

Maritime Trip Day 29 September 20, 2010 47 degrees F, Still dark when we left, later partly cloudy/sunny

On the dark road by 5:45 am to Digby to catch the ferry to Saint Johns, New Brunswick. I now remember that I do not like riding/driving in the dark. The ship had very few vehicles and people on it compared to their capacity limit. The ride was smooth and the sunrise beautiful; we even had a hot, fresh made breakfast on the Princess of Acadia. It costs us \$160.00 and the Roses paid \$232.00 but when you consider what it costs these days to fly, it was a bargain! In 3 hours we were across the Bay of Fundy back in New Brunswick. We made a beeline to the St. Johns River to watch the Reversing Falls Tidal Waters. The River actually reverses its flow due to the incoming tides and it creates a waterfall or rapids effect. We were there when the High Tide was fighting with the River to get more water into the River from the Sea. The Sea won! We stopped to eat lunch at the Reversing Falls Restaurant with a great view. The food was surprisingly tasty and reasonably priced! Bill, Wayne and Lorene all loved the homemade rice pudding—me-- I went for the homemade chocolate cream pie!

We drove on to St. Andrews by the Bay, arriving around 3:30. Today we began to see more color in the trees. The campground is owned by the city and run by the Kiwanis Club. It is right on the waterfront! What a view! After dropping off our camper, we all went in the Roses' New Aire into downtown to shop an hour before they pulled up the streets at 6:00 pm. The season is certainly windy down! Back at the campground for snacks, tea and cookies and early to bed!