

# TRANSPORTATION

## Frequently Asked Bus Questions

**How do I know which bus my child will ride?** Refer to the bus routes on these pages and remember your cartoon character (Parents, we mean you too!).

**What time should we be outside for the bus in the morning?** The first few days before 8:00 then you'll know the approximate pick up and drop off times.

**What time should I expect my child home?** You should be waiting by 12:00 noon and expect your camper to arrive between 12:00 and 12:20.

**Where do kids who live in Altamont catch the bus?** Altamont families can catch the bus at Orsini Park between 8:00 and 8:15 am or along the Smurf or Shrek routes.

**Can my child ride a different bus home or be dropped off at a different location?** Yes, but your child must bring a note to his or her counselor with specific instructions and a parent's contact number. Otherwise, the camper will go home on the same bus he or she took in the morning.

**How does busing work for enrichment and sports camps?** You can drive your child yourself or the kids can take the regular day camp bus in the morning to Tawasentha Park. They will then switch buses to go to the different sport or enrichment camp locations. The process will be repeated (in reverse) for the ride home.

**Is there busing available for the afternoon camps?** No. The buses only run in the mornings and complete their drop offs by 12:30. There are no buses after August 4th.

**What do I do if the bus is late?** Call Sue Spiak on her cell phone 491-9715.

**NEMO** - First pick-up 8:00 am. Start at 155 and Wormer Road. Right on Wormer Rd. to Relyea Rd. Left on Upper Wedgewood to left on Fairfield. Right on Upper Wedgewood to right on Relyea, to Wormer. Cross 155 to 1st left on Dutch Hill to end. Return to Wormer to Rt. 155. Right on Dr. Shaw, right on Wasentha. Right on Dr. Shaw to right on Kennywyck Circle. Right on Vanderlyn to end. Left on Dr. Shaw to right on Veeder, in and out Aspen Heights. Return to Right on Route 155. Left on Nott Rd. Right on Campus Club to Chancellor. Right on Hiawatha. Right on campus Club. Right on Nott Road with pick-ups. P/U at back entrance to Windingbrook Apartments (on Nott, by gate). Right on Foundry to Route 20. Express to Park



**ARIEL** - First pick-up 8:00 at 155 at Brandywine Apts then Regency Park. Left on Presidential Way (including Lincoln, Jefferson and Washington). Right on Route 155 with Pick-up @ Presidential Estates & Heritage Village Apts. Right on Rt. 20. Right on Norman, left on Seward, left on Cornell to right on Rt. 20. Left on Arlene, left on Pine Knob, Left on Patricia (Pauline), right on Seely, Marie, Pineknob@ Gladwish, left on Pauline, crossover Robinhood to right on Friar Tuck. Alvina, Little John, Robinhood to right on Northgate. Right on Drawbridge, left on Northgate to right on Turnpike to Gipp Rd. Left on Gipp to Victor, Velina return to Gipp to right on Kent, left on York to Rt. 20 with pick-ups along N/S Route 20 to Dutch Manor. Express to Park.



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**PLUTO** - First pickup 8:00 am. Start at Rt. 20 & Rt. 146 with pickups to Fletcher Road. Fletcher to left on Graylon to right on Van Wie with pickups, then right on Loren to Fletcher. Left on Fletcher, stop at Blockhouse Creek over to Bentwood Court, stop at Bentwood at Ableman. Right on Brandon Terrace (w/pickups on side streets), around Waldon's Pond Road (p/u at Garrett Place at Waldon's Pond), Bentwood Court East back to Brandon, right on Ableman (p/u at Bentwood Court). Left on Venezia(p/u at Kelly Ave) to right on DeLee. Left on Palma (p/u at corners including Albright, Malpass and Maynes), left on Hanes to Venezia. Right on Rt. 20 to right on Homes Terrace, left on Wendom Road, left on Ardsley Rd. Right on Rt. 20, right on Johnson Road to flats. T/A, at Glen Hollow Rd, return to Johnson Road, right on Covington Place, left on Walnut, left on Garnett. Express to Park.



**SPONGEBOB** - First pickup 8:00 am. Johnston Road and Church, left on Church to Hungerford, left on Hungerford to St. Joseph's Terrace to Tice Road with pickups. Left on Tice to Church, left on Church to Route 20. Right on Route 20 to Highland, in/out Highland to Schoolhouse Road. Left on Schoolhouse Rd, right on Henry St, left on Reinemann St, left on Fliegel Ave. Right to Mosall's Grove with pickups. T/A around at Mosall's Grove, pickup east side of Schoolhouse Road to Vaughn Drive. In/out of Vaughn Dr., back to Schoolhouse. Right on Schoolhouse to Rt. 20 with pickups. Return to Rt. 20, left on Rt. 20 with pickups on North side of Rt 20 to York Road. Express to Park.



