## THE RETURN OF THE TRAVELER July 4, 2011

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Everyone who knows me knows I never go anywhere. I take two or three days to decide if I really want to go to the grocery store, etc. I do go out in nature all the time.

Anyway, I am back from a short trip to visit my four grandkids and to perform a wedding for the son (and his bride) of some close friends from back in the day. That was nice.

I also had a chance to watch the Sun come up three days in a row over the lovely Matthaei Botanical Gardens near Ann Arbor, Michigan, where I shot some 2400+ photos of which I will post a few here over the next day or so. This was where I took in this recent eclipse of the Sun.

The weather was 100 degrees one of those days, but in the pre-dawn light it was cool and lovely.

Then, yesterday Margaret and I celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary, cooked a meal, and had our version of strawberry shortcake with whipped cream. That brings us up to date.