

# Ferry Beach 2019

## **Changes this Year**

There are a number of significant changes made by Ferry Beach this year to the lodging configurations, fees, food service, supervision of children, and other policies. There is a page in the packet with descriptions of the new lodging options. **Please read the full packet carefully** and feel free to ask questions about anything you need clarified.

## **Fees**

There are now three levels of fees for onsite housing, depending on whether you wish to stay in a dorm or one of the cottages now available to us, along with different fees for campers and those staying off-site. In all cases, the registration fee includes three nights and eight meals! **Please read the lodging registration forms carefully** and ask any questions you may have. **Sorry, we cannot prorate fees if you plan to attend only part of the weekend.** (An exception is if someone in your family needs to come just for a day, not staying the night. They will need to register in advance and pay a day-use fee and meal fee. Contact Darien Smith for details.) Some scholarship assistance is available, and you may contact Registrar Darien Smith (darien@smithquest.com or 978-369-1471) to inquire about this possibility. **Fees are non-refundable after May 9.**

## **Food Service**

There is a new chef, Chef Linda, with whom we will be working this year. We are again planning for Ferry Beach food to be nut-free this year. The Chef should be able to accommodate the following needs if we know in advance: vegan, vegetarian, gluten free, and lactose intolerance. Other dietary restrictions cannot necessarily be accommodated, but there is a refrigerator available if you need to bring supplemental food. We must know this in advance! Wrist bands that identify you as part of our group and that you have paid for meals will be issued at registration. Each person must be wearing one to be served in the DeWolfe Dining Hall throughout the weekend.

Note that other than pre-packaged snack foods that do not require preparation or dishes, we are no longer allowed to bring outside food into the DeWolfe Dining Hall at any time (except in the case of special diets as referenced above). We plan to have popcorn, hot chocolate, and chocolate milk available, as usual.

We will again have the option of signing up for a pizza and salad dinner in the dining hall on Friday evening this year. It's part of the registration form.

## **Onsite Questions/Issues**

There are always at least two committee members onsite and on call via cell phone to answer questions during the day and evening. Names and phone numbers are posted in the Quillen Lobby. There is also an Issue Response Team that is a subgroup of the committee that is available if needed during the weekend to help deal with any issues including irresponsible, questionable, or inappropriate behavior of individuals or groups (of any age).

## **Mission Statement**

Members of our Concord Ferry Beach Committee have developed a mission statement for our time at Ferry Beach. We think it captures why we gather at the beach and hope you will, too:

*We come away to Ferry Beach as individuals and as families,  
joining in one spirit into a larger family of many generations.  
Ministering to each other and to our own selves,  
we gather in joyful community and find a place for restorative tranquility.*

**The Ferry Beach Planning Committee looks forward to seeing you at the Beach !**

# Ferry Beach Family Retreat – Memorial Day Weekend, May 24-27, 2019

## Registration Packet

The Ferry Beach Retreat Committee is happy you are considering attending this year's retreat and we look forward to welcoming you to "The Beach" in May! We have prepared this registration packet so you will have the information needed to register and prepare for this year's retreat. **Please read the entire packet.** We hope it will answer most of your questions, though we encourage you to speak with a committee member if you have questions we have not covered. If you are new to the Ferry Beach Retreat, you may also want to pick up the "FAQ" sheet available at coffee hour with information for newcomers.

