

Orcas Island, San Juan Islands, San Juan Co., Washington
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 Feb. 1, 1986

This A.M. to Obstruction Island (with Janet Murray) to check real estate property at Weloma Beach. Good tidal channel. On return noted 18 am. widgones at head of Buck Bay. At head of bay E of East Sound noted adult bald eagle in tree by road. Counted 38 American Crows concentrated on the beach feeding in area of drainage of marsh N beyond bay. 18 glaucous-winged gulls fed on beach (low tide) and generally distributed. Returned to Moran State Park. The ranger gave me the following info. for possible contact for research in area. Dick Clepton, Interpretation Chief. Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission. (206) 753-5838. 7150 Clearwater Lane, KX 11, Olympia, Wa. 98504-5711.

This afternoon drove to top of Mt. Constitution. Photos
 860201-1 to SW showing Blakely^{center} and Orcas and top James Is.
 860201-2 to S showing Orcas, Obstruction, Blakely, Decatur, Lopez
 in distant. Frost Island to right near ferry.
 860201-3 to S, Mt. Lake on Orcas, Cypress & Strawberry Is. Mt. Erie, Blakely

On top of Mt. Constitution the lodgepole pine is dominant although white pine, sitka spruce, Douglas fir and hemlock were present.

Apparently the lodgepole pine has remained dominant since the ice left the mountain and is there now because of little soil on the glacier scoured rocky terrain which it can tolerate over other species of trees.

This evening noted 12 common mergansers in Cascade Lake also 1 great blue heron and 1 black-tailed deer near lake. Also
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Drove to Eastsound to purchase groceries. At end of main street to N noted 3 Harlequin ducks.

Orcas Island,
 Moran State Park, Cascade Lake, San Juan Co., Washington.
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 Feb. 2, 1986

Temp 8:00 A.M. = 38°F. Sky partly clear, sun shining.
 Circumnavigated Cascade Lake from Middle Camp ground.
 Observed 29 water birds:

4 double-crested cormorant
 18 crows
 1 chickaree
 13 common mergansers
 9 lesser scaup

2 glaucous-winged gulls
 deer tracks 2 at both 66 mm
 microtine trails in marshy areas
 no land birds