

and tunnel thru cirque is one of the greatest mistakes in road construction of the century. The entire N slope of the canyon has been modified and serious erosion problems will surely result. This tunnel should have been started at much lower elevation. I approve of tunnels but not this one. The impact is 100% on the natural environment. Continued down canyon, thru Denver. The Morrison exposure SW of Denver is extremely interesting and should be photographed. 799 Walkms. at 7:50 P.M. 866 Limon at about 9:00 P.M. Camped at end turn of county road leading N just before main roads turn to S. out of Limon.

Limon, Colorado

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Left Limon ^{8:15 A.M.} at 866. Min temp. 52°F. Lark bunting and chp. sparrow in area also western kingbird, mourning dove. 953 Kansas State line. Will keep complete census of all birds to Lawrence starting at 11:10 (great plains time). Kansas State line to Caruso 965. no birds. Caruso to Goodland 970. 3 barn swallows since Caruso. 1966 rd hell sparrow hawk. Water in low places. Goodland to Edson 979 only 2 grackles (971 striped skunk rd kill, corn blighted and stocks without leaves. 972 striped skunk rd kill). Edson to Brewster 988. 4 barn swallows only. Brewster to Lavant Road 998 2 swallows. Lavant Road to Colby turnoff 75006. 3 swallows, 1 lark bunting, 2 Eng sparrows. Colby to Mingo road 014. no birds. Mingo road to Oakeley turnoff 022. 2 meadowlark + 1 small bird. Oakeley turnoff to E exit Oakeley 027 no birds. E exit Oakeley to Campus road. ⁰³¹ no birds. (032 first 13-lined g sparrow) Campus road to Grinnel 037. 1 Eng. sp., 2 swallows. Grinnel to ^(just road) Grainfield 045 1 mourning, 1 meadowlark, 1 Eng sp. Grainfield to Hokie 047 no birds. (day without clouds, wind slight from N and temp. cool.) Hokie to Park 051 no birds. Park to Quinter 058 no birds. Quinter to Voda 071 no birds. Voda to Wakeeney 078 no birds. Wakeeney to Ogalla 086 no birds. Ogalla to Ellis 096 2 mourning doves. (time 2:00 P.M., 101 redtail.)