### Some important notes:

- The Ferry Beach Retreat is a **RAIN or SHINE EVENT**, and **no refunds** will be given due to weather conditions. Even in years when the weather has not been good, we've had a great time! **Also, after May 9, there will be no refunds for cancellations for any reason**, since we must turn in final numbers to Ferry Beach two weeks in advance of our weekend and then must pay for that amount. (The exception on a refund would be if you found someone able to take your place.)
- **The lodging choices are different for this year**, as was explained in a letter to previous attendees on April 2. Please read the lodging choices in this registration packet carefully before you register, and ask any questions at the coffee hour table or of Registrar Darien Smith ([darien@smithquest.com](mailto:darien@smithquest.com)). **Sorry, we cannot prorate fees if you plan to attend only part of the weekend.** (If you would like to attend for just a day without staying overnight, please contact Darien to make arrangements. You must also register in advance and pay for meals in order to attend for a day and be served in the Dining Hall. No outside food may be brought into the dining hall.)
- Some financial assistance is available -- please speak with Darien Smith.
- **The deadline for ALL registrations, including campers and those staying offsite, is Sunday, April 28**, and all registrations received by then will have a fair chance for onsite rooms or cottages, if desired. Concord is limited to approximately half of the bed spaces, including the new cottages available to us, plus campsites, with an overall cap of 250 people for Concord and Lexington combined. A lottery will be held to determine who will have on-campus rooms at Ferry Beach, if more than half of the beds are spoken for, and if Lexington uses all of its half of the lodging. We will work together to fit in as many as possible. Those who are "lotted out" may either camp or stay in a local motel or other rental. If we go over the overall cap for participants, we will also have a lottery for being able to attend, and priority will be given to signed First Parish members, as per the FP Membership Policy. If we have to turn anyone away (from beds or participation), **we will make every effort to call you by Friday, May 3, if you are on the waiting list for either beds or space overall. If you are not called, you may assume that you have onsite accommodations.** Late registrations accepted if space is available.
- Due to the large numbers of First Parish people who want to attend, we have to limit invited friends to those who are also members of the First Parish community. First Parish youth may attend without their parents, but must have an adult sponsor **if under age 21** and submit all required forms (elsewhere in packet).
- Details of the weekend and directions will be sent **via e-mail** in mid-May to those who have registered.
- If you are going to arrive after 9:00pm on Friday, you **MUST** let us know ahead of time, or on Friday, call Darien Smith (978-337-8747). If we do not hear from you, we reserve the right to give away your room to campers.

**Please read** all the attached materials regarding the Ferry Beach Community, Changes this Year, Youth, Ferry Beach Rules, Medical Info required for all minors, and the Registration Form, including the Teen Waiver. If you would like to know more about Ferry Beach, ask any of the members of the planning committee, Darien Smith, chair. Please direct registration questions to Darien Smith (978-369-1471 or [darien@smithquest.com](mailto:darien@smithquest.com)).

### Contents of Packet: (All pages are two-sided to save paper, so look at the back!)

- General Info (read and keep)
- Lodging Options (read and keep)
- "It Takes a Village" - Ferry Beach Community Info (read and keep)
- Ferry Beach Park Association Rules (read and keep)
- Ferry Beach Safety Code (read and keep)
- Youth Permission Form (required for all from 6<sup>th</sup> grade through age 20 attending with a sponsor instead of their own family)
- Medical Info Form (required for all children and youth under age 21)
- Teen Waiver (required for all families with teens aged 13-17)
- Registration Info Form and Lodging Form (both required for all)

## **Lodging: Please read all the options before filling out the Registration Forms.**

### **Dorms:**

- The configuration of the **Quillen Dorm** is now that most rooms hold only 2 people (in a queen or 2 twins) with a few rooms that hold 4 (in a queen and a twin bunk).
- The **Rowland Underwood Dorms** are mostly the same (holding 2-4 in bunks), except for a very few rooms that now have a queen bed instead of two bunks.
- As before, you bring your own bedding, pillows, and towels for the dorms and bathrooms are shared on the hall.
- Dorms will have a keypad code for the main door entrance this year. All will be given the code.

### **Cottages:**

- **In addition to the onsite dorms, we now have access to the following onsite Cottages for 2-8 people.**
- **NOTE: Bed linens and towels are included with all cottages.**
- To see where these are located on campus, see [https://www.ferrybeach.org/uploads/1/4/0/9/14095361/2018\\_campus\\_map.jpg](https://www.ferrybeach.org/uploads/1/4/0/9/14095361/2018_campus_map.jpg).
- To see photos of the different cottages, see <https://www.ferrybeach.org/lodging.html> and click on "Cabins & Cottages."

### **Cottages - Cost Level A: (Adult and Child 9-17 fees each \$50 more than for Dorms)**

#### **Morris Cottage: - Heated**

4 bedrooms and sleeps up to 8 people. (Suitable for 2 families to share.)

2 bedrooms w/ 1 full bed and 1 twin bed each, 2 bedrooms w/ single twin each.

There would be room for a "pack & play" type of bed for a young child that you would bring yourself.

1 bathroom with shower, plus outdoor shower.

The cottage also has a living room with working fireplace and a full kitchen including a dishwasher.

#### **Clafin Cottage:**

4 bedrooms and sleeps up to 8. (Suitable for 2 families to share.)

