

Transportation General Information

Pick-up/Drop-off Transportation for Full Day Camps

NISRA offers pick-up and drop-off transportation for all Full Day camps (excluding Kaleidoscope and Rock).

Parents/guardians should choose their preferred pick-up/drop-off location from the route listed under their child's camp (see page 9) and write it on the Registration Form.

NISRA will not be mailing bus route confirmation letters.

Pick-up/Drop-off Transportation for Half Day Camps

The Half Day Camp transportation fee is for drop-off only at the end of the camp day to one of the bus route locations listed under the camp (page 9). Choose your route and write it on the Registration Form. **NISRA will not be mailing bus route confirmation letters.**

NOTE: Parents of Half Day campers attending summer school:

For those Half Day campers attending summer school, **parents/guardians need to contact their child's summer school transportation department to make arrangements for transportation to Half Day camp.** The NISRA camp transportation fee does not cover the fees that the school bus company may charge if they must drive to a camp that is outside of the school district boundaries.

Bus Aides

NISRA will be assigning a bus aide for each of the buses used for summer day camp transportation. However, there may be days when an aide is unavailable and NISRA will not have adequate notice to assign a substitute aide or advise parents/guardians that an aide will not be on the bus that day. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to confirm at the pick-up point each day that a bus aide is available, and if not, to choose whether to have their child ride the bus. If a parent/guardian believes that his/her child needs a 1:1 bus aide, please indicate the need on the camp registration form and briefly explain the reason for the request.

Behavior Expectations for Campers using Transportation

Please read & review these bus rules with your child. They have been established to ensure your child's safety while riding the bus.

1. Show respect to all campers, counselors, staff & drivers.
2. Refrain from using abusive or obscene language.
3. Refrain from causing bodily harm to self, other campers & staff.
4. Show respect for equipment, supplies and the bus.
5. Take your seat promptly
6. Seatbelts are required for everyone riding the bus.
7. Keep your feet under the seat in front of you.
8. Keep body and belongings to yourself inside the bus.
9. Talk at a conversational level.
10. Finish food & drinks prior to getting on the bus.
11. Electronic toys & headphones are allowed to assist with behavior management. Campers are responsible for their belongings.

The driver is allowed to assign seats if necessary. The driver or bus aide will complete a Bus Conduct Form for those not meeting the behavior expectations. Parents will be contacted to discuss the incident. The camper may be suspended or lose the transportation option.

Bus Transfers

Some bus routes will require campers to transfer from one bus to another. The driver and bus aides will ensure the safety and smooth transitions of all campers. Transfers may occur at the NISRA Office and Woodstock Recreation Center.

Harnesses

If a harness or vest is needed, we ask that parents provide the vest. NISRA has a limited number of harness hook-ups & vests.



Pick-up/Drop-off Locations:

- **Barrington Park District Fitness & Recreation Center at Langendorf Park**
235 Lions Drive, Barrington
- **Cary Park District Community Center**
255 Briargate, Cary
- **Crystal Lake/NISRA Office**
285 Memorial Drive, Crystal Lake
- **Hampshire Township Park District Recreation Office**
390 South Avenue, Hampshire
- **Harvard City Hall**
230 W. Diggins Street, Harvard
- **Huntley Park District R.E.C. Center**
12015 Mill Street, Huntley
- **Lake in the Hills Village Hall**
600 Harvest Gate, Lake in the Hills
- **Marengo Park District Office**
825 Indian Oaks Drive, Marengo
- **McHenry Municipal Center**
333 South Green Street, McHenry
- **Rakow Center (Dundee Twp Park District)**
665 Barrington Avenue, Carpentersville
- **Wauconda Park District Community Center**
600 Main Street, Wauconda
- **Woodstock Recreation Center**
820 Lake Avenue, Woodstock

CAMP TRANSPORTATION

To simplify NISRA's camp transportation and provide families with bus route information at registration time, bus routes are pre-determined. **If no one registers for a location on the route, pick-up & drop-off times for the other locations on the route may change.** Transportation fees for Residents and Non-residents are the same.

Please choose your route based on the camp your child will attend, then write it on your Registration Form.

Transportation #s, Bus Routes, Fees

Write the Transportation # and your preferred location on your Registration Form, along with the Fee.

