

Have observed 2 *Citellus variegatus* at park. Also 6 sets of tracks of the grey fox. These foxes are associated with base of the mt system and use rocks ^{and ledges} for passage ways. There are more *Sylvilagus* than *Lepus* and both inhabit similar area: Mr. Michael J. Bilbo, 5114 Wally Dr. - El Paso, Texas 79924 (915) 755 1668 archaeologist hired by State Park for inventory of pictographs!

~~Yucca~~ ^{Tanque} State Historical Park, El Paso Co., Texas

June 2, 1983

Left for Rock Hound State Park. Enroute observed 5 common ravens, 2 mockingbirds, and no turkey vultures. Yucca more localized enroute and country greener than Texas area. There were very few birds enroute.

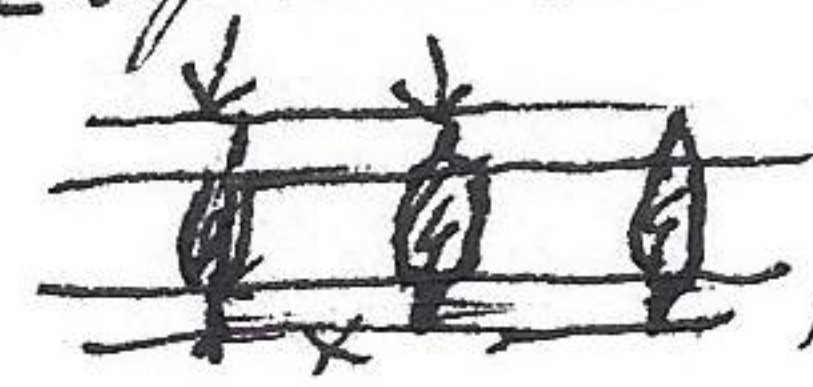
Rock Hound State Park, Luna Co., New Mexico.

June 3, 1983

Birds and mammals in area:
 Jackrabbit, black-tailed 3
Sylvilagus 2
Citellus variegatus 1

Photo 830603-1 of inflorescence of *Agave parryi*. 830603-2 of basal leaves of same plant.
 830603-2a Cholla.

marks on back spaced 1 1/2 inches



approx 2' long

Crotalus lepidus lepidus (Rock Rattlesnake)
 Did not hear coyotes last night.

Left camp for Bowie area. at 266.0 dense stands of yucca slata appeared and then drastic reduction immediately W of continental divide

Between Lordsburg and Gary turnoff creosote uniformly distributed and approx 1 1/2' high, with grass growing between bushes instead of bare soil. Yucca rare in playa valley. Arizona 338. at 5:30 P.M. At Bowie a turkey vulture. Birds between Rock Hound State Park and Bowie were 3 common raven, 1 turkey vulture and rarely other kinds of birds. Arrived 8 mi. S Bowie in Dos Cabezas mts. Took a photos 830603-3 of granite ridge and granite residual boulders from camp. at the lower W end of ^{this} ridge where it meets creek observed an Indian mortar developed into the granite ridge some 4 feet above the creek channel. The mts are formed from granite laccolith with subsequent erosion to granite. many large boulders and many faces where exfoliation has reduced granites to smooth slopes.

smooth exfoliated slabs. Birds in area this evening 3 white-winged doves, 13 mourning doves, 2 Gambel quail, 1 mockingbird, 3 house finches.