Bedrooms are on the 2nd floor: 2 bedrooms w/ a queen bed, and 2 bedrooms w/ 2 twin beds.

There would be room for a "pack & play" type of bed for a young child that you would bring yourself.

The first floor contains a lounge area with an ocean view, Mini Refrigerator and Microwave and a shared bathroom with 2 sinks, 2 showers, and a toilet. The first floor has a wrap-around porch complete with swinging bench across from the ocean.

#### **Metz Cabins - there are 2 and each one has: (Note: These will only be booked if needed to fit everyone in.)**

1 bedroom, plus pull out couch and sleeps up to 4.

Bedroom has a full bed on bottom with a twin bunk on top.

There would be room for a "pack & play" type of crib for a young child that you would provide yourself.

Living room has a full size fold out couch. 1 private bathroom with small shower, mini refrigerator, Keurig coffee maker, a shared patio area and are heated / air conditioned.

### **Cottages – Cost Level B: (Adult and Child 9-17 fees each \$50 more than for Level A Cottages, \$100 more than Dorms)**

#### **Cross Cottage Rooms (we've had access to these for several years):**

Cross Cottage holds 4 hotel style rooms with private bathrooms. Rooms 1&2 contain a Queen bed & Twin pull out bed (sleeps up to 3). Room 3&4 are on the Ramp Side of the building and each have a Full bed and ADA bathroom (sleep 2). All Cross rooms are heated in the winter and air conditioned in the summer and contain a mini-fridge and Keurig coffee maker.

#### **Kelley Cottage:**

3 bedrooms and sleeps up to 6. (Could be suitable for 2 families to share.)

1 bedroom w/ a queen bed, 2 bedrooms w/ 2 twins.

There would be room for a "pack & play" type of crib for a young child that you would provide yourself.

2 bathrooms.

Contains a full kitchen with a small seating area.

All rooms are located on the 2nd floor with exterior stair access only.

## Some Important Notes Regarding the Ferry Beach Community

In order to make the Ferry Beach weekend as pleasant and safe as possible for all participants, the Ferry Beach Planning Committee urges everyone to be particularly aware of the following rules and policies as well as several recommendations for safe behavior.

Please remember that **you** must keep track of your own children and youth, and any youth you are sponsoring, at all times, especially “after hours.” Of course, we hope you will also keep an eye on other kids in our “village”, too, for safety’s sake. **Note that Ferry Beach has a new policy that all children under the age of 18 must be under adult supervision at all times, except for teens aged 13-17 whose families have signed the Teen Waiver.** (We ask all parents of teens to complete and submit this form as part of registration.) Note that younger children may not be left under teen supervision, but rather must have an actual adult who is specifically monitoring them at all times.

Remember that everyone is responsible for clean-up throughout the weekend, *especially evenings in the dining hall and other public spaces*, and at all times in the restrooms. Parents, please help your children/youth to clean up after themselves (trips to the bathroom in sandy wet beachwear can be a particular problem).

Recall that there are quiet hours from 11:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m. throughout the campus, including the campground and tennis/basketball courts. **After 11:00 p.m., no one under 18 is allowed on the beach. Also, no one under the age of 18 is permitted on the beach at anytime without an adult present. Being in the water is allowed only when a lifeguard is on duty.**

Ferry Beach Park Association Rules prohibit drinking alcoholic beverages except in public areas like the porches or in the dining hall (individual lodging spaces are not considered public areas). Due to our insurance restrictions, only wine or beer are allowed. Underage drinking (under 21) is strictly prohibited. There is no alcohol allowed on the beach, by anyone at any time (state law). The Ziegler Room in Rowland is always an alcohol free area. Adults are reminded that they are being observed and emulated by younger adults and teens; and teens and young adults are always modeling for younger kids. Please be aware of this dynamic, and assume some responsibility for those around you in all situations. Violation of Maine law may be cause for the Committee to request that individuals involved in such violations leave Ferry Beach immediately.

The Ziegler Room is available during the day for older youth or young adults to gather if their family has submitted the Teen Waiver, but closed during quiet hours (11pm-8am). There is no sleeping allowed in the Ziegler Room. The Quillen Lobby and Dolphin Room (former dining hall) are open to all as places to hang out, as is the current dining hall. We hope that having places where older youth and young adults may gather even late at night will help to avoid the dangerous situation of minors on the beach at that time, and be conducive to the Ferry Beach friendships that young people have enjoyed over the years. It is up to parents and sponsors to determine if and when their youth are permitted in these spaces, and to monitor or supervise their use of these areas.

