

Left Pacific City TT Preserve and drove toward Lincoln City, thence E²⁰ to junction 20, thence SE to Salem. Two sparrow hawks 1/2 way from Lincoln to Salem. Color of maples (yellow) above 10% beyond maximum color. This route thru Coastal Range is beautiful. Color about 2 1/2 weeks later than Seattle area and color are more brilliant and truer colors.

In Baskett Slough National Wildlife area noted an immature bald eagle. From Salem continued SE on 22 to 20, thence to Bend. 4 feet snow piled up along road in high country. At what would be the pass noted 1 raven. S of Bend 8-11 miles from Bend, snow on side of road and on ground beyond. At Bend Thousand Trails Preserve about 1/4 - 1/2 inch on ground in certain areas. Two deer about 1 mile before Preserve.

Bend Thousand Trails Preserve, Deschutes Co., Oregon

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min temp. 31°F, day clear, no wind.

Day at Preserve and in Bend. At Preserve a golden eagle immature flew over camp flying S. Circumnavigation of periphery of Preserve disclosed: no deer tracks on new snow, but tracks at certain places on soil. 3 varied thrush and 2 robin. These two birds having similar appearance on ground, in trees and in flight. The varied thrush, however, has a touch of a bluebird agility and movement. No other birds or mammals observed. There is a contrasting difference between National Forest to N (adjoining property) and the Preserve. The native forest is dense with understory growth and fallen debris ^(trees etc) on forest floor. The Preserve has not retained any of these features but has cleared underbrush and fallen trees and has in fact trimmed to a city park in appearance. Certainly they could have left islands of native forest.

visited Oregon High Desert Museum and met James Bennett, who is in charge of raptor section. He has 2 screech owls, 1 burrowing owl, one long-eared owl, 1 great horned owl, 2 sparrow hawks (kestrels), 1 goshawk, 2 red-tailed hawks. He may have others.

The yellow pine chipmunk (*Eutamias amoenus*) and the golden-mantled squirrel (*Citellus lateralis*) are in museum area. The golden-mantled squirrel is fat and does not go into hibernation. Bennett asked about why owl never or are extremely slow at domestication whereas the kestrel and other hawk ^{*Lutra canadensis*} are readily tamed. Two river otter and 3 porcupines are also exhibited in the outdoor museum.