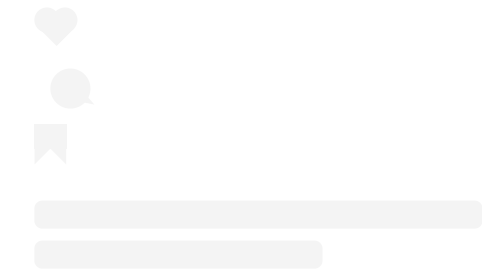
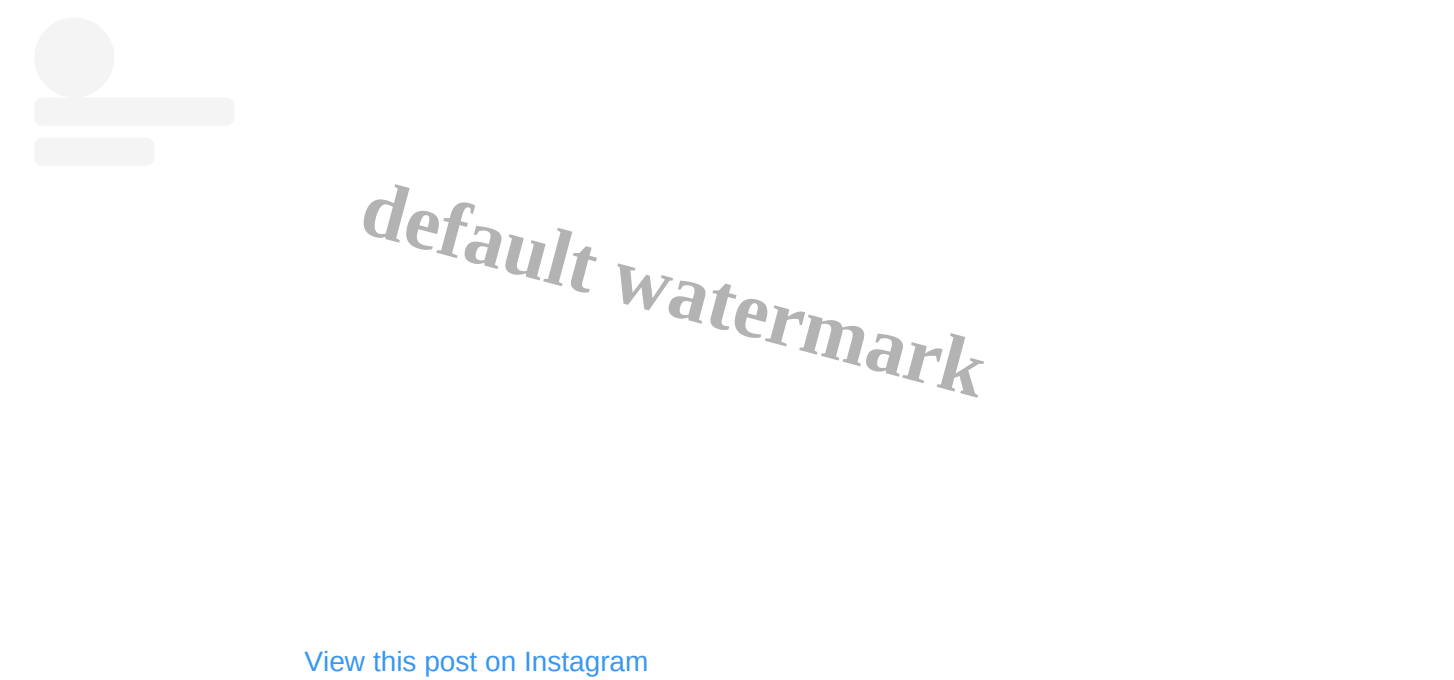


Swimming With The Cutest Little Fly Catcher

Description

I donâ€™t know about where you live, but the heat wasted no time making its way to Texas. Good thing Avery loves swimming, as I have a feeling weâ€™ll be making use of the pool in our neighborhood quite often. Notice the pics of her in the pool, and then the one back in the stroller.



Where does she look the most comfortable? Hint: NOT the stroller!

Weâ€™ve already made several trips to the pool and summer hasnâ€™t even officially started yet. I have a feeling weâ€™re in for a long, hot summer. Oh wait, thatâ€™s how it is every year. Meh, I complain too much about the cold, so bring on the heat! But, please, not too much because A/C = \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ if you know what I mean.

Trying to get a good picture of Avery in the pool is like, well, trying to get a good picture of her anywhere; she hardly looks at the camera! But, Going Mom and I made sure to flash our squinty smiles for a family selfie in the pool the other day.



Avery was apparently lost in deep thought. Probably trying to figure out why the other kids werenâ€™t in a cool inflatable thing with a canopy.



This is how she looks about 80% of the time while weâ€™re at the pool. We tell her she can get out once she learns to swim. I have, actually, taken her out and started getting her to kick her legs as I skim her across the water. She doesnâ€™t kick long until Iâ€™m just dragging her around and doing all of the work, but hopefully sheâ€™ll get a grip and swim like a pro in no time.

Speaking of â€œgripâ€, she definitely keeps a firm hold on my hands when I try to throw her in the air. Really makes it difficult to get a good launch, so I tried giving more force in the pool and, viola!, she let go and flew a little higher than expected.

<http://www.going-dad.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Throwing-Avery-in-Pool.mp4>

Oops. Didnâ€™t seem to bother her though.

What has been bothering all of us are flies in the house! Between letting the dog in and out and constantly opening the door to get something while working out in the garage, we have quite the collection of flies. Seeing as to how I stay home most of the day, the little pests are driving me mad and have me swatting like a cat throughout the day. At least Avery gets a kick out of watching her dad swat the air like a lunatic, and sheâ€™s even caught on to helping me out.



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Donâ€™t worry, that really was just fuzz she handed me, but we got a real liveâ€™errrr, now dead, fly right after.



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It looks like sheâ€™s saying Iâ€™m her hero, right? Hey, let me pretend!

Sheâ€™s been helping me spot flies at the dinner table too, and Iâ€™m keeping her new skills sharp even at the pool.



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Yeah, Instagram video overload, I know. But it's hard to resist this cute little fly catcher. She has yet to "catch" her very own fly, but the day is fast approaching, I'm sure of it. I'm also sure there will be more family pool time this weekend, so look out for Instagram overflow! Ha, get it? Pool's overflow's water's eh?

Quick update before I'm out. My [staph checkup](#) was moved from last Tuesday to this upcoming Tuesday, so I still haven't heard the word from my butt doc yet. All I know is I'm feeling almost 100% and hopefully I can put it all *behind* me. I'm leaving on that note, have a wonderful weekend!

One last thing, please, if you can, help needy families by donating to the [#MilkDrive campaign](#) I'm a part of. It would mean so much to families missing out on important nutrients that they usually depend on for their kids while in school.

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