

Kids for the Earth

A Unitarian Universalist Nature Camp by the Sea

Grades 4-6, as of September 2009

Session I: Saturday, June 27 – Saturday, July 4, 2009

Session II: Saturday, July 4- Saturday, July 11, 2009



PROGRAM GUIDE 2008

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USING THIS GUIDE BOOK

This guide will answer parents' and campers' questions. It should be viewed as a tool to prepare you for a more enjoyable camp experience.

We feel it is your responsibility to take advantage of this opportunity and to decide what you need to know more about. Please contact Ferry Beach Park Association for registration information and information concerning the camp experience.

WE URGE YOU TO PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO:

- Medical Information
- Behavior Information and Expectations
- List of "To Bring" and "Not to Bring" items

Please return Medical, Dismissal and Permission Forms and Contract to Ferry Beach as soon as possible.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Please check in at the Quillen Office first to get your name tag and settle any balance due, then you will be directed to the *Kids for the Earth* check-in area.

Kids for the Earth Campers should plan to arrive between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. on:
June 27 (Session I) or July 4 (Session II)
and depart between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. on:
July 4 (Session I) or July 11 (Session II).

Please note that we do not expect there to be rooms available around drop off and pick up for families staying overnight. Please take this into account in your travel plans.

LIFE AT CAMP

DAILY LIVING

Accommodations at Ferry Beach are rustic dormitory. Campers live in dorm rooms on bunks with mattresses. The dorms have electricity and shared bathrooms with showers. We encourage parents to send a fitted sheet as a mattress cover. The windows have good screens and shades. It can become hot and you may want to bring a small fan. Most campers use sleeping bags on their bunks. Dress is casual and practical. We recommend a suitcase, large backpack or duffel bag to store clothes and bulky items as well as a bag for dirty laundry.

CLOTHING AND LAUNDRY

Clothes worn at camp receive hard wear. A clothing and equipment list is enclosed along with this program guide. Typically, one evening out of the week is a dressier event so we encourage you to plan for that. Please clearly mark or label all clothes and belongings to assist in identifying lost and found items. There are laundry facilities that can be used in an emergency, but campers should plan on enough clean clothes for the week.

MEALS

Meals are eaten together as a community in our main building, Quillen. Breakfast and lunch are buffet style and dinner is a sit-down meal served by the Ferry Beach Dining Room staff. Vegetarian and meat are offered at every meal as well as other choices and options in addition to the main dish served. We offer an afternoon snack time and water is frequently offered to ensure good hydration. We value eating well as a part of healthy living and attendance at all meals is required. If you have special dietary needs while at camp please call Ferry Beach ahead of time and we will be glad to accommodate you. Please do not bring snacks for your room. There is no eating allowed in our dorms.

DORM ASSIGNMENTS

Dorm living assignments are made on the basis of gender, grade in school, age, and years at camp. Campers live with others of similar age and gender. We will assign campers to rooms according to what is deemed best for all the campers. Friends requesting to be in the same room must send a written request from the parents of both campers to the Ferry Beach Registrar. We will do our best to honor room requests. Rooms are made up of 2-6 campers, so we may not be able to honor a request for several campers to live in the same room. Please keep in mind that making new friends, as well as spending time with old friends, is part of the Ferry Beach experience. We thank you for your understanding.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

BALANCE

In order to offer youth an exceptionally good time and a balanced program we offer morning ecology expeditions, afternoon choices of beach time, arts, sports, music, games and a visit to the ice cream store if desired. We encourage campers to choose wisely for themselves, trying new areas and doing activities that they are already comfortable with. We encourage time with old friends and opportunities for new connections. All supervised by caring supportive volunteer staff.

LEADERSHIP

Campers are offered opportunities to practice being effective leaders and helpful followers. *Kids for the Earth* Volunteer Staff always strive to offer natural opportunities for insight, honesty, and courage to challenge the youth in improving their relations with each other and the greater Ferry Beach Conference Center.

SOCIAL ACTION

Campers spend time in small groups during ecology expeditions, after lunch, before dinner, and at bedtime. These are groups of 9-11 youths and help facilitate good community building. This allows campers to get to know each other well, check in to see how people are doing in the camp, voice concerns, thoughts, and ideas, and have fun doing activities together.

