

HICKSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S 2024 SUMMER ADVENTURES

Created with submissions from members of our community!



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ABOUT THIS BOOK

This book was created with submissions from members of the Hicksville community. The theme of the 2024 Summer Reading Program was “Adventure Begins At Your Library.”

Community members were asked to share their summer adventures with the Library to create this digital booklet. Thank you to everyone who shared their summer adventures with us!

MONTAUK LIGHTHOUSE MUSEUM

Submitted by Ioannis M.

Description:

We observed old artifacts of the lighthouse and the family that lived there.

Favorite Part:

The ocean and the interactive light up lighthouses that are throughout Long Island.

Tips:

Going to the top of the lighthouse may be a long wait but well worth it!



NIAGARA FALLS, NY

Submitted by Insiya A.

Description:

We went to Niagara Falls by car. It was a beautiful 9 hour trip. I went on Maid of the Mist and Cave of the Winds. We enjoyed the beauty of Niagara Falls and farms around it. I also bought home grown eggs and organic maple syrup.



Favorite Part:

I hugged Niagara Falls during Cave of the Winds adventures. It was mind blowing to see and feel fast flowing [water] so closely.



Tips:

Wear comfortable shoes as it's gonna be a lot of walking and don't miss Cave of the Winds on the fear of getting wet. It's so fun!

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Submitted by Harper M.

Description:

I went hiking at the lost river gorges and caverns.

Favorite Part:

We went down into the caves and in one of the caves, there was a waterfall.

Tips:

When you go in, there are very small spaces so you need to crawl.



CAMPING IN UPSTATE NEW YORK

Submitted by Shivaani R.

Description:

This trip definitely tested my patience. In a moment, you would think that the cabin that you were in was nice, but the next moment, you would see some creepy crawlers crawling into your bed! Ew! Nevertheless, this trip was amazing and I got to experience living in the woods. I got to swim at a nearby beach, have a picnic with my friends, and roast marshmallows! I loved this experience, but next time, I'll just stick with an Airbnb.

Favorite Part:

My favorite part of this experience was walking on a nice bridge. It was peaceful, and there were great scenic views from it!

Tips:

If you ever go camping, you need bug repellent! There were so many bugs outside and inside of the cabin that I was staying in. I would definitely take bug spray if it were me!