In general, all families/sponsors need to make clear plans with their children and youth for knowing where each other are and what they are doing at all times. It’s just as important for youth/children to be able to find their adults as vice versa!! **Again, remember the Ferry Beach requirement that children be under the supervision of an adult at all times.**

**We remind everyone that our continued use of the Ferry Beach campus for our annual retreat depends on how we take care of the campus and follow the rules of the community.** No one wants the actions of a few to jeopardize that for all.

We look forward to a great weekend!

The Ferry Beach Planning Committee of Concord and Lexington

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# Welcome to the Ferry Beach Community

## (Ferry Beach Park Association Rules)

It is our goal to make your stay as safe, comfortable and rewarding as possible. By coming to “The Beach” you have entered into a relationship of commitment and responsibility to others who share that space and time with you. The following policies are necessary for us to maintain a safe campus for the entire Ferry Beach community. We ask for your cooperation in abiding by them.

### **In case of emergency.**

The Executive Director lives at 5 Morris Ave. and can be reached at 207.423.2529.

**Good Stewardship.** We are all caretakers of this delicate and precious seashore area. Please help us care for our environment by turning off lights when not in use, taking shorter showers and making sure all faucets are turned off, placing all recyclables in the designated collection containers, and placing all raw fruits and vegetables, egg shells, tea bags and coffee grounds into the composting bucket in the dining room. Also, please stay off the sand dunes.

**Fire.** Open flames of any kind (including candles, incense, lighters, tobacco products, and even a chalice) are prohibited in all buildings on campus due to their age and dry conditions. All dormitory buildings are equipped with fire alarms that notify the Saco Fire Department automatically. You must leave the building immediately if you hear the alarm. Also, use of fireworks on the grounds or beach is not allowed.

**Smoking.** Smoking is allowed in the designated area in the Grove parking lot only. We uphold the Maine State law that forbids the possession and/or use of tobacco products by those under 18.

**Alcoholic Beverages.** Alcoholic Beverages may be served and consumed in public areas only, and only by those 21 and older. We uphold the Maine State law that forbids alcoholic beverages on the beach.

**Controlled Substances.** We uphold federal and state laws forbidding the possession or use of illegal or controlled substances.

**Feet.** Local and State health ordinances prohibit bare feet in Quillen lobby and the dining room. Swimsuits should also be covered when in those areas.

**Wheels.** Skateboarding, rollerblading, bicycling or any such activity is not allowed in any of our buildings or on our porches. Please use the basketball court or paths throughout campus. Also, please be very careful when crossing the streets: All the roads are public and traffic along Route 9 moves very fast.

**Good Neighbors.** Quiet time throughout the campus is from 11:00 pm to 8:00 am, which includes the basketball/tennis courts. Soft voices in sleeping areas even before that time shows respect for other’s needs.

**Pets.** Pets are not allowed except for service animals. We will gladly supply names of local kennels for those who wish to bring their animals with them.

**Beach Safety.** Please note that no one under the age of 18 is allowed on the beach at anytime without a lifeguard or adult present. No one is allowed in the water unless a lifeguard is present. After 11:00 pm, no one is allowed in the water, and no one under 18 is allowed on the beach.

**Parental Responsibility.** Parents are completely responsible for their children under 18. An adult must plan to sleep in areas where youth are sleeping. Children under 18 must be under adult supervision at all times, except for teens 13-17 whose families have submitted the Ferry Beach Teen Waiver.

## First Parish Ferry Beach Safety Code

All youth attending the Ferry Beach Family Retreat of First Parish in Concord and First Parish in Lexington (with their own families or sponsored by an attending adult/family) are expected to be familiar with and uphold the following rules of conduct, which are designed to promote a safe and healthy retreat community. These rules of conduct are in place for the protection of our youth and the safety of all retreat participants.

