

Glenn's Backpacking Trips

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Name Between and

Location Persons

Trailhead

Trailend

My first backpacking trip, and not very good. About 6 people from Purdue University drove from Indiana to Texas at spring break.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
5	-	-	near Rio Grande	2400	stayed close to the river, got a thorn in my leg
4	-	-	near Rio Grande	2400	went swimming, ate canned beans
6	-	-	-	-	after dusty hike, had a Coors back in Lajitas
15.0	-	-	-	-	-

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first Sierra Trip, a little early in the season with a lot of snow. Good memories though.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
-	-	-	10 Lakes	9000	snow, trail covered and 10 Lakes was hard to find
-	-	-	high and near Tuolumne Peak	10000	even more snow
-	-	-	near trail along Tuolumne River, past the falls	6000	past Glen Aulin there was no snow
-	3000	-	-	-	bridge at Pate Valley washed out, swam the River, saw a bear and scared it away, hiked out at dark, a long climb
-	3000	-	-	-	-

Name **Mt. Stanford** Between **8/1/1975** and **8/15/1975**
 Location **Kings Canyon NP** Persons **Glenn Davis**
Russell Walker
 Trailhead **Bubbs Creek**
 Trailend **Bubbs Creek**

First trip with Russel. He heard me talking about the swim across the Tuolumne River (Ten Lakes trip) and invited me along. Camera malfunction forced Russell to guess exposure.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
14	4400	-	East Lake	9445	started at 5:00am because we couldn't get permit the day before. Very long day with nap in afternoon.
-	2300	-	Lake below Harrison Pass	11800	Lake Reflection sidetrip. Had storm that night with a little snow on us in tube tent.
-	-	-	unnamed lake west of Ericsson Crags	10700	climbed Harrison Pass, but too much snow to climb Mt. Stanford. Cooked oxtail soup for a late lunch.
-	-	-	Junction Meadows	8200	?
8	-	3200	-	-	got up before sunrise and hiked 8 miles in 2 hours
22.0	6700	3200			

Name **Ventana Double Cone** Between **9/1/1975** and **9/30/1975**
 Location **Los Padres NF above Big Sur** Persons **Glenn Davis**
Mike Farmwald
+ 1 other
 Trailhead **Botcher Gap**
 Trailend **Botcher Gap**

a retry of earlier attempt to do this trail to Ventana Double Cone, that was too cold and snowy. A friend of Mike's came too.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
7	1800	-	Pat Springs	3800	nice view of ocean from campsite
7	200	300	pass below Ventana Double Cone	3500	had to hike at least a mile to get water from pool
12	1300	-	Pat Springs	3800	climbed Ventana Double Cone, saw a jet pass between the cones
7	-	-	-	-	fast hike down and out
33.0	3300	300			

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rented snow shoes and gaiters, but didn't get close to Matterhorn Peak

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
4	2000	-	near trail	9000	hard day, got windy later, and got big storm that night
4	-	2000	-	-	hiked out in snowstorm
8.0	2000	2000			

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first desert trip, and mostly down the Escalante River. It was during UC Berkeley spring break. We wore high-top tennis shoes for lots of wading. Made campfires every night except one (didn't know any better then).

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
-	-	-	Twentyfive Mile Wash	4800	a good day, after Charles and Mike drove car to trailend and hitchhiked back
-	-	-	Escalante River	4500	reached the Escalante for the first time and started downriver. It was a cold night with a little snow. Frozen shoes in the morning had to be thawed out in the river.
-	-	-	Escalante River (near Scorpion Gulch ?)	4200	a long day sloshing down the river. The next morning I slept late while Mike and Charles explored side canyon (Scorpion Gulch ?).
-	-	-	Coyote Gulch (just past Arrowhead Canyon)	4100	passed Steven's Arch that day, and entered Coyote Gulch on the right. Started to run into people. Passed Jughead (Cliff) Arch and waterfalls. In the evening, Charles and Mike looked at pictographs hundreds of feet above the gulch.
-	-	-	-	-	- Went thru Coyote Natural Bridge. Charles and I climbed Jacob Hamblin (Lobo) Arch. We returned to the car by way of Hurricane Wash
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USA bicentennial trip

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
4	1000	-	near creek	8000	carried steak and grill, made fire to cook steak
4	1500	-	near creek below pass	9500	made fire again and stayed up late talking
-	-	-	near creek below pass	9500	rest day. Lester and I climbed chute to get near Matterhorn. Russell and Barbara stayed in camp.
-	-	-	near creek below pass	9500	climbed Matterhorn Peak on July 4; left small flag on summit
8	-	2500	-	-	hike out
16.0	2500	2500			

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First and only Sierra crossing. Had planned to meet Dick Schneider and go down Enchanted Gorge together, but route around Davis Lakes too steep. Still one of my favorite trips.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
-	1600	-	Lower Lamarck Lake	10800	drove all day and got late start
-	2000	1100	a lake below Mt. Mendel	11700	crossed Lamarck Col (I had trouble slipping on snow). Climbed Mt. Lamarck (13400) without packs and got altitude sickness. Couldn't setup tent!
-	-	-	a lake below Mt. Mendel	11700	rest day. day-hiked over to 2 lakes below Mt. Goethe
-	-	-	a lake below Mt. Mendel	11700	started early; climbed Mt. Darwin and spent an hour on top; hard Class 3; great day!
-	-	700	Sapphire Lake	11000	joined the John Muir Trail, washed our hair in a lake
-	200	200	Davis Lake	11084	left packs near Wanda Lake and hiked to Muir Hut and back; rough cross country to Davis Lake; hiked after supper
-	1600	2500	?	10200	rendezvous aborted; hiked down N Goddard Creek and S San Joaquin River; up over Hell-for-Sure pass; kept hiking after dark and lost trail somewhere below treeline
-	1000	3000	-	-	hiked down Fleming Creek though we didn't know it till we reached Kings River; couldn't find trail to Wishon Reservoir, so we hiked to Courtright Reservoir instead and hitched a ride in the back of a truck
	6400	7500			

