



YOUTH CAMPS

Welcome Aboard !



SUMMER
2010



On Boat Days...



Check-In: 9:00 AM

Departure Time: 9:30 AM

Return Time: 12:00 PM

CAMP	DEPART	RETURN
Senior High	July 6	July 12
Buccies #1 & Mariners #1	July 13	July 19
Junior High #1	July 20	July 26
Buccies #2 & Mariners #4	Aug 3	Aug 6
Buccies #3 & Mariners #2	Aug 10	Aug 16
Mariners #3	Aug 17	Aug 23
Junior High #2	Aug 24	Aug 30

Drop Off & Pick Up

We will load the campers at the Horseshoe Bay Public Wharf. From the Horseshoe Bay Ferry Terminal, follow the waterfront to the north foot of Nelson Ave. The Public Wharf is the large pier and docks between the Boathouse restaurant and the public park. 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 the designated parking lots. Illegally parked vehicles might be ticketed and/or towed.

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Departure & Arrival Location:

Horseshoe Bay Public Wharf
West Vancouver, BC



Sunshine Coast Campers



Please contact the Island office the week before camp at 604.886.7612 to reserve transportation. Pick up will be at 10am at Gibsons Marina.

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.**

Lost & Found

Call the office number below if you have lost an item at camp; we keep the lost & found items from the summer in the office until the end of September.

KEATS CAMPS c/o Royal Oak Community Church
7175 Royal Oak Avenue
Burnaby BC V5J 4J3
Phone: 604.432.6799
registration@keatscamps.com

★ Visitors Day ★

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!) 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!

Things you **SHOULD** bring to camp

- ◆ Sleeping bag & pillow
- ◆ Bathing suit, towel, hat & sunscreen
- ◆ Flashlight
- ◆ Running shoes & sandals
- ◆ Raincoat (just in case)
- ◆ Bible (if you own one) & notebook
- ◆ **Water bottle** (clearly marked)

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.
- ◆ **Peanuts** or any snacks which may contain peanuts or other nuts - **we are a PEANUT-free camp**

Spending Money - The "Mariners Inn" is our camp store where you can buy snacks, drinks, clothing, music and sundry items. Money brought to camp will be collected on the first day and put on account. The balance will be returned to you upon 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 specific free time hours. Campers must be accompanied by a staff member and are requested to keep calls short.

Camper Conduct:

The following will not be tolerated on site:

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

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 .

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

Sundays Only

11:00 am—2:30 pm

Sunday Service begins at 11am

Lunch: \$8 Adults; \$5 Children; 4 & under free
Reservation Required @ Island Camp Office
1.604.886.7612

How to get here:

BC Ferries

Travel as a foot passenger only from Horseshoe Bay to Langdale, and then from Langdale to Keats Island (via Stormaway). Visit www.bcferries.com for schedule & Fares.

Or **Water Taxi**

Gibsons Water Taxi	604.740.2000
Cormorant Marine	604.250.2630

How to get home:

You can return by way of BC Ferries (just as you came) or again by Water Taxi. Please be advised that Stormaway sailings often fill up for the return trips on Sunday afternoons. It is possible that you may not be able to leave Keats Island until after 5pm. This situation arises most commonly when our youngest camps are in session. If it is essential that you return to Vancouver earlier in the afternoon, you must book a private water taxi at your own expense.

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.