

Counseling Staff Counseling Staff

A Typical Week at Camp

Monday through Saturday:

- 6:45 /7:00 a.m.** Rise and shine
- 7:30 a.m.** Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m.** Cabin/Wagon clean-up, prepare for activities
- 8:30 /9:00 a.m.** Activities begin
- 12:00 noon** Lunch
- 1:00 p.m.** Rest hour
- 2:00 p.m.** Activities begin
- 4:30/5:00 p.m.** Activities end
- 4:15 p.m.** Store open for treats (soda, ice cream, candy, etc.)
- 4:15 p.m.** Camper shower time
- 6:00 p.m.** Dinner, singing, announcements
- 7:00 p.m.** Campfire (several units play games between dinner and campfire and have the evening program start about 7:30 p.m.). Campfires include such activities as singing, slide shows, skits, etc. All counselors are expected to be at the campfire (unless it is that counselor's day or night off).
- 9:00/9:30 p.m.** Bedtime and lights out. At least one counselor from each cabin is expected to be in the cabin while campers are getting ready for bed and once they are in bed.



- **Counselors who do not have cabin coverage** in the evening may work on paperwork, menus, read, or write letters in their unit counselor room. They must remain on camp property as they are on duty around the clock.
- **Out-of-Camp Counselors (Hikes, All-Day Rides):** All-day hikes and rides leave camp about 8:30 a.m., take lunch with them, and return to camp by 4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Activities such as **Outcamping**, **Backpacking**, overnight **Mountain Biking** and overnight **Horse Rides** last anywhere from two to five days.



Sunday

- 8:00 a.m.** Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m.** Unit staff meeting/Support Staff Meetings
- 11:00 a.m.** Chapel
- 12:15 p.m.** Lunch
- 1:00 p.m.** Activity sign ups for coming week
- 2:00 p.m.** Play day with another unit or games with own unit
- 5:30 p.m.** Cookout dinner
- 7:00 p.m.** Vespers or All-Camp Campfire
- 9:00/9:30 p.m.** Bedtime

Sunday: While Sunday might seem like it should be more of a restful and relaxing day, it is anything but that! Counselors are normally writing weekly reports on campers, planning program for the coming week, packing for the coming week's trips, and helping campers work on recognition requirements.

Days/Nights Off: Counselors have one day off per week (8:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.), and one night off per week (5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.). You are on program activities five days a week. On Sunday, all staff and campers remain in camp.

During Time Off: *There is a counselor room in each unit with a refrigerator. Many staff go into town (only four miles from LOP and 13 miles from TE's). We do have a chain gate on the camp road that is locked at 10:00 p.m. for security. Before that time, staff may drive into camp and park in their designated areas. After that time, staff may park their cars at the gate and walk to their living quarters. You must move your car in the morning **before breakfast** to its designated parking space. Staff members are to be back in their living quarters by 1:00 a.m.*