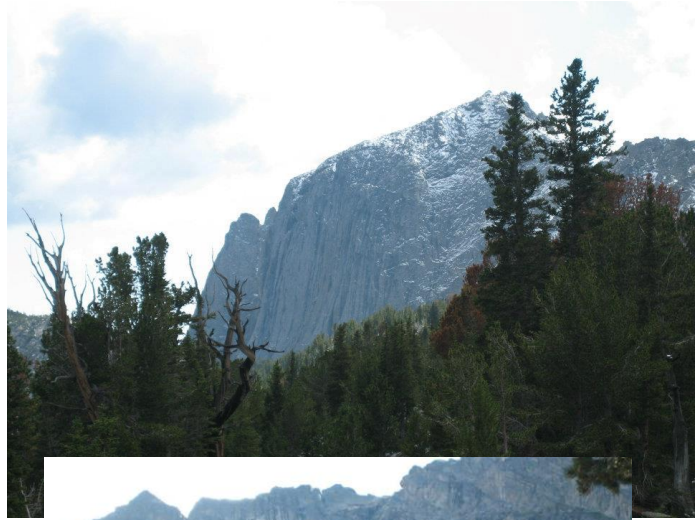


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我的背包旅行

高中毕业以后我真的不想去上大学。因为父母告诉我应该去大学，所以我只好申请大学了。申请被接受以后，问父母能不能等一下，问他们能不能让我延后一年再上。我告诉他们说我不知道为什么想去大学，我还没找到我的方向。如果我马上去，一定会失败的！他们答应我可以延后一年，可是要我必须工作至少六个月。



秋天的时候我决定去怀俄明爬山。二十三天我们背背包爬山，只带了最重要的东西：食物和的衣服。我的背包很重，有六十多磅！我们需要地图探路。幸运的是我们没有走失。虽然背包很难，可是很值得！除了下雨天以外，每天风景都很漂亮！旅行的时候我照很多的相：



我的朋友 Carl 正在一面用地图一面享受阳光

怀俄明的山又漂亮又险峻。我们带了小炉子，每天得做饭。我们主要做米饭和意大利面，我们做饭做得越来越好。我们也常常烧水泡茶和煮咖啡。



我的朋友 Maarten 正在用碗喝茶

不论爬山多累，我们都坚持下来了。从这个旅行中，我学到了很多，比我预计的多多了。我找到了我的方向，知道了我想学地质学！现在我知道只要坚持和努力，就很可能得到你想要的。

Vocab List:

毕业- bìyè: graduate
父母- fùmǔ, parents
申请- shēnqǐng: apply
延后- yánhòu: defer
方向-fāngxiàng: path/direction
失败-shībài: fail/lose
答应-dāying: to promise/agree
必须- bìxū must
决定- juéding: decide
怀俄明-Huái'é míng: Wyoming
背包爬山- bēibāopáshān: mountain climbing
小炉子-xiǎo lúzi: small stove
烧水泡-shāoshuǐpào: boil water
煮- zhǔ: cook/boil

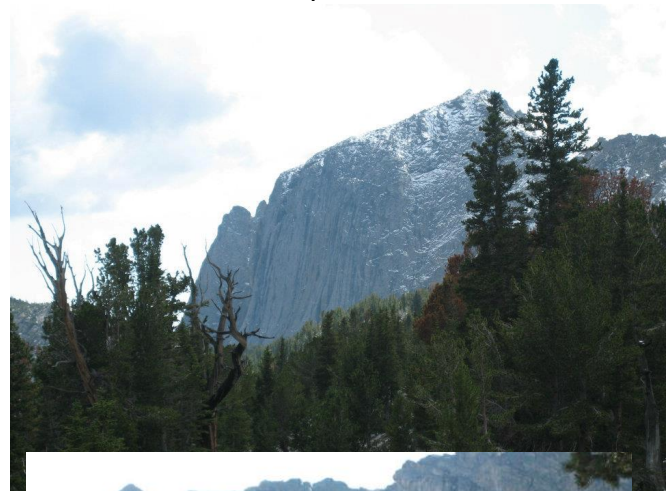
食物-shíwù: food
磅-bàng: pound (lbs)
探路-tànlù: to find a path
幸运-xìngyùn: fortunate/lucky
走失-zǒushī: lost
值-zhí: value/worth
正在-zhèngzài: while/in the process of
享受阳光- xiǎngshòuyángguāng: to enjoy sunshine
险峻- xiǎnjùn: steep/rugged

主要-zhǔyào: primary/principal
坚持-jiānchí: persevere/persist
努力- nǔlì: strive/try hard

Yanwen de Travelogue

After I graduated from high school, I really did not want to go to college. Because my parents told me I must go to college, so without a better option I applied to college. After my application was accepted, I asked my parents if I could wait, I asked them if they would let me defer a year before going. I told them I didn't know why I wanted to go to college, and that I still hadn't found my path. If I were to go immediately, I would surely fail. They promised they would let me wait one year, but I would have to work for at least six months.

In the fall I decided to go to Wyoming to go mountain climbing. For 23 days, we went backpacking and climbing, only bringing the most important stuff: food and clothes. My backpack was very heavy, over 60 pounds! We had to use maps to find our way. Fortunately, we never got lost. Of course backpacking is hard, but it was worth it! Aside from rainy days, every day the scenery was beautiful! While I was travelling, I took many pictures:



Here, my friend Carl reads a map while he enjoys the sunshine.

Wyoming's mountains are both beautiful and rugged. We brought small stoves, and cooked our meals on them every day. We principally cooked rice and pasta, and we cooked better and better food every day. We also often boiled water for tea and coffee.



My friend Maarten uses a bowl to drink tea!

Regardless of how tired we got climbing, we would all persist and finish. While I was travelling, I learned so much, much more than I anticipated. I found my path, and learned that I wanted to study geology. Now I know that if you persist and try hard, you can achieve what you want.