

TRAVELS NOW AND THEN

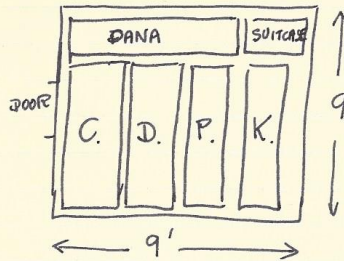
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SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1975

Having packed the night before we were able to make a very early start leaving 3840, Mayfair Drive, Pasadena about 6.30 A.M. - a record I think. We travelled in the 1968 Plymouth Station Wagon loaded to the hilt with D. and I in front and Dana (11), Kathy (8) and Patrick (2) and Zebedee (dog) in back. In sunny weather we headed straight along the Ventura freeway to the Golden Gate freeway where we turned north up route 5 toward Bakefield. Up & over the mountains easily, down the Grapevine and stopped briefly at the bottom for gas and to walk the dog. Then onward up route 99 we ignored the signs for the turn off to Kings Canyon at Tulare and did not leave 99 until just past Visalia. Up 519 then on road into the Grant Grove section of Kings Canyon. Car heated up but not so much as last time. At entrance learned campsites available at Cedar Grove where we wished to camp so relieved - however straight down to Cedar Grove with people getting tired at last windy and long stretch of road into Kings Canyon proper. Dog a little sick for the only time on the trip. Headed into Sheep Creek - the campground we were in before in 1973 and quickly found a place close to where we were before - campsite number 9 - very pleasant. Unloaded & set up camp and had lunch belatedly. Lovely sunny day. Walked down and explored the river a short distance away - Zebedee on bank - chained to a tree at the campsite and slowly getting used to it. Our site is next to the restrooms and relatively far from the service road & trash cans. Therefore unlikely to have bears very near us. D. very concerned about the bears. After cookies and drinks decided to go swimming so all changed except D. and took the car the short distance to the swimming beach just below our campground. All went in P. (accidentally), me, Kathy and Dana in that order. Water a little murky in the pool which is a dead water off the main stream but very refreshing. Did not stay in too long since sun sinking below the canyon wall high above us - so back to campsite and lit our first fire with ~~so~~ wood kindly left behind by the previous occupants. After dinner decided not to go to campfire since D. very apprehensive of the bears and of what

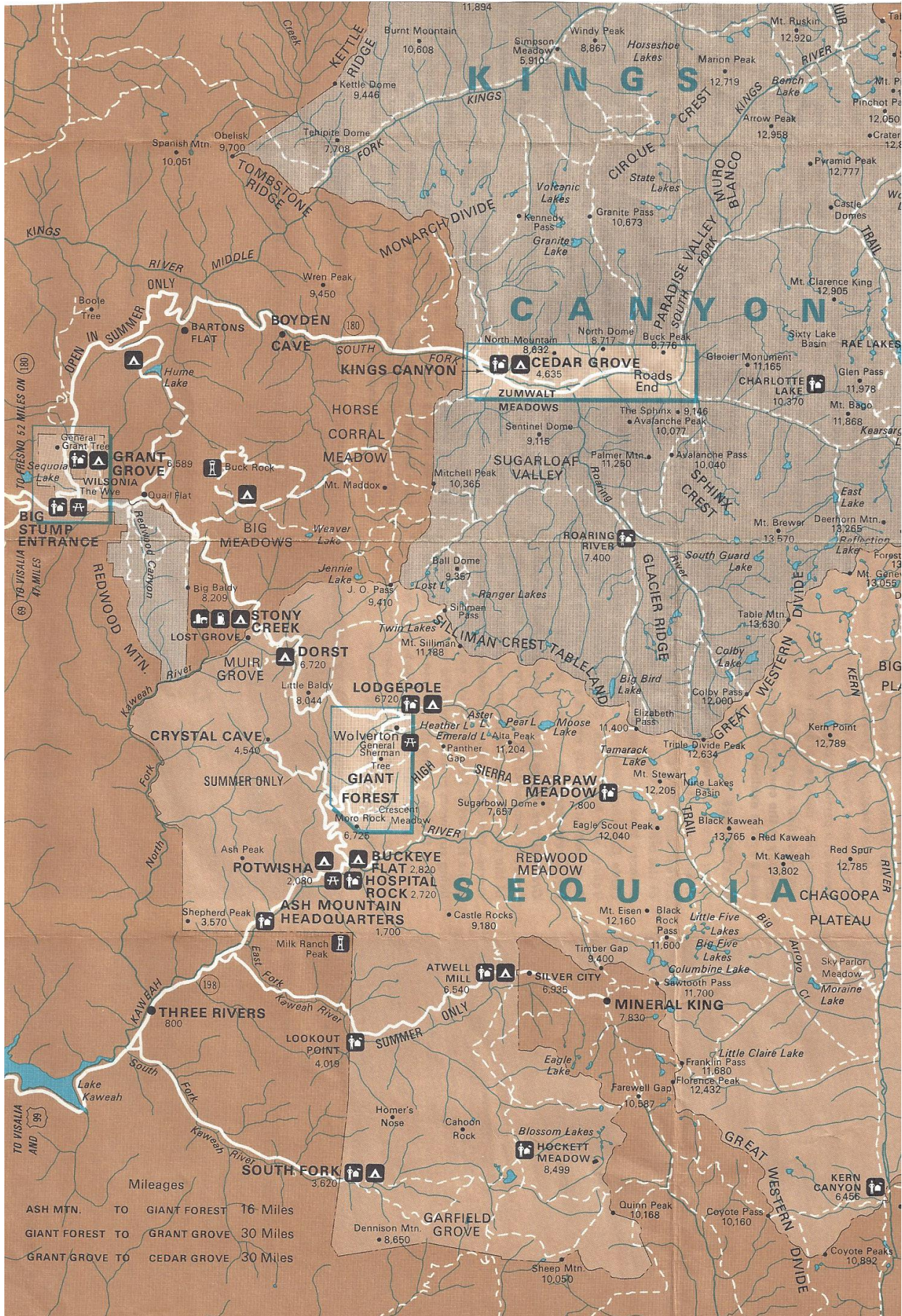
to do with Teddee and whether he would be troubled by the bears and how he would survive the night. So got P. and the girls ready for bed and in tent very early. P. clearly found it strange (Incidentally dinner ~~is~~ and almost all subsequent meals cooked on wood fire) With the addition of P. the tent is now rather crowded and the arrangement was as follows:

