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Camp au Pointe, Quebec, Canada,

Aug 8, 1972

Min temp 55°F. visited City of Quebec. Conversation is in French and English is not understood. all signs are also in French. The City is interesting but historical <sup>old section</sup> area too concentrated and renovation is too late. The newer (not newest) part of City is more interesting and authentic. Of all our trip we would have to get stuck in mud in the very center of this old City, just outside the walled section. A wrecker was called and the main traffic thru the gate was interrupted. The souvenirs are trash. Continued toward Montreal on N side river, following St Lawrence waterway route which passes thru the small villages. Camped near Lanoraie at mileage 57646 or 234 miles today.

Lanoraie, Quebec Province, Canada

Aug 9, 1972

Min temp last night 51°F. Visited Montreal Exposition today. main part on island not being used but regular section is still maintained enough to get the general idea of the original and is worthwhile. The China exhibit is outstanding, but as with Russia they both are peddling Communism as their theme. France is strictly modern and is unexceptionable. all in all its worth the trip to see. The river was in flood. Continued Nw thru City which has an infinity of residential half homes, all about the same size and in juxtaposition & with a specialty of iron work on steps, particularly circular type stairway and on porches. Camped at Val David in Campgrounds at mileage 57741. A large pond had overflowed its dike and had eroded the dike down below the level of the pond. The last water going thru the bottom of the pond had created deep erosional channels in the sedimentation.

Val David, Quebec Province, Canada

Aug 10, 1972

min. temp 49°F. At mileage 57822 sparrow hawk. 830 marmot road kill at Mt. Lanier. 865 entering La Verendrye Prov. Park. 956 marmot. 073 mileage a photo 720810-1 of pollution from a plant at Rouyn. The smoke expands as it leaves this area and is traceable for 50 miles. Continued to 13 miles W of Noranda Rouyn where we stayed at a lake in a Provincial Park. Photo 720810-2 of telephoto of sunset from camp. Measured bear track as 3 1/2 inches wide. Adult twice the width. Covered 346 miles today.