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# Free Camping During Project Week

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# May 16-23, 2025 PROJECT WEEK

WE'VE GOT A CHORE LIST  
AND PLENTY OF FREE  
CAMPING!

COME FOR THE WEEK OR  
JUST THE WEEKEND.

EMAIL US AND WE'LL SAVE  
YOU A SITE  
[RELAX@CAMPOCEAN.COM](mailto:RELAX@CAMPOCEAN.COM)



It's a Huckleberry Finn sort of thing...

It's so much fun to do Spring chores...wouldn't you like to enjoy some free camping in exchange for help with our to do list? Everyone is welcome to share...paint, build, rake, tend

the fires, cook, organize and celebrate our wonderful community!

For our 31st annual Ship Shape Weekend...and our plans fill a whole week. If time is tight, just come for the weekend and we'll follow our traditional schedule *but if you can stay a little longer and want to help*, we've got all sorts of projects including gardening, landscaping, tending bonfires, cleaning windows and expanding the trails. May is a fickle month so we know we'll be working around the sunny hours...we ask that you come and be part of the family...together we'll figure out what can get done and how we'll do it. Bring your tools. We'll make certain that no one goes hungry or overworks

In case you missed it...here are the details:

**The nuts and bolts of the weekend are simple:** when you come in (before 7 PM please), if you don't see Steve right away, give him a call or text (207-930-5919). Walk around to choose your campsite (we never know which ones are wet or need more grooming before they're inhabitable) and make yourself comfortable. Feel free to gather twigs and fallen branches off the sites for your campfire. The water and electricity is on for the campsites and the bathhouse is fully operational.

**Friday evening** we'll be at the pizza oven (at the art studio) making pizza (GF too) & flatbreads from 5:30-7:00. Bring a beverage and join us around the campfire...we're looking forward to catching up with you.

**Saturday morning** at 8:00 we'll meet in the garden kitchen for a hearty breakfast of farm eggs and potato casserole, fresh coffee and hot chocolate. There will be a list of chores on the marker board and everyone is encouraged to choose the one or three that are most appealing. If it's raining hard, we'll still meet for breakfast and make a plan according to our options.

**Saturday lunch** will be a burger BBQ with vegetarian options, Saturday dinner let's have a potluck supper around 5 PM. We'll provide the beverages and something warm and satisfying...we'll take care of your GF and Veg preferences too.

**Sunday** we'll have homemade doughnuts and coffee while we make plans to tie up any loose ends or continue on with the bigger projects.

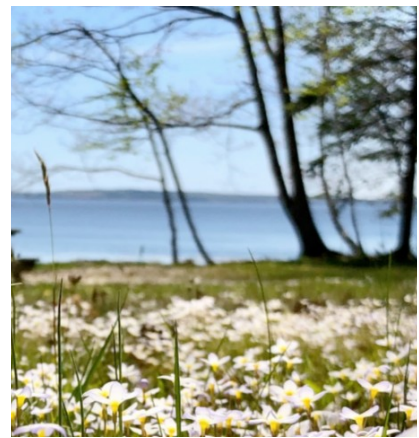
**What should you pack?** Cloths for 30 degrees and 70 degrees, shoes that can handle the mud if the ground is wet, gloves, rakes and power tools if you know how to use them.

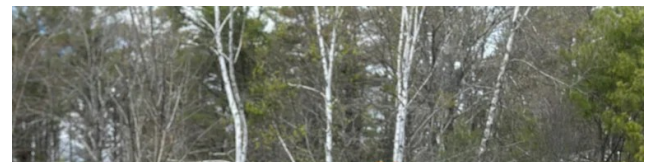
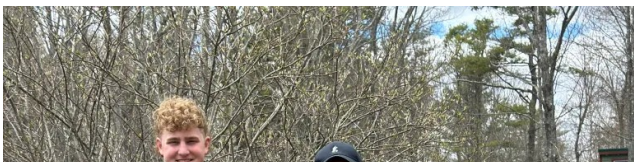
With a smile and a wave,

Astrig & Steve

P.S. If you can stay longer, we invite you to be part of our family crew...we'll keep a warm pot of chowder or chili on the woodstove and we'll keep going on projects. We ask that you work 4 hours for your campsite and if you want to stay for Memorial Day weekend, make certain that we know so that we can accommodate everyone without site confusion.

More questions? Email us and we'll save you a site [relax@campocean.com](mailto:relax@campocean.com) or text (207) 930-5919







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**Cheryl Lawson**

JAN 17, 2023 AT 10:26 AM

Looking forward to it!

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**Kennedy J Balen**

JAN 25, 2023 AT 4:23 PM

We'll be there!!

Can we stay in “Laid Back?”

