

My Trip to Washington



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Multnomah Falls →

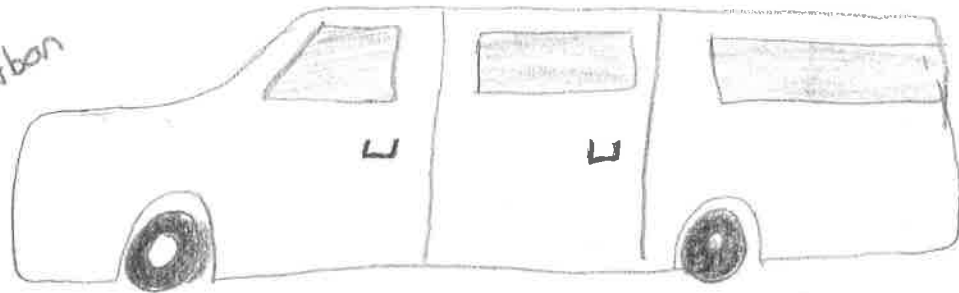
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mountain

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It took a whole day to get there, but it was worth it! I was so impressed when I got to the first stop. It was some sort of waterfall. At first I didn't really want to go up there, but then it was actually pretty nice. We were one layer down from the top layer. The waterfall looked really pretty, especially the place we were at. It was a really good view of the water falling over the cliff.

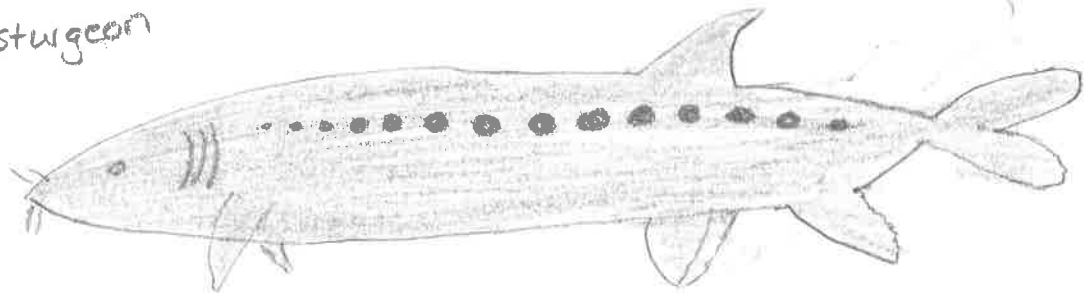
Chevy
suburban



My Grandma Jan had a really good idea about where we were going. We rented a really big, darn, awesome car. There were three rows of seats. The second row had a hole in it to get to the last row. My little brother, Karsen, and I sat in the last row- basically in the dungeon. Grandma Jan, Grandpa Dave, Mom and Dad were also in the car. It was perfectly fine having everyone in the car. There was a lot of space to put all of our stuff. We had to load up the whole trunk and the whole last layer.

Leaving Rock Springs felt good. We were going on a road trip! I don't know what time it was, but we left really late. We drove all night. We wanted to be in Washington by noon. After the waterfall, the next stop was the aquarium.

sturgeon



There were all different types of fish. We got to feed some of them. We saw these huge sturgeon. One of the biggest sturgeon was eyeing me and my brother. It was 11 feet long and 70 years old. It kept circling around most of the other ones. It was creeeeepy.

Then we went to Dave & Busters for lunch. It was the best lunch ever! We got to play a whole lot of games! My favorite game was fighting the enemy in Star Wars in a fighter jet. I was pretty good. I shot down almost all of the enemy fighters. I wasted like 14 tickets on that game! The food was good too, but I don't remember what it was.



Oyster Bay

Aunt Lori + Uncle Dick's
House

The last stop was Washington. We got to Uncle Jim's house. I got to meet two pairs of aunts and uncles that lived there. They were all really nice. One of the pairs said, "Kid's rule!" They basically let me and Karsen do whatever we wanted to do. We could wrestle or play and they didn't get mad at all. Mom and Dad and Grandma and Grandpa didn't like it so much!

Uncle Jim's house was in the wilderness. I saw squirrels coming down the trees to get peanuts. There were racoons climbing the trees at night. I saw them out the back door. We could see their beady eyes looking back at us. A teenage racoon took a chicken nugget we left outside for it. It was really, really cool.

The hotel we stayed at was awesome! It had a swimming pool and everything. We went swimming twice. I had so, so, so much fun! The pool was so big. We kept jumping in the pool and swimming back and forth.

Grandma Jan wanted family pictures. We all got dressed up in fancy clothes. We took pictures at the other aunt and uncle's house. It was fun. It was really pretty outside, honestly. I haven't seen the pictures yet.

Then it was time to come home. I did not want to leave. I wanted to go back to Dave & Busters but we couldn't. The trip home was shorter than going there. All I did was sleep. We didn't make any special stops, we only stopped for lunch.

I was sad when I got home. Washington was a great place. Next time I go, I want to fly.