

My Trip to the Southeast

This is a map of the Southeast Region.





Everglades

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Hi. Today I am in the Everglades. The Everglades is in southern Florida. I saw ospreys, lemon sharks, Key Deer and Bottlenose Dolphins. It is very marshy. People use to pollute the Everglades. They also made tree snails extinct. But now people try to help the Everglades. I really wanted to see a tree snail. I spotted some sawgrass. It was really spiky. Luckily no pythons killed me today. Phew.



Jamestown

Today I visted Jamestown,
Virginia. I got to see the
replica ship that the colonists
sailed on. Colinists came to
Jamestown. But there was a
drought there was no water or
food. Eventilly, they kidnapped
pople from Africa. So, they got
more water and food. But it
was not fun for the people that
got kidnapped.

Kennedy Space Center

Today I went to the Kennedy Space Center. I did some fun space simulations. Then I saw the Atlantic space shuttle. Then at lunch there was the biggest surprise ever. I got to have lunch with astronauts. I asked them a lot of cool questions. After that I saw real rocks from the moon that astronauts brought from the moon. Lastly, I got to see a space shuttle launch. It felt like an earthquake. It was so cool



A coal mine in Appalachia

Today I went to a coal mine in Appalachia. The location is important because Coal is used to heat homes and produce energy and there is coal there. It is too hilly for large-scale farming.





Joaquin Garcia

Tennessee



Today I experienced the wonders of Tennessee. I am in the Craighead Caverns. There are 9,000 caves under Tennessee. These caverns are 86 meters below earth. I spied the famous Lost Sea which is an underground river! I also went on a wildlife hike. I saw so many unique animals, false indigo, Fir trees and cedar trees. Lastly, I went to Memphis. I went into the Civil Rights Museum and the Sun Studio. Half a million people including me go to the tourist shop each year! That's a lot of people. Did you know Memphis is a city of music. I had so much fun in Tennessee.

New Orleans Mardi Gras

Today I celebrated Mardi Gras in New Orleans, Louisiana. Mardi Gras is a holiday with parades where people in floats throw colorful beads. People dress up in colorful masks. I also had a chocolate king cake. In a king cake there is a plastic baby Jesus and whoever gets the baby Jesus has to buy another king cake.





A Cotton Plantation in Natchez, Mississippi



Today I visited a cotton plantation in Natchez, Mississippi. Sadly, in the 1800s there were a lot of slaves. They got bossed around and had to collect cotton to give their master. They did not get paid money for collecting cotton and giving it to their master. All the slaves got kidnapped from Africa. Then there was an argument some people wanted to be free slaves, others did not like that idea. That's how the Civil War started. After the war, slavery was ended forever in the United States.

Civil Rights Memorial Montgomery, Alabama

Today we were in Montgomery, Alabama. We visited the Civil Right Memorial. Lack people were treated unfairly and were segregated in schools, jobs, and other part of daily life. Also, a group of black people did a sit in at a white people only restorant and would not give up their seat to try to end segragation at restorants. It was here that Martin 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



coal



corn



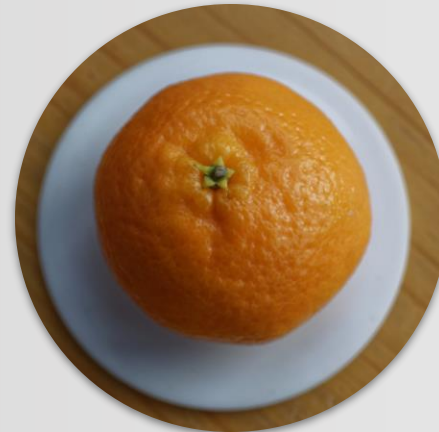
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