

ST.MARY'S SCHOOL

CLASS: VI SEC: D

TRIP TO RANTHAMBORE -NATIONAL PARK (TIGER RESERVE)

The trip to Ranthambore was a learning experience for us that was filled with fun, enthusiasm and excitement. All of us enjoyed it a lot and were sad when it came to an end.

DAY 1 (30TH NOVEMBER)

We started our trip in the morning at 11 AM. We left for the railway station in our school bus and we reached the station by 12 noon. Our train was delayed by half an hour. We boarded the train and settled in our seats. We had a lot of fun in the train as we chatted and played a few games. We also gossiped a lot and shared our food on the way. We reached Ranthambore around 7 PM and checked in at our resort by 7:30 PM, after which we had some hot snacks.

After having snacks, we were allotted rooms and the group leaders got the responsibility of keeping the key safe. We were briefed about the plan for the next day before we went to our respective rooms to freshen up and then we went to have our dinner.

DAY 2 (1ST DECEMBER)

The next day we got up early at 5a.m. and got ready for the jungle safari, It was too cold out there but we had a lot of fun. We went in open canters and spotted many animals and birds in the jungle. We saw boars, deer, kingfisher, peacocks, grey heron, ducks etc.

Only few of us were fortunate enough to spot a tiger.

At 10 AM we went back to the resort to have our breakfast and we rested for some time and had our lunch at 1 PM.

After lunch we went to a museum and trekked through a village as well. While trekking we got to observe a lot about the lifestyle of the people living there in the village. Finally we went to see the fort. We had to go through the national park to reach the fort.

When we came back it was dark. We had been earlier instructed by our teachers to prepare ourselves to speak on the topic "save tigers". We got an hour's time to get our team members together and collect every member's views and thoughts and present it before our teachers and friends.

After this presentation, we all went back to our rooms to sleep, as we all had to get up early in the morning to catch our train back to Delhi.

We felt very sad on the last day of the trip because none of us wanted to go back as we were enjoying ourselves thoroughly. I wish we have more of such trips as it teaches us to be independent and helps us learn a lot about nature. Our trip to the Tiger Reserve in Ranthambore was a memorable one.

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