

# Yekaterinburg, Russia Parents and Children Hike Together

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On June 1, a family trip was organized by the Second Generation Department of the Russian city of Yekaterinburg. The goal of the trip was to ensure that parents pass on their values of faith to their children through practical activities, as well as to encourage children to leave their comfort zone and accept challenges.



A total of 29 persons took part in the hike: 15 children ages 7 to 16 years old and 14 parents. The hikers covered 12 kilometers on the route from the village of Severka to a local landmark known as Sokolny Kamen ("Falcon Stone").



After following the path, we climbed to the famous stone which has the form of a flying falcon. There at the top, parents and children together read the words of True Parents about the value of nature and the importance of patience and of overcoming oneself.

After that, we stopped in a meadow and lit a fire to cook our meal. Meanwhile, there were games and singing, accompanied by a guitar. The children really enjoyed jumping over the stones in the River Severka. Also, while the children were playing, the parents discussed some important points in bringing up children in the faith.