

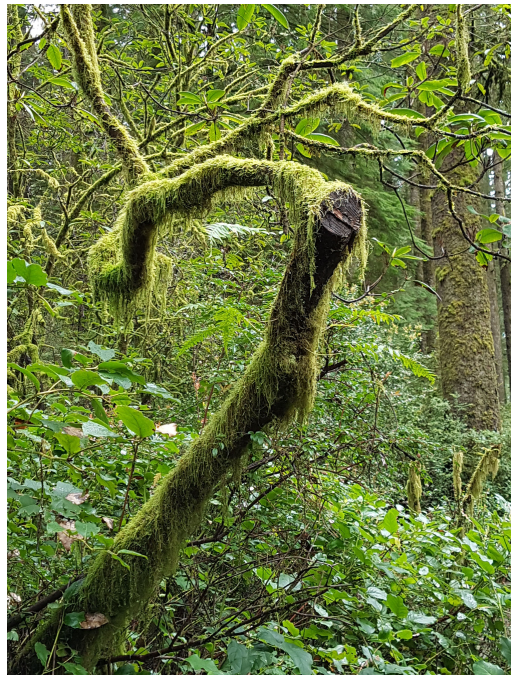
APR 25 - FLORENCE, OR

Yesterday we did a short tour of Florence. Jen noticed a road on the map called Rhododendron Drive so off we went. Unfortunately, like at home, everything is behind the normal schedule, so a lot of the rhodies are just starting to bloom. It will be really pretty around here in a week or two.

The rain abated for our drive but it was still overcast and cool.

We stopped at Nature's Choice café for a coffee and ended up having a nice lunch. While we enjoyed our lunch accompanied by Jo-Jo fries with Miso-Ginger dip - surprisingly delicious - a recommendation from our server, I looked across the street and saw the "Crab Shack". You know where we stopped after lunch!

Here we are enjoying last night's crab feast.



They don't call the left coast the wet coast for nothing. With all the rain this winter, there are some amazing sites.

Today, April 25, we did a few chores around town. I stopped in at the local library and was amazed at the speed of their internet. I managed to do my "work" very quickly and easily.

On the way back to Honeyman, we took a drive out to the South Jetty - the other side of the Siuslaw River - on the dunes side. It was raining - what else is new - and the 5.5 mile drive (one way) was very uninspiring. We arrived at the end of the road and a pot-holed, flooded parking area. There was really nothing there to see, even on a clear day.

Tomorrow we leave for Brookings. See you there.

