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## LAIRD RIVER COUNTRY

One of the things that is a “must do”, when in this area is a swim, or sit in the Laird Hot Springs. Our problem was that people over 70, had to be accompanied by their parents, so we had to stay out! The Laird River is a beautiful river and stretches for miles.



After miles and miles of disgustingly beautiful scenery, alive with caribou and sheep and goats that were all car-stoppers, we stopped at a Provincial Campground on Muncho Lake. A lake that was six miles long and surrounded with spectacular mountains.

The next day, was a drive thru more mountainous areas that had us saying, “Oh Yeah, there’s three or four more sheep or caribou, etc.”! Big Deal!

A nights rest at a litter barrel, (Canadian for free parking!), and with 200 more miles to go on the Alaska Hwy, to Mile 0, we drove to Dawson Creek, BC. We viewed the sign forest (53,000 signs), and proceeded on.

Finding a huge pull-out we camped for the night, along with 5 other rigs. One neighbor who we talked with, asked if we would like to be awakened if the Aurora Borealis was displaying. You Bet! We have been trying to see it for years.

At 12:00 came a knock on the door, and low and behold, the Aurora! It was simply magnificent, green lights intensifying and fading in the half moonlit sky. We can all consider that as the highlight of the trip now.

Dave & Bonnie & Marti

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