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2/18A - PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO CO., CA.

Location - Lobos Creek from western boundary of U.S.
Pacific Health Service Hospital to Lincoln Boulevard.

Time - 0745-1430

Weather - cc 044 wind 0-1 on Beaufort Scale; temper-
ature approximately 50°C.

Comments - Working for Army Corps of Engineers to
EIS for Presidio Master Plan. Purpose of this trip
is to become familiar with the Presidio and to col-
lect some wildlife data. Throughout the day, will
be working with Mark Sogge.

Lobos Creek is a creek on the southwestern boundary
of the Presidio. It is lined by a narrow band of
willows with spots of marsh vegetation along the
creek. We did not have a key to the fence along the
north bank of the creek and observed birds only from
the edge. To the south of the creek is private
housing outside the Presidio. To the north is a
remnant stand of coastal scrub adjoined by an in-
troduced forest of Eucalyptus, Monterey pine, and
Monterey cypress.

Species observed - The following species were obser-
ved by Mark and me. The list is cumulative and the
numbers are our estimates of the total number ob-
served between us.

American Kestrel - 1 pair
California Quail - 6
Rock Dove - 15
Mourning Dove - 8
Anna's Hummingbird - 5
Allen's Hummingbird - 6
Northern Flicker - 8
Black Phoebe - 2
Scrub Jay - 15
Common Raven - 5
Chestnut-backed Chickadee - 3
Bushtit - 30
Red-breasted Nuthatch - 1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 3
Hermit Thrush - 1
American Robin - 75
Cedar Waxwing - 50
European Starling - 4
Orange-crowned Warbler - 2
Yellow-rumped Warbler - 50
Rufous-sided Towhee - 4
Fox Sparrow - 2
Song Sparrow - 20
Golden-crowned Sparrow - 6
White-crowned Sparrow - 30

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2/189 - PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO
CO., CA (cont.).

Location - An open area to the north and south of the intersection of MacArthur Avenue and Sanchez Street.

Brewer's - 1
White-breasted Nuthatch - 2
Pygmy Nuthatch - 4
Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 10
Hermit Thrush -
American Robin - 70
Varied Thrush - 1
Cedar Waxwing - 10
European Starling - 60
Yellow-rumped Warbler - 200
Townsend's Warbler - 2
Song Sparrow - 1
Golden-crowned Sparrow - 2
White-crowned Sparrow - 20
Dark-eyed Junco - 8
Purple Finch - 3
House Finch - 25
Pine Siskin - 100
House Cat - several

2/18C - PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO
CO., CA.

Location - Mountain Lake; a small lake on the southwestern edge of the Presidio Golf Course and adjacent to Park-Presidio Blvd., Highway 1.

Time - 1110-1126

Weather - cc 0%; wind 0-1 on Beaufort Scale; temperature approximately 60°C.

Comments - Working for Army Corps of Engineers on EIS for Presidio Master Plan. Purpose of this trip is to become familiar with the Presidio and to collect some wildlife data. Throughout the day, will be working with Mark Sogge.

The lake has a triangular shape. The southern edge is a heavily used, and highly disturbed public park. The western and northeastern edges are bordered by narrow bands of willow and tula vegetation. To the northwest is a forest of Eucalyptus.

Species observed - The following species were observed by Mark and me. The list is cumulative and the numbers are our estimates of the total number observed between us.

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2/19A - PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO
CO., CA (Cont.).

Location - Lobos Creek from Lincoln Boulevard to the Pacific Ocean.

Species observed - The following species were observed by Mark and me. The list is cumulative and the numbers are our estimates of the total number observed between us.

Rock Dove - 15
Mourning Dove - 12
Anna's Hummingbird - 4
Allen's Hummingbird - 2
Northern Flicker - 1
Black Phoebe - 1
Scrub Jay - 5
Chestnut-backed Chickadee - 1
Bushtit - 5
Red-breasted Nuthatch - 1
Pygmy Nuthatch - 12
Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 8
Hermit Thrush - 8
American Robin - 100
Varied Thrush - 8
Cedar Waxwing - 75
European Starling - 6
Orange-crowned Warbler - 1
Black-throated Blue Warbler - 1 female; see species
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Townsend's Warbler - 1
Brown Towhee - 2
Fox Sparrow - 7
Song Sparrow - 5
Golden-crowned Sparrow - 2
White-crowned Sparrow - 25
Dark-eyed Junco - 30
Purple Finch - 6
House Finch - 20
Pine Siskin - 30

2/19B - PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO
CO., CA.

Location - Small stand of coastal scrub south of West Coast World War II Memorial; between Lincoln Blvd. and Washington Blvd.

