



*“Star Island for me is the place I go each year to discover something new about myself and the world in which we live. It is a place where my kids get to discover the joys of being in a community and the natural world all at the same time.”*

*Kris LoFrumento*

*“I love Star Island! It is where I unwind from the daily grind and become rejuvenated for another year.”*

*Carolyn Kerr*

*“Star Island is such a great place. You make friendships that last forever. The waves crashing, the sunsets, the sounds of the seagulls. It takes you away from the everyday craziness and brings you back to what counts most.*

*As we always say... ‘You will come back’.”*

*Valerie Kimlin Cebe*

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# Star Gathering Retreats

O N S T A R I S L A N D

*a little slice of heaven located just  
a few miles off the coast of  
Portsmouth, New Hampshire*

RELAX. REJUVENATE. REJOICE.

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OF CHRIST**



## ADULT AND FAMILY RETREATS:

Star Gathering Family Retreats on Star Island, located off the coast of New Hampshire, offer a variety of ways to relax, rejuvenate and rejoice. One of many islands in the Isles of Shoals, Star Island has poets, painters and pirates in its history which dates back to 1614. Be yourself, spend time alone or together with friends and family on “Star Island Time”. Join Star Gathering for a destination week. Create lifetime memories. Rocking chairs, summer breezes and harbor views await you on the porches of the Oceanic Hotel, built in the Grand Hotel era of the 1800s.

**Star Gathering I Family Retreat: 8/1 - 8/8** The adult daily program will focus on 6 great prophetic sermons and preachers -Fosdick, King, Coffin, Heschel, Taylor, and Flunder - and how they have wrestled with and transformed our world.

**Star Gathering II Family Retreat: 8/8 - 8/14** For the adult daily program, we will gaze inward through teaching, practice and dialogue to connect with the Spirit of God dwelling majestically within us.

You will enjoy being part of the Star Gathering community. It is an amazing opportunity to meet new friends and get reacquainted with old ones. Paint or draw in the art barn, row across the Gosport Harbor to Smuttynose Island, play softball, tennis or horseshoes, explore nature, see stars, rainbows and spectacular ocean views. Morning programs are available for children of all ages and babysitting is provided in the evenings. Spend the day participating in arts and crafts, yoga, sports, swimming, music and numerous other activities. End the day with evening entertainment and a candle-lit lantern chapel service as villagers of long ago did.

## YOUTH CONFERENCES:

Come together with new and old friends to experience Star Island, community and a time to grow in your faith.

**Star Gathering I Youth Conference: 8/1 - 8/8**

**Star Gathering II Youth Conference: 8/8 - 8/14**



**A Star Gathering Retreat is an all inclusive vacation option for your family (food, lodging and most activities are included).**

**Program Fees:** \$100/ adult (18 and over), \$100/ youth (14-17), and \$75/child (13 and under).

Adult (18 + yrs)	Triple	Double	Single	Motel Double	Motel Single
Star Gathering I 8/1 - 8/8 (7-night):	\$710	\$754	\$972	\$848	\$1343
Star Gathering II 8/8 - 8/15 (6-night):	\$615	\$654	\$843	\$735	\$1164
Children/Youth	0-5yrs	6-11yrs	12-18yrs		
Star Gathering I (7-night):	\$0	\$452	\$600		
Star Gathering II (6-night):	\$0	\$392	\$519		

**Register For YOUR Star Gathering Retreat!  
Visit [www.starisland.org](http://www.starisland.org) today.**

*Scholarships are available. Visit [www.starisucc.com](http://www.starisucc.com) for more information.*

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT JOINING US ON STAR ISLAND FOR AN ALL INCLUSIVE SPIRITUAL RETREAT, PLEASE VISIT US ONLINE AT [WWW.STARISUCC.COM](http://WWW.STARISUCC.COM)