

May 18, 2004
Humbolt Redwoods State Park, California



Here we are at Ben Bow RV and Golf Resort in Benbow California.



Here's Adrienne in front of the 346 foot tall Founder's Tree.



It's always amazing how a tree can burn but still live. The live tissue is just under the bark.



The Giant Tree is 363 feet tall and is recognized by the American Forestry Association as the National Champion Coastal Redwood Tree.

May 19 & 20, 2004
Brookings, Oregon



Here's our campsite at Harris Beach State Park.



Harris Beach State Park has some beautiful views of the Oregon Coast.



Harris State Beach has almost a surrealistic but very beautiful appearance.



The seagulls seem to really like the beach.

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The Cape Abrego Lighthouse.



The Cape Abrego Lighthouse warns ships of these kinds of waters.



More of the rocky shores of the Oregon Coast.



Shore Acres State Park has some beautiful gardens.

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This area of shore acres is more like a reflecting pond.



At Simpson Reef Overlook you get excellent views of sea mammals.



Here's some of the local residents enjoying the beach.



The beach can get very crowded.

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Here is the Coquille River lighthouse near Bandon Oregon.



This is one of the beaches off Coquille Point, now part of a wild life sanctuary.



One of the "islands" off Coquille Point.



Looking North from Coquille Point you can see Bandon and the Coquille lighthouse.

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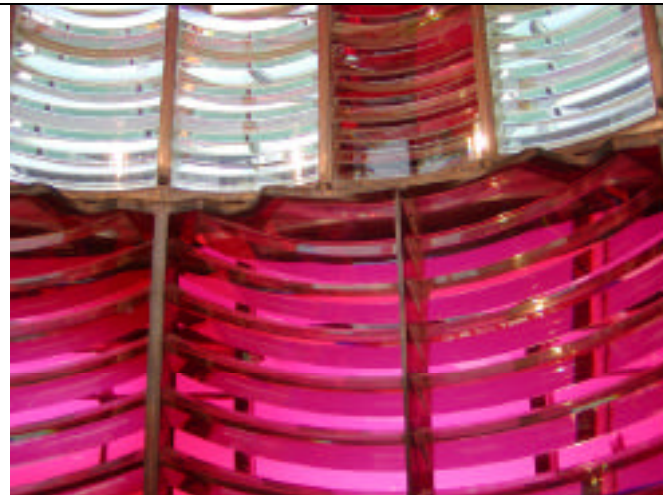
This is where the Umpqua River enters the Pacific. The lighthouse is just left of center. The triangle in the water is an oyster farm.



A closer view of the Umpqua River Lighthouse.



A much closer view of the Umpqua River Lighthouse.



This strange looking photo is from the inside of the Fresnel lens that is in the Umpqua River Lighthouse.

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The Oyster Farm near the mouth of the Umpqua River produces really good oysters.



The Heceta lighthouse is very striking.



North of Florence is a “blow hole,” a tunnel that allows the surf to bubble up in the middle of the rocks.



Another view of the beautifully rugged Oregon Coast.