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I go to sleepaway camp in Lake Ossipee NH. Every morning we wake up and hear the boats and the birds chirping. Then after we wake up we go to the dining hall for breakfast and they serve all kinds of food. The people who are allergic to something go to a salad bar, Nut free, Gluten free, Vegetarian and Dairy free table.

After Breakfast everybody sprints to the flag CITS raise the flag then Abby and Louise announce what day it is it could either be day 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 or 10 then you go back to your cabin and there's a big chart hangs on your window then you see what activities you have but before you have to go to your 1st activity you have INSPECTION. Which is where you have to clean the cabin, make your bed, sweep the floor etc. By the end of camp witch ever cabin in your division has gotten the most 100% on cleaning you get the plaque.

Next after inspection you go to your first activity which lets say it was archery which is my favorite activity. I was really bad at it at the beginning but by the end of camp I was hitting bullseye. Tip when you're trying to hit the board you want to hit the board you want to try to hit the arrow low but not too low. Then once you've hit all the arrows you go to see if you hit a bullseye or a sharp shooter. That is when you hit all of your arrows in the red zone or the yellow zone and then at the end of camp at the end of the day you get a certificate at the flag.

Then for second period then let's say we have the nature hut at the nature hut you make paper, go on creek walks and We get to pick berries. For third period you always have swimming you get put in groups the groups are Falling Rock, Guppies, Minnows, Inside area Fish and Shark. Then once you get in your swim class you practice your strokes. Then you have counselors free time you can do whatever you want but in your division. Then you have Rest Hour which is when you stay in your cabin and you can sleep or read a book but you have to be quiet.

Next you have Free Time which is when you can do anything you want and I always wanted to go horseback riding but to go horseback riding you have to complete 4th grade and I had only completed 3rd grade. I went up to the counselor and asked them, "Can I go horseback riding?"

They said, "What grade are you going into?"

I said, "4th grade."

"Sorry you have to complete 4th grade to go horseback riding."

At least I could do it next year.

Then you have another counselors free time. Then you go back to your cabin and you have a waitress which is when two bunkmates go down to dinner early set the table. Then you go down and have dinner and dessert.

Then you go down to your cabin and you get into your pajamas after that you go to the gaga pit and you play gaga with the whole Junior Division. Then right by the gaga pit there is A fire pit and we got to roast smores. Then you go back to your

cabin and brush your teeth and after that some nights you have  
vespers which is when you light a candle and the director  
Heather thanks the counselors that have worked at  
Camp Huckins for many many years and then on your way  
out you get your own candle. Then when you get back to your  
cabin you gather outside your cabin and stand in a circle  
and you say something you like about the person next to you  
and then you go the other way and say what you like about  
them

Then you go to the johns to brush your teeth then you  
go back to your cabin and do Rose Bud Thorn. Then  
the counselors read to you and then at 9:00 lights  
out and NO TALKING!!!! Then the next I woke up and after that I  
remembered that we had to leave and I was so sad then the  
counselors were saying we had to start packing everthing up  
and soon enough there were so many cars in the parking lot  
and soon I had to get into my car and on the way home  
i was so sad and couldn't stop talking about going back  
Then when I got home everybody was waiting for me  
but I wasn't in the mood for talking I went straight  
up to my room and started crying into my pillow  
It felt like a thunderstorm in my eyes. I did not want to  
go back out there but I had to soon. I knew it because we  
were just at my lake house in New Hampshire.

The next morning my mom called me down and she said it was  
time to go home so I came up with a way to go downstairs  
without anyone seeing so I sprinted down the stairs and out the  
door and into my car. I was very excited to go back next year!