



Nature in Modern City

After taking a virtual tour in Boston and taking a real tour in Beijing, I am very impressed how the two cities combine nature and modern city together so well. It is hard to imagine that there is a huge grassland for picnic right in front of skyscrapers in Boston. Also, Beijing is a large and modern city, and it used to be famous for its pollution. You can see after the hard work that the government has done, we now have a river with trees and flowers on the side right in the middle of Beijing. You almost cannot see a sign of a modern city. However, there are some differences in the strategies the different cities used to combine nature and modern cities. In Boston, nature and the city mixed up together. The grassland and the street are so close to each other. You can see nature when you are driving or walking on the street. However, in Beijing, nature is isolated from the city. There is a designated area specifically for nature. You cannot see it on your way home, but it is a good place to hang out. All in all, the two cities are all very beautiful.

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