

## Sep 13 - Quadra Island

My tour guide had two suggestions for today: Elk Falls suspension bridge or Quadra Island. Neither of us have been to Quadra so off we headed for the BC Ferries terminal downtown Campbell River.

On the drive in, we stopped at the waterfront walkway in Willow Point.



We've walked this paved trail before. On our walk we met "Buddy" and his owner.



Buddy was a long-haired Daschund - the same colouring as our old girl Mattie. What a cutie!

We checked into BC Ferries, had a short wait, then drove onto the ferry for a 10-minute ride to Quadra Island.





We drove to Heriot Bay via Rebecca Spit. We ventured out to the end of the spit and turned around. I had seen a spot by the water a short distance back. On the way back we went through the forest.



We parked Alfie and headed the short distance to the beach. Actually Jen couldn't wait, or I farted around doing something.. I don't remember, nonetheless...



I joined Jen on a log for the dreaded selfie!



We strolled the shoreline and were amazed at what we saw: moon jellies.



a Dungeness crab, unfortunately "mort"



and, what we think is the skeleton of a wolf eel.





There were all sorts of moon jellies lapping against the shore. I guess with no brain they're at the mercy of the tides as to where they go if they're too close to shore. There sure were a lot of them!



Okay, so back in Alfie, we headed for the Heriot Bay pub. They have some neat vinyl siding there!





Inside the pub, there were many old photos. I couldn't resist this one.

The view to the water from the pub reminded us a little of Mayne Island.



We decided to have lunch at the pub. During lunch we chatted with a gent from San Diego. He was starting a 6-day kayak trip the next day. Mike is co-owner of the Burger Lounge chain of high-end, but

inexpensive, burger restaurants in SoCal ([www.burgerlounge.com](http://www.burgerlounge.com)). We chatted at length, but it was soon time for us to head back to the ferry.

We were early so while Jen took it easy, I cruised the boat jetties. I saw this large yacht and couldn't help noticing its crest.



Just killing time before I headed back to Alfie and the ferry, I noticed this furry little guy. A weasel??





Back at the campground, we went for a walk a bit further along the beach than yesterday. It was a nice walk. There are some big trees here!



It had been a nice day. The weather was certainly great and we ticked Quadra Island off our list.

Tomorrow we're going to Elk Falls. See you there.

