



Seaside, OR. 2002

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Intro

For my birthday this year, I wanted to go North to Mt. Baker...but, as I only have one vote, we went South to Seaside, OR., taking Haley and Steven.

We all had a good time and it was a pretty drive, along the Columbia river, forests and seashores.

Toured the Capital grounds for an hour break, and lunch on the Washington coast, before heading into Oregon.



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Olympia, WA.

We stopped and toured the Capitol for a driving break.

Congress was not in session, so we just got to see the grounds and buildings.





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Congressional Library





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Capitol Building





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Govenor's Mansion



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Steven couldn't resist a closer look, we saw another (if not the same one) in Seaside.



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Group in the Capitol Gardens





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A tribute to Wash-
ingtonians lost to war,
all wars.





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Another tribute marker with the garden fountains behind. The fountain is at the front of the Capital grounds.





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Totem of animals.



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The garden fountains out front.





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Their getting along
very well.





Lunch

Don't recall the name of the town, but, we stopped for lunch on the Washington coast for some great seafood. Picked up some shrimp for a song locally.





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We ate out on the deck, beautiful weather.





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Astoria, Oregon

Astoria the gateway to Oregon from Washington.

Pleasant little seaside town.

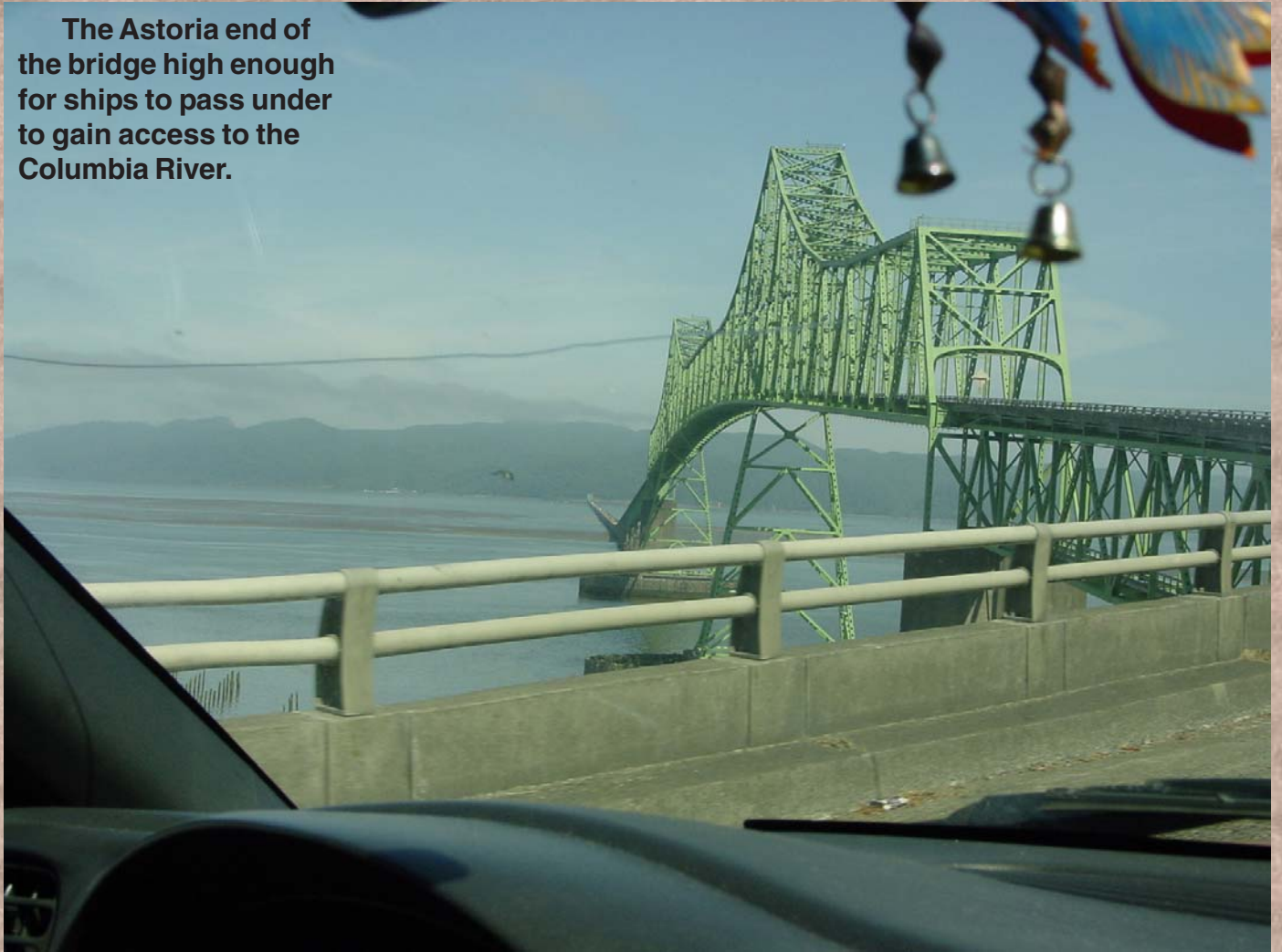
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The Astoria end of the bridge high enough for ships to pass under to gain access to the Columbia River.





