



RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER

WEDDINGS MEETINGS YOUTH CAMPS PADDLEBOARDING RENEWAL
FAMILY REUNIONS
EVENT SPACE RELAXATION CHAPEL CREATIVITY
ACCEPTANCE EDUCATION REFLECTION HIKING
SINGING WRITING PERSONAL GROWTH GREAT FOOD
UNIVERSAL LOVE FUN ADULT RETREATS
ARTS & CULTURE SUSTAINABILITY
COMMUNITY MUSIC YOGA BOARD RETREATS
DINING & CATERING KAYAKING PRIVATE BEACH
JUSTICE & ACTION GATHERINGS FUNCTION SPACES
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SPIRITUALITY FRIENDS FAMILY CAMPS
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WHAT IS FERRY BEACH?

Ferry Beach is a magical place where you can take a morning walk through a grove of sunlit trees, bask in the afternoon sun on a warm sandy beach, and enjoy the company of others as they travel along this journey called life. Ferry Beach offers a loving community of people, healthy and delicious food, great coffee, lots of music, and time for reflection. Ferry Beach offers plenty of time for rest and relaxation and is the perfect environment for you to step into your greatness. Join us to experience the joy of community, the challenge of personal growth, and the comfort of spirit.

Ferry Beach is a Retreat & Conference center with 1000 feet of beautiful beach front in Saco, Maine. With 32 acres and 19 buildings, Ferry Beach boasts a variety of meeting, gathering and celebration spaces, an assortment of lodging accommodations, wide porches, an art studio & performing arts space, several outdoor play areas, a wonderful dining center with full kitchen staff and custom catering capabilities and a beautiful outdoor chapel nestled in a grove of towering pines.

It is a place of renewal and rejuvenation for individuals, couples and families, and is a safe haven for those in minority communities. Ferry Beach openly welcomes the "other," whether that comes in the form of another person, group, idea, critique or species. At Ferry Beach, we practice radical openness to learn about, understand and potentially be changed by the other.

OUR MISSION AND VALUES

Ferry Beach is a 501(c)3 nonprofit membership organization. Our mission is to awaken hearts to explore, grow and renew the spirit of universal love. We work in the areas of **arts & culture**, **education**, **spirituality**, **sustainability**, **personal growth** and **justice & action**.

At Ferry Beach, we live by our values of Community, Acceptance, Respect, Worth, Truth, Compassion and Stewardship. At the core of our values is Love .



HISTORY

Quillen Shinn, a Universalist minister who believed that all people were worthy of love, founded Ferry Beach in 1901. We continue to celebrate the vision of Quillen Shinn and have built a solid foundation of values we believe in: Acceptance, Community, Compassion, Respect, Truth, Worth and Stewardship. Ferry Beach is a loving and welcoming place for all people regardless of religious beliefs. Join us to find out why generations of families and friends have come back year after year.



OUR TEAM

Ferry Beach is a non-profit organization which is governed by a Board of Directors and has a full-time year round staff team. To meet our board members and staff, visit ferrybeach.org/organization

GIVING

As a non-profit organization, we rely on our members and donors to help with the maintenance and upkeep of our cherished facility. Love comes in many sizes and forms. Whether you make a one-time donation, become a treasured sustainer, or leave a legacy - the love you show us today will be felt throughout the entire Ferry Beach community for years to come. See how you can give to Ferry Beach at ferrybeach.org/giving

HOST YOUR EVENT AT FERRY BEACH

Are you seeking to celebrate, instruct, learn, reconnect or relax? Ferry Beach is the perfect spot with gathering spaces and lodging options for your event! If the breathtaking views over Saco Bay, the peaceful sound of the waves crashing on to the shore, and the clean-salty smell in the air aren't enough to make you fall in love with the charismatic place we call Ferry Beach, then maybe you will like our fabulous food, very competitive pricing, and excellent customer service. Meetings, Board Retreats, Corporate Events, Team building workshops, conferences, reunions and more are possible. We'll supply the accommodations, you bring the details! Check us out at ferrybeach.org/venue or call us today at **207-282-4489** to schedule a tour and begin planning your next event!



