

## APR 22 - J.M. HONEYMAN STATE PARK & FLORENCE, OR

The weather forecast turned out to be correct - showers in the morning with clearing by noon. Fortunately we were able to break camp without getting too wet. We were on the road by 8:30. We enjoyed our stay at Beverly Beach State Park.

When we turned out of the park and onto Hwy 101, the wind was howling and the rain had a distinct slant to it. It was quite the drive to Florence. All of the flags, both American and those that advertise things in front of businesses, were full, flat out. It wouldn't have surprised me to see them begin to fray. Boy, was the wind strong!

We stopped at Washburn State Park and had a look around. This is a nice park but it's about 14 miles to Florence - a bit too far to be running back and forth if need be. We made a cup of coffee and enjoyed the view out to the Pacific and the absence of rain!

Here's a picture of the dunes in the distance as we drove down off the headland.



We continued on to Florence and a couple of miles south, Honeyman State Park. We stayed here on our first trip to the Oregon coast a couple of years ago. Loop H of the park, by the dunes, is where all the boys and their toys are - we've never seen so many ATVs in one spot. Each family had one for mom, one for dad, and one for each kid - singles, doubles, quads. Boy, these guys must be mortgaged up to the hilt!

We found a site and checked in with the ranger for 4 nights. We've got a bit of "business" business to attend to early in the coming week. Here's our site.



Wednesday we will drive to Brookings, OR where I've arranged to have an awning installed on the rig. The tarps we've used over the last couple of years are just too flimsy and a pain to set up and dismantle.

If we get up to anything exciting in the next 4 days, I'll let you know.