DID YOU SAY DUCK PUDDLE MAINE?

Yes, I said we stayed at the Duck Puddle RV Park! In fact, as I am writing this, a storm came in and in about three minutes I think we may be in the middle of a puddle. It is thunder and lightning and rain by the buckets.

While we were here, we explored many back roads and peninsulas with neat little seacoast towns with colorful lobster fishing harbors and of course seafood restaurants. Here, you can see, we partook of the abundant lobster.

The coast of Maine is populated with 64 lighthouses. One of which is the Pemaquid Light close to Bristol, ME. They have an interesting fishing museum in the old keepers house and they have restored the bell and foghorn tower.

Another lighthouse is the Owls Head Light. It is located near Thornaston, ME. We got to the site and found it to be a 4-block walk, up and down hill! When you arrive there, it is blocked for access because it is an active light.

You can tell that I made it because I am writing this journal!

The balance of the day was spent browsing around Camden, ME, which is a neat tourist oriented seaport town. There are many bed and breakfast inns. The restored houses that they are in, are part of the ambiance of this town.

One thing that you notice in this area is the many businesses that are houses converted. It seems funny to see a Subway Sandwich shop in a house!

One thing to do here in Camden is drive up to Batty Mountain and overlook the entire area. From the islands out to sea, to the harbor and the town below you, it is quite a sight.

Tomorrow we leave Duck Puddle, (I love to say that!) and go North to Lubec, ME and drive out to see Campobello, which was FDR's favorite place.

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