

Cotton-tailed rabbit, walked Heritage trail. Photo 830418-3 of farm machinery, 830418-4 of white primrose? and fence, large bee all over wood fences and wood associated with coral. 2 scissor-tails, 1 g.b. heron, 2 turkey vultures on trail, cardinal, returned to Barth. Laughing gulls, End of car trail. Between here and visitor center were 7 turkey vultures & 5 black vultures in middle of road, a deer was 20' away. We passed and they returned to road but there was no road kill or evidence of food there. It (the young deer) attempted several times to get back to trees on other side of road, 2 turkey vultures. 2 photos of white-tailed deer just above interpretive center nos 830418-5 and 830418-6 and 830418-7 in tall marsh grasses adjacent to pond. In pond behind were 3 coot, 4 common gallinules and 1 pied-billed grebe, at 819.0 leaving refuge at gates at 5:00 P.M. 2 photos of evening primrose nos 830418-8 and 830418-9 of front and back lighting. 4 boat-tailed grackle, 2 scissor-tail grackles near gate. On main road on return to Goose Island observed Mississippi kite (last year bird) at Covasso Creek, 18 cattle egrets, one common egret, g.b. heron, 2 b.t. grackles, meadows in area. Photo 830418-10 ^{NG} of Indian paint, ^{and some yellow daisies} along side of road. These roads in Texas are grown to wild flowers by planting & seeding and cannot be cut until flowers are gone. Most roads are beautifully grown to these bright flowers. 853.0 at Goose Island at 6:30 P.M. No buds on pier. Oil rig in to area about 1/10 mi. S of end of pier this morning.

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Usual birds in area of site 13. Had breakfast with Darley at the Sea Gun Restaurant and then visited their trailer home in Fulton at Woody's Acres. (M.P no 1840). White at the Sea Gun Restaurant photo 830420-1 of Floyd and Hazel Darley and Annette, 830420-2 of Floyd & Hazel. Left Darley and ^{Photo 830420-2a of Darley home} at Rockport marina photo 830420-3 of mass of guy wires and other rigging of shrimp boats. Photo 830420-4 of large shrimp boat. Continued to City Park on a peninsula and took several photographs. 830420-5 of Barth, Annette and boat passing by. 830420-6 of Barth, Annette and sea shore homes of Key Allegro. Photo 830420-6a of Annette feeding laughing gulls at side of Barth. Photo 830420-7 of close-up of flying gulls, Photo 830420-8 of (Photo 830420-7a of Key Allegro at entrance, club house & formidable to hurricanes)