Time - 0940-1000

Weather - cc 0%; wind 0-1 on Beaufort Scale; temperature approximately 55°C.

Comments - Working for Army Corps of Engineers on EIS for Presidio Master Plan. Purpose of this trip

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2/19C - PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO
CO., CA (cont.).

Location - Pine/Eucalyptus forest south and east of the West Coast World War II Memorial; between Lincoln Blvd. and the Central Magazine.

Species observed - The following species were observed by Mark and me. The list is cumulative and the numbers are our estimates of the total number observed between us.

Mourning Dove - 8
Anna's Hummingbird - 2
Allen's Hummingbird - 3
Northern Flicker - 2
Chestnut-backed Chickadee - 6
Pygmy Nuthatch - 15
Winter Wren - 1
American Robin - 80
White-crowned Sparrow - 6
Purple Finch - 30
Pine Siskin - 100+

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4/21A - PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO
COUNTY, CA (cont).

Location - Tennessee Hollow at intersection of MacArthur Avenue and Lover's Lane. Walked the area from Presidio Boulevard along Lover's Lane to the east side Liggett Avenue.

23	Chestnut-backed Chickadee
38	Dark-eyed Junco
66	Tree Swallow

4/21B - PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO
COUNTY, CA.

Location - Lands on south and west of Letterman Army Medical Center.

Time - 09:00-09:31

Weather - cc 0%; wind 0; temp. approx 58°C

Comments - Working with Mark Sogge to survey wildlife at selected locations on the Presidio as part of the effort by the Corps of Engineers to prepare an EIS of the Presidio Master plan. The habitat was a park-like mowed grass with scattered trees including Eucalyptus, fan palms, and conifers. We visited this site because a local birder, Mary Louise Nosegay, had informed use that Hooded Orioles nested in the trees around the Medical Center. We observed a pair of these birds, and observed the female carrying nesting material.

Species observed - The following bird species were observed by Mark and I. We recorded the time in minutes from when we started walking around until we first observed each species.

<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Species</u>
1	European Starling House Finch
2	Pine Siskin Brewer's Blackbird California Quail
4	Pygmy Nuthatch
5	American Robin Anna's Hummingbird

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4/21C - PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO
COUNTY, CA (cont).

Location - Lobos Creek between the western boundary
of the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital and the
Pacific Ocean.

- 3 Brown-headed Cowbird
 European Starling
- 5 American Goldfinch
 Scrub Jay

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4/22A - PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO
COUNTY, CA.

Location - Area around Inspiration Point on Arguello Boulevard.

Time - 07:32-07:52

Weather - cc 100%; wind 0; temp. approx 60°C

Comments - Working with Mark Sogge to survey wildlife at selected locations on the Presidio as part of the effort by the Corps of Engineers to prepare an EIS of the Presidio Master plan. The habitat at this site was open grassland (unmowed) with scattered outcrops of serpentine rocks, and scattered conifers.

Species observed - The following bird species were observed by Mark and I. We recorded the time in minutes from when we started walking around until we first observed each species.

<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Species</u>
1	Allen's Hummingbird California Quail Pine Siskin Anna's Hummingbird House Finch White-crowned Sparrow Brown-headed Cowbird Golden-crowned Sparrow
2	American Robin Song Sparrow
3	Mourning Dove
4	Brewer's Blackbird
6	Dark-eyed Junco
7	Chestnut-backed Chickadee
9	Brown Towhee
16	Pygmy Nuthatch

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4/22C - PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO
COUNTY, CA.

Location - Eastern edge of Mountain Lake; on south boundary of the Presidio, east of Park-Presidio Boulevard.

Time - 09:00-09:45

Weather - cc 100%, occasional light sprinkle; wind 0; temp. approx 60°C

Comments - Working with Mark Sogge to survey wildlife at selected locations on the Presidio as part of the effort by the Corps of Engineers to prepare an EIS of the Presidio Master plan. The habitat at this site is a small lake bordered by an narrow band of tule marsh and willow riparian on the eastern and western sides. The south side of the lake is a public park and supports ornamental plants and lawn. The eastern side is adjacent to a Eucalyptus forest.

Species observed - The following bird species were observed by Mark and I.

Pied-billed Grebe - 1 with two juveniles

Mallard

Sora

American Coot

Rock Dove

Mourning Dove

Allen's Hummingbird

Tree Swallow

Violet-green Swallow

Barn Swallow

Bushtit

Pygmy Nuthatch

American Robin

European Starling

Song Sparrow

Red-winged Blackbird

Brewer's Blackbird