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I've been volunteering and travelling (to the AASHE conference!) all day, so I haven't had a chance to be out in nature. However, I had the opportunity to check off many of these last weekend, so I hope this is okay!



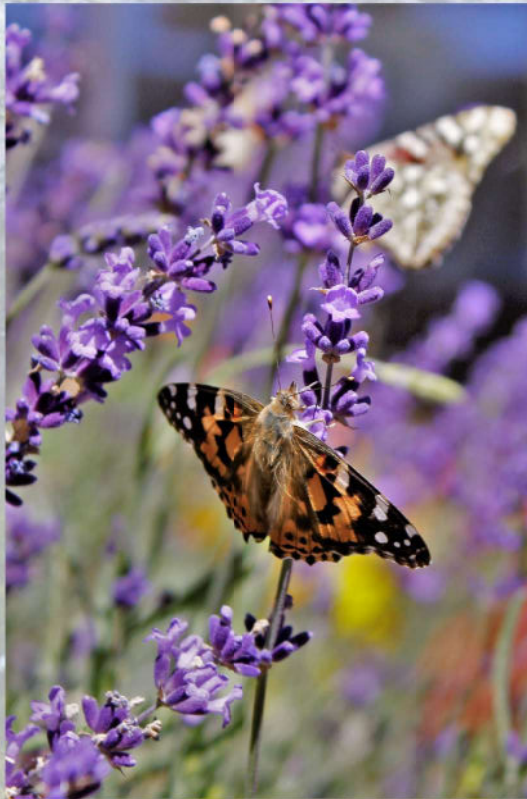
This is Boulder, Colorado--a beautiful place I'd always wanted to visit. The mountains are incredible, the snow pristine, and the air is fresh and clear. I can't get enough of it. I invited my roommate, Caz, to visit Boulder as soon as he can. There's nothing more peaceful than being with friends high up on a snowy mountain as dusk approaches.

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these are some of the Colorado pollinators who aid the flowers (in our case, Lavender) in flourishing and thriving in both the city and the



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plants we encountered during our adventure



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birds fly south during the cold, snowy season. please accept this dog in their place, at least until they return next spring!



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this mischievous squirrel
was foraging right
outside our cabin! I hope
the minimal lodges
haven't encroached on
his home too much.

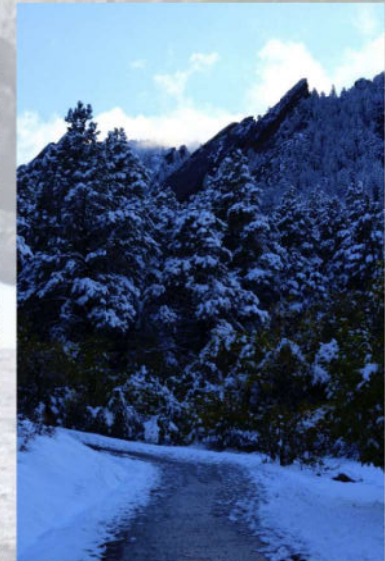


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terrain: we experienced everything from springy grass to rocky foot paths, to treacherous icy slopes

