

Ranger reports: 3 golden eagle nest in canyon in cliffs. The bold eagle at Sanchez Cove. 2 redtail hawks chased golden eagle up to nearly out of sight and when the hawks reached low oxygen? content of atmosphere returned to earth by almost free dropping. They alighted on rocks and appeared to be utterly exhausted. When jack rabbit population is high, ranchers never worry about coyotes, when rabbits reach low they control coyotes. no Harris hawks or rarely so. They begin E & S of Laredo. mule deer being displaced by white-tail deer and are only about 20% or less of deer population. Round structures are water supply for railroads of 100 years ago. Baking oven removed from area of main state road 90 and moved onto park. Replication or reconstruction not as they would have liked it to be. One wind mill E of here is huge and has reservoir tank about 150' wide and is always full. One hundred years ago a land owner from Norway? bought 100,000 acres from ads that claimed water was available but when he got here he found the water in the Rio Grande several hundred feet below perpendicular cliffs. His son bought equivalent area in Mexico S of here at 3¢ an acre. 1¢ was later added by Mexico for grazing rights and later more was added for game right, so the owner, without receiving money for his land, left and returned to his father's land that now has been subdivided into 18 names. Eagles now escape into canyons when hunted by planes. Ranchers also dislike eagles. Cattle egret nested behind maintenance buildings this year and are the first seen in park. They can be fed bread at 20' away.

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Also photos 830517-7 and 830517-8 of rock work of build-
 in and circular enclosure outside building. Inside museum
 photos 830517-9 and 830517-10, 830517-11, 830517-12 of
 paintings on wall. ^{also} 830517-13 and 830517-14 (of deer)
 830517-14 exhibit
 of canyon with mammoth + camel and horse. 830517-15
 of model of women Indian in cave, also 830517-16 and
 2 male Indians. Photo 830517-17 of exhibit showing
 hunting of jackrabbit.

new highway 90 should be studied for succession of plants,
 an new extensive exposure of Cretaceous rocks + shoulder of road,
 maintain area to Rio Grande as remote untrampled area and
 get people to vantage point by single track tramlike facility.