Camps in Barrington at Countryside School

Camperettes, Explorer, Voyager

| Transp. # | Camp | Transportation Fee |
|-----------|---------------|--------------------|
| 9800 | Full Day Camp | \$364 |
| 9800 | Half Day Camp | \$195** |

**transp. after camp only; parents are responsible to arrange mid-day transportation to camp.

| Pick-up | Location | Drop-off |
|---------|-----------------------|----------|
| 9:00 am | Cary Pk Dist | 3:35 pm |
| 8:15 am | McHenry Municipal Ctr | 4:20 pm |
| 8:45 am | NISRA Office | 3:45 pm |
| 7:30 am | Rakow Center (Dundee) | 5:00 pm* |
| 7:45 am | Wauconda Pk Dist | 4:45 pm |

*Bus transfer. Camper may need to switch buses, with staff assistance, at either NISRA Office or Woodstock Rec Ctr.

Camps in Algonquin at Eastview Elementary (tent.)

Discover, Trailblazers

| Transp. # | Camp | Transportation. Fee |
|-----------|---------------|---------------------|
| 9803 | Full Day Camp | \$364 |
| 9803 | Half Day Camp | \$195** |

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| Pick-up | Location | Drop-off |
|---------|----------------------------|----------|
| 8:15 am | Barrington Pk Dist | 4:15 pm* |
| 7:30 am | Harvard City Hall | 5:00 pm* |
| 8:15 am | Huntley Pk Dist R.E.C. Ctr | 4:15 pm |
| 8:15 am | McHenry Municipal Ctr | 4:20 pm* |
| 8:45 am | NISRA Office | 3:45 pm |
| 7:45 am | Wauconda Pk Dist | 4:45 pm* |
| 8:20 am | Woodstock Recreation Ctr | 4:15 pm* |

*Bus transfer. Camper may need to switch buses, with staff assistance, at either the NISRA Office or Woodstock Rec Ctr.

Times are subject to change once camp facility locations are confirmed.

Camps in Huntley at Huntley Park District

R.E.C. Center

Sunrise, Sunburst, Sun Surfers

| Transp. # | Camp | Transportation Fee |
|-----------|---------------|--------------------|
| 9802 | Full Day Camp | \$364 |

| Pick-up | Location | Drop-off |
|---------|--------------------------|----------|
| 9:00 am | Hampshire Twp Pk Dist | 3:30 pm |
| 7:30 am | Harvard City Hall | 5:00 pm* |
| 9:00 am | LITH Village Hall | 3:35 pm |
| 8:30 am | Marengo Park District | 4:00 pm |
| 8:45 am | NISRA Office | 3:45 pm |
| 8:20 am | Woodstock Recreation Ctr | 4:15 pm |

*Bus transfer. Camper may need to switch buses, with staff assistance, at either the NISRA Office or Woodstock Rec Ctr.

Camps:

Independence at Spoerl Park in Crystal Lake

Adventure, Survivor at Leggee Elementary in Huntley

| Transp. # | Camp | Transportation Fee |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 9801 | Full Day Camp | \$364 |
| 9801 | Independence Camp: | |
| | Mon, Tues (7 weeks) | \$98 Mon \$98 Tues |
| | Wed, Thurs (6 weeks) | \$84 Wed, \$84 Thurs |

| Pick-up | Location | Drop-off |
|---------|----------------------------|----------|
| 8:15 am | Barrington Pk Dist | 4:15 pm* |
| 7:45 am | The Centre in Elgin | 4:45 pm* |
| 7:30 am | Harvard City Hall | 5:00 pm |
| 8:15 am | Huntley Pk Dist R.E.C. Ctr | 4:15 pm* |
| 8:15 am | McHenry Municipal Ctr | 4:20 pm* |
| 8:45 am | NISRA Office | 3:45 pm |
| 7:30 am | Rakow Center (Dundee) | 5:00 pm* |
| 7:45 am | Wauconda Pk Dist | 4:45 pm* |
| 8:20 am | Woodstock Recreation Ctr | 4:15 pm |

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Those registering for camps in the Elgin area (Kaleidoscope, Rock) need to arrange their own transportation.