

Hole In The Wall Gang -- Connecticut Location

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The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp was founded in 1988 by Paul Newman with one simple premise in mind: to provide opportunities for children with serious illnesses to experience the transformational spirit and friendships that go hand-in-hand with camp.

Our Goal

To create ongoing Camp connections that build a joy-filled, inclusive community where children – and families in all the forms they come in – are not alone in their challenges and more than a diagnosis. All programming is intentionally designed to meet every individual's unique needs and offered at no cost to families thanks to the generosity of others.

Our Impact

Through overnight camp experiences supported by a significant, yet unobtrusive medical presence as well as off-site Family and Hospital Outreach programming, Hole in the Wall serves more than 20,000 children and family members annually throughout the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic.

Located in Ashford, Connecticut

The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp-Connecticut is a playful, kid-sized Old West filled with traditional camp activities adapted so all campers can participate. From the Pool to the Boathouse, from the Horse Barn to the Theater, our Connecticut location is a magical setting for summer and year-round programs.

Summer Program

During week-long on-site Camp sessions for children with serious illnesses aged 7 – 15 and their siblings, Campers participate in traditional camp activities while receiving care from a significant, yet unobtrusive, medical presence.

Family Weekends

Running in the fall and spring, Family Weekends at our facility in Ashford continue the healing power of Camp beyond the summer months and create a memorable experience for the entire family.

Adolescent & Young Adult Programs

For those who have aged out of our traditional summer program, our Adolescent & Young Adult programs provide a variety of exciting challenges, one-on-one mentoring and opportunities for self-discovery and growth.

Bereavement Program

For families who have lost a child aged 0–18 to serious illness, The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp offers a residential bereavement program, where families will find connection and a community of support among others who understand their experiences of loss.