

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF MONTLURE

Although every day at camp is a little different, each day follows a recognizable pattern. So, here's a 'Day in the Life' at Montlure:

Everyone in camp is roused out of their bunk by the camp bell. After campers shower and prepare for the day ahead, everyone meets in front of the lodge to head in for a hearty breakfast and a word from the Camp Director. Then campers are sent to clean up their cabins before morning worship at Twilight Chapel (set on the hillside in the open air under the pines.) Morning worship includes singing, a message from the Camp Pastor, and everyone's favorite: yelling at the top of our lungs to wake up the snoozing village of Greer. After Twilight Chapel, there is generally a time for devotionals – a time when campers can be alone with themselves and God.

Soon the bell rings and the campers meet with their small groups for discussion of what was said at morning worship and maybe even some fun group-building activities. After small groups it's finally lunch time where everyone eats their fill and any mail from home is handed out.

After lunch is FOB, or Flat On Bunk, a one to two hour time-out to be spent resting up tired counselors and campers. As the week goes by, FOB becomes a highly desired spot in the day. After everyone gets a little rest, the campers get to select individual sign-up activities which can range from archery to ultimate Frisbee, and arts n' crafts to court games.

Evenings at Montlure are what everyone looks forward to. After another hearty dinner is finished, it's Barn Time, an up-beat worship time with songs, skits, and a message centered around the day's theme. When barn time has ended, campers and counselors head back to their cabins for "cabin time" – a time to hang-out together to discuss the day and the message shared at Barn Time. Then it's time for the night activity; these can range from a night game like sock hockey to a talent show and even a dance for the older campers. As the long day winds down, everyone meets again at Twilight Chapel for a short worship around the camp fire (fire restrictions permitting.) As campers begin to realize that fatigue has set in and the need for sleep has finally snuck up on them, the night's worship ends and everyone is sent to crash in their bunks.