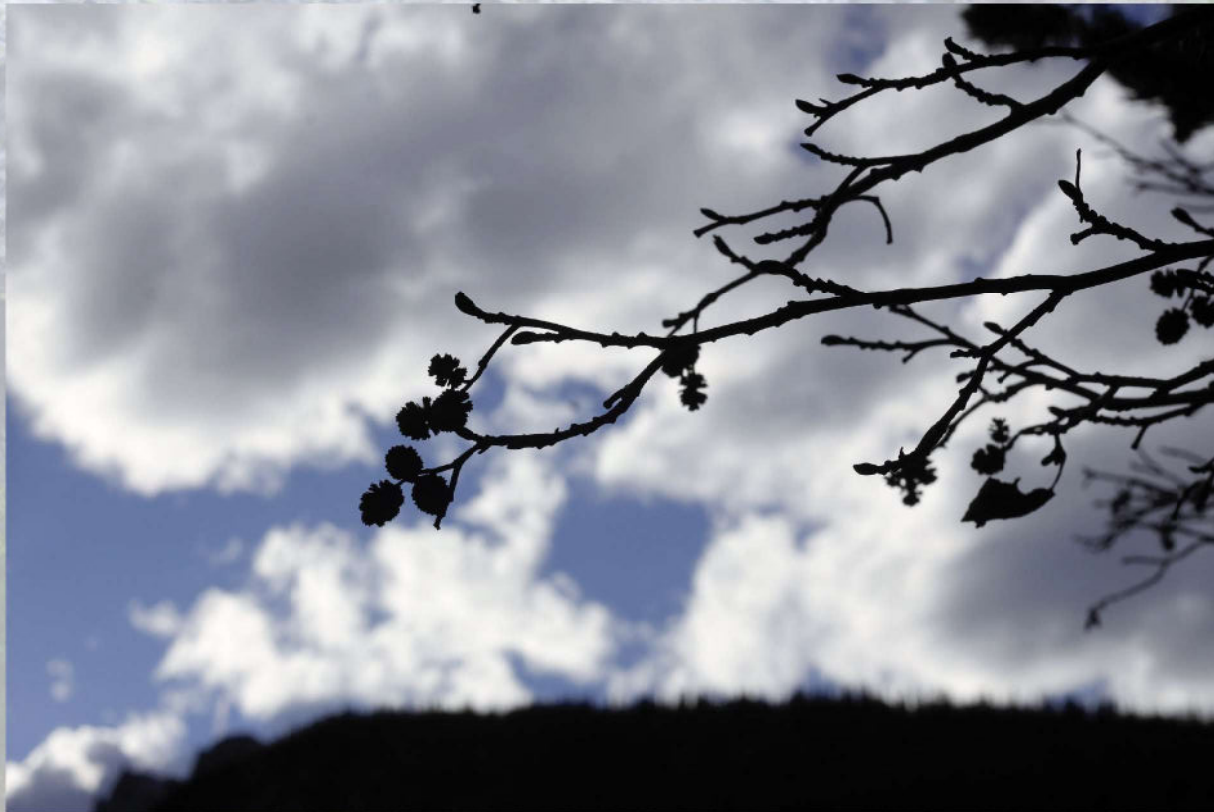


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the sky: despite the snowy weather, the sky was bright and welcoming, backlighting the crisp branches and budding cones underneath.



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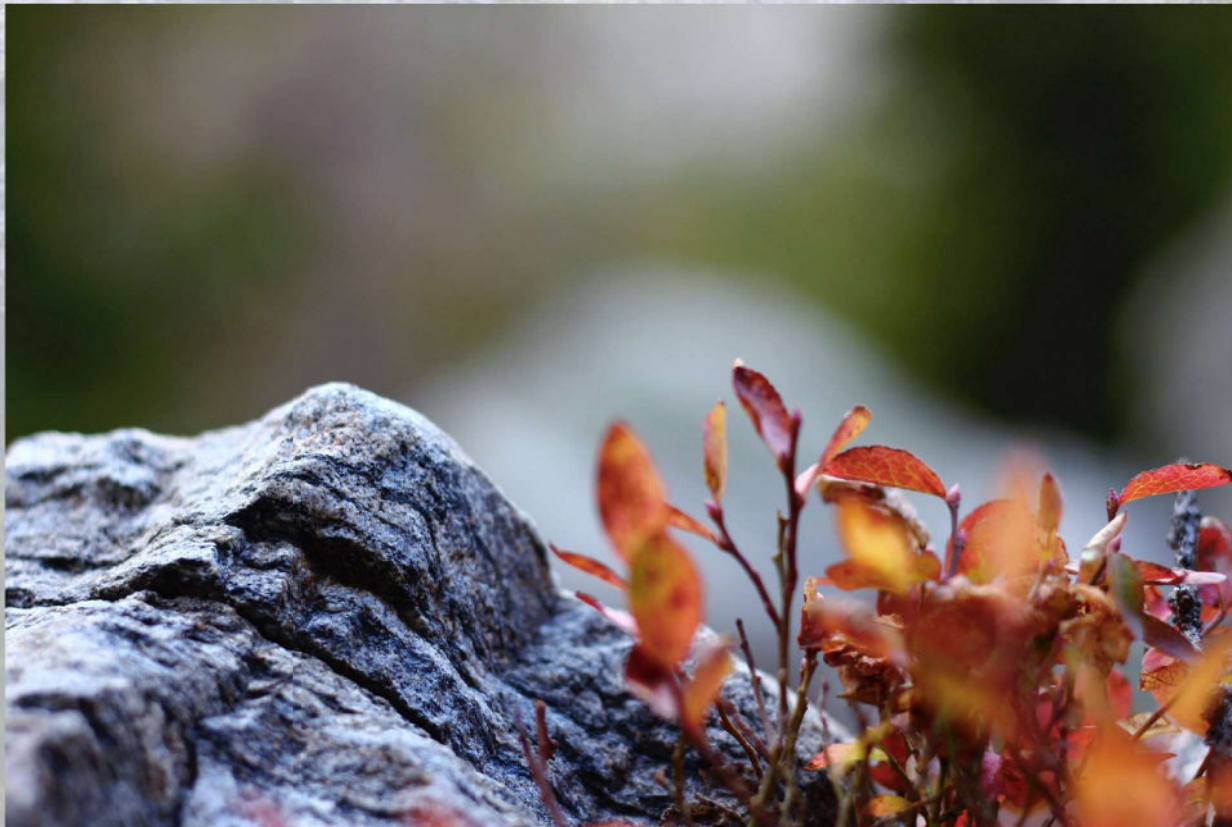
what took my breath away? snow!
while we were there, it began
falling around us, melting on our
faces and tongues in minuscule
deposits of crystal clear water

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what surprised me? the vibrance of plants persevering in the snow. you might expect everything to be dead and cold, but this clearly was not the case.



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