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Still the bridge, the loooong flat part.





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The House

Patricia rented the house from a work associate, the charge was only to cover the electricity basically. Made of stones, over a hundred years old (the house, not the stones).



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The living room, it was too warm to actually have a fire though.





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Patricia loved the claw-foot tub.





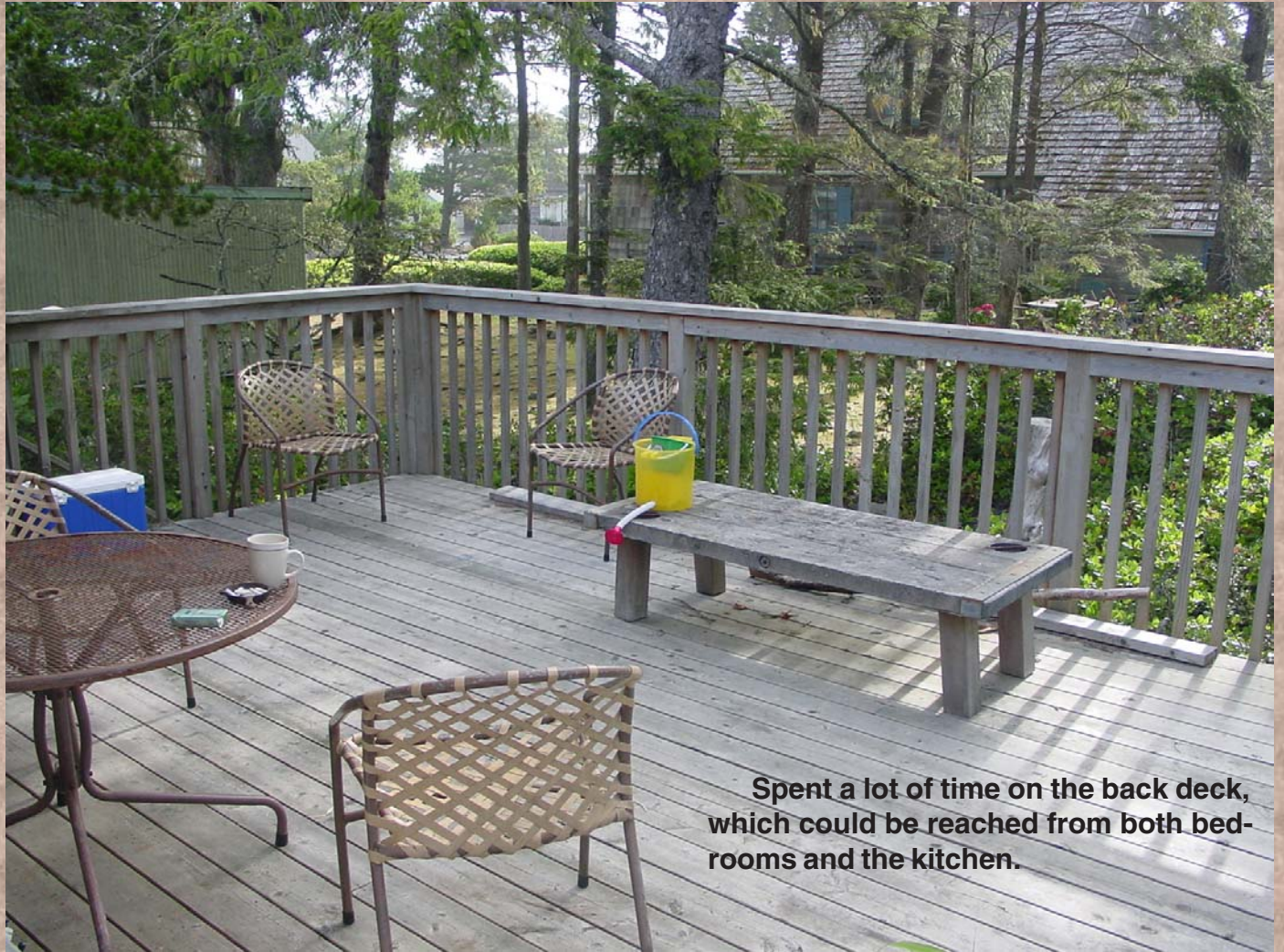
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They left the old wood-burner stove in place next to the new range.



