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Hidden Beauty Inside Our City

I feel as time goes on, many skyscrapers and technological advancements overpower and overshadow the natural beauty of our world. We forget to take a step back and truly admire the greenery around us. With our eyes locked onto our digital screens and our fingers rapidly typing away at our keyboards, we miss the fresh air, the soft breeze, and the colorful flowers blooming outside. The two pictures I've taken on the tour captures nature in a beautiful way. In the first photo taken near Boston Common, the willow tree looms over the picture while its leaves drape over us.

Furthermore, through the willow branches we can see the sharp difference of the city life. The perfectly built city structures are crowded together and even from this distance, we can see the intimidating height of the buildings. In contrast, the willow tree provides a comforting presence and is the perfect place to rest as it can shield away the burning sun on a hot summer day. Similarly, the photo below showcases the contrasting difference between city and nature as well. The magnolia blossoms dapple across the branches, and obstruct the view of a residential building. For once, nature is the one that captures our attention first and holds the upper hand in power. Both these photos show the juxtaposing elements between man-made structures and nature and their conflict in balance. Because of our growing industry, our world is becoming less and less green as trees are chopped down, and grass fields are replaced by tall towers. However, we can still be reminded of the aesthetic beauty of pure nature when looking at photos like these.

