

Location: JB Charleston Fam Camp, Charleston, SC Date: 26 May 2015
Departed: Robbins 8:45 AM Arrived: 3:00 PM Miles: 274
We stopped for about a half hour for lunch and about 30 minutes on a stop and go highway. The highway was jammed because a diesel tanker and a car collided on a key bridge over the Cooper River. Traffic was stopped in both directions and affected traffic on many feeder highways. This Fam Camp is on the what was the Charleston AFB of the JB Charleston. It is a nice camp ground with trees and large concrete slabs.



Location: JB Charleston Fam Camp, Charleston, SC Date: 27 May 2015
I went to Costco today to have the tires rotated and to get a few things from their store. After lunch I called Pet Smart grooming to see if they had an opening for Andy. They didn't so I went to the museum at Patriot's Point. Except for the choppers in the Vietnam section all the aircraft were on the aircraft carrier Yorktown (10) at anchor there. It was a long walk out the dock and over the decks of the Yorktown that I didn't want to do. I found some interesting books in the gift shop, one that shows all the aircraft on the Yorkton. All are Navy aircraft I have already photographed somewhere else. Back at the trailer I took off the left fog light that was broken. After dinner I went looking for fuel with no luck. I have enough to get there I just like a cushion.



Location: Charlotte/Ft. Mill KOA, Ft. Mill, SC 28 May 2015
Departed: Charleston 8:30 AM Arrived: 12:30 PM Miles: 189
We stopped for fuel at a Pilot fuel station. The RV Diesel pump was broken so I had to go the pumps for the big rigs. Those pumps are complicated for getting them started and they pump faster than the small vehicle pumps. The auto shut-off spilled fuel on the truck. After we got here I went down the road to the Dodge dealer and bought a replacement light for the truck. This KOA Kampground leaves a little bit to be desired. The site I was assigned is not very level and the hook-up arrangement is in one place for two adjoining sites that are entered from opposite directions. There is not much space between sites.



Location: Charlotte/Ft. Mill KOA, Ft. Mill, SC Date: 29 May 2015
This morning I took Andy to a groomer, bright and early, at 7:00 AM. I came back to the trailer and we went to visit Patty Olin the wife of an old Air Force friend. Her husband Gary had left this morning for California to attend his mother's funeral. Patty and Gary had just moved into a new home in a Del Webb community two weeks ago and were busy trying to get settled. We had a good visit with Patty and had lunch there. We left the Olin's house and picked up Andy about noon. After we returned to the trailer I took a nap. After dinner I put the new fog light on the truck. Later I took a shower in the park's facilities.



Location: Pride RV Resort, Waynesville, NC Date: 30 May 2015
Departed: Ft. Mill 8:15 AM Arrived: 1:15 PM Miles: 158
We departed Fort Mill at 8:15 AM and arrived here at 1:15 PM. We made one bathroom stop and a stop in Hendersonville, NC to turn in a broken Oxygen Concentrator. The woman that runs the business was not at home where the business was located and we waited an hour for her to return. It turns out they no longer repair that model but offer a replacement model for \$795 which is half of what I paid for the one that failed. I bought it. It was still early when we arrived so after I un-hooked the trailer we went for a ride to explore the Great Smokey Mountain National Park. Five hours and 200 miles later we finally got back to the trailer. I made a wrong turn and spent almost 2 hours on a very curvy 35 MPH country road getting back to where we started. I then attempted a different and apparently less restricted route and spent 30 minutes getting through Sevierville. The main street is lined with attractions like Branson, MO and traffic moves very slowly. Later we had to contend with the very congested traffic in Gatlinburg. We eventually entered the main parkway through the park. After we exited the park at Cherokee we still had an hour to go to get to the trailer.



Location: Pride RV Resort, Waynesville, NC Date: 31 May 2015
We decided to just hang around the trailer and rest today. Doris did the laundry this morning and I slept in. I wrote up the diary entries for yesterday and today. Later I'll straighten up my stuff to make it more accessible.

