

Peregrine falcons are reported nesting on morro Rock. Left and drove n to Hearst San Simeon State Hist. Mon. Visitation is by bus and conducted tours. (Tours ① 2-3-4). The castle is massive, elegant, too overpowering to see the details, swimming pools most interesting. This Castle was built as a result of inspiration of camping in area in early days of Hearst's life. Statuary principal feature throughout house and gardens. Photo 830721-4 Annette and Greek Roman swimming pool. 830721-5 general photo swimming pool (outside one). Photo 830721-6 Upper section of one of twin towers. 830721-7 Annette and front door of Castle. 830721-8 roof garrets. 830721-9 Iron work in door (Statued 3) 830721-9a Annette at swim area 830721-10 Castle in distance. 830721-9b Annette & statues 830721-9c on return trip down mt. Black-chinned hummer only bird except 2 vultures at Hearst Castle. Brewer blackbirds and brown-headed cowbirds common at center at base of mt. Visited San Simeon at bay. Hearst tied a 200' yacht at pier there. Continued S on 1 to San Simeon State Park. Surf scoter, 1 harbor seal, 18 brown pelicans, 8 western gulls, 12 Heermanns gull 2 willet flew by. Photo 830721-11 rock in ocean and sun? 830721-12 me, gwb.

San Simeon State Park, San Luis Obispo Co., California

July 22, 1983

Camped in overflow to S of regular camp. Birds on beach 18 brown pelicans, 1 harbor seal, 3 western gulls, 6 Heermann gulls 4 willet. Left for San Benito. Turkey vulture at Cypress Dr. beyond divide on highway 46. Turkey vulture just n of Paso Robles. Turkey vulture Camp Roberts. and at San Ardo. Mileage 990 first yellow-billed magpie, mt lake to n 996.0 or 6 mi S of lake. 18 pintails at lake First crows (110) <sup>small</sup> near lake and 2 mi from San Benito River. Arrived San Benito Preserve. This area flat valley, <sup>clear</sup> stream, cottonwoods sycamore, live oak, few pines, elderberry etc. and grass now being replaced by roads. One area near gate and one E almost finished, other ~~or~~ area just being developed.

San Benito Thousand Trails Preserve, San Benito Co., California

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Census birds & mammals:  
Between 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM.  
Census area n of creek and entire E section. (orange) route - red

