

I Was Lucky to hike to Lake Katherine

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On Fourth of July weekend, my Dad and I went on a backpacking trip to Lake Katherine. I carried 15 pounds of camping gear for 5 hours, mostly uphill. We were hit with a big summer thunderstorm. We got soaked! When we got to the lake it was beautiful because it was sunny and the water was clear.



We found a camping spot and pitched the tent. Then I went fishing. I could see the trout, but they were spawning so they didn't bite. I was frustrated, but I knew I could fish again tomorrow. My Dad gave me hot chocolate with dinner. I was tired from a really fun day.

In the morning, we found a better camping spot so we moved our things and then we ate breakfast. I was excited to try and catch a fish, but I had no luck. I was lucky to see a large male bighorn sheep. His horns were like 20 pounds! I took videos of him with my GoPro. I tried fishing again and after 10 minutes a trout took my bait and I reeled it in. When I pulled him out of the water he came off the hook. Just my luck. Before it got dark, I put peanuts on a rock in our campsite. I was hoping to see chipmunks.

In the morning, my Dad and I watched the chipmunks eat the peanuts. They stuffed their cheeks full. I liked how they were sneaky and fully little guys. Then we packed up and took the long hike back to the truck. Our trip to Lake Katherine was hard but fun. I can't wait to do it again.

