

## A Summary List of George Wright's Field Notes

### **1924**

*"The Perils of Ponderous Peter" (a Model T Ford) – May 18 to July 3*

- Mojave Desert, California
- Nevada
- Zion National Park, Utah
- Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado
- Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming
- Glacier National Park, Montana
- Idaho
- Washington
- Crater Lake National Park, Oregon
- Berkeley, California

Note: Accompanied by U.C. Berkeley schoolmates Robert Shuman and Carlton H. Rose, Wright ventured throughout the west in a Model T Ford, sticking mostly to wilderness areas and parks. Informal observations. Original notes held by: Pamela Wright Lloyd, Mill Valley, California.

### **1926**

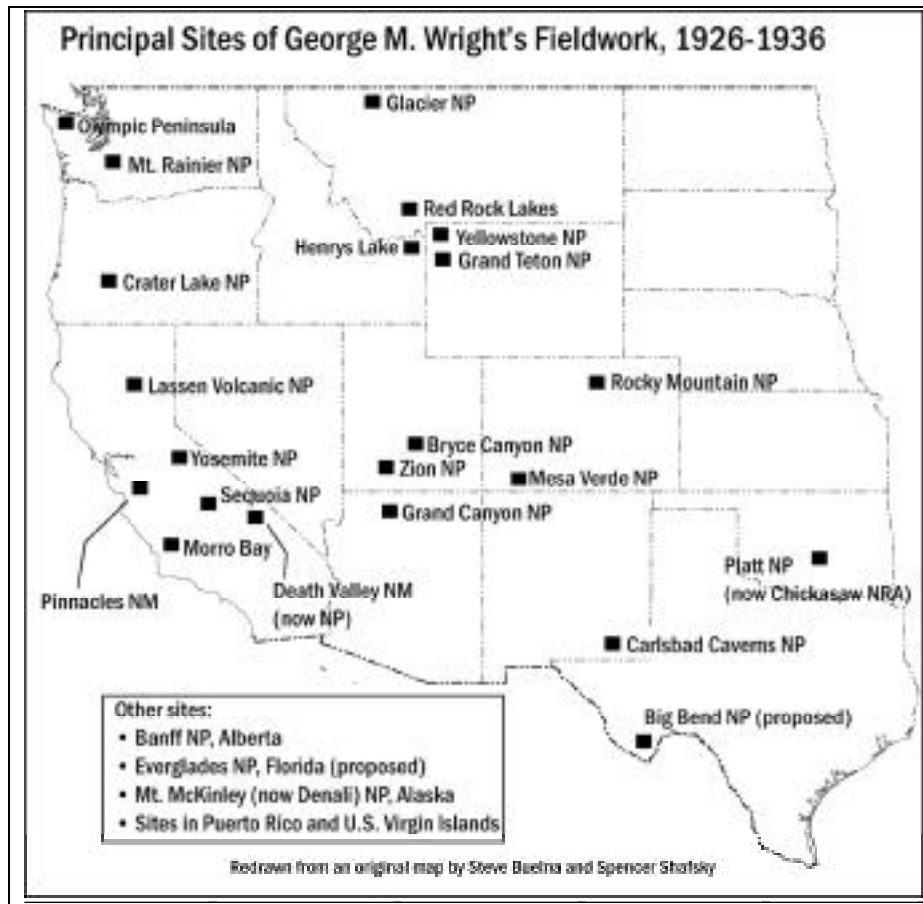
*Wright, G.M., pp. 1-145: Mt. McKinley District, Alaska (Denali National Park and Preserve)*

- Savage River area, May 19 to July 8
- Copper Mountain area, July 9 to July 15
- Copper Mountain to Wonder Lake, July 16
- Wonder Lake, July 17 to July 18
- Wonder Lake to Copper Mountain, July 19
- Copper Mountain to Toklat River, July 20
- Toklat River to Igloo Creek, July 21
- Igloo Creek to Savage River, July 22
- Savage River, July 25
- Savage River to Fish Creek, July 26
- Fish Creek to Savage River, July 27

Species index, 4 pages. Specimens collected, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology accession #2755 (mammals #37526-37607, birds #49651-49755). Original notes held by: Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, University of California, 3101 Valley Life Sciences Building, Berkeley, California, 94720.

Note: Some of the photographs taken on this trip, probably all by Joseph Dixon, appear in Fauna Series #1.

