

2 adult marmots, 2:36 divide and shallow lakes, continued N down drainage. 2:50 opposite road switchback from Krumholz. marmot in slide, pika. Returned to mirror Lake via road. many exceptional settings for photographs are situated on this ridge with the main Snowy Range in the background. It would be worth while to spend a week just photographing these glaciated area. Mary and Karl arrived at Lewis Lake at 6:30 having hiked for 7 1/2 hours which is about the proper time for the approximately 8 mile trip. They report leucosticte, Clark's Crow, blue grouse, marmot, pika, white crowned sparrows, but no ptarmigan. Mary made one photo 700820-15 from top Snowy Range.

Flowers consist of approx 10 common species and then several species that occur only seldom. Grasses & sedges are in greater number of species and most frequently found in meadows. marked increase of people in area. Left mirror Lake and continued to Larimer, thence to Cheyenne. Camping in Veterans Park. Foggy and rain enroute especially E side front range.

Cheyenne, Wyoming

Aug 21, 1970

Left Cheyenne for Denver. Birds rare across Wyoming and Colorado because of heavy traffic on 4-lane highway. at mileage 562 noted a Swainson hawk and 2 meadowlark. Continued to Denver and after checking E end of runway of airport (one jet tried two times without success) continued E on Colfax to freeway and thence toward Limon. at 710 noted a redtail hawk, and sparrow hawk. 7:22 Limon. at 1:00 P.M. 743 meadowlark and marsh hawk. 747 13-lined ground squirrel ^{and} at 5:40 Kansas border at 47817 mileage. Will keep complete list of birds across Kansas. 836 marsh hawk. 837 Woodland. 847 jackrabbit and skunk (striped) road kill plus mourning dove. 849 jackrabbit road kill and mourning dove, meadowlark, 856 Brewster. Temp 74° F. 866 meadowlark. 867 Levant Road, barn swallow. 870 Swainson hawk. 875 Colby, 5:45. barn swallow, ibid. 892, 7:00. 895 marsh hawk 897 Swainson hawk. 47899 W Oakley and end of complete census. Camped at first Rest Area east of Oakley.

E of Oakley, Kansas

Aug 22, 1970

Summary of birds between Oakley and Abilene: