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For our 2007 summer vacation, we set aside time for family, education and fun and traveled to Washington, D.C., Philadelphia and Niagara Falls.

We visited our family in a Washington, D.C. suburb and had traditional dinners and family outings to nearby parks.

Then we traveled to Philadelphia to see Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell and U.S. Mint. We also witnessed the excavation of George Washington's old house.

Finally we traveled to Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, and rode the famous "Maid of the Mist" to see both the Horseshoe and American falls up-close.

In the evening, we watched Friday-night fireworks and the lighting of the falls.

*Send photos and information about your vacation to Janie Nelson at [jnelson@tallahassee.com](mailto:jnelson@tallahassee.com)*

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