



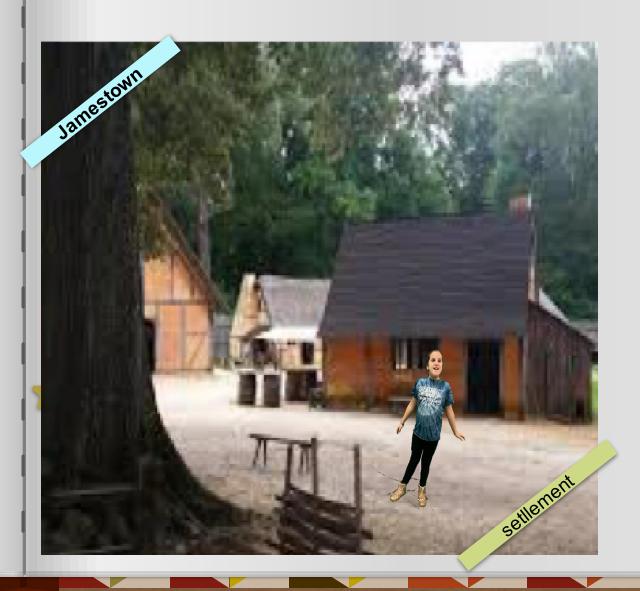
### Everglades \*

Today I went to the swampy Everglades in south Florida. I saw many animals like key deer, manatees and bottlenose dolphins! I wanted to see a tree snail but they are extinct. I heard the people were destroying the Everglades but now it is protected. I saw a book in the library about pythons taking over the Everglades! Wow!

# Kennedy space center

Today I explored the Kennedy space center! I got to play with the space simulations. Also I got to see a fameous space shuttle called Atlantis. During lunch I got to talk to a real ASTRONAUT! After I saw a bunch of rocks from the moon! The trip was awesome!



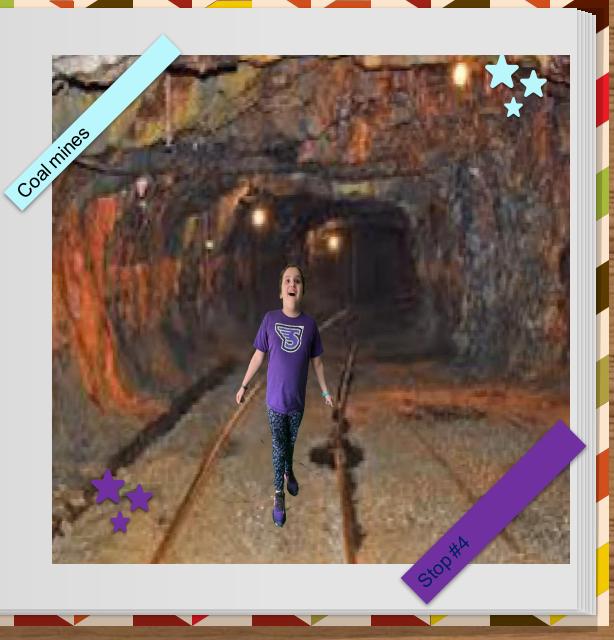


### Jamestown Virginia

Today I saw the wonders of Jamestown Virginia. Long ago English colonists came to this place. But this time was full of hardships like drought, mosquitoes and water with sickness in it. But know it is safe. The old town was so cool!!

# Appalachia coal mines

Today I explored the coal mines in Appalachia. Coal mines are important because it how they get electricity I saw huge diggers and learned about bluegrass music. I got to go into a digger .See you in the next stop.



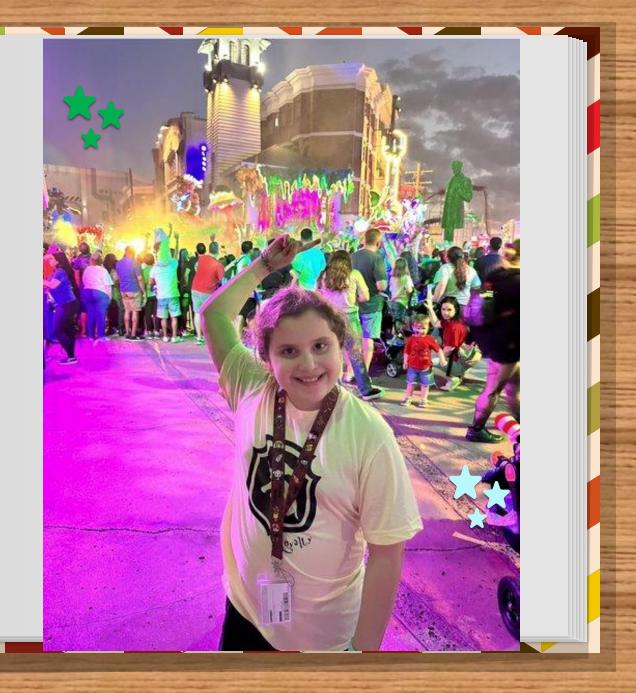


Today I explored the wonders of Tennessee! First I strolled through Craighead caverns. I took a dip in the lost sea which is an underground river. And I saw an underground waterfall called the Red sea. I also took a food tour. I tried foods like chocolate fried pies, southern stack cake, spicy fried chicken, and biscuits and gravy. And last I went flower picking near the great smokey mountains. I picked bluebells and false indigos. I sat in the field and had a picnic.

#### **Mardi Gras**

Today I saw a Mardi Gras parade.

There were floats, parties and something called king cake. King cake is a tradition in which a plastic baby is hidden in the cake who ever finds the baby has to buy the cake next year. Clubs called Krews make floats all year.



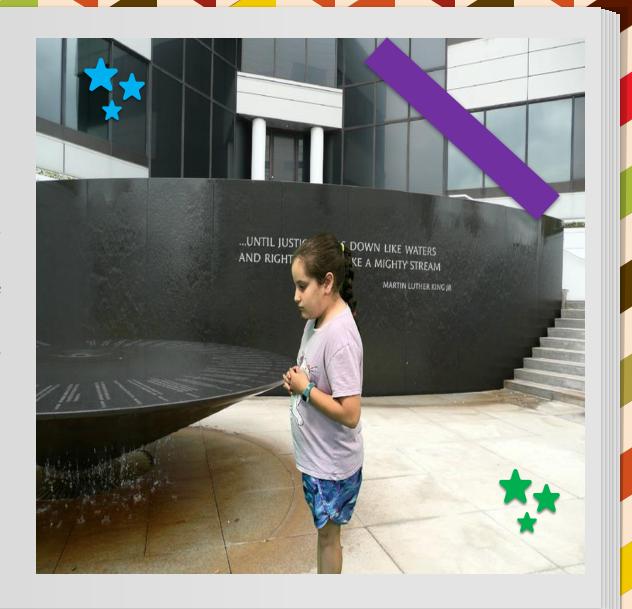


## A cotton plantation in Mississippi

Today I visited a cotton plantation in Mississippi. This is sadly a place where slaves were put to work. But on the good hand now slaves are free. All because of the civil war in the 1800s. More than 600,000 people died. Many rich people lived in big fancy houses. And all the slaves worked. I got to pick real cotton.

## Civil rights memorial

Today I explored the civil rights memorial. Black people used to be treated very unfair the black people were treated with unfair segregation. So black people fought for equal rights and by using boycotts, sit-ins, protests and the march on Washington . There Matin Luther King. jr gave his famous "I have a dream" speech. In 1964 the civil rights act was passed.



#### Natural Resources of the Southeast Region



Cotton



sugar cubes



Tabboco plant



coal.



peachs



Dimounds.



rice.



wood

