

Wendover Creek, Idaho Co, Clearwater Nat. Forest, Idaho

May 18, 1981

This camp is $3\frac{1}{10}$ mi. W of a small ^{mountain} secluded lake but visible from the main road (12). Pileolated woodpecker at camp. Elk ^{foot} prints common in area especially at mouth of Wendover creek where the creek leaves hillsides (not where it enters the main river). One measured 110 and 114 mm (R & F).

at the small lake E of camp observed: 1 varied thrush, 4 common mergansers, 2 woodducks, ♂♀ Cinnamon teal. Approx 100' N of camp at the point where Wendover Creek issues from the mountain observed elk trails, deeply incised into the forest & hillside soils. Apparently they come down ridge on W side, cross at mouth of canyon and then gain elevation again on the mt. on the E side of Wendover Creek. Most of the elk movement is from W to E although some tracks go W,

especially those using the main canyon floor for passage. These tracks are between camp & mouth of Wendover Creek canyon. Last night 3 myotis flew among trees.

Birds at camp are pine siskin,

pileolated woodpecker, also 2 snowshoe rabbits. Photo

810518-1 of Wendover Creek below main highway. The creek here cascades to Locksa River in the main Canyon.

Left camp mileage 34550.3 at ^{11:00} ~~10:30~~ A.M. 552.1 Steller jay, few violet-green swallows, 6 pine siskin. at Powell Camp mil.

555.3 after returning to main road. Brewer blackbird which seem a little high in elevation. Checkered along side of road.

560.6 pine siskin 563.0 road leaves main river. This is the beginning of the climb to divide leaving the creek far below. 563.7

2 pine siskin. 564.4 *Citellus variegatus*. 566.0 robin.

567.1 first snow on ground. 567.4 at 4900 but map ^{reads} 5052 ft so altimeter is 152' low, 5285 ft on sign post. Lewis and

Clark passed over mt here. Sept 13, 1805, west bound to the Pacific after a long detour to the south. From the headwaters of the Missouri they had crossed the mountains to the Salmon River. Finding that river impassable they ^{came} along ^{to} an Indian trail across the mountain. They traded ^{for} pack horses, hired an Indian guide. Tired and ill fed the men were to have a hard