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Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
2	-	-	Lower Echo Lake	7400	skied down road most of the day
4	-	-	above Tamarack Lake	8000	rough day since we weren't very good on skis with packs; Lester took great time exposures of tent at night with Ralston Peak in the background
4	-	-	above Tamarack Lake	8000	skiid without packs to Lake Aloha and back; put hole in Russell's tent
6	-	-	-	-	skiid out

16.0

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Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
4	-	-	cabin by Lower Echo Lake	7600	skied in on the road; snowing hard when Pete opened up a cabin where we stayed out of the snow
4	-	-	-	-	- skied up past the lake a little to a ridge where we saw Lake Tahoe; on return to the cabin we were told to leave by a security patroller

8.0

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My first trip with Darl. We knew it might be hot, but thought it would be cool enough on the North Rim. It wasn't so we went to Wheeler Peak.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
5	-	-	Widforss Point Picnic area	8000	It took a while for me to get started.
5	-	-	-	-	- we explored down the canyon to the top of the Coconino; after that we decided it was too hot to stay and hiked out
10.0	-	-	-	-	-

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We drove here because the Grand Canyon was too hot.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
-	400	-	Stella Lake	10450	
-	3000	-	Stella Lake	10450	climbed Wheeler Peak and back
-	-	-	-	-	- visited the Bristlecone Pine Forest and hiked out
-	3400	-	-	-	-

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first and only trip with Dick Schneider. A friend of his came too.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
4	-	-	Wildcat Camp	20	very dark on the beach that night. Kicking sand gave phosphorescent "sparks"
1	-	-	Wildcat Camp	20	very rainy that day; hiked a little and stayed in tent
4	-	-	-	-	hiked out
9.0	-	-	-	-	-

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Bill Murphy invited me to join him and 6 other geology graduate students. With 8 members, it is tied for my largest backpacking trip.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
8	-	-	Lake Helen	8000	skied up the road and camped right on the frozen lake; snowed that night
4	-	-	Lake Helen	8000	skied further up the road a few miles and back in light snow
2	-	-	Lake Helen	8000	skied to Bumpass Hell and back in light snow; after dark skiid a little in the moonlight; a good day
-	2000	-	Lake Helen	8000	climbed Lassen Peak on Jan. 1, 1980 - the first day of the decade; dropped skis about halfway up
8	-	-	-	-	skied out past Bumpass Hell and then cross country to rejoin the road; a long day
22.0	2000	-	-	-	-

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First trip with Mark. We didn't take a tent. I took the bus to LA and back.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
6	-	-	a ridge near Horsethief Creek	4500	a little cold that night
-	-	-	a ridge near Horsethief Creek	4500	day-hiked across creek and halfway up Toro Peak; good climbing
6	-	-	-	-	- hiked out Horsethief Creek canyon; a rough cross-country route
12.0	-	-	-	-	-

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Trip arranged by Colleen Quigley. Many of her friends came; I think there were 7 persons total.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
7	-	4250	Cottonwood Camp	4000	arrived early in afternoon; in evening we all went to visit Ribbon Falls
21	5750	1500	-	-	- I split from group and left camp at 5am; hiked to the Colorado River and back to camp; then carried pack out to the trailhead, arriving at about 8:30pm where I was picked up. I had no water left. Probably my longest hiking day.
28.0	5750	5750	-	-	-

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My first solo trip! First time rained on, and had no tent.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
-	-	-	Hogback Mountain	4800	rained on that afternoon and evening
-	-	-	Yellow Mountain	5127	dried out in late afternoon. Hiked in the dark to get water. Got lightning that night !
-	-	-	Yellow Mountain	5127	relaxed on summit all that day, and got sick eating too many sunflower seeds. Tree frog concert was terrific.
-	-	-	-	-	- met a junior trail crew on the way out
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heavy blueberry picking area. I saw many local people gathering them.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
8	-	-	Cold Mountain	6030	saw many blueberry pickers on the way up. Only one place to camp on the mountain and had to kill a bumblebee there. Light rain and mist was beautiful.
-	-	-	Fork Mountain Trail and Fire Scald Ridge Trail	5400	good weather on the way back. Saw a small owl above sleeping bag in the dark.
-	-	-	-	-	- hiked down FSR trail to route 215 where there were very good blueberries that I picked for Mrs. Jenkins
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First trip with designated sites. First trip with diarrhea. Lots of rain with no tent.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
4	-	-	Deep Creek #59?	2500	rained that night, I got soaked !
5	500	-	Deep Creek, Poke Patch ? (#53)	3000	don't remember this day, not sure where I stopped
8.5	2500	-	Mt. Collins Shelter, on the AT	5500	hard climbing day, a couple of road crossings, rained after I arrived, lots of people in wet and dark shelter
8	-	2500	Forney Creek, Monteith Camp ? (#69)	3000	hiked to Clingman's Dome in the morning and waited for fog to clear; paused 1/2 hour on trail in bright sunlight to dry out sleeping bag; hiked through Andrews Bald, lost Sierra Cup, met 2 students from Purdue and IU at campsite
6	-	-	Noland Creek #64 ?	3500	may have taken shortcut that day, met 2 younger students at the site, one of them had infected toe, rained that night
4.8	-	-	Bald Creek Campground ? (#61)	4000	a big campground with individual lean-to shelters, I was the only one there, hung food well but squirrels gnawed stuffsack anyway
7.9	-	2000	-	-	- long hike down Noland Divide Trail, lots of elevation loss, got diarrhea this day from not treating any water