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Spent a lot of time on the back deck, which could be reached from both bedrooms and the kitchen.



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Backyard a little
overgrown?



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Steven with some
of the crabs we
caught.





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We averaged 10-20
per day, oh, whatever
the limit was.





Horses

Haley now calls every horse she sees, "My Horse!"

No fear in her...





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Steven enjoyed it also.





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They lead the horses around a track.





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They both liked it well
enough to go around again.



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And to hang out afterwards.





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Even Patricia made a friend.

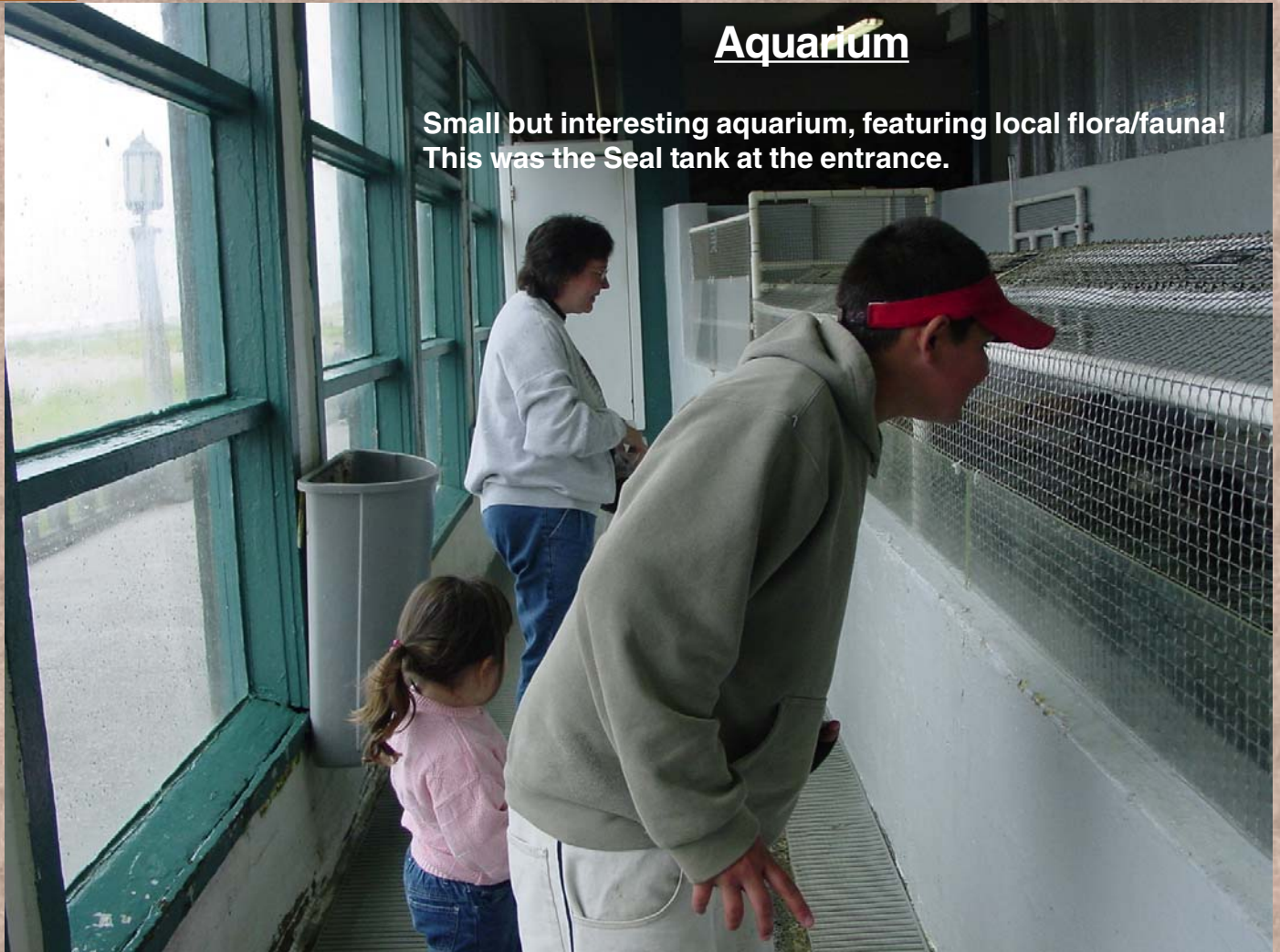




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Aquarium

Small but interesting aquarium, featuring local flora/fauna!
This was the Seal tank at the entrance.





