

Kidzjet day 1

Intro-

I started to run. Stephanie, Emily, and I were waiting for the kidzjet mini- van to pick us up at the senior wing of the recreation center. It was taking us on a wild goose chase around the center. Eventually, we got into the van. The driver's name was Cathy. Her last name was Allen. She said we were going to pick up some more kids at Laurelwood Park.

P.S. Cathy said it was a mistake that the van went crazy.

P.P.S. I didn't get carsick!!!!

-Ductions

Once we got to Laurelwood Park, three people came. Their names were McKayla, Noah, and Jeffery. A person named Justin was missing.

Land's End

When we got to the Pacific Coast, it was totally **FREEZING**. I felt much better when I entered a gift shop near the water. My friend Stephanie got a brochure about the DeAnza trail and the Ohlone Indians. There was a trail a few steps away from the store.

Trails & stuff like that

When we got on the trail, I was very excited because I love walking. The path was smooth and flat. Little did I know that the path would get way crazier... We started walking to the USS SF memorial. There was a big triangular prism showing all the people who made a sacrifice for the country. It also had prayers on it too. I also feel sorry for all those people who died innocently.

Crazy Cliffs

The next place we were going to was Eagle's Point. It was about a mile away. I saw a sign that warned us about cliffs and high tides. There were stairs with quite a bit of sand in them. I found it hard to keep my balance. (That was the sand's fault.)

Steep Slopes

The most mind-boggling part was that I had to climb up a 50- 60 degree angle slope to get to Eagles Point! It was really dangerous, but it was fun!!

After the Trip/ Conclusion

I felt much warmer after I had walked the path. I had a camera full of the sights and sounds of the trip. This trip was dangerously fun.

Photos









Day 2
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Intel museum

Can't be late, can't be late, I thought. The whole entire Kidzjet camp was running to the Intel museum. There was only one minute left until 10:30. That was when a scheduled appointment was happening. With barely any time left, we opened the doors to Intel. We saw an Intel employee. He was the tour guide. He introduced himself as Drew. Drew led us to a classroom.

P.S. Last time, a boy named Justin was missing. This time, he was here.

Class time

Once I got into the classroom, I sat at a table next to Stephanie and Emily. Here are some of the questions we asked

Q: What does Intel make?

A: Computer Chips. One of the most important is the microprocessor. It's like the brain of the computer.

Q: What can you do with a computer?

A: Play games, search, listen to music, write, e- mail, call people, and make and watch videos.

Q: What things have computer chips?

A: Basically anything that has electricity.

We made little key chains out of beads. Every letter had its own binary code. Every key chain goes a bit like this:

Regular bead, First initial, matching binary, regular bead, Last initial, matching binary, regular bead. Later, we had the tour.

A Tour

Drew showed us around the museum. There were lots of exhibits on computers. An interesting one was a \$600 computer that could only flash lights. People had it mainly to show off.

Bunny Suits

Employees make chips in the clean room. They wear bunny suits in the clean room to keep dust from dropping off their bodies. A chip is so small, even a grain of dust can destroy it. My friend Stephanie got lucky, and tried on a bunny suit. The suit has about 12 parts! It's a bit warm, and Intel employees have to wear it about 12 hours a day! Can you imagine that?

After the trip

After the trip, we got free time. I got three Intel posters for Emily, Stephanie, and me. Unfortunately, I forgot to get posters for the other kids at camp.

Sneak Peek

Tomorrow, we are going to make our own first- aid kits with plants, hike, and make boats!

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Day 3

Nature Exploration

Hiking

“Ah!” I scream. It turns out to be nothing. It’s just a banana slug. Banana slugs are slugs that are yellow and look like mini- bananas. I’m in Butono State Park, starting a hike. The hike was full of many exiting twists and turns that we had to navigate. (It was also full of many banana slugs.)

Twists and turns.

Every once in a while, there would be a log in our path. The group would step over the log. If the log were long enough, we would stand on it and take some pictures. There was a bridge somewhere along the trail. One of the youngest children asked: “Is there a crocodile in the water?” I had to point out to him that there wasn’t one in the water.

