

Memo for La. Smith. Visitor 5/17 - Jim Barber

Pass out instruction memo - only to those interested.

Take a general walk around the area. Tell them I started experiment here in 1943. Have notes for each of about 400 nests in the area - up to now.

Look over a page or two of box notes as examples.

Look at summary sheet for 1969 and 1970 in back of each years notes.

Tell them some totals from 1969 summary sheet.

Point out front center area with 7 nests quite close together. Shows no "territory conflict" at the actual nesting site.

Birds use my area only as a nest site. No food, no water - no marsh - no territory area - no loafing, nothing but nesting.

Average pair uses my area about 50 days per season

7 days	- nest selection period
14 "	egg laying
30 "	incubation
<u>1</u> "	departure from nest
52 "	approx. total

Publication of notes + data 1952 - Condor.

Hope now to bring my publications up to date soon.