

Chris & Ron canoeed up river over three portages in 1/2 mile course of river. The deep pools are easily navigable. A marmot at edge of cliff (cove area 3 sides) in second pool area, also noted a green heron. In this beautiful area made the following photographs.

760717-10 Buffalo River & cliffs with trees in foreground

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760717-13 to 760717-~~18~~<sup>20</sup> of Ron & Chris & the Sea Eagle

This river is certainly worthy of a National River but greater values can be attained by encouraging hiker to pack into primitive area from a point near enough for portaging and secondly to illuminate the brash commercialization of canoe outfitters that promote mass recreation & fishing rather than the finer value of river canoeing where the out-of-doors is observed and studied. Photo 760717-20 Annette P on Buffalo Riv at Primitive Camp. Photos 760717-22 & 23 of Annette Christina, as above.

Left the Buffalo River and continued S on 7 to Hot Springs where we camped in National Park Camp.

### Hot Springs, Arkansas

July 18, 1976

Visited area and see no need for government support of the hot springs. This area is not of National Park equality. Min temp last night 62°F From top of Lookout mt?

collected three examples of novaculite nos 760718-1 to 760718-3. These from government stone cutting site on top of mt. These stones are used for Indian points & tools.

Left 2:00 and travelled east to highway 65 thence S, 266.8 turkey vulture. 267.7 Prattsville. striped skunk road kill. Between Grady & Louisiana border noted 18 road kill armadillos, some 1/5 size adults. In some area only 4 raccoons. more redwings in this area. at 409.4 Louisiana border at 7:10 P.M. Second egret. Continued to Lake Providence where we camped on N end of Lake. This lake is completely surrounded by private property.

### Lake Providence, Louisiana

July 19, 1976

min temp. 66°F. mosquitoes numerous and aggressive with and annoying bite. The area was open field, dew on grass in morning and some 100 feet from lake. Left at 53434.7 9:40 P.M. from Phillips Camp. Bald cypress dominant tree on edge of lake in water. muchughed in camp. at 618.8 40 cattle egrets.