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Multitasking for Safety – Plus Remembrance and Reflection

Tuesday, June 01, 2021



Kayaking provides a good workout along with the stress reducing aspect of nature.

For the safety of others we always pick up debris that would pose a hazard to boaters or jet skiers.



Our destination this particular day was an island about 3 miles downriver from our house.



It was easy to beach the kayaks

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We left our wood debris in 2 campsite locations. It will save overnight campers some time. There are signs asking people not to cut anything from trees or bushes but only gather wood from the ground.



We didn't plan to stay long, certainly not camping overnight. We walked along some trails. There wasn't any wildlife except birds, especially some very fearsome looking buzzards. This is a pretty mushroom. I assume it's poisonous.



The island was just a pleasant place to loosen up our stiff muscles after an hour in a kayak. It would take 1.5 hours to paddle back home. This time there was more lake traffic and the wind was against us.

On Memorial Day we gathered on our dock to join the "National Moment of Remembrance" at 3 PM. Following a minute of silence our granddaughter played Taps along with thousands across the country



I wore the cap from my Dad's WWII ship and the T-Shirt of DH's Vietnam army unit.

Reflect and Remember indeed
All gave Some but Some gave ALL

The lake was quiet and this is how it sounded

www.facebook.com/607528156/videos/10158172602068157/

Tonight the CBS Evening News will have on "On the Road" feature of Americans participating in this Memorial Day event

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MORTICIAADDAMS

Very peaceful and beautiful there.
1 day ago



NEWNANCY2012

My father was a World War II veteran - hearing your grand-daughter play Taps reminded me of

the nice service for his funeral. 
2 days ago



DONNA_CPS2

 Well done!
2 days ago



MSMOSTIMPROVED



What a great way to spend the holiday weekend! Your granddaughter is pretty special.
2 days ago



PATRICIAANN46

Our niece is renovating their cottage in Door County, WI. and also went out on her dock to play taps. She was a Music Teacher in the Sturgeon Bay Schools, still teaches Piano students, and plays several instruments.



Your Grand-daughter did a beautiful job playing taps.  for sharing her with us. 

3 days ago



2DAWN4

I have never been kayaking before but it looks like fun!
3 days ago



ALIHIKES

Thank you so much for sharing the photos from your kayak trip and island walk, I loved the mushroom. And the Memorial day remembrance was very moving.
3 days ago



NANCY-



3 days ago



SPARKUVU



3 days ago



BUTTONPOPPER1

What a lovely day you had! I especially like the detail about your wearing your father's WWII cap and your husband's Vietnam unit's T-shirt--tangible reminders of how your family helped us retain our freedom and values. Thank you.



3 days ago



COUNTRYGALINNY

Thanks for the photos. Looks like you had a really great time. I too pick up litter if I am out and about. My mother always did that
3 days ago



RKOTTEK



3 days ago



RACHNACH



3 days ago



SCDALYNCH

You live in a good place. There are so many things to enjoy. What a wonderful outing. It is great to be able to get away.



3 days ago



SAMMILESSACH

I lost connection earlier.

Great blog!!!!

I hope one day more people recognise the importance of Memorial day!
3 days ago



KITTYHAWK1949



3 days ago



WEDDWT

I got chills down my spine listening to your g'daughters's taps, so moving. She wasn't the only one in tune. You are so "in tune" with your surroundings and stewardship of the earth, not only removing debris from the water but then delivering it where it can be repurposed. Role model. Hats



THANK YOU!
off.
If we all did our part...
3 days ago



DSJB9999

Fantastic day, excellent photos
3 days ago



THINCPL2004

That was wonderful!
3 days ago



SUSIEMT

Thank you for being you!(((HUGS)))
3 days ago



AZMOMXTWO

hearing Taps was amazing all the took part did an awesome job
3 days ago



DONNALEE-53

AWESOME HUGS 🇺🇸
3 days ago



WALKINTOFIT

wonderful trip kayaking! the sound of taps is amazing@ so cool your dd is playing it.... no one here knows how.
3 days ago



CHERYLHURT

Wonderful!
4 days ago



SAMMILESSACH

How awesome!!
How cool you have your dad's cap!
4 days ago



UPTOIT59

Sounds like the most perfect way to spend Memorial Day; do you remember when it was also called Decoration Day?
4 days ago



RHOOK20047

Thanks to your granddaughter for participating in Taps across the country. How nice. I got goosebumps as I listened as I always do when I hear it.
4 days ago



JSTETSER

What a great trip!
4 days ago



LIS193

Beautiful!



4 days ago



GREYTDOLPHIN

Thank you, your granddaughter has restored my faith in America's youth.
4 days ago





TCANNO



4 days ago



DEDICATED2HIM

I really wanted to hear your DGD play Taps. That is such a beautiful, haunting tune. Sadly. I no longer belong to FB and it wouldn't let me go to your link. If you do decide to post a link that is NOT FB, please let me know. Thanks for a great post.

4 days ago



CHERIRIDDELL

What a magnificent performance! When we were in Germany there were all sorts of pretty coloured mushrooms and one of my daughter's teachers in the German school said "If they are pretty they are poisonous !

4 days ago



DOVESEYES

Wonderful ... Lest we Forget :)

4 days ago



MARYJEANSL

Beautiful! Takes away a bit of the sting of hearing a college student being interviewed on the news and saying he won't celebrate Memorial Day because he thinks the US is an awful country. I'm so glad not all young people feel that way.

4 days ago



JCMSMILE

Thank you for sharing your day with us!!

4 days ago



AMUSICALLIFE

That was a beautiful performance.

4 days ago



QUESOFLEXIBLE



4 days ago



BKNOCK

Your Granddaughter played beautifully!

4 days ago



TERMITEMOM

I am so impressed with your granddaughter playing taps! How moving.

4 days ago



JAMER123

Remembering. And thank you to your granddaughter.

4 days ago



WOOFERCOALBOY

Thanks to your granddaughter for learning to play, & to you for recording.

4 days ago




PATRICIAAK


remembering

4 days ago



52BINCE

This is  GREAT! You and your family know how to spend the day! ... You are Inspiration to

sparks community! ... 

4 days ago





ALEXSGIRL1
that was nice thank you
4 days ago



WHYNOTTRY45
AWESOME GREAT JOB!
4 days ago



LINDA!
Your granddaughter did a great job. What a lovely time.
4 days ago




NANANANA
1.5 hours kayaking? Don't know if I was ever able to do that much.
Your granddaughter is beautiful and did a beautiful job.
4 days ago



PATRICIA-CR
What an awesome well-lived day! Awesome tribute.
4 days ago



KOHINOOR2
WAY TO GO GREAT!  Thank you for sharing! Beautifully done!
4 days ago



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