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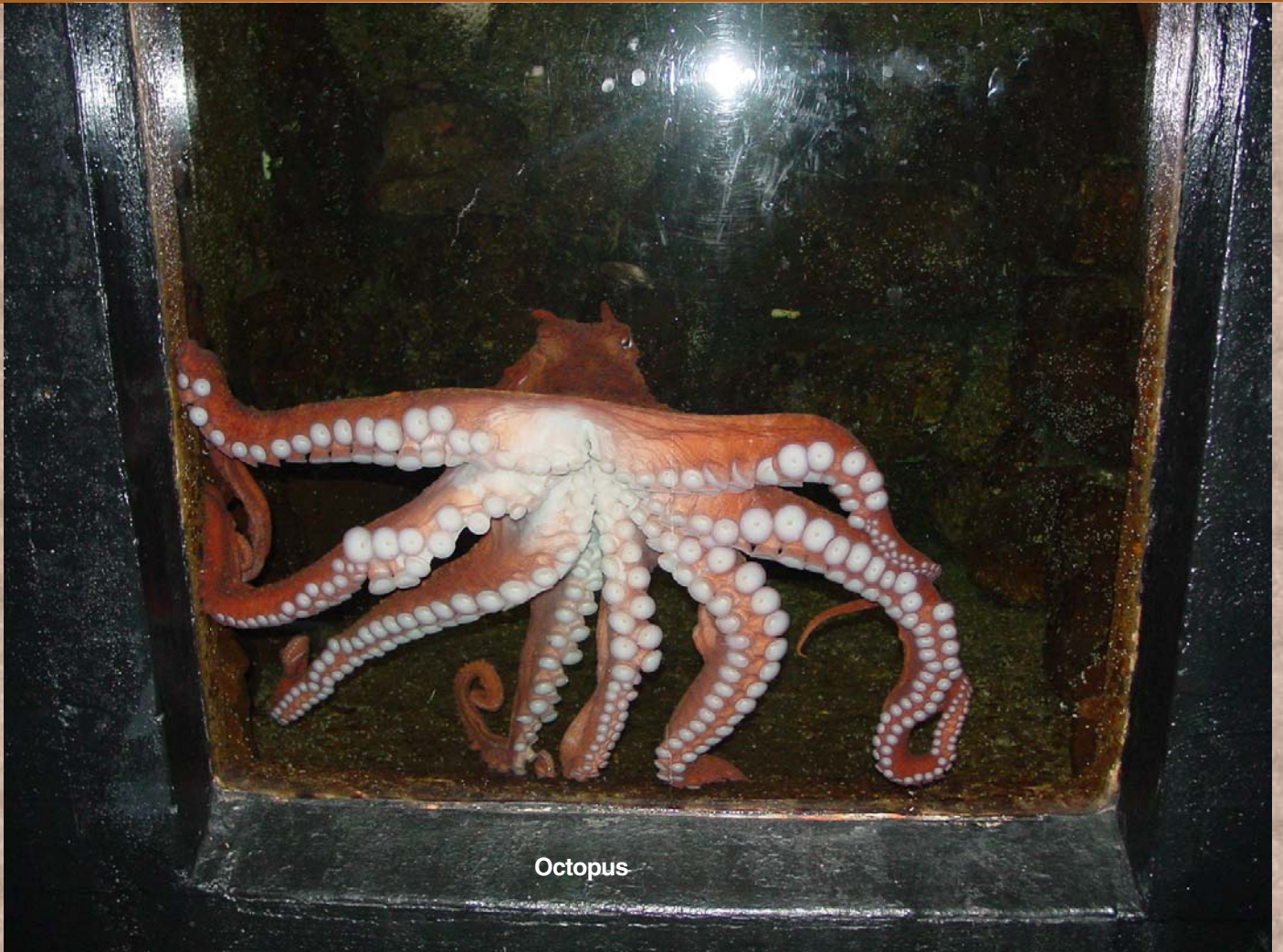
They each had their own specific antics to get fish.





