Aug. 18, 2023

I made the long drive from Maine up to Nova Scotia to stay with my good friends Rick & Cindy Gaudet near Amherst, NS. I had good weather driving, with cloudy skies and a little bit of rain here and there. My Toyota Prius got over 56 miles per gallon. I arrived about 5:00 pm Atlantic Daylight Time. (an hour behind EST). Rick & Cindy have a beautiful home overlooking the Northumberland Strait. I had a nice guest room upstairs in the house, which is wonderfully decorated. They have a really nice Labrador named Zelda.





View from Gaudet house

Aug. 19, 2023

We drove to the <u>Jost Vineyards Winery</u> for some lunch and wine. We had a wonderful seafood chowder. There was a live musician playing guitar for a wedding party of women. Perfect day! Then we drove to Tatamagouche to the <u>Tatamagouche Brewery</u>, where we sampled a Flight of 6 different beers.



Jost Vineyards

For dinner Cindy cooked us the most delicious Lobster Rolls!

Aug. 20, 2023

We played golf at Jim Glenen's (who is married to Rick's cousin Deb) Golf Club where he will be President shortly - at the <u>Northumberland Links</u>. This is a seaside golf course with beautiful views of the ocean, a great restaurant, and really nice layout. They lost a lot of trees in the last big hurricane, but it opens the views of the ocean up and is a wonderful course.



Rick, Deb and Jim L.



Jim G. at Northumberland Links (Hole 13)

Aug. 20, 2023

Rick & Jim & I joined Rick's HS friend Buzzy to drive to Prince Edward Island, where we golfed and stayed at the <u>Brudenell River Resort</u>, which had two golf courses: <u>Dundarave</u> and <u>Brudenell River</u>. The first day we played Dundarave, and it was a little rainy to start, but then cleared up. The 2nd day was sunny and perfect for play on Brudenell River. Both courses were excellent, and the Resort was a great place to stay, with a nice Clubhouse Restaurant that had great food.



Jim G., Jim L., Buzzy



View from our room



Aug. 23-24, 2023 I took a day to drive to nearby Pugwash, and did some sightseeing. I drove out to the Gulf Shore Park and walked the beach.



Gulf Shore Park



Northport Park

Our friend Carlos from Niagara-on-the-Lake arrived Wednesday evening, and we played golf at Northumberland Links on Thursday.



Carlos on Hole 13 at Northumberland Links

We went to the Glenen house just down the street from Rick's, and Jim G. & Deb made us the best Lobster dinner ever!



Rick, Carlos & I drove to <u>loggins Fossil Cliffs</u>, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It was a really cool museum and site with lots of rock formations and fossils.



Joggins Fossil Cliffs

Afterwards we drove to Parrsboro and ate lunch at the Harbour View Restaurant.



Parrsboro