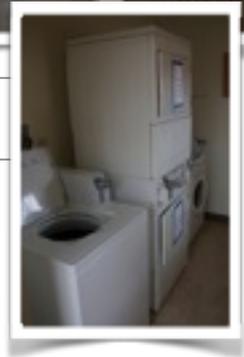




Asheville 2016

Review of Campfire Lodgings RV park and Asheville NC



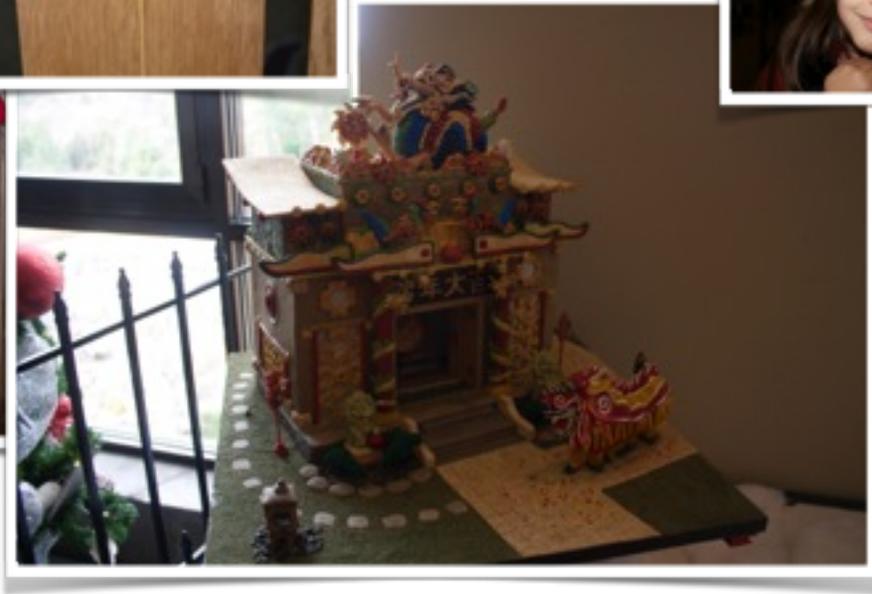
Campfire Lodgings

This is our second visit to Campfire Lodgings and Asheville, NC. We visited last year, week before Christmas and had a great experience that we wanted to repeat. So we booked a reservation for 12/26-12/28. The cost is the highest I've paid yet for a full hook up RV site, \$75, but I'll likely stay again. This is one of my favorite places. The view is what does it. The park's premium sites have an 180 degree view of the French Broad valley and Blue Ridge Mountains beyond that you can just sit and awe for hours. The sites are very nicely appointed with concrete pad for parking and patio, a deluxe picnic table with back rest and fire pit. There was more than enough room for my 30' trailer and the utilities are very nicely done. The staff were very helpful and the wifi works very well. The bath house features individual rooms with showers, lavatories and toilets. There is also a very nice laundry area. The location is convenient to the popular attractions, 10 minutes or so from downtown.



The Grove Park Inn

After a leisurely breakfast with many cups of coffee, we ventured out to take the gingerbread house exhibit at the Grove Park Inn. The drive in was short, using local roads without interstate. We drove via Kimberly Ave, which is beautiful. Home after home, custom historic craftsmen designs. First thing arriving you notice the inn, over 100 years old the design is unique. Second thing you notice is its busy. It took some exploring to find a parking space. The lobby is furnished with some really valuable furniture, I'm told there are pieces valued from \$300,000 to \$1,000,000. In use, you can view and even sit or touch these items. There were hundreds of gingerbread houses on display, we took the short tour.





Downtown Asheville

We went out to eat twice, both were tour de force experiences. Salsa on Patton is amazing, Caribbean Mexican fusion. The food is delicious, cocktails too. Portions are large, Melissa and I split an entree and appetizer. The next night we went out to Chai Pani, Indian street food. We had the samosa chat and non-veg thali. I had meant to take pictures, but I was in a frenzy. Great food! We had meant to do a south slope brew pub tour, but time ran out. There's quite a lot to do and we will be looking forward to another visit. On a Monday and Tuesday night, the downtown was popping off busy.

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