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Left at 74294 at 10:40. This camp is called Devil's Canyon Camp ground. 302 sparrow hawk. 307 monticello. 321 photo 730813-1 of lone formation with La Sals in the background. This just south of turnoff to canyon lands. 330 Hatch River wash. 333 photo 730813-2 of Jurassic rocks with La Sal just showing. no. 730813-3 same area with Indian rice grass in foreground. 335 Wilson Arch area before next photo 730813-3a 338 Coyote Wash. 345 Kene Spring road park. Photo 730813-4 of cottonwood and Jurassic rocks in background. 353 Grand Co. line. 360 Moab, at 1:20 P.M. 371 beginning of Dead Horse road. 375 photo to Moab valley with red wall in distance capped with Laylata & Novajo. 379 morning doves and only birds observed so far. 379 photo of red wall to W with jay in foreground (730813-6). 385 junction Canyonlands and Dead Horse Point. 391 Visitors area. From here photos 730813-7, 730813-8, 730813-9 and 730813-10a E. Passed thru whirlwind that remained in one part of the road. 393 Dead Horse Point. Photos 730813-14 to 730813-¹⁷~~20~~ here from E to W areas. Cloud mass remained overhead. This area compares with Grand Canyon. Roads & trails below should be removed. Ranger claims one cannot remove roads as they will always be in evidence. I believe a hundred years will cover scars if properly remodeled. This landscape should not show trails of any kind, even human. The potash processing plant is a sore eye of the first magnitude. In river canyon the only trails or imprints were deer tracks on the sandbars. No other tracks. 425 Left Moab at 7:00 P.M. at 441 photo of Colorado River near the first ranch. ⁷³⁰⁸¹³⁻¹⁸ 442 crossing bridge on lateral drainage. 443 rock squirrel. 447 sparrow hawk. 448 photos 730813-21 to 730813-23 of evening lights on cliffs. Indian rice grass is beginning to take over on many slopes, even high on canyon walls and give a light yellow color to the landscape. 451 first magpie at least some Moab. 453 rock squirrel ^{and 3 deer.} 454 sandbars of white sand against red lacustricide. Camp at 457.5 at large cottonwood. Set 50 traps (25 in cliffs & 25 on valley floor). Bats out at twilight.

Colorado River, 32 miles above Moab, Grand Co., Utah

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no mammals in traps. min temp 71°F last night. Great blue heron tracks on river. Photo 730814-1 and 730814-2 of ear-trader and a general shot of Colorado River at camp. Left 457.5 at 8:00 A.M. 2 magpies at camp. Great blue heron tracks in mud along river. As the river recedes it leaves a muddy surface.