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FLYING WITH NO BAG FEES

We arrived in Bothell, WA and set up in our friends, the Anderson's, driveway for a couple of nights. The next day George took me "flying". He is an avid model plane builder and flyer. His hanger contains 14 planes. He has converted to electric instead of gas engines.



Near the city of Redmond, WA is a large county park, called Marymoor Park. Donated by a landowner, to the county with the condition, among others, that a section must remain exclusively for flying model planes. It is one of the largest and nicest parks I have seen. The photo is of one of George's planes that he flew that day.

We were scheduled to meet with our friends, the Bradley's, in the Mt. Vernon, WA Thousand Trails park on Saturday. We had a nice visit with them and we will shuffle off to Canada on Monday. It has been raining off and on for the last 3 or 4 days. We have endured some hellish thunder and lightning deluges, while we were parked.

We have really been noticing the hit that the economy is having on recreational travel. RV parks are half full or less, there are only the high dollar RV's on the road. Many folks do not have the discretionary income to spend on camping nowadays.

Dave & Bonnie