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Pad- agree with you on how it would translate into a movie??

Bryson in thru hiker language is known as a "slack packer".

He hikes from point a to point b in a day and makes use of a shuttle or some of type of pickup and may not start in the same location the following day. Thus,not "thru-hiking" the AT.

The AT hike is like a sub-culture. Everyone gets to kinda know most hikers after a couple of weeks hiking. The year I was on the trail an entire family of 7-8 people were thru hiking. Think he was a preacher and had 6 months off. There were in age 6 to 18(children). The cooked with fire as well most of the time. (very labor intensive) The dad and the 18 yr old boy packs were frighteningly large. Not sure how they were doing it?

I was a "section-hiker".