

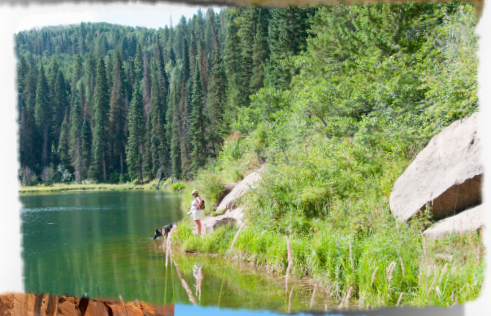


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MOAB ROCKS

... wir können uns nicht trennen ...

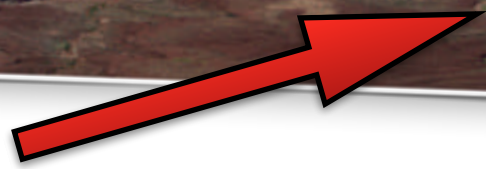
We enjoy our freedom and decided to extend our stay in Moab from three to nine days. We just fell in love with this area and could spend it here till Christmas. So many great things to see: mountains, water, rocks, quiet, nice people, wonders of nature, crazies like us, thick forests, deserts, etc... That's why Moab is tourist magnet in this area. Two national parks are right around the corner: Arches National Park with nature bridges as well as rock arches, and Canyonlands National Park, which has, you guessed it many canyons. In between the Colorado and Green River and the perfect scenery for Western movies. All of this beauty has been in the making millions of years. And we are in the middle of it. Fascinating: in just 30min we are in an area in which there are forests, lakes, fresh air and with 59 Degrees rather chilly. On this day a movie team from Hollywood was in action. 20 people, tons of equipment and hour of work, result will be about 15 sec. in the movie. Another choice which we love is to take one of the trails and hike in one of the valleys along the Colorado river and enjoy the many oasis with water and all the vegetation.



Professor Valley, Utah

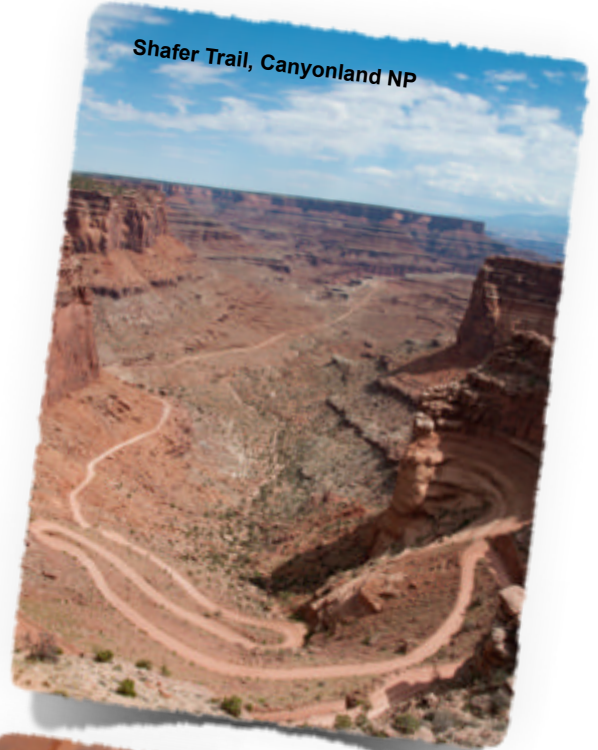


Arches NP, Utah



Here we relay drove: White Rim Trail, Canyonland NP

Moab has been growing on me more and more. Due to our Jeep I fulfilled my dream of off-roading to plenty of hidden gems, which I wanted to go and explore over 10 years ago when we were here. So now we took those sandy, winding roads through the canyons. Even thinking about it again and writing this newsletter give me goosebumps all over. I am so grateful for the last nine days here. I wish I could describe how it is down there. My advice to all of you, get in your car and experience it for yourself. The trails are relatively easy to be mastered by everyone, all you need is an off road vehicle, which can be rented in Moab. The fear of height should be left at home though, since looking away is not an option. Reward is that the area is almost undisturbed and besides the sounds of nature completely silent. Once again we find out how small the human kind really is.



Shafer Trail, Canyonland NP



überall Felsenzeichnungen



über dem Colorado River, White Rim Trail



**Never dangerous -
Always an
Adventure!**

über dem Colorado River, Chicken Corner Trail



Morning Glory Arch



Musselman Arch, Canyonland NP



If you are familiar with Indiana Jones, the Musselman Arch makes you think about one scene in the last crusade. If you are not familiar with that scene stop reading and go watch the movie. This nature bridge is 131 feet long, only 3.2 feet wide and has a drop of about 590 feet. We did not cross, we are not that brave. The view was already very special. If you want a better picture of this place here is the website: <http://www.utah3d.net/>



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No day without training! Mom will not let that happen. After all we are not on vacation. And since there was no Home Depots in side, we resorted to Operation “Attack of the ants”, so Noah had to train on the table. Noah is a good companion, even though he gets tired of all those tours.

We took a boats tour on the Colorado River of the special kind, after dinner we boarded the ship and took a ride. With beautiful music and company we enjoyed the scenery which was illuminated by the trucks equipped with spot lights. Besides the music we learned the history, geology of the area. Bad news making pictures from the boat was almost impossible so here is my advice, do it yourself and then we can compare notes.



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Thats it for today.

Have a nice week!

Beate, Rudy and Noah

