

National Park Family Memory

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My family National Park memory is from when we went to a National Park in Guatemala called "Xetulul". When we got there, we first went to the hotel and rented a room for two nights. The rooms there were huge, they had a big living room with a triple sofa and a kitchen for my mom to cook. We then put on the swim suits and went to the waterpark side of the hotel area. There we went to a big enormous pool. On top of the sides of the pool there are Mayan carvings on walls. My dad told me fairy tales, he made them on the spot, he tends to be very funny and interesting at the same time. We also did water fights with my siblings, dad, mom and grandparents. There were also humongous watery mushrooms, which if you stand under them, you get soaked.

The park has lots of different restaurants, and I always with my plain flavors, we went to have fried chicken with fries, yummy, my parents had a Carne Asada and my older sister had Lasagna, everyone was very happy, you know, then we had a Guatemalan banana split, delicious, I also had "Gelatina" the Guatemalan jelly and the fried plantains. Next day we went to have pizza "yay".

The next day we went again to the water park. To get there, we went on a train that went through a tunnel and all around the National Park. When we got there, we went on the water slides. Some of the slides were direct falls, that made your cloth go up, at the other slides you got in an inflatable raft and then went in a round river pool. Next, we went to a fake beach inside the area. It felt like a real beach. We had a lot of fun making sand castles. Finally, we went to a wave pool that is humongous, and its waves are like 50 feet tall. We then left with a happy face. After all that experience, it proves that Xetulul is my family's best National Park memory.

If you get to travel, think about traveling to my country, Guatemala, and visit Xetulul, the best part in all Central America, you will enjoy it. There are some foods that I don't eat. My parents say that they are very yummy, like: cack-kik, Mole, chojin, pepian, hilachas, Guatemalan enchiladas. I highly recommend it.