

A young woman with a black helmet and a blue polo shirt is smiling while riding a brown horse. She is holding a blue bucket. In the background, other people are riding horses in a grassy field under a cloudy sky. A young boy is visible behind the horse's head.

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In Roughing it Out I learned a lot especially surviving in the wild. We learned five (5) different ways of purifying water, how to make shelter and how to find a meal. Those were the most interesting challenges I would like to repeat in the future.

At the lion park we also learned about what the lions went through in the past like being locked in cages for years and being blind, but they are still alive and still able to survive after all that torture.

This showed me that lions are like humans because we also have our own difficulties or problems, we go through, but we learn a lesson and a good

experience from them. This has given me hope that I do have a future, I just must walk the right path.

All the challenges had a different lesson and meaning like the horse grooming and horse riding as we were shown how the professionals do and the time limit, they have.

Everywhere we went, we were shown all the duties that the workers had to do everyday to make sure the animals can live so that our children and grandchildren can see what we have seen.

I also could see that there is more life out there in nature than sitting on the couch and

watching TV or being on the phone the whole day. Thank you.