



Past Experiences

Youth groups visiting and trekking the Hole-in-the-Rock Trail & Bluff Fort Historic Site

"I learned many great things from this trek . . . one is to not be so judgmental of those in our community. . . Another big thing I learned is that people are always watching me and the things I do. I cannot begin to count the number of people that have commented to me on the way I influenced their trek by the behavior and way I carried myself throughout the time, and even when we got home doing the things I was asked to do. I have had many mothers and fathers in tears thank me for the example I set to their kids. Along with many heart to heart conversations with other youth on how I look at things and how the gospel and experiences like this have changed me."



"I was one of the kids who were only going on the trek because my parents wanted me to and overall I had a pretty bad attitude going into the whole experience. . . It made me and everyone else so much more thankful for what we have and the gospel in our lives. I was very grateful for this trek experience. I never thought I could have so much fun wearing a skirt and pulling a wagon through the sand."

"Trek was an amazing experience that I will never forget . . . Through the Trek I was able to become closer to Jesus Christ and my Heavenly Father. My testimony was strengthened immensely. . . The Trek also gave me a greater appreciation and understanding as to what my ancestors had to go through and it makes me so grateful to know that I am blessed with these great circumstances that I enjoy now because of their efforts. Not only was I able to grow closer with my Savior and Heavenly Father but I was also able to grow closer with those people serving in my stake and those who were attending the Trek. . . The Trek blessed my life and benefitted my life for good."



It has often been said, "A picture is worth a 1,000 words, but to walk the sacred and historic Hole-in-the-Rock Trail is worth a 1,000 pictures."

