

August 8, 2000

Today we packed up and left Brookings early. We had a wonderful visit with our good friends, the Swarners and bid them adieu. While we were hooking up the tow car by the highway, we picked a bowl of wonderful blackberries. This is the time of the year that the whole state is covered with them. They are delicious.

We decided to go East on the road out of Crescent City, CA and follow the Smith River and over the coastal range to Grants Pass and on to Medford OR. There, we had our Costco fix and slopped up a hundred bucks worth of gas! This will get us a few hundred miles.

We ended the day outside of Weed, CA in full view of magnificent Mt. Shasta. It is still covered with snow. The day has been in the 90's so tonight's 52 will be more than welcome.

Tomorrow we hope to reach Reno.

