

Location: Misty Mt. Camp Resort, Greenwood, VA Date: 17 June 2015
Departed: Otter Peaks 10:30 AM Arrived: 4:00 PM Miles: 94
We had a lot of time to kill. The first picture is of our camp site at Otter Peaks and the second is Otter Lake where we had lunch an hour after we left. This is the end of the Blue Ridge Parkway but Friday the 19th we'll travel Skyline Drive in the Shenandoah National Park.



Location: Misty Mt. Camp Resort, Greenwood, VA Date: 18 June 2015
Today we went to Monticello. We left at 8:00 AM in a caravan of tow vehicles. Our tour of Jefferson's home was at 10:20 AM. When we got there we had about an hour to wander around the exterior grounds. The house has a unique Jefferson design touch. We returned to the trailer about 11:30 AM and had lunch. I used the camp WiFi to pay some bills then I went in search of diesel fuel and a few groceries. Diesel fuel is hard to find but I finally found an Exxon station with a pump. This evening the caravan members are viewing the movie The Long, Long Trailer.



Location: Misty Mt. Camp Resort, Greenwood, VA Date: 19 June 2015
We left about 9:30 AM for a last taste of the Blue Ridge. This was the northern most section in the Shenandoah National Park. Skyline Drive was completed first, since it was started in 1931 and completed in 1939. Shenandoah National Park was established in 1935. The park seems more consistent than the Blue Ridge Parkway. Of course it is shorter - 105 for the Park and 469 for the Parkway. This evening the closing banquet was held.



Location: Deer Run RV Resort, Crossville, TN Date: 20 June 2015
Departed: Greenwood 9:00 AM Arrived: 3:30 PM Miles: 424
Today is our 34th wedding anniversary. It kind of snuck up on us with all the activity of the caravan and saying goodbye to all our new friends. Today was also the longest section to drive that I had planned for the return. We left in Eastern Daylight Time and arrived in Central Daylight Time. That's 7 and a half hours and with two stops one a lunch break. We checked in and learned that at 6:00 PM they were having a Father's Day Fish Fry and every one was welcome. Doris didn't want to cook so we considered it our anniversary dinner party. It was very good. In addition to fish they had hush puppies, beans, coleslaw, potato salad, and homemade desserts, peach, blackberry and cherry cobbler. It was a great anniversary dinner. Later we did the laundry and took a shower.



Location: Memphis KOA, Marion AR Date: 21 June 2015
Departed: Crossville 10:30 AM Arrived: 5:00 PM Miles: 348
We went to the Deer Run Chapel at the RV Park. It was a Christ centered service with a very friendly congregation many of whom we had met the night before at the fish fry. We made two stops one for fuel and lunch and 30 minute traffic delay for an accident. This park is more or less ordinary KOA.



Location: Onapa Campground, Checotah, OK Date: 22 June 2015
Departed: Marion 8:15 AM Arrived: 5:00 PM Miles: 426
We made three stops including a lunch stop and a stop at the Oklahoma information center. We took an hour and a half to visit Poteau. Poteau was a little cramped with the trailer but we managed – Doris took a few pictures.



Location: AOK Camper Park, Amarillo, TX Date: 23 June 2015
Departed: Checotah 8:00 AM Arrived: 3:00 PM Miles: 367
We made a lunch and fuel stop at a Shell station about 7 miles east of the Texas border on I-40. This park is a bare minimum park. It has electricity and water. It has mostly long term residents in ill kept trailers. The price is right - \$12.50.



Location: Enchanted Trails RV Park, Albuquerque, NM Date: 24 June 2015
Departed: Amarillo 8:30 AM Arrived: 12:30 PM Miles: 304
We made one stop along the way. We bought a pizza and had it at Velene's house. There we did our laundry and took showers. I took the truck for an oil change and a wash. It was good to see Velene, Gary, and Brent. Verlene is excited about her upcoming surgery that should alleviate her pain while complicating her eating procedure. It should take away the pain.

