

Snow of last night's rain started to appear as indicated on map. These were isolated areas among openings of forest canopy. Later these spots were evident and trees held snow only, then at about halfway back the snow covered all trees and ground & trail. Depth increased to 3 inches at Heather Park area. This morning there was a half hour of hail-like snow. Forest floor mainly green at trailhead but became less & less as altitude increased. Yellow leaves contrasting on forest floor. Trail a carpet of soft conifer needles (a golden-brownish red).

At height of trip pulse 72. BP on return 130/76. Temp of air in 30's today. Icicles at higher elevations.

On return at point labelled 2:00 a deer entered trail for 20' and then left upslope. Imprint measured 73 mm.

KOA Camp E Port Angeles, Clallam Co., Washington.
~~in mt. Angeles, near mt. Angeles~~
 Oct 27, 1984

2 photos of E side Second Peak and First Peak with Heather Park between. Trail runs below ridge between Heather Park & First Peak.
 841027-1 mt. Angeles to right, Second Peak middle, First Peak right.
 841027-2 Second Peak left & Heather Park center; Trail 1/4" below ridge on right.

met a Harold Bangles of Century 21 at Sequim who had hunted big game animals in Alaska. Ben (an Eskimo) from Point Barrow who took him out 30 miles on ice n of Barrow and camped in igloo. Has property near Kenai Peninsula. Left and drove to La Push and camped n of river. Route 112 to 101 thence to La Push.

Mora Beach, mouth Quillayute River, Clallam Co., Washington.
~~in mt. Angeles, near mt. Angeles~~
 Oct 28, 1984

min. temp. 40°F.
 At camp noted 3 varied thrush, 1 winter wren, 2 white-winged scoters. At bay near mouth noted 6 harbor seal, 1♂ 5♀ buffle head ducks, 8 glaucous-winged gulls, 12 surf scoters, 18 white-winged scoters. On beach to S along breakers: 20 surf scoters, 32 white-winged scoters, 1 red-tailed hawk, 180 California gulls (95% immatures), 85 Bonaparte gulls, 42 glaucous-winged gulls, 2 western grebes, 1 red-throated loon, 3 savanna sparrow (flew E across bay when approached on breaker wall).

2 duck hawks curled, sailed and formed aerial attacks on one another. They would sail for 2-3 minutes at a time.