

WE Nope. We don't have beaches, but Coloradans still love the water. By Ella Engel

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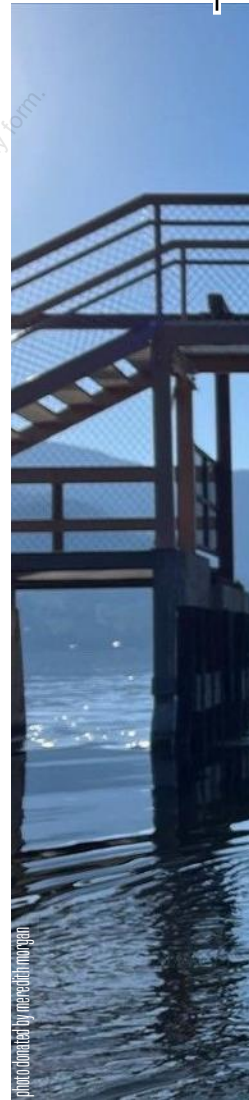
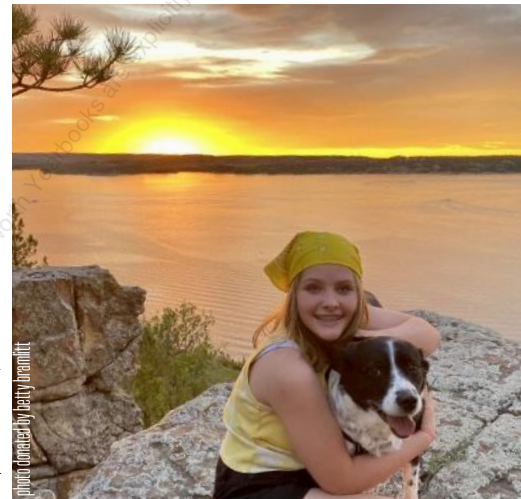
PADDLE! While spending time with her family, Olivia Smith (8) paddleboards. "I was up at my aunt's cabin with my cousins, and we thought we might go to a lake," Smith said.

NICE CATCH! By Horsetooth Reservoir outside of Fort Collins, Justin Brownlee (7) shows off his catch. "I was catching crawdads with my cousin," Brownlee said. **ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT.**

Paddling upriver, Silas Bach (6), spends a day on the water with friends Rowan Eadens (6) and Wilson Svoboda (6). "We were in this small boat, and we almost flipped, and it was pretty fun," Bach said.



WHAT A VIEW! Camping at Glendo State Park, Greta Bramlitt (6) loves on her dog. Every year she goes camping with a group of family and friends. "Spending time outside in such a beautiful place gives me a chance to reconnect with the people and things that are most important," Bramlitt said.



CAMPING SUPPLIES

Camps and camping are a summer staple. These campers tell us about their unique experiences in the wild.

