



Bus Pick Up and Drop Off Information



We are pleased to offer our campers safe, convenient and comfortable transportation to Camp Idyllwild. Here is a photo of the Camp Idyllwild bus so you'll know what you're looking for. The bus has air conditioning for a comfortable ride to and from camp. The Camp Idyllwild bus will be driven by licensed experienced school bus drivers, and in addition, all of our camp counselors will be riding on the bus with the kids every day in order to ensure a safe and fun ride to and from camp.

In order to provide the highest security and safety for your precious child(ren), we are implementing a parent-camper matching number security system. At the time of morning pick up on the first day, both child and parent will be assigned a matching number for the week. The parent will be given a plastic numbered tag that matches the number assigned to their child. The parent responsible for picking up their child from the bus drop off location will be required to show the tag that matches their child(ren)'s or provide the number in order to be allowed to pick them up. We request that you hang onto these tags for the duration of the week your child attends camp. If a different person will be picking your child up, please provide either the tag, or the number on the tag to that person. In order to maintain the security feature of the system, we ask that all tags be returned to us on the last day of the camp week (very important!!).

Here is the Camp Idyllwild bus route:



Location 1: Bus will arrive at 7:45 am and depart at 8:00 am from Edwin Warner Park special events lot, opposite the park headquarters on Vaughn Road. To get there take Hwy 100 to Old Hickory Blvd and turn right onto Vaughn Road (or left if you are driving west from Brentwood on Old Hickory blvd) and make the first left into the parking lot. If you are headed north on Vaughn Road you would turn right into the parking lot just before you get to Old Hickory Blvd Our bus will be in the first parking area on the Left (Red X on photo).



Location 2: Bus will arrive at about 8:10 – 8:15 am and depart about 8:20 am from Grassland Middle School front Parking Lot on Manley Lane. To get there take Hillsboro Rd and turn onto Manley lane (on the right if driving north and on the left if driving south), and then go directly into the first parking lot in front of the middle school. The white X on the map to the left shows the location of the bus.

The bus will then proceed down Hillsboro Road, south, and take Old Hillsboro Road (Hwy 46) toward Lieper’s Fork, and then onto Natchez Trace Parkway. There is the option to stop at Hillsboro Elementary/Middle School at the corner of Old Hillsboro Road and Pinewood Road if this is a convenient location for some parents, **but it is not a regular stop**, so if you want to use this stop **please make sure to let us know in advance**.



OPTIONAL Location 3: Bus will arrive between 8:40 – 8:45 am and depart at 8:45 – 8:50am from Hillsboro School parking lot. Be sure to let us know IN ADVANCE if you will be using this stop.

The bus will then take Natchez Trace Parkway to Hwy 50 and turn right onto Hwy 50, heading west toward camp.

The bus will take the reverse route at the end of the day and **drop off at Location 2 first approximately 5:00- 5:10 pm. It will drop off at Location 1 last at approximately 5:20 – 5:30 pm** depending on traffic. If you made arrangements for the optional 3rd location, then the drop off time will be approximately 4:40pm.

We try to avoid having parents and campers wait too long past the departure times at the bus stops. Therefore we humbly ask for your cooperation...PLEASE BE ON TIME to each stop. We cannot wait more than a couple of minutes. If you are running late, please contact us immediately. Eric can be reached at 615-541-9453 and Suzanne at 931-994-2805.

We hope this detailed information is helpful and enables you to conveniently drop off and pick up your child during his or her camp session. Please contact us if you have any questions or wish to change your pick up and drop off location before your child’s session. It is our sincere wish to make this process as safe and easy as possible, so we appreciate your input and cooperation.

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