1. The following conduct is expected of youth participants at the First Parish Ferry Beach Family Retreat, whether staying in a room or camping on the campus, or staying off-site:
  - a. demonstrating mutual respect and personal well being;
  - b. providing emergency information at the request of adult leaders;
  - c. complying with curfew and sleeping arrangements as announced by the adult leadership;
  - d. complying with this safety code;
  - e. complying with the rules of the Ferry Beach Association (included in registration materials and posted in lodge) and additional rules as posted or announced by adult leadership;
  - f. signing up for and carrying out clean up or other duties, as stipulated for all retreat participants over age 12;
  - g. keeping parents or sponsors aware of where you will be at all times.
2. The following conduct is not allowed by youth participants at the First Parish Ferry Beach Retreat:
  - a. possessing, consuming or distributing alcoholic beverages, drugs, or tobacco products;
  - b. possessing any weapons or firearms, or using fireworks;
  - c. committing any inappropriate behaviors as determined by the adult leadership or committing any illegal acts, including vandalism or disturbing the peace;
  - d. sexual behavior;
  - e. exclusionary behavior;
  - f. gambling;
  - g. sleeping in the Ziegler Room (lounging room in Rowland);
  - h. being on the beach at anytime without an adult present;
  - i. being on the beach at all after 11:00 p.m., if under age 18;
  - j. **being in the water at all when no lifeguard is present.**
3. Damages incurred by youth participants at the Retreat will be the responsibility of those youth involved in the damages and their parents and sponsoring family.
4. Violations of this safety code will result in sanctions as determined by the adult leadership and may include expulsion from the Retreat. In the case of underage alcohol or drug use, it **will** result in immediate expulsion. In cases of expulsion of sponsored youth, parents/guardians will be required to pick up their child(ren) at Ferry Beach or make arrangements with the sponsor(s) for their departure.

**Youth Permission Form - For All Under 21 Attending Without Parent/Guardian**

*Please note: There is no Youth Retreat within the Ferry Beach Family Retreat. However, youth are welcome to participate without their parents so long as they are sponsored by an attending adult, agree to the terms below, and submit a completed Permission Form, Medical Information Form, and Teen Waiver Form (if aged 13-17) along with their Registration Form. No adult/family should sponsor more than two youth. This form applies to youth in 6<sup>th</sup> grade through age 20.*

**Sponsoring Family:**

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, have agreed to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ for the Ferry Beach Family Retreat of First Parish in Concord, MA, which includes: providing transportation to the retreat from home and from the retreat to home; lodging, meals and medical services as necessary. I/We understand that **no sponsored youth under age 18 under our supervision may drive**, in part or in totality, to the Retreat from home or from the Retreat to home. I/We also understand that I/we are responsible for supervising the conduct, activities and sleeping arrangements for youth under my/our sponsorship and that youth must be sleeping in reasonable proximity to my/our sleeping quarters for us to supervise - e.g. tent must be near the sponsor's tent or their room must be near the sponsor's room.

**Parent/Guardian of Sponsored Youth:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to attend and participate in the Ferry Beach Family Retreat of First Parish in Concord, MA, and I understand that there is no Youth retreat within the Ferry Beach Family Retreat. I give permission for my child to be sponsored by the \_\_\_\_\_ family for this weekend long event. I/We have made the sponsoring family aware of any and all health issues and medications (prescription and over-the-counter), including any conditions that would be critical in an emergency, as well as severe allergies requiring an epi-pen, diabetes, and medications for disorders or depression that my child will be taking during the Retreat. The \_\_\_\_\_ family has my permission to seek emergency medical treatment for my child if deemed necessary. I understand that my child is expected to uphold the *First Parish Ferry Beach Safety Code*.

**Youth Being Sponsored:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that the \_\_\_\_\_ family is sponsoring me at the Ferry Beach Family Retreat of First Parish in Concord and that I am expected to abide by their rules, those of the Ferry Beach Association and the *First Parish Ferry Beach Safety Code* (elsewhere in registration packet).

**Youth, Parent(s)/Guardian(s), and Sponsor(s) Agreement:**

I/We have read and agree to uphold this Permission Form and the *First Parish Ferry Beach Safety Code*.

Youth Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Medical Information: Required for All Under Age 21

For Youth attending with a Sponsor, must be turned in with Registration or Permission Form.

For children/youth attending with Parent(s), must be turned in with Registration OR at Check-in upon arrival at Ferry Beach.

