

Summer Course for Teachers



Discovering Burnt Island

July 13-17 and August 10-14, 2009

How would you like to spend a week participating in the ultimate learning experience at an island lighthouse off the Coast of Maine?



Join the Department of Marine Resources for a week of teacher training at the Burnt Island Light Station in Boothbay Harbor, Maine. This course is an outstanding residential program with a curriculum designed for elementary and middle school teachers. All activities are aligned with the Maine Learning Results.

While on the island, teachers will participate in exciting multidisciplinary, hands-on explorations focused on the local fisheries, habitats, flora, fauna, and maritime history. Activities will include:

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| Tide pool search | Beach study |
| Mudflat dig | Lighthouse Tour |
| Lobstering | Sport fishing |
| Compass hike | Geocaching |
| Navigation study | And More |

Syllabus: www.maine.gov/dmr/burntisland/courses/index.htm

July 13th - 17th - Teachers & their families
August 10th - 14th - Teachers only



Participants will reside in Burnt Island's new Education Center with accommodations including hot showers and bunk-style housing.

Dates: Two one-week courses will be offered during the summer of 2009. These weeks are July 13th -17th (for teachers and their families) and August 10th-14th (for teachers only).

Location: Participants will meet at the Department of Marine Resources in West Boothbay Harbor before traveling out to Burnt Island, a distance of just over one mile from the research lab.

Tuition: \$500 for the week, which includes instruction, 4.5 Continuing Education Units from the University of Maine, textbook, a large binder of resources, and a CD of teaching materials, plus free water taxi and free room in the form of bunk-style housing in the Education Center or a tent site behind it. For 3 Graduate Credits from UMF, the fee will be \$1,602. Please send your non-refundable deposit of \$100 when mailing in your registration form below. The balance will be due on the first day of the course in the form of a check, money order, or Purchase Order. Family members must be at least 7 years old and must each pay \$100 to participate that week.

Credits: Please be sure that your administration will accept CEUs from the University of Maine for recertification. The Department of Marine Resources is not responsible for meeting your employer's criteria and your tuition will not be reimbursed after the course.

Meals: Each participant will bring a portion of a selected menu to feed the class. A modern kitchen and gas grill will be available for food preparation. The menu choices will be sent to participants in advance of the course.

General Information: Daily instruction will take place from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM with a majority of the activities taking place in the field. Visit www.maine.gov/dmr/burntisland/courses/index.htm for the course syllabus. Smoking will only be permitted on the dock.

Registration: Each course has limited space and acceptance is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please complete the form below and mail to: Elaine Jones, Department of Marine Resources, PO Box 8, W. Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575. Additional information will be requested from registered participants.



**Spending a week at an island lighthouse is a “magical” experience!
Sign up today!!**

Registration Form - *Discovering Burnt Island*

Name _____ E-mail _____

Home Address _____

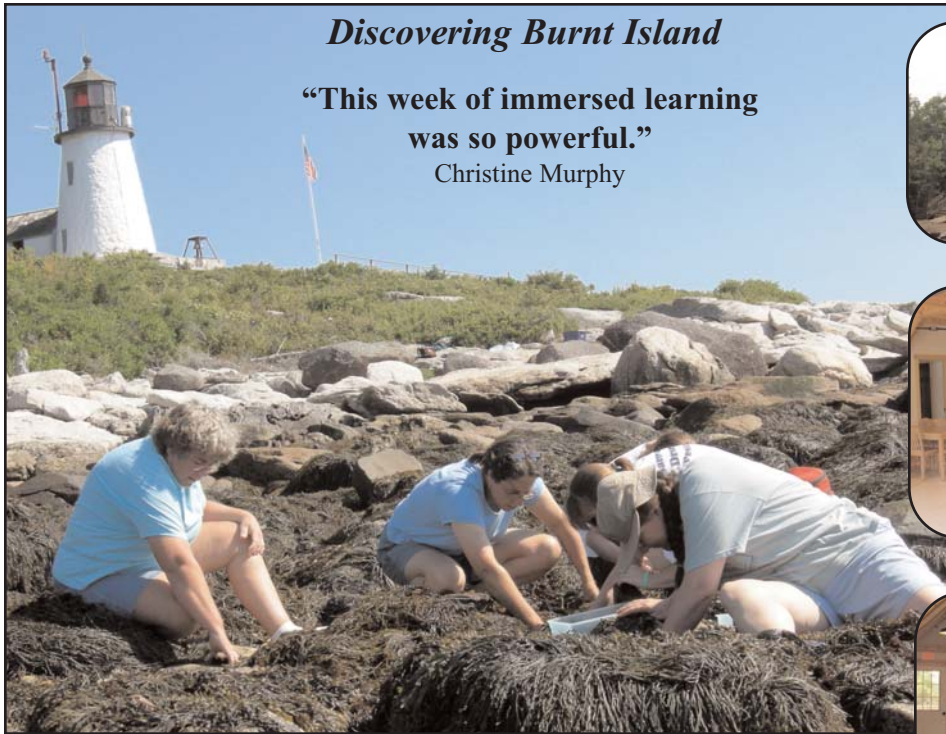
School _____ Grade Level _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cellular Phone _____

Check session: July 13th-17th (teachers & families) August 10th-14th (teachers only)

Return this form and a deposit of \$100 made payable to “Burnt Island Lighthouse” and mail it to: Elaine Jones, Department of Marine Resources, PO Box 8, W. Boothbay Harbor, ME 04575. More information: www.maine.gov/dmr/burntisland/courses/index.htm, call (207)633-9580 or e-mail: elaine.jones@maine.gov

The Educational Experience Of A Lifetime!



Discovering Burnt Island

“This week of immersed learning was so powerful.”

Christine Murphy



Education Center



Single & triple berths



What teachers had to say about the course.

“After twenty-five years of teaching K-2, and many science and nature courses, it is a wonderful feeling to become excited about teaching again!” Cynthia Breace

“Step foot on the island and you’ll be hooked for a lifetime.” Andrea Lee

“We learned, we laughed, we shared, and we loved this island!” Debbie Sykes

“It pushed me beyond my comfort zone into a wonderful new world.” Christine Murphy



Lobstering aboard the *Hunky Dory*.

An Unforgettable Learning Adventure for Teachers and Their Families



Aboard the *Sherman Zwicker* - a fishing schooner.



Finding the treasure chest.