



Lights. Camera. Camp H.R. Erdman.

What many don't realize is that the same cabins, facilities, paths, and shoreline that generations have enjoyed as part of their camp experience have also appeared on television screens around the world. While cameras rolled and sets were transformed, camp life continued, with campers laughing around the fire, climbing towers, and building friendships just steps away from Hollywood action.

Lost (2004–2010)

When the hit television series *Lost* introduced viewers to the mysterious "Others' Village" in Season 3, audiences were actually seeing Camp H.R. Erdman.

The camp's mustard-yellow cabins, Assembly Hall, walkways, and beachfront were transformed into the Dharma Initiative Barracks, also known as "Dharmaville." First appearing in the episode "A Tale of Two Cities," this North Shore location became a central setting in the series.



Rescue: HI-Surf (2024–2025)

More recently, Camp H.R. Erdman returned to television as a key filming location for *Rescue: HI-Surf*, the FOX action drama following North Shore lifeguards.

The beachfront of Camp H.R. Erdman became the setting for lifeguard stand scenes and dramatic ocean rescues. The camp's historic Assembly Hall was transformed into the series' lifeguard headquarters, serving as the operational heart of the show.

