

FIRESIDE CHATS OF YESTERYEARS

How many remember the fireside chats of FDR? Not many of you, I'll bet. Anyhow, we found a nice park out of Lubec, ME. This place is the farthest East you can be in the United States. We left the farthest South in the US a few weeks ago in the Florida Keys.

Campobello is an Island in New Brunswick, Canada. We had to cross the border to get here even though it is an island! The property which was owned by the Roosevelt's was deeded forever as a joint International Park of the US and Canada. It is the only International Park in the world. It is a really beautiful place and the house is kept as it was when the Roosevelt's occupied it in the 20's and 30's.

The visitor center has a short film and a lot of memorabilia of the era.



The next day we continued north and crossed the boarder at a town called Calais. ME. We were not hassled at all this time at the Customs and we were able to proceed to a place in New Brunswick called St. John. We looked in the camp guide and found a RV park and followed the directions to it. When we were told to turn right, we came face to face with a ferryboat! A 4 min. ride later we saw the park and a man was waving and directing us to turn in. I asked him how he knew we were going here and he said "I saw you on the ferry"! Very differet up here!

Up here, in fact for the last two or three days, we have lost the humidity and do not need the air conditioner. We have turned the Travsak over from summer to winter. I considered turning on the heater this morning but didn't!

We have the most beautiful site and sight here. We are parked facing the river about several hundred feet high and can see out about 2 miles. It is so quiet and only about 6 or 8 motor homes are parked up here.

Our first night here we were able to sit outside and have our crab cakes and lobster without heat, humidity and bugs. We had purchased two 1 ½ lb. Lobsters and had them cooked the night before. We lived like the millionaires do!

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