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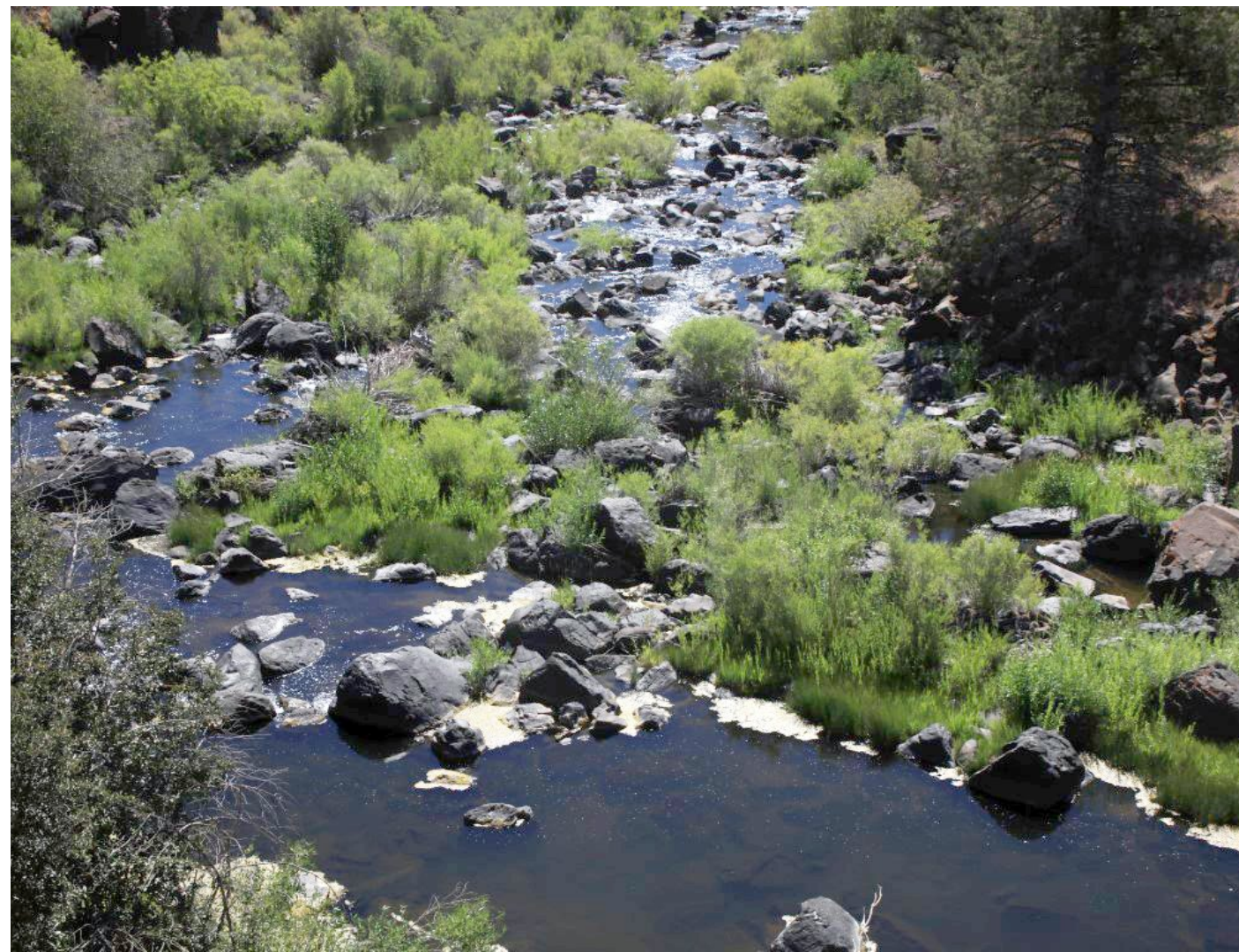
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A Visit to
Crater Lake, Mt. Hood, Jasper-Baniff, Kootney, Glacier, Yellowstone & Grand Teton NP!
Linda & John Flakes, August 2016**

We stopped at the Bonneville Salt Flats where we staged our yellow camaro as though we were going to race it.





On our way to Crater Lake National Park, we drove through beautiful mountains and green countryside. There was a fire very close to Crater Lake. The rim road was closed ten minutes after we got on it because of this fire. The sun setting along with the close fire allowed us to take some very dramatic pictures.











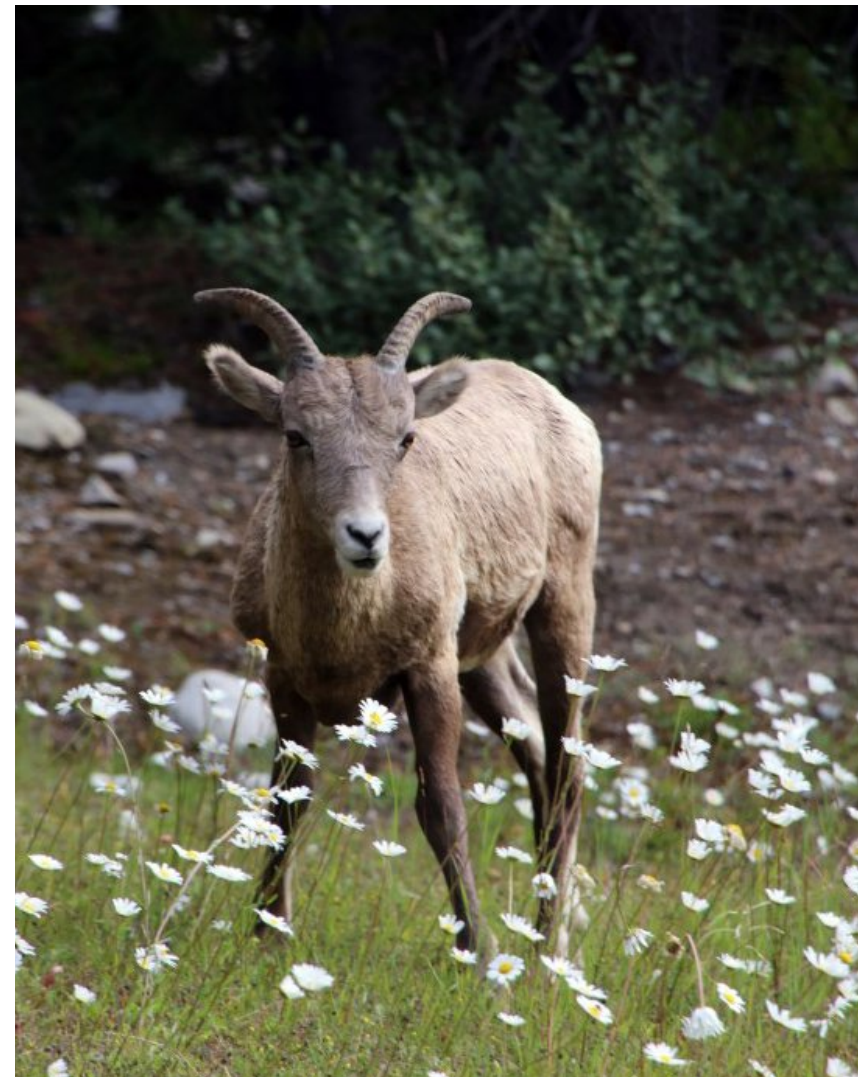


This incredible grizzly bear was so very close. He allowed us to take some of the best bear pictures we have ever taken ! This happened just after we had left Baniff and taken the Kootney National Park Highway 93 toward Radium Springs in Canada.





These beautiful Sheep were spotted and enjoyed on the Icefields Parkway going from Jasper to Baniff!







