

**Some special news about
Ferry Beach
for
Memorial Day Weekend 2021
Friday, May 28 – Monday, May 31**



Due to continuing safety issues surrounding COVID-19, there will be no First Parish in Concord and First Parish in Lexington joint Ferry Beach Retreat this year. However, Ferry Beach is open for guests on a limited capacity basis in accordance with the Maine CDC guidelines. Happily, Ferry Beach has offered to reserve our usual Memorial Day Weekend just for parishioners from our two congregations to sign up for the weekend directly with their Registration Office. There will be no planned activities – folks will be there on their own, but with any others from our congregations who also choose to sign up. (Attendees are welcome to organize as they wish onsite, observing all campus rules and guidelines for the safety of all.)

To register, please call 207-282-4489 x1 to speak to a member of the Ferry Beach registration team. You must tell them you attend First Parish in Concord or First Parish in Lexington and would like to register for the 3-day Memorial Day Weekend with the special rates they are offering us. (These rates are discounted from the published rates found on www.ferrybeach.org. You cannot get these special rates unless you call to register.) **You must register by Friday, May 14 for these rates.**

Registration is first come, first served, up to the capacity they can allow, and may fill before the deadline. Membership fees will be waived for families and individuals for this year with this special deal.

Lodging and Meals for Memorial Day Weekend (Friday – Monday):

Lodging – for 3 nights, per room or cottage

For an explanation of each type of lodging, see www.ferrybeach.org/lodging

- Dorm room - \$195
- Cross Cottage private room - \$360
- Metz cabin, full cabin - \$420
- Kelley Cottage, full cottage - \$900
- Claflin Cottage, full cottage - \$1048
- Morris Cottage, full cottage - \$1048
- For camping rates, call Ferry Beach registration

Meal Plan – 7 meals, per person

There will be no a la carte meals due to COVID restrictions.

The DeWolfe Dining room will be open on Friday evening but there will be no meals, coffee, tea, or other snacks available on Friday evening.

Pre-prepared foods are prohibited in the dining hall, but pre-packaged foods are permitted.

7 meals = 3 meals on Saturday & Sunday, plus Breakfast on Monday (no lunch Monday)

- Adults (18 years +) - \$81 (for 7 meals)
- Youth (9-17 years) - \$59 (for 7 meals)
- Children 8 years and younger - free

Example Fees for Memorial Day Weekend (Friday - Monday):

Attendees	Lodging Fee	Meal Plan (7 meals)	Total Fees
Single adult (18yrs +)	Dorm room \$195	\$81	\$276
2 adults (same room)	Dorm room \$195	2x \$81 = \$162	\$357 (= \$178.50/person)
2 adults, 1 youth (9-17) in same room	Dorm room \$195	\$162 + \$59 = \$221	\$416
1 adult, 1 youth (9-17), 1 child (0-8 yrs)	Metz cabin \$420	\$81 + \$59 + 0 = \$140	\$560
4 adults, 2 youth, 2 children	Clafin Cottage \$1048	4x \$81 + 2x \$59 + 0 = \$442	\$1490

For any questions about lodging and meals, please call Ferry Beach registration.

Again, there will be no formal programming on campus, but individuals are welcome to create some activities on their own once they get there.

The Ferry Beach Retreat & Conference Center will follow the most recent COVID guidelines in Maine, which include more openness and less restrictive numbers outside and inside than earlier. Masks and social distance will continue to be a part of Ferry Beach guidelines. Ferry Beach will not register over the limits prescribed by the Maine CDC. At the time of registration, you will be informed of the latest protocols.

If you love Ferry Beach, but can't go or are not comfortable going for Memorial Day Weekend this year, you may want to consider making a contribution to Ferry Beach to help them through this very difficult time. If later in the summer may be possible for you, check out their summer workshops or the possibility of booking your personal retreat time there. To donate or explore summer programs at Ferry Beach, please see www.ferrybeach.org.