

Green Key, Florida

July 25, 1974

Left 54563.3 at 10:00 A.M. visited Sunken Gardens, Manatee, the Bounty where I recorded 3 photographs 760725-1 to 760725-3 of Chris, Ron & Annette. Main attraction in Sarasota was the Ca'd'zan of John Ringling Residence and art museum. Continued to Oscar Scherer State Park Recreation Area, Florida scrub jay and armadillo here as well as the cottontail and small alligator

Oscar Scherer Recreational Area, Florida

July 26, 1976

Birds etc in area.

Rufous sided towhee

mourning dove

kingfisher

cardinal

mockingbird

red bellied woodpecker

yellowed shafted flicker

prairie warbler

blue jay

all along South Creek trail.

scrub jay.

mullet

saw palmetto

sabal or cabbage palm

wire grass

needle rush

slash pine

scrub oak

slash pine

natural levees.

alligator

Chris & Ron reported the

Left 12:00 noon at mileage 54665.2 and stopped this P.M. at Collier-Seminole State Park. Mosquitos increasing as we travel south. 1/10th of camp occupied. Red shouldered hawk at camp.

Collier-Seminole State Park, Florida

July 27, 1976

Left 9:20^{A.M.} 54780. Will keep check birds along the way. 783 ~~green~~ green heron, 784 green heron. 787. 4 turkey vultures. Surprisingly there are no water birds here. Area of needle grass, rushes, open water and low hammocks. 791 2 crows. 791 green heron. Some leather ferns in rush area. no road kills. 793 4 common egrets. 794 turkey vulture; 796 Carnestown now south. Informant says this is height of rainy season and Nov & Dec. water goes recedes and mosquitos disappear. Birds in area but away from main road. mosquitos fewer in open than in brush in sunlight. Winds will drive mosquitos into brush. Drove down to Everglade City which is a delightful place and then returned to main road & thence E.