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Hello from Clearwater Beach.

Our trip down was OK, but next time, we'll fly. Driving is too hard on my skinny behind. We stopped and spent the first night at sister Deb's in Tennessee, then 2 nights in motels.

Cloudy and windy here today. Just as well - I ran 5 or 6 miles this morning and don't feel like doing any hiking. So we mostly drove around, picked up a few things like milk and hand soap, located a few places for future reference.

Our motel room is small and Spartan. I guess it's all we could expect for what we paid. It's a block from the beach. A lot of little motels here, but what we hear is that they are being bought up, torn down, and replaced with condos.

Tomorrow we plan to visit an aquarium in Tampa.

More news after this break.

Steve