



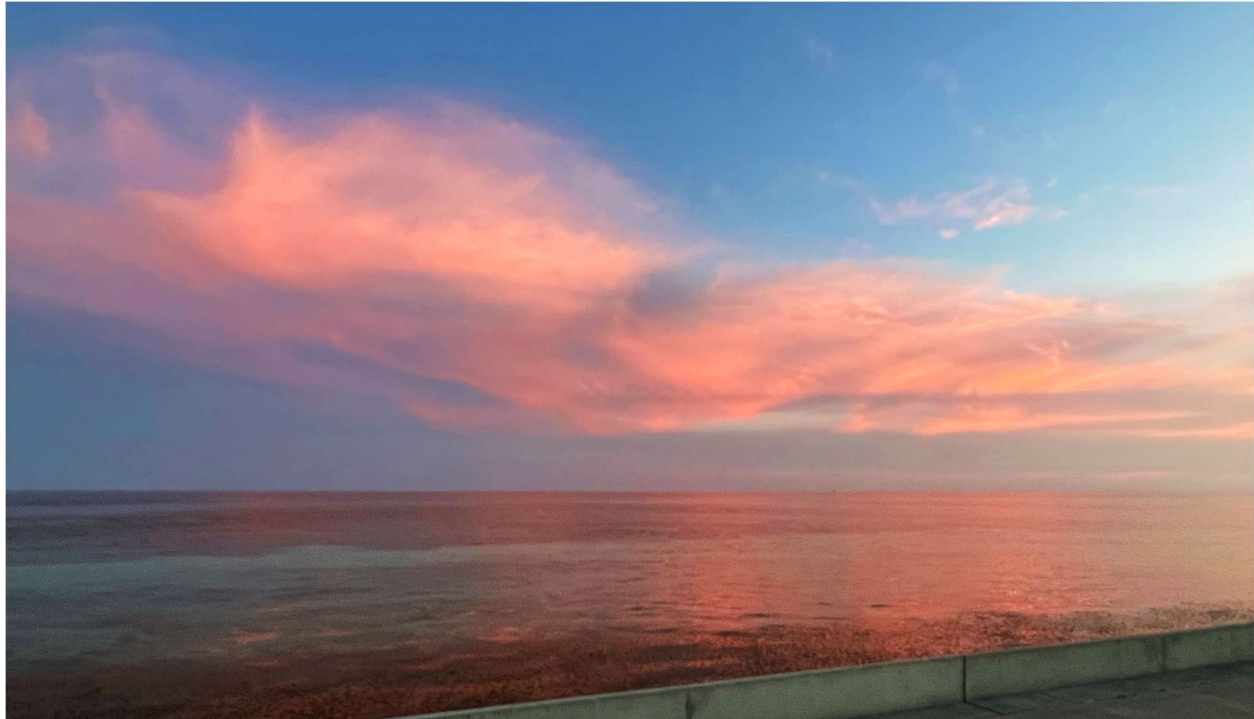
The Flyin' Solo VanLife on the Highways and Byways of North America

RICK'S ROADS

Ride Along and Enjoy the People, Places, and Who Knows What



BLOG POST: 2022.Supplemental
Some Stats



Sunset Afterglow, South Roosevelt Beach, Key West FL – June '22

If you know me, you know that I am a Stat Freak. My senior project in high school was to compile the statistical history of the Cross Country and Track & Field program of our school. When completed, it filled four hard cover volumes with about 1000 pages. If only we had had the Internet back then, or even just computers and data bases.

For every road trip I ever took there was log book – I called them my Not Books (long story) – and I chronicled every fill-up (the odometer reading, how many miles since the last, how many MPG for that tank, how much per gallon, how much the fill-up cost); what was the odometer reading and time of day every time I crossed a state line; and an admittedly sloppy accounting of my finances.

I still do it, all of it. I kept every one – all medium-sized, spiral notebooks (with the “e” crossed out) -- from 1982 till 2019 when Hurricane Irma flooded the shit out of my cottage and the floor-level plastic milk carton that I kept them all in. Sigh.

But, anyway, herewith a collection of RM22 stats for your digestive pleasure...

ROADMODE 2022 BY THE NUMBERS

TRAVEL EXPENSES						
<u>Month</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>States</u>	<u>NPS*</u>	<u>State Parks</u>
June	4618	272.5	\$1320.86	13	2	3
July	6938	362.4	\$1873.41	15	9	5
August	3677	250.4	\$1210.51	3	6	4
September	5245	272.2	\$1289.88	6	13	2
October	4876	227.9	\$820.17	8	2	1
143 Days	24,604	1385.4	\$6514.83	36	31	15
Per Day	172.1	9.7	\$45.55			
Miles/Gal	17.8					
Cost/Gal			\$4.70			
Cost/Mile			\$0.26			

ACCOMMODATIONS						
<u>Month</u>	<u>Publc</u>	<u>Hotel Lots</u>	<u>Hotels / \$</u>	<u>HH/BW</u>	<u>Camps / \$</u>	<u>Friends</u>
June 29	\$11 - 8	6	0	2	0	13
July 31	7	17	0	3	\$72 - 4	0
August 31	1	2	0	24	4	0
September	\$30 - 6	13	\$360? - 4	1	\$70 - 5	1
October 20	1	9	\$85 - 1	2	\$22 - 2	5
142 Nights	23	47	5	32	15	19

* NPS = National Park Service properties: Parks, Monuments, Recreation Areas, Scenic Areas, etc.