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**Astrig**

JAN 27, 2023 AT 4:30 PM

YES!!! What day shall we expect to say Hello? Happy New Year@!

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**Dave Dilworth**

MAR 31, 2023 AT 10:13 AM

We are interested. Will you be contacting us?

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## Mud Season – Searsport Shores Ocean Camping Blog

APR 18, 2023 AT 3:25 AM

[...] free to join us, please send us an email so that we can plan to cook enough food! You can click here to read more about it. If you can't join us, expect to meet all of the team in next [...]

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**Julie**

APR 21, 2023 AT 11:35 AM

If i am not working me and my son might come for a week 😊 so Nice if everything his free in top of that . What his going to be the weither at the end of May ? If not we might see each other again in septembre . See you!

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**Astrig**

APR 21, 2023 AT 5:28 PM

Fingers crossed! Just let us know when you know your work schedule! It's always best to email us at [relax@campocean.com](mailto:relax@campocean.com) because then you get everyone's attention.

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**Caryn A Schneider**

APR 21, 2023 AT 2:16 PM

Hi Astrig and Steve, Happy Spring! I can't make it up for clean up weekend (my cousin's son is getting married). BUT, with the extended work week, may I come up on Wednesday 5/24 and leave on Tuesday, 5/30? Also, because of the wedding, please cancel my existing reservation (I made it at the end of August)! Would I be tenting (site 16 please) or could I stay in one of the Artist's retreat cabins? Yeah!!!

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**Astrig**

APR 21, 2023 AT 5:29 PM

Hey dear! A wedding is a wonderful reason to delay! I'll take care of your previous reservations but would you email Elaine at [relax@campocean.com](mailto:relax@campocean.com) and tell her if you'd prefer the cabin or a tent site? There's not charge through Friday of the project week.

Warmly,

Astrig

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Jeanne StPierre





APR 21, 2023 AT 2:36 PM

We would like to come for the week. Could we stay at #11?

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**Astrig**

APR 21, 2023 AT 5:26 PM

Hi Jeanne, That's wonderful news! It will be great to see you both! The sites are first come first serve but I'll add you to the list and I'm certain that you'll find a pretty site. What day will you arrive and when did you want to head North again? If you don't mind responding with our email [relax@campocean.com](mailto:relax@campocean.com) so that Elaine can get you on the grid and you won't miss the email update. Can't wait to see you, Astrig

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**Beth**

APR 27, 2023 AT 10:03 AM

I am interested!! Beth 😊

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**Astrig**

APR 28, 2023 AT 6:26 AM

yes, yes...please write to [relax@campocean.com](mailto:relax@campocean.com)...I've responded from all of our email addresses but I don't seem to be getting through

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**Pam Predmore (Jim's sister)**

MAY 1, 2023 AT 3:06 PM

I'll be there 5/19-26. Sonia said I can be her assistant, but I'll help where I'm needed. Hope Hunky Dory (or other Artist's retreat) is still available. I'm counting the days!

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**Astrig**

MAY 12, 2023 AT 8:33 AM

Perfect...we've got a cabin set aside for you 😊

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**Debbie Ann Prouty**

MAY 4, 2023 AT 10:34 AM

We unfortunately won't be able to make it, we were looking forward to it but maybe next year!! Have a great time.

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**Astrig**

MAY 12, 2023 AT 8:32 AM

We'll miss you this year but keep our fingers crossed that you'll find your way to Searsport before long.

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Reena

MAY 12, 2023 AT 7:38 AM

Are you filled up yet? I would love to come and help out. I have never been to your place but would love to see what it's all about and help for a couple days!!

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Astrig

MAY 12, 2023 AT 8:32 AM

We'd love to have you join us...you'll have a chance to get to know the campground and many of the wonderful people who make it special. Please email [relax@campocean.com](mailto:relax@campocean.com) and tell Elaine the days you plan on being with us, the type of camping that you'll be doing and the number of adults, children and pets who will be camping with you.

Looking forward to saying hello,  
Astrig & Steve

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Jenn and Don

MAR 1, 2024 AT 1:10 PM

Can't wait for work weekend 2024. New friends old friends and delicious food

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Mike and Marscella Ireland

MAR 8, 2024 AT 1:35 PM

Marscella and I plan on being there. Marcy loves to rake and I can adapt to

about any thing. The Irelands from Lincoln

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**Astrig**

APR 30, 2024 AT 4:19 AM

Perfect! What day will we expect to say hello to you? There will be a community dance here on Thursday May 16th.

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● ABOUT ME



I'm Astrig, the creator and author behind this blog. The campground and the art spaces sprinkled through our organic gardens are my passion. My mission is to facilitate camping experiences that invigorate all 5 of your senses while soothing your overworked mind. Travel is my passion and I want your experience to be one of the best you've ever had.

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