

in bedding grounds for a few minutes and then it left again down hill. W.T. Swifts occasionally flew by. Observed a flicker nest 180' down and 150' east of ridge that I came up this morning. Few Citellus armatus called. Left top at 11:45 A.M. and started down ridge S.W. to divide. 11:50 Golden Eagle flew over pass about 300ft below high peaks and hunting near the ledges continued south. Had lunch at 11:55 to 12:55 at base of dense conifers. Observed several burned trees with the burned area down to a certain level below which was found an area untouched and wondered if by chance snow could have been responsible in checking advance. The path along here is a very silent one and used by deer. 1:00 P.M. Two deer left to west; one with horns as long as his ears while the other one had horns twice as long as his ears. at first group of conifers. These deer carried their heads in a most dignified manner. 1:05 Citellus called. 1:10 P.M. ♂ bluebird in nest in old burnt stump 6' high from ground ^{the hole} on leeward side facing east. Arrived Flowers east of divide at divide 1:15 P.M. From here can hear W. C. Sparrow, Sparrow Hawk, Rock Wren, Clark Crow, Pine siskin, D.T. Towhee, Citellus and Chipping Sparrow. In Cirque canyon to the east is situated good trapping country for Clethrionomys and Chionomys. Lakes dry but bottoms damp and muddy. Successive Terminal moraines ideal for study. a few feet west of divide jumped a buck deer which ran east down over precarious walls into cirque below. It had a long course in head of it and while it worked its way down and across the moraines it was very cautious and deviated several times from its course. During its entire retreat it would continual shake and lower its head as if troubled with its horns which were in the velvet. They no doubt were very sensitive to the jumping movement of the deer. A few marmots called in east cirque. Left this divide at 2:15 P.M. and trended north across broad mountain side to camp no 2 ridge on Windy Pass ridge arriving at 3:00 P.M. Found the sidehill crowded with deer ^{signs of} activity & trails. Continued down ridge to west arriving at lowest pass on Windy ridge at 3:14 P.M. P. Falcon flew by. Continued west to medial ridge between cirque 6-7 3:44 Eagle flew around cirque 5 and 6 arrived at top at 4:05 P.M. on this medial ridge on flat portion below top counted 18 deer bed. on ridge proper. Left here and returned. There is one cliffy spot on ^{Windy} ridge that can be avoided by dropping down around to south and then regaining ridge again. 3 marmot here at 5:00 P.M. on first knoll west of Windy Pass Proper took a picture (5-6-29-40) of the general area



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Provo Peaks & Provo Cirque area. Beautiful flower study in foreground of Elderberry, penstemon, Castilleja, raspberry, Artemisia and a umbellid type plant. Would postulate that in high country, east wall of cirque, among long dwarfed conifer stands one would find a true deer heaven at this time of year. This dwarf stands on ^{high} exposed ridges are being constantly used by deer at this time

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