1. Name(s) of child(ren)/youth \_\_\_\_\_

2. Birth date(s) of child(ren)/youth \_\_\_\_\_

3. Contacts:

**Name(s) of parent(s)/guardian(s) and contact info during weekend**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Emergency Contact(s) if parent/guardian not immediately available:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child/youth \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

If attending Ferry Beach with a sponsor, give name of sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Medical:** Please list any medications that each child/youth is taking: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of most recent tetanus booster: \_\_\_\_\_

Drug allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies and/or special dietary considerations \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Insurance and Information:**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy number: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child/Youth's primary doctor \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Emergency Treatment Authorization**

This health history is correct as far as I know. In the event that I am unable to be reached in an emergency, I hereby authorize the physician selected by the adult leaders or volunteers of the Ferry Beach Weekend, to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and order injections, anesthesia or surgery for my child/youth named above.

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If there is any other information that might be needed please add below:

**First Parish Ferry Beach Family Retreat: Registration Info Form – Due April 28, 2019**

**May 24 - 27, 2019: Memorial Day Weekend**

*Please note: Sponsored Youth must fill out and submit their own registration forms and Teen Waiver.*

Name(s): Adults and children, **as you would like them to appear on your name tag.**

Please give **ages for children and youth.** (Please, no guests who do not attend FP.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be camping? \_\_\_\_\_ Will this be your first year at Ferry Beach? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not camping, how many actual (twin) beds do you need? \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. one of your children will sleep in a port-a-crib you provide.)

E-mail address(es): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Note: Email will be the primary mode of communication about Ferry Beach, unless you do not have an email address.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please give cell phone number for on-site contact: \_\_\_\_\_

If you plan to arrive later than 9:00pm on Friday, approximately when will you arrive? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there special or particular activities you would like to see happen during the weekend and are you willing to organize or lead an activity?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Food:** We plan for Ferry Beach to be a nut-free environment this year. Food services can accommodate vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, and lactose intolerant needs, **if we know in advance**, but other dietary needs may not be able to be accommodated.

Please list how many in your family need vegetarian meals \_\_\_\_\_ vegan meals \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other special dietary needs **and for whom**:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Due to insurance requirements, retreat participants may be in the water at the beach only if a certified lifeguard is on duty. Times when the beach is “open” (lifeguard on duty) and “closed” (no lifeguard on duty) will be clearly posted, and all are asked and expected to stay out of the water when the beach is closed. We hope to arrange lifeguard hours beginning at 10am through afternoon. Please note that lifeguards cannot serve as babysitters. Parents/sponsors are still responsible for their children/sponsored youth on the beach and in the water, as everywhere on campus, at all times.

Also, Ferry Beach has a “No Pets” policy for the entire campus and bringing your pet jeopardizes our use of the facilities in the future. Contact Darien Smith if you’d like information on kennels near Ferry Beach.

**Please sign below to acknowledge that you are aware of the Waterfront Policy and the Pet Policy for Ferry Beach and that you, your family, and any youth you sponsor will abide by these policies.**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Next fill out Teen Waiver, if needed, and Lodging Registration Form for your 1<sup>st</sup> Choice of Lodging.)**

**Families with Teens aged 13-17:**  
**The Concord and Lexington Planning Committee asks that**  
**you complete this form from Ferry Beach**  
**and submit with your registration.**

**Ferry Beach Park Association**  
**TEEN WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM**

Ferry Beach Park Association is committed to conducting its programs, services, and activities in a safe manner and in accordance with our insurance carrier. FBPA policy dictates that children under the age of 18 must be supervised by an adult at all times. No children are allowed on the beach at any time without an adult supervisor. Parents and/or guardians must recognize that there is a greater likelihood of risk-laden behavior when teens are not supervised by adults.

Parents/guardians are solely responsible for allowing their teens to participate in group unsupervised time.

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

Please read this form carefully and be aware that as a parent/guardian of a teen who participates in unsupervised time, while visiting Ferry Beach Park Association, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability, and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages, or loss which you or your teen might sustain as a result of participation, or damages to Ferry Beach.

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I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks to unsupervised teens and that by allowing my teen to participate in such an event, I voluntarily agree to assume the risk of all injuries, death, damages, or loss, regardless of severity, that they, or I, may sustain as a result of said activities. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I may have as a result of such activities against Ferry Beach Park Association or any of the respective official, officers, employees, agents, and/or other volunteers, collectively or individually.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, and waiver and release of all claims.

**Teen's Name(s) (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teen's Signature(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teen's Age(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Lodging Registration for those who are Camping or Staying Off-site

Family Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of sponsored youth, if any (or if Youth, Name of sponsor): \_\_\_\_\_

(Sponsored youth must complete their own Registration , Youth Permission, and Teen Waiver forms.)

