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We left Michigan Thursday AM and entered Canada through Port Huron. We crossed over the Blue Water Bridge, after paying for a portion of it with a \$4.50 toll. The RV park at Hamilton, Ont. is still is populated with our



friends, the Canada Geese. I think there are more geese in Canada than people. They have a routine, they fly in every morning and out every evening after eating everything in sight and depositing the remains on the grass. Watch your step!

We had a lovely visit with the Pages and the next morning, (Sat), we

went to Niagara Falls. One of the adventures we always wanted to do was to take the Maid of the Mist boat on the Niagara River to the bottom of the waterfalls. It was an experience that will not be forgotten. The thundering falls and the swirling cataracts and the wind driven water cascading over your poncho leaves you breathless.

We had to park the motor home and car in a grassy field for paid parking. The fee was \$20 to park! I happened to ask how long the unit could be parked there. The answer was, until 6:00 AM, so we overnighted there. It turned out to be cheaper than an RV Park in the town!

This time of year, the Falls are so crowded with tourists, you have to wait in line for everything. This reinforces the concept that if you are retired, go in the off-season. Why fight the crowds! We must be slow learners!

Leaving Niagara, we aimed for Hershey, PA. It is hard to conceive of being able to go through 2 states in a day! Traveling through rural NY and PA is like reading a storybook about farms and small towns. The small towns have no new houses because nobody wants to move there!

Gorgeous green rolling farmland bordered by lush green forests that cover the hills like a crew cut on a head, stretch for miles on end. We are going down the East Coast.

Dave and Bonnie