



Maritime Trip Day 08, August 30, 2010 30 degrees C (86 degrees F) and sunny

We left the KOA after a pleasant outdoor breakfast at our garden campsite. We said goodbye & thank yous to the Bartons. It was a beautiful drive along the River's edge until we hit the expressway. The traffic around Montreal was heavy, especially with trucks. We gassed up at an oasis type fueling station right on the expressway. The gas was 95.8 cents a liter—a bargain here!

We arrived at our destination (just a 150 mile day) Camping Alouette in Saint-Mathieu-de-Beloeil and greeted with, "Bonjour!" While French is the official language in Quebec, they spoke English at the campground. They gave us instructions to get to the 'Old Town Beloeil' for a late lunch. We found a lovely restaurant right on the River Richlieu—Janick's. The menu was all in French but between what we each knew and the waiter, we figured out what to order. We watched the ducks, seagulls and huge carp swim around waiting for free handouts! The food was an exceptional treat—each item cooked to perfection, including the dessert! A nice find! We enjoyed a quiet afternoon at the campground doing laundry, reading and napping.

Each evening we share tea and sweet treats together with conversation. No dominoes tonight!