

The Umtanum Falls Trip

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Mom, brother, and I were hiking to Umtanum Falls. I was excited! I loved plants very much! There were nettles. I got stung by one. It didn't hurt much. I still like nettles.

We walked and we saw lots of beautiful plants and flowers! We even saw a chipmunk. It was so cute! I love chipmunks. There was a breeze. I liked that, too. We walked and walked. Finally we were at the falls.

We unpacked our food from our backpacks and ate a little bit. My mom and brother went to look at the waterfall. I was behind them looking for cool rocks in the water.

All of the sudden, "ssss" a big long rattlesnake came toward me. It didn't shake its rattle because I didn't do anything to threaten it. I wasn't scared because we talked about what to do if we saw a snake. Mom said don't move, so I didn't. The rattlesnake only wanted to cross the water. Mom was so glad the rattlesnake didn't bite me. I still like rattlesnakes because they are good for eating rodents.

My favorite part of hiking was being able to see God's beautiful creation, and smelling it, and hearing it, and touching it, and spending time with family.

