

of all raptors on this trip. For route covered see map. 655.2 ferruginous roughleg hawk. 658.0 ferruginous roughleg, 660.1 redtail. 662.3 photo of roadcut on highway 90. no 751230-6 showing steeply dipping strata. 679.2 hawk. 685.2 redtail. 686.7 redtail. 702.1 hog-nosed skunk, 728.9 sparrow hawk, 738.2 entire area in Gutierrezia underlain by Cretaceous. 802.3 redtail at east end of dam. Del Rio at 814.0. Boat-tail grackle and common grackle. 822.1 first cardinal. 826.0 first black vulture. 834.3 2 black vultures. 834.6 2 black vultures. 844.6 a white-backed skunk road kill, and first palm trees. 847.8 first kingfisher. Quemada at mileage 849.3 at 5:35 P.M. Eagle Pass 6:00 P.M. after Del Rio. More shrubs and increase of birds. Good flocks of boat-tail grackles & common grackles. A decided increase in mourning doves and first ones observed since marathon! This evening visited Piedras Negras on the Mexican side of Rio Grande River. Camped on ^{city} lake ^{west side} east of Eagle Pass.

Eagle Pass, Texas.

Dec. 31, 1975⁵

min temp. 32°F. One dead coat on shore. At least 30 boat-tail grackles and as many Brewer's Blackbirds. Visited again this A.M. Piedras Negras in Mexico. This is the most convenient city to shop in as one can park on American side and walk across for 5¢ and when returning only 1¢ per person. Left on highway 277 to E. at 10877.8 mileage at Eagle Pass. Left 2:30. meadowlark most common bird and then 1 every 2 miles, ^{and all kinds of birds} 895.1 sparrow hawk 896.1 sparrow hawk. Census of meadowlarks at 898.0. meadowlark, 909.1 3 meadowlarks, 904.8 3 meadowlarks, 908.0 sparrow hawk and end of census. Area of high shrubs, grass and high trees. 910.6 redtail like like. 912.2 hawk, redtail in size 937.8 Catarina. Continued on to Falcon State Park. Recorder malfunctioned to Falcon State Park

Falcon State Park, Texas

Jan 1, 1976 min temp last night 48°F

Mileage 11079.5 at camp in Falcon State Park. Birds in area. Evy sp. meadowlark, ^{pair} Cactus wren came right into camp and fed on ground, great blue heron, white crowned sparrow, myrtle warbler, waterpiper, Wilson Warbler and boat-tailed grackle. These birds mainly around camp grounds, no clouds in sky but considerable moisture in air. Mockingbird and warblers foraging on insects. One mockingbird regurgitated a seed, worked it over in its bill and then swallowed it again. Tropical flycatcher

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