Whirlpool Lake Camp

Di and Spirit, Judy and Bert joined Clarke for a late fall camp at Whirlpool Lake. Friday night saw ice pans forming on the lake but with the cooking shelter mostly enclosed cooking and visiting were comfortable. We had the campground to ourselves although a porcupine waddled through Saturday evening. We did meet a fellow driving in Saturday morning to "meditate" but no late night arriving Winnipeg Symphony musicians this year.

On the drive down the Rolling River Road to explore Clarke and family's property a black bear scurried across the road. At the south end we met the Usick family preparing to temporarily come the road for their cattle drive. After a brief chat we proceeded to trail find and explore the property.

On their return drive to the campground a coyote explored Di, Judy and Bert! One of Bert's pictures is attached. Clarke spotted a Pileated Woodpecker.

Saturday night wasn't as chilly but the wind howled. The kitchen shelter should have been taken down before a noisy night and the wind doing the job.

It was a great weekend to be in RMNP before the Whirlpool Lake road along with some others are closed for the winter at the end of this month.



