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Camping is my way to connect to nature. When we go camping, my family and I often go hiking through forests and see waterfalls. All of my worries go away and seem to disappear.

The first reason why camping helps me connect to nature is when we hike to the waterfalls. It's easy to know when we are approaching the waterfalls because you hear the thundering sound of water hitting the pool below. As I'm standing looking at the waterfall I feel peaceful hearing all of the sounds. Sometimes I wish that I could stand there listening to the water all day. The water is falling so fast that it foams and bubbles at the bottom. At the bottom of the waterfall there are sometimes fish in the pool and it's fun to watch the fish swim around in the water. It makes me feel happy hearing and watching the water. I hope that the waterfalls never dry up.

The second reason why camping helps me connect to nature is hiking through the forests. I love to hike through the forest breathing in the fresh air and feeling the breeze on my sweaty and hot face. Also, listening to the birds sing makes me feel joyful. There is no pollution in the air and no litter in sight. This shows that people try harder to protect these campsites than other places like cities. The outdoor experiences would be ruined if there was a lot of trash or pollution. Watching the trees sway side to side makes me feel relaxed. I hope that the trees never get cut down or destroyed.

In conclusion, camping and hiking helps me feel hopeful and connect with nature. I hope these amazing places never change in any single way.