

2014A RV Trip to California and the Pacific Northwest
May 16 through June 5

Friday, May 16 – Fly to San Francisco (55 miles; 1 ½ hours)

Fly to San Francisco
Sonoma County Shuttle and Petaluma Taxi to campground
Take RV out of storage
Food Shop
Camp at Petaluma KOA

Saturday, May 17 – Petaluma KOA and Bike Marin (80 miles; 1 ½ hours)

Go for a run from campground
Herb does maintenance on Subaru and motorhome
Meet Andrew and Celeste at Vista Point by Golden Gate Bridge
Bike 25 miles – Sausalito and Tiburon
Rock Climb at Planet Granite
Dinner at King of Thai in San Francisco
Camp at Petaluma KOA

Sunday, May 18 – Petaluma KOA (0 miles; 0 hours)

Maintenance and hanging out at campground
Camp at Petaluma KOA

Monday, May 19 – Petaluma KOA and San Francisco for Andrew’s Birthday (80 miles; 1 ½ hours)

Maintenance and hanging out at campground
Andrew’s birthday dinner at Georgio’s Pizza in San Francisco
Camp at Petaluma KOA

Tuesday, May 20 – Castle Crags State Park (310 miles; 6 hours)

Drive 6 hours to Castle Crags SP
Drive up to scenic viewpoint
Run the River Trail along the Upper Sacramento River
<http://hikemtshasta.com/sacramento-river-trails/sacramento-river-trail/>
Drive back up to scenic viewpoint for cocktail hour
Camp at Castle Crags State Park

Wednesday, May 21 – Castle Crags State Park and Lake Siskiyou Camp Resort (25 miles; 1 ½ hour)

Hike the 5.5-mile (RT) Crags Trail to Castle Dome before leaving campground
Bad blisters
<http://hikemtshasta.com/trinity-divide-trails/castle-dome-trail/>
Drive to Lake Siskiyou – get stuck in traffic on I5
Go down to lake at sunset to photograph Mt. Shasta over lake
Camp at Lake Siskiyou Camp Resort

Thursday, May 22 – Lake Siskiyou Camp Resort (0 miles; 0 hours)

Launch Avon inflatable – amazing motor starts after 9 years
Watch 8,000 rainbow trout shoot out of the hoses of a Fish Hatchery truck
Cruise around lake
Relax in campground
Go back down to lake at sunset to photograph Mt. Shasta over lake
Camp at Lake Siskiyou Camp Resort

Friday, May 23 – Lake Siskiyou and Bend, Oregon (220 miles; 5 hours)

Mountain bike the 7-mile Lake Siskiyou Trail around the lake before leaving
<http://hikemtshasta.com/mount-shasta-city-area-trails/lake-siskiyou-trail/>
Drive 5 hours to Crown Villa RV Resort Bend, Oregon
Sit outside to watch Camelopardalids meteor shower – nothing
Andrew, Tommy, and Celeste arrive after midnight
Camp at Crown Villa RV Resort

Saturday, May 24 – Bend and Smith Rock State Park (77 miles; 2 ½ hours)

Rock climb at Smith Rock
<http://www.mountainproject.com/v/smith-rock/105788989>
Have dinner at Deschutes Brewery in Bend
Camp at Crown Villa RV Resort

Sunday, May 25 – Bend and Metolius River (70 miles; 1 ½ hours)

Hike Metolius River to Wizard Fish Hatchery
http://www.oregon.com/Hike_Metolius_River
Drive up to the top of Pilot Butte in Bend
Dinner in RV – Andrew makes Penny vodka
Go to Hot Soaking Pool at the Old St. Francis School in Bend
<http://www.mcmenamins.com/699-old-st-francis-school-soaking-pool>
Camp at Crown Villa RV Resort

Monday, May 26 – Bend and Smith Rock State Park (77 miles; 2 ½ hours)

Rock climb at Smith Rock
Have dinner at Deschutes Brewery in Bend
Camp at Crown Villa RV Resort

Tuesday, May 27 – Bend and Smith Rock State Park (77 miles; 2 ½ hours)

Rock climb at Smith Rock
Drive Celeste to Bend/Redmond Airport
Mac and Cheese and Hot Dogs at campground
Camp at Crown Villa RV Resort

Wednesday, May 28 – Columbia River Gorge (166 miles; 3.5 hours)

Drive 3 hours to Hood River
Have pizza at Solstice Wood Fire Café
Drive another ½ hour to Cascade Locks Marine Park

Hike 6.4-mile (RT) Eagle Creek Trail to High Bridge
http://www.portlandhikersfieldguide.org/wiki/Eagle_Creek_to_High_Bridge_Hike
Camp at Cascade Locks Marine Park

Thursday, May 29 – Columbia River Gorge to Seattle (228 miles; 4 ½ hours)

Hike 2-mile (RT) to top of Beacon Rock
<http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/beacon-rock>
Stop at Multnomah Falls and walk to viewpoint
http://www.portlandhikersfieldguide.org/wiki/Multnomah_Falls
Drive 4 hours to Seattle
BBQ Salmon
Camp at Vasa Park Resort in Bellevue

Friday, May 30 – Seattle (25 miles; 3/4 hours)

Rent kayaks at Moss Bay Rentals
Kayak Lake Union to Arboretum – rescue guy in distress
Coffee at Espresso Vivace
Window shop at Feathered Friends
Go back to campground
 Swim in Lake Sammamish from campground beach
 Photograph going down slides
Camp at Vasa Park Resort

Saturday, May 31 – Seattle (45 miles; 1 hour)

Rock climb at Exit 32 / Little Si climbing area
<http://www.mountainproject.com/v/exit-32--little-si/105789876>
After climbing complete the hike to the summit of Little Si
<http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/little-si>
Hang back at campground
 Kayak in Lake Sammamish from campground
 Tommy teaches Andrew to drive stick shift
Take out Indian food
Camp at Vasa Park Resort

Sunday, June 1 – Seattle (65 miles; 2 hours)

Discovery Park – Hike down the beach to the lighthouse
Pike Place Market – have lunch at Pike Place Chowder
Arboretum – Japanese Garden
Bring Andrew to airport
BBQ pork chops back at campground
Camp at Vasa Park Resort

Monday, June 2 – Seattle to Canyonville, Oregon (437 miles; 8 hours)

Tommy leaves for work
Get call from Hospice about Mom
Change travel plans to come home early

Start driving south on I5
Stop at Mt. Saint Helens Visitor Center – movie and short hike
Camp at Stanton Park in Canyonville, Oregon

Tuesday, June 3 – Canyonville Oregon to Petaluma KOA (439 miles; 8 hours)

Drive to Petaluma KOA
Camp at Petaluma KOA

Wednesday, June 4 - Petaluma KOA (0 miles; 0 hours)

Pack up and prep for departure
Andrew comes up from San Francisco
Dinner at Cucina Paradiso in Petaluma
Camp at Petaluma KOA

Thursday, June 5– Fly Home (55 miles; 1.25 hours)

Put RV and car in storage at campground
Take Petaluma Taxi and Sonoma County Airport Express to San Francisco Airport
Fly home to Newark Int'l Airport

Total Trip Mileage: 2532 miles
Average Miles per Day: 120 miles per day