



Pilgrim Lodge

Maine Conference, United Church of Christ

Pilgrim Lodge is a multi-generational summer camp and retreat space centered on the spirit of extravagant welcome. Ours is a ministry of inclusion: no matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, all who come in love have a seat at the table. We believe in providing space to slow down the rapid pace of modern life in order to tend to community.

SABBATH STORIES AND S'MORE 2026 DEANS LETTER

Arrival: Friday 5/22 @ 4PM

Departure: Sunday 5/24 @ 1PM



DEAN LYDIA (SHE/HER)



DEAN BETH (SHE/HER)

HELLO CAMPERS!

Welcome to S'mores Camp 2026 at Pilgrim Lodge!

We are excited to welcome you to this intimate, small community, free-spirited retreat where all campers will have gentle sabbath time, You are invited into the goodness of time around the lake, the boardwalk and the campfire.

Campers may begin arriving anytime after 4PM on Friday

It will be such a treat to have you whenever you drive down the camp road! With people coming and going on a schedule that works for them, please be sure to check in and check out with us, your happy deans.

We will close up S'mores Camp 2026 on Sunday right after lunch. If you are sad to leave, there many other camp options to register for all through the summer and fall.

Upon arrival you will be given a gentle schedule for the weekend, and you can choose what works for you. This is a no pressure, peaceful easy feeling retreat with plenty of waterfront time and opportunities for art, hikes, rest, spiritual engagement, and holy worship. And of course, we will end each night with a campfire, stories, and a s'mores smorgasbord. **We will be a small but mighty group!**

We will share all our meals together in the dining hall.

Additionally, if your cabin brings anything extra to eat, please, please make sure that it is all stored together in a large plastic bin with a lid, otherwise it will be you and the critters sharing a cabin for the weekend.

Fruit and water will always be available during the day and the ice cream store window will open each day.

Sneakers and sandals are both good choices for camp footwear. Camping chairs are welcome for around the campfire. Dress with layers and for rain, just in case. Each cabin has a wood stove to keep you warm at night.



PILGRIM LODGE SUMMER 2026 OUTREACH PROJECT



Speaking Place
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Wabanaki Public
Health & Wellness

*During our time together, an option to make a donation to our Summer 2026 Outreach Project organizations will be available in the camp store.

DURING THIS SESSION OF CAMP, DON'T FORGET TO BRING:

- Camping chairs for around the fire
- A favorite campfire story to share
- A critter-proof container for any cabin snacks you may bring
- Any games or activities you would like to have with you for the weekend



[*Link to Camper Guide with full Packing List*](#)

SEE YOU AT CAMP!

Questions? Email or call Pilgrim Lodge:
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