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GOTTA GIT GOING!

Lord a Mercy! Here it is three days into the trip and we are still no further north than Santa Barbara. Calculating this rate of speed, we will reach Alaska by August of 2008.

We have been enjoying 72 deg weather at the beach and in the mountains. The first night we stayed at Thornehill-Broome State Beach. The roar of the ocean waves sure beats the freeway noise at home. This is one of the few California beaches that do not have a railroad train running next to it. There are only 47 campsite spaces and it was amazing that at this time of the year, there were several empty spaces for drive-ins.

We then traveled to Thousand Trails Rancho Oso, in the Los Padres National Forest, and learned that the recent fire spared the campground, but devastated the mountain areas adjacent to it. The fire service dispatched 2 engines into the park to protect it.

A lot of campgrounds have deer and elk and bear and other forms of wildlife, but this one has their own herd of turkeys! About a dozen of them scrounge the campground looking for handouts or leftovers.

Tomorrow, we will have an extremely long day. About 150 miles or so! We would like to get to Redwood City by Friday to visit friends. And then it will be off to the Sacramento- Auburn area.



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