



# DEXTER SOUTHFIELD SUMMER CAMPS

## SUMMER CAMP CAR AND BUS TRANSPORTATION 2024

Dexter Southfield Summer Camps operates a number of buses to and from several communities on designated routes, which are designed to be as direct as possible. The cost for using bus transportation is \$90 per week. Parents can sign up their child for bus transportation through the [camper application](#).

### **Important information for all parents**

Dexter Southfield Summer Camps is unable to arrange transportation to and from the summer camps for every child. Bus stops for Summer Camp may differ from traditional locations used by Dexter Southfield School.

Children are expected to conduct themselves in an orderly fashion and may be denied the transportation privilege if their manners, language, or behavior are not acceptable. For safety, no food or drink is permitted to be opened or consumed on the buses. Gum is not permitted on buses or at camp.

### **Selecting a transportation option**

After signing up for bus transportation on the camper application, you can tell us how your child will get to and from camp by logging in to your [Camp InTouch account](#). Click on "Forms & Documents", select the Day Travel Form, and choose car pick-up/drop-off, extended care (if signed up for After Camp), OR your preferred bus stops to be used most often by your child.

### **Car drop-off and pick-up guidelines**

If a camper is being driven to camp, they should arrive by 8:10 am and be picked up by 3:30 p.m. All late arrivals and early pick-ups should sign in and out at the [camp office in the Gui Building](#).

### **Bus transportation guidelines**

No child under the age of 12 will be permitted to walk home alone from the bus stop. Please arrange to have an authorized grown-up meet your camper at the bus stop every day. Parents who would like their 12 year old or older child to walk home from the bus should email the camp office giving their child permission to walk home.

Campers who are not picked up by an authorized adult will be driven back to school OR, if they do not return to campus, will be driven to the route's last stop to be picked up there. Again, to avoid this situation, we ask that you be at the bus stop 5 minutes prior to the listed drop off time.

Children are asked to assemble at specified pick-up points five minutes ahead of time on the sidewalk so routes will run on time and be as direct as possible. All parents and/or legal guardians are required to fill out the authorized grown-up form on your [CampInTouch account](#) (a family form located all the way down the Forms & Documents page). This information will be used during afternoon pick up from both school and bus stops.

Parents should anticipate variances in bus schedules depending upon weather and traffic conditions. However, in the interest of other children and parents, we cannot remain at any one stop for an extended period of time. If you do not arrive on time, the driver will continue with his/her route. Campers will need to be picked up at another bus stop, the final stop on the route, or back at camp.

TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND MAY VARY WITH WEATHER AND TRAFFIC CONDITIONS. The exact times are subject to change from week to week. We will make every effort to notify you of any changes.

**Bus rules**

Campers are required to comply with the following rules when riding buses:

- Campers are expected to use proper manners, behavior, and language at all times.
- Campers should remain seated and facing the front at all times. Seat changes should be made only with permission of the bus driver or monitor.
- Campers should keep their voices down.
- Campers should be silent when the overhead interior lights are on and should wait for the driver's instructions.
- Campers riding with hockey equipment should keep all equipment inside their bags. Students' backpacks should be removed from their backs while on the bus.
- No food, gum, or drinks of any kind are allowed on the bus.
- Campers should not carry medications on their persons with the exception of those, such as EpiPens, that the Camp Nurse has approved for specific students. Campers or their parents should give medication to the bus driver or monitor, who will deliver it to the Nurse's office.
- Campers' heads, hands, feet, and arms should be kept inside the open bus windows. Yelling out of the bus windows is not permitted.
- Campers should keep the bus aisle clear of legs and bags. Nothing should be in front of or hanging from any evacuation door or window. Trash should be placed in the trash basket in the front of the bus as campers leave the bus.
- Buses will never load more passengers than the maximum seating limit.

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## SUMMER CAMP BUS ROUTES 2024

Click on the links to the addresses below to see the stops on Google Maps.

### CAMBRIDGE – SOUTH END

*Bus 1*

<b>Stop Number</b>	<b>A.M. Time</b>	<b>P.M. Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
1 - 1	7:10	4:15	Cambridge, <a href="#">300 Main Street (Kendall MIT Station)</a>
1 - 2	7:25	4:00	South End, <a href="#">150 Huntington Ave (Greenhouse Apartments)</a>

### NEEDHAM - NEWTON - CHESTNUT HILL - BROOKLINE

*Bus 2*

<b>Stop Number</b>	<b>A.M. Time</b>	<b>P.M. Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
2 - 1	7:00	4:25	Needham, <a href="#">Needham Memorial Park</a>
2 - 2	7:20	4:05	Newton, <a href="#">Newton City Hall</a>
2 - 3	7:30	3:56	Chestnut Hill, <a href="#">39 Kingsbury Road</a>
2 - 4	7:36	3:50	Chestnut Hill, <a href="#">Craft Road and Reservoir Road</a>
2 - 5	7:42	3:44	Brookline, <a href="#">Buckminster Road at Clinton Road</a>

### WESTWOOD – DEDHAM – WEST ROXBURY

*Bus 3*

<b>Stop Number</b>	<b>A.M. Time</b>	<b>P.M. Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
3 - 1	7:15	4:20	Westwood, <a href="#">157 Washington Street (St. Denis Church)</a>
3 - 2	7:25	4:05	Dedham, <a href="#">848 High Street</a>
3 - 3	7:40	3:50	West Roxbury, <a href="#">Corey Street and Montview Street</a>

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## BEACON HILL – BROOKLINE

*Bus 4*

<b>Stop Number</b>	<b>A.M. Time</b>	<b>P.M. Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
4 – 1	7:20	4:15	Boston, <a href="#">84 Beacon Street at Hampshire House (Cheers)</a>
4 – 2	7:40	3:50	Brookline, <a href="#">Pond Avenue at Cumberland Avenue</a>

## BACK BAY – CLEVELAND CIRCLE – BROOKLINE

*Bus 5*

<b>Stop Number</b>	<b>A.M. Time</b>	<b>P.M. Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
5 – 1	7:15	4:20	Boston, <a href="#">354 Beacon Street</a>
5 – 2	7:27	4:02	Brookline, Beacon Street at Pleasant Street; this stop will be located <a href="#">outbound in the morning</a> and <a href="#">inbound at Neena's in the afternoon</a>
5 – 3	7:32	3:54	Brookline, <a href="#">385 Chestnut Hill Ave (Marriott)</a> in the morning and <a href="#">420 Chestnut Hill Ave</a> in the afternoon
5 – 4	7:35	3:50	Brookline, <a href="#">99 Warren Street (Olmsted National Historic Site)</a>
5 – 5	7:42	3:43	Brookline, <a href="#">Clyde Street and Fernwood Road</a>

## WESTON - WELLESLEY

*Bus 6*

<b>Stop Number</b>	<b>A.M. Time</b>	<b>P.M. Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
6 – 1	7:20	4:15	Weston, <a href="#">Scotch Pine Road and Cliff Road</a>
6 – 2	7:26	4:05	Wellesley, <a href="#">442 Washington Street (Whole Foods)</a>

## CHARLESTOWN

*Bus 7*

<b>Stop Number</b>	<b>A.M. Time</b>	<b>P.M. Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
7 – 1	7:05	4:30	Charlestown, <a href="#">Whole Foods Parking Lot</a>

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