

Trip 1967

24 July

Left Edmonton (finally!) at 11 am, after getting up at 6. Overcast when leaving. Sporadic rain until 50 miles north of Calgary. Arrived Calgary 2:30 pm. I went with lawyer (Evans) to Mike Rogers' place. Dixie and kids went to see Dick and Janny De Jong. I didn't get there until 5:45, and we had supper there. Left soon after supper, remembered only just in time to buy gas. Some rain on the way to Banff, but none at Two Jack Lake. Just light enough (9 pm) to set up tent without flashlight. Used tent heater for first time. Worked very well. Very comfortable. Next morning clear and beautiful. Left 10:30. On the way west it gradually became warmer (hotter). Some construction delays. Arrived Crystal Sands 4:30 pm. Got a fair place at the front end, thought beach is not the best there. Porch on tent is very nice (no mosquitoes) and dry storage. Had a good time at Mara Lake. Weather 85-90 F. One day a breeze from the lake, otherwise fine.

Bought no fruit, because the 75-mile trip to Vernon for it seemed unreasonable.

Got up at 7 am on **1 August**, packed up and left at 8:45. Had a bun and sandwich breakfast at Sicamous, and left for Calgary. Traffic was quite heavy. Had lunch (terrible food) at Arl's Café at Golden and arrive Happy Valley at about 5:30 pm. OK to camp there (fee \$2).

2 August

Left at about 11, had a pancake breakfast at Calgary, and after an uneventful trip arrived at Edmonton at about 2:45 pm.
Total mileage about 1300.