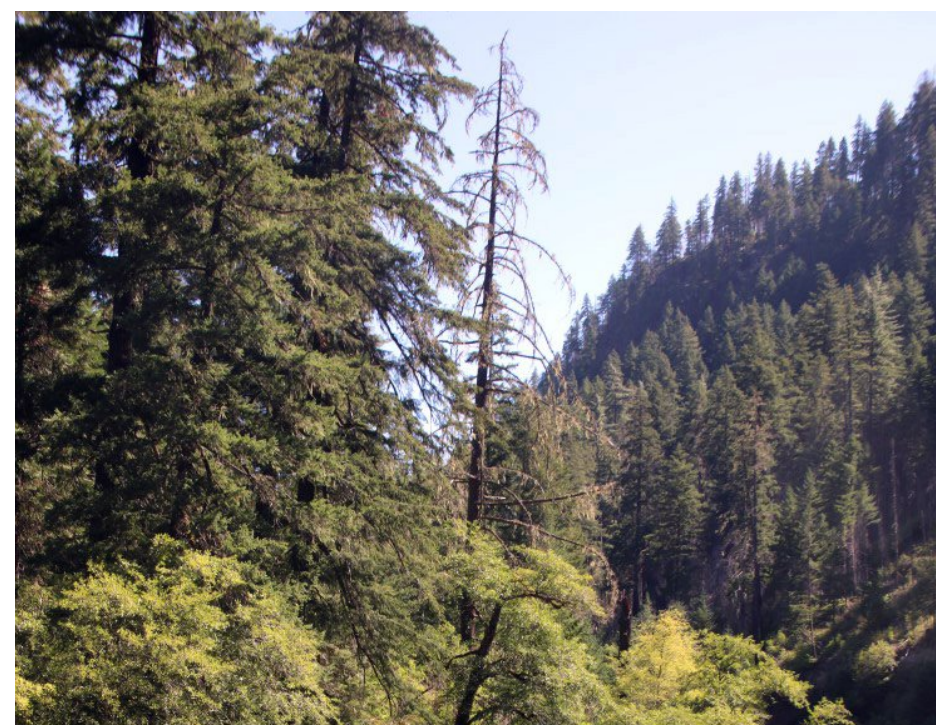


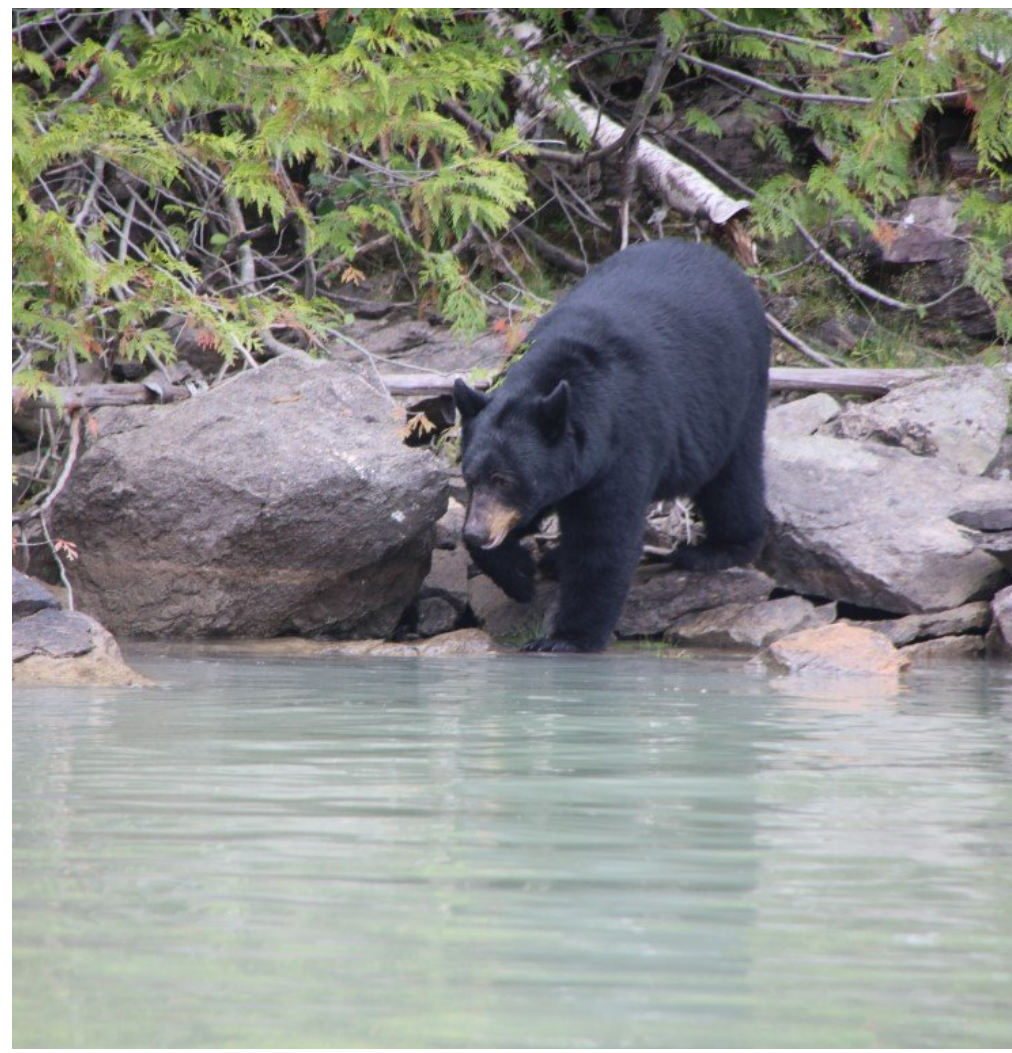
**Lydia
Zach's
Special
Friend !
Mt. Hood
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**Watching
Black
Bears
from a
boat near
Valemont
in B.C.
Canada
going to
Jasper.**



