

(date separation of July 16, 1937 entry)  
Provo, Utah County, Utah (Trip to Uinta Mountains)

July 17, 1937

The following information is from a notebook of original field notes rediscovered. Some information is duplicated previously. Left Provo today with Dernal as destination. mileage at home 44679. At Dinosaur Natl monument met Dr. A.C. Boyle & Mr. Hicks. 13 different dinosaurs here. From 100 trap along Colorado River below monument caught 4 mus musculus. Birds observed from Jensen to Dinosaur Natl monument. Eng sparrow, pale goldfinch, yellow warbler, ring-necked pheasant, Say's phoebe, meadowlark, Brewer's blackbird, rock wren, mourning dove, w. robin, cliff swallow, lark sparrow, Arkansas kingbird, house finch, raven, red-shafted flicker, Bullock's oriole, spotted sandpiper, barn swallow, killdeer, turkey vulture, red-winged blackbird, house wren, Calif. quail, night hawk, great blue heron, mallard, western yellowthroat, broad-tailed hummingbird, red-breasted woodpecker, Lewis woodpecker, tanager, Canada goose, mt. chickadee, lesser yellowlegs, red-tailed hawk.

Elk Park, Uinta mts., Utah

July 26, 1937

Crossbills in area and groups of from 3 or 4 to 12 flew lower opening of Elk Park. They have a very characteristic call as they nervously flew back and forth across the open field from east to west. At 9:00 A.M. noted one flock of approx 60 birds, some feeding on the ground while others fed near the top of the ponderosa pine. On my approach the birds on the ground became nervous and flew up to the upper branches. Even though I collected 7 from this tree they remained in the same area.

July 27, 1937

While at camp at Elk Park, made the following observations on the crossbills: 8:00 A.M. heard first crossbills; 8:25 lone bird flew across opening; 8:25 A.M. heard large flock to the north of camp; 9:30 heard a few passing; 9:45 4 pass by; 10:00 ~~she~~ passed overhead from west to east; 10:30 heard birds to the north; 11:20 two birds chirping loudly as they flew across clearing; 11:25 small flock of 3 or 4 from west to east; 11:25 bird heard to the north; 11:30 heard several birds to the north; 11:35 Two birds flew directly over camp from west to east;