

1998 RV Trip – Virginia and North Carolina

Day 1 – Mount Vernon and Front Royal (350 miles; 7 hours)

Drive 5.5 hours to Mount Vernon

Tour grounds and house

Drive another 1.5 hours to Front Royal (near entrance to Shenandoah)

Stay at Front Royal KOA – play mini golf

Day 2 – Shenandoah National Park / Luray Caverns / Charlottesville (150 miles; 4.25 hours)

Drive the scenic Skyline Drive through Shenandoah National Park

Exit at Thornton Gap and do a side trip to Luray Caverns

At Luray Caverns:

1-hour guided tour through caverns

Visit the Car & Carriage Caravan Museum

Continue back on Skyline Drive

Two hikes:

1.4 mile hike to Dark Hollow Falls

.8-mile roundtrip steep hike to the summit of Bearfence Mountain

Drive to Charlottesville

Stay at Charlottesville KOA

Day 3 – Monticello / Wright Brothers National Memorial / Jockey Ridge State Park / Cape Hatteras National Seashore (288 miles; 6 hours)

Drive 15 minutes to Monticello

Tour grounds and House

Drive 4 ¾ hours to Wright Brothers National Memorial

Tour Airstrip and Museum

Drive 15 minutes to Jockey Ridge State Park

Climb up and roll down East Coast's largest dune

Drive remaining 45 minutes to Hatteras

Stay at Camp Hatteras Campground – right over dunes from beach

Mini gold, indoor pool

Day 4 and 5 – Cape Hatteras National Seashore (0 miles; 0 hours)

Spend 2 full days at Camp Hatteras

Swim, skimboard, fish, and play on beach

Huddle in RV to wait out terrible storm

Order food to be delivered from Lisa's Pizza

Swim in indoor pool and play mini golf

Stay at Camp Hatteras Campground

Day 6 – Assateague / Odessa (375 miles; 8 hours)

Drive 5 ¼ hours to Assateague / Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge

Bike ride the 3.2-mile Wildlife Loop – see wild ponies

Bike to beach

Drive 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours to Odessa, Delaware
Stay at Odessa Campground

Day 7 - Home (161 miles; 3 hours)

Drive remaining 3 hours home

Total Trip Mileage: 1324 miles
Average Miles per Day: 189 miles per day