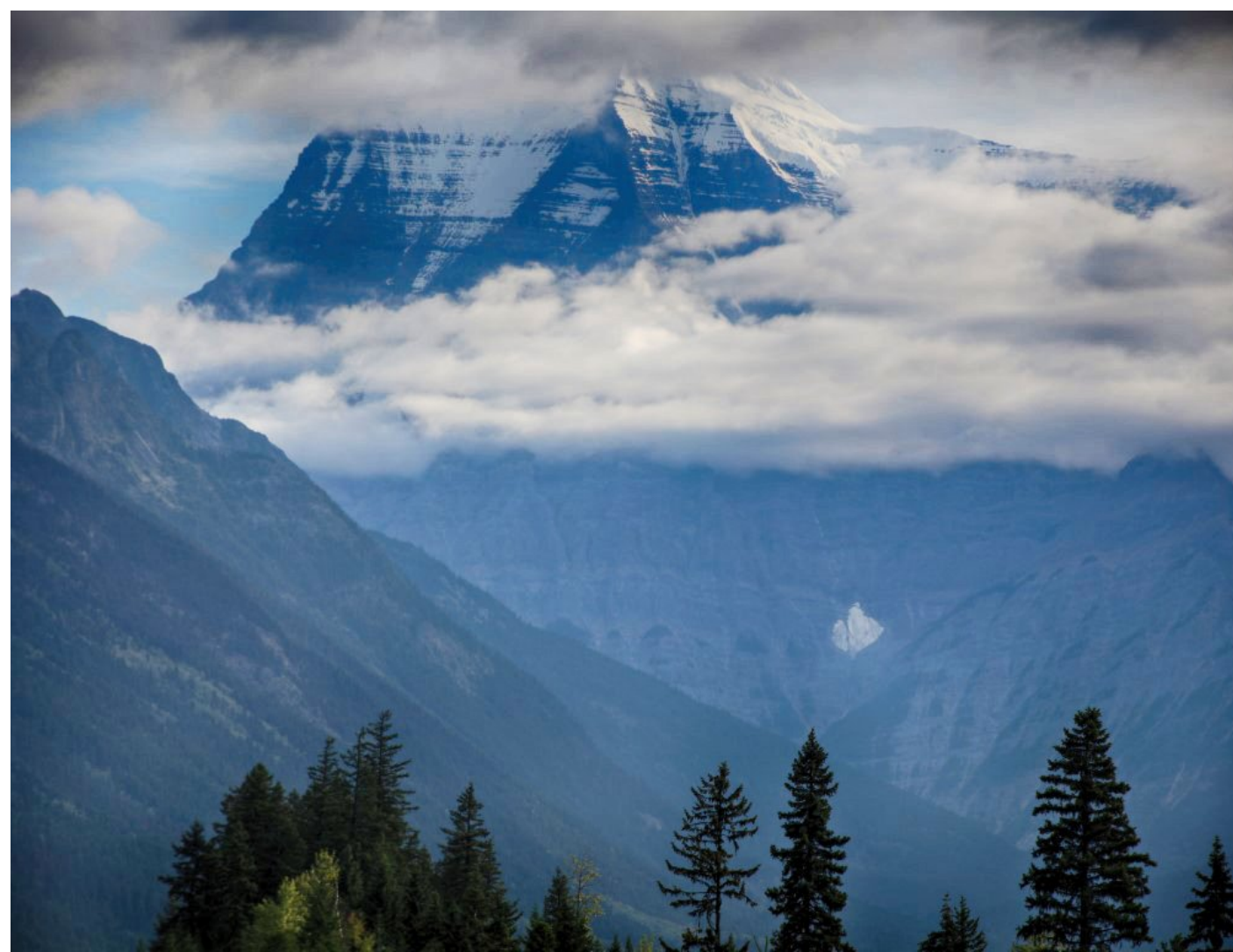




We stopped at Wolf Haven in Washington after leaving Zachs and had a short but super visit to these wolves. Hard taking pictures through the wire fences but we think these are ok!





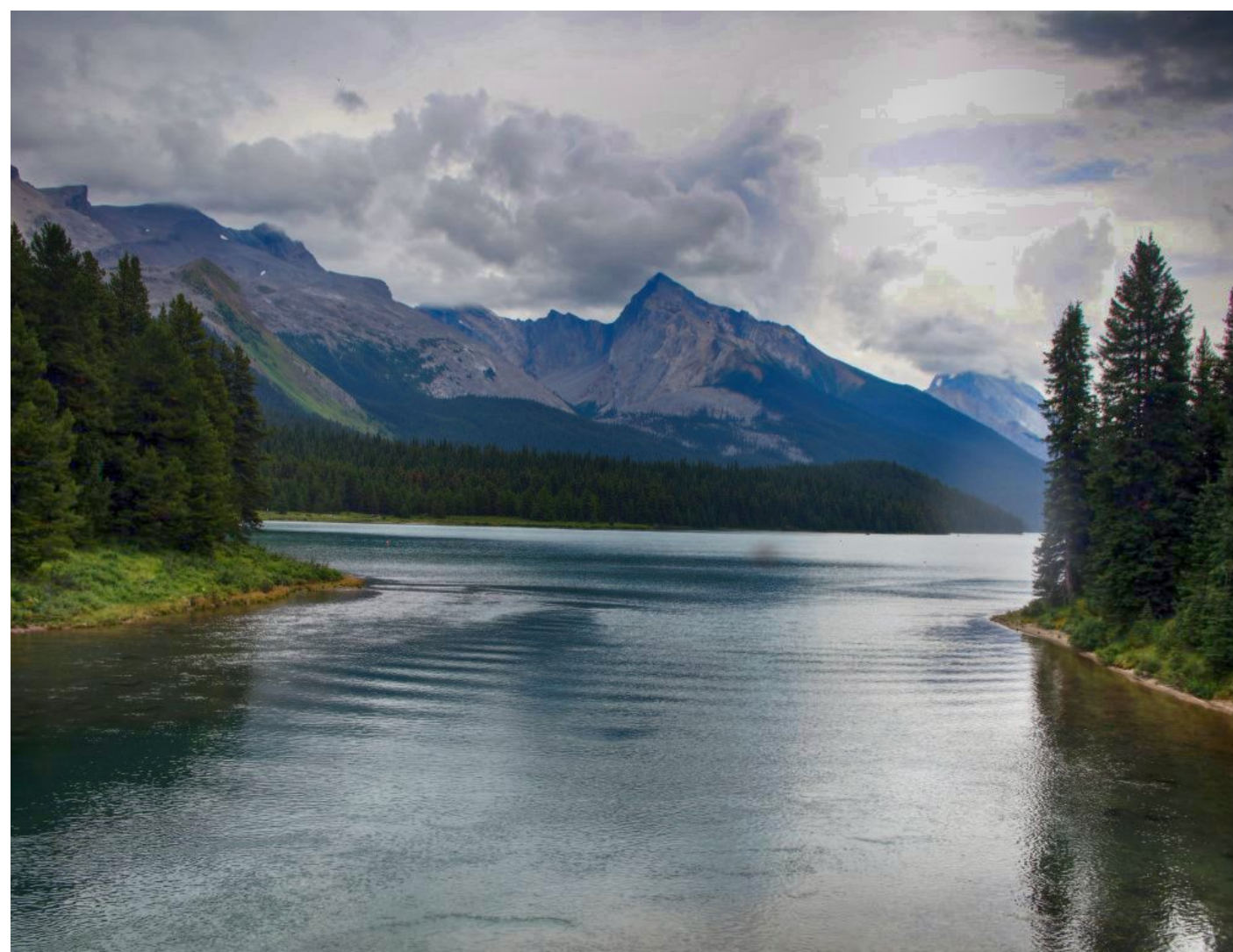


Mt. Robson

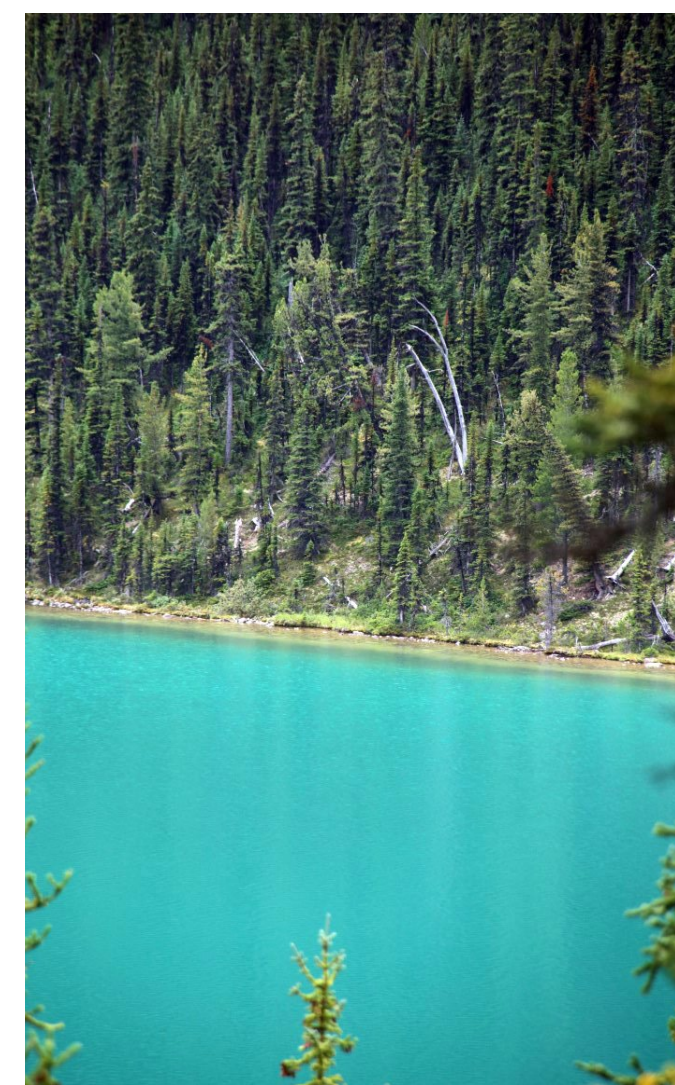
A short drive south of
Jasper NP in Canada.
Just a glorious sight!