**MICKEY MOUSE** - First pick-up 8:00 am. Start at Johnston and Rt. 20. Pickup 1700 Western Avenue (behind Price Chopper) with pickups on Western Ave to Schoolhouse Road. Express to Russell Road, Right on Eduardo Court, pickup at the Firehouse (stay till 7:40). Continue on Russell to Monroe including stops at Midland, Concourse, Indian Hills. Left on Monroe to Bridge, right on Bridge to Zoar with pickups. Left on Zoar to Norfolk with pick-ups. Left on Norfolk to Woodscape Dr. Left on McKown to Sand Pine Lane with pickups, return to McKown. Right on Short Street, right on Ayre Drive, right on Dillenback (circle Dillenback) with pickups onto Ayre Drive. Left on Williams, right on Westlyn Place, left on Westlyn Courte to right on Route 20 with pick-ups to UAlbany. Pick-ups on N/S (Waverly, Norwood, Glenwood, in and out Parkwood, Elmwood.) Right on Rt. 20 to Fuller Road, left on Fuller Road to Providence with pickups stop at Tracey, right on Ann, right on Mercer, left on Warren stop at Fuller at Mercer. Express to Park.

**If you have any questions regarding the bus schedule, please contact  
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**MINION** - First pick-up 8:00 am. Okara @ Route 20. Right on E. Okara, left on Okara. Right on Highland to left on Mohawk Dr. Left on W. Highland to the end. Left on West Hite Ct. Continue onto E. Hite Ct. and right on W. Highland. Left onto Ridgehill. Left on Acre to Maywood. Right on East Old State. Right on Luigi. Left on Suzanne. Left on Elizabeth to right on Legion, left on Siver Rd. Left on E. Old State Rd. to right on Dedham Post. I/O Dedham Post to right on E. Old State Rd. Right on Vincent to right on E. Old State. Left on Polsinelli, right on Vincenza. Left on E. Old State to right on Shave Rd. Left on Sunset, right on Loeber, right on Via Ponderosa, left on N. Pine, right on Angelina, around to Rocco. Rt. on Serafini Dr. left on Serif Ln. Right on Spawn, p/u Fox Run Drive, to left on Carman. Right on Whispering Pines return to Carman to Phesant Walk. Express to Park.



**WOODY** - First pick-up 8:00 am. East side of Rt. 146 to left on Route 20. Pick-up N/S of Route 20 to Carman Road. Carman Rd. to Lone Pine. Right on Lone Pine w/pick ups to DiBella. Right on DiBella. Left on Salvia to Benjamin. Left on Benjamin, right on Traber. Left on Marilyn, left on Benjamin, right on Persimmon. Right on Benjamin, left on Salvia, left on DiBella, rt. on Penny, left on Timothy, left on Jacklyn Drive to right on DiBella, left on Placid Dr. Rt. on Dana Joelle. Left on ViaMarchella to DiBella to rt. on Lone Pine Rd to Lydius Street. Right on Lydius to Siver Rd. Right on Siver with pick-ups to Willow Street. Left on Willow to Tera Ct. T/A to right on Willow. Right on Pineview to Pineridge. Left on Denny to Leda. Return to Willow to Edgewood with pick-ups at Bonnie, Victoria, Cherry, Tower, Hillview. Right on Edgewood to left on Hamilton to right on Route 20. Left on Route 146 to Right on Halfmoon. Stop at Halfmoon & Concord. Continue on Halfmoon to right on Concord. Express to Park.



**DONALD DUCK** - First pick-up 8:00 am. Pickup Carman Road from Lone Pine to Lydius Street, including Pinebush Elementary School. Left on Lydius Street, right on Rosedale Way to right on Hawthorn Dr. Right on Carman to left on Lillian. Right on Evelyn Dr. to left on E. Lydius. In and out Cambridge, left on E. Lydius w/pick-ups at Sundew and Bellview. Left on Foxwood to right on Hickory Dr. Right on Chestnut to left on Juniper. Left on E. Lydius. Left on Woodhaven Dr. to right on Lone Pine Road. Left on E. Lydius with pick-ups on both sides to Old State Road. Kings Court also included. Left on Carman Road w/pickups on west side to Route 20. Right on Route 20 to left on Vosburg to end of Vosburg. Right on Drahos, left on Vosburg through Carpenter Village (pickup at mailboxes). Left on Possom Rd to Route 20, right on route 20 w/pickups S/S of Route 20 including Andrews Trailer Park, right on 146. Express to Park.

