

FRIDAY HARBOR

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Saturday we had planned to take the ferry to the San Juan Islands, Friday Harbor. To avoid having to spend 5 hours in the town, we elected to take the 8:00 ferry so we could return at 1:00.

The alarm went off in concert with a pounding rainstorm! As is apparently usual up here, by the time we left, the day turned out to be glorious, with sunshine and perfect temperatures.



Friday Harbor is one of the few, if not the only local trip where you can get to the town immediately after leaving the ferry. It is a quaint tourist town with many interesting stores.

One of them is the Lavender Store. The store consists of only products made with or concerning lavender.

I learned that lavender is a plant that grows here

on the island, as well as many other select places in the country. They even have a lavender farm on the island, which is open to the public. The store sells products made from lavender such as perfumes and facial products, and even has lavender cookies and bakery products, along with lavender honey and jams and jellies.

This is a delightful way to spend a day. Returning back to camp, we called home to make sure that was still 104 deg. And turned on our heater in the RV! Eat your heart out!

Our stay at La Conner Thousand Trails comes to an end Monday when we will join our friends, the Andersons, at a rally of their camping club at Lake Goodwin, which is a long 42 miles from here!

Dave & Bonnie

