

Baby's First Ride Down the Slide

Description

Going Mom took the Monday after our [7th wedding anniversary](#) weekend off to spend more time with Avery and me and to adjust back to life as a parent. Just one full day without a baby to watch and we get spoiled!

Don't get me wrong, we missed our sweet girl tremendously, but any parent can relate to the "freedom" I'm sure. Similar to our inability to decide on things to do while downtown together, we were at a loss back home too. Kelley had to get on to me for spending too much time over the sink and in the kitchen in general and not with my two girls.

I'm glad she called me out, I need to be knocked in the head sometimes. Figuratively, please! So, I left my soapy dishes in the sink and joined my wife and Avery in the baby jail a.k.a. play pen. She acts like it's jail sometimes, and even attempts to escape frequently!



Avery crawled around and played with her toys scattered across the floor as Kelley and I acted as human obstacle courses. Avery grew tired of this after about an hour as we tried to keep her entertained. If there were a game called "Indecision", we'd win, hands down.

Finally, we decided getting outside for fresh air and movement was the best bet, and walked over to the neighborhood playground not far from our house. I've been wanting to let Avery go down a slide since she gets excited when we toss her in the air or play airplane with her. This girl is going to love roller-coasters, I just know it!

The trip to the playground was short, but our goal was achieved; Avery had her first ride down the slide! Kelley and I each took a turn going down with her and she only seemed slightly amused. She did give

us some cute smiles though, so itâ€™s a win to us!

Monday was coming to an end and we went back home to get our dog, Abby, to go for a longer walk. I know soon Avery will be more excited for the playground when she is running around on her own, so Iâ€™m trying to enjoy this stage while it lasts. But, Iâ€™m impatient and want to play!

Here are some of my favorite photos from our sliding experience; enjoy!







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At what age do you think sheâ€™ll be ready to go down by herself?

Iâ€™m thinking too far ahead, huh?

Any favorite sliding stories you want to share?

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