

Maritime Trip Day 37 September 28, 2010 57 degrees F, Partly Cloudy

Today was a relaxing day at the Twin Mountains KOA, sleeping late and doing laundry until 1:00 when we got all dressed up. We left in the van to enjoy High Tea at the magnificent Mount Washington Hotel, built in 1902, in nearby Bretton Woods, NH. The "Princess Room" had 4 tables set up for Tea, crystal chandeliers, ambient lighting and huge vases of fresh flowers. On each table was a highly polished, wooden box, containing 18 small glass jars with various tea leaves, each labeled with the special name of the combination, such as Pear Tree Green, Mountain Berry, White Mountain (containing plants and herbs from the nearby mountain), and Eros (vanilla plus cherry), just to name a few. The tea was served in individual French Presses (a first for our High Tea experiences). Our young waiter, Jeremy, was a struggling Tenor vocalist making a boatload of money working 3 shifts a day. The tea sandwiches were the usual—cucumber, salmon, ham & cheese—the scones were small versions (a great idea, we thought) of blueberry and apricot, the desserts were plentiful, mostly chocolate but with pumpkin bread, baklava and a creampuff, too! Yummy, for sure.

After Tea we shopped in the gift shops, strolled around the huge veranda with mountain views of brilliant fall colors, posed for several photos and generally enjoyed ourselves!

Back at the campground, where the ground is covered in fallen leaves, mostly yellow in color because we are in a white birch forest with some striped maple trees, the rest of the evening was spent with more relaxing & enjoying!