



FERRY BEACH
Retreat & Conference Center



JUN 24 - JUL 7: Youth Camps

**JUL 15: DAYLA (GAYLA for a day)
Featuring the Kinsey Sicks**

**AUG 11: Concert Featuring
Kelley Hunt & Rodney Mashia**

**SEP 1: Labor Day Cookout
with live music from the
Downeast Soul Coalition**

**Family Camps: RE Week,
Family & Friends, UUFAF**

**New This Year! Our Whole Lives
programs for Young Adults!**

**2018 Theme:
“Love in Action”**

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WHAT IS FERRY BEACH?

What if there was a magical place where you could 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? What if this place offered a loving community of people, healthy and delicious food, great coffee, lots of music, and time for reflection? Ferry Beach can offer you plenty of time for rest and relaxation and the perfect environment for you to step into your greatness. At Ferry Beach, you can 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 beachfront in Saco, Maine. With more than 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 a safe haven for those in the LGBTQ community. Ferry Beach openly welcomes the “other”, the “stranger,” whether that comes in the form of another person, group, idea, critique or species. We practice radical openness to learn about, understand and potentially be changed by the other.

Ferry Beach is a welcoming 501(c)3 non-profit with a mission to awaken hearts to explore, grow 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**

Ferry Beach Park Association is a proud member of



UUACCC
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ALLIANCE
OF CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTERS

YOUTH CAMPS

Ferry Beach offers three sets of youth camps geared to specific age groups. FUUTURES for youth in grades 10-12, Different Drummers for youth in grades 7-9, and Kids for the E.A.R.T.H. for youth in grades 4-6.



FAMILY WEEKS

We are the perfect venue for those who want to take a family vacation, but don't want to have to think about cooking, cleaning, or organizing everyone's activities for the week. Our Family camps have a variety of activities for all age groups and our beautiful beach front campus is the perfect place for everyone to relax and unwind!



ADULT WEEKS

Adult weeks are packed with fun, friends, and a variety of content... explore a new craft, learn a skill, meditate, play, hike, relax, write, join in meaningful conversation with like-minded peers, join a support group and so much more!



HISTORY

Quillen Shinn, a Universalist minister who believed that ALL people were worthy of love, founded Ferry Beach in 1901. To this day, 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.

Ferry Beach is a non-profit organization which is governed by a Board of Directors. Our 2018 Board Officers are: **Barbara Crowley**, President; **Marty Burgess**, Vice President; **Carolyn Hodges**, Treasurer; **Ron Willett**, Secretary. Our Board Members include: **Stephen Fogg**, **Jessie Washington**, **Caitlin Peale Sloan**, **Cyd Melcher**, **Janet Bringola**, **Mark Doty**, **Pam Emery** and **Doug Atkins**. Our year round Staff Team includes: **Cathy Stackpole**, Executive Director; **Glen Sanokklis**, Hospitality Manager; **Sally Ring**, Office Manager / Registrar; **Brian Johnson**, Marketing & Development Coordinator; **Chris Loftus**, Director of Food Services; **Steve Carpenter**, Maintenance Manager; **Donna Burnham**, Housekeeping Manager; **Laura Vickery**, Art Programs; **Roger White**, Caretaker; **Roberta Altamari**, Youth & Family Coordinator; **Sue Schaller**, Ecologist



GETTING TO FERRY BEACH

We are located 15 minutes south of Portland, ME and under 2 hours north of Boston, MA. Our summer registration office is located at:

21 Ferry Park Ave, Saco, ME 04072

Airport: Portland Jetport (PWM)

Bus: Portland Transportation Center

Train: Amtrak - Saco Train Station

Transportation Service is available upon request. You must register for transportation at least 2 weeks prior to your scheduled arrival. Transportation to/from Portland is \$20 per person each way. Transportation to/from the Saco Train Station is \$10 per person each way.

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.

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.

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 are willing to 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 www.ferrybeach.org/giving

YEAR ROUND OPTIONS 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! Meetings, Board Retreats, Corporate Events, Team building workshops, conferences, reunions, weddings and more are possible. We'll supply the accommodations, you bring the details! 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. Check us out at ferrybeach.org or call us today at 207-282-4489 to schedule a tour and begin planning your next event!

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: www.ferrybeach.org/lodging



