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THE NICEST PLACE IN TOWN

Leaving Valdez, we passed thru Tok, AK, then went south on the Alaska Highway and stopped at a place named Cottonwood RV Park in Destruction Bay. This idyllic little park is located right on the shore of Kluane Lake. This is a huge lake, as lakes go.

The park is a delight; flowers planted everywhere, neat and clean, and operated by nice people. We headed into the space and stopped about 8 feet from the waters edge.



That night, we were treated to a full harvest moon rising over the mountain and reflecting on the lake. This is about the only park like this along the whole Alaska Hwy.

The owners leave this weekend for the winter. He says that the lake freezes 6 ft. thick in the winter and transport trucks drive across it, as a shortcut, instead of driving all around it, as you have to now.

The next night we stayed in Whitehorse, YT. The town is situated on the Yukon River. The river flows 465 miles north thru Dawson City, and continues on for a total of 2300 miles, then exits into the Bering Sea. It is also the site of the Yukon River Quest Canoe and Kayak race taking place each June. It is the longest canoe and kayak race in the world. On our way to Watson Lake we have encountered a lot of rain! The biggest storm yet. It cleaned the motorhome!

Dave & Bonnie