WORSHIP

Worship is a very special part of our daily routine. Every day campers from *Kids for the Earth*, under the guidance of the Minister of the Week, will participate in a morning worship service.

LEARNING

Morning ecology expeditions will take campers all of the 32 acres of the Ferry Beach campus and beyond. Afternoons will be reserved for more traditional camp activities including plenty of beach time, swimming, exploring, jetty walks, building sandcastles, sports, nature games, music, arts and crafts, reading, having fun with clay, facial masks and more, and eating/drinking ice cream/shakes at the ice cream store.

FUN TIME

We love to have fun! We hope to be having fun in all we do. We have polar bear swims, group meals, singing at dinner time and afternoon free time. The ice cream shop is always a place to hang out and the volleyball area is our “ultimate Frisbee” or “Nukum” playing field. The ocean beach front is supervised by certified lifeguards and is open for swimming and sand play. Together we can experience an “ocean sunrise” and do some stargazing (weather permitting). At Ferry Beach we love to get to know nature.

LOST AND FOUND

All items of clothing and equipment should be marked with the camper’s name. **If the camper is missing items during or at the end of camp the first place to look is the Ferry Beach lost and found box.** Every effort is made to reunite labeled possessions

with the proper owner both during and after camp. Items left unclaimed are usually kept in the lost and found area until Labor Day weekend, at which point they may be donated to a charity.

WATERFRONT

Recreational swimming and beachfront activities are a part of our program during good weather (with availability of lifeguards). Waterfront rules at Ferry Beach require that people swim only when a lifeguard is on duty. **We also insist that campers only go chest deep while swimming.** We are on the ocean and experience undertows and small waves. If a camper cannot swim or has difficulty in the water, please speak to a *Kids for the Earth* Volunteer Staff Coordinator upon registration so that we may be supportive and keep everyone safe. Campers will be required to adhere to all the waterfront safety guidelines and procedures in order to keep the privilege of swimming.

COMMUNITY LIVING

Ferry Beach is a place that is devoted and committed to celebrating, honoring, exploring, and enhancing the values of Unitarian Universalism. At Ferry Beach we do this in a very close-knit community living environment. While living in close quarters, sharing meals, having worship, playing together and growing together it is very important that everyone is committed to being their best. Good relations among participants are what make community living a success. Honesty, open-mindedness, politeness, kindness and caring are some of the attributes that we expect in our campers. ***Kids for the Earth* will not be the only camp at the conference center during the week.** Blending conferences at Ferry Beach is part of what makes Ferry Beach special and magical. It requires us to really practice and enjoy being in right relationship with each other and the environment.

PACKAGES

Each day, three wholesome, well-balanced meals are served buffet and family style to campers. Fruit, granola and drinks are available all day and a snack every afternoon. As part of our approach to balanced living, we ask that families do not send food items to campers. In addition, food is not allowed in the dorms. Other friendly items that are reminders of home are welcomed and enjoyed. Letters, sunglasses, reading material, music, stationary, camera and hats are all good to send. Be creative! If packages arrive we hope that you will respect our request and not send food. **Please do not send food.**

SNAIL MAIL

We encourage you to write or send non-food packages. Campers have a quiet time every day after lunch that gives them the opportunity to write letters back. Please encourage them to bring paper, envelopes, and stamps. Mail is distributed every day before dinner. See below for the address for writing letters.

TELEPHONE

The *Kids for the Earth* Volunteer Staff request that campers do not receive or make phone calls while at Ferry Beach. We recognize that there are some instances where telephone communication is needed and arrangements for phone calls can be made through the *Kids for the Earth* Volunteer Staff Coordinator. There is one public pay phone in the main lobby; however, the *Kids for the Earth* policy is that this is off limits to campers. If you need to speak with your child, for any reason, contact the Ferry Beach

Camp and Conference Center at the numbers listed below and we will be happy to assist you in arranging a time to contact your camper about a family related matter. We do not allow the use of cell phones during camp and ask that they remain at home or be held by volunteer staff until the end of the week. In addition if the staff and camper feel there is a need to be in touch with home, staff will arrange for that call to be made.

