

# FUSN's weekend at Ferry Beach is a great way to start the new church year!

*Meet new friends, meet old friends, connect and get into the spirit*



*of the new FUSN year!*

If you're new to FUSN, have you heard about Ferry Beach yet? Here's all you need to know: We all head up to the beach in Maine to spend that weekend together.

*What's the place like?* Ferry Beach is a small

UU conference center on a seven-mile stretch of sandy beach in Maine. It's a collection of rustic, wood-frame buildings from the last century, most have been renovated! The main building has a lobby with a fireplace and comfy chairs and a wrap-around porch that faces the ocean. There is a huge new dining room where we share catered meals.

*Who should go?* Families, singles, couples, empty-nesters, parents of adolescents wanting a weekend away, parents of young children wanting someone to take a turn holding the baby—we all seem to blend in a sweet, amicable, pleasant way. Many important friendships begin at Ferry Beach.

*What do we do?* Some of us stay put at the beach, playing volleyball, tennis, basketball or creating arts and crafts all weekend. Others of us go out to the museums in Portland, apple picking, on environmental ecology trips, kayaking or to the outlets for shopping. We applaud amateurs at the Saturday night talent—no talent show and just generally get to know one another, share meals, share parenting, and have a wonderful time.

*It's the best way to connect with the community!*

If you have questions, call Vernon Ellis at (617) 686-9123 or email him at [vellis@ellisdesign.net](mailto:vellis@ellisdesign.net). The sign-up form is on the other side of this sheet, online or available from Fran. Mail it back ASAP, space is limited!

*Please note, this year we do not have the holiday weekend, the retreat is the weekend after Columbus day. Please try to get up there Friday night to enjoy the full weekend. We will have pizza for dinner on Friday.*



INVITATION AND SIGN-UP FORM  
 FUSN Weekend at Ferry Beach  
 October 16–18, 2015

It's time for our annual Weekend at Ferry Beach in Saco, Maine. *Please note the retreat is the weekend **after** Columbus day.* Space is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, please check before inviting guests. If you are new or would like more information, call Vernon Ellis at 617-686-9123 or email at vellis@ellisdesign.net.

Family/Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:  family       single adult  
 adult group (one form, with all checks in the same envelope)

The drive takes approximately 2-2.5 hours. Ferry Beach is available to us from 3 PM Friday until 2 PM Sunday.

Please write each individual's name and gender, and the ages of any children under 18. This is very important, as some rooms may be shared in order to accommodate everyone. People under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Name	M/F	Age (if minor)	Name	M/F	Age (if minor)
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Activities: Our activities schedule depends on YOUR creativity and generosity. Please contact Vernon Ellis at 617-686-9123 or email at vellis@ellisdesign.net to volunteer to run an activity for children and/or adults.

- Housing is in rustic wooden buildings with bunk beds and shared bathrooms.
- Humans only, NO pets allowed.
- Others may be added to your room to maximize the number of people we can fit in.
- Room assignments, information, and directions will be mailed on or around October 4.
- Our room assignment group performs miracles to accommodate everyone, your understanding is essential.
- Incomplete applications will be processed last.
- If fees are a problem, contact Vernon. A few confidential scholarships may be available.

Fees: Number of adults and children 13 and older \_\_\_\_\_ x \$120.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of children 3-12 (infants free) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total enclosed (check payable to FUSN EXTENDED PROGRAMS) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

There is camping available if you are so inclined, adults—\$85 and children—\$40. Contact Vern for more information.

Travel: I/we can provide \_\_\_ rides. I/we need \_\_\_ rides.

Please return the following three items by mail BY FRIDAY October 9:

1. This form
2. A check for full payment, made out to FUSN Extended Programs
3. A business size, self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE)

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