The drive to
Jasper,
first through Hope
and then Valemont
BC was
spectacular!
Mountains on both
sides and clear
lakes in between!
Jasper was also
beautiful and had
many waterfalls.
The icefields
Parkway was even
more glorious than
we remembered.
Some elk but many
more people



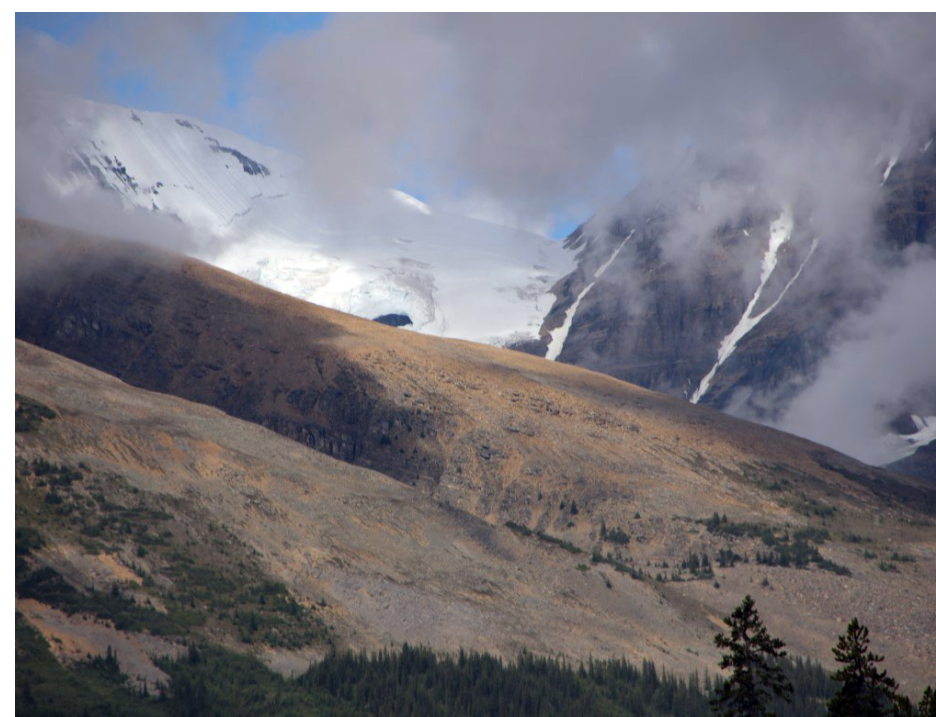
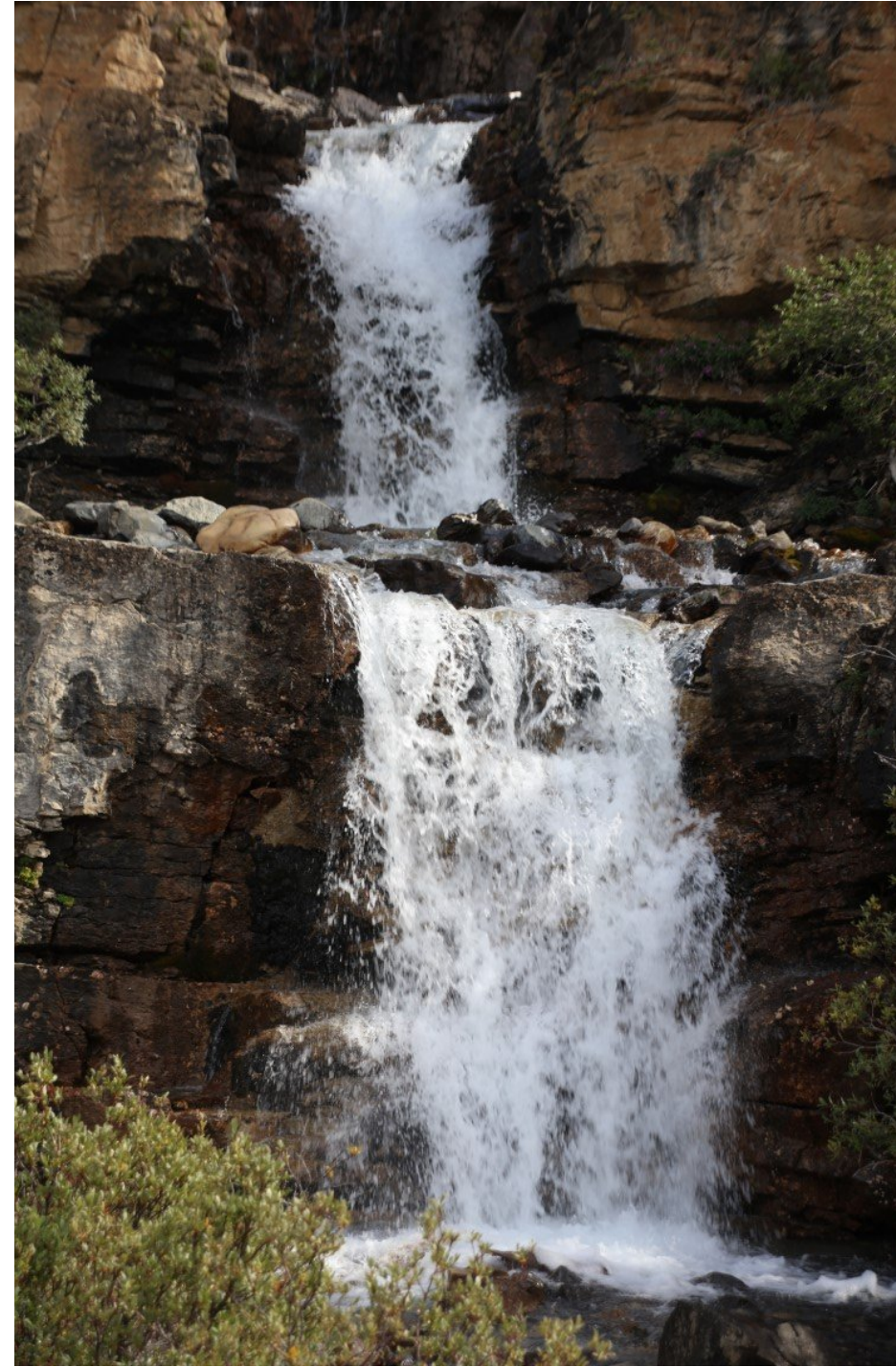


