

PACIFIC OCEAN, WASHINGTON STYLE

Monday morning we left for Southern destinations. We drove a good 67 miles and stayed at the Andersons for a couple of days. Had a good visit and headed for a place called Bainbridge Island where we will visit a friend from high school days, Jim Culver.

We stayed for two days at a park in Poulsbo, WA. It is a cute little waterfront town with some good restaurants, especially seafood.

We had a wonderful visit with the Culvers and the next morning we started down the road to the seacoast. The weather is getting noticeably cooler as we approach the coast.

The coastline today is rather foggy, as you can see.

I am still picking Blackberries along the side of roads and lots. It has been dry this year so the berries are smaller than usual, and the season is just about over. We have been doing all right so far.

We are presently ensconced at a park named Oceana. It is one of the Thousand Trails parks recently acquired, and available to us. It is our intent to visit more of these parks down the coast before we head for home. Our 90-day requirement to be out of the state is fulfilled the 1st of October.



Today, Saturday, we set out to explore the area. We drove to a town called Ocean Shores. It was a typical beach resort, in fact it is similar to Pismo Beach, CA. You can drive a car onto the beach, the sand is packed hard enough to support vehicles. Of course we had to drive the Honda on the sand. We did not get stuck like we did at Pismo, and had to be towed!

The weather here is slowly returning to normal for Washington. Gray skies, cool air and fog.

We leave tomorrow for Oregon. The rest of our trip is on routes traversed before. If we do not encounter any more strange and exotic experiences, this will probably be the last of the journals. Thank you all for your kind attention.

Dave & Bonnie
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