Please see info on the first page of the packet regarding cost of the weekend, the limited number of rooms and space overall, and the lottery for all participants, if the retreat is oversubscribed.

**Please Note:** The Retreat is a RAIN or SHINE event and NO REFUNDS will be given due to weather conditions! Also, there are NO REFUNDS for cancellations after May 9, as we must turn in numbers two weeks in advance of our weekend and must then pay for that number of people. (Exception if you find someone to take your place.)

**Please fill out the box that is for your FIRST CHOICE of lodging, and make payment based on that choice.**

**Please make check out to "First Parish in Concord," with "Ferry Beach" on the memo line.**

*If needed, form and check may be mailed to:*

**Ferry Beach Retreat, First Parish in Concord, 20 Lexington Rd., Concord, MA 01742**

### **FOR CAMPERS**

Cost of meals and participation for the weekend, plus campsite fee:

# of adults 18+: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$115 = \_\_\_\_\_

# of children ages 9-17: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$85 = \_\_\_\_\_

# of children ages 0-8 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_

# of Tent Campsites: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$95 = \_\_\_\_\_

# of RV Campsites: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$105 = \_\_\_\_\_

# for Friday pizza/salad dinner \_\_\_\_\_ x \$7.50 = \_\_\_\_\_ (optional - if you wish to have dinner in the dining hall)

TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_ Pay this amount with your registration.

### **FOR those staying OFF-CAMPUS (Motel or other Off-site Rental)**

Cost of meals and participation for the weekend:

**Note this includes a new Ferry Beach fee of \$30 per person for participants staying off-site.**

# of adults 18+: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$130 = \_\_\_\_\_

# of children ages 9-17: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$110 = \_\_\_\_\_

# of children ages 0-8 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \_\_\_\_\_

# for Friday pizza/salad dinner \_\_\_\_\_ x \$7.50 = \_\_\_\_\_ (optional - if you wish to have dinner in the dining hall)

TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_ Pay this amount with your registration.

## Lodging Registration for On-Site Dorms

Family Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of sponsored youth, if any (or if Youth, Name of sponsor): \_\_\_\_\_

**(Sponsored youth must complete their own Registration , Youth Permission, and Teen Waiver forms.)**

Please see info on the first page of the packet regarding cost of the weekend, the limited number of rooms and space overall, and the lottery for all participants, if the retreat is oversubscribed.

**Please Note: The Retreat is a RAIN or SHINE event and NO REFUNDS will be given due to weather conditions!  
Also, there are NO REFUNDS for cancellations after May 9, as we must turn in numbers two weeks in advance of our weekend and must then pay for that number of people. (Exception if you find someone to take your place.)**

**Please make check out to “First Parish in Concord,” with “Ferry Beach” on the memo line.**

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### **FOR those requesting ONSITE DORM ROOMS as 1<sup>st</sup> Choice (Quillen, Rowland, Underwood)**

**Note that Quillen has mostly rooms for 2 people now, either in twin beds or a double bed, and 3 rooms that hold 4 with one queen bed and one twin bunk.**

**Rooms in Rowland and Underwood are the same as before (holding 2, 3, or 4 in bunks, except for a very few rooms that now have one queen bed).**

- If not a family, do you have roommate preference(s)? \_\_\_\_\_
  - If you are not part of a couple, are you willing to share a queen bed (e.g. parent/child, 2 friends)? Y or N
  - Do you have special needs for rooms? (We'll try to honor requests, but can't guarantee it will be possible.)
- \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of meals and participation for the weekend:

# of adults 18+: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$230 = \_\_\_\_\_

# of children ages 9-17: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$130 = \_\_\_\_\_

# of children ages 0-8 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_

# for Friday pizza/salad dinner \_\_\_\_\_ x \$7.50 = \_\_\_\_\_ (optional - if you wish to have dinner in the dining hall)

**TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_** Pay this amount with your registration.

**I/We have a 2<sup>nd</sup> choice if I/we cannot be accommodated in a dorm, and that is: (you may also give a 3<sup>rd</sup> choice)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Arranging my/our own rental off-site**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Camping**

\_\_\_\_\_ **A Cottage, specify which one(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**If 1<sup>st</sup> choice is not available, I understand that we will receive a refund of the difference if another choice is less, and I agree to pay the additional cost if it is more. *Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_**

## **Lodging Registration for a Cottage - Cost Level A (Morris, Claflin, or Metz)**

Family Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of sponsored youth, if any (or if Youth, Name of sponsor): \_\_\_\_\_

**(Sponsored youth must complete their own Registration , Youth Permission, and Teen Waiver forms.)**

Please see info on the first page of the packet regarding cost of the weekend, the limited number of rooms and space overall, and the lottery for all participants, if the retreat is oversubscribed.

