

Salt Fork Lake State Park, Ohio

July 18, 1972.

Morning overcast and hazy. Temp at 6:30 A.M. 72°F. Left camp at 7:40, mileage 53428. Birds in area along road are: crow, cardinal, barn swallow, redwing, starling, purple martin, robin. Marmot road kill. Crows about 1 per mile. No evidence of commercial farming, slopes used mainly for grazing. Corn in small patches sometimes grown. Open or cleared slopes growing back to trees. Crown vetch on road cuts and in blossom. Some flocks of redwing. 53471 St. Clairsville and country less deeply incised than has been the case before. 53487 sparrow hawk. Canyon now 3 times as deep as previous. 8:50 53462 wheeling at Ohio <sup>River</sup> Bridge. 53496 Pennsylvania line having cross small section of W Virginia at 9:10. Few grackles along but very few. Bird life in this area is minimal compared to Kansas. 53515 marmot road kill. 53516 marmot road kill. 53521 marsh hawk being chased by redwing. 53526 marmot road kill. 53549 Yukon at 10:15. Starling most common bird along turnpike. Crow also confiding. 53590 Somerset at 11:10. Left at 12 o'clock. In the ridge & valley area the valleys are developed agriculturally; the ridges are untouched and completely clothed in forests. 53671 red-tailed hawk and dark. 53071 Susquehanna River. Continued east (all time on Pennsylvania turnpike. Country flattens out and roads are straight. Left turnpike at Valley Forge and continued thru park to Phoenixville, thence to Baker Park where we camp. Arrived there at 6:00 P.M. at 53811 mileage having travelled 383 miles today. Found some early American pottery artefacts on gravel bars of the Pickering Creek at camp.

Valley Forge (Baker Park), Penn.

July 19, 1972

Spent the day in Philadelphia and Camden, N.J. Visited W. Laurel Hills on Belmont Ave, museum of art and at at Bookbinders Restaurant. Photos 720719-1 to 720719-5 of record of Pictor-marked grave stones in W Laurel Hills

Valley Forge (Baker Park) Penn

July 20, 1972

Spent the day in New York City, visiting Am. Mus. Nat History, Rockefeller Center etc. Used Amtrak from Philadelphia. No birds enroute.