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On the way from Crater Lake to Manchester we spent the night in Elk Valley. Yes, there were wild Elk in the Campground.



This is our original campsite at the Manchester Beach KOA.



There are lots of deer that call this area home.



One of Larry's jobs was to pull the hay wagon on hay rides to the beach.

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Here's the Point Arena lighthouse as seen on Larry's hayrides to the beach.



Here's a much better view of the lighthouse. Notice it resembles a smoke stack.



The KOA is in the trees near the right side of this picture.



Here's a view of the California Coast just a few miles north of the campground.

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You can see just how rocky the coast can be in this area.



Fort Ross is about 40 miles south of Manchester. It was a Russian Fort built for Russian trade with Alaska.



You can see it was a real fort with real block houses in the corners.



Fort Ross even had a church with the somewhat typical onion domes of Russian Orthodox Churches.