

HALIBUT COVE

Leaving Seward we traveled to the town of Homer. It is at the very end of the Kenai Peninsula. Extending on five miles south of Homer, is the Homer Spit. On the Spit is hundreds of charter fishing boats, making Homer the Halibut Capital of the World. Halibut up to 300 lbs. are caught here.

At the Homer Spit Campground, there is a permanent trailer occupied year around by the "Eagle Lady". In the long winter months when the town shops are closed, she feeds 300 to 400 Bald Eagles. She is world renown, and about 80% of all Bald Eagle pictures published worldwide are taken right here.



We booked a ferry tour to a picturesque place called Halibut Cove. It is an artist colony among other things and has a population of 20 to 80 people, and is only accessible by boat or float plane. There are no roads, just board walks connecting the homes and the one restaurant that exists.

It is the most peaceful place we have been. It is several miles across the bay from Homer.

Back at the Spit we watched the days catch being filleted and packed for shipping home. The people who filet the halibut are artists in their trade. A slice here and there and presto, a halibut meal!

We must get back to Anchorage to get Vicki on the plane home. Boo Hoo!

Dave & Bonnie