GSHPA 2024 Summer Camp Transportation

This summer GSHPA is offering transportation to and from Camp Small Valley for Traditional Overnight Camps & Counselor in Training Weeks!

Why travel with GSHPA Camp Staff?

The trip to camp is so much more than just a ride—it is an awesome part of the camp experience. Campers have the chance to meet other campers early, get acquainted before they arrive, and join in on counselor lead songs and games!

What is the Cost?

- \$40 per week, Transportation Financial Aid requests in the form.
- Parents/Guardians can request multiple weeks of camp.

How do I purchase a spot?

The transportation form is found in your registration email, which you will receive the week following your registration completion date. Campers must be registered for a camp session before purchasing a transportation spot. The form must be filled out for each individual camper.

Where and when will campers be picked up & dropped off my camper?

Campers will be picked up and dropped off at Harrisburg Mall.

Specific check-in & check out instructions will be provided 2 weeks before your camp session.

- Check in is tentatively planned for 1:30 pm-2 pm on Sunday, Departing by 2:15 pm for Camp.
- Check out is tentatively planned for 11:30 am 12:00 pm on Friday.

Who will be with my camper?

Campers will be accompanied by GSHPA staff or volunteers while traveling to camp. The number of adults will be dependent upon the number of campers. There will be a minimum of 2 adults, as well as additional GSHPA staff or volunteers assisting with check in. All drivers have completed special training.

Campers will follow all transportation rules & procedures:

Guidelines

- Trained Camp Staff or Volunteers will ride and supervise all vehicles.
- Please be at the arrival and departure location at the designated pick-up and drop-off times to meet your child.
 - o If no one is there to pick up your child by then end of check out, then we will contact you and bring your child back to camp for you to pick up.
- GSHPA makes every effort to be on time. Due to traffic and road construction, we may be delayed at times.
- Please review the following important rules with your child before they attend camp.

Rules | Safety First

- Campers must remain in their seats and buckled.
- All body parts and belongings are to remain inside the vehicle at all times.
- No eating or drinking (except water)
- Hands remain to yourself, no fighting or screaming.
- Let a camp staff know if something is wrong right away.
- The emergency exits should be used only during an emergency.
- Please participate in games and songs, it makes the ride more fun!
- If a child's behavior does not meet these standards, parents/guardians will be notified.

Safety & Persons Authorized to Pick-up

- Safety of your child is the number one priority at the GSHPA.
- <u>Security procedures:</u> It is not our intention to offend or question anybody is right to pick up a child. These procedures are in place for the safety of your family.
 - We will only release campers to individuals listed as authorized to pick up list, which can be filled out when you complete your camp forms.
 - We will be checking IDs of parents/guardians, and all authorized persons, as children are picked up. Please make sure all authorized people on your list aware of this.