Name **Big Bend 1981** Between **12/27/1980** and **1/5/1981**
 Location **Big Bend NP, Chisos Mountains area** Persons **Glenn Davis**
 Trailhead **Basin Area**
 Trailend **Basin Area**

Needed to go backpacking from Baton Rouge, and this looked liked the closest good place. I met a psychology professor at another Louisiana University there.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
-	-	-	South Rim	7200	saw Elephant Tusk from the rim and decided to go there
-	-	-	off Dodson Trail in Juniper Canyon	4000	got a little rain
-	-	-	above narrows of Fresno Creek, east side	4000	narrows looked rough, but I found a detour and great flat site above the creek. Took photos of moon and stars that night.
-	-	-	upper area of Fresno Creek	5000	day-hiked down Fresno Creek, and then headed toward Elephant Tusk, decided it was too far and returned to campsite, hiked west on Dobson Trail to a scenic spot
-	-	-	Upper Juniper Spring	5200	retraced steps to forested campspot near the spring
-	-	-	Laguna Meadow	6800	revisited South Rim on the way to grassy campsite, very foggy
-	-	-	-	-	passed firescarred area on the way out

Name **Grand Canyon 1981** Between **4/1/1981** and **4/30/1981**
 Location **Grand Canyon NP** Persons **Glenn Davis**
Darl Dumont
 Trailhead **Hermit Trailhead**
 Trailend **South Kaibab Trailhead**

My 3rd trip, but this was the first "real" one. A trip I'll never forget

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
-	-	3400	in Monument Creek, above the Monument	3200	long day down, but we were fit
-	-	1000	Granite Rapids	2400	a short hike down Monument Creek to the Colorado River, a relaxing afternoon with some skinny dipping, good campsite on second sandbar down the river, met female Terry hiking alone
-	1000	-	Salt Creek	3400	arrived early afternoon and dayhiked down Salt Creek till there was a big pouroff, in one place there was a whispering gallery, Terry joined us at this campsite, a light rain that night
-	3400	-	-	-	at Indian Gardens it started to rain and hail, we spent much time in a log shelter, after the rain Terry joined us for hike out with sporadic rain, after showers had juicy steak at restaurant, a great day!

4400 4400

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Russell said this peak resembled Sierra peaks the most. I bought VE23 tent in Denver on the way to the trailhead.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
-	-	-	Capitol Lake	11600	Nova could not reached regular parking lot so I hiked a little further, beautiful views of Capitol Peak from the Lake
-	-	-	Capitol Lake	11600	hiked up small hill to west of Capitol Lake, moved campsite to east side of lake
-	-	-	Capitol Lake	11600	climbed Capitol Peak getting early start, weather was great the whole day, but clouded up a bit after I got back to the tent
-	-	-	Capitol Lake	11600	climbed small peak NE of Capitol Lake, in the afternoon it hailed a little bit
-	-	-	-	-	- hiked out past some cows on the trail, and drove to Bozeman for the next trip

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failed attempt to climb Granite Peak - the highest mountain in Montana and Russell's nemesis

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
-	-	-	on trail up to plateau		- started around noon, and camped below treeline
-	-	-	on plateau	10000	set up tent early and dayhiked to ridge to look at Granite Peak, had strong hailstorm later but tent held up
-	-	-	on plateau	10000	hiked to a saddle below Granite Peak, but weather looked bad so we turned back, I came back by a new route and saw a horse skeleton
-	-	-	-	-	- on the hike out we saw and photographed some mountain goats

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Trailend

first solo desert trip and probably the driest one, lots of solitude until the last 2 days

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
-	-	-	Chesler Canyon	5600	passed through Joint Trail that day
-	-	-	Chesler Canyon	5600	a Must-Find-Water day, found it in Elephant Canyon (I think) but did not continue up to see Druid Arch, I must have retraced steps through Joint Trail but don't remember it, in the afternoon I climbed a jagged mesa for a great view, moved camp a little
-	-	1700	Colorado River, mouth of Lower Red Lake Canyon	3900	didn't see anyone this day, walking through grabens was really great
-	-	-	Colorado River, mouth of Lower Red Lake	3900	spent the whole day relaxing here with the water, saw an airplane but not another person, this site is opposite Spanish Bottom which I visited 12 years later with Russell
-	-	-	above the confluence	4800	passed 4-wheelers on a special weekend when they are allowed in, used water carried up from the Colorado, can't remember how much but it was carefully conserved
-	-	-	-	-	- hiked out on 4WD road over Elephant Hill
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only trip with Steve, it was too early in the season

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
-	1800	-	-	11000	we reached snow after a couple of hours, but kept going till we found a good spot to camp, a bear got half of our food that night
-	-	-	-	11400	hiked over Keersarge Pass, which had a lot of snow, we camped not far past the pass
-	-	-	-	1400	it was cold and windy most of the day, so we stayed in and around camp watching clouds blow by, there was too much snow to go far anyway
-	-	2200	-	-	- hike out was sunny and warm
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Trailend

only trip will Bill Hoffman, who was driving around the country in the summer of '82.
 I had a little cold during the trip.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
8	-	-	Coast Camp	30	we took a steep trail to get there, probably the direct route past Sky Camp, we passed some strawberry patches, some racoons got most of our oatmeal that night
-	-	-	Coast Camp	30	spent the day exploring caves and tunnels on the beach
8	-	-	-	-	- hiked out a different way
16.0	-	-	-	-	-

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I don't remember this 1-nighter very well. Mark and I drove to Santa Barbara for the weekend to check out apartments near the University and to see Darl.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
-	-	-	?	-	- hiked from Mt. Pinos to another smaller mountain and then to a spring
-	-	-	-	-	- ?
-	-	-	-	-	-

