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This past week I went kayaking with my family while on vacation in Florida. Overall it was a gorgeous day with temperatures in the mid 70's. It was beautiful. Warm, but there was a light breeze. The water was calm with a few wakes from passing boats.

There were a lot of people out on the water fishing. I thought that was interesting because we were on the intercoastal, so there were not many fish to be caught. The sun was beating down on us. I happen to get a mild sunburn, although I did apply sunscreen and reapplied when we stopped for lunch. After lunch, we started to head back where I saw a lot of wild birds flying about as well as perched on branches.

During the trip, we saw some manatees and a pod of dolphins. The dolphins got as close as 10 feet away from us. I personally have never been that close to a dolphin before. They are super fascinating animals. It looked like the pod was corralling fish so they could eat them. It was really interesting to see how close they got to people and how close to the land they were. I am very excited that I got to experience seeing the wildlife so close. I cannot wait to go out during my next visit to Florida to try and see more animals and wildlife so close up.

