# **Meetinghouse Spaces**

## **Main Meeting Room**

The building's main space is a large 29' by 26' meeting room with vaulted ceilings, carpeting, cushioned benches and tall windows looking out across our wildflower meadow and memorial garden to a wooded border. This space is beautiful in all seasons of the year.

Although the benches are normally arranged in the round, they slide easily over the carpeted floor and can be rearranged to suit the needs of the renter.

For presentations, shades and a projection screen are recessed at the top of the main window. An assistive listening system for the hearing impaired is also available. The benches supplied seat 85 people. Additional seating in an adjacent room is available.



#### **Social Room**



This 29' by 18' space includes a kitchen area, children's table, and an arrangement of 6' long tables. The room seats up to 35 comfortably. A serving table is also provided. The tables can be folded or rearranged by sliding them on the bamboo wood floor. The room exits to a side porch and children's play yard with a playset and to the lobby/foyer room. The room comfortably accommodates small and medium-size groups.



## **Entrance/Foyer**

The main entrance leads into a foyer or open room that contains a few chairs and our Peace Library. The room can be used as a convenient "break out" space or quiet spot. The foyer is shared—free of charge—with rental of the social room or meeting room. Restrooms are located next to this space.



### Other

The use of alcohol and illegal drugs is prohibited anywhere on the property. Smoking is not permitted in the building. We reserve the right not to rent space for purposes that we believe are in opposition to Friends' Testimonies. We also do not rent to organizations or individuals that discriminate or for purposes that might compromise our nonprofit status, such as partisan political presentations to support or oppose candidates. Priority is given to using the space for events presented by Friends (Quakers).

To arrange a tour or to make a reservation, call Sue Rockwood at (207) 563-3757 or email midcoastcenter@gmail.com.

#### Rates as of 2019:

Entire Facility: \$250 per day or \$50/hour. Social Room (with foyer access): \$25/hour. Meeting Room (with foyer access): \$25/hour.

(Discounted rates are available if the event is sponsored by a member of the Friends Meeting and the Friend attends or in cases of hardship).

#### **Directions:**

When heading north on Route 1 from the Boothbay area and other towns south of Damariscotta, there is a blinking light on the north side of Damariscotta at the intersection of Route 1 and Belvedere Road. Turn left at the blinking light and proceed about 100' to the Friends Meetinghouse sign. Turn right into the driveway leading the Meetinghouse.

If approaching the Meetinghouse from north of Damariscotta, turn right at the flashing light at the

Damariscotta, turn right at the flashing light at the intersection of Route 1 and Belvedere Road. Proceed as described above. There is a large parking area in front of the Meetinghouse.



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# The Meetinghouse

## **A Unique Rental Opportunity**

The Midcoast Friends Meetinghouse is a modern structure built with traditional light-filled, serene and simple Quaker meeting spaces in mind. The versatile rooms are appropriate both for meetings and for intimate weddings.



Conveniently located just off Route 1 in Damariscotta, Maine, the grounds include naturalized meadows, mowed nature paths, a memorial garden and a children's play structure. Built in 1995, the Friends Meetinghouse is wheelchair accessible, with ADA-approved restrooms and wireless Internet throughout the building.