Name **Mystery** Between **11/25/1982** and **11/30/1982**

Location Persons **Glenn Davis**
Mark Davis

Trailhead

Trailend

At Thanksgiving I went to Santa Barbara to see Mark and we went out for 2 nights in a nearby forest. This was the last trip for my first pair of boots.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
-	-	-	?		- saw lots of ladybugs covering downed trees
-	-	-	?		- we tried to reach a dirt road on a day hike, but couldn't reach it, not sure whether this was a different day
-	-	-	-		- a wet hike out
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Name **Toroweap and Lava Falls** Between **4/1/1983** and **4/30/1983**

Location **Grand Canyon NP, Toroweap section** Persons **Glenn Davis**
Darl Dumont

Trailhead **Lava Falls Trailhead**

Trailend **Lava Falls Trailhead**

Lava Falls Trail is rough and slick, and hiking along the river is rough too. Very scenic though, with great views from the top. Michael Kelsey writes about another trail down to Cove Canyon.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
-	-	2700	Cove Canyon	1800	rough trail down, and no trail hiking along the Colorado, we passed Lava Falls and Vulcan's Anvil, we had planned to go much further but rocks on shore make walking slow
-	2700	-	-		- on hike out I started a rockslide and one rock hit Darl's head opening a bloody gash
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Mark and his friend Alexi came up to visit.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
8	-	-	Coast Camp	30	quick 4 hour hike in, carried a steak and grill and cooked in on a beach fire
-	1000	-	Sky Camp	1000	explored down the beach and found a waterfall where we skinnydipped, climbed Mt. Wittenburg with moonlight
-	-	-	-	-	- hike out
8.0	1000	-			

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poor boots and fatigue gave me sore feet on this hike

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
-	-	4200	Boucher Rapids	2400	rough trail with a lot of elevation loss, and I was really worn out, but I would have been better if I had gotten the right amount of sleep
-	600	-	Slate Canyon	3000	my feet were aching at the end of the day, Darl and Bill hiked up Slate and saw a deer
-	-	600	Hermit Rapids	2400	a hot day, saw some bighorn sheep in Hermit Canyon
-	4200	-	-	-	- long hike out, and I had a Coke at the trailhead
	4800	4800			

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Memorial Day weekend solo trip. Biting flies made it unpleasant.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
-	-	-	Pat Springs	3800	nice view of the ocean
-	-	-	Pat Springs	3800	tried to climb Uncle Sam Mountain, but it was too brushy
-	-	-	-	-	- normal hike out
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Not sure about the dates at all. It might have been 2 nights. I remember Darl had the book "Men of Mathematics" and read it in the tent; nearby campers complained.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
8	-	-	Coast Camp	8	
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attempt to climb Mt. Sill ran into early Sierra snowstorm

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
8	2200	-	Dusy Basin	11200	it was cold but not excessive, soon after we arrived in camp it started to snow lightly, got a couple feet during the night
-	-	-	Dusy Basin	11200	we wanted to leave, but weather was not good enough, walked around a little and layed out socks on the rock to dry
-	-	-	Dusy Basin	11200	weather better, so we hiked out, after Bishop Pass we thought it would get easier, but it didn't
8.0	2200	-			

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another trip plagued by my bad boots, but Overland Lake was terrific.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
-	-	-	North Furlong Lake ?		- I'm not sure which lake we stopped at, but we hiked down to get to it, Bill did some fishing there but I don't think he caught any, Bill and I hiked to the top of Wine's Peak (I think), too many cows in this section
-	-	-	Ruby Marshes (car camping)		- the trail from Wine's Peak looked too dry on the way to Overland Lake (14 miles), so we hiked out and drove to the Ruby Marshes for car camping, also did some birdwatching in the marshes, it's a famous birdwatching area
8	-	-	Overland Lake	9300	climb to Overland Lake was not bad, and the sight of the Lake made it even easier, we caught grasshoppers for Bill to use as fishbait, he caught enough to eat that day, we also did some swimming in very cold water, no cows in this section
-	-	-	Overland Lake	9300	day hiked south with intention of climbing a mountain, but came back to lake instead and went swimming
-	-	-	-		- quick hike out and drove straight back
8.0		-			

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a trip with the Sierra Club. There was a lot of poison oak, but we were careful and no one was affected.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
-	-	-	short grass, maybe picnic tables ?		- mostly uphill, passed a cabin and some cowboys on the way in
-	-	-	in a meadow		- climbed a mountain, Big Pine Mountain ?
-	-	-	not far from Sisquoc Falls		- hiked down wooded canyon, saw a Sisquoc Falls and passed the entrance to the Sisquoc Condor preserve
-	-	-	-		- walked up on a treeless trail until we reached a dirt road, it was all downhill from here

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attempt to climb Fremont Peak fell short because of snow and rain. After this we drove to the Green River Lakes section and car-camped in site of Squaretop Mtn.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
12	-	-	small lake near end of Pole Creek trail	9900	lots of little ups and downs, passed many ponds and lakes, 2 difficult stream crossings, on the 2nd one Russ cut his knee and we camped nearby, it snowed lightly that night
-	-	-	small lake near end of Pole Creek trail	9900	rained all day, in the morning we hiked up a side canyon where we found a large boulder perched on 3 smaller ones, later we hiked up to Spider Lake (I think) in the rain
12	-	-	-		- tired of 30 hours of rain, we hiked out

24.0 - -

Name Between and

Location Persons

Trailhead

Trailend

First trip after a long drought, and only the 2nd trip in Utah. I picked Utah because Harvey was currently working in Salt Lake City

