

August 24 – Destination Peaceful Pines Campground, Eagle River WI

In Madison the day was lovely with mostly sunny skies and low 80°. After a slow start, supplies were laid in, the RV packed then we headed out around noon. Olivia quickly made herself comfortable while on the other hand Stevie felt the need for a lap.

The scenery is picturesque in this part of the state. Eagle River is about 4 hours north of Madison, so we continued our listen to the “The Riyria Chronicles” and enjoyed the ride.



Right away after landing, we set out to explore the campground and park. A deer watched us very carefully as we meandered. The trees are tall and the entire area smells like pine and fresh air.



The dogs enjoyed their walk/sniff except for the part where a very large dog was being very impolite. We hurried by them, really hoping the snarling dog was not stronger than the leash or the person holding the leash!

Peaceful Pines Campground is on Eagle Lake, which is fed by Eagle River.



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The clouds moved in, threatening rain. We decided a drive to scope out the area was in order. There were several opportunities to procure fishing and recreational guides, tours and equipment. We were surprised by the number of restaurants closed and thinking the pandemic really left a scar in Eagle River. We did find a restaurant, [The Craftsman](#) with covered outdoor seating and a waiting list. Kai tried the venison entrée while I had the poached halibut.

