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Reflective Essay

One time where I engaged with someone who was different from me was when some of the people on the trip did the alternative trip to go birdwatching. Some of the students talked a lot about the different birds and their tells, such as bird calls and movements. I don't fully understand the appeal of bird watching, nor do I understand why anyone would enjoy it. However, based on my interactions I can only assume it's the same appeal to how I can name any character from a videogame I play. It's just something people find interesting and want to remember. I personally like animals, I like that we get to attempt to try to coexist with them. I think its interesting that some people are so interested in animals such as birds that they're able to tell what type of bird it is simply from movement alone. Although I had this difference with the other students who went on this trip It was nice getting to listen about what they said about each bird and learning how to identify each one.