Ferry Beach Park Association

Kids for the Earth

5 Morris Avenue, Saco, ME 04072

Telephone: 207-284-8612

RELEASE POLICY

We do not permit campers to leave camp with a given individual unless we have written permission from the parents. We also require parents/guardians picking up youth early from camp to check in with the Quillen Office and then a *Kids for the Earth* Volunteer Staff Coordinator. We ask that you wait at the Quillen for the Coordinator to come to you. Enclosed in this Program Guide is a form for you to fill out to designate individuals to whom your youth may be released. Please remember to list yourself on the form and to advise people picking up to have positive ID in case of concern.

SAFEKEEPING

Kids for the Earth Volunteer Staff and Ferry Beach are not responsible for valuables (cameras, watches, binoculars, cash, etc.) left in the dorm rooms or on campus. Youth can request that items of value be stored in the Ferry Beach office. We recommend that campers leave any unnecessary valuables at home. **Please refer to the packing list for items to bring and not to bring to camp. Label all items!**

VISITORS

As the schedule is full and camp is only one week; *Kids for the Earth* does not have an official visiting day. **If you are staying at Ferry Beach during the camp please respect the needed boundaries of the campus activities.** Most youth will have no contact with their families and we ask that you consider this when you may be on campus. If you would like to visit during camp you must check in at the Quillen Office first and a Ferry Beach Crew member will find the *Kids for the Earth* Volunteer Staff Coordinator. You must remain at Quillen Lobby until the Coordinator is able to meet with you. Then arrangements can be made for you to visit. Please understand this measure is for the overall safety of the youth and harmony of the camp.

HOMESICKNESS

Some youth experience a normal amount of homesickness, particularly if this is their first time away and they find themselves in a new place away from their “home comforts.” Please do not be alarmed if your youth tells you about being homesick in their first letter; this will usually disappear within two or three days after camp begins. Getting past homesickness is progress towards achieving independence and can be challenging. We experience success when parents and *Kids for the Earth* Volunteer Staff work together to support the youth. If you would like information on preventing homesickness for a first time camp experience please contact the *Kids for the Earth* Volunteer Staff Coordinator.

DAILY ROUTINE

The Daily schedule at camp is developed with middle school developmental needs in mind and the need to create an environment where everyone participating is safe and accounted for. We understand that our routine may or may not adhere to your routine at home, however, we ask that you impress upon your youth that it is in the best interest of the entire community for him/her to follow the routine. We try to create opportunities in the schedule for individual preferences

VOLUNTEER STAFF

The Volunteer Staff for *Kids for the Earth* are parents and/or members of Unitarian Universalist congregations. Most volunteer staff members are adults over 25 years of age. Usually some young adults age 18-25 help out in addition to some people from the Crew at Ferry Beach. All volunteer staff members have had criminal background checks to help ensure the safety of all our youth. If you ever have any questions regarding particular please call the Ferry Beach Park Association Program Director.

HELPING PASS IT ON

We are always looking to meet new people to join our *Kids for the Earth* Volunteer staff for a 1-3 year commitment. We look for people who are interested and experienced in working with the middle school age group, believe in and support our Unitarian Universalist principles, have high moral standards, have lots of energy, have talent and interests to offer the youth and love being at the ocean! A campership is available to those we invite to help us in our ministry to youth. If interested please call the Ferry Beach Program Director who will put you in touch with a Volunteer Program Coordinator for *Kids for the Earth*.

DEPARTURE DAY

Saturday, July 5 (Session I) or Saturday, July 11 (Session II)

On the last day of camp, the *Kids for the Earth* program will be ending at 9:00 a.m. Please pick up your youth between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

CAMP HEALTH CARE

Excellent health care is a priority for Ferry Beach. We maintain a nurse's cabin that is situated right in the middle of campus. A registered nurse is in residence at all times. Hospital facilities are located in nearby Biddeford, ME, if needed. Two *Kids for the Earth* Volunteer Staff will accompany any youth who needs to be transported to the emergency room. *Kids for the Earth* Volunteer Staff Coordinators, Ferry Beach Executive Director, Program Director, or the camp nurse will contact parents in the event of an injury or illness requiring outside medical assistance or if the camper is ill enough to spend a night at the nurse's cabin.

