GUIDELINES FOR RIDERS of THE LEISUE WORLD MINI BUSES
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The new Leisure World Mini buses are Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) certified, have grab bars, seat belts, and a ramp to provide a safer ride and easier access for those with mobility issues.

1. GETTING ON THE BUS

- When the buses arrive at a bus stop, please stay back and away from the bus door until it is opened. The driver will indicate if the ramp will be deployed for a passenger exiting or for you, if you request it.
- Wait for passengers to exit the bus before approaching.
- When all passengers have exited the bus you may enter the bus. Be sure to use the grab bars on both sides of the door way.
- When using the ramp approach only from the center/front. Do not attempt to step onto the ramp from the side since there is an edge that may cause you to trip and fall.
- Please take a seat (**no standing**) as soon as you get on the bus. You have the option of using the seat belt and use of the seat belt is encouraged.
- In order to maintain the cleanliness of the buses, eating or drinking on the bus is not permitted.

2. RIDING ON THE BUS

- The bus drivers are not permitted to assist with entry/exit or with bags. Only 2 shopping bags may be carried to ensure safety on entry and exit.
- A small cart (no wider than 20 inches) will hold 2-3 bags (50 pounds) and is an easy way to navigate on the bus and ramp. All personal items have to be stowed in front of you. Carts, bags, or any other personal items cannot occupy an additional seat or be stored in the aisle. All items must be removed from the bus when the rider departs.

3. GETTING OFF THE BUS

- When the bus is approaching where you want to get off, gather your belongings and wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before standing and attempting to exit.
- Wait until the door has been opened and, if the ramp is to be deployed, wait for the driver to tell you when you can exit.
- When the ramp has been deployed walk down the center of the ramp holding onto the grab bars.
- If you use a walker, be sure that it is opened completely and that the wheels are all pointed forward.
- Do not attempt to get off the ramp until you reach the end of it.
- Please do not use your cell phone when getting on or off the bus.

ENJOY THE RIDE AND LEAVE THE DRIVING TO LEISURE WORLD BUS DRIVERS

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