

arrived Omaha, Nebraska at 5:45 P.M. (north part of City) at 95470. Arrived Fremont Lakes (about 4 mi. W of Fremont) at 7:00 P.M. Mileage 95515 or 246 miles (19.6 mi. today. Photo 620804-1 of tent at night 1 sec + F. 1.4 gal.)

4 miles west Fremont, Nebraska (Fremont Lakes S of grain elevator)
Aug 5, 1962

Daybreak 4:00 A.M. up at 4:30 A.M. Eastern Kingbird calling at 4:15 A.M. On road at 6:00 A.M. Photo 620805-1 of tent, Annettes at table. at next stop get sugar, bacon, milk, cups for sleeping bags, matches, fruit, along Elkhorn River between Fremont and Norfolk along river bottom found birds common, especially swallows and blackbirds. More red-headed woodpeckers than to south in Kansas. Cattle ranches with feeding and resting pens on south exposures of river valley. First black tern (about 8) some 4 miles east of Newport, Nebraska. The eastern kingbird has been increasing in numbers since we left Fremont this A.M. noted one field of pure Carex. In all the lakes and marshes we have passed have not seen duck. One grebe (pied-billed) 4 miles W Newport, other black tern also. This area for last 20 miles has been field of grasses & Carex and supersaturated soils. Some sand dunes exposed. Valentine at 93790 - approx 19.5 miles per gallon. North on 83 to S. Dakota. Continued to Badlands Natl Monument arrived 7:00 P.M. Mileage 95945. Photos 620805-2 to 620805-5 of Badlands on plateau NE of Park Headquarters.

Badlands Natl Monument, S. Dakota (Camp ground at Headquarters)

Aug 6, 1962

Left 7:00 A.M. Wind last night caused tent to vibrate beyond comfort so lowered. A combination of high wind & rain would be undesirable. Photo 620806-1 of Jay peak south of headquarters. Photo 620806-2 a few miles west of rugged buffalo. Photo 620806-3 at "Leaves of time" and family to S. Photo 620806-4 abrd to west of abrupt slopes & pointed peaks. Photo 620806-5 at "Life in gullies" of general area to east. ~~620806-6 abrd.~~ Photo 620806-6 abrd. all about 7:30 A.M. Photo 620806-7 of first yellow soils of bad Oligocene. Isolated grass meadow should be examined for relat populations of plants and insects. Left monument at 8:30 A.M.