

Sanderson, Terrell Co., Texas

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Left 370 . will keep list of all birds . 7 turkey vultures, 3 mourning doves, 1 mockingbird, cowbird (brown headed), Cassin's flycatcher. Vermilion flycatcher, mockingbird, cardinal. 379.6 turkey vulture, mockingbird, 2 mourning doves, mockingbird, 4 turkey vultures, 380.4 2 turkey vultures 282.9 turkey vulture, mockingbird. 383.7 t. vulture, some small birds are unidentifiable, loggerhead 5. 385.6 t. vulture, 2 m. doves. 2 brown-headed cowbirds, 2 m. doves, m. dove, birds increase size of brush and small trees, 2 m. doves, Cassin's flycatcher, 3 m. doves. 390.8 t. vulture, 2 m. doves. Vine-like plant along road like a melon vine. More windmills in operation than say Kansas. 398.6 turkey vulture. Stumbley lunch 398.9. 402.4 turkey vulture, mockingbird. Lechuguilla and sotol both very common and gives the desert its character. Other shrubs sparsely arranged and low. 405.1 first steep dip of rocks 45° and seem different than Cretaceous we have been following. 405.7 turkey vulture, 2 cliff swallows, rocks steep at 45° all thru valley. 407.5 hogger road kill, 3 F. vultures, rocks now almost perpendicular 408.7 broad valley & mt. Santiago to S., horned lark, barn swallow. 411.3 t. vulture all ponds dry, 5 barn swallows, more and more like Utah. Tall trees are along road and not in natural surroundings, lark sparrow. The playa lakes are in grass. Ground squirrel mounds in area and common at 416.0 6 turkey vultures feeding on black-tailed jackrabbit road kill. Cassin's flycatcher. At contact with hillside brush the flat part of valley receives some of the brush in an ecotone of about 1/10 mi. Grass consists except a few beavertail cactus and rarely a yucca. M. dove. 419.0 west side lake, brown headed cowbird, mockingbird, 15 yucca with compact white flowers on top. Junction 385 and 90 423.0 Now S on 385 at 423.9 from Marathon ^{10:45 A.M.} will continue to keep complete record to headquarters Big Bend Nat'l Park. Turkey vultures identify mileage position and other birds occur between and are so recorded the turkey vulture mileage designation. Mockingbird, mourning dove. 426.2 turkey vulture. 427.9 t. vulture, sparrowlike bird. 429.3 black vulture. 431.4 redtail, 2 turkey vultures. 431.6 Turkey vulture. Flat-irons to NE. Mockingbird, 2 curved-billed thrashers. Black-throated sparrow, 434.6 t. vulture. 436.2 divide of first hogback. One pond