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# Mammalogy Class 1996 Field Notes

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11:30 AM: Jennifer Miyashiro, Jennifer Frey, and myself have left for the Magdalena mountains from UNM. We are part of the ahead team for the Mammalogy class. We will be setting traps this evening for the Harta vireas team's annual survey of the Magdalena mountains.

11:35 AM: Heading south on I-25  
From the Central ave. exit.

11:45 AM: Proceeding south on I-25,  
spotted patches of creosote,  
signifying northern-most  
Chihuahuan desert.

weather: partly cloudy  
with thunderheads visible  
on Southwestern horizon.

12:08 pm: 49.5 miles, took exit  
175 at Bernardo, bridge  
(I-25) home to colony  
of free tail bats. large  
deposits of guano present.

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12:22 pm : Took exit 169 off I-25  
to Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge.  
56.1 miles, have arrived at station. It  
appears to be raining at Magdalena.

1:05 pm : Passing Rio Salado,  
sand dunes visible.

1:19 pm : Exit 150, Socorro.

1:26 pm : Entering foothills of Magdalena  
Mountains, transitional flora  
visible.

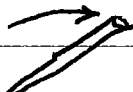
93.2 miles : Turned left on forest road  
235, Water Canyon, plains  
mesa grass lands.

96.1 mi : Juniper savannah

96.6 mi : Piñon/Juniper woodland

98.0 mi : Turn left at Water Canyon

98.2 mi : Ponderosa pine, piñon/juniper  
 Gambles oak.

White fir : needles point up +  
have suction cup - looking  
tip:  (Flat)

Spruce : Square needles  
Lumber pine, Apache plume present.

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Line D.G. 1  $\Rightarrow$  Placed perpendicular and leading into treeline adjacent to laboratory road.

Microhabitat: Sub-alpine, mixed coniferous, old growth, damp. 80% canopy.

Line D.G. 2  $\Rightarrow$  Placed perpendicular to line D.G. 1, along treeline approximately 20 yards from road. 60% grass; 5% canopy.

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Line D.G. 1: Trap # 16,  
1 Tamias dorsalis  
Trap # 19,  
1 Peromyscus maniculatus (dead)

Line D.G. 2: Trap # 23,  
1 Neotoma

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2:21 pm: 55°F, sprinkling rain

102.7 mi: Aspen sub Alpine Fir

104.6 mi: 1st meadow on right, Set traps for all Hanta webs, Forest and Meadow.

Spotted several red crossbills, some chipmunks.

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Collected specimens from web sites. Peromyscus maniculatus, ~~P. B.~~ P. boylii, Tamias dorsalis.

Andy Deans, Jeremy Goodwin, and myself set + placed 100 Sherman traps at South Baldy near the Langmuir laboratory. We used 40 long and 60 short traps.

We used a grain mixture for bait + substituted apple peices when we ran out of grain.

Group I.D.: J.G.

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0.00 mi 1:48pm Jennifer Frey, Sergio, Maya,  
and Jeremy have left  
for Springtime Canyon with  
the Mammalogy class. We  
will be trapping several carnivores,  
Bats, Kangaroo rats, mice etc.

- Plains mesa & grassland as we leave  
S. Albuquerque.
- Along Rio Grande, Riparian Floodland.

Mile marker

212 ⇒ Northernmost Chihuahuan desert in  
N. Amer.

EXIT 150 74.00 mi Sycor 10

EXIT 100 1st North.

F.S road 225 129.5 mi: Right.

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