Plants

After the camp ate lunch, we had a lesson about plant specimens that heal. Our counselor brought samples of a lot of plants for us to study. There are a lot of formulas. For example, lavender is good for exhaustion, potatoes are good for spider bites, and so on.

Sneak Peek

Tomorrow we are going ice skating at Belmont Iceland. We will study ice and make our own ice cream!

Day 4 Kidzjet Ice

Belmont Iceland

In my head, I was screaming. How could this happen to me! This is awesome! I was on ice skates! Unfortunately, I wasn't on ice. My camp and I were at Belmont Iceland. A year or so into the past, Belmont Iceland was at Waterfront Plaza. I used to take lessons there. My mom cancelled my lessons because the place moved. Now that I'm done explaining, let's get to the fun stuff! Finally, our counselor allowed us to move to the ice.

Embracing Ice

The blades of the ice skates make it look like it's hard to even walk in them! Thing is, it's easier than it looks. When I got onto the ice, I warmed up by walking with my hand on the wall. Soon, I got used to the ice and started to skate.

P.S. Did you know that only two students knew how to skate? The students were Noa and I.

Flying

There was a person taking classes while my camp was skating. This was where skating got interesting. She attached herself to a pulley (using a harness.) Her teacher held the other end of the pulley. I thought she was using it to fly. She was actually using it to help her do advanced jumping spins on the ice. It would be impossible to fall if you were attached to a pulley!

Laurelwood Park

Once the camp ate lunch, we went to Laurelwood Park. Laurelwood Park was basically just a big ditch in the ground with a play structure, tables, grass, a hidden creek, bathrooms, and places to play. I have to climb down the walls of the ditch to get there. Climbing up the ditch is way easier. The ditch walls are not that steep, but they still get me concerned.

Melt! Melt!

At Laurelwood's benches, we did an ice experiment where we put ice pieces on different pieces of felt. While we were waiting, we made ice cream.

Directions: Get a large bag. Put salt into the bag. Get a smaller bag. Put $\frac{3}{8}$ cups of half and half. Put $\frac{1}{8}$ cups of heavy whipping cream in with the half and half. Add a few drops of vanilla and a small spoon of sugar. Essential: **Seal the bag very, very, very, and very tightly.** Put ice in your big bag. Put your *tightly sealed* small bag into your big one. Seal the big bag. Shake for 10- 20 min. Enjoy!

Icy Results or I see Results

I didn't get the results for the ice experiment because we were too busy to track it down. For the ice cream, one student had salty ice cream because they didn't seal their bag. All the others had tasty ice cream.

Day 5 Kidzjet NASA Space Museum

The Museum

Today, my camp went to the NASA Space Museum. When I first entered the NASA Space Museum, it was dark. Then my vision slowly started to adjust. There were lots of exhibits at the NASA Museum. One of my favorite exhibits was the solar system creator. You had a selection of planets to choose from and one sun. You would drag them from a side panel and place them in space. Your goal would be to create a solar system without the bigger planets sucking smaller planets up.

Oreos

Then, we drove to Central Park. We made Oreo moons.

Directions: Take three Oreos. Open the first one. Put the one with frosting (the new moon) and put it on the left. Put the other side on the right. Open the other two Oreos. Throw away the sides that have no frosting. For the sides that have frosting, split the frosting with your finger nail. Eat one half. Put your finished Oreos on the top and bottom.

Conclusion

Part One

This may be challenging, since I'm only eight... what I'm about to do is usually done by an adult.

ARE YOU READY???

Conclusion

Final Part

As you know, Kidzjet is a camp that takes your children (or you, if you're under 12) on a series of field trips that share a resemblance. These trips are both fun and educational and they will challenge your child to expand their curiosity even more. Under the watchful eye of a counselor/driver, they will

meet new friends and discover their personalities. The children will also **love** the vanny jet thing (that looks like a van.) You can enroll at the camp fair.

The End

Credits

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*Nothing Provided by Banana Slugs
EW!*

The Real End