

Quad Tag

I like to go camping with my family. My family has a tree farm where we like to go camping, it doesn't have running water or electricity. Forty years ago my grandfather bought the tree farm. Before it was a tree farm it was a turkey farm. My dad and his siblings went camping a lot when they were young. Twenty years later they started bringing their children to go camping. Then twenty years after that, the children started going camping even without the parents.

We go hiking, swimming, fishing, play football, and sit around the fire and talk. We also play quad tag. Quad tag is when we get several people with ATVs and go to the meadow. Then we fill a Gatorade bottle with some dirt and rocks to give it some weight. Then the person who is "it" takes the bottle and chases the other players around the meadow, they then attempt to "tag" the other players by throwing the bottle at them. If it hits them or gets stuck on their quad they become "it." We also love playing quad tag in the dark. We turn on our headlights and put a glow stick in the bottle. Quad tag isn't very safe, but nobody has gotten hurt.

It takes about an hour and fifteen minutes to drive from my house to the tree farm. When my dad drives I get to take a nap. Since my boyfriend got a truck we go without my dad. We bring the dog with us. My dad doesn't like dog hair. My boyfriend's truck isn't very big, so I don't get to take a nap in the car. Unfortunately because of school I do not get to go camping very often. I miss going camping.

四輪越野車捉迷藏

我喜歡跟我的家人去露營。我家有個林場，我們常去那兒露營，那兒沒有自來水也沒有電。四十年前我的爺爺買了這個林場。當我的爺爺買的時候，那是一個火雞養殖場。我的爸爸和他的兄弟姐妹年輕的時候常常去那兒露營。二十年以後，他們開始帶他們的孩子去露營。再過了二十年後，父母不去露營了，就只有孩子們去露營了。

我們在那兒爬山，游泳，釣魚，踢足球，圍坐營火旁邊說話。我們也玩“四輪越野車捉迷藏”。就是騎越野車去草地上玩捉迷藏。我們先把一個瓶子裝滿泥土和石塊，給它一些重量。然後，一個人拿起瓶子在草地上追逐其他的人，用瓶子丟大家。如果誰碰到瓶子或車子卡住，那就變成他拿瓶子去追別人。我們也喜歡在黑暗中玩兒，要打開車燈，也把一個發光棒放在瓶子裡。騎越野車玩捉迷藏真不太安全，可是還沒有人受傷過。

從我的家開車到我家的林場要一小時十五分鐘。常常是我的爸爸開車，我可以在車裡休息。因為我的男朋友買了一輛卡車所以我們自己去，不跟我的爸爸開去。我們可以把狗帶去。我的爸爸也不喜歡狗的毛。我男朋友的卡車不很大，我不可以在車裡休息。

因為現在我離開家在大學，我沒有經常回家，我非常懷念和家人一起去露營。

Vocab

露營- lùyíng -camping

林場- línchǎng- tree farm

自來水- zìláishuǐ- running water

年前- niánqián- years ago

爺爺- yéye- grandfather (father's side)

火雞養殖場- huǒjī yǎngzhí chǎng – turkey farm

兄弟姐妹- xiōngdìjiěmèi- siblings

年輕- niánqīng- young

開始- kāishǐ – to start/ begin

孩子- háizi- children

父母- fùmǔ- parents

只有- zhǐyǒu- only

爬山- páshān - hiking

釣魚- diàoyú- fishing

踢足球- tī zúqiú- play football

圍坐- wéizuò- sit around

營火- huǒ- camp fire

"四輪越野車捉迷藏"- "sì lún yuèyěchē zhuōmícáng"- quad tag

就是- jiùshì- exactly

騎- qí- ride

越野車- yuèyěchē- off-road vehicle

草地上- cǎo dìshàng- meadow

捉迷藏- zhuōmícáng- tag

把- bǎ- to hold

瓶子- píngzi- bottle

裝滿- zhuāngmǎn- to fill up

泥土- nítǔ- dirt

石塊- shíkuài- rock

它- tā- it

重量- zhòngliàng- weight

草- cǎo- grass

地上- dìshàng- on the ground

追逐- zhuīzhú- to chase

其他- qítā- other/ the rest

丟- diū- to throw

如果- rúguǒ- if

碰到- pèngdào- to hit

卡住- kǎzhù- to get stuck

變成- biànchéng- to become

追- zhuī- chase after

別人- biéren- other people

黑暗- hēi'àn- dark

打開- dǎkāi- turn on

車燈- chē dēng- head lights

發光棒- fāguāng bàng – glow stick

放- fàng- to place

真- zhēn- really

安全- ānquán- save

受傷- shòushāng- injured

過- guò- severely

卡車-kǎchē- truck

毛-máo- hair

現在-xiànzài- now

經常-jīngcháng- often

懷念-huáiniàn- miss