Next stop Toronto



From Park City we flew to Toronto to visit Mum, sister and her partner and my aunt Ann. We also caught up with our friends Ernst and Hilde.

Toronto and Collingwood

Saturday, 8 September 2007

September 8 - Saturday - en route to Toronto

It was an uneventful flight from Park City to Toronto via Chicago – we picked up our Avis car and arrived at Mum's at 10:30pm and crashed into bed.

September 9 - Sunday

Deb and Bill came over for lunch at Mum's. We bought cold cuts and cheese. They left around 6pm and we had takeaway pizza for dinner – something of a culinary low light.

September 10 - 13 - Monday to Thursday

We picked up Ann and headed up to the Intrawest at Collingwood with Mum for 3 nights. The condo is excellent – obviously a bit newer than Whistler. We did some grocery shopping then settled into six'es prior to going out for dinner. We discovered a great, recently opened restaurant called Martini Twist – serving an excellent selection of tapas. It was such great value we went again another night.

The weather was very mixed – some rain showers, windy but with sunny patches – highs in the low 20's. Naturally the best day was Thursday – the day we left.

We toured around the area mainly by car in the mornings then Dieter and I did a bit of walking/hiking in the afternoons. We saw some deer one day but no bears or moose.

September 14 – Friday

A beautiful sunny day – with a high of 26° C. We spent the day at Mum's doing laundry (last chance for at least 8 days) and running some errands for Mum.

We met with Ernst and Hilde at their place prior to going to a pub (Hemmingways) in Yorkville followed by dinner at a small Italian place next door. Carol and Eberhart also met us there. It was a great evening – too bad I was driving !!! E&H said they were planning to come to Oz next year – maybe March if they can get award tickets.

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