

Cherokee: An exotic tour

Last May, I was struggling to find an ^{exotic} exciting and less crowded place for my vacation. John therefore suggested a trip to Cherokee to which I happily agreed. First we visited a town surrounded by mountains called Qualla Boundary. Its Indian village and the outdoor historical pageant showed a glimpse of the town to the tourists. Then we went to the souvenir shops and explored different items like rubber tomahawks, wax bonnets, tents made of animal skin etc. We managed the visit with the help of the natives however later on we met George who spoke

English fluently. While having lunch with him at a coffee shop, he told us that he works tirelessly in the tour season. However he added that in the off ^{tour} peak season he works as a woodcutter which is low paying and harder comparatively.

Thus the tribe besides the tourism, depended on other means for survival as well.

These included "Bingo weekend" which is composed of different types of games. At last we visited a museum in the Qualla Boundary where different forms of arts and works of Cherokee origin were displayed; I missed the place and am excited for another ^{exciting} trip while at home.