

APR 26 - HWY 101 TO BROOKINGS, OR

It was raining lightly as we broke camp this morning. Jen was telling me yesterday that since October, Portland has received 44" of rain. Bet the population there is looking for some sun too!

We headed out early. Jen took this picture on the way out of the park.



As we drove through Coos Bay in the mist, I noticed a café and a parking spot on the main street. Around the block we went and fortunately no one had taken "my" spot at the end of the block.

We enjoyed a delightful cup of coffee at Kaffe 101. Wifi was good so I walked back to the rig to retrieve the technology (laptop, tablets).

After a second cup, we wandered across to the Boardwalk.



We looked at the informative boards around the perimeter of the covered area. Sure glad it was covered! It wasn't raining as much as it was misty - you just got damp walking through it.



Back at the rig, we continued our journey south on Hwy 101.

Just outside of Port Orford, where we stayed back in '15, I took this picture (and the video).





We stopped in Bandon for a break. The weather had started to improve - at least it had stopped raining.



We arrived in Brookings and booked into the Harris Beach state park just a mile north of Brookings. And guess what, just like the travel literature said, the weather improved dramatically! Apparently this area has a weather effect, similar to our Chinooks, where the weather can dramatically improve. The travel information we had said that because of this phenomena it was not unusual to have 70° temperatures in January and February! Woohoo?! The sun is shining!!



Once we had set up camp, we went for a walk and saw this from the top of the bluff.



Tomorrow we will explore more of Brookings.