

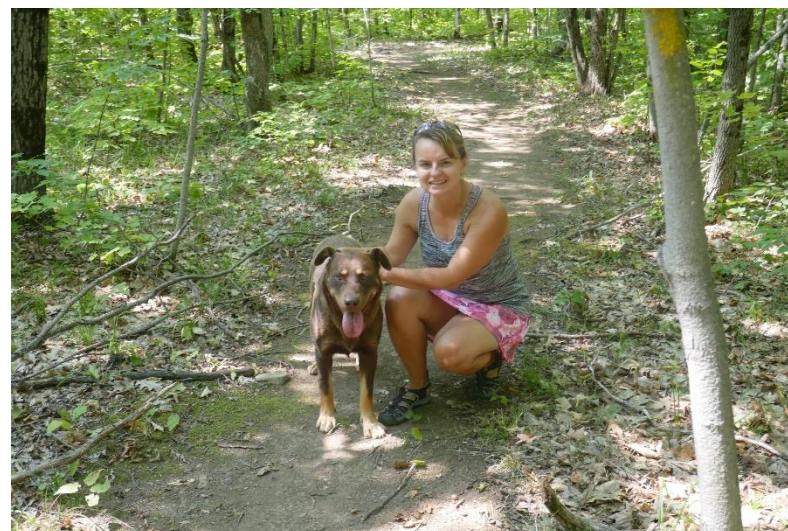
Manitoulin Island, Ontario (August 2018) – Meeting up with the Harolds/DesRochers



Had a relaxing afternoon with Larissa, Andrew, Carli, Mason, and Linus at Providence Bay Beach. Of course there was food involved and Larissa cooked a delicious meal at their cottage with perogies, BBQ steak and chicken, and bean salad.

Manitoulin Island (August 2018) – Hiking Bebamikawe Memorial Trail

Guardian dogs video:
https://youtu.be/6_8G7Am5Jqw



Hiked part of the Bebamikawe Memorial trail designed by the son of Priscilla (our AirBNB host in Wikwemikong). When we arrived, we were greeted by three friendly dogs, the Guardian dogs of the trail. The dogs eagerly set off on the trail with us and stayed with us throughout the hike. A really well maintained trail with very nice views but made so much better with the Guardian dogs.

Manitoulin Island (August 2018) – More Pictures



Tidbit: We also had a nice bike ride to a gorgeous spot at the end of Island Rabbit Road. Picturesque, eerily quiet (no power lines, power boats, etc.) and on a day where the water was still; almost magical.

Rosseau, Ontario (August 2018) – Shipwreck at the Nortons



We enjoyed a couple of days with Dave and his mom. We had a long swim in the lake and Dave showed us the remains of a shipwreck just feet off of their shore. Hopefully this wasn't a setup for gullible Toronto suburb people (because we aren't those people anymore...we moved).

Huntsville, Ontario (August 2018) – Eating with Dan, Tracey, Juneau, Laura & Victor



As always when we get together with Dan & Tracey (and Juneau) and Laura & Victor, there will always be lots of good conversation, laughter, food and drink. Not much more you can ask for. Tracey and Dan are awesome cooks but they really need their coffee in the morning.

Montreal, Quebec (August 2018) – Fun with Jeff & Patti, and Andie



Montreal, good friends, and good food combined equals a great time.

Riviere du Loup, Quebec (August 2018) – Mountain Views and Maple Goodness



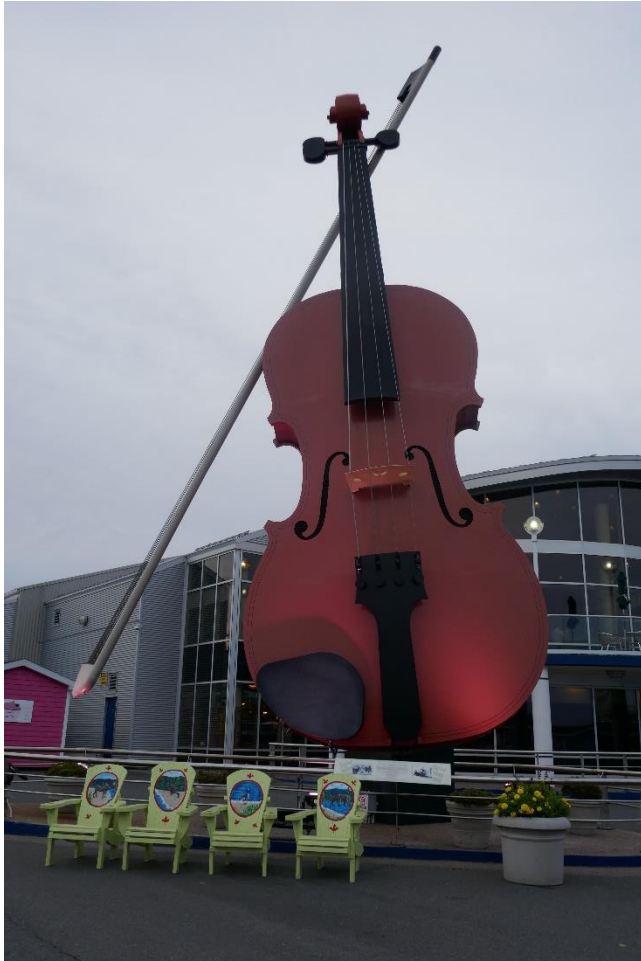
Come for the views, return for the white chocolate and maple dipped soft serve! Riviere du Loup has become one of our favourite stopover spots.

Moncton, New Brunswick (August 2018) – Antiques



We stayed at an interesting Airbnb that collected and sold antiques. We had to walk through their stash in the basement to our room (a little unnerving with our luggage). Really cool stuff.

Cape Breton, Nova Scotia (August 2018) –Giant Fiddle, Rita’s Tea Room, and the Lobster Pound Restaurant



Tidbit: We hiked a trail with a 90 degree vertical (okay around 30 degrees) which was a great workout but kinda scary coming down. The trail became a little longer as we somehow ended up circling back to the cabin at the top (we think physics is distorted at such high altitudes and we were caught in some sort of black hole thingy).



There is a great big fiddle in Sydney, Nova Scotia. We also stumbled across Rita MacNeil’s Tea Room and enjoyed a fabulous meal at the Lobster Pound restaurant in North Sydney.