

Frequently Asked Questions

Trip Details	• **Date**: June 9, 2025 • **Departure & Return**: Buses leave school at 9:00 AM and return at 8:00 PM • **Sign Up Deadline:** April 25, 2025 • Comprehensive Newsletter: Antietam & Hershey Park Field Trips | Smore Newsletters • Want to listen to an overview of the Hershey Park Trip? Take a listen here.

Important Notes	• **Cashless Park**: Hershey Park no longer accepts cash. Please ensure students have proper arrangements for purchases.
	• **Packing List**: Recommended items include:
	  ○ A small towel and change of clothes (only if exploring water rides)
	  ○ A sealed water bottle
	  ○ A comfortable backpack
	• **Food Policy**: There will be no stops on the charter buses to or from the park.

Frequently Asked Questions	**Q: Why do you need to know if my child will attend the trip by April 25, 2025- that seems so early?** **A:** We received a major group discount for tickets if reserved by April 30, 2025. **Q: My kid doesn't like roller coasters, so should they go?** **A:** Yes! There are many different opportunities including a zoo, chocolate tour, games, shows and more! **Q: Can we bring our own water bottle?** **A**: Yes, students are allowed to bring one **sealed** water bottle. **Q: Can my student bring snacks on the bus?**

	A: Yes, students can bring snacks on the bus. Please ensure any snacks are nut free. **Q: Can my student bring their phone?** **A:** Yes. Additionally, students must remain with a member of a group the entire time that has a cell phone. **Q: Can students go off at the park by themselves?** **A:** No, students must be with a group the entirety of the day. There are several check-ins throughout the day with their chaperone. **Q: How many people are in a group?** **A**: Each group will consist of at most 10 students. **Q: What will the groups look like, and can we choose our own groups?** **A**: Students with attending chaperones will have priority in selecting groups. Other students will request friend groups they'd like to be placed in. **Q: Are there any rides students cannot go on?** **A**: All rides are accessible to students. *If you prefer that your child avoids water rides or the water park, please notify Ms. Katrina Foard. These students will be grouped with others who have similar requests.* **Q: Do chaperones need to be a legal guardian or parent?** **A**: Yes, chaperones must be a legal guardian or parent. **Q: Will teachers be chaperoning groups?** **A:** Yes, teachers will also be chaperoning groups. **Q: When will we know our group members and chaperones?** **A**: Groups and chaperones will be finalized in May, beginning with students whose parents or guardians are chaperoning. Chaperones must ride the charter bus to the park as our ratio of students to chaperones must be maintained the entire day. **Q: My student is currently a season pass holder for Hershey Park, do they have to pay for the ticket?** **A**: No, please send an email directly to Kjersti Oliver to alert her of the season pass.
Have Further Questions?	**Please reach out to Kjersti Oliver, Kjersti.Oliver@lcps.org or Katrina Foard, Katrina.Foard@lcps.org**