

OLYMPIA

Leaving Oceana TT, we traveled a short day to Olympia WA. Here we will visit our friends the Euckers again, and make good use of their driveway for a few days!

When you drive thru Olympia, you get the feeling of a smaller city than a capitol should feel like.

Olympia is unlike many other state capitals. For starters, it is not one of the most populated cities in the state. In many states, the capital city is usually in the top 10 cities. Olympia has an estimated population of just under 50,000 people. That ranks the city as 22nd, despite an increase of more than 4,000 people since 2010.



We now travel north to the city of Bothell, WA to visit with our good friends, the Andersons. One of the more memorable moments of this visit will be when arriving and looking for the off ramp to their house, we took the wrong exit. Of course this exit took us right onto the campus of the University of Washington, Bothell! In fact, right into the small street to the parking garage with no visible way out. Pulling over and blocking 7 parking meter spots, I had to go looking for a live person for directions. After finding one young female student, who thought I was stalking her, she pointed out a way I could drive this big rig out of there.

Dave & Bonnie