

Thursday April 23, 2009

While staying at the Koa we took a day trip into Pueblo to see the River Walk. It is a work in progress but the city has done a great job of making the river front a people friendly place. There was not much going on that day, but we could see that come tourist season it would be super busy.





Detailed bronze statues and decorated walls adorned the walkways.





Friday April 24, 2009

It was time to move on. At 8 am under sunny skies we headed north towards Denver. We had to go under a very low single lane bridge to get to the freeway. There was not much room between the air conditioner and the ceiling of the bridge - but we made it through.





The countryside was quite flat for a while until we got to Colorado where the snow in the distant mountains reminded us that it is still very cold at high elevations.

We wanted to avoid the city traffic so took the 470 Toll Road around Denver. It cost us \$22 but was well worth the money as the road was good and the traffic light. When we saw this sign we thought we were almost home!



We passed the Budweiser plant. It seemed to go on forever!

North of the city we took Highway 85 to Plattsville to get off the freeway for a while. A very large silhouette on a hill reminded us that this is Buffalo country. There were farmers out planting and the trees were budding, suggesting that spring is just around the corner (we hope!)

As we were headed for Cheyenne we thought it would be good to get back on the I 25. BAD DECISION! This cement highway was very bumpy and made driving rather difficult. Whenever possible we took the service road beside the freeway to avoid the bumps, but it was only a small improvement. After about an hour we were relieved to arrive at our campsite at the Terry Bison Ranch. This is a working ranch with lots of tourist attractions, most of which were not running as the season has not started yet.



As we were setting up, two Mobile Suites pulled in. The owners stopped to say Hi and we made plans to get together.

Saturday April 25, 2009

The Laundromat was very close, so Maureen took advantage of it to get caught up on the laundry. It had turned rather cold and wet so there was not much chance to explore the ranch.

After a trip into Cheyenne to pick up some supplies, we made a date with the neighbours. Tinker, Bub, Janice and Bob came over after dinner and shared some wine and cheese (thanks to Tinker for bringing the munchies). Both couples are full timing and workamping in Texas and in US places up north. They are all big fans of the [Fifthwheelforums](#) and [Mobile Suites](#), so we had plenty to talk about.

Sunday April 26, 2009

The weather continued to be cold, wet and windy. We ventured out for a few walks but did not want to stay out too long. Percy saw a fox out the window and went absolutely wild. As Border Terriers were bred to hunt foxes, this was not unusual but amazing to see how intent he was on chasing the critter.

Monday April 27, 2009

When we woke up the water line was frozen and looking out the window there was lots of white stuff on the ground.



Percy was not impressed!



Fortunately the snow did not last long as the temperature warmed up a bit.

Travis came to our Suite and spent the day explaining all the intricacies of the www.Fifthwheelforums.com to Mike. Thanks Travis!



Mike is now ready to take over as the new owner of the web site.

After dinner we took a long walk around the Ranch.



There is a kids corral filled with interesting rides.



We also saw many different types of animals.





Percy did not know what to make of the calves



Buffalo Percy



Tuesday April 28, 2009

We had planned an early departure, but it was quite foggy out, so we decided to stay put until it lifted. At 1025 we headed north on the dreaded I 25 but soon were in Cheyenne where we turned east on the 180.

The truck thermometer only read 30 and the wind increased as we travelled along. We passed by the Cabella World Headquarters and decided to take a look inside. It was huge and filled with all sorts of tempting camping gear. Fortunately we do not have any room in the rig for any new things, so we left empty handed and continued on our way. The wind was blowing even stronger when we left Cabellas.

At 2 PM we stopped at the Creekside Campground. This is a quaint little park only 1/2 mile off the highway, with level sites that are easy in and out. The sites are surrounded by large trees and rolling farmland.



The Wi-Fi works really well a good thing as it was too windy to put the satellite up.