

Alternative Program Highlights

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, SeriousFun camps and programs are designing new and innovative alternative programming in order to serve campers and their families while in-person programming is not possible. Here are five examples of alternative programs taking place around the Network:

Roundup River Ranch

Roundup River Ranch is continuing to offer programs to their campers and families through a weekly camp newsletter with camp activities for the whole family. Each week, families who subscribe to the [Best Week Ever](#) newsletter will receive an email with various activities they can do in their home. Some activities include fort building, paper quilling, creating a proper paper airplane, activities for parents, candle chat questions, and more! The Best Week Ever Newsletter is accompanied by [activity tutorial videos](#), [sing-a-longs](#) by your favorite camp staff, and other interactive components.



Dynamo Camp

Dynamo Camp is continuing to stay close to families and children during this troubling time and has created a virtual online program called [At Home Like at Dynamo](#), which consists of three core elements.

1. [Facebook Live Daily Programming](#) – Each day, the Dynamo Camp teams hosts five broadcasts. These programs include: *Good Morning Dynamo*, *Enjoy Your Meal Challenge*, *Camp Dances*, *Afternoon Activities*, and *Good Night Dynamo*.
2. Customized Programs for Foster Homes & Hospital Playrooms – Dynamo is providing foster care and hospital facilities customized virtual programming based on the needs and ages of the children.
3. [YouTube Channel](#) – Video productions are uploaded to the Dynamo YouTube Channel so they can be accessed by families at any time.



The Painted Turtle

The Painted Turtle is sharing [fun camp activities that families can do at home](#). Some include instructional videos and others include printable templates. Check out [Straw Rockets](#), [Fort Building Cabin Chat](#), and [How to Play Paper Football](#). Each Sunday, longtime volunteer and friend of The Painted Turtle, PUN, shares [what's to come](#) that week from The Painted Turtle.



Barretstown

Barretstown is keeping the magic going with virtual programming that delivers the magic of camp into the homes of children living with serious illnesses. Barretstown has hosted three different types of virtual programming for their campers and families.

1. Barretstown is hosting weekend spring family camps at home where each participating family receives a Barretstown package, delivered by a staff from the camp, with activities and materials needed to participate in a closed family camp broadcast.
2. Barretstown is broadcasting public programs on Facebook Live every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for anyone to join in the fun. [Check out this summer party activity](#) during a Barretstown Live broadcast (minute 16:27).
3. Barretstown is also hosting a Virtual Leadership Program to engage young adults and teen campers.



The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp

The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp is hosting two types of virtual programming for their campers and families during COVID-19.

1. The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp is hosting virtual family camps. Families participate in different activities through the weekend, mirroring programming they would have participated in onsite, including Stage Night!
2. The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp is also hosting virtual programming for anyone to join using [Facebook Live](#). Programming include crafts, poetry, cooking, cabin chat, game shows, and more.

