

Longbeach, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

Aug 9, 1970

Had brakes adjusted and visited areas near Longbeach.

Aug 10, 1970

Left Longbeach ^{45064 mi.} for Victoria. ^{at 10:30 AM} Drove first to Ucluellet and left this point at mileage 080, 11:15 A.M. Will keep complete record to Parksville. 082 roven, Steller's jay. 085 junction to E. at 11:25 A.M. 086 robin, 2 gold finches, Steller's jay, 087 Steller's jay. (these jays are mostly single birds and occur in the same places along road as if still on territories), 088 Steller's jay, Steller's jay. 082 Steller's jay. 109 cascades and falls in river. Photo (700810-1) of Annette at edge of river channel. ^{Herring gull at falls.} Birds rare. Top of log trail at switchback is 1600 ft. at mileage ¹³⁰ ~~128~~. ^{Occasional grasshopper called.} The grade is about maximum for trailers.

The greatest and most hazardous aspect of traversing this road is fade-out of brakes which happened on the trip out to beach. One should be sure brakes are properly adjusted before starting. This section of road will be replaced by new road at base of mt along Sprout Lake. This lake is freshwater and is characterized by dark color and interesting wind patterns. There were no fishermen (boats) on this lake at the time we were passing by. Lumbering operation extensive on S side and new roads being constructed by the timber interests. If Longbeach is made into a National Park, this area should be left untouched for the scenic route to the park. Albertin would profit by this lake asset. Arrived at Parksville at 179. ^(3:00 P.M.) Birds rare between Ucluellet and here. 217 Road kill raccoon (could be set). This animal was between Cassidy and Ladysmith. At Duncan noted a great blue heron and a night hawk. Arrived Victoria at Ferry at mileage 278. Camped at a Trailer park approx 3 miles W of town. This evening Mary photographed the government building (no. 700810-2). Considerable building around the old part of town and to my estimation is detractive.

Victoria, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

Aug 11, 1970

This A.M. place car and trailer on ferry ramp for 3:30 departure. In meantime we visited the city of Victoria. Again, progress is changing the original character of the city. At the main port of Victoria talked to a researcher and his wife and