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LOSING DAVES' MIND!

It has been three days, and Dave is unable to generate a journal. I will attempt to help him out. It may not be as interesting, but it will be different!

We headed for the Upper Peninsula, taking Route #2 across the top of the state. Hwy 2 is a pretty drive, with all these little towns along the way. We followed Lake Michigan for miles.

Some of the things that caught my eye were the old and different barns. (By the way, why are most all barns red!)? There are beautiful murals on buildings, many, many lakes with unique villages built around the lakes.

It was interesting that after we crossed the Mackinac Bridge, with Lake Superior on the right, that we didn't see it again for 200 or so miles, after coming to a town called Ashland, WI. We then drove along its shore line.

A nice thing about Hwy 2 is that there is almost no truck traffic, unlike the truck laden freeways south of us. We stayed in Bemidji, MN last night and woke up to blue skies for a change. Did you know that the origin of the Mississippi River is close to Bemidji?

Highway 2 eventually led us to Wakefield, MI and Sunday Lake, where Peter Toth's Indian statue started us on our quest to see them all.

This photo shows the statue after Peter had refurbished it.



There are memorable signs along the roads such as one showing 4 policemen, and saying, "going out tonight? So are we"!

Bonnie & Dave