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**1927-1929**

*Wright, G.M., pp.1-76: Yosemite National Park and elsewhere in California*

- Yosemite Valley, November 15, 1927-April 10, 1928
- Yosemite Valley to Mariposa, April 13, 1928
- Yosemite Valley to Mariposa Grove, April 15, 1928
- El Portal to McCauley's Ranch, April 19-20, 1928
- Yosemite Valley, April 21-October 16, 1928
- Yosemite Valley, January 11-25, 1929
- Merced to Yosemite Valley, February 5, 1929
- Yosemite Valley, February 6-March 3, 1929
- Merced to Yosemite, March 4, 1929
- Yosemite Valley, March 16-April 30, 1929

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- Peralta Hospital, Oakland, California, May 12, 1929
- Yosemite Valley, June 10, 1929
- Morro Bay, California, October 13, 1929
- Lake Merritt, Oakland, California, October 17, 1929

Original notes held by: Yosemite Research Library, P.O. Box 577, Yosemite, California, 95389.

**1930-1933**

*Wildlife Survey, Wright, G.M., pp. 77-542*

**1930**

- 1936 Thousand Oaks Blvd., Berkeley, California, February 28 (GMW's home)
- Mt. Hamilton, California, March 3
- Yosemite Valley, March 27-29
- Yosemite Valley to Merced, California, March 30
- Santa Maria, California, to Berkeley April 15
- Zion Cañon, Utah, May 30 (Beginning of Wildlife Survey)
- Pipe Spring National Monument, Arizona, May 31
- VT Ranch, Kaibab National Forest, Arizona, June 1-2
- Bear River Marshes, Brigham, Utah, June 6-7
- West Yellowstone to Lamar River, June 8
- Lamar River, Yellowstone June 9
- Lamar River to Lake Yellowstone, June 10
- Tern Lake, Yellowstone, June 11-12
- Lamar River, Yellowstone, June 13-29
- Yellowstone, June 30-July 1
- Casper, Wyoming, July 1
- Milner Pass, Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado, July 6
- Estes Park, Colorado, July 7
- Longmire Springs, Washington, September 28
- Longmire Springs to Lewis, Washington, September 29
- Lewis to Ohanapecosh Hot Springs, Washington, September 30
- Yakima Park, October 2
- Sunrise Point, Mt. Rainer National Park, October 3
- Cayuse Pass, Mt. Rainer National Forest, October 4
- Yakima Park to Carbon River, October 5
- Seattle, Washington, October 7
- Crescent Lake and Port Angeles, Olympic Peninsula, October 8

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- Crater Lake, Oregon, October 12
- Grand Cañon, Arizona, October 29-November 1
- Grand Cañon to Yavasupai Cañon, November 3
- Grand Cañon to “V” Ranch, November 4 [actual brand looks like a “w” on top of a triangle]
- Grand Cañon to Coconino Basin, November 5
- Mesa Verde, Colorado, November 8-10
- Mesa Verde to Kaibab Plateau, November 11-14

**1931**

- Pinnacles National Monument, California, March 4
- Berkeley, California, March 26
- Darwin Falls Cañon, Panamint Valley, California, April 11
- Mesquite Springs, Death Valley, California, April 12
- Death Valley, California, April 14 (conversation with Dr. C. Hart Merriam at Furnace Creek Inn)
- Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico, April 25 (dates transposed)
- Big Cañon, Guadalupe Mountains, New Mexico, April 24 (dates transposed)
- Carlsbad, New Mexico, April 26
- Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado, May 3-5
- 1936 Thousand Oaks Blvd., Berkeley, California, May 18
- Fernly, Nevada, May 23
- Salt Lake City, Utah, May 24
- Logan, Utah, May 25
- Yellowstone, Wyoming, May 25-June 14 (Mammoth Springs, Trumpeter Lake, Bechler River, Crescent Hill, Tern Lake)
- Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado, June 23
- Estes Park, Colorado, June 24
- Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado, June 25
- Never Summer Range, June 26
- Lander, Wyoming, July 4
- Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming, July 6-7
- Emma Matilda Lake, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, July 8
- Yellowstone National Park, July 25-August 2 (Heart Lake {Fire}, Yellowstone Lake, Tern Lake, Old Faithful, West Yellowstone)
- Gallatin Highway, Montana, August 3
- Kintla Lake, Glacier National Park, Montana, August 14-17
- Swan Lake, Montana, August 20

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- Libby, Montana, and Procter Lake, British Columbia, August 22
- Glacier National Park, Montana, August 27-September 5 (Going-to-the-Sun Chalets, Cracker Lake, Ptarmigan Lake, Red Eagle Lake)
- Coal Creek, Montana, September 7
- Glacier National Park, Montana, September 8
- Banff, Alberta, September 11
- Lake Louise, Alberta, September 12
- Mt. Rainer National Park, Washington, September 16-19
- Crater Lake National Park, Oregon, September 25
- Lassen Volcanic National Park, California, September 28
- Yosemite Valley, California, November 27-30

