

Discovery

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Different Drummers: Interviews

We interviewed a few past and present campers from Different Drummers to give you the best inside scoop! We will let their answers speak for themselves. (Julian; age 13, Rebecca; age 15, & Alex; 18)

1. How long have you been in Different Drummers? One summer so far. *Julian*



One year in children's program, two years in KFTE, four years in DD, and first time in FUUTURES this year. *Rebecca*

Different Drummers Youth Camp

Different Drummers camp offers middle school youth (Grades 7-9) traditional summer fun: outdoor games, arts, beachcombing, and hang-out time. Different Drummers camp strives to extend the idea of independent responsibility from daily personal tasks to the important and often challenging realm of living one's values, making ethical choices as situations arise in day to day life.

Different Drummers offers different tracks for each week. **Week 1** offers: **Outdoor Games**, these range from Capture the Flag to Ultimate Frisbee on the beach. Team building, being outside, and having fun are most important. **Make a Movie!**, have you ever wanted to make a movie? You'll be brainstorming, story boarding, acting, filming and editing! and **Upcycled Art**, we'll take old and/or found objects and create works of art. We will even collect items from nature to use.

Week 2 offers: **Art Exploration**, are you excited about art but you're not sure what type you'd love? Here you can explore clay, beading, watercolor, masks, mosaics, nature photography and more! **Builders (NEW)**, this is our newest track! Do you always want to take things a part to see how they work? This is the place for you! We'll be building everything from solar cookers to musical instruments. **Outdoor Games, (same as week 1)** and **Theatre**, you will write, learn and perform a one-act play. The script will be developed as a "Fractured Fairy Tale" through improvisation, and performed.



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DD Interviews

I was in DD camp for four years. Usually it's three, 7-9th grades, but I did an extra year in the beginning. *Alex.*

2. What was your favorite part about DD?

Talent Show. *Julian.* All the different choices of workshops each day. *Rebecca.* Oh gosh, do I really have to choose? DD was such a diverse group, I think the best parts were the times when the whole group was hanging out together. Whenever we found ourselves chatting and playing games, relaxing and joking around and just being who we all are together. The best part of Ferry Beach is the people and the personality. *Alex.*



3. What would you tell someone who is on the fence or scared about going to summer camp?

Why not try it out and see how it goes. *Julian.* Jump off on our side of the fence. You're almost sure to make great, probably lifelong friends, and make so many awesome memories. Ferry Beach is possibly my favorite place in the world and it's what I look forward to the most every year. The counselors are great, the other kids are great, and you'll never be bored. *Rebecca.* It can be scary for sure, especially the first time. I think the best thing to do is open yourself up for the love you'll find there. I have friends who I see no other time but that one or two weeks at camp and they're still some of my best friends. The love and friendship is worth putting yourself out of your comfort zone for. There are shy people and more outgoing people and everyone is different so there are friends for everyone. *Alex.*

4. Are you still friends with people you've met at DD?

Yes. *Julian.* Yes! They are some of my very best friends. *Rebecca.*

DD Interviews continued

Absolutely. 100%. Many of them will be invited to my wedding (which I hope will be at Ferry Beach, on the beach). Seriously though, I'm not sure what makes it so special, maybe it's something in the water. The relationships I've built there...they're my best friends. I think it's because there's a power in the place that makes it feel wonderful to be who we really are and love it. *Alex.*



5. What's one to describe DD?

Memorable. *Julian.* Special. *Rebecca.* Transformative. *Alex.*

6. What's your favorite memory from DD?

Making a movie with new friends. *Julian.* Sitting with my friends on the playground with ice cream and just talking. *Rebecca.* All of it. *Alex.*

Call 207-282-4489 to reserve your spot for this summer or www.ferrybeach.org

Two Grants Awarded!

American Canoe Association and **L.L.Bean Stewardship Grant** awarded to Ferry Beach! The Fog Dogs, our [paddling conference](#) will be creating a staging area for paddler launch, cleaning up around the Saco Bay and restoring the dunes.



We are so thankful to NYSCU, they accepted our request for our [Believing Out Loud Conference](#) July 15th & 16th. Rev. Mykal Slack will address sexual orientation, race, class, ability, and gender identity and how to create a beloved community.



Listen for our ad on MPBN!



We've decided to try some new Marketing and have made an ad on MPBN. We're really excited for more people to learn about Ferry Beach Park Association.

If you're in the southern New Hampshire and Maine area make sure you listen in to MPBN! Our radio ad that will be airing in April.

Our ad will be running from April 4th to April 24th Monday through Friday from 3:00pm to 8:00pm. Let us know if you hear it!

