

My Favorite National Park Memory

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The best family memory of mine is, my most recent one, Northern California. The first part of my Northern California adventure was the long drive. The whole drive, all there was to do was read, daydream and listen to music. We stopped at Wendy's and ate food there. On the drive, my dad showed me how his sunglasses could make the road look rainbow. After that, most of us got tired so we just took a nap.

When we got there, we stopped at this really cute cottage core hotel by Monterey. The hotel looked like something from a fairy tale. We all went inside and the room was luxurious. Later, we went to this place called "Lover's Cliff" and it was beautiful. From there you could see the ocean, seals, and big rocks. We walked on a trail and there were flowers everywhere. It looked like a floral beach. Once we got back to the hotel, we went to a Chinese restaurant and ate food there.

The next day, we walked for a few hours at Cannery Row. We headed to the shopping center and waited at this soap shop with super cute desert themed soap shop. While we waited for my stepmother, Evette, to be done, we explored. It was really fun looking at the soap. When she got out, we took a few pictures around and then went to an Italian fish restaurant. The window view was beautiful. The food was kind of good but fish isn't really a yummy treat. Luckily, we found a really good Italian bakery and the cannoli was amazing.

We walked around Carmel-By--The-Sea and saw so many things. There are cottage core houses and fairy shrine. I saw the beach which was the most sparkly water ever. My favorite part about that place is how the houses have so many flowers.

That night we ate Mountain Mikes pizza and that was delicious. When we were ready to go to sleep, we all watched a show called Shark Tank. We had a fun day.

On the last day, we went to an aquarium. I was so amazed by the different types of fish and marine life. I saw fish, octopuses, sharks, and plants. One of my favorite things were the deep-sea life. I loved seeing the turtles and crabs. There was one part that I walked into a tunnel and there was a whole bunch of water splashing everywhere. At the end of that, I bought a dolphin mood necklace.

After that, we drove all the way to Big Sur. We made a few stops along the way to see the ocean. One stop, we were above the clouds. The view was so beautiful. We also stopped at a lodge where we all got souvenirs. I used my money and bought a macaroon. Lastly, we saw a waterfall. The waterfall was right by a beach. I ended this amazing trip with a nap.