

A Day in the Life of Subcamps



5:30 AM – (yawn) The White Whale (large white delivery truck) comes through delivering ration boxes for all units, tubs that contain supplies for Scouts to make breakfast and lunch

6 AM – Sleepy Scouts wander down to pick up their ration bins, fill water containers and generally get started on the day. Empty your ration box and return it to the rations rack right away so that it can be filled with supplies for supper. Remember that all dishes must be washed and put away and all garbage delivered to dumpsters so that no food scraps remain in the camping area to attract critters!

8:15 AM – Units start leaving the Subcamp for program activities throughout the site. Those units attending activities at Lower Byng have about a 15 minute walk while anyone taking buses to off-site activities should be heading down to the roadway to be checked onto their buses.

9 AM – program activities start throughout the PJ site and beyond. West field activities open up for those who have a free block of time.

11:30 AM – units start trickling back into Subcamps to make and enjoy their lunches. Don't forget to clean up afterwards!

1 PM – start heading back to your afternoon program activity

1:30 PM – afternoon program starts up again

4:30 PM – units straggle back in from having fun all afternoon

5 PM – the White Whale comes back through Subcamps with ration boxes filled with goodies for cooking supper. Empty the ration box and bring it back to the rations rack, along with any leftover supplies from previous meals.

7 PM onwards – various drop-in activities in the East and West field, time to visit your new friends in other Units etc. Leaders can arrange amongst themselves for supervision coverage of their unit so they can attend Indaba sessions, the Gilwell Bistro etc.

10 PM – quiet time in Subcamps. Any visitors must return to their units or Subcamps and tired Scouts and Leaders prepare for bed.

11 PM – lights out.