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FROM FERRY TO FERRY

After the Charleston fiasco we traveled thru North Carolina to a wee spot named Cedar Island. We overnighted adjacent to the ferry terminal, and the next morning paid our \$40 fare and drove the big rig onto a tiny ferry boat, to cross the Atlantic Ocean! Well almost, it was a 2 hour ride to a port called Ocracoke. We drove off and went on the road for 12 miles and did it all over again. This time the ferry was free and it took us for almost an hour's trip to Hatteras Island. Looking at the watch, it was about 2:30, and we had driven only 14 miles all day! We said goodbye to our bird friends, nesting on the poles.



Proceeding up the Outer Banks, until we turned into a RV park we had previously stayed in for \$6 with Coast to Coast membership, the price was now \$74 plus tax! Down the road we finally found reasonable rates.

The next day we found the Virginia Beach Indian Statue at a park named Mt. Trashmore. As you can guess, it was a park built on top of a mountain of trash deposited by the City for years. It was well kept and had a children's playground and a skateboard facility among other things. The Indian was in good condition.

It was a bit of a hassle to find the entrance to the Chesapeake Bridge and Tunnels. We drove our 57 ft. rig right along the Virginia Beach, Ocean Avenue to the amazement of all the tourists and beachgoers, and ended up finally at the toll booth to pay our \$28 fare. This bridge is 21 miles long with a couple of tunnels that dive to the bay floor so ships can cross overhead. Quite an engineering feat!

Proceeding up the Virginia Eastern Shore peninsula, we found a TTN Park located between Hog Island Bay and the river, where we will stay for a few days.

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