

2015D –Herb and Lolo’s Migration West
November 6 through November 13

Friday, November 6 – Leaving Home (530 miles; 8 hours)

Try not to cry as we pulled out of the driveway of our NJ home for the last time
Drive to Jim and Bev’s house in New Albany, Ohio
Walk to dinner at Rusty Bucket
Relax and sip wine by their outdoor firepit
Stay at Jim and Bev’s house

Saturday, November 7 – Hang in New Albany and Columbus

Early morning walk with Jimmy and his beagle Charlie
Explore German Village in Columbus
Eat lunch at Schmidt’s Sausage Haus with Jim, Bev, Alex, and Madison
More wine by outdoor firepit
Stay at Jim and Bev’s house

Sunday, November 8 – Drive to Davenport Iowa (515 miles; 8 hours)

Drive to Davenport Iowa – near Iowa 80 (biggest truck stop in America)
Have dinner at Gramma’s Kitchen (lots and lots of gravy)
Stay at Days Inn Walcott

Monday, November 9 – Drive to York, Nebraska (393 miles; 6.5 hours)

Stop in Iowa 80 (biggest truck stop in America) for Caribou coffee
Take a driving break to climb at Climb Iowa, the largest indoor climbing gym in Iowa
Meet and climb with Kitty – amazing 71 year old climber
Continue driving on to York, Nebraska.
Have dinner at The Kitchen
Stay at York New Victorian Inn

Tuesday, November 10 – Drive to Rock Springs, Wyoming (660 miles; 10 hours)

Very long driving day
Scenic 210
Starts to snow as we approach Rock Springs
Get takeout Chinese food at Wonderful House
Stay at Rock Springs MyPlace

Wednesday, November 11 – Drive to Wendover, Utah (310 miles; 5 hours)

Stop in Salt Lake City
Rock climb at Momentum indoor climbing gym
Free Tour of Mormon Square
Drive past Bonneville Salt Flats and vow to come back in morning
Have dinner at the Salt Flats Cafe
Stay at the Best Western in Wendover

Thursday, November 12 – Drive to Auburn (523 miles; 8 hours)

Drive back to Bonneville Salt Flats to see in early morning light
Tour the Nevada Museum of Art in Reno
Attempt to find a place to stay in Reno
In disgust, continue driving to Auburn, California
Have dinner at Joe Caribe Caribbean Bistro and Cafe
Stay at Quality Inn in Auburn

Friday, November 13 – Drive to new temporary home at Petaluma KOA (150 miles; 3.5 hours)

Get motorhome out of storage and into a campsite
Go for a our traditional 5 mile run from campground
Food shop and prep motorhome
Camp at Petaluma KOA