



Transportation - 2026

A fleet of well-maintained large school buses provide transportation to and from Maplewood Country Day Camp (“Maplewood and/or the “Camp”). Centralized stops are provided in most towns we service. Buses will arrive between 8:55 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. and depart Maplewood at 3:50 p.m.

A parent or legal guardian must be at the bus stop in the afternoon to meet the camper when he/she/they get off the bus. Maplewood will not allow a child to get off the bus and walk to their home by themselves unless as outlined below. If there is not an authorized adult at the bus stop to meet your child, the driver will keep them on the bus and return to Camp. We will notify you that your child is on the bus and can be picked up at Camp.

If your child is ten (10) years of age or older and you feel comfortable with them walking from the bus to home, we will allow it only if we receive a signed note from the parent/guardian. If we do not have this note, the driver will not let your child off the bus unless a parent or guardian is at the stop to meet them. In addition, please note that if there is any reasonable suspicious and/or safety issue known to the driver at the time of drop off, the child will be asked to stay on the bus and return to Camp despite the fact that a note authorizing them to walk home from the bus stop has been provided. The safety of your child is of utmost importance to us.

Please be at the bus stop on time. The bus cannot wait for campers in the morning as there are other children waiting to be picked up. In the evening, it is equally important to arrive at the bus stop on time so that the bus stays on schedule and all children get home promptly. If you know that you will not be home due to work or other commitments, please make arrangements for an authorized person to meet your child at the bus stop. If it is someone that the driver is not familiar with, we require that you write a note letting us know who the authorized person will be picking up your child. If there are exigent circumstances and you are unable to make arrangements for someone to meet your child at the bus stop, the Camp offers an extended day program from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please call Maplewood by 3:00 p.m. if you need your child to attend this program. Please note that an additional charge will apply for this arrangement.

In addition to the above, campers will not be allowed to change their scheduled bus route. Campers who have plans after Camp will need to go home on their assigned bus and then be transported by parents/guardians to a friend’s house. We have found that changing buses is confusing for our staff, the bus drivers and the campers.

The above protocols are in place to ensure the safety of all our Campers.

Maplewood will communicate any changes or emergencies that would affect your child's pick-up or drop-off time or location. Maplewood will contact parents/guardians as promptly as possible by e-mail or by phone to discuss any changes and provide all appropriate information. However, parents/guardians may also reach someone in the Camp office via phone at (508) 238-2387, or by e-mail at summercamp@maplewoodyearround.com should they have any questions or concerns.

Appropriate behavior is expected on the bus at all times. This includes, using good language; keeping hands to self; respecting the property of other campers as well as the property of the bus; saying nice things to each other; keeping voices down; remaining seated at all time, especially when bus is moving; keeping all food and drinks in bag while on bus and following any instruction by bus driver.

Please understand that this policy has been put into place for the safety of your child. We feel that each camper is under our protection until a parent or a guardian meets them. If disciplinary issues become unresolved or habitual, the camp, at its discretion, may terminate bus privileges for the camper.

For further information, please refer to the Bus Transportation information provided to you.

If you are providing transportation via car, all cars arriving at camp need to have a transportation placard displayed clearly on their dashboard for the parking staff to assist with camp pick up and drop off. Morning drop off is from 8:35-8:55am. We kindly ask that all cars arrive at camp for afternoon pick up arrive no earlier than 3:40pm. All campers should have an Authorized Grown-Up Form completed in order for us to release your child to someone other than yourself.