HEALTH HISTORY FORM & EXAMINATION FORM

Every camper must have a physical examination conducted by a physician within twenty-four months prior to attendance at camp. In addition, the parent/guardian must complete a Health History and Examination Form in advance. **A FORM HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET.** . Please complete it carefully so that we may serve your youth well while they stay with us

MEDICATIONS

Medication (prescription, over-the-counter and non-prescription) for campers will be collected on arrival day. Only medications in original containers with written authorization from the parent/guardian and/or family physician will be administered while your child is at camp. Medications are kept in a secure place in the nurse's cabin, and dispensed by authorized personnel only. If your camper is involved in an off-site trip or overnight, designated staff members will be given instructions for the time away from camp.

CAMPER INSURANCE

Ferry Beach Park Association does not provide secondary medical coverage. The health form, included in this package, must contain family health plan information. **Please make a photocopy (front and back) of your family or child's health insurance card and attach it to the Health History and Examination Form.**

PLEASE MAIL ALL FORMS TO:

Ferry Beach Park Association
Kids for the Earth
5 Morris Ave,
Saco, Maine 04072

BEHAVIOR INFORMATION

By emphasizing positive community attitudes and using common sense, we have as few rules as possible. However, we must ensure the safety of each camper and create an environment consistent with the Ferry Beach Mission Statement and our Unitarian Universalist Principles. We expect campers to participate fully in camp activities and accept camp policies. Campers must remain on the grounds while in camp and with their assigned groups when on supervised group outings. Campers are not allowed at the oceanfront/beach except during specified times with staff supervision and allowed in the water only when the lifeguard is on duty. We have included a “Behavior Agreement”, which more clearly outlines our expectations. Parents/guardians should discuss these guidelines with their camper to make sure that all expectations are clear.

We prohibit the use of tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, weapons, and fireworks. We also prohibit stealing or entering other campers’/counselors’ living areas without permission. A violation is grounds for dismissal.

RESPECT

One goal of *Kids for the Earth* is to develop respect for self, others, and the world around us. We are striving to create a community where individual differences are valued and appreciated. An essential piece of such a community is respectful behavior and language among campers. If a camper’s behavior or language is inappropriate, we will contact the parent/guardian. *Kids for the Earth* Volunteer Staff will work to educate campers toward more positive behaviors. However, continuing problems may result in dismissal.

DISMISSAL POLICY

Kids for the Earth expectations for camper behavior stem from the idea that a camper’s actions, statements, and attitude should demonstrate respect for self, others, and the world around us. Our Volunteer Staff makes every effort to create an environment that encourages campers to understand and meet these expectations. You can help prepare your youth for success by reviewing together the “Behavior Agreement” enclosed in this Program Guide.

If a camper’s actions, statements, or attitudes negatively impact the community, *Kids for the Earth* Volunteer Staff will inform the parents of the situation and ask for suggestions to help improve the behavior. Parents will then be given the opportunity to talk with their youth about the situation. We have found that parent involvement is often a key to improving a camper’s behavior. At this time, camper and parents will be involved in setting specific goals for behavior and outlining consequences. If dismissal is a possibility, both camper and parents will be informed at this time. If the inappropriate behavior continues, the camper will be dismissed. Parents will be contacted to make arrangements for the camper’s immediate departure from Ferry Beach.

Actions that threaten a camper’s safety, the safety of others, stealing and/or entering another camper or counselor’s room without permission, and the possession and/or use of tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, and weapons are grounds for immediate dismissal.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

PAYMENT GUIDELINES

The total cost for *Kids for the Earth* is \$586. At the time of registration \$100 is required to hold a place. All final payments must be completed upon arrival the day of camp. We accept MasterCard, Visa, Discover, cash, and personal checks.

REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY

More than 2 weeks prior to your scheduled visit, the \$100 per person deposit (or full payment received) will be refunded less a \$50 processing fee. Within 2 weeks prior to your scheduled visit, the \$100 per person deposit will be withheld; all other monies will be refunded. Once the scheduled visit period begins refunds will not be made.

FINANCIAL AID SOURCES

Your local Unitarian Universalist Congregation is your best source for financial aid. Many congregations offer partial scholarships for summer programs. Unitarian Universalist Districts are another possible source for summer scholarship funds. We suggest you contact your own Unitarian Universalist Minister or Religious Education Director for district phone numbers and contact people. If you live in the Greater Portland area, the Summer Champs program also has camperships available.

