

JUN 14 - GOODBYE OREGON, GOODBYE WASHINGTON STATE, HELLO VICTORIA!

We left Fort Stevens State Park this morning and headed north across the Astoria-Megler bridge and the Columbia River. Boy, this bridge is a long way up!



The plan today was drive along the Hood Canal and overnight at one of the WA state parks along the Canal. Unfortunately, the first couple of parks appeared at the side of the road too early in the day to stop. We continued our leisurely drive and by early afternoon were approaching Sequim, WA. There's a state park here; let's check it out.

Well, that was disappointing. After the beautiful state parks and BLMs in Oregon and Nevada, this one left a lot to be desired. It was essentially a gravel lot with angled sites and nothing in between them. Okay, we're early for the ferry but what the hay.

The Black Ball ferry from Port Angeles, WA to Victoria runs 3 times a day in each direction. We're in plenty of time for the 17:20 sailing.

We emailed our young Czech friends to let them know we would be arriving a day earlier than planned. It turned out that they were going to be attending the opening day of the Ska Reggae Festival at the inner harbour. The Black Ferry terminal is also at the inner harbour.

We had to lineup for quite a time to clear customs and after we did we were lucky to find a parking spot for the rig. We called our friends and met up with them. We enjoyed a beer and some great music. Here we are with Jarda, Petra, & their friend Coco.



Around 8:30 p.m., we called it a day and drove out to their place in Sooke for the night.