

11:00 P.M.—Cedar Point, Sandusky, Ohio

This morning we started off after a restful night of sleep and a large breakfast at a Holiday Inn Express in Port Clinton, Ohio. We were ready to go to Cedar Point amusement park which has been the number one amusement park in the world for eleven years. To start off everyone rode at least one roller coaster and a group of us rode 15 out of their 17 coasters. One of the best coasters was called Top Thrill Dragster. It went up 480 feet (which is about one and a half football fields) at a speed of 120 mph and came down at a 290 degree (see picture below). A favorite amongst a group who weren't big fans of coasters was the Iron Dragon. It's not the most extreme but still tested the riders' stomachs. They enjoyed it so much they rode it seven times. A few took a break from the rides during the middle of the day and spent 25 glorious minutes watching and listening to some great country music during the parks "Got Country" show. Throughout the day we played games and won prizes (some which were given to younger children who passed by just because we didn't want to carry them around), we rode more extreme rides, and after 11 ½ hours we left the park when it was closing.

After the long day, we piled into the van where we were given our next location clue. Matt played bluegrass music and most of us guessed we were going to Kentucky even though a guess of Wisconsin was made. (Obviously some people don't listen to bluegrass music. ;- ) We are now preparing to drive through the night to our next destination. Whether its Kentucky or Wisconsin, we still don't know even though we really think its Kentucky. We are looking forward to what tomorrow has to offer.

-Lauren Doughty and Matthew Tucker and the rest of us on Missions Explosion



(Top Thrill Dragster)