

# 2020 Camper Transportation Information: Buses, Cars, and Planes!

This document is designed to inform you of your camper's options for transportation to and from camp and ask for an alternate pick up person. Campers can either arrive by private vehicle, Camp Augusta chartered buses or by plane.

**Please confirm that you have read this document by typing your name on the Parent Packet Signatures form. You will be asked to write the name of the person picking up your child at the bus stop or at camp (if travelling by personal vehicle).**

## Bus Transportation

*\*Mini Campers, please see special schedule for Mini Camp transportation*

Bus transportation is available on the first and last day of each Resident Camp session. There is a **\$65 fee, each way**, for this service. Reservations are required in advance so the appropriate number of buses can be booked. ***Please note that we cannot offer a refund for the bus with less than 10 days notice.***

- The bus **will pick up campers** at Piedmont Park across the street from Wells Fargo Bank. The dates are: **June 7<sup>th</sup>, June 14<sup>th</sup>, June 21<sup>st</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup>, July 19<sup>th</sup>, and August 2<sup>nd</sup>**. The bus leaves at 12:00 (Noon). Please arrive with your camper 45 minutes prior to this time. Parents who miss the bus will be responsible for transporting their camper to camp. ***Please make sure your camper has already eaten lunch and gone to the bathroom before boarding the bus.*** You might consider bringing a lunch for them to eat while checking in and waiting to board the bus.

The check in process can take some time to make sure we have everything we need for every camper before heading out. You can help speed this process up by sending in your store money in advance, arriving with a completed "Medical Update Form" which will be emailed to you the week before, and having any medications stored in their original containers and then inside a ziplock bag with your campers name and cabin on it.

- The bus **will drop off campers** at Piedmont Park across the street from Wells Fargo Bank at **12 noon on June 13<sup>th</sup>, June 20<sup>th</sup>, July 4<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, and August 8<sup>th</sup>**. Please arrive 15 minutes early to greet your camper, and please make SURE to sign them out (unless you have signed the waiver allowing them off the bus without a parent or guardian signature) with the bus staff. ***The name of the person picking up your child must match the name on the online form.*** Please call us immediately if this name changes after the form has been submitted. If you do not want to have to wait and sign your camper(s) out please designate this on the online form. Please check in with the camp staff at the bus regarding any store money refunds or medications you would expect your camper to have. The online form also has a question regarding this.
- If you have a Wilderness Trip camper arriving or departing at Camp on a day that does not align with a Summer Camp session bus trip, alternate transportation must be arranged by you.

## Bus Rules

In order to provide a safe and enjoyable bus trip for campers, counselors, and the bus driver, please review the following rules with your camper.

- All campers must stay on the door side of the bus during loading & unloading.
- All campers must remain seated and facing forward at all times
- The noise level should not exceed the comfort level of the bus driver.
- No electronics (iPods, game boys, etc.), food, or candy.

**SEE PAGES 3-4 OF THIS PDF FOR MORE BUS INFORMATION**

### Car Transportation

Campers coming to camp by car should arrive between 2 and 3:00 pm on the first day of the session (Sunday). Please do not arrive before 2:00 pm as our staff will be in a meeting and unable to greet you. Campers should be picked up between 9 and 9:30 am on the final day of the session (Saturday).

### Plane Transportation/Airport pick-up

Airport pick-ups are available from **Sacramento airport** on the first and last day of each Resident Camp session. There is a \$65 fee, each way, for this service. Campers arriving by plane will be picked up by a smiling Camp Augusta staff member. Airport pick-ups from San Francisco and other local airports ***MAY*** be available, but only if adequate staff and camp vehicles are available. ***Please contact us before booking San Francisco flights as we need to ensure adequate staffing and vehicle availability.***

Campers can arrive at Sacramento Airport on flights that **land between 11:30-1:30pm**, on the first day of camp (Sunday) and depart from Sacramento Airport on flights **departing between 11:00am-1:00pm** on their last day of camp (Saturday). Please heed these times when booking; it makes for a MUCH easier pick-up/drop-off process for camp staff and campers. **If for some reason flights during these time periods are not available to you please contact the office elves as soon as possible to see what other options we may have.**

# Bus Q&A 2020

## Same Location as 2019

Piedmont Park near 711 Highland Ave, Oakland Ave – across from Wells Fargo Bank



Bus: Piedmont → Camp Augusta	Bus: Camp Augusta → Piedmont
<p><b>Departure (Piedmont): Sunday at 12 noon SHARP!</b>  <b>Arrival (Camp): 3pm</b>                      Session 1: June 7                      Session 2: June 14                      Session 3: June 21                      Session 4: July 5                      Session 5: July 19                      Session 6: Aug 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The bus <b>leaves Piedmont</b> for camp at 12:00 pm sharp. <u>Please arrive with your camper 45 minutes prior to this time.</u></li> <li>• The bus ride is approximately 3 hours long.</li> <li>• Parents who miss the bus will be responsible for transporting their camper to camp.</li> <li>• Please have your camper <b>EAT LUNCH BEFORE</b> getting on the bus. You might consider bringing a lunch to eat while checking in and waiting for the bus to leave.</li> <li>• All forms and payment must be received <i>before</i> your child arrives at the bus stop, preferably several days beforehand.</li> <li>• Please send your store money in advance and arrive with a completed “Medical Update Form” to help speed the process up.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>If families arrive after 11:45, we cannot guarantee there will be enough time to check in, load luggage, and board the bus. The bus starts departure procedures (instructions to campers on board bus) at 11:50.</u></b></p>	<p><b>Departure (Camp): Saturday, 9am</b>  <b>Arrival (Piedmont): 12:00 noon</b>                      Session 1: June 13                      Session 2: June 20                      Session 3: July 4                      Session 4: July 18                      Session 5: Aug 1                      Session 6: Aug 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The bus <b>leaves Camp</b> for Piedmont at 9:00am.</li> <li>• Expected arrival in Piedmont is at 12:00 noon depending on traffic.</li> <li>• When the bus arrives, campers will be released one at a time to the adult designated on the transportation form (unless you choose to waive this procedure).</li> <li>• As they get off the bus you will be asked to sign your name, confirming you picked them up.</li> <li>• If applicable, store money refunds and medications will be given to your child just prior to them getting off the bus. Please confirm they have these before leaving the bus area. If they do not and they should, please check in with one of the Camp Augusta staff.</li> </ul>

### Anything else?

On Sunday when you are dropping off your camper(s), please have any medication **(in ORIGINAL containers)** in a Ziploc bag with your campers name and cabin written on it ready to turn in to camp staff. Make sure all of your paperwork has been turned in. Please have your camper go to the bathroom prior to boarding the bus. There will be a bathroom on the bus; however, these bathrooms aren't always the most enjoyable. 😊

### How do we get to the Bus Pick-up/Drop-off area?

1. From 580 East, exit on Oakland/Harrison Ave. and stay in the left lane.
2. At the stoplight, turn left under the freeway and pass through the next light if it is green.
3. Continue up the hill and merge into the center lane before the stop sign.
4. Proceed down the hill and cross Grand Ave.
5. Continue up the hill until you reach Hillside Ave. Turn right there.
6. Continue around the left-sweeping corner by the park.
7. Park anywhere along Magnolia Avenue.

# Piedmont Bus Maps

711 Highland Ave, Oakland Ave

