

Junior Camp/Quad Field Trips

Junior Camp/Quad works hard to find a variety of field trip destinations for our campers.

How do I pay for field trips?

We will try to build the cost of the actual trip into the tuition cost. However, this may not be effective depending on COVID restrictions, and parents may be asked to pay a small portion of the fee. Concessions or souvenirs will be at your own cost and on a cash basis. Opportunities to bring cash will be marked on your calendar of events. Pandemic restrictions and safety precautions may also prevent field trips from taking place.

What do I need to know about field trip days?

- We ask that you be sure to arrive **at least 30 minutes** before the group meeting. It is very important that your child attend the group meeting.
- When your child arrives, he/she will be asked to wash hands, check in, apply sunscreen and/or bug spray, pack a lunch and use restrooms if needed. Children will also be required to attend the group meeting before the bus departs. Having your child arrive in time to prepare for the trip will also help ensure that the bus leaves on time. Children arriving late may have to attend the Sussex center for the day.
- The lunch assembly line closes by 8 a.m. If you are unable to arrive by 8 a.m., phone in your child's sandwich order and we can prepare it prior to your arrival.

What if I arrive late or have to leave early on a field trip day?

These situations will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Decisions will be based on attendance, activities and the number of late occurrences. If you know you will be late or need to leave early,

please let us know in advance so that we can work with you and attempt to accommodate your needs. If we are unable to accommodate your schedule, you may need to make alternate arrangements for the day. Counselors will not be left behind to provide one-on-one care.

Can I send extra money with my child for field trips?

- Spending money is a big deal to a school-age child. There are opportunities for your child to "treat" themselves to little extras on many of our trips. We ask that you **limit** spending money to no more than a **few** dollars. We understand that some young school-age children do not have a strong understanding of the value of money, and we will help them with their product/cost choices.
- If you choose to allow your child to bring money or toys from home, it is our policy that the child must be responsible for all their personal property. We strongly suggest they have a small purse, fanny pack or coin-keeper for money; they should use closable backpacks for other personal belongings. Many of the children look forward to this small degree of independence, so we try to make it workable for everyone. Privileges will be denied if they are abused.
- Some parents like to send enough extra money for their child to treat a friend or two. We thank you for your generosity; but after careful consideration, we have come to the conclusion that children may not share money or treats with anyone other than a sibling. Your cooperation is appreciated.

