

An experience I have had in nature was when my grandparents and I visited Ohme Gardens and walked through its many winding and bending trails. Walking through this amazing attraction and seeing the many ponds and rock structures truly made this adventure all more worthwhile. I learned along the way that Ohme Gardens has a very interesting past. Being able to actually explore the inside of the historical buildings and gaze at the mountains in the distance was breathtaking. Although this place was beautiful and nature-filled, what both surprised and shocked me the most was that there was absolutely no garbage around the areas we explored. On an occasion I even noticed passerby picking up stray trash that they found and I was ecstatic to see that those few people were taking a small amount of time out of their day to help keep our environment clean. I felt that I connected with this experience because not only was everything so beautiful, but I was well-educated about how much the environment is important in our lives. Without trees and plants, animals wouldn't be able to survive and could potentially die out. Experiencing nature made me want to be more environmentally responsible because our environment is an essential part of human life and if we treat it by littering the streets and polluting the oceans with plastic bags and bottles, the consequences that are caused will only affect us in negative ways. For example, if everyone were to put in the effort to take part in cleaning up our environment of all the trash that is left around by others, our world would be both a commendable and healthier place to live in. All in all, I believe that nature is a significant element in the lives of every living thing and it should be treated with great respect. Experiencing nature for myself firsthand was an extremely eye-opening journey.