

# Columbus Day weekend at Ferry Beach is the best start for the FUSN year!

*Meet new friends, meet old friends, meet Erin, our new minister!*



If you're new to FUSN, have you heard about Ferry Beach yet? Here's all you need to know: We take a holiday weekend—Columbus Day—and 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, a huge dining room where we share prepared meals, and a wrap-around porch faces the ocean.

*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, line up for a haunted house (if we do one) 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.

The application is on the other side of this sheet.

Mail it back a.s.a.p.!



**INVITATION AND APPLICATION FORM**  
**FUSN Columbus Day Weekend at Ferry Beach**  
**October 8-11, 2010**

It's time for our annual Columbus Day Weekend at Ferry Beach in Saco, Maine. 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: (Home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Cell)** \_\_\_\_\_

Application type (check one):  family  single adult  
 adult group (one application, with all checks in the same envelope)

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 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Our all-volunteer committee 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 **\$160.00** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of children 3-12 (infants free) \_\_\_\_\_ x **\$75.00** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total enclosed (check payable to **FUSN EXTENDED PROGRAMS**) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Travel:** I/we can provide \_\_\_ rides. I/we need \_\_\_ rides.  
The drive takes approximately 2-2.5 hours. Ferry Beach is available to us from 3 PM on Friday until 2 PM on Monday.

Please return the following three items by mail **BY FRIDAY October 1<sup>st</sup>**:

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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**Please do not send to the church!!**