By Rebecca Mundell

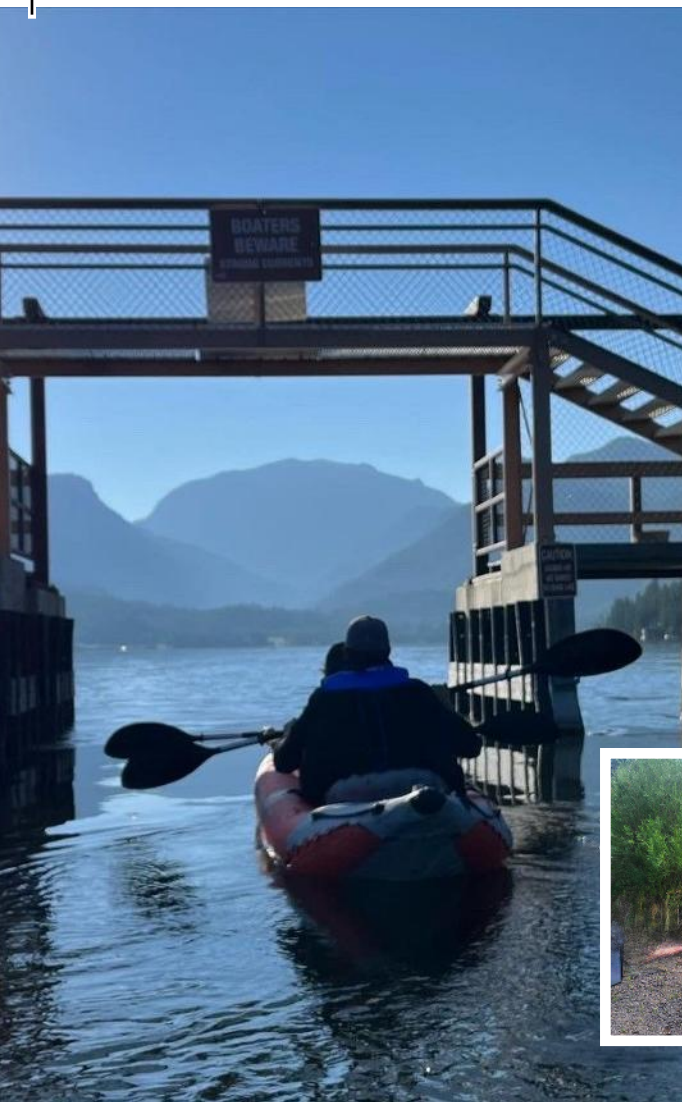


KATE KENNEDY (8)

- 📍 I heard you stayed at a camp this summer. Where did you go?
- 🏕️ "I went to a soccer sleep away camp up in Victor, Colorado."
- 🏞️ Tell me about what you did during your time there.
- 🏞️ "I did four runs around the little town at 7:00 AM before breakfast."
- 🏕️ Wow! How long did you stay at the camp?
- 🏕️ "I stayed for two days, and we did a lot of soccer training."
- 🏞️ What was the weather like in Victor when you were there?
- 🏕️ "It was raining a lot, so it was muddy, and our cleats got dirty."



ALEJANDRO PSAUTE (7)



IT TAKES TWO. At Grand Lake, CO, Evan Morgan (6) and his dad canoe together. He vacations there every summer, and he loves spending time on the lake. "My favorite memory was canoeing all the way to the town to get ice cream with my dad," Morgan said.

WHEN YOU FISH UPON A STAR! Throwing out his line, Fletcher Britt (6) begins fishing. His sister, his dad, and his mom were with him. "We kinda' had to walk up the creek and there's a beaver dam in the back," Britt said.

summer RECALL

Their most memorable summer moments are shared by two students with very different experiences.

"I got to go to Hawaii and stay in a Disney resort. I also got to scuba dive and see sharks, turtles, and dolphins. It was really cute! So yeah, that was the best thing I did this summer."

-Adelaide Sarem
Aslani Binder
(7)



"My favorite thing that I did over summer was playing with my neighbors. We would go hiking and go on camping trips together. We also went to the same summer camp."

-James Cortese (6)

Q We're talking to people who spent time camping this summer. Where did you go?

A "I went to Carter Lake with my friend Carson and his family."

Q What were some other things you did during your trip?

A "We built sand castles and caught crawfish."

Q Sounds fun. What was the hardest part of your trip?

A "The hardest part was filling up the boat with our stuff."

Q What was your favorite part of the trip?

A "My favorite part was probably going snorkeling."



PAYTON
BURNS (6)

Q I heard you went camping this summer, where did you go?

A "I went to the Colorado River with my friend Emma."

Q That sounds awesome. How long did you stay?

A "We stayed at the river for about four days."

Q What was your favorite part of the trip?

A "My favorite part of the trip was going down the rapids in a paddle board."

Q What were some activities you did during the trip?

A "We went mostly river rafting and paddle boarding."