# Kids just want to have fun...

and it's no different for kids with cancer!
Through our three New England camp programs, the American Cancer Society offers a place where kids who have cancer can join in dozens of fun activities, meet



other kids and families, and feel more confident about living with cancer – and all our camps are free!

American Cancer Society camps combine the traditional softball, swimming, and s'mores with a medical staff prepared to meet the special needs of campers who are being treated for cancer. Caring counselors lead activities tailored to different age groups.

Medical professionals are available 24 hours a day. Staff members make sure that campers take any necessary medication.

Our three camp programs are located in Colebrook, Connecticut; Ellsworth, Maine; and North Scituate,



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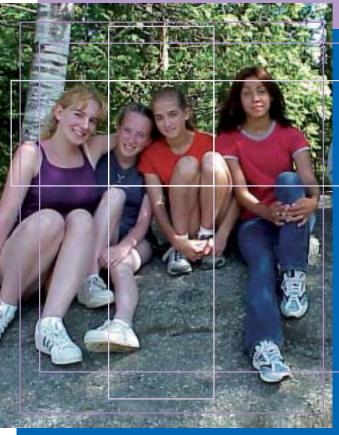


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New England Camps

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# **Camp Rising Sun**

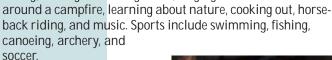
# Colebrook, Connecticut YMCA Camp Jewell

#### When:

Third week of August beginning on Sunday.

#### **Activities:**

Some of our exciting activities include hiking, scaling a climbing tower, singing



# **Accommodations:**

Situated on the shores of Triangle Lake, Camp Jewell offers modern, heated cabins with fireplaces, carpeting, and lounges. The site encompasses 500 beautiful wooded



acres, a waterfront with a sandy beach, playing fields, basketball and tennis courts, a ropes course, a lit amphitheater, and a working farm.

# Who Can Come:

Children ages 6 to 17 who have been diagnosed with cancer. First preference is given to children from Connecticut. Campers

participate with the approval of their physicians.

# Staff:

The volunteers who staff Camp Rising Sun come from all walks of life. Some are former campers; some



are musicians, magicians, and mathematicians! There is one staff member for every two campers. Medical staff include a pediatric oncologist and four nurses who are on site 24 hours a day.

#### Cost:

Thanks to many generous supporters, Camp Rising Sun is offered free of charge.

For a registration packet, please call: 1.800.492.7161, ext. 4762.

# **Camp Rainbow**

# Ellsworth, Maine Bangor YMCA Camp Jordan

When:

Fourth week of June, beginning on Sunday.

## **Activities:**

Join us for tons of fun: canoeing, softball, arts and crafts, an awesome ropes course, hiking, riflery, theater arts, lake wind surfing, sailing, lacrosse, volleyball, tennis, kayaking, photography, street hockey, swimming, sing-alongs, and campfires.

# **Accommodations:**

Camp is located at Branch Lake, and features 200 acres of natural surroundings. Meals are served in a new, spacious dining hall. The facility includes a well-developed



waterfront, ropes course, areas designed for athletics, a stage for drama, and an arts and crafts building. Campers (including parents) are assigned to age- and gender-matched cabins.

#### Who Can Come:

Children ages 4 through high school who have been diagnosed with cancer, as well as their siblings, are welcome. A parent or guardian must accompany campers ages 4 through 6. Attendance is subject to the approval of the medical director. Camp Rainbow accepts teens through the summer immediately following high school graduation. Campers who are on or off treatment are welcome, and priority is given to residents of Maine.

## Staff:

The YMCA's Camp Jordan staff bring a wealth of experience to Camp Rainbow's kids. There is generally a ratio of eight campers to one cabin counselor, with two staff in each cabin at night. Medical staff include a pediatric hematologist-



oncologist (on call 24 hours a day), an oncology nurse on site, and other staff from Eastern Maine Medical Center.

## Cost:

Thanks to our generous supporters, Camp Rainbow is offered free of charge.

For a registration packet, please call: 1.800.464.3102, press 3, or 207.373.3709.

# **Camp Hope**

North Scituate, Rhode Island Camp Aldersgate

## When:

Third week of August, beginning on Sunday. Winter retreat: Offered during a weekend in January, Friday through Sunday.



## **Activities:**

Arts and crafts, singing, fishing, canoeing, soccer, basketball, hot air balloons, storytelling, campfires, dance parties, archery, an overnight campout, and a trip to see the Pawtucket Red Sox!

# **Accommodations:**

Lodging at Camp Aldersgate includes a heated retreat center and rustic waterfront cabins. Meals are served – and many songs sung – in a communal dining hall. More than 300 acres of woods create a beautiful setting, which includes a waterfront with a sandy beach and playing fields.

# Who Can Come:

Children ages 8 to 17 who have been diagnosed with cancer, and their siblings, are welcome.



#### Staff:

A special group of volunteers comprises the

Camp Hope staff. One staff member for every two campers ensures a high level of attention to each camper's needs. Medical staff include an oncology nurse on site and an oncologist on call at all times.

### Cost:

Camp Hope is offered free of charge, thanks to our generous supporters.



For a registration packet, please call: 1.800.364.5520, ext. 2632.