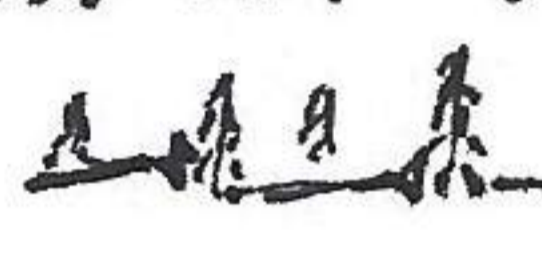


fresh buffalo on road. 987.2 Coyote 987.5 turnaround.
 Occasional tree with elk abrasion. *Eutamias minimus*. River
 edge constant and sealed with grass showing little annual
 breakdown, raven, 981.1 back main rd. 989.7 Nez Perce
 Creek. Extensive flat grassy meadows to thermal activity to S
 990 lake to left dry. Raven. Photo 831027-1 of geyser steam
 and 831027-2 and 831027-3 of Clepsydra geyser. The
 latter geyser is most active geyser in Yellowstone Park. A
 coyote went from conifers at this geyser SW across flowery
 water and sterile slopes to conifers beyond. It lifted its leg
 and feet high as it walked across the water. His general
 area is known as ^{Fountain} paint pots. 1/10 mile up loop road many
 lodgepole pine trees blown over from winds from W. Open
 exposure provide uninterrupted wind tract. 993.6 Firehole
 Pool. 199° F Tracks around ^{White Dome} geyser, 90% buffalo tracks, 10% elk, 120-115-109.
 at upper end of loop, all conifers have been high lined by large
 mammals. 994.5 Firehole Lake, 2 Canada geese at edge
 at W end. High-lining all around lake. 3/4 beyond the
 conifers show no high lining. 996.1 back main road. at
 the S entrance of one-way ^{Firehole Lake} loop road one ♀ mallard in geyser
 pond. Less than a mile beyond a large with beautiful grasses
 and open lake in middle. 998.4 midway Geyser Basin. 2
 Canada geese in firestone river. more trees have been blown
 down by high winds from W. These trees are blown over with
 roots exposed or uprooted.  W. wind. Canada goose
 Passing Biscuit Basin, 34003.4 ^{open field} observed 5 young and
 6 adult buffalo. young kiddish and kick up heels. These
 buffalo grazing on ^{steep} roadside cut. 004.7 old faithful overpass
 at Cloverleaf. 005.8 Firehole River Bridge. Elk in bottom open
 canyon to S. 2 Canada jays. 009.3 4 ring-necked ducks in Scarp
 lake to left. Another small lake on right side frozen and snow
 on ice. Snow approx 4 inches, some on road but mostly clear (road).
 012.2 Continental Divide 8262 ft. Blue grouse, Clark's Crow
 near second divide. 017.9 Continental Divide 8391 ft.
 Approx. 022.0 now S. Continued to Grant Village (late
 twilight) where we camped.

Grant Village Camp, Yellowstone Natl Park, Wyoming

Oct 28, 1983.

min. temp 23°F. Day cloudless. Steller's jay, red squirrel in
 camp. Lake smooth.