


than turn around, green heron, barn swallow, keeldeer, 5 scissor-tailed flycatchers, 1 ♀ scissortailed flycatcher gathered 12 particles about 1 inch long and impacted in her bill for nesting material. She would pick up material then fly 1 1/2' and pick up or search for more material in series of 1-2' flights or jump-flights. She was closely followed by 5 ♂ suitors, attempting contact at several times.

Left Amistad Park 216.9 at 10:37. 18 Franklin gulls, 3 brown-headed cowbirds and mourning dove, 2 b.t. grackles, brown-headed cowbird, mourning dove. 218.0 main road at gates to park. At E end of bridge over Amistad Reservoir photo 830515.1 of greenish blue water of Reservoir with Annette in foreground. Mexican ground squirrel in area. Road cuts Cretaceous. 248.5 at W side of bridge and on ridge to N. photos 830515-2 and 830515-3 of blue water in reservoir with two variations of beaver-tailed cactus in foreground at 5:56 P.M. 2 barn swallow 253.0 bridge across an inlet and a good place to camp. 2 mourning dove, 2 mockingbird. Road cut 256.1 shows 40' series of synclines thus:

 mourning dove
 258.4 just beyond spur 406, white-necked raven, mourning dove, 2 barn swallows, mockingbird, 261.3 turkey vulture and 2 barn swallows. 262.0 T. vulture, 2 mourning doves, 262.5 t. vulture, 2 mourning doves, 2 barn swallows, bronzed cowbird. 263.5 good exposure of Cretaceous. 1 1/2 foot bedding plane intervals. 267.2 Comstock junction 163, Scissor-tailed flycatcher. Increase in Antury plant, 270.1 Harris hawk, scissor-tailed flycatcher 272.5 long distance views with blue background. Cretaceous flat bedded, 275.7 turkey vulture, 2 mourning doves. All country has sheep. 276.4 now park road 67 (to Seminole State Park) at 6:22 P.M. Turkey vulture, 276.7 3 mule deer ran across road and up ridge just north of ranch, lark sparrow, now headquarters, 278.6 camp no 9 at trailer camp. In an arc of 180° from ranch E to round knolls in Mexico observed 11 turkey vulture with 8x binoculars, from horizon into sky.

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Annette and I made hiking trip to mouth of Seminole Canyon as it enters The Rio Grande (7 mile round trip). Left at 12:20 P.M. day clear. Black Throated sparrow, 4 cactus wrens, mockingbird.