

2017 Preteen Camp Departure and Return Information For Both Boston and Hartford

Bus Information	* Boston --Burlington Mall Burlington, MA (Exit 32B-Middlesex Turnpike, off Rt. 128/I-95). Sears side of the mall	* Hartford –Hartford Church of Christ 1417 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT
Departure Tues: Aug 15 th	General sign-in of Preteens will begin at 8:30 am at the Sears parking lot, with buses leaving at 9:30am	General sign-in of Preteens will begin at 7:15 am in the parking lot of the school, with buses leaving at 8:00am
Return Sun: Aug 20 th	Same Location -Preteens can return as early as 4 pm but are to be picked up no later than 5 pm. Parents please be early.	Same Location -Preteens can return as early as 5 pm but are to be picked up no later than 6 pm. Parents please be early.

*Preteens are already assigned to a specific bus - please check with your coordinator if you need clarification.
On Tuesday, remember you are driving through rush hour traffic; please plan accordingly.

All Medications must be in their original containers and not be past expiration date. They will be checked in with the medical staff at the bus drop off, so keep them separate from luggage.

As with previous years, each child should pack everything into **ONE** bag or suitcase. Your preteen should only pack what they are able to carry. Every year many items are left behind, therefore we suggest that all of your preteen's belongings be clearly marked with your preteen's first and last name, phone number and region. □

What to Bring

- Bible, notebook and two pens ▪ Back Pack ▪ Flash light or battery operated lantern with extra batteries
- Bedding (sleeping bag or sheets & blanket with a pillow). *These should be tightly rolled and securely tied. ▪ Lightweight waterproof jacket □▪ Sweatshirt ▪ Lightweight towel and wash cloth ▪ Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, comb, deodorant, etc.) ▪ Bug repellent and Sunscreen
- Clothing for 6 days: ▪ Jeans ▪ Shorts ▪ T-shirts ▪ underclothes ▪ socks ▪ An extra pair of sneakers and water shoes with closed toes ▪ Bathing suit & Swim Towel ▪ Two plastic garbage bags in case of rain ▪ Water Bottle

What Not to Bring

Hairdryers are not recommended. Open toed shoes and spaghetti-strap shirts, halter tops, bare midriffs and short shorts are not permitted. ***Fidget Spinners and electronic devices such as cell phones, Radios, CD Players, iPods, iPhones, iPads, Nintendo DS, PSP and the like, are not allowed. They will be confiscated.***

□ Please be advised that preteens are discouraged from calling home during camp, as this can be emotionally distracting for them. If there is an emergency situation, the leaders will contact the parents. Please do not send letters or care packages to your camper, as it can be discouraging for campers who don't receive anything. A Dropbox link will be provided so that you can access pictures of camp on a regular basis. Please do not ask individuals at camp to send updates or pictures of your child. **Please do not pack a lunch or allow your preteen to bring snacks, candy or drinks.** There will be snacks provided on the bus and at camp. Finally, please prepare your preteen to have an incredible time by going over the disciplinary procedures and expectations. Download the [Preteen Parent Packet](#).

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