

Provo, Utah Co., Utah

Aug 17, 1970

Visited Don and Brent Beck at Clark's ^{Sporting Goods Store} also has a diamond ^{concession} section and Brent the Skiing and mountaineering section (also Revolution section). Car repaired this afternoon and departed for Deer Creek at mileage 46930. 956 sparrow hawk. 957 sparrow hawk. Arrived mouth Provo River (at Deer Creek) and fished from boat until 9:00 P.M. then visited Si and mil at the Wasatch Camping grounds. While fishing on water this evening noted the first bat at 8:41 P.M. The Calif. gulls were still flying and feeding at that time but did not interfere with the bat.

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Mary, Karl and I tried fishing again this A.M. at mouth or entrance of Provo River into Deer Creek in inundated channel about 1/10 mi lakeward. Mary caught a 20' rainbow trout and both Mary & Karl caught many perch, the largest 9" long. Had fish this morning for breakfast. The Calif. gulls were represented by approx 150 birds. They remained resting on shore at N end lake but some occasionally fed on perch thrown back by fishermen. As wind change to S trend, many feathers ^{of gulls} (tail, secondary and body) moved past our position in the lake from their resting position to the north. The gulls showed signs of molting in tail. Occasionally all the gulls would leave the shoreline by a mass departure, circle and then return. I could not ascertain the harassment source. Birds in area, including last night, were: Canada geese, mallard, teal sp?, Calif. gull, cormorant, black crowned night heron, pintail, killdeer, spotted sandpiper, night hawk, barn swallow, cliff swallow, sandpiper sp?. Left Deer Creek and continued to Heber and thence N to turnoff to Uintas. at mileage 46993 ^(along Provo River) along conglomerate outcrops between turn off and entrance to Kanab Valley, noted a golden eagle (imm. with considerable white in wing and upper tail) soaring above the cottonwood trees along river. It alighted on top of conglomerate rock cliffs for 30 seconds then left to continue its flight along riparian growth. The 10x binoculars showed eyes, bill and body feathers at close range. Continued to Kanab, thence E up canyon to head of Provo River. At pass Mary & Karl left for the ascent of Mt. Baldy. They were to return to Butterfly Lake this evening. Continued to Butterfly Lake and set 100 traps along creek returning from Butterfly Lake.