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
7.9	-	-	high sand bar below junction with Buckskin Gulch		- the narrowest section of the hike, after setting up tent we went up Buckskin Gulch until the water got up to our thighs, all drinking water was carried from trailhead
7.1	-	-	wooded terrace under an alcove (10)		- explored abandoned river channel at mile 11.3, the rock rim of the alcove was directly above our heads, water pumped from spring at mile 12.3
6.5	-	-	a sandy spot on right side of river (14)		- water pumped from Wrather Canyon - very good side trip
6.7	-	-	a rocky location out of the wind (20)		- campsite found near end of the day when it was getting very windy, canyon widened out by this time
9.1	-	-	-		- muddy hike to Lees Ferry, most of the trail is far from the river
37.3	-	-	-		

Name Between and

Location Persons

Trailhead

Trailend

second attempt on Mt. Sill gets 1000 feet from the summit.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
8	2200	-	Dusy Basin	11200	we stopped at about 4pm when it started to rain, I felt sick that night (probably from altitude), but felt fine in the morning
-	-	-	Palisade Basin, the largest lake	11500	crossed over Knapsack pass and wanted to go over Potluck Pass too, but it started to rain at noon so we stopped at the largest lake
-	-	-	Palisade Basin, the largest lake	11500	attempted shorter route to Mt. Sill by heading up slope north of Potluck Pass, reached the small glacier at 1pm and went back past Lake 11672
-	-	-	Dusy Basin, Lake 11393	11400	arrived early after short hike, spent the rest of the day trying to stay cool and out of the sun
-	-	2200	-		- hiked out and checked into motel in Bishop, went to County Fair with truck pull
8.0	2200	2200			

Name Between and

Location Persons

Trailhead

Trailend

trip with no real goal, other than to get away; hastily planed. I think I followed the first part of Dick Schneider's route in 1976.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
- 2000	-	-	Woodchuck Creek	8100	drove up that day and started hiking in early afternoon
- 1900	700	-	first lake past Halfmoon Lake	9300	took a short nap above Halfmoon Lake, cooked way to much spaghetti for supper
- 1900	-	-	Valor Lake	11200	left North Fork King's River and started cross country, got a little confused at Lightning Corral Meadows
- 600	800	-	Martha Lake	11000	a little scary at the pass because of the pack, after the pass walked SW to get view of next basin but did not see Scylla or Charybdis, rounded Martha on the south but should have gone north
-	-	-	Martha Lake	11000	dayhiked up to Lake Confusion to make sure it was doable, then dayhiked past all the lakes north of Lake Martha
- 400	-	-	Lake Confusion	11400	hike not as scary as the pass before, after arriving watched storm approach over Mt. Darwin, lightning and rain terrific, one of my favorite campsites but the only one at this lake
- 1000	2200	-	Crown Pass	10200	lightning caught me on the trail very suddenly this time it wasn't terrific, set up tent during lull in the rain, pumped water from Nichols Canyon
-	-	3700	-	-	big loss day, the last 1000 feet I had to stop many times to rest
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Name Between and

Location Persons

Trailhead

Trailend

first trip with ice axe and first with gaiters in a long time, used both

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
-	2400	-	South Fork Cascade Canyon	9200	took boat across the lake, saw 2 moose that day, stopped in early afternoon and had nap, a few mosquitos
-	1300	800	Sunset Lake	9700	crossed Hurricane Pass, used ice axes this day but could have done without them, strange cracks at the top of Hurricane Pass, a porcupine ruined my hat that night
-	1300	800	Sunset Lake	9700	dayhiked to pass over Snowdrift Lake and then to pass below Buck Mountain and start of Alaska Basin trail, took ice axes and were glad
-	300	600	Death Canyon Shelf	9400	a relatively easy day but big hailstorm in the afternoon, Ranger Doug checked our permits during storm while we were in the tent, a geologically interesting place
-	-	2600	-	-	muddy trail with some hiking on snow early in the day
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Name Between and

Location Persons

Trailhead

Trailend

wanted to see Upheaval Dome closeup. 1-nighter substituted for motel stay

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
4	-	1400	Upheaval Dome outlet	4200	started late in afternoon hiking clockwise around the dome, carried all water for the night
4	1400	-	-	-	explored inside of dome, hiked past a spring on the way out and pumped a little
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Name Between and

Location Persons

Trailhead

Trailend

first trip using 4WD vehicle (Russell's Blue Brute), road was much tougher than we expected

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
-	-	800	The Maze, near a big rock with flat top	4600	after harrowing ride, left late in afternoon, pumped water soon after reaching canyon bottom but carried enough for cooking
-	-	-	The Maze, in alcove	4600	light rain in the morning, pumped water just below Maze Overlook, found great campspot in alcove with small plunge pool nearby, had great thunderstorm that quickly passed, climbed up to Maze Overlook and spent an hour or so up there
-	800	-	-	-	- after climbing out we hiked toward Pete's Mesa but didn't find an easy route up, we hike out a tongue over Jasper Canyon and had little nap

Name Between and

Location Persons

Trailhead

Trailend

Sierra seemed very dry and brown, I also had little sense of being at high altitude, plentiful oxygen

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
5.7	2700	-	Kearsarge Lakes	10900	put food in bear box
6.9	1200	1500	Rae Lakes, the middle one	10600	hiked on John Muir trail over Glen Pass, put food in bear box, lake edges looked trampled
3	700	400	Sixty Lakes basin, the southern penultimate lake	10800	after arriving, I dayhiked up to pass over Gardiner Basin
3.5	400	700	Dragon Lake	11100	a nice lake, not overcamped, I dayhiked to first lake below Dragon Peak and saw some bighorn sheep
7	1700	3600	-	-	- hiked out over Gould Pass (12800 ft), rated class 2 but was fairly exciting with packs, lots of boulder hopping down to Golden Trout Lake