MEMBERSHIP FEE

Ferry Beach is a membership organization. Membership fees are used for the maintenance of our facilities. Annual memberships are \$30 for individuals and \$50 for families. More information online at ferrybeach.org/membership

REGISTRATION & CANCELLATION

A \$200 deposit is required to guarantee your reservation. The remaining balance may be paid at any time prior to your arrival. Should you need to cancel your reservation more than two weeks prior to check-in, the received payment will be refunded, less a \$50 processing fee. Within two weeks of your scheduled arrival, the received payment will be refunded, less the \$200 deposit. Sign-up for your next retreat at ferrybeach.org or by calling our registration team at **207-282-4489 x1**

MEALS

Our Dining Center provides three freshly prepared, buffet style meals with a wide assortment of delicious hot and cold items. Our Director of Food Services is happy to accommodate any special dietary requirements. Please let us know of any dietary restrictions you have during registration. Learn more about dining at Ferry Beach visit ferrybeach.org/dining



GETTING TO FERRY BEACH

We are located 15 minutes south of Portland, ME and just under 2 hours north of Boston, MA.

Our summer registration office is located at:

21 Ferry Park Ave, Saco, ME 04072

Our winter registration office is located at:

8 Morris Ave, Saco, ME 04072

Airport: Portland Jetport (PWM)