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**HELLO KITTY** - First pick-up 8:00 am. Express to Rt. 158 and County Line Rd. Right on Chandler w/pickups to County Line Rd., right on County Line, right on Church to right on W. Lydius. Left on Empire Ave., left on Bostonian with p/u at corner. Rt. on W. Lydius, rt. on Stonefield, left on Morgen Court. Left on Bossi turn at Rose. Continue on Rose with p/u at Terry, Lee and Gari. Right on Lydius, left on Monterey, Remmington Rd., and Worthington Rd. Left on Lydius to right on Terry. Left on Jean with pick-ups to Christina Dr. Around Christina to right on Ronald, right on Linda Lane, left on Ann Dr. then return to Carman Rd. Right on Fuller Station Rd. to Georgetown Square. In and out Williamsburg Estates, onto Fuller Station to Old State. In and out Springfarm and return to right on Old State Rd. Stop at Regina and Pinewood, right on Gardenview, left on Woodlawn, right on Parkview, right on Birchwood. Left on Pinewood with p/u at Parkview and Morningside, left on Morningside, right on Carman. Express to Park.



**SMURF** - First pick-up 8:00 am. Park Guilderland Apts (steps). Right on Rt. 146 with pick-ups to right on Osborn. Stop at Stitts Rd. Right on 158 to left on Becker Rd. Left on Dunnsville with stops to Maple Ave. Right on Maple Ave. to Westfall. T/A to right on Indian Maiden. T/A to right on Bosenkill to left on Whipple Way. Left on Sanford, right on Bosenkill, left on Dunnsville. Left on Lainhart to right on Settles Hill. Right on Dunnsville, left on Becker, left on 158 with stops. Left on Route 20. Right on Dunnsville Rd., right on W. Old State Rd. w/stops. Cross 158 to W. Old State to T/A on Miller Rd. Left on 158 to left on Route 20. Right on Avalon, right on Normandy Square. Right on 20, left on Helderview to rt. on Route 20. Left on Fullerstataion Rd to Right on Route 20, Right on Landbridge Drive, left on Millingstone Way, Left on Twenty West Drive to right on Route 20. Express to Park.

**SHREK** - First pick-up 8:00 am. Start at G.C. Fire Station. Left on School Road to Depot Rd. Left on Depot to Stone Rd. including Lennan Dr. Right with T/A at Matt Farm. Turn around, return over Depot to Meadowdale Road, left on Meadowdale Road to TA, left on Hawes Road to Rt. 146 with pickups at Weaver & Hawes. Left on Rt. 146 with pickups to Altamont Blvd. Stops including Armstrong Circle, Gardner Road, Gun Club (in and out Marion Ct.), Thatcher, Lincoln and Altamont Park. Left on Rt. 156 with p/u to T/A to right on Route 146. Pickup at Orsini Park, in and out Brandle Road, pickup Route 146 to left on Hurst Road to French's Mill Road, left on 146 to in and out French's Hollow including Elizabethfield Way. Express to Park.



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## TOWN GARDEN TOURS

Garden lovers can find many beautiful gardens throughout the Town of Guilderland. Begin your tour in the McKownville area with a visit to Stuyvesant Plaza, where you can enjoy the bountiful floral displays while sipping a latte or relaxing at an outdoor cafe.

Heading West on Route 20 (Western Avenue), visitors can enjoy a wide variety of landscape design sponsored by many of the area businesses and organizations. Take a drive through the Town-owned Western Turnpike Golf Course to view the meticulously maintained gardens, fairways and greens along the main drive. Visit Town Hall to enjoy the beautiful gardens, proudly maintained by the Town's talented gardening staff.

As you continue down Western Avenue, take a left onto Route 146 heading toward Altamont. Be sure to stop in at the new Parks and Recreation office located at 181 Route 146 to pick up trail maps and brochures, find out about the parks and recreation programs offered by the Town, meet the Parks and Recreation staff and view our working greenhouse and rain garden!

Next stop on the garden tour is Tawasentha Park, just up the road from the Parks and Recreation office. Visitors can park in the main circular parking area and take a walking tour of the abundant gardens, including the Lawlor Memorial Garden and the Children's Garden. You can also hike the trails in Tawasentha Park, enjoy the scenery along the Normans Kill and view the local flora and fauna. Across the road, the trails will lead you to the Community Gardens, which display a wide variety of vegetable, herb and flower gardens grown by member gardeners.

In 2009, the Guilderland Garden Club, with assistance from the Guilderland Parks Department and Master Gardener Keith Lee, established a perennial garden at the Mynderse-Frederick House in Guilderland Center consisting mainly of flowers from gardens of Club members. Benches and a picnic area are available to visitors.

No garden tour would be complete without a visit to the historic Village of Altamont, located within the Town of Guilderland, with its Victorian era homes and shops. Visit the entrance gardens and hike the trails at Bozenkill Park on Gun Club Road, relax and enjoy the gardens at Orsini Park and Schilling Park, located in the Village center and take a walking tour to view the stately homes and lush gardens throughout the Village.

Wrap up your garden tour with a trip to nearby Thacher Park, the hiking trails in the Pine Bush Preserve or stop by the many local greenhouses along the way. Be sure to visit our local Farmers' Market in Altamont (at the historic 1897 Train Station), which offers a bountiful supply of fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, and locally-grown items throughout the summer and fall season.

For more information on the Town's parks and public gardens, please call the Parks and Recreation Office at 456-3150.

