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Left Seattle at 12:00 at mileage 87453 and continued N to Vancouver, thence NW along new mountainside highway to Horseshoe Bay. This new road is quite a gouge on the landscape and replaces the old single road along the sound, a single lane to 6 lanes. The new road in already crowded and carries people into former primitive and inaccessible area now converted to residential area. This is the only direction Vancouver can expand. Photo 740729-1 of Horseshoe Bay, originally a very beautiful bay but now completely occupied by ferry terminal, 3 stories of park aprons and a cloverlike highway approach that takes up the rest of the cove. From here continued up fjord, keeping on right or S side all the way. This fjord is outstanding and although timber has been cut from many of its mountain slopes, is still outstanding in land forms and water surfaces. These fjords would be excellent places to navigate, even by canoe. At Britannia Beach took 2 photographs nos. 740729-2 and 740729-3 of fjord. Considerable pollution from pulp mill at wood fibre at head of fjord (Howe Sound), fjords are just not the place to place a smoke spewing pulp mill. Continued past Squamish, copper mines etc and arrived at Shannon Falls for a camp site.

<sup>mainland</sup>  
<sup>W. Coast</sup>  
Shannon Falls, <sup>1</sup> British Columbia, Canada

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Photo 740730-1 of early morning lights on upper Shannon Falls (telephoto). Continued up canyon with Garibaldi Provincial Park on right hand side of canyon. This area is not as impressive as lower reaches of the water held fjord and if I were to advise on travel in this area it would be to go as far as Squamish and then return to Horseshoe. The area beyond Squamish is interesting but does not have the scenic qualities as the lower reach. Some spots, however, are good. The <sup>high country</sup> Provincial Park is hidden by the high shoulders of the mountain. Continued to Alta Lake at divide. This is a beautiful clear lake but is ~~not~~ commercialized as loses its value. Continued E down drainage by Green Lake and at the E outlet of the Lake, camped on log road above the highway. The lake is definitely greenish in color and not clear as is Alta Lake. Mileage at this camp site is 87709.2. or approx 7 mi E of Alta Lake. This area is conifers, talus, mt stream fallen logs. Bear, deer in area. Fished creek and caught trout approx 10" long.