

# Discovery

## 2019 Campus Rehabilitation Project

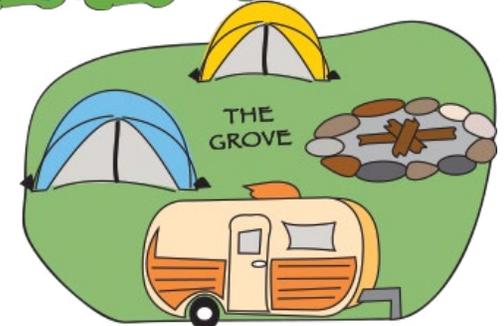
Do you stay in any of the Ferry Beach dorms on campus or in the Grove? Which one is your favorite? Is it the historic Quillen, tucked away Underwood, lively Rowland, or the campy Grove?

All three of our dorm buildings and the campground are in need of upgrades and repairs. We thought it would be fun to assemble teams of people for each dorm and the Grove: team Quillen, team Underwood, team Rowland, and team Grove. Each team would be responsible for identifying problems in their respective areas, thinking of possible upgrades they would like to see, raising the money to make the repairs, then, in 2019 when the campus fully returns to us, completing the work!

If this is something you are interested in, we will be signing up people all summer long and introducing you to your "team" in the fall through electronic media. We envision each team meeting sometime before the first of the year in 2019 with a visit to Ferry Beach by a few members of the team to assess a work plan. By the spring of 2019 we are hoping the teams would have some clear ideas about what they want to accomplish. Ferry Beach staff will coordinate the efforts to make sure that we are maintaining a consistent look and feel to all of our changes.

With staff support some of the activities will be able to occur in time for the 2019 summer season. In the dorms we know we need to furnish rooms with lamps, small tables, hooks and other things that couldn't be installed previously. We hope that each team has an opportunity to build their group over the course of the 2019 summer in order to complete their work by the fall and winter of 2019.

We'd love to honor all of the team members by the spring of 2020 at a special recognition dinner we would hold at Ferry Beach.



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## Winter Programs

### December 2017

28-29: FUUTURES Leadership Skills  
 29-JAN 1: Starting the New Year with Loving Intentions (for Teens)

### January 2018

5-7: Setting Intentions (Adults)  
 13-15: Discovering Unconditional Love at the Dunes (Mother & Daughter)

### February 2018

2-4: Understanding White Privilege  
 16-19: Quilting Retreat  
 20-23: Senior High Our Whole Lives  
 23-25: Reiki Weekend

### March 2018

9-11: Active Hope - Turning Pain to Power (Multi-Generational)  
 16-18: Parenting our Teens with Compassion

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## Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Thank you to all who participated in our Fall Harvest Art Auction. It was a fabulous evening at Ferry Beach and the event was a great success! Thank you to all of the artists, volunteers, and people in attendance who lovingly support Ferry Beach. A big thank you to generous donors who gave from their hearts to help ensure the beach will be around for many more generations to cherish! You showed us all what it means to #BeTheLove in the world.



## Year-End Giving

As you know, Ferry Beach relies on its members to help preserve and protect this beautiful place by the sea. Love comes in many sizes and forms. As this year comes to a close, we hope that you are willing to make a one-time donation, become a treasured sustainer, or begin the process of leaving a legacy gift. Any donation you make is treasured by Ferry Beach and will go a long way in supporting our goal to make the beach become a sustainable venue for many generations to come! To learn more about giving to Ferry Beach, or to make your donation, visit [www.ferrybeach.org/giving](http://www.ferrybeach.org/giving)

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## Summer Registration Now Open!

Registration for Summer 2018 is now open. Sign up for your conferences and book your rooms now! We have had more early reservations made for next summer than ever before, so be sure to book early to save your favorite space on campus. Note: Your 2018 membership must be paid in full at time of reservation.

## *The Stories and People of Ferry Beach*

This summer I met a family who was struggling with their child's announcement that the child no longer wanted to be called a boy. Mom shared that she had always wondered if her young son was gay and had come to the conclusion that she loved her son and wanted the best for him. This new information had challenged she and her husband in a way they didn't see coming. After a week of family camp, embraced by a loving community, the family was thinking about the next steps for all of them.

Two year's in a row, a mom and her special needs young adult daughter attended a family camp at Ferry Beach. As her caregiver, the mom had shared how exhausted she was – she loved her daughter, but her challenges were great. She shared how wonderful it was to have her daughter be a part of a community, which gave her some time alone with other adults. When I spoke to them at the end of the week, they were both gleeful and looking rested.

These are some of the many stories of Ferry Beach. By being a part of a community, you are contributing to the health and joy of others. As Steve Pope has shared, "To practice universal love in our daily lives is to join in communion with the whole of created existence." We invite you to share your story with us [here!](#)

A financial contribution to Ferry Beach helps sustain us for the future, so that we might support many more families and individuals, sharing universal love in communion with many others. Your membership and gifts to Ferry Beach provide funds to address our physical plant. Some of the many projects we did last year included, adding a new floor in the dining room, fixing the air handling system and providing a new HVAC system, putting new electricity in the Grove and addressing some of the life safety challenges in Rowland Hall.

This winter we will be redoing the Underwood bathrooms and continuing to address routine maintenance in all our buildings. A recent wind storm blew out a few windows in Gardiner and knocked a few trees down in the Grove and near the main office at 5 Morris. Your gifts help us address all of these facilities' needs, assuring Ferry Beach has a sustainable future.

*Tell us your Ferry Beach story!*



As we began work on safety improvements to the Ziegler room entry porch to Rowland Hall, we discovered damage to the building's sill – repairs are now being made and the safety improvements will be completed soon!



Safety improvements were also made to the wooden play structure outside of Rowland Hall

Even when it is cold and snowy outside, the beauty and magic of Ferry Beach still remains. Plan a getaway to one of our cozy cottages and experience Ferry Beach this winter season. Call registration at 207-282-4489 x1 to book a stay in the Morris Cottage, Kelly Cottage, the Metz Cabins, or one of the Cross Cottage rooms. Check out availability at [ferrybeach.org/lodging.html](http://ferrybeach.org/lodging.html)



The **Metz Village** is a collection of private cabins that sleep up to 4 people, and have a living room, private bathroom, heat and air conditioning. The **Cross Cottage** contains private, hotel-style rooms that sleep 2 or 3 people, have private bathrooms and are heated / air conditioned. **Morris Cottage** sleeps up to 8 people in 4 bedrooms. Morris has a full service kitchen, living room, heat and air conditioning. **Kelly Cottage** is heated / air conditioned and sleeps up to 6 people in 3 bedrooms with 2 shared bathrooms, kitchen and living room.



Ferry Beach is a welcoming 501 (c) non-profit with a mission to awaken hearts to grow, explore and renew the spirit of universal love by working in the following areas:



CULTURE  
& THE ARTS



EDUCATION



SPIRITUALITY  
& UNITARIAN  
UNIVERSALISM



CARE FOR  
THE EARTH



PERSONAL  
GROWTH



SOCIAL  
JUSTICE  
& ACTION

