

# 2021 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 - TBD*

**2021 COVID Update:** Due to our inability to fully quarantine each camper before their arrival to camp, **we will not be offering a bus TO Camp at this time.** We will be monitoring the COVID situation and adjusting our plans as we move closer to the summer. If we are able to add the bus TO camp we will be in touch via email. Currently we are only offering a bus FROM camp on the final day as all of our campers will have been in the same bubble/pod by the time they leave Camp.

There is a **\$65 fee, each way**, for the bus 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 drop off campers** at Piedmont Park across the street from Wells Fargo Bank at **12 noon on June 19<sup>th</sup>, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup>, July 31<sup>st</sup>, August 7<sup>th</sup>, and August 14<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 departing Camp on a day that does not align with a Summer Camp session bus trip, alternate transportation must be arranged by you.

The check in process can take some time to make sure we have everything we need for every camper. 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.

## 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).

Depending on COVID restrictions at the time we may be limiting carpooling to direct family and cabin mates. We will release updated arrival information before the summer begins.

### Plane Transportation/Airport pick-up

If you think your camper will be arriving or departing by plane please contact the office elves before purchasing tickets for our COVID protocols.

# Bus Q&A 2021



## 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>Due to our inability to fully quarantine each camper before their arrival to camp, we will not be offering a bus TO camp at this time.</b></p> <p>We are currently asking for campers to arrive in their family's car or to carpool with a camper from the same cabin. If this presents an issue for you please contact the elves and we would be happy to work with you to find a solution.</p> <p>We will be monitoring the COVID situation and adjusting our plans as we move closer to the summer. If we are able to add the bus TO Camp we will be in touch via email.</p>	<p><b>Departure (Camp): Saturday, 9am</b> <b>Arrival (Piedmont): 12:00 noon</b></p> <p>Session 1: June 19 Session 2: July 3 Session 3: July 17 Session 4: July 31 Session 5: Aug 7 Session 6: Aug 14</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>

### 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

