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HWF Internship Experience

I interned for Hawaii Wildlife Fund for three months during UC Berkeley's spring 2015 semester. I had a lot of amazing experiences with HWF during my time on Maui! I was exposed to many different types of field and conservation work and I am now more excited and prepared to graduate from college and enter this line of work. I learned a lot from HWF during the internship. I learned about sea turtle and marine mammal biology, natural history and conservation on the Hawaiian Islands. After gaining a great amount of knowledge on green sea turtles and helping with HWF's Honu Watch project, I was able to write a research paper on the basking phenomenon. Thank you HWF for giving me the motivation to pursue work in the field of conservation!