

Continued N on Maple Flat. There is considerably more grass and flowers in this area than during my earlier days as a young kid when the dominant plant was The Niggerhead. Apparently this area is not used much as trails are poorly developed. Spring on N side along trail flowing as usual. Many bees and wasps. Continued to Bear Flat. A family of ^{the young are widely distributed in canyon but keep in touch with parents by calling} goshawks in this area. The old nesting site is only about 1/2 mile up Slide Canyon from here. Continued down Slide and at Cove on S side of Canyon just above the valley floor measured the entrance as 5' x 3' deep and 2' anteroom. This ^{area} drops abruptly down at edge of perpendicular cliff. This base of this cliff could profitably be sifted for artifacts. At present The Cove is used by hikers as a place to look. Continued on down trail to Bonneville level, ^{Beejensen} thence to Mary's home on Apple Street.

Provo, Utah Co., Utah.

Aug. 16, 1971

Left Provo at mileage 59872 at 2:00 P.M. for Flaming Gorge Dam. At rock-mud slide at Vivian Park area made photo 710816-1. This slide has been photographed on nearly every time I have visited Utah and there does not seem to be much evidence of invasion of pioneer plants. Continued to E side Strawberry Lake where we camped and caught several rainbow trout for breakfast. Mileage 59927

Strawberry Reservoir, Utah

Aug 17, 1971

Min. temp last night 48°F. Pintail, Cinnamon teal, Brewers blackbird, 3 roven and 60 Calif. gulls common birds at lake. One redtail in hills to E. Left Camp and Continued E. At divide out of valley where vegetation changes (59933) observed 2 redtail hawks. At 59953 photo 710817-1 of juniper-pinyon forest which is claimed to be the largest most continuous forest in the country. Birds observed in this area are mountain chickadee, white-breasted nuthatch, a flycatcher, bluebird, Cistaminas and lizards. Continued to Split Mountain Camp at mouth of Canyon.

Split Mountain Camp, Amasa National Monument, Utah

Aug 18, 1971

Left camp with Western Rivers Expedition for Rainbow Park.