

What a Mess!

Your regiment has just decided on a place to bed down for the evening after a long day's march. You are very hungry because you haven't eaten since dinner last night, and anxiously look into your haversack (food bag), only to find a small chunk of bread and some dried peas and rice.

What are you going to do? First, you look around and find a soft piece of ground to sleep on for the evening, then you and a couple of your friends make a plan to fill your bellies. This is what you see:

- A small group of trees to the South. The trees have lots of bushes and seedlings growing around them. You notice that some of the trees and bushes have berries, and that some of the berries look familiar to you - others do not.
- A stream to the North. The water is clear, and about every 5 minutes or so, you see a fish swimming by.

You and your group have 15 minutes to make a plan for the meal to keep with the time schedule your Captain has for the evening.

You may:

- Use anything that you have in your haversacks.
- Use anything that you have in your packs. (The ones you filled right after you enlisted.)
- Use anything from the surrounding area that you think might help you with your meal.

You may not:

- Fire your musket. This is a waste of ammunition and gunpowder.

Here's to good luck and safety!