



Arrival and Departure Information And Camp Driving Directions

Arrival – Friday, July 31, 2026

- All campers should arrive at Camp between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Friday.
- For safety purposes, campers and parents will not be allowed on the premises before 3 p.m.
- If your camper is riding the bus, you must arrive 45 minutes in advance of departure. If you are late, the bus cannot wait, and you will be responsible for your child's transportation to camp. Campers should eat lunch before arriving at the bus stop. Lunch will not be provided for any campers.
- Friday Swimming:** A special session of swimming will be held Friday from 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. Campers that arrive at 3 p.m. will have hours to swim!

Departure – Sunday, Aug. 2, 2026

- Parent Meeting 10 a.m.** An optional session for parents and caregivers will be held on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Boys Camp. We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to talk with our trained staff about the Camp Cocoon experience and caring for a child who has lost a loved one. Following the meeting, parents can drive over to Camp Chattooga to witness the live butterfly release which will begin after 11:30 a.m. Please note: attending the live butterfly release may involve walking up and down steep hills, as well as navigating rocks, roots, and uneven paths.
- Camp ends at Noon.** Check out will begin promptly at 12 p.m.
- Campers must be checked out by Camp Personnel and Nurses before they will be allowed to leave.**
- If picking up your child at camp, you must arrive by 12 p.m. on Sunday.
- If your camper is riding the bus home, please plan to arrive at the pick-up location **30 minutes prior** to the arrival of the bus to complete check-out before your camper arrives.

Directions

Camp Chattooga/Athens Y Girls Camp at Tallulah Falls is located in Northeast Georgia and is accessible via US Highway 441. From Atlanta:

- Take I-85 North to I-985 North
 - I-985 turns into GA 365 and then turns into US 441 (near the Toccoa exit)
- Follow 985/365/441 for approximately 64.9 miles
- Shortly after you cross Tallulah Gorge (1/10th mile), you will see a big, white sign on the left side of the road that says *Athens Y Camp*. Just past the sign look for Terrors Circle.
- Turn left on Terrors Circle
- Turn right at stop sign, Old 441
- Go 2 miles and turn left on Y Camp Road
- Follow Y Camp Road to the entrance of the Camp.

For GPS: **1000 Y Camp Rd, Tallulah Falls, GA 30573.** Follow the Camp Cocoon signs!

If your child is running a fever or experiencing any of the symptoms of COVID-19, the flu, or any respiratory infection, your child will not be eligible for camp, so please do not bring your child to camp or to the bus pick-up location. Also, please call the camp director to let us know if your child won't be attending: 470-453-4169 or 470-456-8930.