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FALL COLORS AND FAMILY FUN IN MINNESOTA

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The schedule above tells the tale: it was an action-packed, school-free, long weekend (October 18-23, 2017) that we shared with our Minnesota family. Every minute counted.



Fall leaves



Mike and Gillian raking and toting leaves



Gillian and Anna raking



Dick and Nora raking

With everyone in the family participating, we managed to get the gardens winterized and the lawn temporarily leaf-free. We geocached at Minnetonka Regional Park with Helena's Girl Scout troop. We

shopped at the Mall of America: Helena focused on the American Girl store and Archer bought two Xbox one games at GameStop. We had delicious home-cooked meals and grilled walleye at Lola's. We bought apples and caramels at the Apple Orchard. Mike took us on a lovely, late-afternoon boat ride on the lake.

In short, we had a wonderful, time, and we hope to see the family again in California over the New Year's school break.



The latest American Girl doll in Helena's collection



Girl Scouts geocaching



Pumpkins at the Apple Orchard



Fall colors in the neighborhood



The weather was perfect

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