TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

The Town of Guilderland will once again provide transportation for our six week summer camp programming - available Monday, June 26, 2023 through Friday, August 4, 2023.

This service will look different from past years. Campers can register for bus transportation or be dropped off & picked up by an authorized person. Please take a few moments to read through this information thoroughly.

- Registration is required. To register log into your Guilderlandrec.com account search for the Transportation for Summer Camp program. The cost is flat fee of \$20 per-camper per-week.
- Registration deadline is Sunday, June 4th.
- Availability is on a first-come first-serve basis. There is a limited number of buses and spacing available.
- Transportation is available and limited to Town of Guilderland residents buses will not pick-up or drop-off outside of Town.
- Unregistered campers will not be permitted on the bus. Register early to assure a spot.
- The buses will leave the bus garage at 7:30am and arrive at Tawasentha Park between 8:15 and 8:30am depending on the length of each route.
- Bus routes will have designated locations for pick-up and drop offs, with a number of centralized points throughout the route. The bus will remain at each designated location for apx 10 minutes (ex. Lynnwood Elementary.) A centralized point is a quick pick up at certain location (ex. corner of Main St and Brandle Rd.)
- We encourage you to utilize the designated locations for pick-up and drop off.
- The bus will no longer pick up campers at the end of their driveways.
- Each bus route will be assigned a cartoon character for easy identification.
- Transportation is available to any Sports or Enrichment camps offered between 9:00-11:00am.
- All campers will be taken to Tawasentha Park first. Campers will then unload and reload the buses to be transported to the school/facility of their camp/program. The process will be in reverse for the return route home.
- Buses will exit Tawasentha Park at approximately 11:40am for the return routes.
- Estimated designated location pick up times are indicated in the bus routes.
- Parents/Guardians must be present at designated drop off locations. Campers will not be let off the bus unless parent/guardian is present. Please be there a few minutes early.
- The Bus Transportation Supervisor contact number is 518-704-5461.
- Send your camper with his/her camp tag located in the back of this brochure or on the registration website.
- For further information, call the Parks & Recreation office at 518-456-3150 between 8:00am-3:30pm

The Town reserves the right to limit participation based on behavior of campers and will not provide a refund. A refund will also not be provided once the camper's registered session begins.

This is not a requirement for campers to attend our programming but and service for families to utilize. Campers can still be dropped off or picked up from their desired camp by a parent/guardian.

CODE: 621 6/26-6/30 WEEK 1 CODE: 624 7/17-7/21 WEEK 4 CODE: 622 7/3-7/7 WEEK 2 CODE: 625 7/24-7/28 WEEK 5 CODE: 623 7/10-7/14 WEEK 3 CODE: 626 7/31-8/4 WEEK 6

Bus Supervisor Number: 518-704-5461



2023 BUS ROUTES



Hello Kitty Bus - A centralized point at entrance to Guilderland School Bus garage, traveling south on Rt 146 to centralized point at Altamont Oaks to Right on Main St, to Right Park St, centralized point at Orsini Park, left on Fairview Ave to centralized point at Altamont Elementary School to Grand Street, Right on Main St, centralized point at Main Street and Brandle, left on Route 158, to Right on Rt 20, to left on Fuller Station Road, to Right W Old State Road, to Right on Regina Drive, designated location at Lynnwood Elementary School (apx 8:00-8:10), to Right on Carman Road, Express to Tawasentha Park.

<u>Nemo Bus</u>- Traveling north to Rt 20 to first designated location at McKownville Methodist Church at 1565 Western Ave (apx 7:50-8:00), then to the second designated location Towne Center Plaza (parking lot adjacent to Market 32 at apx 8:05-8:15). Express to Tawasentha Park.





<u>Woody Bus</u> - Traveling north on Rt 146 to Right on Ostrander Road, to Right on Wormer Road, first centralized point at Wormer Road and Chesterfield Drive, to Left on Rt 155 to Right on Dr Shaw Road, second centralized point at Dr Shaw Road and Van Bael Drive, left on Van Bael Dr to Dr Shaw Rd to Right on Rt 155, first designated location at Farnsworth Middle School (apx 7:47-7:57) to Right on Rt 155, to Left on Rt 20, to Left on Winding Brook Drive to second designated location at Guilderland Public Library (apx 8:05-8:15), Express to Tawasentha Park.

Minion Bus - Traveling north on Rt 146 toward Rt 20, turn Left on Rt 20 to Right on Carman Road, left on Coons Road to first designated location at Pine Bush Elementary School (apx 7:40-7:50), left on Coons Road to Right on E. Lydius St, centralized point at E. Lydius St and Lone Pine Road, to the second designated location at DiCaprio Park (apx 7:55-8:05), right on E. Lydius St, Right on Siver Road, centralized point at Siver Road and Legion Drive, Right on Willow St to Right on Rt 20, Express to Tawasentha Park.



FREQUENTLY ASKED BUS QUESTIONS

How do I know which bus my child will ride? You must register your child for the bus they will riding. Refer to the bus routes above and remember your cartoon character (Parents, we mean you too!) What time should we be at the designated location or centralized point in the morning? For the first few days, be there before 7:40am, then you'll know the approximate pick up times for the rest of the week. What do I do if my child misses the bus? You will be responsible to bring them to camp. They will still be able to take the bus home.

How does busing work for enrichment and sports camps? Campers riding the bus will be taken to Tawasentha Park, then bused to camp locations.

Is there busing available for the afternoon camps? No. The buses are available for our morning programming only - including day camp & any sports & enrichment camps offered between 9-11 am. **What time should I expect my child home?** The first few days between 11:45am and 12:30pm - then you'll know the approximate drop off times.

What happens if I miss picking up my child at the designated location? We will contact the parent/guardian by phone. If we are unable to make contact, your child will return to the Parks & Recreation office and alternate arrangements will be made.

Can my child be dropped off at daycare? Yes, as long as the licensed daycare is within the Town of Guilderland. We will take into account the licensed daycares when the bus routes are finalized. The bus will not drop off at a private babysitter's residence.

Can my child ride a different bus home? Yes, but your child must bring in a note to their 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.

What number do I call in case of an emergency? Contact the Bus Supervisor at 518-704-5461 or contact the Parks & Recreation Dept at 518-456-3150.

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