

A Day at the beach

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There are lots of things to do on the beach, like swimming, tanning building sand castles, surfing, boating and beach volleyball. This is what we did when we went to the beach.



2 children building sandcastles at the beach.

On Saturday, September 5th, 2015, we went to Lake Huron (it was a beach for us since Ontario doesn't have oceans.)

We woke up at 5:00 am to get ready. We each brought a swimsuit, extra changes of clothes, sunscreen and food. We went with Anhthu's family, Anna's family, Scarlett's family, Christina's family and with Annie and her mom. We drove for 2 hours (not counting breaks). On the car, I slept, read a book ("A Wonderlandiful World" by Shannon Hale) and had breakfast. When we got to Lake Huron, we had to drive to a place where we were

allowed to grill. We got lost a few times but got to the spot in the end. When we got there, it was 10:00 AM. We had a quick snack and changed to our swim suits. Now we are ready to go swimming at the lake. When we went in, the water was freezing cold, so Anna, Annie and I stayed on top of the float and the sand. We got cold after a while and went onto the sand. Annie and I buried Anna in the sand, and built a pool for the rocks we had found. When we finished the pool, Scarlett's dad said we had to eat lunch. For lunch, we had kebabs, chicken, rice vermicelli and corn.



Girl being buried in the sand

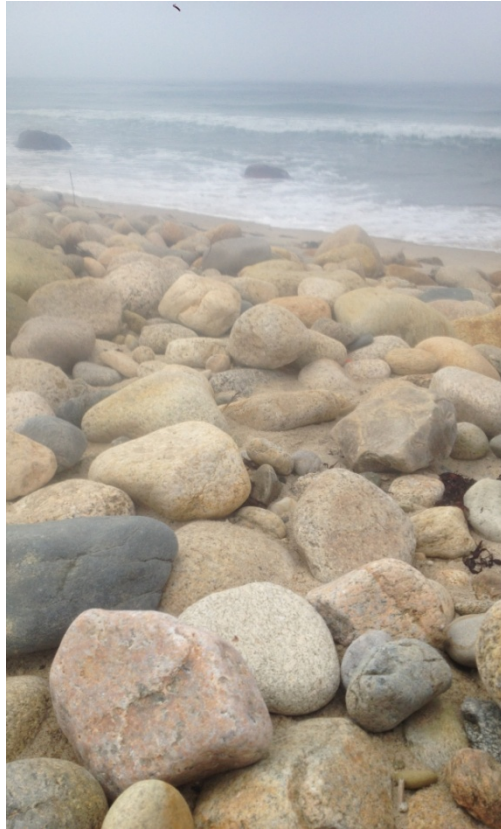
After lunch, we went back to the lake, Annie and Ana found out that if we went farther out, it would be less deep, and Anna wouldn't have to tread water where we played. We played there and then the parents were saying to come closer so that they can see us.

My mom went to where we were and later the other mom's went in. They were super surprised by how shallow it was! About 30 minutes later, it started to rain. It only rained for 5 minutes. Anna said that she was cold, so she went up on the sand to play. Since we thought she was lonely, Anhthu, Annie and I went up and collected rocks with her.

I found 3 big rocks which I called White Rock, Black Rock, and Asian Rock. Then I helped Anhthu find colorful rocks. While we were collecting rocks, my dad was teaching Danny how to skip rocks in the water. My mom went to our grill site to get grapes and my brother and I were playing in the sand.

All of a sudden a bee stung Joseph (who has ASD). My mom didn't have any ice, so we went into the water, which was cold. I held him while my mom poured water on his shoulder, the place where he got stung. He cried a lot,

but after a while, he stopped and the sting didn't swell up. When he stopped crying, we had to go up to have dinner (which was the same as lunch). After dinner, we got dressed and went home.



Rocks at the beach.

There were some good things about going to the beach; like spending time with your family and friends. My favorite part of going to the beach was collecting rocks. Maybe we'll go again next summer!