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID

Ferry Beach Park Association is an independent affiliate of the Unitarian Universalist Association and, as such, relies solely on its own funds for annual and long-term operating costs. If you have contacted your church and district and were still unable to find financial aid, a limited amount may be available through Ferry Beach. Contact us by mail at 5 Morris Ave., Saco, ME 04072 (attn Craig Lentz) or e-mail to fbcraig@maine.rr.com. Include the reason you are applying, your child's name and your history (if any) with Ferry Beach. In order for us to consider your request, please register your child and pay the deposit.

DONATIONS

It is with our future youth in mind that we ask you to consider Ferry Beach when practicing generosity. Generosity is only meaningful when it comes from the heart, from a place of love and commitment. For many of us, Ferry Beach is the place where we would like to see benefit from our generosity. Donations of any amount are always welcome and gratefully accepted.

ICE CREAM STORE

On arrival day during check-in parents may put CASH into a cup at the Ice Cream Store. We recommend no more than \$30. The store is mostly an ice cream store; however, we

FERRY BEACH PARK ASSOCIATION CAMPER MEDICAL FORM

Camper's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Glasses/Contacts?: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Another Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Family Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

INSURANCE

IMPORTANT: Please make a copy of BOTH SIDES of your child's insurance card and include it with this form. Your child will not be admitted to camp without this information.

CAMPER MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please note that medical information you share is strictly confidential and shared ONLY with the Camp Coordinator, Camp Nurse, and FBPA Directors (when appropriate).

1. Medications: Please list every medication that will be sent with your child. Please check the expiration date before sending and keep medications in original dispensing containers. All medications must be given to the camp nurse upon arrival to insure proper administration and adherence to the schedule. Campers may not keep any medications in dormitory buildings, except when it is necessary to have immediate access to it, such as an inhaler. The nurse must be made aware of this type of arrangement. Also, please note if there is any discrepancy from the prescription label and information you are providing.

| Medication (Names) | Medication (Doses) | Times to Dispense | Reason for taking Medication |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

3. Date of last tetanus immunization: _____

(Please fill out the reverse side of this form)

**FERRY BEACH PARK ASSOCIATION
CAMPER MEDICAL FORM**

2. The camp nurse will dispense all medications. We can provide basic over-the-counter medicines (for headaches, upset stomach, sore throat, diarrhea, etc.) only with your permission. Do you give FBPA permission to administer over-the-counter medications (such as pain relievers, antacids, cough syrup, etc.) to your child on an as needed basis? If permission is not granted, the camp nurse may contact the parent/guardian for further instructions. ___No ___Yes

Signed: _____ Date: _____

4. Does the camper have any current medical or emotional problems that we should be aware of? ___No ___Yes

If "Yes," is the camper in a treatment program? ___No ___Yes

Please share any information that would be helpful to the nurse or camp staff.

5. Please list all allergies, types of reactions and severity of reactions (to food, medications, insect bites, etc.). Please do not leave this blank. If your child has no allergies, please write "NONE KNOWN."

6. Is there any reason the camper should not engage in the full camp program?

TREATMENT PERMISSION

In the event of a medical emergency, I(we) _____,
(name of parent/guardian)

parent/guardian of _____, grant permission to Ferry Beach Park
(name of camper)

Association or an ambulance to transport my child; and I(we) grant permission that any doctor, clinic, or hospital chosen by FBPA can perform emergency treatment as deemed necessary for my child.

Signed: _____ parent guardian (please check one)

Date: _____

**FERRY BEACH PARK ASSOCIATION
YOUTH PERMISSION AND DISMISSAL FORM**

PERMISSION

I give permission for _____ to participate fully in the
(name of camper)
_____ program. This may involve going off campus on conference-
(name of camp)
sponsored trips. If I have questions about possible outings, I have asked the Volunteer
Coordinator.

Parent/Guardian's name (printed): _____

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

DISMISSAL

I give the following adults permission to pick up _____ from
(name of camper)
_____ at Ferry Beach Camp and Conference Center, Saco,
(name of camp)
ME. To ensure the safety of our campers, I understand I need to let anyone picking up
my youth know that they must have positive ID with them at the time of pick up.

Don't forget to put down yourself and/or your spouse, and please print all information.

