

ERIC'S CAMP ADVENTURES

Oh, it was hot out there. My Pack just returned from our three days of camping at Camp Naish near Bonner Springs. It sure was fun. Here is a story about what we were able to do during our big adventure.

Day1-First we unpacked and got settled in. Then we took the swim test, then we went to the trading post. After that I had K.P. (Kitchen Patrol) The K.P. cleanup was slower than molasses.

After dinner we went free-swimming then there was the welcoming campfire; they had a play of Peter Pan. After the campfire we messed around for about an hour then went to bed. The PA system was not working so we didn't know when they played Taps.

Day2-After breakfast we worked on our Readyman badge we learned first aid for sunburn, animal bites, poison, stabbing, and dehydration. While at a camp we were told to never call 9-1-1 because they won't be able to find you. Before you perform first-aid you have to secure the area.

After Readyman we went to north felid and played "Koob." In "Koob" you try to knock the opponents koobs down then the kingkoob. After koob we played bucket tug of war.

The next thing we did on day 2 was tie-dyed t-shirts. Mine turned out great, it looked like a big colorful explosion!

After lunch we went to Craftsmen where almost everyone built a bi-plane.

Directly after Craftsman we went to Aquanaut where we learned to snorkel then we learned about P.F.D's and 4 rescue techniques: the arm, leg, pole, and buoy rescue.

After Aquanaut we cooked hobo dinners and boy they tasted great! I even used cabbage and onions to cook the dinner (I usually hate onions and cabbage). After dinner, we messed around for about 45 min. then we went free-swimming.

Day3-After breakfast we went to BB gun shooting, after that we went to archery. We had turkey sandwiches for lunch in the dinning hall on the third day. We then got to have another free period after lunch. After we messed around then we went down the nature trail and went to Scout craft. We tied knots at scout craft.

After the Outdoor session, we went to the nature lodge on the campsite. Then we worked on our naturalist pin. We met Dan, Dan, the Reptile Man. We saw frogs, snakes, a ferret, a porcupine, and 2 giant man-eating rabbits! We learned that copperheads could kill a kid like me.

It was so cool I advise all young scouts to go! I can't wait to go back! And a special thanks to all our leaders who made us drink water. We had lots of flying fights with our bi-planes.

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