

cliff swallows along river at mouth and approx. 40 nests (old) in cliffs across the canyon. Two beavers on edge of water on east side at point where sands of shore contact cliffs. A bank nest was also located at this point. According to the National Park employee, the two loaves on west side of mouth of canyon do not support Indian remains. Has been windy and cloudy all day in valley.

Mouth Split Canyon, Anasazi National Monument, Uintah Co., Utah.

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min temp 62°F, day clear. Towhee + *Citellus lateralis* in camp. Drove to Harper Point and Echo Park today. Left at mileage 73253 at 9:15 AM. 259 2 turkey vultures. 260 sparrow hawk. 263.3 Green River bridge on highway 40. Some sandbars going half way across river. 270 occasional morning dove and meadowlark. 282 Anasazi. 284.7 Entrance Anasazi National Monument, at 10:40. 291.3 golden eagle circling about 300' above ground. 292.6 Escalante overlook 7710 elevation. Photo 730804-1 ^{1776 A.D.} to W showing Blue Mountain to right & Escalante Camp, at right: mesa & ridge hogback in distant. Blue Mountain would be a good mt to traverse on top. Ranger reports fewer eagles now than in the past because of shooting. The first *Eutamias* observed since Anasazi Center at 284.7. 296. 2 turkey vultures. Grasshoppers buzzing frequently along way. 299.8 major divide. 300 first aspen along road. For last mile or two excellent stands of cliff rose. 2 small birds, and the only ones seen so far. 2 turkey vultures 303 4 turkey vultures. 304 Turn-off to overlook, 11 turkey vultures. 304.8 photo 730804-2 of the confluence of Green River and Gampa rivers with Lodoc Canyon and Echo Park. 730804-3 ibid and to the west. 305.6 back to main road from turnoff. Small bird. 307.5 Utah line. 311.1 730804-4 photo looking down to Echo Park showing Weber formation on left with Mitten fault separating Moenkopi and Shinarump, and another fault separating Weber on the right, Gampa river in the distant white rock formations, 311.5 Echo Park turnoff with sign showing 13 miles and 6 miles to Harper Point. 312.2 Island Park overlook. Photo 730804-5 to west showing some formations as occur on S side of Split Mountain. Returned to road at 312.4. 313.6 Iron Springs bench overlook.