

## WE COULD BE GONE WITH THE WIND!

The drive to Atlanta was much different than the placid journey on the Natchez Trace. It was back to the world of trucks and crazy traffic! In addition to all this, the afternoon rain and thunderstorms added a touch of excitement to the scene.

We found an RV park about 15 miles out of Atlanta and settled in. On Saturday, we drove a bit to the end of the subway, (MARTA) and parked the car. The subway whisked us into downtown in about 10 minutes! There is absolutely very little parking in downtown and the lots are from \$7 to \$10. The town is not laid out with square blocks like ours and it is hard to find anything. We wandered about Underground Atlanta, and ended up having lunch at Hooters!

We then went over to the Coca Cola museum. I think that they make more money, at \$6 admission charge, to see their old advertisements, than they make on Coke sales!

In 1915 they sold 8 or 9 Cokes a day. Today a real time counter turns as fast as you can see, and has registered over 7 trillion Cokes consumed to date.

Saturday night midnight was the start of a humongous thunder and lightning rainstorm. For city folks from the Southwest like us, it might have seemed like a treat, but it went on for three different storms! It finally passed through.

We spent a good deal of time deciding what we wanted to do in Atlanta on Sunday. At the end of the session it was decided that we didn't like anything about Atlanta so we would go to a Wal-Mart Super Center instead! It was agreed that other than a few sights and places, Atlanta has no socially redeeming values at all!

Leaving town as fast as we could, we drove to the town of Valdosta, in southern Georgia. Along the way we saw a sign for tree ripened peaches and tomatoes. We bought about 20 or so Georgia Peaches in a bucket for \$3 and then we got about 10 large beautiful tomatoes for \$3. This is the best food bargain so far!

After the night in Valdosta, GA we will arrive in Orlando, FL and stay 4 or 5 days. We were thinking about going to Disney World but we decided it was too late. Neither one of us can walk, that much any more!

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