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Octopus



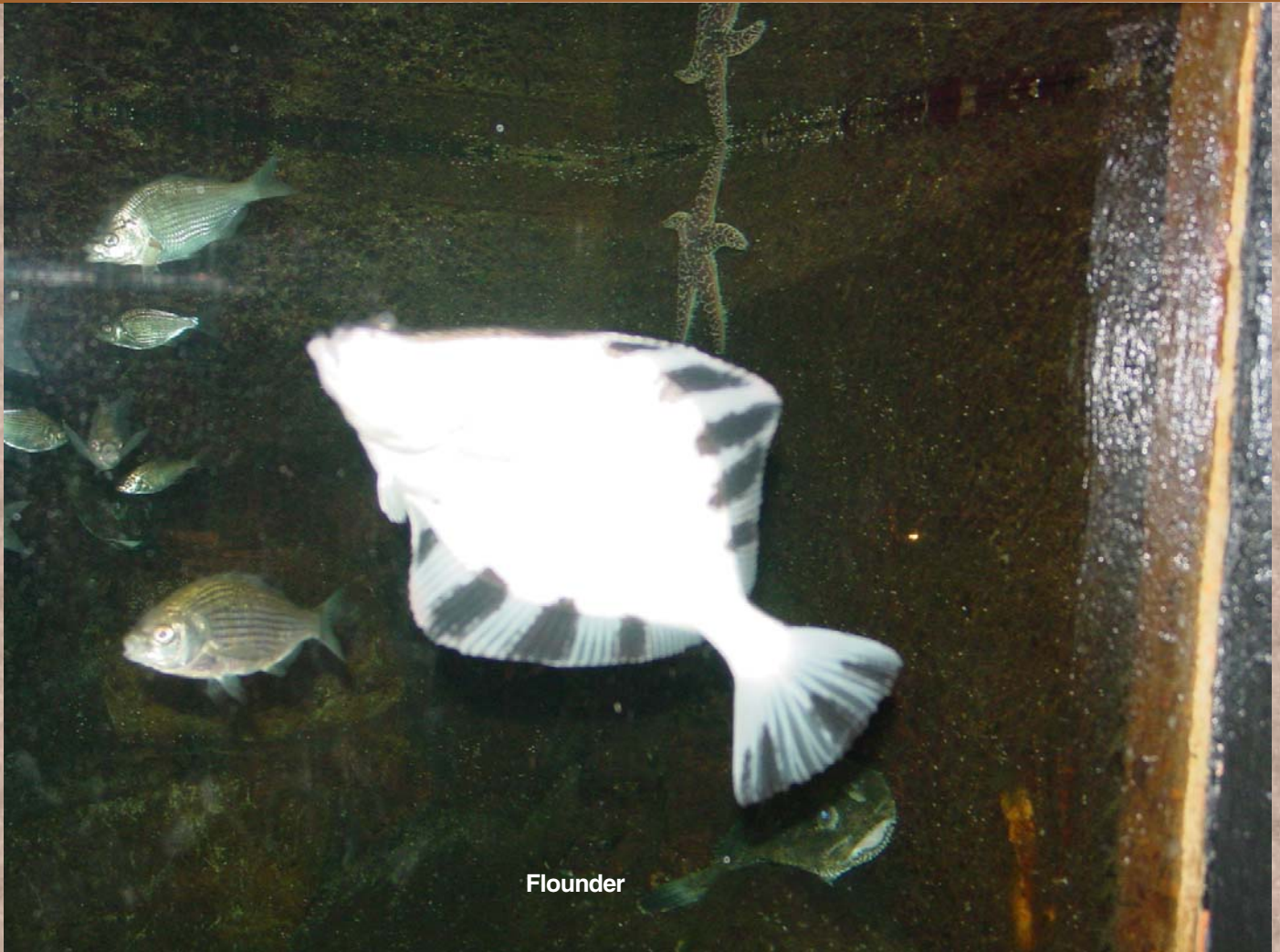
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Grey Morey Eel