Name Between and

Location Persons

Trailhead

Trailend

my longest trip by far, and first trip with Sid. My feet did well, I think because the trails are so soft. Designated campsites were a bummer.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
6.5	1500	1700	Cataract Valley	4700	left in rain which turned to snow, a miserable day on the whole
6.5	3000	2100	Mystic Camp	5620	no rain today and sun came out briefly so we could dry stuff out
5.5	1100	1000	Granite Creek	5732	short hike and sunny all day, everything dry now
8.9	2200	2200	Glacier Basin	5690	cloudy all day, crossed steep snowfield on Burroughs Mountain and then got some light rain
9.9	2000	1800	Summerland Camp	5900	after some hiking on road rained on the way up, foggy at campsite
4.5	800	1600	Indian Bar	5100	left in rain that turned to snow at Panhandle Gap, afternoon brought a little sun
6.4	800	2600	Nickel Creek	3350	saw helicopter rescue on the mountain, beautiful campsite near the creek, sun out most of the afternoon, everything dry again, Russell slept outside tent
6.2	2600	700	Devil's Dream	5000	put packs on Prelude and drove to Longmire, crossed log over Kautz Creek, other campers very close and loud
9.8	3500	3100	Klapatche Park	5400	exciting suspension bridge over Tahoma River
7.8	1700	2000	Golden Lakes	5100	gave gas to German tourists, another rainy day, so foggy we couldn't see the lakes most of the time
10.2	2300	2500	-	-	sprint out of camp at 7am in the rain with no breakfast, and back to Mowich Lake at noon
82.2	21500	21300			

Name Escalante 1996

Between 5/13/1996 and 5/18/1996

Location Glen Canyon National Recreation Area

Persons Glenn Davis
Sid Hall
Russell Walker

Trailhead Red Well

Trailend Red Well

sentimental trip for me, revisiting a favorite place 20 years later

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
-	-	-	Coyote Gulch, across from Sleepy Hollow	4200	arrived early, had naps (bothered by flies), explored tomorrow's route, cooled off in pools
-	800	1100	Fool's Canyon and Escalante	3900	started early to avoid sun over bare rock with no shade, hiked through pass in King Mesa, a very scenic day
-	-	-	Stevens Canyon	3800	arrived early and bathed in the Escalante, later hiked up Stevens as far as the Grotto
-	-	-	Coyote Gulch, near mouth	3800	day hiked further up Steven's Canyon and back, found a great campsite in an alcove above the water
-	-	-	Lobo Arch	3800	hiked slowly past waterfalls and springs, drank water without filtering from spring near the arch, in the evening Sid and I climbed the arch and the lobe east of the arch
-	-	-	-	-	- quick hike out

800 1100

Name Between and

Location Persons

Trailhead

Trailend

special attraction was Anasazi ruins and pictographs. Took 1.75 hours to set up car shuttle. Relatively crowded canyon. Good weather, but started to snow there as we were leaving.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
8.8	-	600	Pour Off Pool, just south of it	5800	Junction Ruin and Turkey Pen Ruin (the better one). Saw Hale-Bopp's 2 tails that night from sleeping bags.
6.8	-	400	Bullet Canyon, north of junction on high ground	5400	Split Level Ruin and the Green Mask Site (pictographs). Campsite was high above gulch, but too close to trail. After supper hiked up to a granary above Bullet.
10.6	-	300	Polly's Canyon	5100	Lots of brush, missed the Big Man Panel. Took side trip to visit a granary, but it was inaccessible. After supper hiked up south side of GG, saw 2 ruins on Polly's Island and found Government Trail. Set up tent that night and got 0.5 hour of rain.
9.8	-	300	Collin's Canyon	4800	Big Pour Off impressive. Bannister Ruin (has a log bannister). The Narrows (could have been a bridge).
2	-	-	-	-	- hike out to the Blazer truck. Then explored Lower White Canyon trying to see the Black Hole, but had to turn back. Had shower and hamburger at Fry Canyon. Visited Natural Bridges NM and car-camped near there.

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Name **Wind River 1998** Between **7/2/1998** and **7/9/1998**

Location **Wind River Range** Persons **Glenn Davis**
John Kamp
Sean + Ian Kamp
Russell Walker

Trailhead **Green River Lakes**

Trailend **Green River Lakes**

Trip was much less than we planned because of more snow than expected. The detour to Clark Lake was a good one. The trip was also more relaxed because of inexperienced packers. I was prepared for a very different trip though, so just enjoyed myself.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
7	200	0	near Green River, below Squartop	8000	mosquitos bad, hoped to get farther today, new tent fly suffered small tear, saw and photographed a nearby moose
5	300	0	near Green River, just before trail starts climbin	8300	mosquitos worse, uncertain weather delayed day's hiking until about 9:15
7	2000	0	Clark Lake	10300	a difficult day, we were certainly tested, mileage uncertain, good campsite at far end of lake - no mosquitos
0	0	0	Clark Lake	10300	went on very nice day hike to Greeley Point, mostly over snow, returned at about 2:00pm and napped the rest of the day
0	0	0	Clark Lake	10300	went on very nice day hike more than halfway to Glover Peak, but turned back because of threatening weather, napping was similar
9	0	2250	Beaver Park	8050	all downhill so a good day for me, recent bridge construction made for a very nice fire until after 10:00pm
6	0	50	smaller Green River Lake, on north shore	8000	surprisingly tired after short day, maybe because of heat, maybe because I tried to keep up with Russ
4	0	7	-	8000	short day, crossed bridge at Porcupine Trail junction and hiked back on west side of larger lake
38.0	2500	2307			

