

Kate & Jim's Travels with Charles

Episode #14 – We're Off On the Road to Edmonton

We left Jasper and aimed Charles toward Edmonton, where our friends John & Glen had invited us to visit.

Though we could've made the trip in one day, we decided, once again, to take the scenic route.

Not far out of Jasper we found ourselves beside Jasper Lake and had to stop. It looked like people were walking on the water!



When we got to the lake, we understood why it looked that way. Jasper Lake (at least that part of it) is very, VERY shallow! The depth you see in this picture of Jim seems to be the depth all the way across to the other side.





It was also surrounded by spectacular mountains.



Those mountains continued to impress us as we continued our journey.





Every time we rounded a bend there was another incredible photo op.



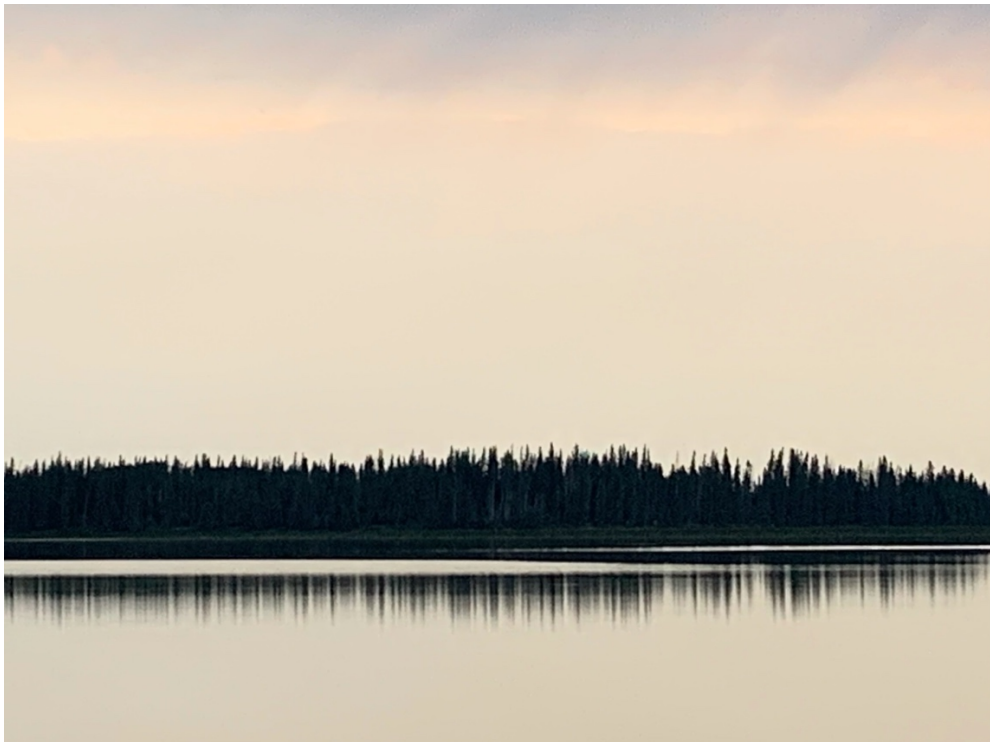
We even saw some wildlife – which we'd been warned of on numerous signs. Finally they made good on their promise.



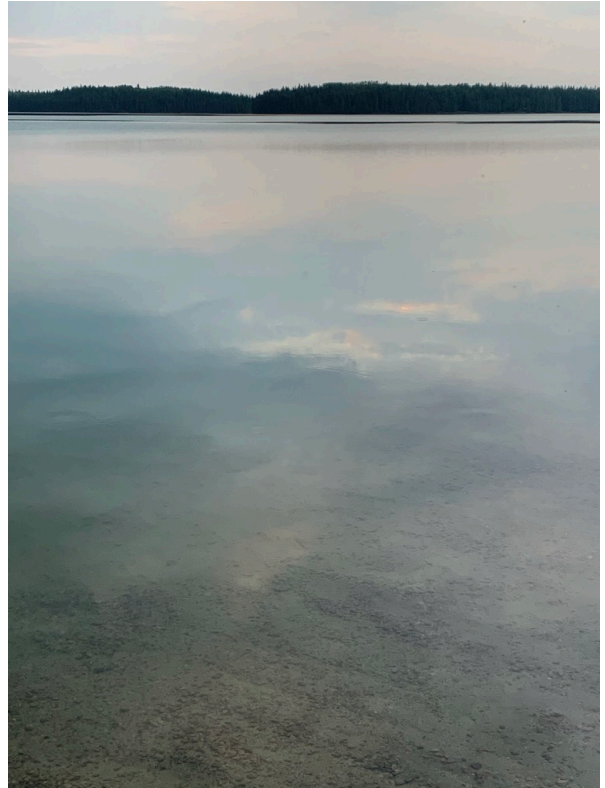
We hadn't figured out where we were going to stay when we left Jasper, but we found a little campground on Lake Obed that suited us just perfectly. There was only one other camper there and we were right on this lovely little lake, which provided a perfect office space and a very respectable sunset. All for \$15.00. Not bad!







After a very peaceful
night, and another
beautiful morning
view, we bid adieu to
Lake Obed.



As lovely as it was, the Lake Obed campsite had no services, so we set out for the closest town with a coffee shop.

In Edson, we found “Sacred Groundz Inc Metaphysical Store and More”. And it was ***much*** more.





Not only could we get coffee and lattes and biscotti we could pick up all kinds of helpful things, like books and inspirational signs and cards and incense and crystals ... and voodoo dolls, as well as the materials to make your own!

And, had we known in advance, we could've booked to have our fortune read. Who knew? (Well I guess *they* did...)



Our scenic routes always deliver the goods.