

Optional Transportation to Camp

... by bus or plane



*The best kept
"secret" of
Opening Day
of camp!*



DEADLINE REMINDERS

April 15:

* Bus Reservations
& fees due

* Tuition Balance
Due

* All Forms Due

May 1:

* Last day to
cancel bus or
airport pick-up
reservation to
received a refund.

Camp La Junta
P.O. Box 139
Hunt, Texas 78024
830/238-4621
www.lajunta.com

As an option to driving your camper to camp, we do organize transportation from the San Antonio airport for any and all Opening Days plus chartered bus service for **Dallas and Houston** First Term/1A and Second Term/2A campers.



AIRPORT PICK-UP

If your camper will need transportation from the San Antonio airport, you will need to contact Hill Country Limousine Service (in Kerrville), directly, at (830) 896-1429. They are a family-owned, extremely reliable, licensed and bonded professional business that we have used for over 25 years and will be able to get your camper safely from the airport.

In your planning, know that you should plan 2 hours from time of arrival in San Antonio to delivery to camp (drive time and luggage time included). We prefer and encourage you to schedule your camper to arrive within our scheduled arrival time for his Opening Day.

Fees are to be paid directly to Hill Country Limousine Service.

Finally, please let us know if and when your son will be arriving via Hill Country Limousine Service.

TRUNKS

Some airlines will accept trunks, but please be sure to check with your airline at least a week in advance, so you may make plans to ship it if they don't. You may ship by UPS or DHL to:

**(Camper's Name)
Camp La Junta
1585 Hwy 39
Hunt, Texas 78024**

Please be sure to **SHIP IT AT LEAST 5 DAYS IN ADVANCE.** We will have your son's trunk in his cabin when he arrives.

BUSES

Charter bus companies are carefully chosen for their safety records and experience with children's groups. The buses are large luxury charters, fully equipped with A/C, VCR's and restrooms.

Each trip will be chaperoned by at least 1 camp parent. Camp families will meet the bus early on the morning of Opening Day at an easily accessible location, load trunks, luggage and campers, and depart promptly for camp to arrive between 1:30 & 2:00 p.m. Details of departure time and location, plus bus rules and policies will be sent a week or two prior to departure.

Space is still available, but reservations should be made as soon as possible. Please call camp as soon as possible or email cheryl@lajunta.com.

Buses are a nice way for new boys to ease into camp and make new friends, early, and a fun way for experienced campers to get to camp!!

PREPARATION/PACKING HINTS FOR BUS OR PLANE

All camper **MEDICATION** should be packed in a carry-on bag in order to be easily accessible to camp nursing staff on arrival (or given to a chaperone on the bus). Please make sure each bottle is clearly marked with your camper's name, type of medication, and dosage and that the correct amount of medication is bottled.

As you know, security at the airports is still extremely tight. **BOWS, KNIVES, scissors, fingernail files** and any other sharp objects should be packed with the luggage — they are considered weaponry and will not be allowed on board.

We recommend feeding your camper a hearty breakfast (bus riders will need a sack lunch). We will give them all an afternoon snack on arrival.

**Email your reservations to
cheryl@lajunta.com
Fax us at (830) 238-4888, or
call us at (830) 238-4621.**

Bus Policies and Packing

Amount of Luggage

Each camper is asked to pack only 1 footlocker and 1 duffle bag, which will be loaded in the cargo hold of the bus. He may also bring a small carry-on bag and lunch to take on the bus with him. For convenience, footlockers and other stuff may be shipped to camp ahead of time:

US Mail Address: PO Box 139, Hunt, TX 78024

UPS, FedEx, DHL and other carriers: 1585 Hwy. 39, Hunt, TX 78024

What to do beforehand

- Pack a sack lunch and maybe a few snacks. The bus line has requested no glass containers or fried chicken (some health code) be brought on board.
- Please coach your son that he will be asked to help clean up the bus before unloading and asked to stay out of the aisles and in his seat except for trips to the restroom.
- **IMPORTANT:** Pack any medications (even over-the-counter meds & vitamins), marked with his name, dosages and times of administration, in a zip-lock baggie. These need to be given directly to Claudia at the bus, who will take them directly to the Office on arrival.
- Mark all trunks and bags clearly with first and last names to avoid any mix-ups when we deliver to their cabins.

Fun stuff to bring: books, puzzles, hand-held games, CD players (all marked with campers' names).

Stuff not allowed: pocket knives, gum, noise-makers, water guns, silly string, videos (chaperones will bring).

Opening Day Morning

Please be on time to meet the bus and chaperone -- checking in 30 minutes before departure time:

Dallas/Ft. Worth buses -- meet at 8:00 at the Inwood Village Theater and depart at 8:30 a.m.

Houston buses -- meet in front of *Sports Authority* on Post Oak, at 8:30 a.m. and leave promptly at 9:00 a.m.

Loading the Bus

We have very full buses, so we will everyone's patience and help to load everyone orderly and may even need to split the boys evenly between 2 buses. Please allow our chaperones to place the boys on the bus. We will allow them to buddy up, but do not expect them to be put with an entire group of friends. We hope to make loading as quick and painless for everyone and not accidentally leave anyone or any luggage behind!

Please allow the bus driver and chaperones to pack only trunks, first, in the cargo hold. We will then fill in with duffles and extra luggage, some of which may have to be packed on with the kids.

Call our office at (830) 238-4621, or email me at Cheryl@lajunta.com if you have any questions.