

Don't Know where to plan your next trip? Well, here are some suggestions from last year Rally Attendees!

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO PARK YOUR VAN FOR A NIGHT

- John & Lyla Palmorotto. Pt. Isabel. TX At the Land between the Lakes, Kentucky National Recreation Area.
- Ila & Carl Gaebel. Madoc. ON Cape Enrage, on the New Brunswick shore along the Bay of Fundy, on out past the Hopewell Rocks, parking on top of the rocks piled up by the tides, maybe 50 or 60 ft. above the tide. The rocks were just a bit wider than the LTV. Ralph Kidd. Mt. Juliet. TN Red Wood Forest
- Victor & Marion C/aja. Huntsville. TX Camping outside of San Bias, Mexico on a cliff overlooking the Pacific.
- Gordon & Doreen Stich, Swan River, MB Two LTV's parked on the sandy Beach at the south end of Mexico's Baja Peninsula outshone all other RV's. Also on Pacific Ocean where huge whales swam with their babies.
- Bill & Lilly Rolston, Deloraine. MB I.sia Mejures.nearCancun, Mexico, Aqua blue waters plenty of gorgeous beaches. Can park your LTV anywhere on the island.
- Deryck & Doris Dodwell, Orangeville. ON Murray Harbour, PEI, watching the tide come in and go out. Nicest park is Elm River, Turo, Nova Scotia
- Peter & Dolores Wiebe. Morden. MB Okanagan Valley. British Columbia which produces the best Bing Cherries
- Ernie & Laura Porkka. Lethbridge. AB The campsite at Homer, Alaska Pacific Ocean, beaches, fresh sea air, majestic mountains with huge glaciers, valleys and gorge pointing to azure blue skies.
- Pat Sullivan. Athens. ON Homer Alaska, watching 30-60 lb. Salmon being caught at "The Hole".
- Laura Folkens. Yakima. WA Northern lights at Goose Bay Labrador. Stayed up at night to watch them and slept during the day.
- Paul Sansom, Delta, BC Octillo Wells, in Southern California with sunsets in the mountains, blackness of the night sky and the millions of stars.
- Len Millson & Sunny Lawrence, Harrisburg, VA In the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia on the North Fork of the Shenandoah River at Front Royal.
- Ron & Robbie Smith. Nanaimo. BC In the Kamloops, BC area overlooking a beautiful river, high mountains, blue sky and no insects! Robert & Elizabeth Hartlong, Leesburg. FL - summed it up with their statement. "ANY PLACE THAT I CAN TAKE MY LTV!"

TRAVELLING ADVENTURES

- HAPPINESS IS A STATE OF MIND submitted by dark & Laura Mitchell, Stratford, ON We have traveled from coast to coast in our LTV and camped in many hospitable places. In 1999 we stayed in Vippy Park, St. John's, NFLD and Labrador. We talked to a Newfoundlander in the park. I asked him if these were "hard times"? He said, "No I got a garden to grow my vegetables; I got my boat to catch some Cod Fish; I get a moose once a year for meat; I cut wood for firewood to heat my home in the winter; I have good friends and neighbors. I don't want for nothing."
- HOME IS WHERE OUR LTV IS! SUBMITTED BY Bill & Julie Simmons, Prior Lake, MN While we enjoy being "on the road" with our LV, the most important use we get from it is when all our children, spouses and grandchildren come to our summer cottage to visit. That includes 5 children, 5 spouses and 7 grandchildren in 1400 sq. ft. of house with 1 bathroom and 1 TV. We assure them we don't mind at all that we use our van parked in the driveway, "far from the crowd"! It's wonderful to have our own quiet space, our own bathroom and to go to bed/get up whenever we want!
- submitted by Glenn O. Russell, South Charleston, OH
I parked my van in the garage and spent a night during the winter dreaming about the coming season and checking things out.
- SH! SOMEONE IS SLEEPING! - submitted by Jack & Billee Brown, Tacoma, WA
In North Dakota we parked in a farmer's hay field. Next to the large round bales was a beautiful lake with loons and pelicans a beautiful night with a bright red sunset. Right behind us was a cemetery. We didn't worry about our generator waking the neighbors!
- EVERYONE LOVES MANITOBA! submitted by Don & Melvina Acheson, Winnipeg, MB
Be careful where you park! Guard your belongings. We had a new LTV and new license plates, but not for long as we had both our license plates stolen one night when parking in an RV Park.
- EVEN THE WILD ANIMALS LOVE AN LTV submitted by Arty & Terry Gonske, Dryden, ON
While camping in North Western Ontario, we woke up one morning to see 2 bears walking by the window. We hurriedly packed up and left. As we drove away 2 deer popped out of the bush, narrowly missing the LTV. We decided from now on its Walmart Parking lots for us!
- LISTEN TO THOSE WEATHER FORECASTS! SUBMITTED BY Harrison & Barbara Brown, Palmyra, PA We stayed in Black Water Falls, WV comfortably sitting under the awning and enjoying a table game with our friends even though it was pouring rain! When our friends finally decided to go back to their tent, we discovered that the water had been running off of the awning and catching his shirttail. After a good-natured laugh, we saw them rush off to a damp tent, while we entered into our LTV and enjoyed a good night's sleep in our dry comfortable bed!
- Submitted by Mary & Al Carlidge, Selkirk, MB
We camped on a small island in the Florida Keys. The awning was out to protect us from the hot Florida sun. During the night, a serious Gulf Storm struck, with howling winds and pelting rain. The wind whipped our awning and tossed it over the roof of the van! It was not fun for Al in his shorts, on top of the roof at 2:00AM, trying to return the awning to its original shape and out of harms way! The Florida sunrise did not find him in a happy mood. next morning!
- LOOKOUT THE SKY IS FALLING! submitted by Ken & Mildred Daulby, Simcoe, ON We have traveled from the east coast of Canada & the USA to the west coast from Kay West to Northern BC and a lot in between. One memorable trip was through the narrow roads of Yellowstone and it looked like no edge on the passenger side of the van just straight down. Then waking up the next morning to something hitting our roof. It was coming from Old Faithful!