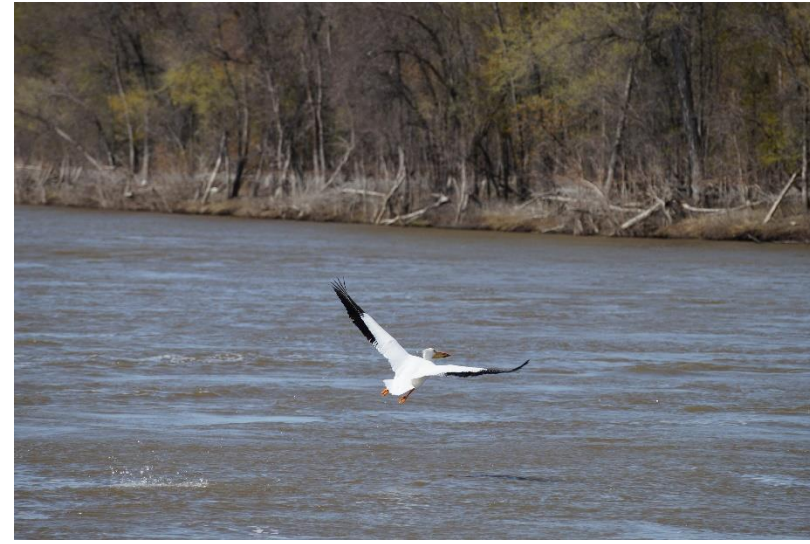


Thunder Bay, Ontario (April, 2019)



After brief stops in Norwood and Oakville, we were on the road again. Though it was almost May, there was still some snow on the ground and ice on the lakes, very pretty. Our first real stopover was Thunder Bay, which is always a treat to visit. We never get tired of Persians from Holland Bakery and visiting the beautiful Terry Fox Memorial, among many other things.

Winnipeg, Manitoba (May, 2019)



Winnipeg was our home for the month of May. Barely inside the city's southern border, our accommodations backed onto the Floodway, which was both lovely and fascinating to learn about. By the time we left, the gate was closed and all the water was gone!

Winnipeg, Manitoba (May 2019)

