

observe birds except an occasional gull on trip over to island. at dock made photo 720813-1 and 720813-2 of ships at dock, no 720813-3 on trail S of harbor, 720813-4 of a white berry on the trail. Photo 720813-5 of sail boat at dock. The trails are spongy of forest debris and do not look as overused as in other national Parks. The shelters I do not approve. Conoemg is interesting but require long portage on the inland lakes. All in all this island should be an interesting place to hike, especially in the interest of the 15-20 wolves and ^{the} moose on the isle. I cannot see how these animals can live in natural relationship with each other with the extensive human interference. Certain areas of the island should be held in absolute inviolance for their needs and protection. Left at 3:30. The captain had lived in this area as a boy and had a tremendous truthful knowledge of its history. He pointed out his home on one of the islands. The old resorts and other buildings are gradually been raised to return the area into a natural setting for tourists to take over of completely ruin. There were no birds observed on return across the open waters. The captain told of how the eggs and young of the herring gulls had protective value on the nesting grounds. Arrived Grand Portage at 6:15 P.M. write to the captain for early info on the wildlife of the area, especially as it relates to changing conditions. It is surprising to me that the National Parks did not invite the pow-wow to be held inside the fort yards and the building he made available for their use for both housing and eating. a free trip to Isle Royale would have been in order. Left at 7:10 P.M. at mileage 58734. Camped at mileage 58757 at edge of lake where the waves had eroded a half of the road, no abandoned. This area is 10 mi n. of Kodance River. In the evening noted a muskrat on peninsula of rock jutting 40' into lake. There was a few blade of grass but otherwise bare and devoid of vegetation. At 4 feet it jumped into surf. Approx 3 minutes later it crawl out of the water and headed toward long over the bare rocks. As it approached the trees & shrubs I tried to force it to the back on to the rock peninsula. It could not be diverted from going landward. ~~By~~ Being windy & cold it was about 50 per cent disabled. It had the alternative of going to the water or around my barrier but it chose to move directly into my position. Protected water among vegetation was on lee side of the trees.