



This bee hive contains about 3,000 worker bees and one queen bee. This is really an odd shape for a bee hive because in the movies and sometimes in real life, we think of bee hives as oval with different layers. But in this case, I would say that it looks like a trash bag. Someone did get stung by one bee, but he said it didn't hurt after we got the needle out.

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This is what you can say about a gray flying squirrel. You think he's all hugs and kisses, but he is not. The only reason he didn't attack us was because he was hungry. But when you think about it, he is cute, and how can you get mad at that face? Also, the bird in the back is not real, and the squirrel pooped on the towel.

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This owl does not fly. The tour guide said that it was rescued, and its wing was injured. It got scared because we were too close, so we backed off. It jumped from one branch to another. It was great to see it. This was my first time to see an owl in person.

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This is a cool picture because it's of a snake. This is a Corn snake, and it's nonpoisonous. The tour guide said that it lives sometimes in water and in hot areas. She said that if it bites you, you'll bleed, but live. And you should always rub its scales from the head back towards its tail. I was afraid to get near it at first.

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This lizard is an Iguana. It is two and a half feet long. The tour guide said that it laid an egg, but we didn't see it. The reason why the tour guide is wearing a jacket is because if you look closely, the lizard has sharp nails at the bottom of the picture. It has a buddy in the cage. It doesn't like people because kids have poked at it in the cage.

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This is a toad, not a frog ... a toad. This creature didn't do much but the noise that it made was loud. They had him in a sound proof place. The tour guide put a cricket in its cage so it could eat. It took a while for it to find, and eat the cricket.

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