

707.8 opposite the Dalles Dam. Exit 87 to Dalles bridge (over
 709.3. 714.2 Leaving ^{the} Dalles. yellow-shafted flicker, ^(pass)
 there are noticeable fewer ducks below the Dalles Dam than
 above, some ^{long} stretches without water fowl. In fact
 727.2 gull, otherwise waterfowl are rare. 729.0 Hood
 River Co. 729.8 first ducks for since the Dalles Dam.
 They include 1 eared grebe, 6 buffle-headed duck, 8 hooded
 merganser and 12 Barrow golden-eye. 732.3 opposite
 Hood River bridge. Lunch at Hood River. 12 Canada
 geese and 12 mallards feeding in bay. First northwest
 crows ⁽¹²⁾ feeding in parking lots near river. 739.3
 beginning of increase of ducks in river. 739.6
 Steller Jay. From Hood River W, increase fog and rain.
 745.7 Duck population heavy along river and
 equal to the population above the Dalles Dam.
 747.4 2 Steller jays. 750.5 first lumber rafts along river.
 Exit 44 Cascade Locks at 752.0, 755.2 Multnomah
 Co. Exit 40 Bonneville dam at 756.8. Fog and rain all the
 way down Columbia River from Hood River. 762.9 where river
 runs along side of road (3 miles), no ducks or waterfowl in
 river. 766.1 Multnomah Fall, in ice. 777.7 decidedly
 less snow on the ground, just ^{isolated} remnant patches, where wind
 accumulated extra depth of snow. The Columbia River Gorge
 definitely holds the fog (less at Hood River and also beyond
 western mouth of the Gorge). Temp. 39°F. 791.4 middle
 of first channel of Columbia River, ^(highway 306)
 792.6 middle of main
 channel of Columbia River. Temp. 44°F as we approach Vancouver,
 Washington area. no snow in Vancouver area. 52803.8 now
 on Interstate 5. 3 Brewer blackbirds, 5 northwest crows in
 field. 3:25 P.M., temp 44°F. Sunset is scheduled for about 4:10
 P.M. so lighting conditions are weakening, as well as a con-
 fusing highway traffic. 814.6 E. Fork Lewis River, muddy.
 Rough-legged hawk. 831.6 2 rough-legged hawks. Ice on
 many pond. End of census. 53875.6 Thousand Trails
 Camp. Weather, today, has definitely influenced census
 enroute.

Thousand Trails Preserve, (Chehalis Preserve), Lewis Co., Washington.
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The rain of last night stopped early this A.M. and occasional rain
 to 9:00 A.M. then clearing skies. Temp. 40°F. Took short hike