



Return Flight Procedures

Friday, July 17, 2026

Following the downgrade of the **Evacuation Order** to an **Evacuation Alert**, Fort Simpson evacuees are now able to return home. Transportation has been arranged for those who require assistance returning from Yellowknife. **This will be the only transportation opportunity provided by the Village of Fort Simpson.**

Return Flight Registration and Travel Information

- These flights are intended for Fort Simpson evacuees currently in Yellowknife who require transportation to return home.
- Registration for return flights will take place **in person at the Yellowknife Multiplex on Saturday, July 18, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**
- Shuttle service from the Multiplex to the airport will be available, with the **final bus departing at 12:45 p.m.**
- Each passenger is permitted:
 - **One checked bag** (maximum 50 lbs)
 - **One personal item**
- Evacuees who are currently being supported at the **Quality Inn** may register in the hotel lobby on **Saturday, July 18, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Transportation and assistance will be provided from the hotel to the airport and during boarding.
- **Only designated service animals** will be permitted on the flights and must be accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation.
- **Return flights are scheduled to depart on Saturday, July 18, 2026, at:**
 - **12:00 p.m.**
 - **2:45 p.m.**
- If you are not using the shuttle service from the Multiplex, you must arrive at the airport in time for your assigned check-in. Check-in times will be provided during registration.
- Passengers who do not register in advance will not be permitted to board the aircraft.
- Individuals who have not been using evacuation supports but still require a flight home may register by calling **867-445-4047**.

Arrival in Fort Simpson

Upon arrival in Fort Simpson, bus transportation will be available to bring passengers to the **Fort Simpson Recreation Centre**, as required.

Important Notice

This is the only transportation being provided by the Village of Fort Simpson. If you miss your scheduled flight or choose not to register for one of the provided flights, you will be responsible for making your own travel arrangements at your own expense.