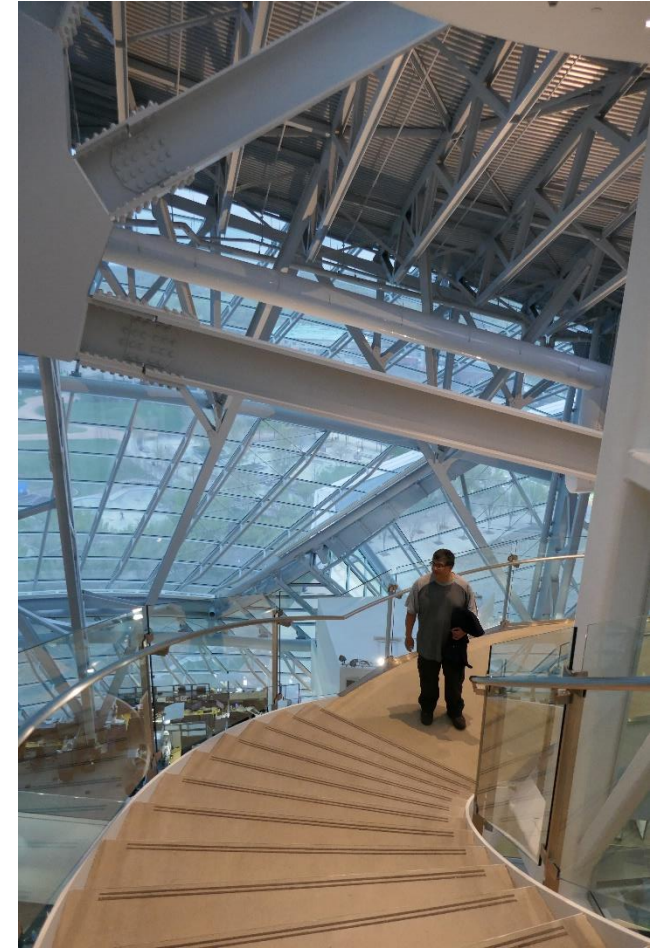
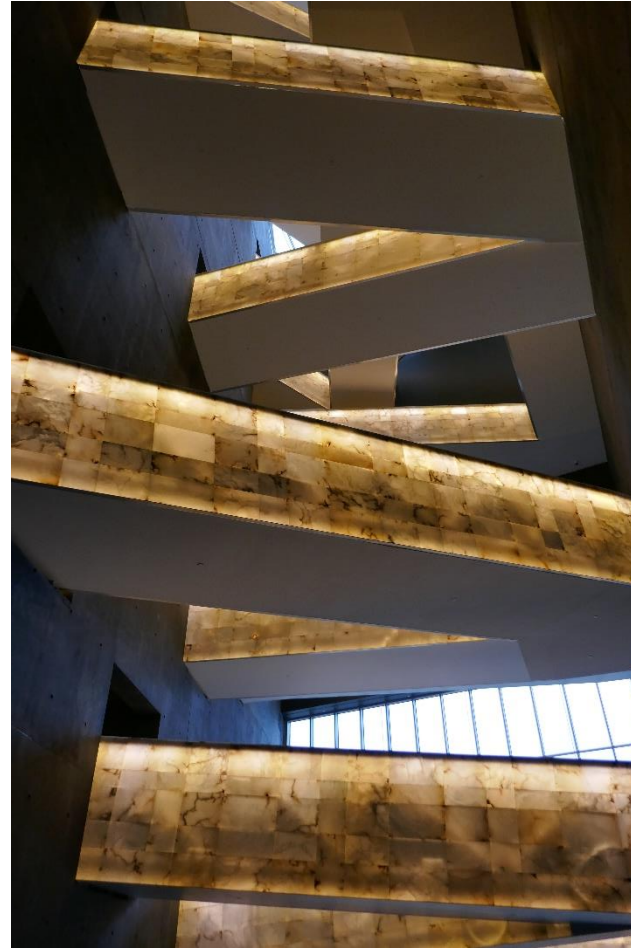
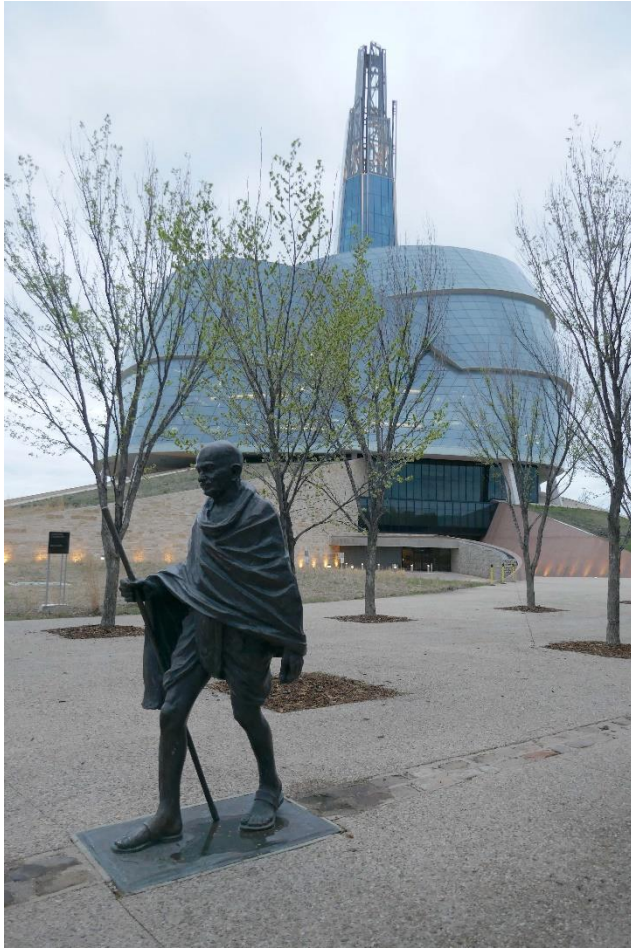
Video: kayaking
the Assiniboine
River

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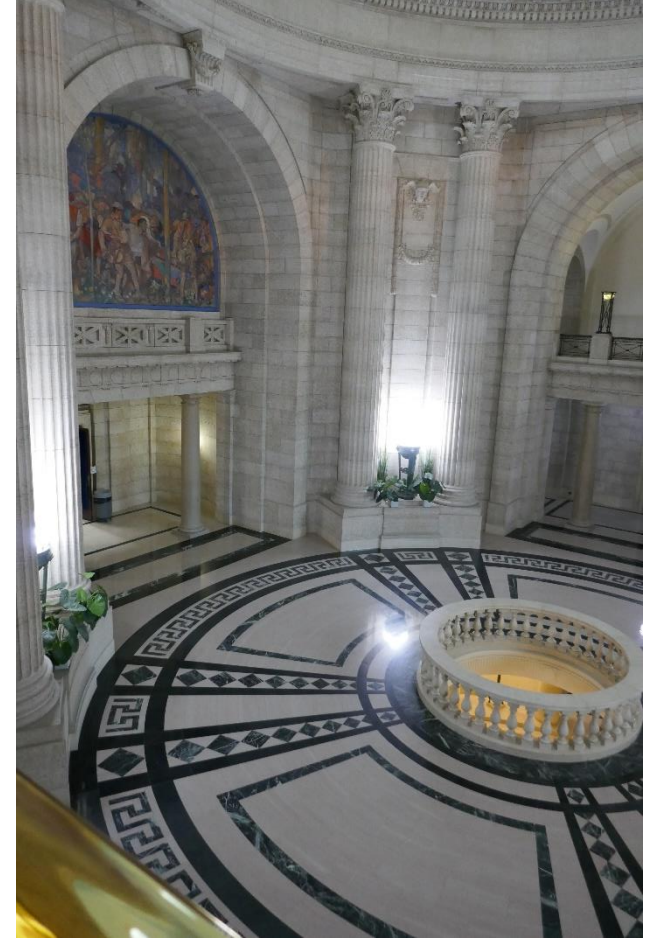
Of course rivers are very important to Winnipeg, and we were able to get out on the Assiniboine, the Red, and the La Salle in our kayaks. Spending time at The Forks is always fun.

