

BUS SCHEDULE

Morning Route

Maloney High School 8:00 am.

Israel Putnam School: 8:10

Hanover School: 8:25

Boys & Girls Club: 8:40

Arrive at Cuno Camp: 8:50

Afternoon Route

Depart Cuno Camp 3:25

Boys & Girls Club 3:35

Hanover School 3:50

Israel Putnam School 4:05

Maloney High School 4:20

The camp staff member that rides the bus can be contacted at 203-605-3944.



Camp Cuno



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203-235-8185

Cuno Camp 203-634-4104

staff is unable to reach an emergency/ alternate contact, the Cuno Camp staff will place the child in the custody of the Meriden Police Department and notice will be left on the gate for parent/ guardian.

- This may also result in suspension if this policy is abused.

What happens if my child is not picked up at the Cuno Stop after Camp?

Once again we understand that parents may run late for reasons out of their control and bus will not be able to wait due to the tight schedule for other stops. In the case a parent misses the bus at their child's designated stop, the parent must pick up their child at the Cuno Camp unless the Camp has been instructed to let the child remain at the bus stop unsupervised. Once the bus makes all of its regular stops the bus will return to Cuno Camp with camper. This will also result in a fee and continued abuse of this policy may result in suspension or expulsion.

What is the Cuno Camps Child Abuse Policy?

All staff members of Cuno Camp are required to be mandated reporters by Connecticut law. A full copy of our policy can be picked up at camp office.

Contact Information:

If you have any questions about any topic please feel free to contact us at camp 203-634-4104.

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do use it that it be done during lunch. If any of these items are found on camp grounds they will be confiscated and every attempt will be made to return them to the parent or guardian. If continued abuse of this policy happens it may result in suspension or expulsion from camp.

What happens if I am running late picking up my child from the Extended PM Hours Program?

In the case that the parent or guardian can not make it by 6:00pm, our policy is as follows:

- The first time a parent/ guardian is late picking up a camper, the Extended Hours Staff will notify the parent/ guardian that this program ends at 6:00 pm with a verbal warning.
- The second time a parent/ guardian is late picking up a camper, staff will hand parent/ guardian a written notice for the abuse of this policy and must be signed by both parties.
- For the third time of abuse the parent/ guardian will be notified by the Camp Director by phone and informed that they will need to make other arrangements for their camper to get home.
- No refunds will be issued for violation of this policy.

What happens if my child is not picked up at the end of camp?

If a camper in the Extended Hours PM Program is not picked up at 6:00 pm, the following steps will be taken:

- Two staff members will remain on site over the age of 18.
- Parents will be called at all listed phone numbers.
- If parent cannot be reached at the emergency number, then alternate people will be contacted.
- When the child is picked up by an emergency contact, a message will be left on parent/ guardians cell phone informing them of the situation.
- After ½ hour without contact from a parent or guardian and the

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Frequently Asked Questions:

Where is Cuno Camp located?

Cuno camp is located on 67 acres in the north end of Meriden on Beaver Lake Rd. Directions from the Boys & Girls Club : Take Colony Rd headed north towards Berlin. After crossing the railroad tracks take a left at the light onto Hicks Ave. Follow past Beavers Pond and take the first right onto Sylvan Valley Rd. Follow Sylvan Valley to the end, take a right and then a quick left into Cuno Camp.

When does camp start and end?

Many of the Cuno Camp specialty camps begin their day at 9:00 am and end at 12:00 noon. Some, like Ready, Aim, FIRE! run until 3:15pm. Campers attending any of the half day specialty camps can pay an extra fee to stay at camp until 3:30pm. Traditional camp also starts its day at 9:00 am and ends its day at 3:30 pm. If parents are dropping their child/ children off at camp they should do so no later than 8:50 am to ensure that your child/ children do not miss attendance check in. Cuno Camp also offers early drop-off and extended hours for pick-up for those parents who need this service. Early drop off hours start at 6:30 am and can be pick-up as late as 6:00 pm for an additional charge (parents using extended hours in the morning or evening must drop off and pick up their children at camp). For bus times, please turn to the back cover.

Is Cuno Camp ever cancelled?

Cuno Camp operates rain or shine. The only time camp would ever be cancelled is in the event of severe weather such as a hurricane or tornado. Specialty camps would still operate but those campers would be bussed to the Boys & Girls Club main facility located on Lincoln St. in Meriden. Parents would pick up their child/ children at the Club on

dropped off late. In the event you are dropping off a camper late or picking them up early, please report with the camper to camp office. This is the best way to contact the Camp Director, who will unite your camper with his/ her group or have them ready for a parent/ guardian.

In the event you are picking your child or children up early, please make sure to let us know in advance so that we will make every effort to have your child or children ready and waiting for you at the designated pick up time. Please also notify us if someone other than the parent/ guardian will be picking up your child and be sure the individual can provide proper identification.

Can my child bring a guest to camp?

Yes, campers may bring a friend with them to camp at a rate of \$30.00 per day. We do ask that 24 hours notice be given to the Camp Director and that medical and emergency information are provided as well. **If there is no medical or emergency information the camper's guest will not be able to attend.** Guests may not attend specialty camps or on days of special events.

Is there anything that my child is not allowed to bring to camp?

Anything that a camper brings to camp is the sole responsibility of that camper. The Cuno Camp staff will not be held responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items. It is at the discretion of the parents to monitor what a camper is bringing to camp. Therefore, the following items are not allowed on camp grounds (including our Cuno Camp Bus Stops): playing, trading, or gaming cards (of any kind), 2-way radios or walkie-talkies, electronics of any kind (this includes, but not limited to video games, CD or cassette players, iPods, iPads, and radios.) We realize that cell phones are used for emergency purposes; therefore, if a camper needs to bring a cell phone to camp, it must stay in camper's backpack. We understand that they are important and ask that if they

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Where is my child's bus stop?

