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HELP, WE'RE SURROUNDED BY ELK !

This photo was taken as we prepared to leave Whistlers campground in Jasper. She was one of several elk grazing unconcernedly among the RV's parked in the spaces. We were warned that the bull elk are dangerous at this time of the year, which is the rutting season. We did not encounter any.

We were still on the Alaska Hwy when we saw the Aurora. We drove long days through nothing but beautiful scenery.

We arrived at Dawson Creek and the Mile 0 of the highway.

Reprovisioning at our old standby, Wal Mart ! , we then made the long drive to Prince George, BC We stayed 2 nights and had to have our hot dogs and soda at Costco while we shopped.



We then headed east towards Jasper, Alberta. Crossing the border we had to set our clocks ahead 1 hour. That and being further south each day, brings sundown earlier for a change. We sleep until 8:00 am now. It is hard to get an early start any more.

We have seen a fantastic amount of replanting the forests with either spruce or cedar trees. The latitude and the weather make it a long time to grow very fast. Replantings as old as 1983 are still very small, for the time growing.

For the whole trip so far, the roads have not been bad. There was very little construction, some bridge repair or rebuilding, and some repaving with blacktop.

Dave & Bonnie & Marti