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Thanks to Melina from Charlottesville for her description of her family trip during this interesting summer!

Me and my family went to Ocean City for two weeks. We couldn't do most of the things we would usually like to do like be there with family, go to the boardwalk, go on rides, or Putt-Putt golf. It was super weird. But despite all that we managed to find other things we could do such as...

1. Kayaking: We spent an entire day kayaking down a river it felt like the rain forest! Every time we passed a log we all thought it was a crocodile or alligator.

2. Assateague Island: since the beach we would normally go to didn’t allow dogs (we had brought our dog Zellie) and was crowded with stupid twenty year olds intent on getting coronavirus we went to the beach on Assateague which was practically empty, allowed dogs (Zellie spent the entire time running from waves, rolling in the sand sneezing into the sand and rolling again), and you could watch wild horses.

3. Kites: By the end of the two weeks Diane (my sister) was getting pretty bored so she and my dad went and bought a kite which she flew forever. They also bought a small game we all loved called Utter Nonsense.

4. Hikes: we also went to lots of state parks to walk Zellie and get exercise. It's super fun until you're covered in ticks.

This was the last summer that our family was going to have a beach condo in that neighborhood which was super sad because our family has been there for three generations. The good thing is my great aunt has bought a condo that can see our old house from across the water.
Thanks to Delia from Charlottesville for sharing responses to two of the prompts!

If you could travel to any place in the world, where would you go? What would you do there?

I would go to Pennsylvania with my mommy and daddy to visit Grammy. We stay in a house and go canoeing. We also start a campfire and have s’mores.

Tell about something new you have learned to do while in quarantine.

I learned how to identify birds. We set up a birdhouse next to my swingset and the birds are all over the swingset. My favorite bird is the Indigo Bunting.