

THE HUNGER GAMES Timeline of Events

<b>Day</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Chapters</b>
<b>Tue - 0 DPR</b>	Reaping Day. Katniss volunteers to take her sister's place as tribute. Katniss says goodbye to her family and friends and boards a train to the Capitol. Haymitch passes out drunk and Peeta cleans him up and puts him to bed.	1-4
<b>Wed - 1 DPR</b>	The train arrives at the Capitol. The opening ceremonies take place. Katniss meets the red-haired Avox and speaks with Peeta on the roof for the first time.	4-6
<b>Thu - 2 DPR</b>	The first day of group training.	7
<b>Fri - 3 DPR</b>	The second day of group training. Peeta points out Rue to Katniss.	7
<b>Sat - 4 DPR</b>	The third day of group training. Private sessions with the Gamemakers are held in the afternoon, and scores are announced that evening.	7-8
<b>Sun - 5 DPR</b>	Katniss and Peeta are coached for their televised interviews. That night, Katniss apologizes to the Avox girl.	8-9
<b>Mon - 6 DPR</b>	The televised interviews take place. Katniss speaks with Peeta on the roof for the second time.	9-10
<b>Tue - 7 DPR</b>	The Hunger Games begin. That night, Katniss sees that Peeta has teamed up with the career tributes.	10-12
<b>Wed - 8 DPR</b>	Katniss searches unsuccessfully for water and spends the night sleeping in a tree.	12
<b>Thu - 9 DPR</b>	Katniss finds water. Her night is interrupted by the fire.	12-13
<b>Fri - 10 DPR</b>	Katniss finds a pool and soothes her leg. She climbs a tree to escape the career tributes. With Rue's help, she plans to drop a nest of tracker jackers on them.	13-14
<b>Sat - 11 DPR</b>	Katniss drops the tracker jacker nest on the careers. She gets the bow and arrows before passing out.	14
<b>Sun - 12 DPR</b>	Katniss is unconscious.	--
<b>Mon - 13 DPR</b>	Katniss forms an alliance with Rue. They start planning to attack the career tributes' food supply.	15-16
<b>Tue - 14 DPR</b>	Katniss blows up the food, losing her hearing in the process.	16-17
<b>Wed - 15 DPR</b>	Katniss regains hearing in one ear. Rue is killed.	17-18
<b>Thu - 16 DPR</b>	The Gamemakers announce that two tributes from the same district can win.	18-19
<b>Fri - 17 DPR</b>	Katniss finds Peeta and treats his wounds. They spend the night in the cave.	19-20
<b>Sat - 18 DPR</b>	Peeta develops blood poisoning. The feast is announced that evening.	20-21
<b>Sun - 19 DPR</b>	Katniss goes to the feast. She gets medicine for Peeta and returns to the cave. She passes out right after she administers the shot.	21
<b>Mon - 20 DPR</b>	Katniss and Peeta continue to wait in the cave during a rainstorm.	22
<b>Tue - 21 DPR</b>	Katniss and Peeta are still stuck in the cave due to the rain. Katniss plays up their romance and is rewarded with a large meal from Haymitch. That evening, Katniss and Peeta discover that Thresh has died.	22-23
<b>Wed - 22 DPR</b>	Katniss and Peeta go hunting and find the poison berries.	23-24

<b>Thu - 23 DPR</b>	Katniss and Peeta discover that the pools and streams have dried up, forcing them to the lake. Peeta's leg is wounded by the muttations. They spend the night on the Cornucopia.	24-25
<b>Fri - 24 DPR</b>	The Hunger Games ends. Katniss is tranquilized. She sleeps on and off, unaware of how much time has passed.	25-26
<b>Mon - 27 DPR (?)</b>	Katniss wakes and her reunion with Peeta is televised to the nation. They attend the Victory Banquet.	26-27
<b>Tue - 28 DPR (?)</b>	Katniss and Peeta have their final televised interviews. They board the train for District 12. Katniss confesses her confused feelings to Peeta.	27
<b>Wed - 29 DPR (?)</b>	Katniss and Peeta arrive back in District 12.	27

A few notes:

- *The book doesn't give a specific date for when these things occur, so I've labeled the days by the number of days that have elapsed since Reaping Day. The term "DPR" means "Days Past Reaping".*
- *For the purpose of the timeline, I consider the start of a new day to dawn.*
- *There are a few points in the book where Katniss is unconscious or otherwise not aware of the passage of time. In two cases, other characters give evidence later in the narrative about how much time actually passed; in the last case, no such evidence is given and so I've had to guess. In case you're curious, I've given details after the timeline regarding how I came to my conclusions.*

The days of the week were determined from the book's narrative. On the fifth day after the reaping, the narrative tells us that it is a Sunday. The first point where Katniss loses track of time is when she falls unconscious after being stung by tracker jackers. Later on, when she forms an alliance with Rue, Rue tells her that two nights have passed since the attack.

The second point where Katniss loses track of time is when she passes out after administering the medication to Peeta. At first Peeta tells her he's not sure how long she's been asleep, since she was already sleeping when he woke up. However, he tells Katniss that he woke up "yesterday evening", and then later says that he saw Clove's picture in the sky that night, so that tells us he must have woken up the same day that Katniss returned to the cave, and Katniss awoke the following day.

The third point where Katniss loses track of time is immediately after the Hunger Games have ended. She wakes from time to time to eat, but is repeatedly given drugs to make her go back to sleep and the narrative says that this goes on for an "indeterminate" length of time. I guessed three days in my timeline. This guess is probably in the ballpark, since the book mentions that there are usually "a few" days between the end of the games and the final interviews, but there isn't a way to know for sure.