WOULD YOU BELIEVE THEY MOVED IT!

While we were on the Outer Banks, we decided to see again what all tourists come here to see.

It is the famous Cape Hatteras Light house. The National Park Service designates it as a National Monument.

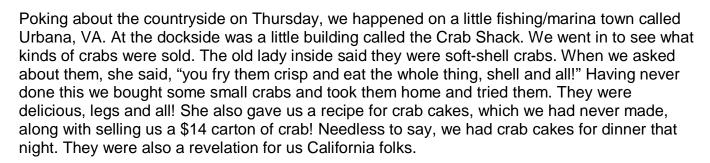
When we last saw this lighthouse, it was close to the ocean edge and was about to be destroyed by erosion of the sand at the base. In 1999 they moved this million ton, 109 ft tall brick structure, 2900 ft. to a higher and safer location back from the shore!

They also moved the lighthouse keepers home and another building used as a visitor center. They were relocated just as they were before. The operation was hailed as "The Move of the Century" It is amazing to watch a video of how they accomplished this.

Leaving the Outer Banks, we saw a sign which proclaimed, "Stressed out?, don't give up. Remember, Moses was a basket case!"

We drove to a location North of Williamsburg, VA. and set up camp for four days or so. During this

time we were able to visit friends in Williamsburg. The third day we had a whole bunch of rain during the morning. We were able to plan our route to Nova Scotia. In order to avoid millions of people in New Jersey and New York, we have to go up thru Pennsylvania and Northern New York and then cut over above Boston.



We will be off on Saturday towards Washington DC.

Dave & Bonnie 8/7/03

