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A LONG DAY IN THE CEMENT MIXER FROM HELL!

After an idyllic stay at the campground at the end of the Virginia peninsula, we drove to a campground in Delaware at Holly Lake.

The next day we set forth to conquer the bypass of the New York metropolis! Little did we know that we would drive in DE, PA, NJ, NY, CT, in a single day! All this by old folks that take 10 days to traverse California.



Having no idea about PA toll roads, etc, we asked at the welcome center, and received the best route to New England around NJ and NY City.

Acting on this information we proceeded thru the area. New York and New Jersey drivers are discourteous and have absolutely no tolerance for anything. We managed to miss a turn and took a parkway that said no trucks. Of course we were not a truck, but soon found out we were as high as a truck, and the bridge clearance heights kept getting lower and lower than our height. Exiting the parkway we were soon lost in a residential maze. Thank heaven for the GPS map, we finally got back on track to pay the \$20.25 toll for the Tappan-Zee Bridge to get out of the New York area into Connecticut.

One of the things we realized was that because the camping season is only in the summer, there are no RV parks that are open year around and that are listed in our guide books. So far we have had to stay at State Parks. We stayed at a State Park in CT and used the car to find the statues in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. This saved about 300 miles in the motorhome. We will leave the park and head up to Maine on Thursday,

Dave & Bonnie