


Nature is Grand!

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We've all seen those dumb t-shirts. How many of you have mugs, shot glasses, magnets, keychains from somebody or that you bought on a trip? These never match anything else in your house and are usually a bit tacky. When you travel with kids they want everything. Here's a few tips to avoid this and avoid buying those tacky tourist gifts.

This is how you can keep you and your kids from spending all of your money, while you are keeping them busy and having fun!

I took my children to the beach and they collected sand and shells. We then put them in ziplock bags and brought them back for classmates. They were even allowed to do a show-and-tell.

When I was young, my parents took me on trips throughout the South, we stopped, picked and brought back cotton, sugar cane and one-time even tobacco.

Collect pine cones from pine trees, fall leaves from up North, coconuts from Florida and other items from nature. They are FREE and beautiful.

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