Name **Wind River 1999** Between **8/9/1999** and **8/12/1999**

Location **Wind River Mountains** Persons **Glenn Davis**
Russell Walker

Trailhead **Elkhart Park**

Trailend **Elkhart Park**

first time someone got sick enough to shorten a trip

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
7	720	-	Hobbs Lake	10080	hiked from 9:20 to 2:00, Russ feeling weak, Chloe has the most energy
4	600	-	spot above trail on the left	10500	stopped early because Russ was really sick, wanted to get to Mistake Lake today
4	-	600	Hobbs Lake	10800	retraced steps, I did it 3 times carrying first Russ's pack and then mine
7	-	720	-	-	- Russ was still weak, but carried his pack !
22.0	1320	1320			

Name Between and

Location Persons

Trailhead

Trailend

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
5.1	600	0	Hell Roaring Lake	7407	dusty trail, but great campsite on the grassy inlet side of the lake, Sid and I hiked up to the lake below Finger of Fate
3.4	1000	0	Imogene Lake	8436	camped on island in lake, Sid and I hiked to the lake and peaks west of Imogene, a rodent danced on my head that night
5.7	1300	1300	Edna Lake	8404	crossed Imogene Divide and Sand Mountain Pass, campsite between trail and grassy spit, smoke blew in and made the sun red and then blew away, I made a circuit around the lake
3.6	400	200	Hidden Lake	8563	a short day, Virginia Lake seemed to be seldom visited but good campsites, Sid and I climbed Payette Peak
4.3	900	1100	Middle Cramer Lake	8350	crossed Cramer Divide, Sid + I attempted to climb the ridge west of the lake but failed
6.9	100	1900	-	6547	mostly downhill thru the trees, met nice couple who tried to climb Warbonnet but took a wrong turn !, fun boat ride across Redfish Lake, followed by hamburgers and shakes
29.0	4300	4500			

Name **Sawtooths 2001** Between **8/14/2001** and **8/17/2001**

Location **Sawtooth Mountains, Idaho** Persons **Glenn Davis**
Judy Tucker
Russell Walker

Trailhead **Stanley Lake Trailhead (6513)**

Trailend **Grandjean Trailhead**

5-night planned trip was reduced to only 3 because Glenn was reckless.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
7	0	0	saddle between Stanley Lake Creek and Trail Creek	8032	guidebook said there was no water there; but we found enough. The campsite was not very good however. That evening we hiked trail to Observation Peak.
5.5	800	600	small knoll SE of Lake 8271	8271	In the afternoon we hiked steep cross-country route to Lake 8771 - cool.
4.4	0	2600	next to North Fork Baron Creek, near Baron Creek	5700	Glenn slipped on a wet log while crossing NFBC !! Left ankle injured, but able to hike 1 mile to nearest campsite, reaching it about noon. Russ and Judy cared for him the rest of the day, but ankle did not improve.
3	0	500	Grandjean campground - shower + car camping	5200	Judy hiked east to cross the range, exiting at Redfish Lake, and driving Glenn's White Warrior around the north end of the range and then to Grandjean Campground. Russ returned to get her backpack, thus hiking the same 3 miles three times.
19.9	800	3700			

Name **Sixty Lake Basin** Between **8/17/2004** and **8/23/2004**

Location **Kings Canyon NP** Persons **Glenn Davis**
Judy Tucker
Russell Walker

Trailhead **Onion Valley**

Trailend **North Fork Oak Creek**

Sierra was much greener than the Rae Lakes trip (1994). We had afternoon rain every day except the first and last. Rain postponed supper, but never canceled it. Glenn + Russ were sore sometimes, but not Judy.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
8.2	2700	1400	Charlotte Lake, a great site overlooking the SE end of the lake	10400	left at 9:20am and arrived about 4pm, no rain today. Sky so clear that I did not bother setting up my tent. Food overflow was stored in a bear box at the lake. Judy's homemade supper was not freeze-dried - great !
5	1600	1500	between the upper 2 Rae Lakes, and in sight of the isthmus	10500	Rocky descent from the pass made feet sore. Rain in afternoon - peaking at about 3:30p
2	700	400	just NW of lake with islands, and above lake dubbed "U-Lake" (just east of "red dot" on Tom Harrison map). A large site.	10800	A short easy day. Passed by lake south of Fin Dome - dubbed "Grasshopper Lake". Rain caught me napping before tent was set up.
0	-	-	same	10800	a layover day. So climbed Mt Cotter, except for the summit rocks - too much exposure. A group of 7 from the Sierra Club (Orange County) preceded us and were occupying the summit rocks. Rain stopped at 5p, when we scouted "Basin Notch" for next day.
4.9	600	600	the first Baxter Lake reached on the trail. A regularly used site	10800	Basin Notch route no problem, fun in fact. But lost the trail near Dollar Lake (as Russ suspected) and then recovered it before turning right up Baxter Creek. After that, the trail was well-marked with ducks.
4.2	1500	1500	Summit Meadows. Almost the first place that the trail meets North Fork Oak Creek. Interesting purple rock splotched with red.	10800	ranger had warned that trail might be hard to find, but we had no trouble. Saw a group of 6 bighorn sheep below Baxter Pass. 'Bonnie' from the PCT trail crew descended from the Baxter Pass toward us. She felt sick - Russ gave her aspirin and Tums, etc.
6	-	4600	-	6200	big drop on final day - trail was fine except for vegetation. The 1st stream crossing too scary for me, so Russ carried my pack across. The 2nd one (near the end) was OK.

