

Pioneer Chores

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Pioneers had very little time for entertainment. Most of their time was spent performing chores. Modern items make our chores much easier now. Below is a detailed explanation of how to do certain chores. The way it was done in pioneer days is mixed up with the way it is done now. Read the chores below and cross out the things that are not included when we do our chores now.

Wash dishes:

Bring in water from the creek. Turn on warm water. Heat water on the wood stove. Put soap in the water. Using a cloth, wash, rinse and put away dishes.

Doing Laundry:

Load laundry in basket. Take basket outside to the wash tub. Boil water in the wash tub. Turn on the washing machine. Place soap in washing machine. Dump clothes in the wash tub. Dump clothes in the washing machine. Close lid on washing machine. Pull clothing item out of wash tub. Scrub on the wash board with lye soap. Rinse in wash tub. Wring clothes out. Hang clothes to dry. Take clothes out of washing machine and put them in the dryer. Put away dry clothes