

First small lake NE junction (Jackson Lake) a swan nested and raised young. At this time of year, this lake, mud flats N + W of dam and off-bow lake are used by trumpeter swans. He has never seen them at Signal Mt. Lodge except as they might fly past the lodge. Jackson Lake seldom fished with flies. Temp Colter by 42°F. Photo 831101-10 of mt. Moran surrounded by clouds. 352.0 now back on main road, Eutamias minimus active. 353.7 Jackson Lake dam. Approx 500 ducks in lake just above dam. Raven. 355.1 Junction, now to Colter Bay. 356.1 Christian Lake, 52 baldpates, 6 pintails, 2 godwits. 358.2 Pilgrim Creek. Continued to Colter Bay and lunched in picnic area at recommendation of ranger at moose visitor center. Immature bald eagle flew N along lake. A rare gull, and common loon only birds observed.

Colter Bay, Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming.

Nov. 2, 1983 min temp 42°F last night.

Left at 366.1 (main road). 368.1 back on main road from Leech marina. 378.1 leaving Grand Teton. Continued Flogg Ranch Village. Caught trout and returned to Colter Bay. Camp in parking lot in front of visitor center. Photo 831102-1 of moron from camp.

Nov 3, 1983

min temp. 38°F

Checked with District Ranger at Colter Bay. He reports that the 120 trumpeter swans that I observed in Yellowstone and Teton Nat parks conforms to summer census by plane. Skiers are worst disturbing factor of wild life. They will chase an animal until complete exhaustion for photographic advantage. 40-60 snowmobiles will be in picnic area for ice fishing in winter time. He believes like I that winter in National Parks should be respected and held inviolate to human trespass because of the nature of winter and the critical balance of life in animals which stay in the park. He does not doubt that grizzly bears are in the mts E of the Teton National Park but not S of them. The documented record of wolf in Gros Ventre National Forest area is probably true. Funds as low as previous year. Forest Service also cut back especially on trail maintenance. I may have taken some early photos at camp: