

# L.Y.F.E. Camp Bus 2019

We are excited to offer this transportation opportunity to get you to and from Northern Pines Camp and Retreat Center for L.Y.F.E Camp! The drop-off and pick-up location for the bus is: Cross Winds UMC, 15051 Weaver Lake Road, Maple Grove, 55311

1. **The CHECK-IN STARTS at 11:00 AM on Sunday, June 23.** \*\*We encourage you to attend your home church for a blessing and send off that morning. It is okay if that causes you to arrive a little late to bus check in.
2. **Bus DEPARTURE time is 12:30 PM.**
3. **The CHECK-IN PROCESS could take up to 10 minutes/person. Please do not arrive at the last minute!** Late arrival could mean you will not get checked-in in time to board the bus.
4. **The bus will NOT stop for lunch on the way to camp, just a bathroom break. So, eat BEFORE arrival or bring a sack lunch.**
5. **On the RETURN TRIP, the bus WILL stop at McDonald's in Park Rapids for lunch before continuing on to Cross Winds UMC. Be sure campers have pocket money to pay for their own lunch.**
6. **The bus is scheduled to arrive back at Cross Winds UMC at 5:00 PM on Saturday, June 29.**

If you want to ride the bus, but have not yet registered for it, please complete the *Transportation* section of your online registration account, or contact the Camping office at 855-622-1973. If there are changes with the bus schedule, we will communicate those to you by email or phone before June 23 and June 29. To contact Northern Pines Camp for bus/camper concerns, call 218-821-5350.

**Camper will not be registered for the bus until the FULL BUS PAYMENT is received.**

**NO REFUNDS unless the bus is cancelled.**

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## **BUS DEPARTURE INFORMATION**

Thank you for registering to ride the bus to L.Y.F.E. Camp. Campers will check in starting at 11:00 AM on Sunday, June 23 at Cross Winds UMC, 15051 Weaver Lake Road, Maple Grove, 55311. Campers and parents/caregivers will be directed as to where to park, bring luggage, and go through the check-in process. **Please arrive at *check-in time*, NOT *departure time*, as it takes a LOT of time to check-in everyone's forms, meds, gear, etc. THANK YOU!**

**To board the bus, you will need to turn in the following items at check-in:**

- Turn in fully completed ***Camper Medical Information and Authorization Form, Camp Minnesota Release of Liability Form and, if needed, the Camper Medication Form***. Note: If you completed these forms online, (at least one week prior to camp) you do not need to bring them with you. We will have a copy and will go over them with you at check-in.
- Turn in medications to be taken while at camp.
  - Bring ONLY ENOUGH medication for your time at camp.
  - Medication must be in the original packaging.
- **Please do not bring payment to check-in!** We require all registrations fees be paid in full 2-weeks prior to the start of camp. Please make sure all charges are taken care of before June 23. If you plan to receive financial assistance from your church or through a campership, please make sure to let the central camping office know by calling 855-622-1973.

Parents/caregivers must stay with their camper until check-in is completed. Once check-in is completed, campers must stay with the adult leaders. Once on the bus, campers will be given safety instructions by the driver and campers are expected to follow the rules and procedures as directed. The bus will depart at 12:30 PM. The travel time is around 3 ½ hours with one stop for a bathroom break.

## **BUS RETURN INFORMATION**

On Saturday, June 29, the bus will depart at 12:00 PM from Northern Pines Camp and Retreat Center, 20033 County 1, Park Rapids. The bus will stop at McDonald's in Park Rapids for lunch before continuing on to Cross Winds UMC, Maple Grove. **Be sure campers have pocket money to pay for their own lunch. The bus is scheduled to arrive at 5:00 PM at Cross Winds UMC.** Parents/caregivers will need to check out with adult leaders before leaving with their camper. Any medications will be returned to you at that time.