MEALS

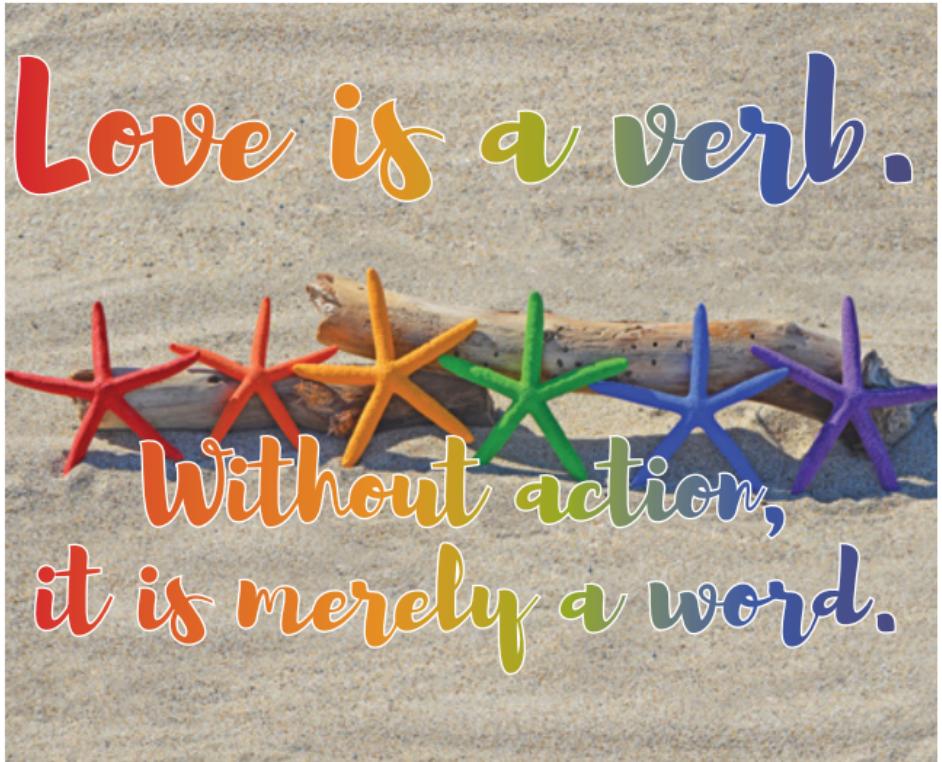
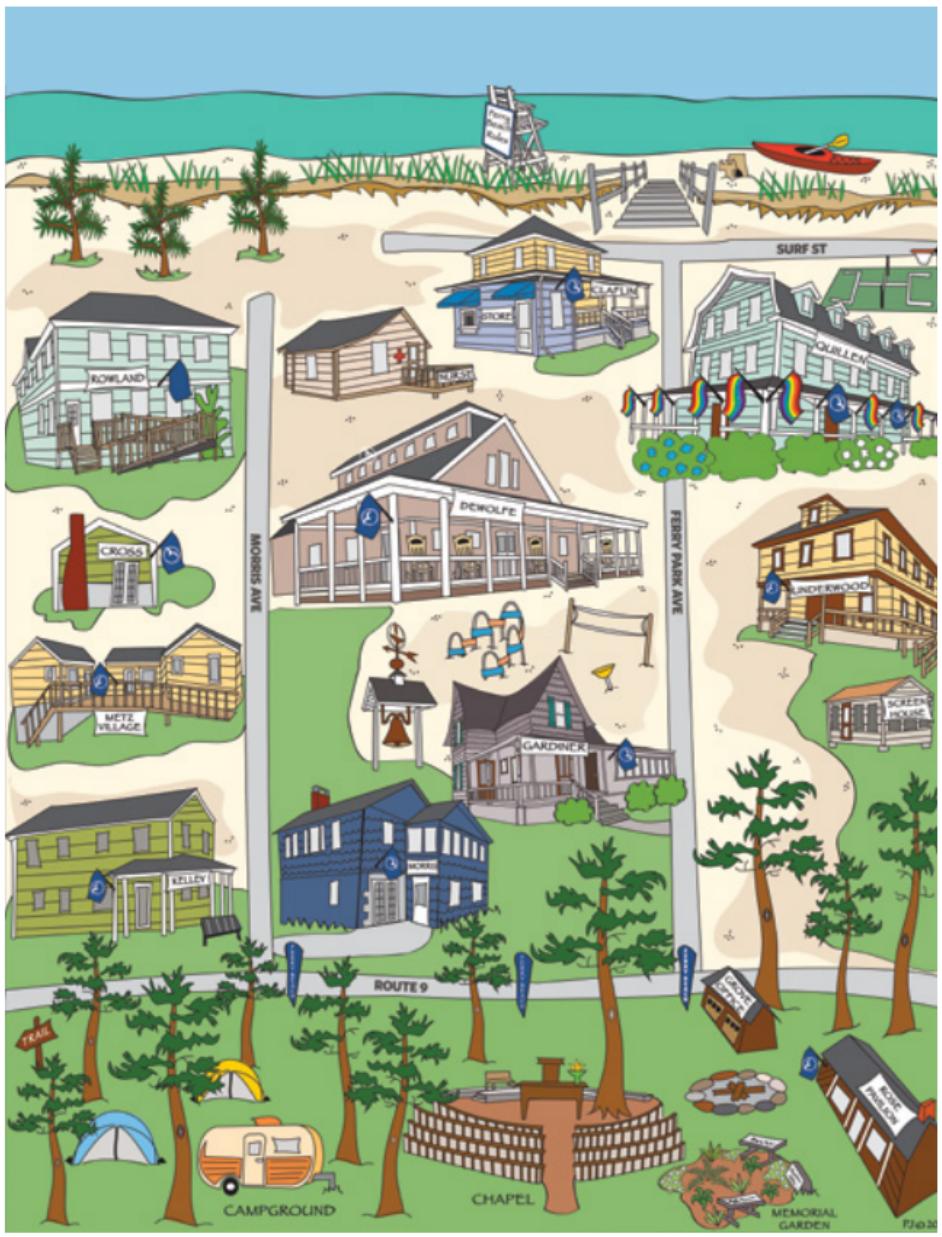
During the summer season, our DeWolfe dining center provides three freshly prepared, buffet style meals every day. A wide assortment of delicious hot and cold items are available at all meals. Our Director of Food Services is happy to accommodate any special dietary requirements. Please let us know of any dietary restrictions you have during registration. We encourage all of our guests to purchase our meal plans when registering. Meal plan pricing options are listed on your conference web page.



MEMBERSHIP FEE

Annual memberships are \$30 for individuals and \$50 for families. Enjoy the following benefits of membership: attend conferences and retreats, vacation and camp, beach access and parking, enjoy meals in our dining center and participate in annual or membership meetings. In 2017, we collected \$25,000 in membership fees which provided funding to maintain our grounds and buildings.





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