

Carson's Zine

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Screen Time Editorial

How much screen time do you think an average teenager uses and should use? Do you think limiting screen time approves the physical appearances and characteristics of people? If you keep reading you'll find out the answers to all of these questions. There are many different types of screen time and technology, in my opinion some are good and others are bad.

If parents are worried about their kids and technology, they should establish in a schedule. Did you know watching new shows and movies takes more thinking and concentration? This is because you don't already know what's going to happen so you pay more attention. One example of a schedule is planning family movie nights and watching a new movie each night. Also you could ask your parents for suggestions of new TV shows you haven't watched yet. The average 14 year old spends about four hours on technology, which should be lowered to about two. One of the last things parents could do is monitor their kids on technology. When you pay attention to your kids on technology, you'll always know how much there on it. Finally you could make your schedule a habit by spending the same amount of time on technology each day. All these ideas are suggestions for a good and healthy schedule.

Did you know that you could use technology not just for entertainment, but educationally too! Scientists aren't concerned about children using technology for homework, but for games. You can use technology for a lot of different academic uses including, educational

TV programs and school related games. You can use technology for scholastic uses, but it also could affect your grades. Every extra hour of screen time could lead to having a couple GPA points fewer, which could drop your grade. There's an example of technology being good and bad, regarding education.

Lastly, I'll tell you how using technology for entertainment isn't always a bad thing. One reason technology isn't bad is that it keeps you and your kids busy. If you have something to do, but your kids don't, then just put them on technology. Doesn't that sound convenient? Another reason technology isn't always bad is you can use a phone to contact people. Whose parents wouldn't want their kids to be tech-savvy? Your kids could teach you all this cool stuff about electronics. That is the last reason why using technology for entertainment isn't always a bad thing!

Technology can be good and bad at the same time. If your parents are nervous about how much screen time you have, then create a schedule. Technology can also be a big part of education too! The last topic I talked about was that using technology for entertainment isn't always a bad thing. Technology has lots of different elements. Some are good and others are bad. In all, the average teenager should spend less than two hours on technology, not including schoolwork.

Top Ten Dog Breeds in America and Their Personality Traits

1. Labrador Retriever - outgoing, even tempered, agile, smart, trustworthy.
2. German Shepherd - confident, curious, alert, courageous, obedient.
3. Golden Retriever - friendly, reliable, really intelligent, demonstrative.
4. Bulldogs - friendly, cooperative, stubborn, social, loving.
5. Beagles - determined, excitable, gentle, calm, friendly.
6. French Bulldogs - easygoing, anxious, athletic, playful, warm hearted.
- Yorkshire Terriers - bold, independent, smart, outgoing, courageous.
- Poodles - trainable, active, survival, watchful, loyal, constant.
- Rottweilers - fearless, good-natured, steady, loyal, dedicated.
10. Boxers - energetic, bright, smart, confident, fearless, valiant.

Trip to Shasta Story

Did you know that rattlesnakes could swim? Have you ever stayed in a houseboat on Shasta Lake? You can see and experience some amazing things there. Some are really cool, some are annoying, some are a little scary, and others are just plain out amazing. We go to Shasta every year with the same main group of people. Each year we have mostly the same people, but not always.

Shasta Lake has amazing blue water and gets really warm. You can stay on the water in any houseboat that fits you and the people your going with. This lake is located in northern California about 5-6 hours away, depending on traffic. Shasta Lake is a huge lake about 35 miles long and 518 feet deep. This year we went with seven people for the first time. We usually have a couple more people. This trip we went with our friends: Jane, Kevin and Flaxel, then my parents and my brother. The houseboat we rented was called "The Royal Star" from Jones Valley. Shasta Lake is filled with lots of surprises!

While you are on Shasta Lake, you're not just going to sit on your houseboat the whole time. Here are a few things I like to do in Shasta. One of my favorite things to do is go on our ski boat. When we are on the boat we usually go tubing, knee boarding, wakeboarding, surfing or just go on a nice boat ride. Another thing my family and I like to do is go rafting or hiking on the shore. When you get home from a long day of water sports or rafting, floating is really nice. We bring many different floats and tubes to relax on. One feature our houseboat includes is a slide. Going down the slide and doing different challenges on it is another very fun activity. One thing I know is you'll never be bored when you're in Shasta!

If you aren't doing anything else, you usually will see some amazing things! A lot of those amazing things are all different types of wildlife. Three days into our trip we were floating in the lake and we saw something in the trees. It was pretty big and a dark brown color. Do you know what it was? That big brown thing was a bear! We followed it with our eyes until we couldn't see it anymore. After that, we hopped in our ski boat and drove to another piece of land. We wanted to see the bear again but we didn't want anyone to get hurt. Another amazing, but a little scary animal you could see is a rattlesnake. The night after we saw the bear, we saw a rattlesnake swimming right next to our boat. We all went upstairs on our houseboat and watched the snake swim to the shore and rattle away. Those are two animals you could see, and the last are fish. I've been to Shasta many times and my parents have been even more, and this trip, we saw so many fish. We have never seen so many before! They range from really small, about an inch, to about a foot. I bet there are fish bigger than a foot, but we just didn't see any. All of those animals are pretty rare to see!

In all, Shasta Lake is filled with many different amazing features. Most are good and others are not as good. We go to Shasta Lake every year and each year we see and experience even more new adventures. I count the days to Shasta every time. I love going to that lake! It fits all my family's hobbies and enjoyments. Where else would you rather go then Shasta Lake? There are games, water sports and relaxation, all in one awesome trip!



Top Ten Songs in America and Their Artists (2016)

By Carson Anderle

1. One Dance by Drake
2. 7 years by Lucas Graham
3. Cheap Thrills by Sia
4. This is what you came for by Calvin Harris
5. Work by Rihanna
6. Love Yourself by Justin Bieber
7. Stitches by Shawn Mendes
8. Can't Stop the Feeling by Justin Timberlake
9. Sorry by Justin Bieber
10. Too Good by Drake

