

KEATS CAMPS

Adventure Camps



Mountain Bike
Camps

Welcome Aboard!



Wakeboard
Camps

SUMMER 2010

You will be traveling from the Horseshoe Bay Public Wharf to Keats Island. From the Horseshoe Bay Ferry Terminal, follow the waterfront to the north foot of Nelson Avenue and it is the large pier and docks between the Boathouse Restaurant and the public park. The boat departs promptly @ 9:30am. Please be there no later than 9:00!

Departure Location:

Horseshoe Bay Public Wharf,
West Vancouver BC



When dropping off or picking up - To avoid congestion, please consider carpooling with a friend. Do not double park or leave your car in a no-stopping zone. Park only in designated stalls. Illegally parked vehicles may be ticketed and/or towed. Please follow instructions and signs posted on the wharf so as not to interfere with other tours and charters.

Parents:

****Please be sure to read the Boat Schedule very carefully. Most Adventure Camps return to the Horseshoe Bay Ferry Terminal but the first camp returns to the Horseshoe Bay Public Wharf with the main camp****

Departure Day

Check-In @ 9:00 am Depart @ 9:30

CAMP	DEPART	RETURN
Mountain Bike1 Wakeboard 1	9:30 am July 6 Horseshoe Bay Public Wharf	12:30 pm July 12 <u>Horseshoe Bay Public Wharf</u>
Mountain Bike 3 Wakeboard 3	9:30 am July 20 Horseshoe Bay Public Wharf	6:15 pm July 24 <u>Horseshoe Bay Ferry Terminal</u>
Mountain Bike 4 Wakeboard 4	9:30 am Aug 10 Horseshoe Bay Public Wharf	6:15 pm Aug 14 <u>Horseshoe Bay Ferry Terminal</u>

Sunshine Coast Campers

Please contact the Island office the week before camp at 604-886-7612 for information on pick up and drop off from Gibsons.

c/o Royal Oak Community Church
7175 Royal Oak Avenue



Burnaby, BC V5J 4J3
Phone: 604.432.6799
registration@keatscamps.com
www.keatscamps.com

Packing - Please keep to a minimum - Label everything and bring only what YOU can carry! Use backpacks or duffle bags. (Hockey bags are too big!) Your luggage will be moved several times so if it is too heavy it may hurt someone or get dropped. Please do not tie bags together. Remember to label your sleeping bag and pillow with a tag that won't fall off and please **don't tie shoes or anything else to the outside of a bag!** They usually are not together by the time they arrive at camp.

Things you **SHOULD** bring to camp

Wakeboard Campers :

Bring **warm things** to wear in the boat for the early mornings! (toques, sweatshirts, jacket...the boat can be chilly!). You may bring your personal equipment, however we have **Hyperlite** wakeboards for you to use.

Mountain Bike Campers:

Helmet, biking gloves, elbow/arm guard, knee/shin guard, (we do have at the camp but you might want to bring your own - *well marked with your name*), hydration pack or water bottle. You may bring your own bike, however please be aware that you will be returning on BC Ferries, and your bike will have to be left on the car deck (preferably locked). We do have bikes available for you.

All Campers:

- Warm sleeping bag, pillow and a good flashlight
- Bathing suit, towel, hat, sunscreen and bug repellent
- Running shoes, sandals
- **Water bottle**
- Waterproof jacket (just in case)
- Bible (if you own one) and notebook



Do **NOT** bring to camp

iPods, MP3 players, CDs, cell phones, or other valuable items.

Keats Camps is not responsible for lost or stolen property. Valuable items should not be brought to the camp. We do not provide lockers, however campers can bring a lock for their own luggage if they wish.

NO Peanuts or any snacks which may contain peanuts or other nuts - ***we are a PEANUT-free camp***

Camper conduct

The following will not be tolerated on site:

- Any behaviour that jeopardizes the health safety or enjoyment of others at camp
- Unwillingness to adhere to camp rules
- Unsupervised waterfront activities
- Leaving campsite without permission
- Aggressive behaviour (bullying, teasing)
- Possession of alcohol or illegal drugs
- Possession of cigarettes*

Failure to comply with the above rules could lead to loss of privileges or early dismissal from camp without refund.

Lost & Found

Please call the Burnaby office if you have lost an item at camp.

Smoking Policy

*Keats Camps would like to have a **smoke free environment**, however it has been our experience that it is better to monitor those who do smoke than to have smokers sneaking in to the forest where the fire hazard is high. Campers who have **written parental permission** to smoke must hand in cigarettes on the first day of camp. A senior staff person will be in charge of distributing cigarettes and supervising smokers for **limited** smoke breaks away from other campers .

Early Departure: You may leave camp early in accordance with the instructions on your registration form or by submitting an early departure request to the Program Director. **It must be signed by the parent who signed the registration form.**

Spending Money: The "Mariners Inn" is our camp store which sells snacks, drinks and clothing. Money brought to camp will be collected from you on the first day and put on account at the Mariner's Inn. The remaining balance will be returned before departure. Clothing prices range from \$15-\$50.

Camper Phone Calls: The island office phone number for emergency incoming calls is 1.604.886.7612. Messages will be taken and delivered to the campers. There is a pay phone outside the camp office that will accept calling cards. This phone is available for campers to use during free time. Campers are requested to please keep calls short.

Still have questions? Check our website www.keatscamps.com or call the Burnaby office!

At the end of every summer, Keats sells the mountain bikes and wakeboards that were used at the camp at **discount prices!** If you're interested in purchasing a bike or a board, please talk to the program staff while you're at camp.

