

mountains is an unusual occurrence for this area.

Photo 751229-2 ^{and 751229-20} of N End of Chisos mountains showing snow line.

Prickly pear in foreground. 444.2 2 rows depth of snow here approx 2 inches on ground. 448.4 Panther Junction Park Headquarters. Snow 2 inches. ~~End~~ Photos no 751229-3 and 751229-4 from headquarters. It appears that for equal elevations they received more snow on the NE exposure than on east side of mountains. Continued W and at

451.4 at turnoff to The Basin but road not open because of snow. so after taking photo 751229-5 of Chisos mt (N side) to south with snow in foreground, Continued W. at 453.8 6 scaled quail. 456.4 shrike. out of snow at base of hill. 264.2 Mockingbird, we are already on road to S along W side of Chisos mountains. Photo 751229-6 to east along a ridge some 1 mi N of the Volcanic dike overlook. This spot of photo is 467.4.

Photo 751229-7 of Blue Creek Ranch overlook to NE with Challa, cacti and mts beyond. Blue Creek to right. At 469.1 at Sotal Vista Overlook photo 751229-8 to W with sotal in foreground.

477.0 sparrow hawk. 472.0 sage thrasher. 475.3 photo 751229-9 to E with white and black stone + mts to NE. 482.6

Volcanic tuft photo 751229-10. ~~Photo~~ 482.6 of white volcanic tuft and black residual rocks on slope and at base. This area captured in photo 751229-11 and 751229-12. At 484.2 photo

751229-13 showing volcanic plugs surrounded by volcanic tuft. Continued to Castalon, thence W to Santa Elena Canyon.

At mouth of Canyon on sands and gravels noted a black phoebe. Took several photos here no 751229-14 from mouth of canyon to SE ^{Rio Grande} of river and spot of sunlight. Photo 751229-15 of Santa Elena Canyon from mouth. Photo 751229-16 at beginning of trail. Photo 751229-17

from top of trail to SE along Rio Grande River. This is a rather impressive canyon. Continued N towards maverick starting at 493.2

503.3 ^{Photo 751229-17a of Annette at pioneer home somewhere between Santa Elena + Maverick} Road runner crossed road. 505.4 Maverick on main road

512-2 ^{Photo 751229-18} main Chisos mt to SE. 513.3 passing rd that turn to S, 522.5 S on road to The Basin. Continued to The Basin, enroute

passed thru beautiful section of greens from rock + conifers against a blanket of white snow, but no sun for photographs. Continued

to basin. and as far as I am concerned the building can be eliminated and the area turned back to wilderness. Photo

751229-19 of grass in foreground and mts to E. 751229-20 and

751229-21 in same area. Photo 751229-22 of cacti with snow