



Mount Desert Island

2010 Overnight Campouts

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Parents of overnight campers are invited to join in campout activities and the BBQ cookout from 5:00-6:30pm.

Registration and Fees - Overnights are limited to 30 participants. Early registration is recommended. In the event that we are overbooked for an overnight, preference will be given to campers who have not had a prior opportunity to participate in this activity, followed by other campers in order by the date registration was received. Registration forms are available from the camp office and on the web. A child does not have to be registered at camp for that week in order to be able to attend the overnight. However, he/she must be brought to CBC with the proper equipment at 4:00 PM on the Friday of the overnight. There is a \$35 charge per camper for this activity. The \$35 additional charge will be added to the family's invoiced amount, unless payment is sent along with the overnight registration.

Equipment List - Sleeping bag, sleeping pad, pillow, rain jacket, warm clothes, change of clothes, extra towel, bathing suit, water bottle, flashlight, and teddy bear, if needed. Also, don't forget the toothbrush and toothpaste. Camp Beech Cliff will provide tents for all campers.

Food - CBC will provide a dinner and breakfast for the campers and staff attending the overnight. Campers may be asked to assist in the preparation of the food for either meal.

Length of Overnight - Friday 4:00 PM until 9:00 AM Saturday. Pick-up is 9:00 AM Saturday morning at CBC Headquarters Building.

Further Details - If your child has never attended an overnight before, or slept out in the woods, please talk with him/her about the possibility of being homesick or scared. We will do our best to encourage your child to stay at the overnight and enjoy the experience. Campers and staff will be camping out in tents in our ball field. In the event of severe inclement weather and safety concerns, campers can be moved inside to our Eagle's Nest building. Overnights are staffed by the Camp Director or the Camp Coordinator in addition to selected camp counselors. We always maintain staff:camper ratios that meet or exceed American Camp Association (ACA) standards for each age group of campers.

Medications - Any medications must be checked in with the Camp Nurse/EMT/Wilderness First Responder or Director as soon as the camper arrives at camp. The Nurse/EMT/Wilderness First Responder and overnight staff **MUST** know what the medication is and when/how it is given. The Nurse/EMT/Wilderness First Responder will relay all medical and medication information to an overnight staff member.

Schedule

Dates of 2010 Overnights	Camp Session	Camp Group Eligible
July 9	3	Thunder Campers
July 16	4	Lightning Campers
July 23	5	Quasar Campers
July 30	6	Thunder Campers
August 6	7	Lightning Campers
August 13	8	Quasar Campers



Overnight Campout Registration Form

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I give permission for my son/daughter, _____

to attend the Camp Beech Cliff overnight on _____

He/she is in Thunder Lightning Quasar Camp.

I understand the \$35.00 fee for the overnight will be posted to my account if I do not enclose it here.

Signed _____ Date _____

Campers attending an overnight must be registered in advance. If you are registering your child for more than one overnight, please indicate which one is first choice as it may not be possible for him/her to attend both if demand is higher than spaces available.

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Overnights are scheduled on Fridays. Attending an overnight is a privilege that is extended to those campers who have shown maturity and regard for the physical and emotional safety of themselves and others. **To register for an overnight, please fill out and send the form above to the office. If payment of the \$35 fee is not included with the registration it will be added to your account.**

The basic plan is as follows: set up camp, play games, have a BBQ cookout, and possibly go swimming or for a night hike. If weather permits, we will also spend time around the campfire, telling stories, making s'mores and enjoying each other's company. Saturday breakfast will be included as well. If your child has never attended an overnight before, or slept out in the woods, please talk to him/her about the possibility of being homesick or scared. Calling home is discouraged. We will do our best to encourage your child to stay at the overnight and enjoy the experience.

Pick up time is 9:00 am. Please be prompt.

WHAT TO BRING (on Friday morning!):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Bathing Suit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Pad | <input type="checkbox"/> Bug Repellent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Clothes | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towel | |

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We look forward to having your daughter/son join us for an overnighter!