

Aug 15, 1964 (Lake I Landing)
to Sand Lake II

Left 11:00 A.M. enroute, 3 loons, 8 black ducks, 3 gulls. Arrived first portage at 12:00 AM. Left 12:30 to return to base camp for Annette and Sally. Returned to portage camp (island nearest portage) in about 1 1/2 hours. Set up camp and prepared for rain. Rained in evening and most of night.

Lake One Camp (Island), Minnesota (south end Lake I)
Aug 16, 1964

Rain and clearing weather today. noted a vole, *Microtus pennsylvanicus?* in grass & sedges

on east end of island. In afternoon photographed tent 640816-1 to 640816-4. In evening Annette and I crossed to channel west of lake. This is the most interesting area of the lake. noted 3 common loon, one adult and 2 young, nearly size of adult. They were at mouth of this channel. They called and have called all hours of the day and night. One more arrived by flight from west. Caught 4 pike in this channel. Along edge of lake at about every 200 feet are piles of shells of the common bivalve shell. They have been eaten by some kind of mammal. Deer tracks in forest which is dense like NW ^{Pacific} forests. Raven, chickadees, large gull, black mallards, most common birds. at night the bats (*sp?*) are common and fly over water. One hit the line of our pole (about 1 foot over water) and dropped into the lake. Another immediately came to its rescue. It was able to leave water in about 4 seconds after striking the surface. Approx #5 15 Conant passed by on way to Lake 2. Tent works perfectly in both rain and sunshine. Rain comes through pipe hole in tent but stove evaporates water before it reaches stove.

Aug 17, 1964

- Fog this A.M. until sunrise and after. Several photos this morning:
- 640817-1 Mary Pauline on rock and splash below
- 640817-2 " " in canoe ready to leave
- 640817-3 " " in canoe with fir and other trees as border
- 640817-4 " " " " to " of island with fir as border
- 640817-5 track left by Compers.
- 640817-6 Bee equipment at fire place.
- 640817-7 Mary Pauline in canoe with rocks in foreground.