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## GANNON AND WYATT WHEELER

Born in Troy, Michigan in 1995, twins Gannon and Wyatt Wheeler spent their early years in Palm Beach, Florida, and moved to Aspen, Colorado, at the age of five. They attended Aspen Country Day School and also home-schooled while traveling.

When they are not on a research trip for one of the upcoming books, Gannon and Wyatt are navigating the world of high school—just like other teenagers. A highlight of their education has been outdoor education. Aspen’s schools are known for their twice-yearly trips into the wilderness. On these 7- to 10-day excursions, students learn backpacking, survival skills and environmental stewardship.

In addition to being avid outdoorsmen, both boys love participating in a variety of sports including alpine skiing, soccer, golf, and tennis, to name a few. Wyatt plays high school lacrosse.

Both boys are enthusiastic about music. Gannon plays the mandolin, Wyatt plays the guitar, and both play the piano. They’ve also been known to go head-to-head on the popular game “Rock Band.”

Gannon and Wyatt are founders of the Youth Exploration Society, a platform for youth to share their stories, discuss the issues they are passionate about, and join together to make a difference.