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Onset
Campgrounds

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ONSET
A PLACE TO
GATHER
SUMMER 2019

Welcome to the Onset Campground!

We used to sing "This land is your land, this land is my land" in elementary school. If you are a member of the Community of Christ, that is true with Onset. This is your special place to be. If you're not a member, you are still very welcome! Our theme we are establishing this year is: **"Onset, A Place to Gather"**. It is a place for families to gather, to worship, to play, to renew friendships and make new friends.

Onset offers much in the way of beauty, community, summer relaxation, and activities. This small brochure will familiarize you with some of the things that Onset offers. You can stay in one of the cottages or campsites. Play a game of tennis and then enjoy a swim at "The Point". Take a walk, meet some people, or read a book and relax. You can enjoy several activities or just take some time off. On behalf of the Onset Board, we hope you can enjoy the many opportunities of the Onset Campground during Summer 2019!

~Christian Fisher, Chairman of the Board



Summer Season: Memorial Day Weekend-Labor Day Weekend

Spring Clean Up

May 25 9:00-1:00 Work Day - Ah yes, a little work before play. All are invited (adults, teens, kids) to help out Saturday morning moving boats, raking, washing picnic tables, cleaning the tabernacle, etc. Donuts and coffee served.

Sr. High Community Service Days (Maine)

*Details TBA once we receive confirmation from Albert Iannuccilli. Please check the Facebook page titled: [All Are Called - New England Mission Center Youth!](#) for updates on this and other youth related mission center events.

Jim Cook Seminar at Onset Campgrounds

June 14- June 16

For Registration: Contact Steve King 774-278-1971 or 774-251-0051 email: sking@tenorking.com. Or Debbie Cook at dkcook@me.com (free will offering) Accommodations: Contact Mal Booth 508-728-7721 (Indicate housing is for the Jim Cook Seminar on June 14th - 16th, 2019 - then the fee is \$65.00 per room for the seminar weekend) Housing is limited so please consider sharing a room and splitting the \$65.00 room fee. See Housing at www.onsetcampground.org for other accommodations available.

Jr./Sr. High Camp at Brooksville, Maine Campgrounds

June 25-June 30

Junior Camp at Brooksville, Maine Campgrounds

June 30-July 3

Onset Reunion

July 13-July 19

Onset Conference

July 20

SPEC at Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa

July 20 -July 27

Young Adult Retreat

August 31-Sept 2 Head Harbor Island, Maine. Please contact nemcusa@gmail.com for additional information.

Fall Clean Up

Aug 31 9:00-1:00 Work Day - All are once again invited to help clean up and put away all of the wonderful things we got to enjoy over the summer. Thank you for helping make our community great, can't wait to see you again next summer!

Summer Activities Program June & July

June 29 - August 3 The Onset Campgrounds provides activities for all ages led by the Summer Activities Program Director. Activities include crafts, sports, games, food, outings and social events. A weekly schedule is distributed to cottages. Please contact Michael Langford at pedalpeace@icloud.com if you would like a schedule sent to your email address.

Please Welcome Bob and Dianne Kyser

Explore your spirituality and what it means to be a member of the Community of Christ. Bob and Dianne Kyser, having been members of the First Presidency and provided years of service in many branches of the church, will join us in Onset this summer as Community Support Ministers. They will be on the grounds and participating in activities this summer. Look for more information on the Kysers soon.

Boats and Swimming

The Campgrounds provides 2 canoes and 5 kayaks for your paddling enjoyment.

Life preservers must be worn at all times while paddling.

Swimming can be enjoyed on Muddy Cove. Most people enjoy swimming from The Point, the campgrounds beach. There is a raft to jump off or sun on. Swimming at high tide is a far better experience than swimming at low tide. Check the tide charts for Onset Beach for the best times to enjoy a pleasant swim.

No lifeguard is on duty so all swimming is "at your own risk".

Tennis/Basketball/Baseball/Softball

Two asphalt courts are available for tennis. No reservations needed. A basketball court and baseball diamond/field are also available.

Walking/Running

The town of Onset is blessed with an exceptional length of waterfront. A two-mile track of road runs from the campgrounds towards Shell Point and across Onset Beach. This route yields a walk/run almost entirely along waterfront with spectacular views.

Reunion Week

July 13-July 19 Reunion is the top week of the year on the Onset Campgrounds. It is a perfect opportunity for spiritual renewal, to reconnect with the Community of Christ and to simply enjoy Onset. For more information, contact Kristin Carter Smith at nissgrp@aol.com.

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Services are every Sunday at the tabernacle.

10:00 am Sunday school

11:00 am Sunday Service

Where to stay

Onset Campgrounds provides cottage rentals, motel rooms, campsites and private rentals. Please see onsetcampground.org for more details.

Keeping Community

Keeping a wholesome, family-friendly community makes Onset special.

Everyone is encouraged to attend Sunday services and join in activities. There are some rules for the grounds posted at the Recreation Center and on the web site which all are encouraged to observe.

Hope to see you this summer!