At the time of registration, parents will select a stop from our list of Cuno Camp Stops. Stops and pick-up times can also be found on the Bus Transport Form. Please be sure to write down your child's stop and pick-up/ drop-off times. A copy of the list is located within this book and can also be seen online at www.bgcmriden.org or pick up at the Boys & Girls Club.

What happens if my child misses his/ her bus?

The bus is scheduled to leave each stop at the time designated on the Cuno Camp Bus Stop list. We encourage each camper to arrive 5 to 10 minutes early to the stop to ensure a consistent pickup. In the event a camper misses their bus, please notify the camp as soon as possible. In order to stay on its time schedule, the bus will not be able to return to a stop once it leaves. The parent/ guardian will need to bring the camper to camp.

What are extended hours?

This is a program that is perfect for working parents/ guardians. Extended hours allow a camper to be dropped off as early as 6:30 am and picked up as late as 6:00 pm at Cuno Camp. During extended hours all campers are supervised by camp staff and have the opportunity to enjoy the camp's facilities prior to and after regularly scheduled camp hours. Transportation is not provided for extended hours and there is an additional fee (see registration form) for this program.

Can my camper be brought to camp late or picked up early?

Yes, we understand that there are circumstances that may interfere with the camp day. Therefore, campers can be picked up early or

Lincoln St. at 12 noon for dismissal and those enrolled for the extended hours at camp would be bussed back to camp.

What happens if my child becomes ill or hurt?

Our camp is staffed with a certified professional first aid provider (American Red Cross) on the camp grounds during regular camp hours of operation. Our first aid provider will tend to minor injuries and illnesses and will treat these conditions as necessary. The camp also has a doctor on call and will communicate with the first aid provider regarding specific health issues. The camp also has an agreement with Midstate Medical Center for cases of an emergency. In the event of a camper becoming ill during the day, the first aid provider or camp director will call the parent/ guardian to plan the best course of action. Parents may opt to pick up the child/ children to care for at home in the event of a non medical emergency. In the event of a medical emergency the parent/ guardian will be contacted and camper will be transported by ambulance to Midstate Medical Center. A Cuno Camp staff personnel will accompany the child to the hospital to provide and reassure the camper and will remain with the camper until his/ her parent/ guardian arrives.

Why do we need a medical form?

Each child must have a medical form as it is a requirement by the State of Connecticut for day camps. The form gives your doctor an excellent way to communicate with camp staff. Any pertinent medical information should be included on the medical form in order to insure a safe and healthy experience for your child. Please be aware that in the case of an emergency, the hospital will ask for the camper's medical form. It is important that the information that you provide is up to date and as thorough as possible. The form must also be signed by your physician as well as by the camper's parent/ guardian. This gives us the right to have your child treated in the event of an emergency.

This form must be turned in before a camper can attend camp. We

ask that this form be turned in 5 days prior to the start of your child's day camp adventure.

What if my child takes medications?

All medications must be given to the camp first aid provider in its original container. A parent/ guardian must bring the Authorization for the Administration of Medication form to their doctor and return it along with medical form 5 days prior to the start of camp. A letter also detailing that camper can self medicate during the day from the camper's doctor should also be brought in prior to the camp experience. Upon written instructions from the doctor the first aid provider will make medication available so the child can self-medicate with the first aid provider there. It is State of Connecticut requirement that all containers be clearly labeled and locked in a cabinet in the first aid area. Medications must be picked up by the parent/ guardian on the last day of the session or they will dispose of by Cuno Camp staff.

What is the camp's refund policy?

All fees except your non-refundable deposit, basic membership fee, and any late fees will be refunded if the Boys & Girls Club is notified in writing no later than 10 days prior to the start of the week your child is registered for. Deposits may be refunded in the event the cancellation is due to medical reasons. Written notification by a physician must accompany the written notification and must be received prior to the start of the registered week. No refunds will be awarded once the camp week has begun and refunds will not be awarded when a camper is dismissed due to behavioral issues. In the event a medical issue arises during a session, a prorated Boys & Girls Club credit can be issued to compensate the unused portion of that session.

What if my child loses an item at camp?

Staff always tries to ensure those campers are reunited with lost items. Our lost and found is available at all times to parents and campers.

Campers name should be clearly labeled on items to ensure that it makes its way home by the end of the day. At the end of every session any item left from the previous session will be donated to a local shelter. Please do not hesitate to call or send a note regarding a lost item with your child.

How are children placed in a group?

Groups are based on camper's age prior to start of camp session. All groups for Traditional Cuno Camp sessions are co-ed as well as most of the Specialty Camps.

Can campers buy lunch at camp?

Lunch can not be purchased at camp; campers should bring their own lunch when attending Cuno Camp. When bringing a lunch its best to use a brown bag or small lunch bag (**please no coolers**) which will be collected and refrigerated until lunch time. Campers that bring coolers, run the risk of not fitting into the refrigerator. Please make sure that the lunch is clearly labeled with camper's name.

What type of clothing should a camper wear?

No special clothes are needed for camp but a bathing suit and towel are needed if the camper is going to use the swimming pool during camp hours. Close attention should be paid to the weather forecast and campers should dress accordingly, especially in regards to any rainy weather, as we don't cancel camp due to rain. Due to safety issues, Cuno Camp now requires all campers wear appropriate footwear. **Closed toe/ heel shoes are required.** Sandals, crocs and flip-flops are only permitted in the pool area.

Can my child bring his/ her archery or air rifle gear?

Those campers interested in Archery and Air Rifle can bring their own bow or air rifles **but must make arrangements with Dominic Pereyo beforehand.** No equipment is to be brought on the