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### Colorado Trip

A few years ago just a couple weeks before school started we made plans to go to Colorado for a week or so. The town we were to be staying in was Breckenridge which isn't too far from Denver, about an hour and a half. Once we got there and got settled in we went and looked around at the different stores while we were waiting for the next morn to arrive. The next day we got up and around and went out for a day on the trails. At the beginning of the first trail the terrain was pretty mild with lots of scenery to look at as you hiked. Then once we reached a little pond off to the side of a clearing, the trail continued on but this time at an incline. When we continued on the trail my mom and I were the only ones who continued, the reason being I can't quite remember. Funny enough though my mom and I took a detour up the trail instead of the designated path. Once we reached the top there was a large lake or pond and tons of trees and other vegetation. Then on the way down we went down the designated path and met the rest of our family down there and then we traveled back to our car to head to another trail. The next trail we went on was a bit more scenic because the trail was in a flatter area. The best part of that trail was there was a mountain like slope off in the distance and we could see people climbing up it and I remember thinking, they look like ants. Another interesting thing about that trail was it was so cold and windy that we had to stop in a wind break of sorts until the wind died down. But out of everything we did and saw I think hiking in that rugged mountainous area was my favorite part.