

Continuing η on highway 287. Brewer's blackbirds in this valley are associated with farms or villages, 892.4 redtaillike hawk. 899.5 ^{Norris} first dry farming w of Norris. 909.8 Harrison. now on 359 a shortcut of Interstate 90. no birds. 925.1 Jefferson River and Jefferson Co. at 2:55 P.M. 926.5 Interstate 90. valley beyond has wide riparian growth of cottonwoods and may be as much as 3 miles wide. 943.6 area reminding me of Pole Mountain area w of Cheyenne, Wyoming, with brown granite boulders. 949.8 Silver Bow Co. line. 958.7 Left Harrison Ave. at 5:08 in Butte, Mont. w of Butte valley of isolated trees of juniper like the saguaro desert of Arizona, being all (the juniper trees) of same age and height. 995.5 2 crows. 015.1 striped skunk road kill. 015.8 redtail. 019.7 redtail. 91079.2 middle musaui. at 6:35 P.M. arrive at Camp ground (nat. Forest) this side of Logan at 91127.4 at 8:50 P.M.

Logan National Forest Camp Ground, Mineral Co. Montana.

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Left camp 8:50 at 91127.4. The camp was in ponderosa pines and noted a chipmunk in old fire scar. Up to Superior noted a crow and 4 mourning doves and 2 robins plus 2 Eutamias, and 2 magpies. 146.6 swarm of white butterflies on ponderosa pine. 91189.9 Idaho State line at 9:40. Wallace-Kellogg area of canyon shows severe influence of canyon by man. wide highways, scarred mt. slopes, completely disrupted drainage systems, uncontrolled growth of villages and home sites. 228.4 extensive shallow marsh lands in canyon bottom. 247.7 Gulls at Coeur d'Alene Lake. First severe smog w of Coeur d'Alene 265.1 Washington State line at 11:45 A.M. 314.5 Coats and ducks in lake along road. Lake in cattails and open water. Sprague. 325.5 rest camp at lake and gull salvaging debris on ground. This is at η end Colville Lake. Areas outside cultivation (dry farming) are dense, 2 foot high grasses and may be part of original prairie. 333.6 Coyote in a natural prairie area about 300' off road, 2:00 P.M. 336.6 231 epit. Sky clear, temp 88°F. 346.5 Ritzville. This country is completely planted to wheat and no sign of a segment of Paulouse Prairie. It is a shame that representative sections of this prairie could not have been saved. Some artemisia