Composting?!

Ferry Beach is working on composting for Summer 2016. We will roll out more information as we learn more about it as summer gets closer. This will create significantly less waste in our dumpsters. We also will be more sustainable, by composting our food scraps as well as the possibility of being a compost station. We want to leave a better environment for the future.



Spring Retreats and Certifications!

April 16: (1 day) Reiki Level 1 with Jeannette Duffau.

Learn the basics of Reiki healing and become attuned to this wonderful energy. After the course you will be able to use Reiki for yourself, friends and family, plants and animals.

Cost: \$75, Lodging is available if needed. Please bring your lunch.

Late March-September: Permaculture Design Certification

We are offering a Permaculture Design Certification Course (PDC) from late March through September. 72 hours of online educational activities can be done alone or in groups. The design projects will be done at Ferry Beach or at your home or organization. After you complete this course each student will receive the internationally recognized Permaculture Design Certificate.

Cost: \$400 per person (This is the fee to the Permaculture Education Center, supplemented by \$100 from Ferry Beach)

Register today: 207-282-4489 or www.ferrybeach.org



Permaculture Education Center



Annual Meeting is June 12th at 1pm! Town Hall at 11am!

Look for the report from the Nominating Committee in April!

Join us June 12th for a great meeting. Lunch will be complementary prior to the meeting. A town hall will be offered at 11am in the Ziegler Room. As we did with the Fall Harvest, we will offer rooms for \$10 (the price of cleaning) in Rowland Hall.

Please [email](mailto:) or call 207-282-4489 to receive your discount and reserve your space!

Quillen Office Reopening Soon! June 11th 2016



Calling All Sustaining Donors! Chip Technology Update

Thank you so much for being a Sustaining Donor at Ferry Beach! We are being proactive and there are new cards being issued with chip technology.

Please call 207-282-4489 to update your new credit card if this happens.



Please consider becoming a sustaining member of Ferry Beach! On the website or contact us at 207-282-4489

Hiring for Summer 2016! The following positions are open:

- Office / Registration
- Dining Hall
- Certified Lifeguards
- Housekeeping
- Bookkeeper



More Positions available:

- Maintenance
- Ferry Beach Store
- Grove / Campground
- Programming

Call Glen for more info 207-282-4489 and apply today:
www.ferrybeach.org/employment



**Setting Your Intentions Reunion
happened March 12th!**
Reconnecting and reaffirming
previous goals set for 2016 in our first
retreat in January. Warm food and
open hearts.

Summer 2016 conference registration is open!
Visit www.ferrybeach.org for more information and to register.
(Call 207.282.4489 to register.)

JUNE

- Boston Pride Parade: March with Ferry Beach
- Work & Play Week
- Profound Treasury: Buddhist Conference
- Youth Camps: Kids for the Earth, Different Drummers, & FUUTURE
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- Saturday June 11
- Saturday June 11- Friday June 17
- Friday June 17- Sunday June 26
- Sunday June 26- Saturday July 2
- Saturday July 2- Saturday July 9

JULY

- Religious Education Week–Friends Gathering on the Sand
- Believing Out Loud
- GAYLA XXXVIII
- Choral Fest
- Getaway Weekend
- EcoSpirit Family Week
- Kayaking/Paddle board
- Yoga
- Family and Friends

- Saturday July 9- Friday July 15
- Friday July 15- Saturday July 16
- Saturday July 16- Saturday July 23
- Saturday July 16- Friday July 22
- Saturday July 23- Monday July 25
- Saturday July 23- Saturday July 30
- Saturday July 23- Saturday July 30
- Saturday July 23- Saturday July 30
- Saturday July 30- Saturday Aug 6

AUGUST

- Unitarian Universalist Fellowship & Fun (UUF&F)
- Photography
- Power of Words
- Creatively Aging with Grace
- CONCERT! Emma's Revolution & Kim & Reggie Harris
- Circle of Music
- Motivational Interviewing
- Healing Arts: 1 or all 3 Workshops (See website)
- Quilting by the Bay
- 12-Step Intensive
- Women's Healing Retreat

- Saturday August 6- Saturday August 13
- Saturday August 6- Friday August 12
- Thursday August 11- Sunday August 14
- Sunday August 14- Saturday August 20
- Saturday August 20
- Sunday August 14- Sunday August 21
- Monday August 15- Friday August 19
- Sunday August 21- Saturday August 27
- Saturday August 27- Friday September 2
- Saturday August 27- Friday September 2
- Sunday August 28 - Thursday Sept 1

SEPTEMBER

- Labor Day Weekend

- Friday September 2- Monday September 5