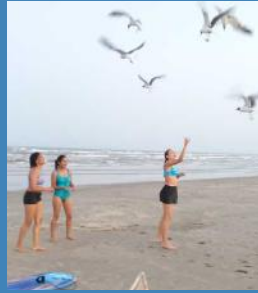


# SIZZLIN' SUMMER



**BEACH YOU TO IT:** Happy to see close family friends, River and Raven Rutledge hand feed the birds on the beach. With full days of visiting the town and eating lunch on the beach Raven's favorite memory was boogie boarding. "The boogie boarding was new," Raven said. "But once we got the hang of it it was fun and the water was refreshing." Photo courtesy of Raven Rutledge.



**1 DOWN, 4 MORE TO GO:** After visiting five national parks including Zion, Canyon Lands, the Arches, Bryce Canyon and the Capital Reef National Parks the Russo Triplets stop to take a picture in front of the Utah state sign. "Hiking in Zion and looking into the Canyon at Canyon Lands," Will Russo said. "It was so cool to see the pretty lakes." Photo courtesy of Bella Russo.



**A REAL CLIFFHANGER:** After hours rock climbing, sophomore Emanuel Lozano spent time at Austin Bouldering Project. Lozano and his friends frequently visit rock climbing places. "I hadn't done it in awhile," Lozano said. "But I was happy to do it again because I like the physical challenge." Photo courtesy of Emanuel Lozano.



**HOLD YOUR HORSES:** Junior Kuper Zahn rides a horse at Rusty Spurr Ranch in Kremmling, Colorado. With many years of experience riding horses, Zahn was able to conquer the two and a half hour trail. "I've been riding for so long," Zahn said. "This trail had such pretty scenery and more obedient horses." Photo courtesy of Kuper Zahn.



**COLORADO CATCHES:** In between the mountains in Colorado, freshman Sam Duenaz and his family spent their time fly fishing. "Our guide surprised us," Duenaz said. "With about an hour drive on 4 wheelers to a small stream for fishing." Photo courtesy of Catherine Luajn.

# SUMMER TRAVELING

**Qu'ran Gant (12)**  
Las Vegas, Nevada

**Lindsey Plotkin (12)**  
Lower Salmon River, Idaho

**Hannah Zuniga (12)**  
Arches National Park

**Bodhi Tripathi (12)**  
Maroon Bells Campsite  
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**Kevin Dulong (9)**  
Hancock, Michigan  
"We were sitting at a fishing channel and I can't choose a favorite memory because the whole trip was just overall fun. I didn't catch any fish but still enjoyed it."

**CAMPBELL RACE AND MATI CURRIE (12)**  
Stone Harbor, New Jersey

**Rachel Plotkin (12)**  
Caromont Farm, Virginia  
"I went to squat down and get something and next thing I knew they were all coming at me. It was funny because my cousins had been struggling to get them to come to them prior to this."

**Daniel Brice (12)**  
Lake Tahoe  
"We decided to take a break from the city and went out to the lake and it was beautiful. The locals were super nice and we got to experience local culture."

**Otto Strub (9)**  
South Padre, Texas

**Andre Joseph (11)**  
Saint Louis Cathedral

**Liam Kressin (12)**  
Lake Lure, North Carolina

**Nye Geisler (11)**  
Grand Canyon National Park

**Isai Villarreal-Pacheco (9)**  
Raton, New Mexico  
"We were making a drive to Colorado and happened to pass through Raton, NM where we saw the start of first snow."

**Brock Davis (11)**  
University of Alabama



**MORE BLUE:** To see more from Plotkin's trip to Idaho, scan the QR code with your phone camera.

"The silver lining of the past year was that I became friends with a few people, and we created a little friend group that lives near each other. We hang out all the time and they sometimes help me get my schoolwork done. I was somehow able to spend an ungodly amount of money on food; I love food. I started riding my bike again." **Zelda Rasco (9)**