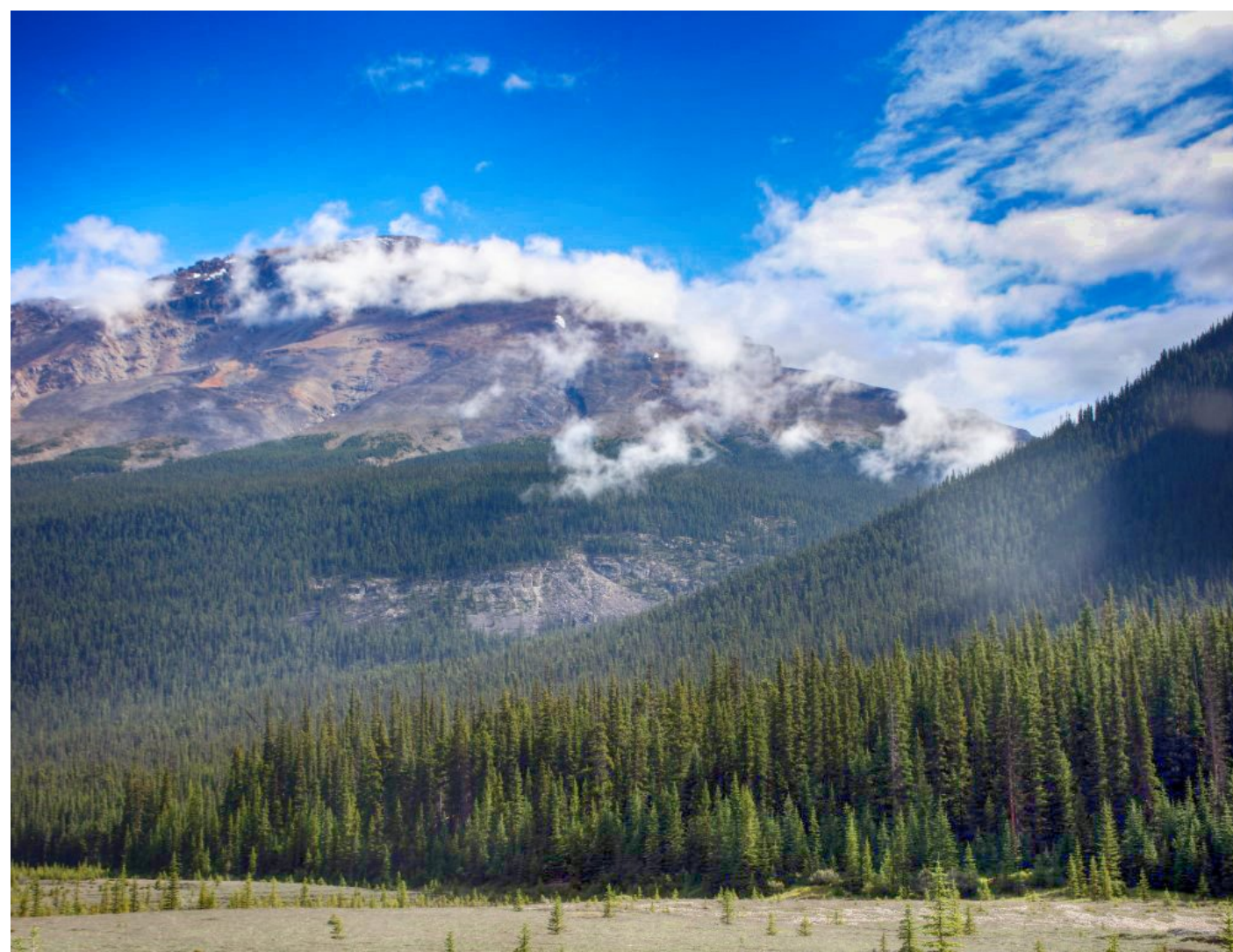


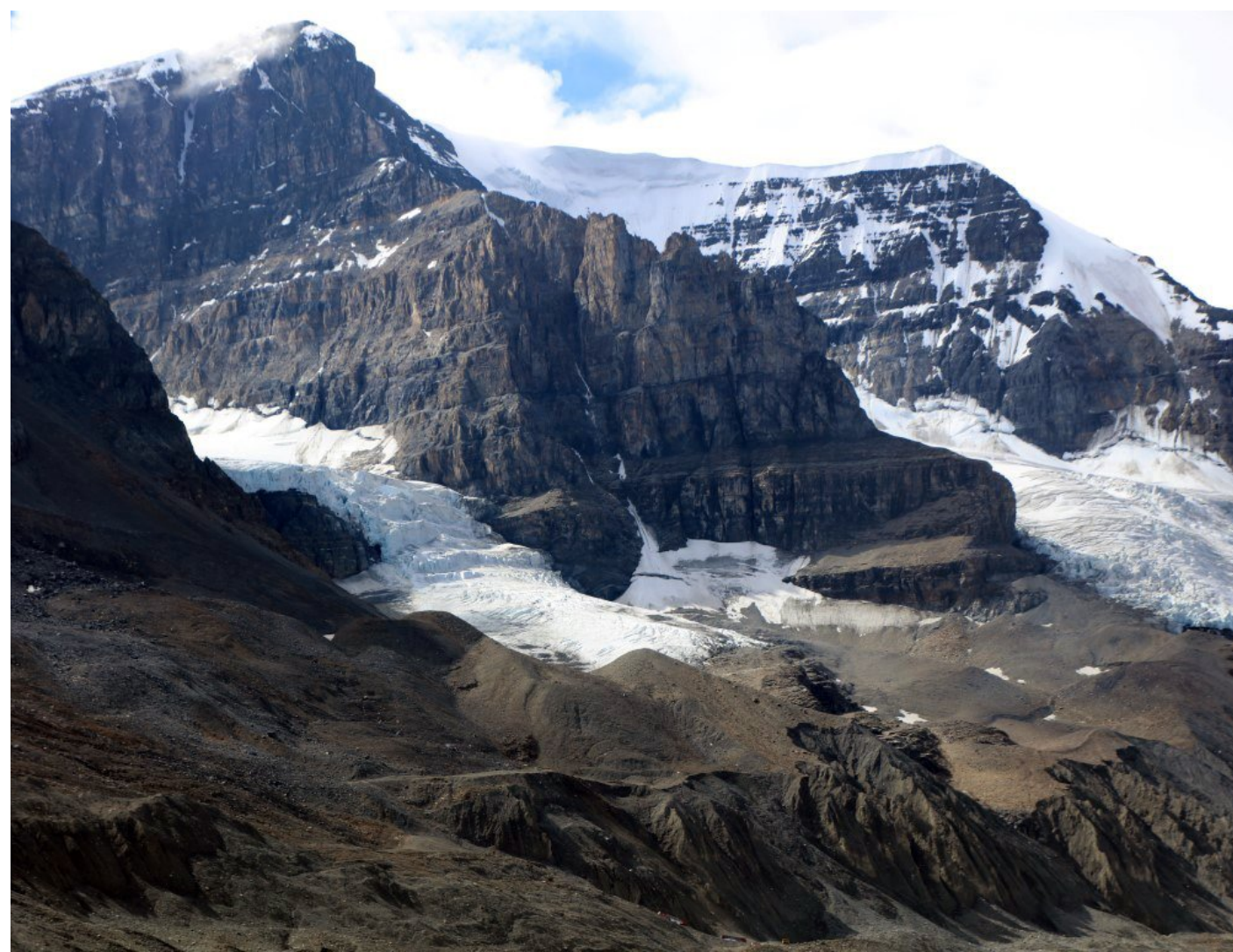














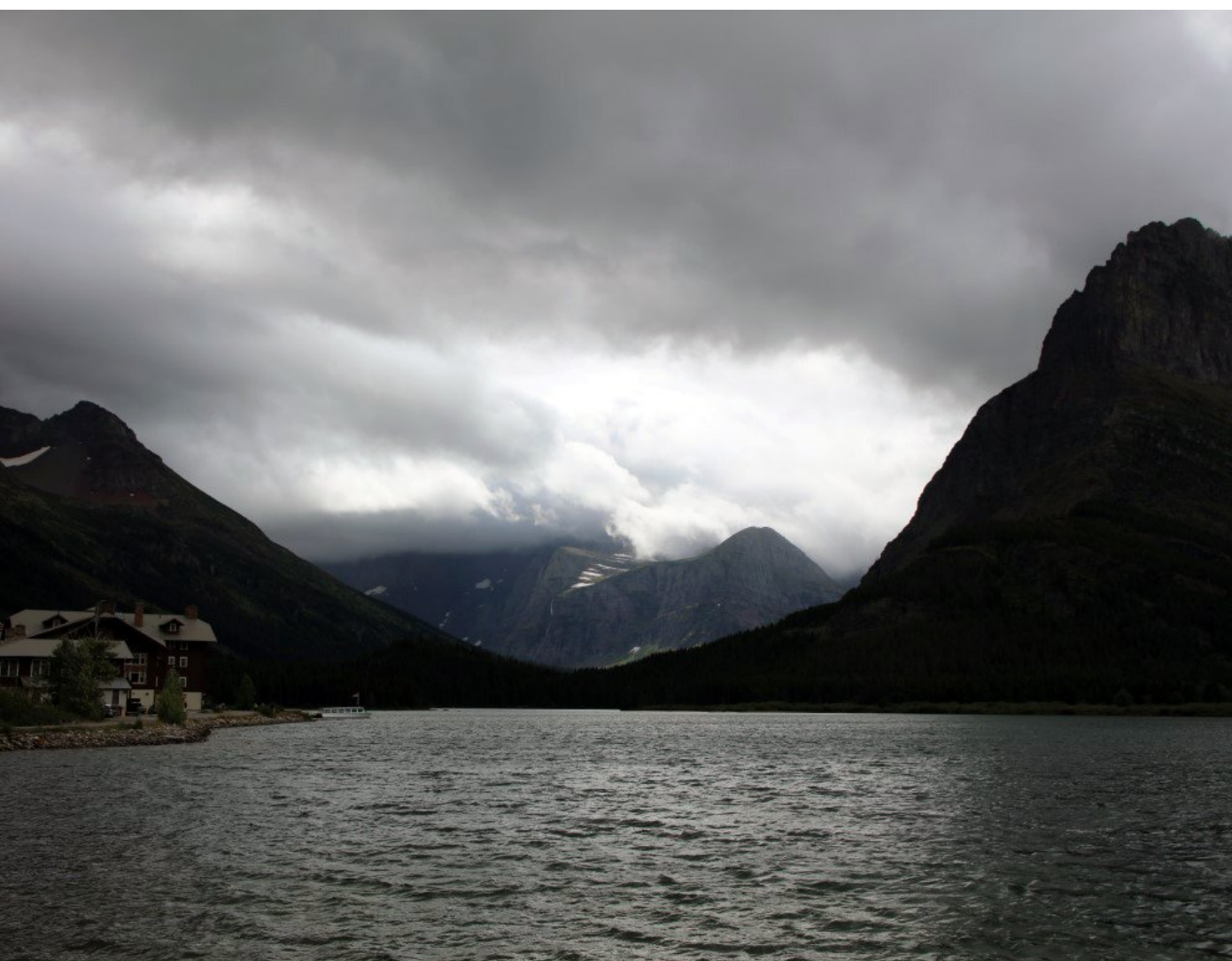




If there was anything sad about this journey, it had to be that the Cloumbia Glacier had receded