

## SO COOL!

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The sun was preparing to torture all who remained in the campsite today, as we packed up and headed down the road!

We arrived at the Reagan Library and parked in our usual seven spaces, arousing the ire of the security team. He asked us to follow him out of the lot and down the hill a ways to park on the street. They cannot accommodate large vehicles. He drove us back in a cart right to the front door!

We also had this service going back to the rig. Every one else had to walk! The museum was very interesting. They are adding a transportation building that will house Air Force One among other things. All the documents and photos and tapes are stored in another wing. If you go in to research, they assign you to a special historian who retrieves the item you would like to see. You do your work in the library room.

We proceeded down Hwy 101 to Ventura, and drove the road along the beaches.



There is one long section for RV's to dry camp. Out of hundreds of spaces we found an empty one. It was a miracle! The breeze was coming off the ocean and the temperature was 78 deg. We had no trouble signing up for two, maybe three days! The waves crash about 40 feet away from the windows. Yes, the train tracks are just across the road, and so far it is not that busy.

The longer we stay here, the more apparent it becomes that we were very lucky to find an empty space. As soon as someone leaves, the space is immediately filled. We will head North on the 13<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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