Winnipeg, Manitoba (May, 2019)



We were blown away by the architecture and exhibits at the new Canadian Museum of Human Rights. Stunning views from the top of the tower! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=61DgVS6-NGw>

Winnipeg, Manitoba (May, 2019)



Video: train bell and models
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gr3zASvrONY>

We were lucky to be able to participate in the Doors Open event where we gained some insight into local history.

Winnipeg, Manitoba (May, 2019)



And we attended our first ever Pow Wow, which was quite a spectacle. <https://youtu.be/ihjPVok9qpk>

Winnipeg, Manitoba (May, 2019)



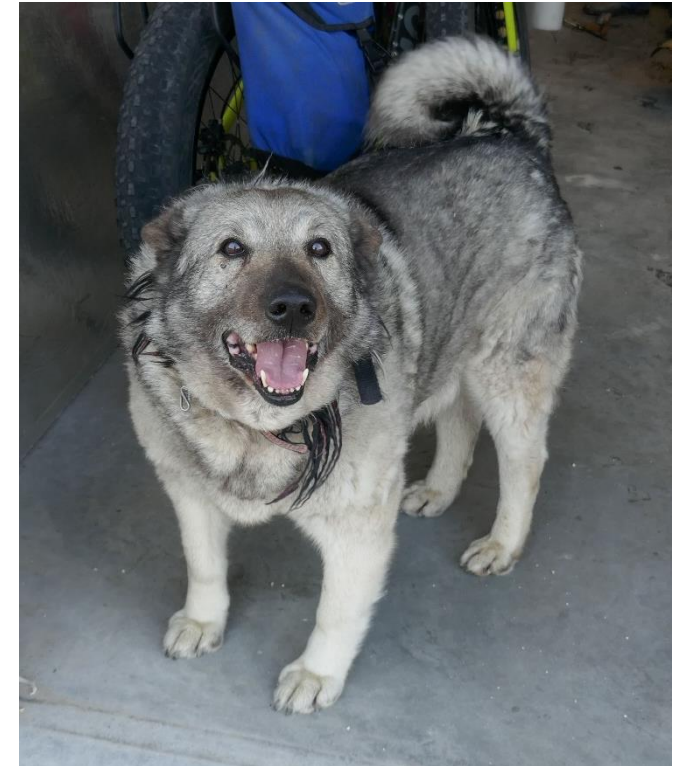
We did a lot of cooking and tried as many local specialties as we could. Especially the Homemade Chicken Fingers.

Winnipeg, Manitoba (May, 2019)



The new Churchill exhibit at the zoo is quite impressive – good thing since we will probably never make it to the actual Churchill. <https://youtu.be/2GaA0CoM3dw>

Winnipeg, Manitoba (May, 2019)



Video: Watson,
Milou, and Skol
<https://youtu.be/VgtU7Nnfyx0>

And speaking of furry friends, these three fellas were our closest companions in Winnipeg. We miss them!

Winnipeg, Manitoba (May, 2019)



Video: Red River
Speedway
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R1XuV3Ykojo>



We packed a lot into our time in Winnipeg! It was a great part of our trip: Local Goldeyes Baseball team mascot, Steven Page in Concert at the Pyramid, car racing at the Red River Speedway and kayaking on the Red River.

Waterton Lakes National Park, Alberta (June, 2019)



Waterton Lakes Park was a great place to test out Rhonda's new hybrid bike. The park was ravaged by a forest fire a couple of years ago but it was still lovely to visit. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K8B7VV2YMBg>

Nelson, British Columbia (June, 2019)



A beautiful town in the Kootenays. Rhonda has wanted to visit here for a long time - it's the location of one of her favourite movies – Roxanne (that's the firehall from the movie)!