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This week wasn't too busy, yet it still went by way too fast! I am in the office for most of the day. I start at 9am, so I get up at 6:30 and get out at 5pm. I get home at sixish and by the time I eat and change and do little things around my dorm. Its like 7:30 already, so all I want to do it rest or hang out with the other interns. So my weeks go by way to fast! Now I'm just here wondering... "Where did my time go?"

On Tuesday one of my fellow interns invited me to go to a yoga class with her, and since it was going to be free I agreed ☺ and invited Laura. I expecting to show up to some workout place, like a studio or something, but we actually did yoga in a grassy area outside. At first I was like, "great... what did I get myself into and I even brought Laura... how embarrassing." It was super hot and humid, and was not looking forward to it at all! Regardless, I tried to look really excited and decided I was going to make the best of it. It turned out to be really fun, minus all of the flies. I guess we were in a "park" I put it in quotations because there was no actually playground, but there were a lot of people and there was just like a park vibe. As we were doing all sorts of weird yoga moves, I realized that it took me going across the country to get out of my conform zone and do such a thing in front of people. I'm pretty shy and insecure so doing yoga in front of others, and doing moves that made me look really silly was something huge for me. It was just a different, but a cool experience. And I didn't realize yoga actually left you sore, but the next day I woke up in pain!

On Thursday we got to leave two hours early from work because the next day was going to be forth of July. We got to leave at 3 ☺. I was originally going to stay after because I had a lot of work, but some of the other interns invited me to go window shop and eat. At first, I said no, but it sounded like so much fun so I ended up going. One of the interns had been to DC before so she knew of many thrift shops, and took us there. I was really excited because back home the second hand stores are so expensive so I don't even like going to them, but the one she took us to was really cheap so I got some cool stuff ☺

After we were done shopping we went out to some Vietnamese restaurant.



Trying new foods is something I'm not so good at, I like to stick to things I know and will like because I'm terrified of trying something that tastes horrible. Both of the interns convinced me to try some rice rolls. They said they were simple and tasty, so I took their word for it. I really enjoyed them ☺ and I think they have them back home too, but because I'm such a chicken I had not tried them! Makes me happy to step out of my conform zone even if its just simple things.

My rice rolls ☺

After we were done eating we all went our separate ways, and I was going to meet up with Laura to go watch the rehearsal of the concert that was going to happen the next day, but on my way to her place we found out that it was cancelled because there was suppose to be a storm. So me an Ariana just went over to her place to watch movies. When we got there so did Areli, another past HEP/CAMP intern, and we ended up not watching movies but just having some girl time ☺ and we all ended up sleeping over. The next day we slept in a bit, and make breakfast. We had pancakes, eggs, and bacon. It was sooo good! It was really nice to eat something homemade. We then ended up going to my dorm and got ready and went to go see the fireworks! I was so happy to not only be spending Fourth of July in the Nations Capital, but with awesome people. The fireworks were even nicer just because I got to see them here! ☺ It was definitely a night I will never forget. Thank you CAMP for making this possible!



The next day I got to hang out with Areli and Laura again. Let me just tell you that I love Laura. Her and Gabriela Bustos, another one of last year's interns, are really awesome and I have a lot of love for them. They really helped me my first year and I am so grateful for them! They're just awesome and I love them ☺

First we went to Saturday market, its always fun going there because they have samples all you want! Then we went to go eat tacos, which were actually amazingly good! I had not had Mexican food in what it seems like forever so I was in heaven!

After we were done we sort of felt tired because of how full we ended up so we decided to go to the Potomac River to tan. We were there just talking for about two to three hours. Since we were in Georgetown we decided to take advantage of that and got o George Town cupcakes because they have a famous TV show. We waited in line for TWO HOURS just to get those dang cupcakes. They are lucky they have a TV show lol because they were not even that good.

Later that night Ariana, Samantha, and I decided to go check out some monuments! I thought I had already seen them so we were just going to take Ariana. But when we got there I realized I had only seen like two of those! I was in shock because there was just monument after monument! It was a good way to end the weekend 😊