so much since we had last visited 20 years past.







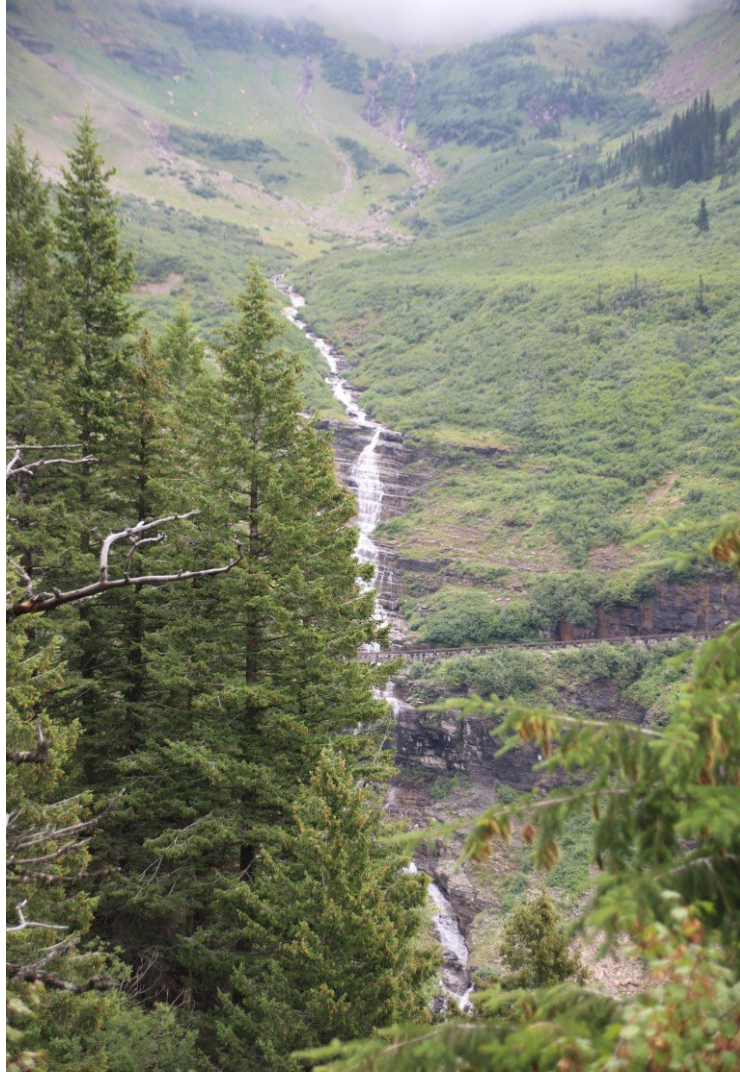


**Waterton NP ,
the Canadian
side of Glacier
NP, was pretty
with these deer
near the
waterfall.
Beautiful
scenery but few
animals !**