30.3 7100 10000

Name

Between and

Location

Persons

Trailhead

Trailend

Unusually wet winter led to rumors of snow near Lava Point, but info was out of date. Water was not a worry, but excess water led to some 'sporting' stream crossings.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
5	100	1100	Kolob Site 5, across from Neagle Ridge	5100	a good site near small creek with clean water
3.9	600	0	Hop Valley Site C	5700	wading of LaVerkin creek required change of footwear. Water above knees, but not close to waist-high. Site was good, cold (40F) the next morning.
9.1	1400	100	just north of 'bump' on trail to Northgate Peaks, in free-camping zone	7000	the longest day, but not we could have done more. Biggest worry was clogging of water pump in Little Creek, while preparing for the dry camp.
6.3	500	300	West Rim Site 9 (Sawmill Springs)	7200	Wildcat Creek crossing using 2 logs was a little scary. Russell unclogged the filter and we got great water from the spring which was just below camp. But this was the most boring site.
5.3	400	300	West Rim Site 6	7300	Highlight of the day was exploration of the cliffs above Imlay Canyon, near Site 8. I wish we had stayed there instead of Site 9! Site 6 was fine, and had a great rock table. We got water about 0.5 mile down Telephone Canyon.
7.9	200	3200	-	4300	Much fear doing Angel's Landing - a Class 3 route with lots of exposure !! High winds pumped lots of adrenaline.
37.5	3200	5000			

Name **Eagle Cap** Between **7/22/2007** and **2/27/2007**

Location **Eagle Cap Wilderness - Wallowa Mtns. - in north-eastern Or** Persons **Glenn Davis**
David Nadler
Judy Tucker
Russell Walker

Trailhead **E. Eagle Creek (elevation 4600 ft)**

Trailend **E. Eagle Creek**

first backpacking trip in Oregon, for all of us !

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
7.5	1900	0	on E. Eagle Creek, just south of junction with Frazier Pass Trail	6529	long day, and hot - Beef Stroganoff
4.7	1600	700	Minam Lake, well-prepared place with fire ring and logs for seating	7373	much easier day, fun - Aunt Dot's scalloped potatoes and refried beans
3.6	1100	900	Mirror Lake	7595	shortest day - fun day-hike to top of Eagle Cap in the afternoon (5.4 mi). Snow cones on the way down. Judy's mashed potato recipe, with dessert
10	2100	2700	S. Fork Imnaha River (site in guidebook - 'a mansion')	7025	total mileage is approximate, but it was a long day with 2 passes. Crossing of Wallowa - 2 of us waded and 2 of us crossed on log. David's boots fell apart and he switched to sneakers. On the trail before 8am. Judy's couscous recipe.
9.2	1500	900	Crater Lake	7600	Crossing of S. Fork Imnaha River. 2 of us waded. Rain in the afternoon and later that night. Freeze-dried buffet.
6.2	0	3000	-	4600	hot foot-pounding day on vegetated trail.
41.2	8200	8200			

Name **Ohlone Trail 2007** Between **10/20/2007** and **10/21/2007**

Location **Ohlone Wilderness** Persons **Glenn Davis**
Leo Schmidt
Charles Stanton
+ 11 others

Trailhead **Lichen Bark Picnic Area**

Trailend **Sunol Wilderness Sign-in Panel**

Chuck invited me along on this 1-nighter. The largest group I've ever been with.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
10.6	2900	600	Doe Camp	3100	a vile gale blew all night
9	0	2700	-	300	
19.6	2900	3300			

Name **Mt. Whitney 2008** Between **8/15/2008** and **8/20/2008**

Location **Sequoia / King's Canyon NP** Persons **Glenn Davis**
Mark Davis
Shelley Nilsson
Judy Tucker
Russell Walker

Trailhead **Cottonwood Lakes Trailhead (9800 feet elevation)**

Trailend **Whitney Portal**

a climb up Mt. Whitney, from the west side

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
6.1	1300	0	Long Lake	11100	camped on west side of lake, ate Shelley's Long Lake rice
10	1200	2500	Rock Creek	9800	about 1/2 mile from the crossing, very light rain just before reaching camp, ate scalloped potatoes and beans
10	2400	600	Guitar Lake	11500	entered the "no pooh" zone, ate tabouli and cous-cous supper
0	3000	3000	Guitar Lake	11500	day-hike to the top of Mt. Whitney !! - about 9 miles round trip, ate freeze-dried supper
1	400	0	just off trail to Trail Crest (site found by Russell)	11900	rest day, shortened the final day a little, Judy+Glenn hiked over to Hitchcock Lakes
10.1	1700	5300	-	8300	left early (8:30am) and arrived around 3pm - a long day, but no injuries on the way down, down, down
37.2	10000	11400			

Name **Buckskin Gulch - Paria River** Between **5/18/2009** and **5/22/2009**

Location **Paria Canyon-Vermillion Cliffs Wilderness, UT** Persons **Glenn Davis**
Judy Tucker
Russell Walker

Trailhead **Wire Pass**

Trailend **White House**

return to Paria, previously there in April 1990. This time we avoided the lower part of the Paria, and only went as far as Wrather Arch.

Dist.	Gain	Loss	Campsite	Elevation	Comments
12	0	500	30-foot rockfall in Buckskin Gulch	4300	missed the intended campsite at approximate midway point, and arrived late in evening. Rockfall looked difficult, but in the morning it looked much easier, and it was.
9	0	300	large flat campsite area with overhanging cliff on opposite side of river, top of cliff almost directly overhead	4000	to the Confluence, and the downriver to site. Russ found a cherry tomato there, which we ate for salad. We pumped good water at an unnamed spring along the way. We camped at the same spot in 1990, also on night #2.
13	600	600	same as previous night	4000	day hike to Wrather Arch and back. We pumped good water in Wrather Canyon. Saw Adams trail but didn't explore it. Elevation changes are for roundtrip.
8	200	0	very nice spot in Buckskin Gulch, just up from the Confluence	4200	saw a california kingnake, explored the abandoned meander. Pumped water at Big Spring. Site has places for 3 groups.
7.5	100	0	-	4300	after a night with some rain and loud frogs, a wet breakfast, and a wet hike out to the waiting EP.
49.5	900	1400			