

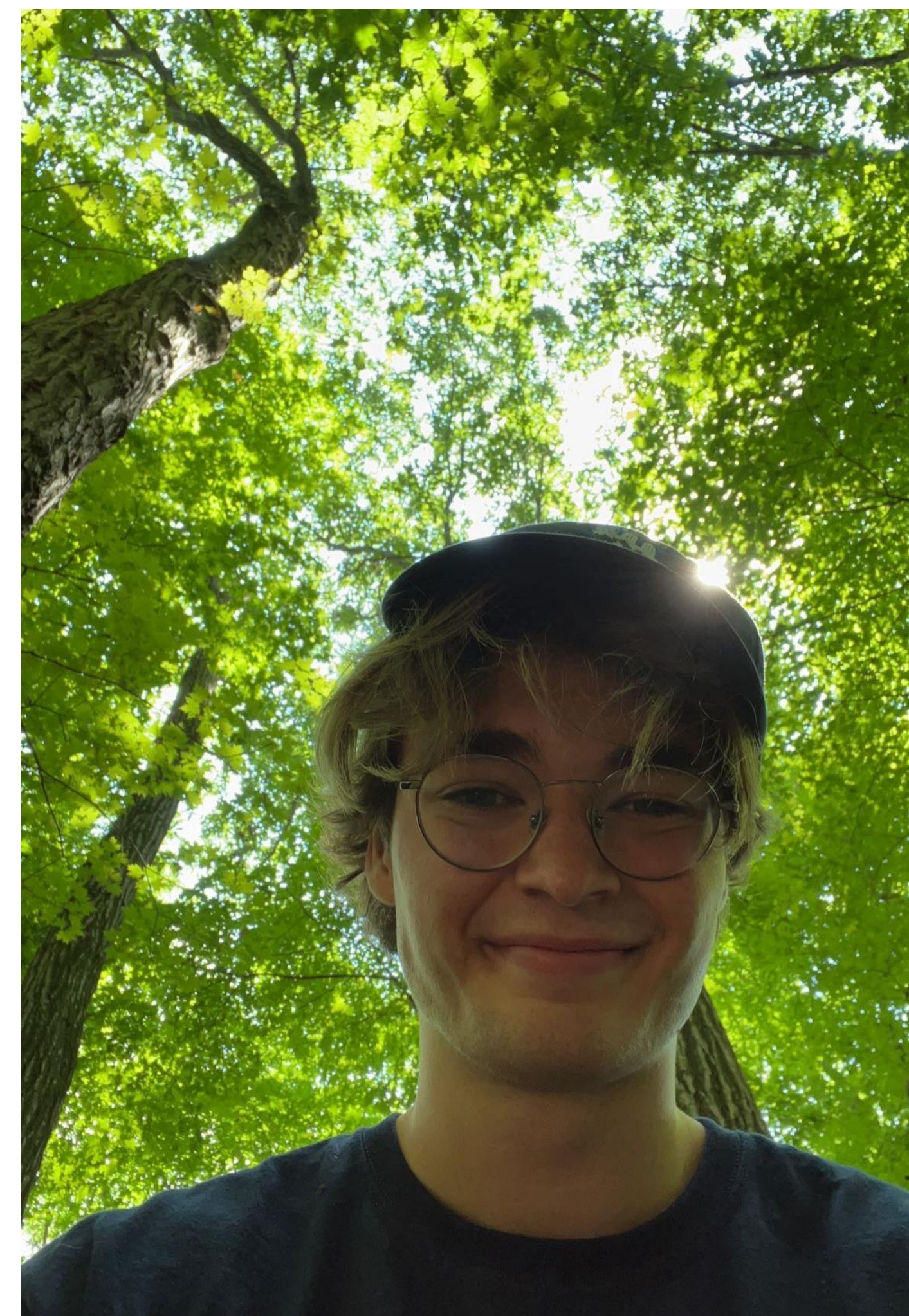
A Summer at Cincinnati Parks

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ABOUT CINCINNATI PARKS

- Cincinnati Park's mission is "to conserve, manage, sustain, and enhance parks' natural and cultural resources and public greenspace for the enjoyment, enlightenment and enrichment of the Cincinnati community".
- I found my internship on Indeed.
- Located in Cincinnati, Ohio.



FREQUENT DUTIES

- Everyday I went around Cincinnati and gave animal talks to children of all ages.
- I learned how to take care of a variety of animals.
- Sometimes I guided nature hikes or even taught kids how to canoe.



BEST PARTS OF THE JOB?

- Showing kids Steve the Snake (seen above), they would always be afraid, but many would end up being brave enough to pet him.
- One day I got to teach a bunch of kids how to canoe (seen below), only one group ended up in the water!
- Just getting to spend my summer outside and interacting with the environment and animals was nice.



REFLECTIONS

- I learned how to communicate environmental ideas and problems efficiently through this internship.
- I became a more confident and concise public speaker and learned where I could improve.
- I would recommend this internship to another student as long as they do not mind children.

WHAT IS NEXT FOR ME?

This coming summer I am hoping to go on the SENR New Zealand study abroad trip.

And then the summer after that I will graduate and be sent off into the real world.



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