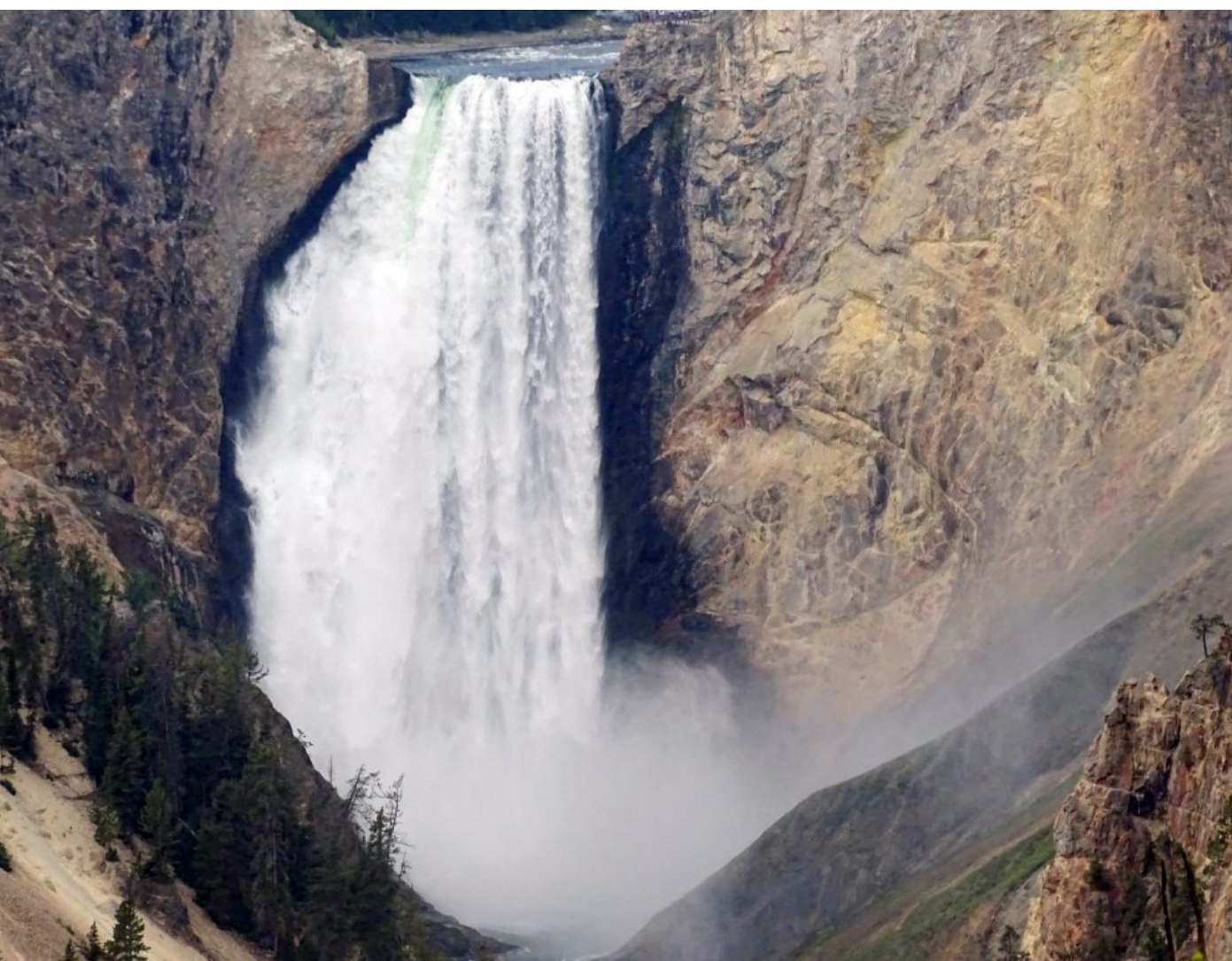


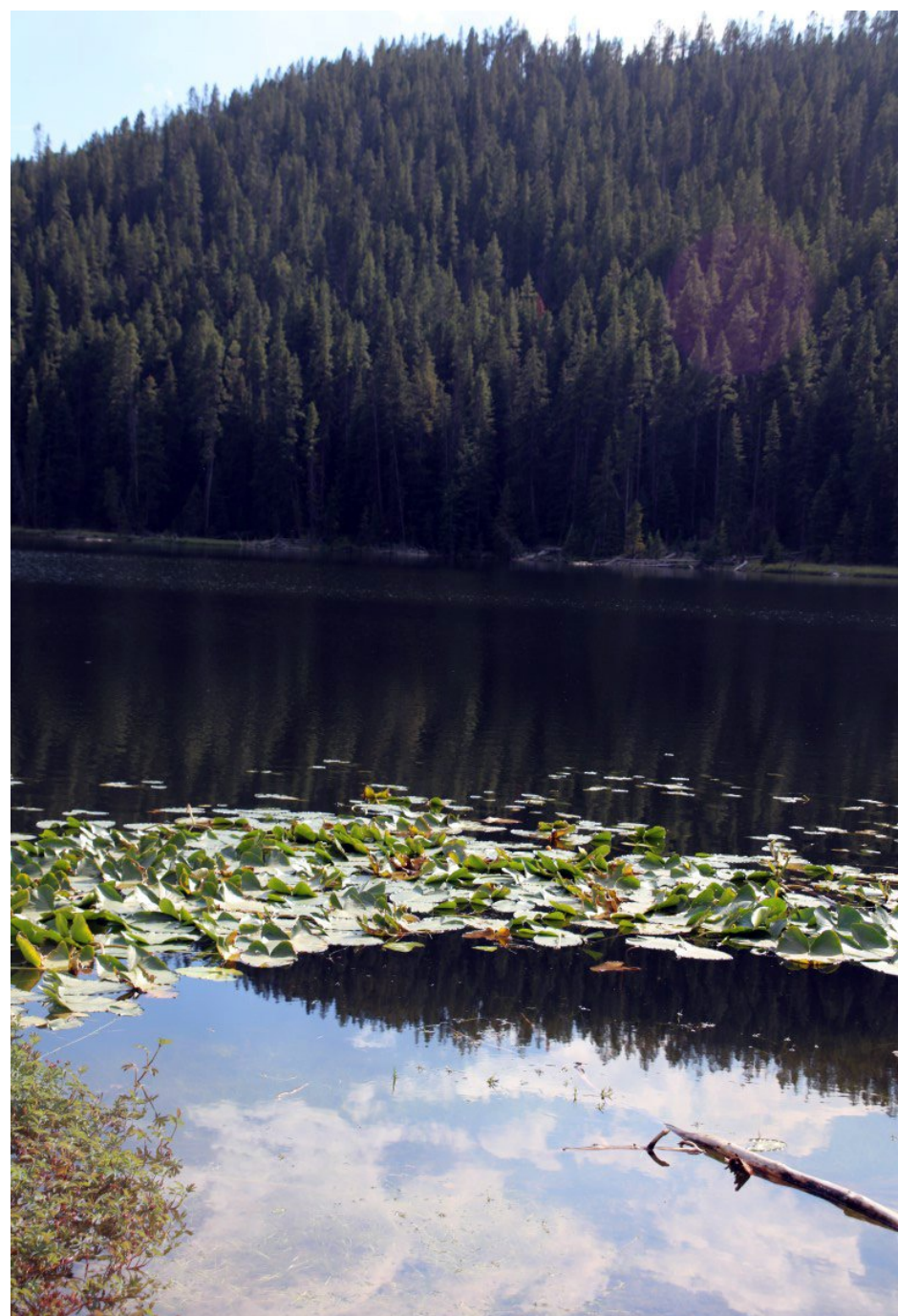






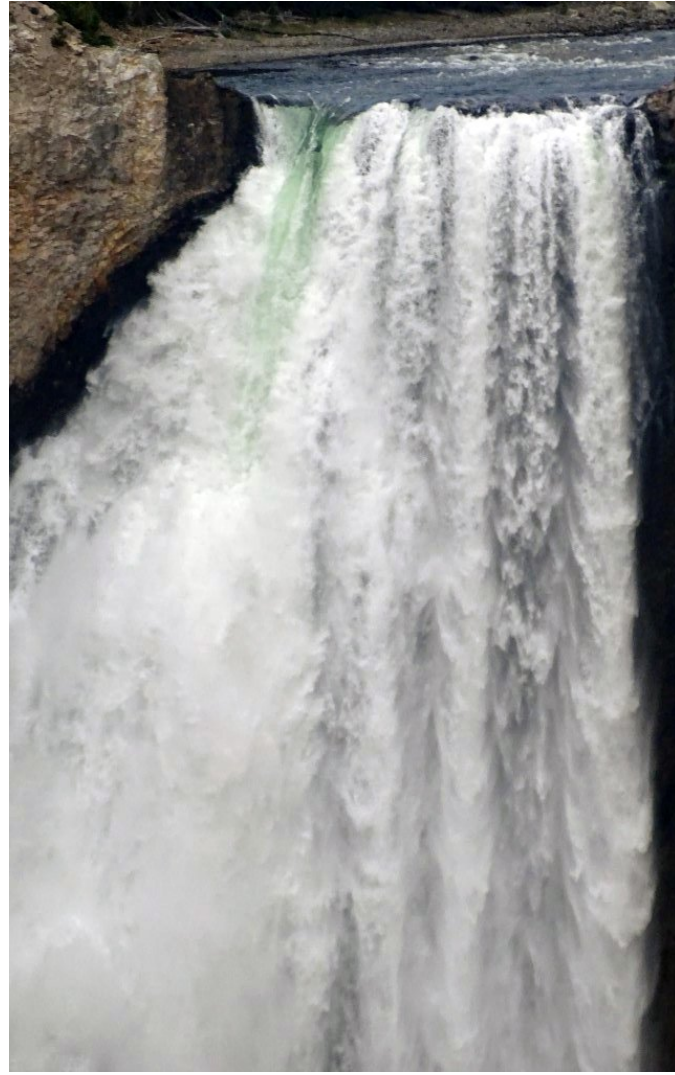
















As usual, Yellowstone was incredible and we do also love the Grand Tetons so very much. This Moose was taken near Wilson which is just outside of Jackson, Wyoming. We saw Buffalo, Elk, Big Horn Sheep, Osprey, Antelope and wonderful Sand Hill Cranes while visiting here. The wonderful manner in which we are always treated by Julie - manager of the Yellowstone Canyon NP Lodge - is always worth mentioning.





















We stopped to take a scenery picture and I noticed a very small brown image in the picture. It was a big Bison crossing the river. You can see him shaking the water off. We think these are kind of neat pictures taken from a distance in Yellowstone NP.









