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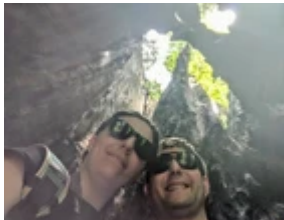
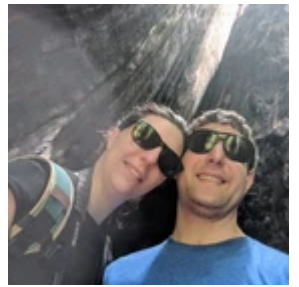
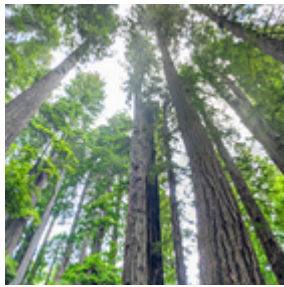
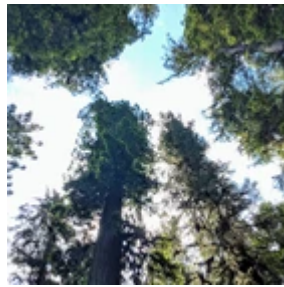
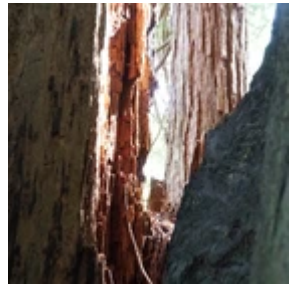
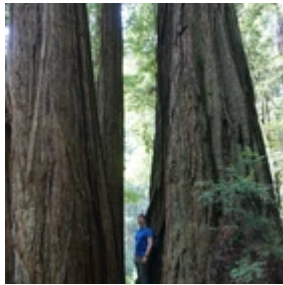
From the Redwood Forest

The last few days were spent in Redwood territory! Wow, those trees are exceptional. On our way up the northern California coast on Thursday, we drove another beautiful scenic drive, this time with less cliffs (though there were still some!) and more tree trunks. The main scenic road is called Avenue of the Giants and runs parallel to Route 101 in northern California. At the start, you can pull off and take a pamphlet that outlines some note-worthy sights along the way. We stopped at some and others we just drove by and looked. The tough part is, the redwoods are so huge that they're really hard to photograph. Just another thing on our trip that is best seen in person, but we did our best to capture their stature. Some can live 2,000 years or more, and they resist many natural disasters such as wildfires, which is why they are able to grow so big. There are three species of redwoods, the most common being the Sequoia, or Coast Redwood.

It was a nice check off the travel bucket list to visit the Redwood Forest. It's like another world! Thursday night, we stayed in a little wood cabin at a Redwood campsite, and yesterday morning we were able to hike the forest and do some more scenic driving on our way up to Oregon. Below we have a whole bunch of pictures as well as a couple of videos - including a video of us going through a drive-thru tree!

Drive-Thru Tree







Driving through the Redwoods



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