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## THE RAIN IN MAINE FALLS MAINLEY ON....US

With our pocketbook open we headed up the toll roads to Maine, \$20 or so keeps us off the stop and go roads through the towns. Two days from Rhode Island, we arrived at Bangor, ME. After finding a RV Park, we set up and then the rain began. Thunder and lightning and more rain than we've had in Redlands all year (it seemed so) fell for a few hours.

Using the car, we explored Bar Harbor Area, using a Whale Watch boat, we explored by sea, 5 different lighthouses, and using a trolley, we explored town and the top of Cadillac mountain, in Acadia Nat'l Park.

We searched and found a reconditioned Toth statue. The city had removed it because of extensive damage by termites and rot. The owner of the Bar Harbor Campground worked for a year to restore it and he relocated it by the entrance to his campground. It is mounted on a well casing pipe and he can be turned to face different directions.

We learned on our harbor cruise that 6,000 lobster fishermen place 2 ½ Million lobster traps and harvest 61 million tons of lobster, each year.



Armed with this knowledge we decided we could eat lobster dinners two times in the 3 nights we are here! Yum!

The coastline of Maine, as the crow flies, is about 300 or so miles. If all the coves and inlets were straightened out, it would measure 3,000 miles!

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