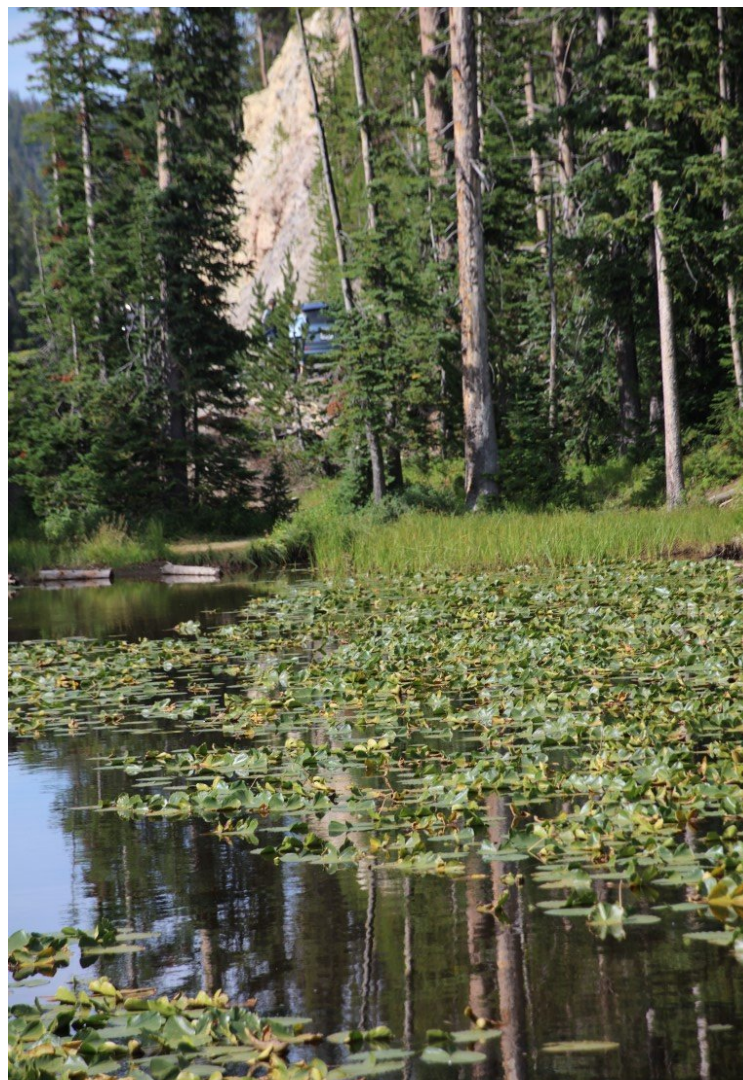
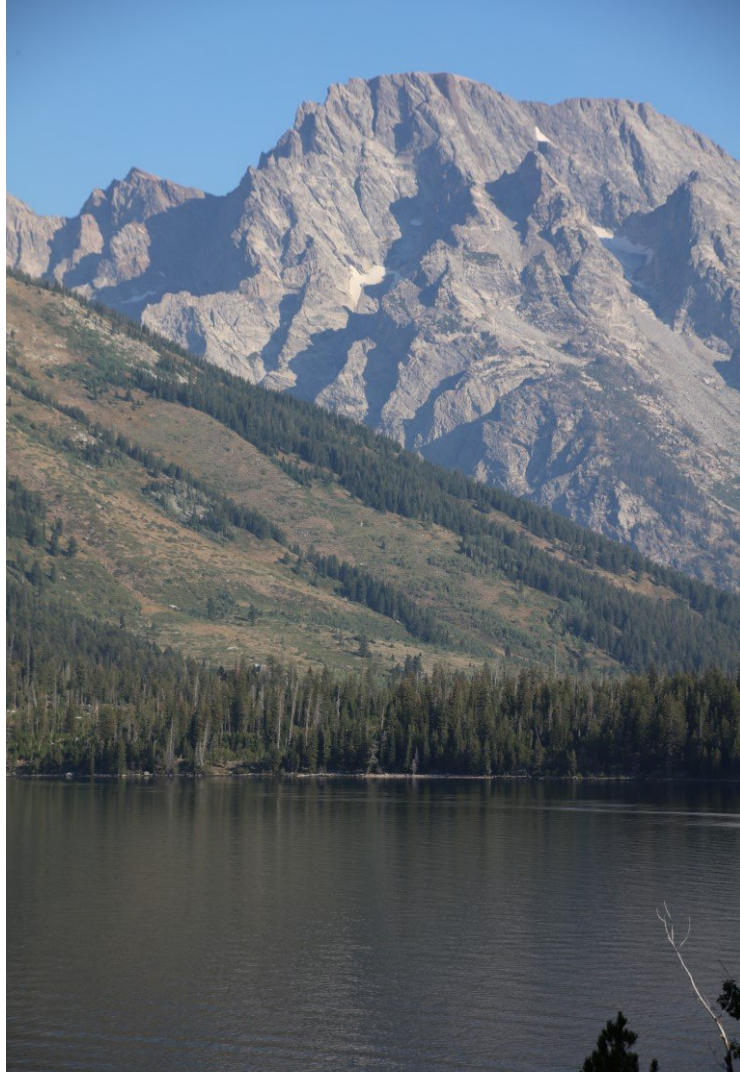
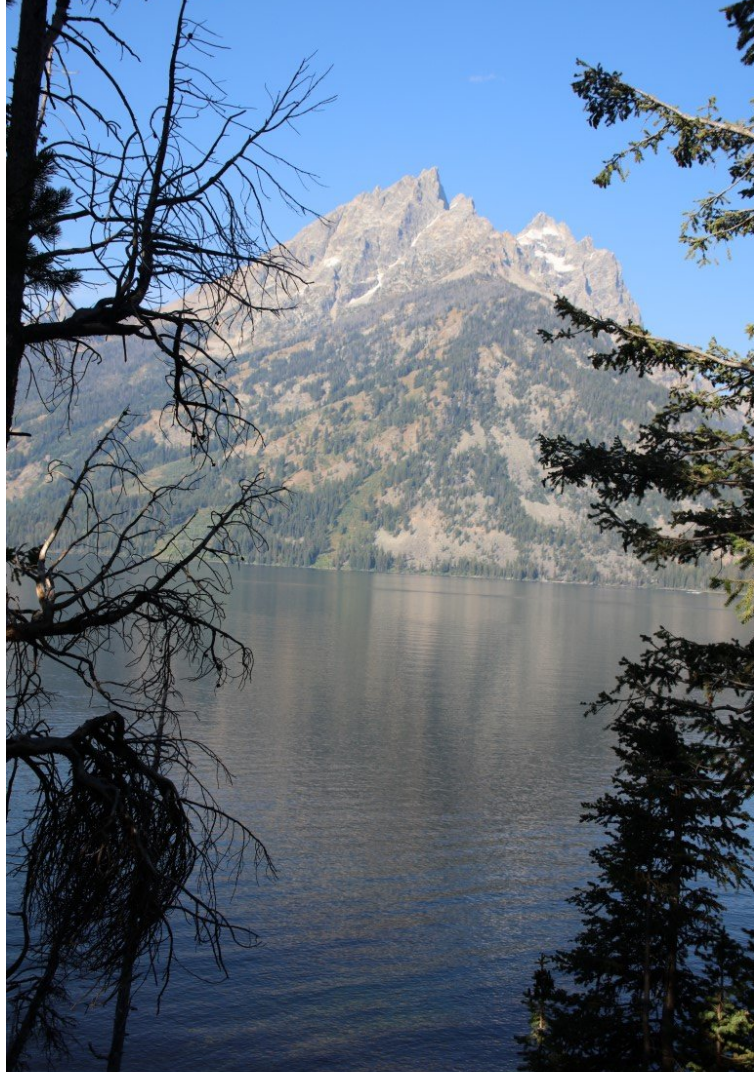




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Linda took these pictures of the Big Horn Ram right from our Camaro windows. I took most of the sheep near the picnic area at the entrance of the road to the Lamar Valley.



Of course, This is Yellowstone National Park !



