

River Valley, all in monument. visited museum and then drove to Vernal, thence N to a Forest Service Camp, Red Springs at 8000 ft. elev.

Red Springs, Daggett Co., Utah.

Aug. 8, 1975

min. temp last night 34°F. Left camp and drove to Dutch John Service (P.O. Box 277 phone 801-885-3431) where we rented a raft (\$20.00) and returned to put-in below Flaming Gorge Dam. A slip of the usual access road require a put-in nearer the dam. Jay, Chris and Polly were to run the Green River to Little Hole where we were to leave the car and hike up the river to meet them halfway. Took several photographs of the raft as it left the put-in.

Photo 750808-1 of Polly, Chris & Jay maneuvering position for a rapid.  
Photo 750808-2 Polly & Jay in front, Chris in rear as they started into a wall of water. This was Jay's first experience with rafting whitewater & he is so adjusting.

Photo 750808-3 gliding thru some minor ripples at end of first rapids.  
Photo 750808-4 Fishermen above first set of rapids just below dam. Seep water from the reservoir can be seen issuing from native rocks on W side of dam. The amount of seepage is measured each day to determine rate of increase in seepage.

Left dam at 7:30 A.M. after kids left. On east side of dam along main road photographed a displacement on west side of road cut.  
no 750808-5. From Little Hole Annette and I walked up E side of river. noted 3 sandpipers and usual birds. One young chipmunk (1/2 size) started to run across the trail and after 1/2 way across came to our feet for protection as if we represented trees. Continued up river and at a point approx 3 1/2 miles from Little Hole met the raft and rode it on the remainder of the trip. Jay & I did not have any trouble catching 13 nice trout, each one solid and fat and cold. Ran several rapids 2 or 3 times. Arrived Little Hole and returned to Dutch John to return raft, thence to dam and after visiting dam & its generators returned to Red Springs Camp. Noted 2 western grebes on lake.

Aug 9, 1975

min. temp last night 38°F. Chris and Jay organized to depart to the N, Jay to leave Chris at Green River where he will return to Lawrence while Polly, Annette and I will return to Lawrence, Chris to Seattle. Left 9:10 A.M. at 53440. At 5360.5 noted a golden eagle. 5370 sparrow hawk. 5374 Vernal. 5407 Alamosa, Colorado. 5416 good prairie dog towns. 5419 striped skunk in oil drilling area. 5467 sparrow hawk at Smith Gulch. 5476 redtail. 5486 slopes of short shrubs and completely covering surface. 551.5 Rifle at 2:45. Temp 92°F. Continued to Avon, Colorado.