2026 Future Turtles Bus FAQ



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Just like the Burner Bus Express, the Future Turtles Bus skips the line to enter and exit playa -- which can save ten hours some years! It is operated by Burning Man, but it is chartered by the Future Turtles and goes directly to our camp (location - 2026: 7:00 and E), in the heart of the queerborhood.

WHY THE BUS IS AWESOME

1. Your personal car does not get trashed from being on playa!
2. You don't have to rent a car and explain to the rental agency that you are absolutely not going to Burning Man and then pay a huge cleaning fee!
3. You **SKIP THE LINE** to enter and exit Black Rock City. The line can be ten hours each way!
4. You are riding with TURTLES!
5. You can SLEEP all the way home because you're going to be TIRED!

ABOUT THE FUTURE TURTLES BUS

Our bus is similar to the Burner Express Bus, in fact, it is operated by Burning Man, but this one goes right to and from our camp on Playa, so you don't have to take the on-playa shuttle, or drag your gear for miles through the dirt!

- **Departure** Saturday, August 29, 9:00am
- at the Safeway 16th & Bryant, San Francisco
- Making one stop to pick up passengers at the Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, NV at approximately 1:00pm

NO SAP IS NEEDED to enter Black Rock City on Saturday with the bus!

- **Return** Monday, September 7, 3:00pm
- from the Future Turtles Theme Camp
- One stop at Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, NV
- Then continuing to 16th & Bryant, San Francisco

Due to the unpredictable nature of the road leading to Burning Man, the possibility of inclement weather or accidents causing that road to be closed, and other difficulties operating in a remote environment, it is impossible to predict when the bus might depart or arrive, so all times must be taken with a grain of salt.

RULES

- You must have a **physical ticket to the Burning Man event in hand** to board the inbound bus. The bus **cannot** stop at will-call to pick up tickets--sorry!
  - If you have a Ticket Aid ticket or some other kind of ticket that can only be picked up at will-call, you will have to go to the Burning Man Express Bus stop in San Francisco or Reno in advance of your bus ride to pick up your ticket:
    - In San Francisco this is at 99 Grove Street at the historic box office windows of Bill Graham Civic Auditorium which will be open as early as 7:00 am on Saturday.
    - In Reno this is near the Baggage Claim of the airport which will be open as early as 10:00 am on Saturday.
  - Bring ID and tell them you are riding a chartered camp Burner Express bus. They'll give you your physical ticket and you will have time to make it to our pickup locations.
- Priority will be given to Turtles but we will also open up remaining spaces to other burners in our neighborhood to help defray our costs.

LUGGAGE

- The luggage allowance is up to two (2) items, and one carry-on item. Each piece of luggage may not exceed 62 linear inches (length + width + depth) or weigh more than

50lbs.

- We do not have room for extra luggage or bicycles. There may be room to send extra cargo or bikes with the Turtle Truck. This travels separately from the bus and you will need to make a reservation for that separately.

Your share of the cost of operating the Future Turtles Bus is the same as the Burner Bus Express:

One Way (SF)	One Way (Reno)
$206	$171

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