

Illinois State Museum for a few minutes. Art too detailed for background work and too tight. More exhibits should be lifelike. Do not mix natural history with modern art and culture. (Continued n to Channahon State Park at mileage 79088.1, 5:30 P.M.) One of the canal locks are located here but have not been in operation for many years. Bats started to fly at 8:20 P.M. and tréadas or some other type of insect (mechanical noise of 5-6 notes per call & repeated after 2 second pause) started at 8:35 P.M. Am. Egret feeding in canal area. One marmot noted in median strip between interstate 55 just S of Springfield. Crows started to increase somewhere between Springfield and this camp tonight. No raptors have been noted.

Channahon State Park, Illinois  
Aug 6, 1966

Left 9:00 A.M. Kingfisher, pewee, grackle, catbird, song sparrow in area. Arrive Chicago. At Field Museum noted lack of interest in the natural history section and considerable improvisation as satisfaction of work less than perfection. Many cases are obsolete. Too much emphasis on cultural exhibit and related fields which are taking over the natural history section. Other areas visited were n Lakeview drive, Marshall - Field store and other places. In evening drove some 40 or so miles to Indiana Dunes State Park where we camped. Provisions should be made for campers nearer Chicago.

Indiana Dunes State Park, Indiana  
Aug. 7, 1966

Spent day in Chicago and spent most of our time at the marines. Took photos 660807-1 to ~~25~~<sup>27</sup> of various <sup>fountain</sup> classes of boats. Also visited Planetarium, Aquarium, and other sections of Chicago. The older interests of man's culture are being replaced by the newer interests such as boating. Returned Dunes via Skyline drive. At Dunes noted grackles, Tameaucurus, tanager, red-eyed vireo,