

DAY 11

ADVENTURE

Greenest

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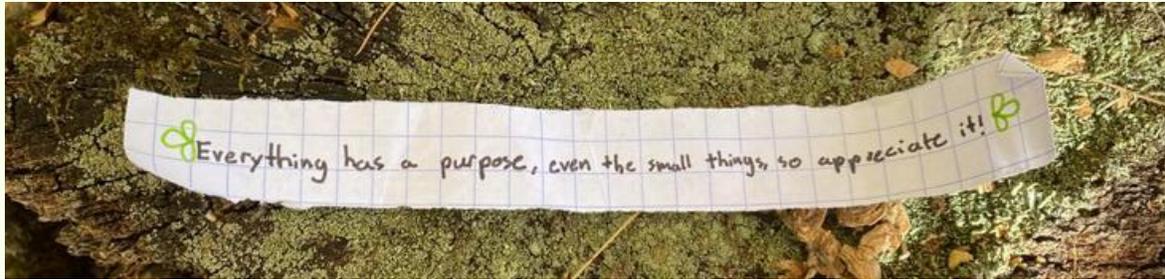
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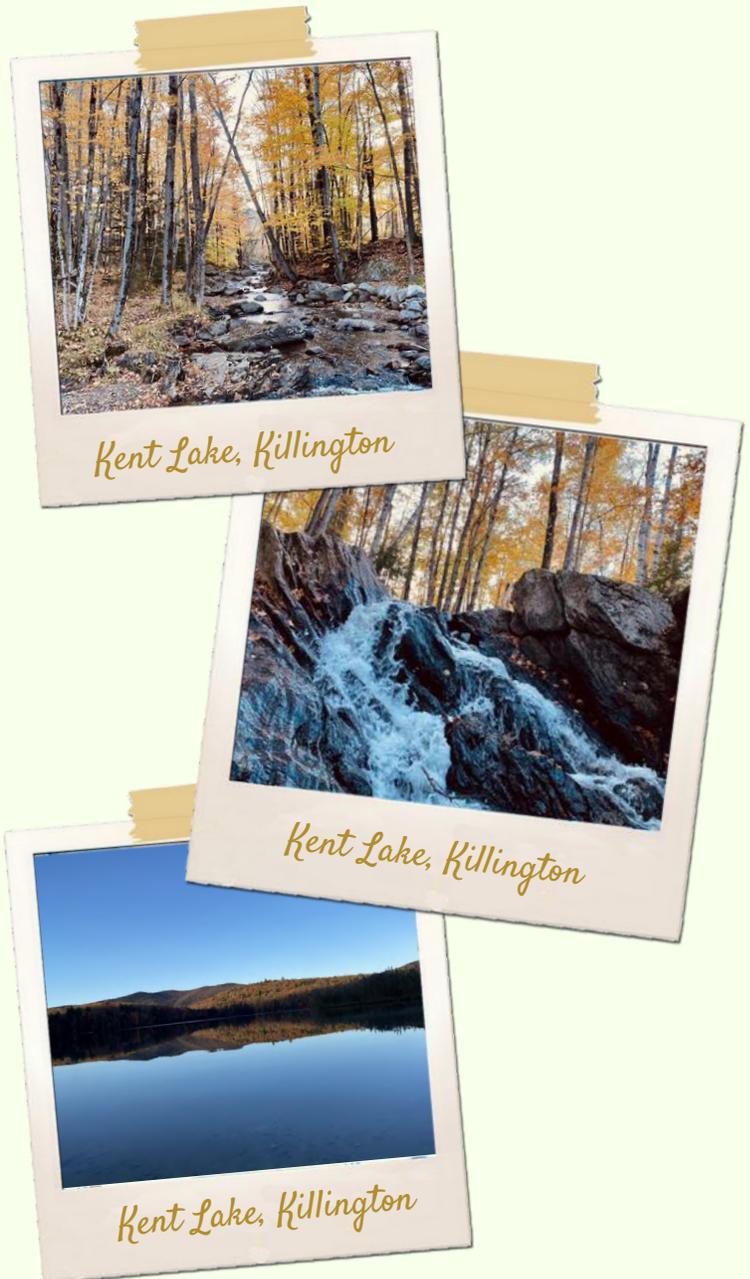


"Everything has a purpose, even the small things, so appreciate it!"

Kent Lake, Killington

Kent Lake is a beautiful lake, **quiet** and **pristine**. Small fish leap at the banks of the lake, and birds soar overhead. Tiny trees poke their branches through the layer of leaves on the forest floor, leaves turned towards the sky above.

The rivers feeding into the lake are **gorgeous**, the water surging past scattered rocks and trees. The contrast of the smooth, mirrorlike lake and the rough, flowing river and waterfall was **beautiful**, and we'd **highly recommend a visit** if one happens to be passing by!



