



Photos 760728-5 and 6 are
alligators in a lake on way
out of park.

Returned to Florida
City via highway 24.
The white-crowned
pigeons were in some
general area as observed
on initial trip to
Flamingo. They are
found in mangrove
area at contact between the

glades and the mangrove areas.
They flew in a NW-SE direction. at the mahogany
Hammock saw for first time what I would consider climax
forests. This vegetational island of large trees is surrounded
by a moat of water which is probably responsible for the
preservation of the hammock from fire. at this hammock
noted the ^{red}cocked woodpecker. This area as well as many
other areas show limestone surface dissolved by the standing water.
Continued on 24 to Florida City junction, thence 5 on highway 1. The
transect from Flamingo to Florida City is mangroves, glades, pine
and finally dry land. Continued to Key Largo and thence to
John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park. A unique feature of this
Park is an artesian well over a 1000 ft deep and $\frac{1}{8}$ the salt of the
ocean. Sulphur a prominent odor. a camp noted a young raccoon
that visited a trash can some 15 times and on each visit returned
with food to the protection of the nearby shrubby. This camp is
undergoing change with the emphasis of developing more parking space
for people visiting the coral reefs, ^{daily} and swimming on the beaches at the
camp and all this at the expense of areas for camping or picnicking.
Recreation as such is overtaking camping.

John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park, Key Largo, Florida

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Annette, Chris, Ron and I made trip to coral reef via glass bottom boat.
Photo 760729-1 of reef. For underwater photography need filters to correct
of greenish blue color of reef. Enroute found the cormorant the dominant bird.
Photo 760729-2 of a small island east of mouth of channel leading to Pennekamp.