

Left Rio Grande village and at Panther junction collected

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Continued at 3:06 P.M. 571.6 now on road to Chisos basin. Mockingbird. 5280ft level, ^{also} turkey vulture. Camp site 23 759.1 at Chisos Basin. This evening from 5:00-7:00 continuously scanned the ridges and above sky from Vernon Bailey E then S to other side of basin and noted 10 turkey vultures in air at one time, the average scan 5 in number. They sailed & circled mainly above ridges and n end basin. at 7:10 P.M. first roven appeared. Increase of barn swallows at this time. At 7:30 3 roven arrived from W. 2 fly E and the third sailed with a vulture to out of sight (with naked eye), then glided rapidly W toward Vernon Bailey Peak and at final approach of 300 closed wing and dropped at a steep angle

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made trip to Lodge, thence Boulder meadows and return. On trail to lodge (W of prominence) turkey vulture, mockingbird, aloum woodpecker, barn swallow, mourning dove. Photo 830523-1 of prominence and Casa Grande Peak in background. mourning dove; Cassin flycatcher, barn swallow, mockingbird. Lodge. From here up regular trail to W & then S. black-headed grosbeak, western pewee, black crested nuthatch. At Boulder meadows photo 830523-2 of flower of purple pear with some reddish brown in center, also 830523-3 of a small yellow flower ^{Samoa} that is in full-bloom in area and bushes 2 to 6' wide. On return to lodge, brown towhee; black-chinned hummerbird, returned to camp via main road. Today a helicopter has been search for a hiker lost a week ago. E of camp there has been a ground fire that has burned out the drainage leading up to W slope Casa Grande. The following leaves collected in basin: