

And we indeed traveled from Murphy to Manteo this year! Just not at once...

No dancing! Arrrgh.



Smithfield Chicken 'n' BBQ

What's happening at the office? We've been working from home since March, our company requiring remote working—Mike in his man cave above the garage, Julie in the living room with her laptop (and Gracie).





Yes, masks are no fun.



Pinehurst















Cape Hatteras











Raleigh this summer: earthquake (August), hurricar

Things that









On his way to meet Julie on Sanibel Island in late February—separate flights, separate cars—Mike spent a night in Titusville, FL, for a long-awaited, first-time visit to the Kennedy Space Center. He later stopped at Gatorama for some punny animal encounters.



THINGS WE BOUGHT IN BULK: FACE MASKS, RUBBER GLOVES, CLOROX WIPES, LIQUID BLEACH, HAND SANITIZER, COLD MEDS, T.P., PAPER TOWELS, BOTTLED WATER (BUT WHY?), GATOR-ADE MIX (FOR EMERGENCY ELECTROLYTES), CANS O' SOUP, PASTA, RICE-A-RONI, FRESH MEAT TO FREEZE, PROCESSED MEATS TO COOK (AHEM, WHICH WE RARELY DID), AND WAY TOO MANY SWEETS.



Went to Wilmington for the day to see Dionaea muscipula (Venus flytrap) in the wild. They're native to exactly one region on the planet, a sixty-mile radius of there.





Will lament for food