

Other birds noted on way w to Banff are: spotted sand-piper, night hawk, killedeer, Continued w to Bow Camp and stayed there overnight. Temp at 10:00 P.M. 58°F. 43585

Bow Camp Provincial Park, E of Calgary, Canada
July 28, 1970

7:55 A.M. Temp 54°F. Min 50, max 55°F. Fog to near base of mountains. Birds in area. Red-stuffed flicker, ^{yellow} Canada jay, white-crowned sparrow, Bohemian waxwing, barn swallow, hummingbird, song sparrow, Lincoln sparrow?, Common loon flew by calling, barred flycatcher of phoebe size, nighthawk, Tennessee warbler?. Continued toward Banff. Low fog a blue skies showing. 2 photos (700728-1) and (2) of Eisenhower Peak below Banff. Lake Louise. 2 photos (700728-3) (4) and (5) of glacial with telephoto. 689 golden eagle. Clark's crow and pine grosbeak in area. Only one gull ^{calif?} up to Thompson ⁷⁰⁰⁸²⁸⁻⁶ and ⁷⁰⁰⁸²⁸⁻⁷ near here. Turnoff to new dam. Temp at divide 57°F. at Columbian Fields Glacier took three photos 700728-8-9-10; ¹¹⁻¹²⁻¹³⁻¹⁴ one of which was Mary. 777 photo ^{#15} 700728-~~7~~ of Empidonax and ^{#16} 700728-~~15~~ of a red fox tail grass (light fading). ~~777~~ Continued to Athabasca Camp grounds on old road for camp at 43612 and 7:00 P.M. thru Banff National Park to near Jasper (Camp) noted only 5 marmots, 7 mottled ground squirrels, 2 citellus, no deer, elk, moose, chipmunks, 5 Clark crow, eagle, 7 pine grosbeaks (along shoulder of road), 1 gull, no ducks, 2 spotted sandpipers, 11 Tamiasciurus and a remarkably few small birds. A factor may be the 60-80 miles per hour speeds of a continuous line of cars. Reduction in speed may help but the great numbers of cars will never be reduced as a factor unless restricted by reservation. Slower moving cars and fewer cars may solve the problem. Roads of this character are not compatible with wildlife, nor, for that matter scenic values.

Athabasca Park Camp, Jasper National Park, Alberta, Canada
July 29, 1970

7 ~~Sciurus~~ Tamiasciurus only mammals in area. Noted several bone scale middens of approx. 4 ^{cubic} meters in volume. Did not notice a single bird in camp area except a hummingbird and a family of spotted sandpiper. Many trees have been blown down from winds from the SW. Left camp at 10:21 A.M. at 43612.