

710820-16 near Little Hole.  
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 710820-18 End of trip at Little Hole.  
~~710820-19 general area~~  
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Birds observed in Canyon proper on raft trip are;  
 Clark Crows 10 in 3 groups. Lewis woodpecker 1  
 Steller jays 6 individuals. marmot 1  
 Canyon wren 3 chipmunk 7  
 rock wren 1 magpie 5  
 water ouzel 5 Kingfisher 3  
 red-shafted flicker 1 pinyon jays 24 in one group.  
 white-throated swift hummingbird.

In comparison to the raft trip thru Split mt by professional guide I would say the self conducted raft (9 men) on the Green below the dam is superior in thrills and scenic values. Left this evening from area and travelled N with mileage at Greene Lakes 60245. Photo 710820-19 of the actual Flaming Gorge. No 710820-20 of Sheep Creek. Photo 710820-21 of carpuscular rays on mts N of Sheep Creek. Continued north to Buckboard Camp where we spent the night. Along the way counted 13 prairie dog road kills and 2 antelope kill. At Camp noted 2 small flocks of sagehens.

Buckboard Camp along Flaming Gorge Reservoir, Wyoming  
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Left Camp at mileage 60301, and travelled N toward Green River. At 60361 a badger road kill. 60372 a coyote & badger road kill. Point of Rocks at 60373. Continental Divide at 60431 and beginning of complete census of antelope by groups. 4 antelope 14 antelope. Boggs 1 antelope, 2 antelope, 1 antelope. Carbon County line Barnes Road end of antelope census. Between here & Rawlins there were no birds. Some antelope and rabbit road kills. From Junction to Saratoga were 27 rabbit (mainly jacks) and these mainly on first 1/3 of the route. From Saratoga to junction of 130-230 were 6 rabbit road kills. From this junction to mouth of canyon beyond valley slopes made complete census by totals. At 1/10 mi. W of N Platt River a red fox road kill. At 1/10 mi. E of N. Platt River bridge a coyote road kill. Other birds & mammals to Canyon are; 3 rabbit road kills, melanistic redtail hawk, 4 magpies,