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Have you ever been to Red River, New Mexico? It is a beautiful place where you can relax, have fun, and hang out with your friends and family. This is a place me and my family love going to every summer on vacation.

We go to Red River every summer before school starts back with the Payne family (our close friends). Being with my family and friends makes the vacation even more special. There are many activities such as a ropes course, trail riding, go karts, and river rafting. It is also a quiet place with mountains, wildlife, and rivers.

My favorite part about Red River was the ropes course. I wasn't afraid of heights before I got on, but the way I had to get down they would attach you to this grapple thing that will let you down slowly. The first second it felt like you were going to fall but then it slowed down, and I was fine. On the ropes course there were three levels each getting higher and harder.

There was a zipline. When you finish the ropes course, you can go on the zipline or take the stairs. I chose the zipline to get down. I liked one of the obstacles more than the others. It was like a rope wall you could cheat on if you just fall then you could just slide over. This reminds me to never give up. There were times I just wanted to sit down and give up. I am glad I didn't. This also reminds me to aim high. At first I didn't want to go on the other levels, but then I said I'm going to go on all three before the vacation was over. And I did.

I chose this example, because it shows it doesn't have to be a long term goal to be important. By setting a small goal on a vacation, I am more likely to not hesitate the next time I face a challenge.