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To start our adventure, we walked a mile in a half to reach our destination of this park! Not only did we get some fresh air and exercise, but saves a car trip from being needed.



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The sky was dark and it gave a mysterious feeling about the wonderful wonders of nature. The tall trees around us made it feel secluded and safe. The terrain in this area was grassy slightly damp from the rain of the early morning. As we got to the lake, we were breathless about how just a simple location can be so heartstopping.



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We got to visit this beautiful mini waterfall and even an adorable gazebo! It surprised us that there were not many other people enjoying this beautiful park with us.



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Just as we planned in our greener challenge today, we packed a wonderful lunch and ate it under the gazebo. This was all in a lunchbox, containers, wrappers and water bottles provided to us by PGC themselves! In order to make our adventure as sustainable as possible, we thought using these items would be perfect!



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During our walk, we did not expect to see any pollinators later in the afternoon, but we seemed to be quite lucky! Here's an adorable bee we found pollinating some flowers.



**2**  
On our walk to our destination, we found two different plant species! The first are marigold flowers that were growing on the sides of the streets. The other species of plant are a fern-related species, that we couldn't identify specifically but found very lovely!

**3**  
During our walk and picnic, we couldn't spot any birds! Thought this was disappointing, we decided to research what birds were found on Long Island, in our area. During the day, birds such as The Northern Mockingbird, can be spotted! Here's a picture!



**4**  
Our spot for adventure was a perfect place to spot wildlife! The pond we visited was filled with bright and beautiful koi fish! We couldn't believe our eyes and as we ate our picnic dinners, we watched the luminescent koi swim around.

## OUR INVITATION TO YOU

visit the local koi pond!

TODAY, ISABELLA AND I, VISITED THE LOCAL POND AND SAW SUCH BEAUTIFUL SIGHTS WHEN WE ARRIVED. NOT ONLY IS THE TRIP THERE SO FUN WHEN YOU WALK WITH YOUR FRIENDS, BUT THE LIGHTS ARE MAGICAL, THE SKY IS BLINKING, BRIGHT FISH ARE LINING THE WATERS, AND THE CHIRPING OF CRICKETS IS UNFORGETTABLE.