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Reflection Video:

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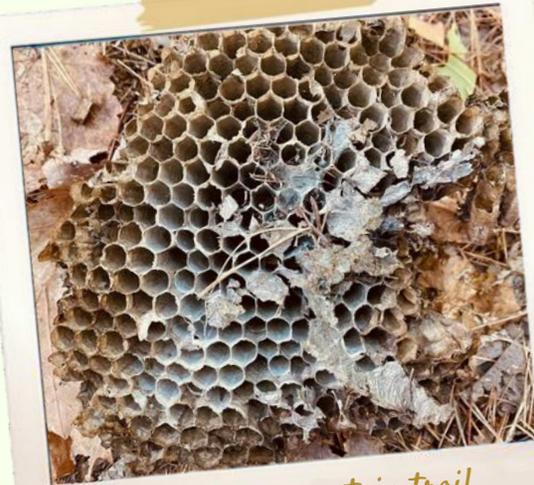


*Prospect mountain trail
Lake George*

Prospect Mountain trail Lake George

A long, strenuous but **beautiful** hike. One curious sight was this! A small pine tree, growing forth from a larger one! The sight made me **appreciate** the purpose of these trees; ever reaching for the sun, growing and eventually dying, allowing for **new life** to spring forth.

Also spotted along the trail was an abandoned bee hive honeycomb! The **perfect** hexagons and geometric patterns in nature was very **eye opening**.



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Similarly, this little fungus, had an **intricate pattern** on the underside. **Appreciating the small things** that would've otherwise gone unnoticed was an amazing experience. Would highly recommend the hike, but pack plenty of water!

REFLECT

Reflection On Our Experience

Having the opportunity to explore nature even during these times is a **blessing**, and going into the hike **focusing on the little things** was very **eye opening**. Though the hike was exhausting, the beautiful view and the joy of nature was **well worth the pain**. We enjoyed being able to take some time away from online school and computer screens to really **immerse ourselves in the outdoors**.

Our Intention and Experience

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Normally while hiking, all attention goes to the larger, grandiose things. The towering trees, raging rivers, and the sprawling forests. But taking things from a new perspective, **noticing the little things** was entering a whole new world. Seeing the little things in nature, and how everything we saw had a purpose, was truly a **wonderful** experience.

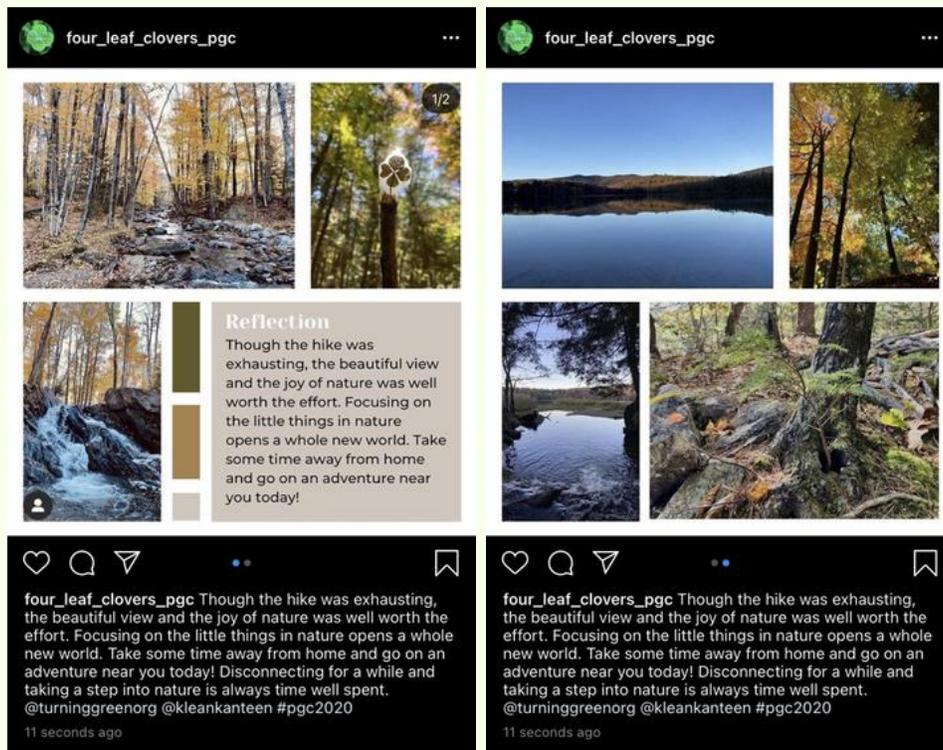
Our Greener Planning

We were able to stick to the plan we made in the Greener challenge **almost perfectly!** We were able to social distance, wear masks, and sanitize ourselves regularly during the hike. Moreover, we were able to **eliminate the use of non-reusable water bottles and containers!** We were able to do this by using reusable water bottles such as **Klean Kanteen** and metal, heat-insulating food containers while hiking. Furthermore, we were able to dress appropriately for the cold weather and made enjoying the view even safer. **Our great planning produced great results!**

Experience, Relationship, Individual and Collective Responsibility

These days we stay indoors more our lives become anchored to our computers. Disconnecting and stepping out into the world of nature was an **awesome break from that life**. We believe connection to nature helps us flourish in our normal lives, and this endeavor has definitely **strengthened our bond and love** for Earth. Witnessing the **majesty of nature** only reminds us more about why we are doing this challenge, and adds **fuel to the fire** for our **dedication and devotion** towards protecting our planet and our responsibility to preserve it.

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REFLECTION VIDEO



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