

My Trip to Mexico
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Have you ever traveled to Mexico? Mexico is a beautiful country and I was fortunate to visit it during winter break. My plans were to have fun, fun and more fun. I did so many fun things like go to the ranch and walked around the "plaza." My parents however had something else planned and it was not fun but it was a valuable lesson.

Let me tell you first about the fun things I did. In the ranch I took pictures with my Mini 8. I felt like a photographer, I was clicking away everywhere I turned. I took pictures of the "Escondida" which is a lake located at the tip of a mountain. I also took pictures of animals and plants. It was so much fun chasing cats and dogs, they didn't want to be in the picture. I learned a lot about plants and trees. I learned that one tree grows seeds that everyone calls "lengua de vaca" when you open it there are lots and lots of seeds. In English it translates to cow tongue because it looks and feels like one.

Walking all around the "plaza" (a lot of times) was very fun. At the "plaza" I ate corn on a cob at a small stand. I took pictures on the "kiosko" and ate at a hidden restaurant named "El Casino" it was REALLY good especially their tacos. After that I would go to the market and I would go shopping. One time I bought a slingshot and the colors were purple and black.

Remember when I said that my parents had planned for me to learn a lesson? Well now I'll tell you about my very valuable lesson U_U We had a box full of stuff and all of it where toys and used clothes my little brother and I didn't use anymore. My parents took us to the city dump and we went to give away our toys and clothes to kids who live there. We saw kids of all ages they were so happy to get used toys and clothes. You could see the excitement in their face. They were happy but i wanted to cry. I realized that you need to value what you have because not everyone is as lucky as you.

I'm planning to go back to Mexico again because I had so much fun. I'm planning to clean out my closet and my toy room during spring break so I can start collecting items to take to these kids. I'm counting down to go to Mexico to have fun and to help others.