**1932**

- Berkeley, California, January 19-April 2 (213 Hilgard Hall, U.C. Berkeley)
- Livingston to Mammoth Springs, Yellowstone, Wyoming, April 10
- Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone, Wyoming, April 12-May 14
- Mammoth to Livingston, Montana, April 14
- Livingston to Mammoth, April 19
- Mammoth Springs, Yellowstone, April 21-28
- Mt. Everts, Yellowstone, April 29
- Mammoth Springs, Yellowstone, May 1
- Mammoth to Buffalo Ranch, Yellowstone, May 2-3
- Mammoth Springs, Yellowstone, May 4
- Gallatin Ranger Station, Yellowstone, May 6
- Mammoth to Junction Butte, Lamar River, Yellowstone, May 8
- Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone, May 10
- Lamar River, Yellowstone, May 11
- Mammoth to Old Faithful and West Yellowstone, May 13
- Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone, May 14-15
- Mammoth to Lamar River Bridge, Yellowstone, May 16
- Mammoth Springs to Yankee Jim Cañon, Montana, May 18
- Madison Junction, Yellowstone, May 19
- Mammoth to Cañon and Lake and return same route, Yellowstone, May 20
- Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone, May 22-23
- Mammoth Springs to Gibbon Meadows, Yellowstone, May 24
- Mammoth to Yellowstone Lake, Yellowstone, May 31

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- Mammoth to Game Preservation Ranch via Sepulchre Mountain, Yellowstone, June 1
- Mammoth to Old Faithful, Yellowstone, June 3
- Mammoth to Buffalo Ranch and Bison Peak, Yellowstone, June 3
- Lake Yellowstone, June 4
- Mammoth Springs, Yellowstone, June 8
- Red Rock Lake, Montana, June 11
- Henry's Lake, Idaho, June 12
- Trumpeter Lake, Yellowstone, June 17
- Bechler Ranger Station, Yellowstone, June 21
- Tern Lake, Yellowstone, June 23-25
- Jackson Hole, Wyoming, July 6-7 (Meeting with Olaus J. Murie of the U.S. Biological Survey)
- Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming, July 7
- Berkeley, California, September 1 and 25
- Atascadero to Morro Bay, California, October 1
- Livingston to Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone, November 7
- Mammoth, November 8-9
- Mammoth to West Yellowstone, November 10
- West Yellowstone to Old Faithful, Yellowstone, November 11
- Gallatin Ranger Station, Yellowstone, November 13-14
- Mammoth to Game Preservation Ranch, Yellowstone, November 15
- Mammoth to Buffalo Ranch, Yellowstone, November 16
- Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone, November 18
- Mammoth to Buffalo Ranch, Yellowstone, November 22-23
- Mammoth to Lamar River Bridge, Yellowstone, November 26
- Mammoth to Old Faithful, Yellowstone, December 2
- Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone, December 3
- Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, December 11

**1933**

- Berkeley, California, February 17-19 and March 5 [wrong date?]
- Yellowstone Park, Wyoming, March 2
- Platt National Park, Oklahoma, July 23-24
- Swan Lake, Yellowstone, August 13
- Belton, Montana, August 31
- Lake McDonald to Upper St. Mary Lake, Glacier National Park, Montana, September 1
- Cardston, Alberta, to Glacier National Park, Montana, September 3

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- Glacier Park Station to Many Glacier, September 4
- Many Glacier, September 5
- Cracker Lake, Glacier National Park, September 6
- Red Eagle Lake, Glacier National Park, September 7
- Willow Park and Swan Lake, Yellowstone, September 12
- Firehole River Basin, Yellowstone, September 13
- Mammoth to Lake and return via Mt. Washburn, Yellowstone, September 14
- Mammoth to Norris, Yellowstone, September 15
- Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone, September 16
- Mammoth to Lamar River Bridge, September 17
- Mammoth to West Entrance, Yellowstone, September 18
- Henry's Lake, Idaho, and Red Rock Lakes, Montana, September 19-20
- Lone Star Geyser to Shoshone Lake, Yellowstone, September 21
- Tower Junction to Upper Hell-Roaring Creek, September 23
- Gardiner Entrance, Yellowstone, September 24

Note: During this entire period, February 1930 through September 1933, Wright was almost always accompanied by either Ben Thompson or Joseph Dixon, separately or together. After Wright's marriage to Bernice (Bee) Ray on February 2, 1931, Mrs. Wright was often in the field with the research team. Original notes held by: Pamela Wright Lloyd, Mill Valley California.

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