

Parent Pack– Transportation

2024



BIG LAKE

YOUTH CAMP

26435 Big Lake Rd
Sisters OR 97759

www.biglake.org

At Camp Drop-off and Pick-up

Youth Campers: Your camper's check-in and pick-up times are determined by which cabin they are assigned to. This information will be emailed out 3-5 days before arrival at camp, but is typically between 130 p.m. and 230 p.m.

*If you are dropping off RAD campers and REG campers, it is ok to drop off REG campers at the earlier RAD camper drop-off time.

Approved Camper Pick-ups (at camp or from bus): When being picked up from Big Lake or from the bus, campers will only be released to persons listed on their approved pick-up list within your online account. Any individual picking up a camper will be required to show ID before the camper can be released into their care. This check-out process is for your camper's safety. It is your responsibility to update this list.

Bus Transportation Guidelines

- **Camper Drop-off:** Since drop-off is during lunch time, it is best if you either feed your camper before bringing them or send a lunch with them.
- **Bus Arrangements:** Adding bus transportation after 12pm on the Wednesday before camp starts will incur a \$25 administrative fee. Calling/emailing after this deadline does not guarantee space availability. Please do not show up expecting your child to have a ride to camp unless you have heard from us.
- **Camper Supervision at Bus Stops:** Please remain with your child/children until they are safely checked onto the bus. Once children are on the bus, Big Lake staff will take over supervision.
- **Confirming Transportation Arrangements:** While your child is at camp, we may call to confirm travel home plans—especially if your camper is unclear as to his or her own arrangements. Campers are always more comfortable at camp if they know prior to camp what travel arrangements have been made.
- **Transportation Changes:** Our policy is for campers to leave by the means indicated on your online account. Any changes to bus transportation after camper check-in (includes switching pick-up locations and adding and/or removing bus transportation) will incur a \$25 administrative fee upon notification of the change.
- **Delayed Buses:** It is always our goal to have the buses leave on time. The pick-up times listed are *only estimates* of when we think the buses will arrive. We will call the Primary Contact if the buses will be excessively late. Please be available on Fridays for a phone call.

Bus Drop-off Locations & Times

Week of Camp Starting	Location	Time	Address
June 30, July 7, July 28, and August 4, 2024	Gladstone	1130 a.m.	Oregon Adventist Headquarters 19800 Oatfield Rd, Gladstone
	Salem	145 p.m.	Livingstone Adventist Academy 5771 Fruitland Rd NE, Salem
July 14 and July 21, 2024	Portland	1130 a.m.	***Portland Adventist Academy*** 1500 SE 96th Ave, Portland
	Salem	145 p.m.	Livingstone Adventist Academy 5771 Fruitland Rd NE, Salem

Bus Pick-up Locations & Estimated Times

Week of Camp Ending	Location	Time	Address
July 5, July 26, August 2, and August 9, 2024	Gladstone	6-630 p.m.	Oregon Adventist Headquarters 19800 Oatfield Rd, Gladstone
	Salem	4-430 p.m.	Livingstone Adventist Academy 5771 Fruitland Rd NE, Salem
July 12 and July 19, 2024	Gladstone	6-630 p.m.	***Rivergate Adventist School*** 1505 Rivergate School Rd, Gladstone
	Salem	4-430 p.m.	Livingstone Adventist Academy 5771 Fruitland Rd NE, Salem

Directions to Camp

To reach Big Lake Youth Camp, turn off of Highway 20 at the Big Lake/Hoodoo Ski Area sign and follow the road signs to the camp located on the eastern shore of Big Lake, about 4 miles from Highway 20.

Big Lake Youth Camp is a 2.5-3 hour drive from the Portland, OR area. Many parents go on to the nearby town of Sisters after dropping off or picking up campers.

