

Olympics

July 27-30

Sat. July 27 2013

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Day 1 - Leave 6 am -
7 am ferry Edmonds
- nap at Jamestown rest
area - walk 2 hrs on
Dungeness Spit - lowering
tide, loud for talking,
beautiful views & surf -
lunch Clallam Co. campground
at spit - PA Amy & Larry's -
tour delta, hatchery, dam
site, tri-tip yakisoba, fire
pit - oysters raw (not for K)
before dinner

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Sunday July 28

Leave 8 am for Neah
Bay via hiway 112 -
beautiful breakfast stop
at Pillar Point Rec Area -
lots of Neah Bay memories
for both but first time
there together - distances
shorter than when I was
a teen - nice trailhead at
Shi Shi Beach - part (rest)
of trail quite muddy even
tho' hasn't rained for
weeks, treacherous steep
drop to beach at end,
but beach wild &

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gorgeous, doesn't feel
crowded even with many
people - Grant bought
hand-knit wool hat at
Washburn's (made by
Canada Indians) - *
drive to Ozette CG arrive
4 pm - cold & windy
by lake but our spot
sheltered - read by
fire, chilly, hobo stew
dinner - ~~Ozette is about~~

* skip Cape Flattery walk
but want to go next time
Hobuck private CG looks
nice - went to Makah

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museum. \$5. Worth a
stop but left us very
sleepy. Lots of canoes in town
for annual canoe journey.

Mon. July 29

Drive to La Push to
see canoes - they'd arrived
the night before & weren't
leaving til the next day.
Fun to see Indians from many
tribes camping, hiking,
hanging out. Short walk
to Second Beach. Highly
recommended. Nice trail
& flat, hard sandy beach.
Nice salad lunch at
trail head.

To Forks to look for WiFi but none.

Ozette note: hikes to Alawa & Sand Point are 3 miles each way - Ranger says Sand Point beach is nicer (to south of trail). Too far for us. Goretex blister.

Forks is where Twilight books took place.

To Rialto Beach.
Easy access to beach, beautiful views to north, La Push to south, lots of driftwood, cobbled

Mora CG USPS 81 sites lots of spaces - in forest so deep shade & quite chilly - read by fire - picadillo for dinner - dark early under trees - bed early, up early at 6. Leave at 7 for Hoh. Arrive 8:30. Walk an hour on Hoh trail in rain forest.

Back to Forks. Free WiFi at visitor center south end of town.

Sun now out after

overcast morning (almost raining at camp due to heavy moisture on trees)

Nice picnic table on Lake Crescent at end of Camp David Jr. Rd. out of Fairholm

No showers at either Campground.

Cut trip short by one day as we ran out of things to do.

Driving through so many

trees, even though they're beautiful, can get a bit monotonous.

Walk around Port Angeles. Warm sunny day inland from coast - 75°. PA has nice waterfront trail.

Arrive Port Townsend at 3. Internet til 4. Drive to shady spot for reading & nap until time to drive to Martha Ashenfelter's house at 5:45.

She made us delicious Crab Louie, corn salad, fruit salad.

More Ozette:

Just as we were getting ready for bed a man & boy approached Grant to ask if he had jumper cables. It was a Ukrainian family stranded with a dead battery - the mom & infant were waiting in the cold car 1.5 miles down the deserted road!