

Activities at the Falls

"If you don't like the weather in Maine... wait five minutes"

All Mainers know that you just can't count on our weather to stay the same for any reasonable period of time. That's why we will always try to run the majority of our activities as scheduled, rain or shine, warm or cold.

Be sure to check the cold weather packing list at the bottom of this schedule.

ATTENTION: *Our winter conditions change so drastically that these trips may utilize snowshoes, traction grips, or hiking poles, to ensure the best experience and the most fun possible!*

Saturday February 4th 2012

8:00-9:00am *Little Fish Swim*

Designated for children 7 and under and their adult guardian(s).

9:00-10:00am *Koffee with Keith*

Want to know where to go to eat? Thing's to do? Need directions? Want to learn the history of Ogunquit? Come see the ultimate concierge and pick his brain while enjoying a cup of coffee! Meet upstairs in the Activities Office.

Sunday February 5th 2012

8:00-9:00am *Little Fish Swim*

Designated for children 7 and under and their adult guardian(s).

Monday February 6th 2012

8:00-9:00am *Little Fish Swim*

Designated for children 7 and under and their adult guardian(s).

8:30-11:30am *South Coast Excursion*

Explore the natural and historical sites embedded along Maine's most southern coastline. Old fortifications, coastal trails and southern views are the focal points of this trip. Participants can expect to walk up to 2 miles while exploring the sites. Be sure to dress appropriately to match the weather conditions and bring some water. Participants need to sign up in advance in the hallway directly across from the Front Desk. Meet by the Lobby for departure.

12:30-3:30pm *Coastal Reserve Walk*

*Follow Jeff as he guides you through this spectacular Research Reserve. The trails traverse through upland fields, woodlands, salt marsh, and out to a beautiful sandy beach. This is a superb spot to enjoy nature in all her seasons. Participants will also learn about coastal ecology and the history of a saltwater farm. Don't forget your camera as this is one of the last pristine pieces of Southern Maine coastline! The walk will be about 1.5 miles long. Dress appropriately for weather conditions and bring some water. Long sleeves, pants, hat, or bug spray always helps to keep the bugs away during the summer months. Participants need to sign up in advance in the hallway directly across from the Front Desk. **There is a \$3 entry fee for adults and \$1 fee for kids ages 6-16.** Meet by the Lobby for departure.*

Tuesday February 7th 2012

8:00-9:00am *Little Fish Swim*

Designated for children 7 and under and their adult guardian(s).

8:30-11:00am *Walking Tour of the Marginal Way*

Join us on a guided tour of Maine's most famous footpath. See the sights and learn the fascinating story behind this special piece of coastline. Tour participants will need to be comfortable walking up to 2.5 miles. This is a spectacular trip that will demand the attention of your camera! Participants need to sign up in advance in the hallway directly across from the Front Desk. Meet by the Lobby for departure.

11:45-2:45pm *Mountain Trail Hike*

Come experience the beauty of our coastal mountains and the best views Southern Maine has to offer! The trail has moderate terrain and is 2 miles long. Participants should be in good physical condition and will need to bring a water bottle. Be sure to dress appropriately to match the weather conditions. Long sleeves, pants, hat, or bug spray always helps to keep the bugs away during the summer months. Participants need to sign up in advance in the hallway directly across from the Front Desk. Meet by the Lobby for departure.

Wednesday February 8th 2012

8:00-9:00am *Little Fish Swim*

Designated for children 7 and under and their adult guardian(s).

8:30-11:30am *Pastures of the Past and Ridgeline trails*

Walk the trails that meander through forgotten pastures and southern ridgelines. Learn the story behind some of Maine's earliest settlements. Participants can expect to walk up to 2 miles while exploring the trails. Trail conditions vary from grassy and flat to rocky and slightly inclined. Be sure to dress appropriately to match the weather conditions and bring some water. Participants need to sign up in advance in the hallway directly across from the Front Desk.

12:30-3:30pm *Old World River Trek*

We will travel along the back roads through beautiful farmland and quaint home sites on route to an inland preserve. Once there, we will follow a 2 mile trail that leads through a majestic old world forest and along the banks of Southern Maine's most historic river. Here, you will learn the history of the river and story behind the historic house that sits upon the hill. Participants will need to be in good physical condition in order to complete the trail in a moderate walking pace. With incredible forest trails, beautiful river views, and a historic estate, this trip has it all! Participants need to sign up in advance in the hallway directly across from the Front Desk. **There is a \$3 entry fee for adults.** Meet by the Lobby for departure.

Thursday February 9th 2012

8:00-9:00am *Little Fish Swim*

Designated for children 7 and under and their adult guardian(s).

8:30-12:30pm *Beaver Ponds, Mountain Tops, and Mysterious Rock Formations*

Come explore an old colonial road with an incredible landscape. This hike is 3.6 miles long and contains a natural earth and stone trail with moderate terrain. The trip will take you through some very interesting physical features not typically seen all on one trail. Participants should be in good physical condition and will need to bring a water bottle. Be sure to dress appropriately to match the weather conditions. Participants need to sign up in advance in the hallway directly across from the Front Desk. Meet by the Lobby for departure.

~The Activities Department has updated and expanded the board games for you and your family! We even have a practice putting green and other golf games that can be played right in your room. They can now be borrowed from their new storage cubby directly across from the Front Desk.

***We also have a selection of lawn games that can now be signed out from the Front Desk. The games are located in a storage container behind building 1, next to the basement entrance. Games include: badminton, soccer, football, horseshoes, bocce, and more!

Cold Weather Packing List

DRESS FOR SUCCESS!

This means something a little different here in Maine. Having fun outside during the colder months in Maine is easy. Just remember, "Mainers don't believe in bad weather...just bad clothing." So, come prepared and enjoy the Maine outdoors!

- Always dress in layers...you can always take it off if you get too warm but you can't put in on if you didn't bring it!
- Long underwear, wool blend socks, and moisture wicking materials go a long way for your core layer.
- Warm boots, gloves, hats, and scarves are key to extending your outdoor playtime. Be sure your boots and gloves are waterproof if you like being dry!
- Your outer layer should be waterproof and breathable. This includes pants! Rain pants and snow or ski pants are crucial if you really want to have fun and enjoy all of Maine's moods.
- Fleece makes for a great layering garment because of its light weight and warm characteristics. Don't forget a good umbrella. You only have to use it once to be worth its weight in gold.