

of town. It measured 25'9" in circumference at chest height. The other 3 measured were in residential area^s w of town. They measured 19'8", 17'2", 17'3". at Moravia noted whitebreasted nuthatch, grackle, redwing, red-eyed vireo, starling, robin, barn swallow, ^{hermit, thrush}. Birds are unusually scarce in this area. Left Moravia at 1:00 P.M. at mileage 54251 and followed 38A finally reaching highway 20, thence to Thatcher State Park where we camped at Thompsons Lake Camping Area arriving at approx. 6:30 P.M. at mileage 54432. Visited Indian Ladder trail (east entrance) to road trail on w end of trail. Noted a sparrow hawk at base of Helderberg ridge at New Salem. I have recorded all observations of raptors since leaving Lawrence and I might say the population is extremely low. The eastern hemlock (*Touga canadensis*) is common and terminal cones are numerous. The eastern white pine (*Pinus strobus*) is the dominant pine. There appears to be three species of junipers.

Thatcher State Park, New York

July 25, 1972

Drove to Albany and visited the New York State University, the museum and several places of special interest to Annette. Albany Senior High School, three residence of former home of Annette (Lark Street, Chestnut Street, Mercer Street and Delaware Street). ate at Wellington Hotel. Met George Mells at his place of business. Continued east on mass. Turnpike 90 to Sturbridge where we camped, arriving at 7:00 P.M. at mileage 54590 or 158 miles today.

Sturbridge, Mass

July 26, 1972

Left 7:00 A.M. and drove to Boston, thence N to Gloucester where photo 720726-1 of rocky shore on S side island. Great black back gull, Herring and barn swallow in area. Continued around edge of ~~shore~~ peninsula, thence N to New Hampshire, thence to Maine on 95 highway. At Augusta east on 3 to Belfast and then to Ellsworth and thence to Lamaine State Park where we camped. Arrived 7:00 P.M. at 54949 or 359 miles. Forest from strictly deciduous to deciduous-coniferous at about Maine. Crow most common bird on turnpike and usually in groups of 2-5 and feeding off ^{redwing} shoulder of road. No hawks. Starling, rock pigeon (domestic), grackle most commonly seen but even these are uncommon.