



What you need to know for Pesach 2026

Camp Utopia

**2011 Camp Rd.,
Springville, AL 35146**

Pesach 2026 is almost here! We cannot wait to see you on Monday April 6, 2026. Here is important information to help you prepare for the Most High's appointed Feast Day.

Reminder About Removing Leaven

Prior to attending Pesach... Torah instructs us to remove leaven from our homes, symbolic of removing sin from our lives. Remember to remove all leavened items from your home prior to coming to the event. When you return home, we will still be within the days of Unleavened Bread whereby leaven should not be found in our homes. See additional information on leavened item on the GAI website: www.greathebrewawakening.org

REGISTRATION

When you arrive at Camp Utopia, check in at the Registration desk to obtain your room assignment and wrist-band. Included in your registration are:

- Event program,
- T-Shirt
- Souvenir Bag.

If you drove to Camp Utopia, inform the Registration Team. You will receive a Parking Pass to placed on your dashboard during your stay.

GAI SHUTTLE SERVICE

If using the GAI shuttle service please follow the scheduled arrival and departure times.

When purchasing airline tickets, please consider the 2-hour pre-flight check-in times, the travel time between the airport or bus station, potential traffic, and the posted Shuttle Schedule, to ensure timely arrival at the airport. The estimated distance from Camp Utopia (2011 Camp Rd., Springville, AL 35146) to Birmingham Shuttlesworth International Airport (BHM) is 45 minutes. The estimated distance from the airport to the Bus station is 20 minutes.

If you prefer to fly into Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport (ATL), bus service is available via Greyhound from ATL to Birmingham Bus station. The travel times range from 2.5 hours to 4 hours. Use this link to search the schedule and purchase tickets:

<https://www.greyhound.com/bus-routes/Atlanta-GA-Birmingham-AL>

The posted shuttle times below indicated GAI's pickup and dropoff dates/times from and to the Birmingham Bus Station.

The address for the Bus Station is:

1801 Morris Avenue,
Birmingham, AL 35203.

Questions should be emailed to Transportation@GreatAwakeInt.org. Please allow 48 hours for a response.

Schedule

April 6; depart BHM 9:30a

depart BHM 11:30a

depart BHM 1:30p (depart bus station, if needed, 2:10p)

depart BHM 4:30p

April 7; depart BHM 1:30p, (depart bus station, if needed, 2:10p)

depart Camp 10:30a for Walmart

April 9; depart Camp 9:30a for BHM/Bus station (estimated arrival to bus station, 10:15a)

depart Camp 2:00p for Walmart

April 12; depart Camp 7:30a for BHM/Bus station (estimated arrival to bus station, 8:15a)

depart Camp 10:00a for BHM/Bus station (estimated arrival to bus station, 10:45a)

depart Camp 12:00p for BHM/Bus station (estimated arrival to bus station, 12:45p)

To ensure adequate arrival time at the airport, we suggest that departure flights are scheduled after 12 noon.

The posted schedule may change based on need.

- Complete the Transportation Request Form by March 28, 2026. Once complete you will be added to the Pesach 2026 Transportation WattsApp group chat.
- **Fees:**
 - Individual: \$15 each way;
 - Family: \$100 round trip (4 + household members)
- If changes have been made to your arrival or departure times please contact the Transportation Team immediately.
- If your transportation requirements are outside of the posted Schedule, you must arrange your own transportation.

CAMPGROUND RULES

- a) No Alcohol or illegal drugs
- b) Smoking in designated areas only.
- c) No firearms & weapons
- d) No Pets allowed
- e) Parking in designated areas only.
 - a. No parking in loading/unloading areas
 - b. No parking at or near trash receptacles

- c. No driving or parking on the lawn / grass

Violations may result in removal from camp property.

VOLUNTEERS

Serving is part of the Great Awakening Mishpacha (family). Everyone is encouraged to volunteer on a team. Complete the Volunteer Form and choose up to 3 teams of interest. All volunteers must be registered attendees.

PACKING TIPS

The following items are recommended for your 5-day 5-night stay at Passover 2025. Please adjust as needed.

Bedding

- Twin sheet set.
- Light blanket, if needed
- Pillow and pillowcase

Toiletries

- Bath towels
- Washcloths
- Personal toiletries

Clothing

- Pesach Dinner Hebrew Formal Wear
- Modest attire required

Other Items

- Bible
- Shofar / musical instruments
- Flashlight
- Insect Repellent
- Immersion (Baptism) Attire (if needed)

ARE YOU BEING IMMERSED?

Dress modestly:

- Women: Capri or lightweight pants and neutral color T-shirt.
- Men: Loose fitting swimwear / pants and neutral color T-shirt.

Bring:

- Beach Towel.
- Change of clothes.
- Light jacket
- Swim cap (optional).

Keep in mind how the clothing / fabric will look when it is wet. Maintain modesty at all times (no white t-shirts.)

ATTIRE

Modest Attire will be enforced. See GAI website for details: www.greathebrewawakening.org

Pesach T-Shirt:-

Ensure that your T-Shirt size is noted on the registration form. Everyone is encouraged to wear the official 2026 Passover T-Shirt on the Shabbat, April 11, 2025.

Official Passover 2026 Hoodies are available for sale online at www.Divine5Apparel.com. See the GAI website www.greathebrewawakening.org for additional information.

DO NOT COME EMPTY HANDED

Torah teaches us to bring an offering before Yahuah at His appointed times.

Exodus 23:14-15;

¹⁴ “Three times a year, you are to observe a festival for me. ¹⁵ Keep the festival of *matzah*: for seven days, as I ordered you, you are to eat *matzah* at the time determined in the month of Abib; for it was in that month that you left Egypt. No one is to appear before me empty-handed.

Deut 16:16-17;

¹⁶ “Three times a year all your men are to appear in the presence of *Yahuah* your Aluah in the place which he will choose — at the festival of *matzah*, at the festival of *Shavu’ot* and at the festival of *Sukkot*. They are not to show up before *Yahuah* empty-handed, ¹⁷ but every man is to give what he can, in accordance with the blessing *Yahuah* your Aluah has given you.

VENDOR OPPORTUNITY

Great Awakening International Passover 2026 is an opportunity to network and showcase Hebrew-owned businesses. To vend, complete the Vendor Registration Form.

Vending is allowed on the following days:-

Monday April 6,

Tuesday April 7, before sundown;

Wednesday April 8, after sundown,

Thursday April 9,

Friday, April 10, before sundown,

Saturday April 11, after sundown.

No vending will take place on the First Day of Unleavened Bread (Wed 4/8) & Sabbath (4/11).

CONSENT TO USE PHOTO / VIDEO.

Great Awakening photographers and other registered press representatives will be taking photographs and videotaping portions of the Passover. By attending Pesach 2026, attendees give permission to be photographed or recorded by official photographers, videographers, and attending media of Great Awakening International. Attendees consent to their images and video being reproduced for subsequent use in the media, webcasts, internal and external promotional purposes, advertising, and inclusion on websites and social media. Images are shared publicly with open access for use.