**Please Note: The Retreat is a RAIN or SHINE event and NO REFUNDS will be given due to weather conditions! Also, there are NO REFUNDS for cancellations after May 9, as we must turn in numbers two weeks in advance of our weekend and must then pay for that number of people. (Exception if you find someone to take your place.)**

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### **FOR those requesting ONSITE COTTAGES – Level A as 1<sup>st</sup> Choice (Morris, Claflin, or Metz)**

**Morris – 4 bedrooms, sleeps 8. Could be shared by 2 families.**

**Claflin – 4 bedrooms, sleeps 8. Could be shared by 2 families.**

**Metz – 1 bedroom (queen w/twin bunk above) and pull out couch. Sleeps 4.**

**(Will only be booked if needed to fit everyone in.)**

Please specify which Cottage(s) you are requesting \_\_\_\_\_

If you would be sharing the cottage with another family or group, who are they?

\_\_\_\_\_

Cost of meals and participation for the weekend.

# of adults 18+: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$280 = \_\_\_\_\_

# of children ages 9-17: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$180 = \_\_\_\_\_

# of children ages 0-8 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \_\_\_\_\_

# for Friday pizza/salad dinner \_\_\_\_\_ x \$7.50 = \_\_\_\_\_ (optional - if you wish to have dinner in the dining hall)

**TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_** Pay this amount with your registration.

**I/We have a 2<sup>nd</sup> choice if I/we cannot be accommodated in a dorm, and that is: (you may also give a 3<sup>rd</sup> choice)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Arranging my/our own rental off-site**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Camping**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Dorm Room**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cottage at Cost Level B - which one(s)?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If 1<sup>st</sup> choice is not available, I understand that we will receive a refund of the difference if another choice is less, and I agree to pay the additional cost if it is more. Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lodging Registration for a Cottage - Cost Level B (Cross or Kelley)**

Family Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of sponsored youth, if any (or if Youth, Name of sponsor): \_\_\_\_\_

(Sponsored youth must complete their own Registration , Youth Permission, and Teen Waiver forms.)

Please see info on the first page of the packet regarding cost of the weekend, the limited number of rooms and space overall, and the lottery for all participants, if the retreat is oversubscribed.

**Please Note: The Retreat is a RAIN or SHINE event and NO REFUNDS will be given due to weather conditions! Also, there are NO REFUNDS for cancellations after May 9, as we must turn in numbers two weeks in advance of our weekend and must then pay for that number of people. (Exception if you find someone to take your place.)**

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**FOR those requesting ONSITE COTTAGES – Level B as 1<sup>st</sup> Choice (Morris, Claflin, or Metz)**

**Cross Cottage Rooms 1 & 2 – Queen bed and twin pull out chair.**

**Cross Cottage Rooms 3 & 4 – Full bed and fully ADA accessible.**

**Kelley - 3 bedrooms, sleeps 6. Could be shared by 2 families.**

Please specify which Cottage(s) you are requesting \_\_\_\_\_

If you would be sharing the cottage with another family or group, who are they?

\_\_\_\_\_

Cost of meals and participation for the weekend.

# of adults 18+: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$330 = \_\_\_\_\_

# of children ages 9-17: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$230 = \_\_\_\_\_

# of children ages 0-8 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_

# for Friday pizza/salad dinner \_\_\_\_\_ x \$7.50 = \_\_\_\_\_ (optional - if you wish to have dinner in the dining hall)

**TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_** Pay this amount with your registration.

**I/We have a 2<sup>nd</sup> choice if I/we cannot be accommodated in a dorm, and that is: (you may also give a 3<sup>rd</sup> choice)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Arranging my/our own rental off-site**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Camping**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Dorm Room**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cottage at Cost Level A - which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_**

**If 1<sup>st</sup> choice is not available, I understand that we will receive a refund of the difference if another choice is less, and I agree to pay the additional cost if it is more. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**