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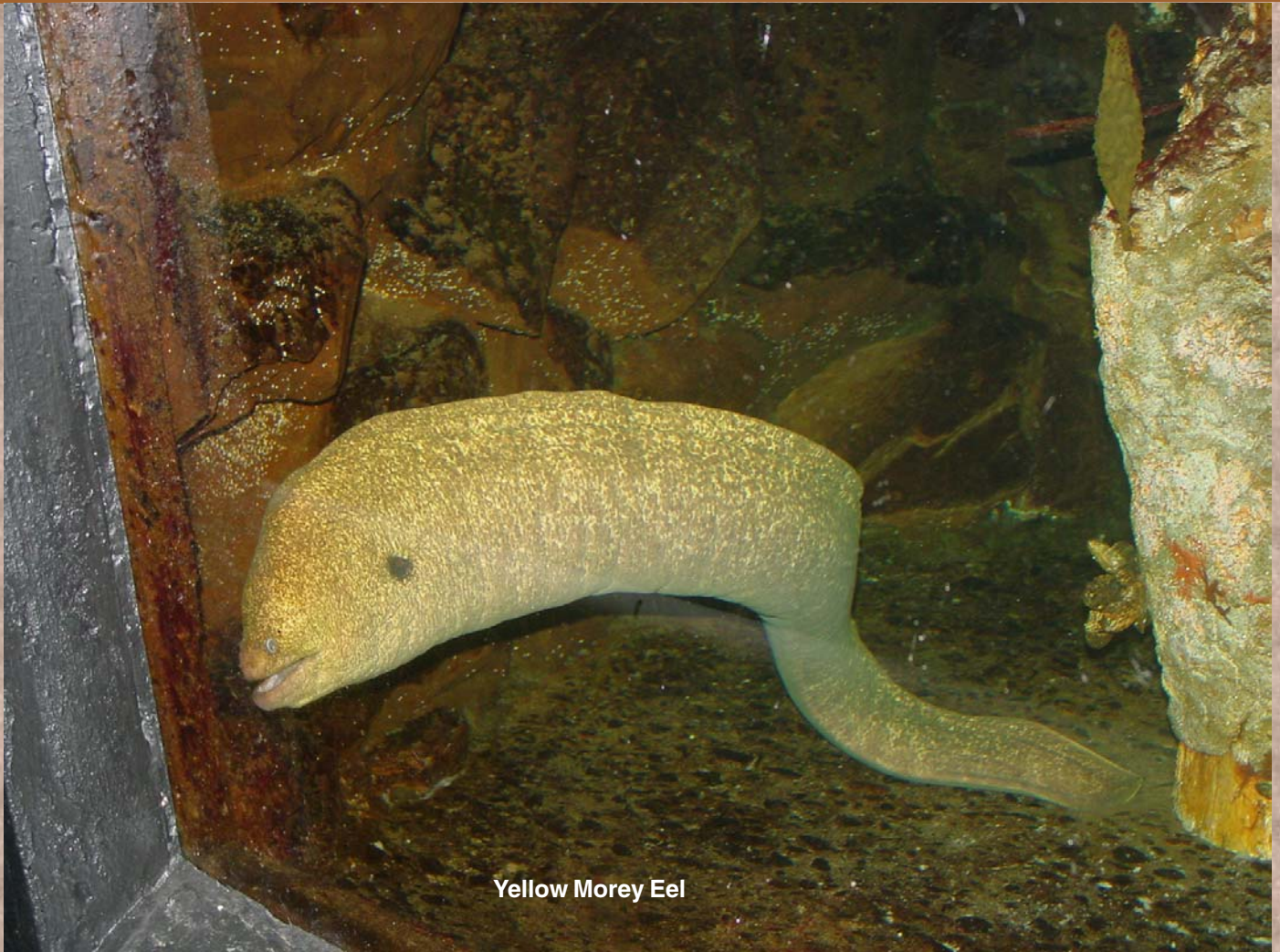


Flounder



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Yellow Morey Eel



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Seal tank



The Beach

And of course the beach, we were half a block from the boardwalk. The water being half a block further, through a scrub break with a wide beach.





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The scrub.

We walked through the scrub to get to the beach itself.

You can just see Steven and Haley on the trail.





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The kids loved the beach.





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Beach looking south





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Look, Grandpa, a big sandbox!





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South beach



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Foggy two of the
four days we were
there...





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...but still out crab-
bing though.





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All kinds of bikes,
rentals, one person
low-riders to eight
person trolley bikes.





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National Volleyball Tournament



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Kites and all kinds of activities.





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Seaside, OR.

The town of Seaside, itself.





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The channel on the east side of town actually cut it off from the mainland, like an island.
Not sure if natural or artificial.



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Mallards as well as
seagulls.



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They were having a
blast.

Party bike





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Steven and I spent
an afternoon in the
arcade.





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Kids arcade



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Channel deck



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South beach scrub





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South boardwalk





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Prologue

Overall we had a wonderful time.

A long drive but we broke it up with three breaks, one for lunch and one to tour the Capital grounds.

The house was comfortable, and we couldn't beat the price.

We got our fill and then some of fresh crab.

Both of the kids loved the beach, and Haley has picked up a real love for horses.

Relaxing...



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