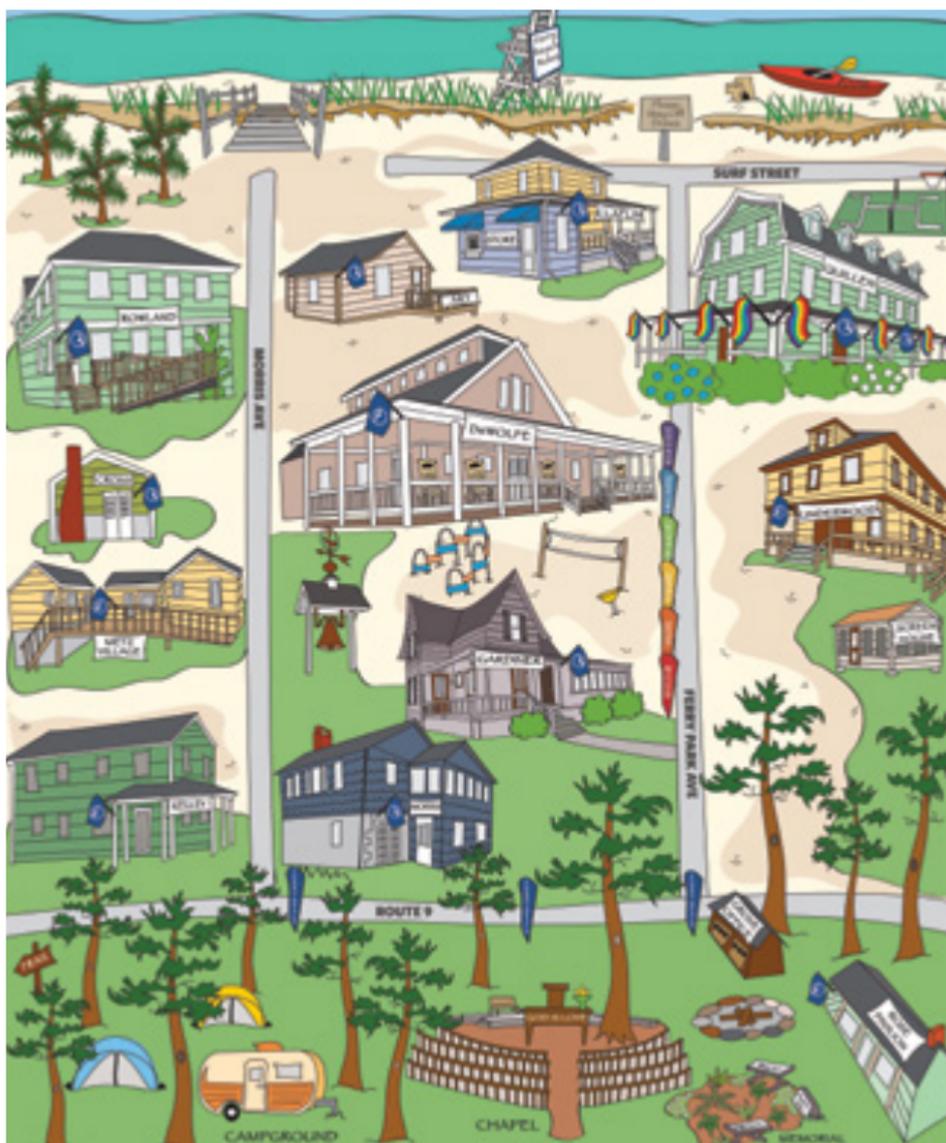
Bus: Portland Transportation Center

Train: Amtrak - Saco Train Station

Detailed directions and transportation information at ferrybeach.org/directions

LODGING

Ferry Beach offers a wide variety of lodging options. From a campsite to a hotel style room, or a dormitory to private and semi private cottages, Ferry Beach has an option for every visitor. For more information on the lodging options at Ferry Beach, visit: ferrybeach.org/lodging

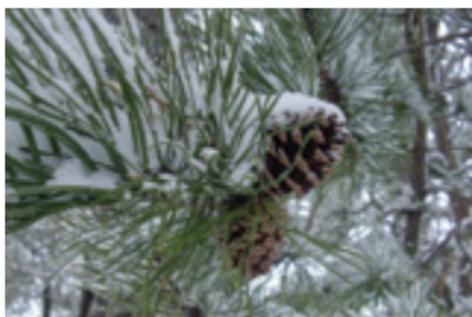


ACCESSIBILITY

All of our buildings are equipped with ramps and we have a variety of lodging options for those with accessibility needs. We do our best to address accessibility issues on our campus, but sometimes this is not possible due to the sandy nature of our environment.

WE'RE HERE ALL YEAR!

Ferry Beach hosts retreats and events all year long. See our current schedule at ferrybeach.org/schedule





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SUMMER AT FERRY BEACH

enriching & engaging retreats on the sandy southern maine coast

ADULT RETREATS

Explore a craft, learn a skill, meditate, play, hike, relax on the beach, share conversations with other adults, write, take photographs, join a support group, quilt and much more. Make new friends or come with a group. Adult weeks are packed with fun, friends and a variety of content. Come with a friend, a partner, or escape by yourself. You will always feel welcome at Ferry Beach.



PADDLE POWER

ADULT



YOGA

ADULT

FAMILY CAMPS

Ferry Beach is the perfect venue for the parents and caregivers who want to be with their whole family for vacation but don't want to cook, clean or be the social director all week! With the beach in one direction, the dining hall in the other, and age appropriate activities for every family member, all the ingredients for a fabulous time are here. Ferry Beach offers the best in family getaways. We are an open and affirming community and welcome all families!!



GAYLA

ADULT

CHORAL FEST

ADULT



CIRCLE OF MUSIC

ADULT



IN REAL LIFE

FAMILY



FAMILY & FRIENDS

FAMILY



COMPANY OF WOMEN

ADULT

THE WELL

FAMILY



CIRCLES OF LIFE

FAMILY



RE WEEK

FAMILY



YOUTH CAMPS

Ferry Beach is a place where kids can discover, explore, and take action. The coast of Maine is alive with life's transformations and is a wonderful place to grow and change. Youth entering 4th-12th grades share the campus in three age appropriate camps organized by volunteer leaders, many of whom are parents, teachers, and other kid-friendly supporters. Our youth camps are welcoming to those in minority communities & LGBTQ+ affirming. All of our staff must pass a robust background check!

FUUTURES

YOUTH ENTERING GRADES 10-12



KFTE

YOUTH ENTERING GRADES 4-6



DIFFERENT DRUMMERS

YOUTH ENTERING GRADES 7-9

learn more about our programs at

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