Thank you.

| Name of Adult | Relation to Youth | Phone Number |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ | _____ |

CONTRACT BETWEEN YOUTH CAMP PARTICIPANTS AND FERRY BEACH PARK ASSOCIATION

In return for an enriching and fun-filled program presented by Ferry Beach Park Association,

I, _____, agree to participate in all program
(name of camper)
activities organized by the staff of my conference, _____.
(name of camp)

I agree to be responsible for the Ferry Beach environment by:

- taking care of the buildings and furnishings, treating them carefully and not writing graffiti on them
- taking care the premises by not littering or walking on the dunes

I also agree to abide by the laws of the State of Maine and the following Ferry Beach regulations:

- no smoking
- no drugs or alcohol
- no walking on the dunes
- no bicycles off the premises (except as part of a conference activity)
- no skate boarding in the buildings or on the porches

If it is necessary for me to drive my car to Ferry Beach, I will leave it parked for the conference week.

I further agree to abide by whatever rules are decided upon by my conference.

I understand that failure to honor this commitment may result in dismissal from the camp. My parent(s) or guardian(s) also understand this. Furthermore, they understand that:

1. refunds will not be made when disciplinary dismissals occur
2. they must be available to pick me up if my departure becomes necessary

Conferee signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Signed contracts should be returned to Ferry Beach with the Camper Medical Form and Permission/Dismissal Form. Your registration on the day you arrive cannot be complete unless these forms are in our possession.

Suggested Packing List

** Only bring items that you are ready to keep track of. In previous years, iPods, cameras, and other similar items have frequently been misplaced or lost. If you bring them, be extra careful!

Bedding for single bed

Sleeping bag
Fitted sheet
Pillow / Pillowcase

Bathroom and Hygiene

A small bathroom bag or container to hold everything
Shampoo / Conditioner
Soap
Toothbrush / Toothpaste / Dental floss
Brush or comb
Deodorant if you use it
Hairdryer if you use it
Razor if you use it
2-3 large towels
Nailclippers/Bandaids

Clothing

3 pairs of long pants
4-6 pairs of shorts
4-6 short sleeve shirts
2 long sleeve shirts
2 sweatshirts
9 changes of underwear
At least 3 bras for those girls who wear them
Pair of pajamas that can be worn in mixed company
2 bathing suits

Shoes

1 pair of sturdy sneakers
Easy on, easy off sandals for beachwear
1 extra pair in case others get lost or wet

Outdoor protection

Sun tan lotion
Bug spray
Flashlight
Refill water bottle
1 outercoat/rainjacket/lightweight

Misc. stuff

Camera with NAME on it **
Books to read
Favorite Frisbees
Paper, stamps, envelops
Playing cards or other games
MP3 Player (earphones only) **

Program items

Dress up clothes for one evening
We have a talent show
Instruments
Acting outfits/clothes
Props you may need
Old t-shirts or jeans to paint on
Personal Art supplies
Any hobby items
A sense of humor

The do not bring list:

Cell phones
Skateboards
Bicycles
Too much money
Expensive jewelry
Music players with speakers
Food or candy
A bad attitude

Your personal list:

Ex: Your teddy bear

Check-in & Departure

Parents should drop off their camper at Ferry Beach between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 27 or Saturday, July 4. When dropping off, first check-in at the Quillen Office. After it is verified that all paperwork is present and in order, the office crew will direct parents and campers to the proper location to meet and sign in with the *Kids for the Earth* program.

Campers should be picked up on Saturday, July 4 or Saturday, July 11 between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. Campers can only be picked up by persons listed on the Dismissal Form. As a courtesy to the Volunteer Conference Staff, be sure to pick campers up promptly.

Directions to Ferry Beach

We're not far from the turnpike.

Ferry Beach is easily reached from the Maine Turnpike (I-95). Take exit 36, labeled "Old Orchard Beach/Saco." Follow the exit road, I-195, to the major intersection (no traffic light). Go straight across, keeping the 7-11 Store on your left. You will be on Temple Avenue. Speed limit here is 30 mph and strictly enforced. Stay on Temple Avenue until you reach a four-way stop with a blinking red light overhead. Turn right at the blinking light (RT 9). This road runs parallel to the ocean. Stay on it for 2.1 miles through Kinney Shores and Bayview. Do not turn onto the road for Ferry Beach State Park!

The main Ferry Beach Park Association sign will be on your right at the entrance to the campground. Turn left Across from this sign on to Ferry Park Avenue, and shortly, you will see our main building, the Quillen, on your right. It is a hotel-style building that looks over the ocean. The main office is located inside.

