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## GO WEST OLD MAN

**We have stayed at a Thousand Trails Preserve at Diamond Lake by Newport, WA for four nights. We are enjoying morning temps of 43 deg. Tomorrow we must do a 2 day dash across WA to arrive at Birch Bay TT. Having to make reservations and keep them is a pain in the butt! Cultus Lake, Canada was booked full. This campground is maybe 15-20% occupied now. At our site we cannot even see another motor home! Life here in Eastern WA is laid back. One day in Newport, we were stopped to look at a map, when a deer trotted by on the sidewalk, crossed over a railroad track, a major highway and then into the woods!**



**Leaving Newport, we intended to arrive at Birch Bay TT in two days. As the country turned into wheat fields, it fostered a jaunt of 360 miles clear into Mt. Vernon, WA where we the stopped for the night! The next day we got to Birch Bay TT where we will be for six nights.**



**We drove across the border into Canada one day to shop for Sugar Twin, which is banned in the US.  
Dave & Bonnie**

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