TRANSPORTATION GUIDE TO OAK VIEW
FOR THE BARTIMAEUS KINSLER INSTITUTE

The Bartimaeus Kinsler Institute will be held at the Forest Home Ojai Valley camp (655 Burnham Road, Oak View, CA 93022), in the Ojai Valley of the Ventura River watershed, close to a river, a lake, mountains and the ocean. We encourage you to minimize your carbon footprint by using public or shared transportation whenever feasible.

Please read this information carefully. To get to Oak View in the Ojai Valley...

...by Airplane:

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), 80 miles from Oak View. From LAX you can take the Ventura County Airporter shuttle or the FlyAway bus to Union station and then the Amtrak train (see below). Costs are about the same, the Airporter is faster and more direct.

Ventura County Airporter https://www.venturashuttle.com/
This shuttle takes about 2 hours and will bring you to Ventura Four Points by Sheraton hotel. We can pick you up there around 1:30pm (11.30am shuttle from LAX), 3:00pm (1.00pm shuttle from LAX) or 5.00pm (2.45pm shuttle from LAX) on the first day of Institute. On the last day of Institute, we can drop you off to catch the 1.30pm, 3.00pm or 4.15pm shuttle. Check for most up to date schedule and price at www.venturashuttle.com.
One week before the Institute, you must let us know if you want to be picked up.

Please Note:

a) The shuttle service has smaller buses running more frequently now – it is recommended you book a seat in advance if you plan to take the Airporter Shuttle.
b) Shuttle prices have risen a little in recent years, but significant savings can be made for group bookings on the Ventura County Airporter – if you are travelling with others, please make use of this.
c) the Shuttle at LAX has a new pickup location/sign: BUS STOPS AT ALL TERMINALS ON CENTER ISLAND UNDER ORANGE SIGN
d) We will also attempt to assist participants to carpool from LAX or Los Angeles area, where possible. If you are renting a vehicle or are driving from LA, let us know if you have spaces for people (and their luggage) and how many. For those looking for a ride, let us know your arrival time in LA. BCM will attempt to match participants, make the connections by email, and then let you work out the details!

Flyaway Bus is a non-stop bus between LAX and Union Station and then catch the Amtrak train to Ventura (see ...by Train info below). http://www.lawa.org/flyaway/
Other Airports

Santa Barbara Airport (SBA), 50 minute drive from Oak View. You can rent a car or take a taxi or Uber/Lyft to Oak View. Or take 11 Bus to downtown Santa Barbara and then get on the VISTA Coastal Express. We can pick you up in Ventura but you will need to let us know well in advance. We may be able to arrange carpool from SBA if other attendees are coming from Santa Barbara.

Burbank Airport (BUR). Amtrak has train service five times daily between BUR and Ventura. Please see details below under ...by Train

...by Train:
Amtrak comes to Ventura regularly. We can pick you up at the Ventura Amtrak station if you arrive before 5pm on first day of Institute and leave between 2-5pm on last day of the Institute. Please check the latest schedule and make reservations at www.amtrak.com. One week before the Institute, you must let us know you want to be picked up.

...by Bus:
There is a local bus that runs regularly from Ventura up to Ojai with a single ride fare of $1.50 and a full day pass for only $4.00. The stop at Hwy 33 + Santa Ana (6) is closest.

...by Car:
Driving north or south on U.S. HWY 101, look for 33 North to Ojai (northern most exit – 70B – in Ventura). Drive about 9 miles and turn left on Santa Ana Blvd (at the 3rd traffic light in Oak View, Shell gas station on left). Take this ½ a mile down across the bridge, turn right onto Riverside Drive which turns sharply left after about 0.8 mile. Then turn right onto Burnham Rd. Forest Home is on the left about 0.2 miles further up – there are 2 entrances, the first is the lower lot, for staying on campus, the second is the upper lot, for day trippers, visitors etc. For maps and GPS use: 655
Burnham Road, Oak View, CA 93022

NOTE: One week before the Institute, if you want us to pick you up in Ventura (Airporter Shuttle, Amtrack or Bus stop), you must let us know when and where you will be arriving.

On arrival day, if you miss your plane or it is delayed and you missed your ground transportation, or if you are late coming into the Ventura train or bus station, please call us. (Numbers will be provided with your final pre-Institute information).