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760801-6 TV car
760801-7 misc sailboats in parade

760801-4 Polish ship Zew Morgoa
760801-5 Eagle sail boat from bridge.

At the parade noticed 1 osprey flying up the Channel and 5 laughing gulls and 1 night heron. These were the only birds observed. Left Miami about 3:00 P.M. and returned to trailer camp and thence N via highway 27 to South Bay, 441 to Pahokee State Park. These routes are usually along canals lined with Australian pine forming a continuous "hedge". The area E of Lake Okeechobee is agricultural land with many roadside palms (planted). While in Miami found that Bahamasair is the airlines that serves the Bahamas. Weekend shuttles are by reservation but during week days one can fly to Nassau about every 4 hours and at a price of \$54.00 round trip, or to Freeport for \$50.00. From Nassau one can fly to most any of the islands.

The State Park at Pahokee is along lake in Australian pines at the edge of the lake and at base of the high dike that circumnavigates the entire perimeter of the lake and built by the Corp. of Engineers. The observation platform is supported by the small city and has Robert or Ted Kennedy's ^{Florida} summer home bathtub in the floor of the high platform. It is to be used as a wishing receptacle where visitors are expected to offer pennies and other denominations for upkeep of the tower. Canals offer shipping across Florida thru the lake.



Pahokee State Park, Palm Beach Co., Florida

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Before departing took 2 photos from top of observation platforms nos 760802-1 of Annette below, 760802-2 to N. The snowy egret was the only bird in area. Left 10:20 A.M. at mileage 55481. There were 42 turkey vultures in groups of 1-7 between the St Lucie Canal at Port Mayaca on highway 441 along the lake and Okeechobee City at the N end of the lake. There were also in this same area approx. 120 little egrets and some boat tail grackles. From Okeechobee City to Yeehaw Junction along highway 441 observed only 5 turkey vultures, but the usual numbers of cattle & snowy egret. From Yeehaw Junction to Disney land along Florida Turnpike did not count turkey vultures but they were fewer in number than the last checked area. The turnpike runs thru new or less populated areas than the older highways and has this added feature of naturalness of landscape. Camped at Holiday Travel Inn which is properly managed (just a mile or so east of Interstate 4 on highway 192).