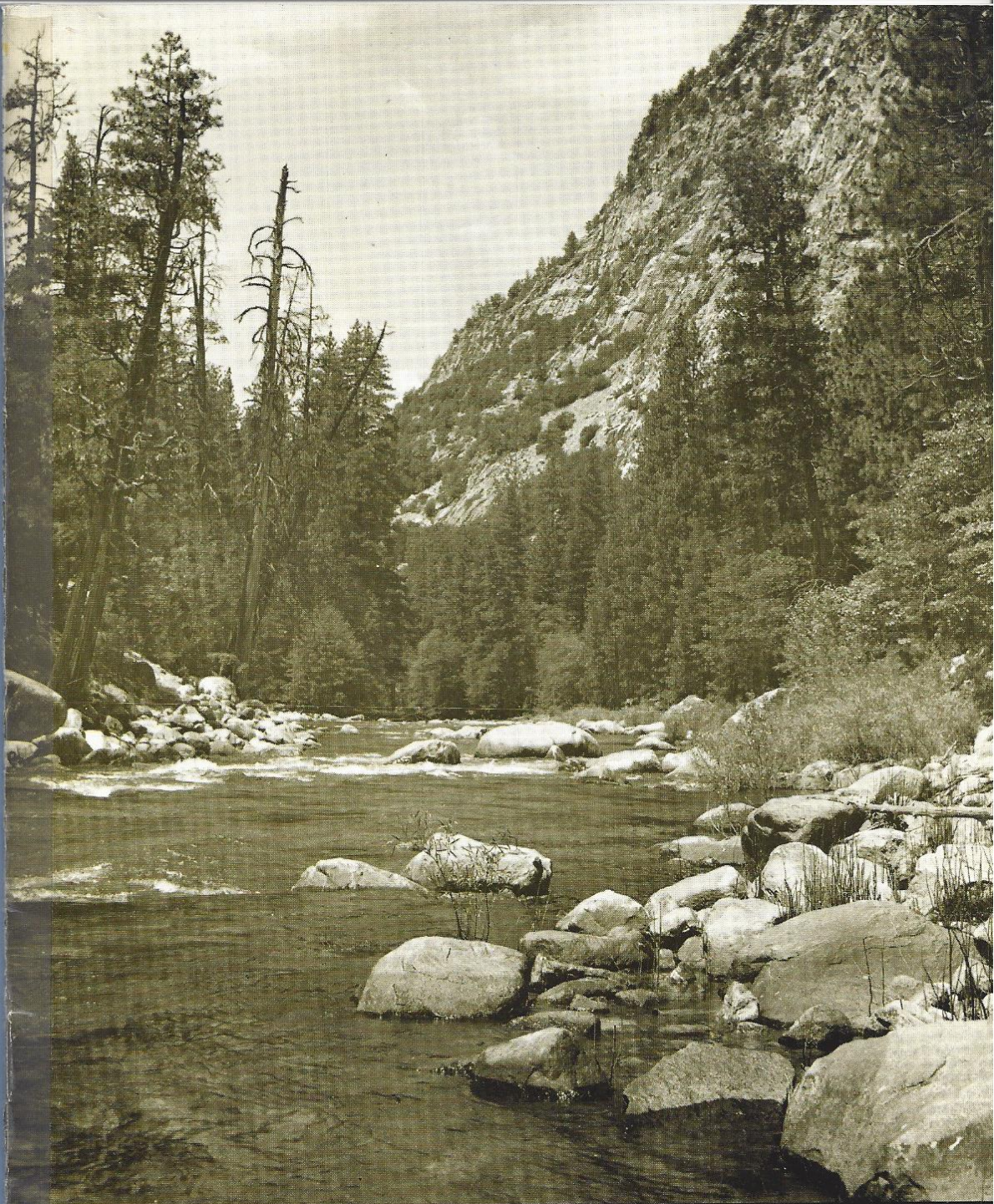


Dana used and old air-mattress stuffed with foam. K. an air mattress inflated. P. a old campbed foam mattress and D.+I. seat mattress recently bought from Fedco.

Finally they all settled down and D. and I sat by the fire for quite a while

Sun Aug 17	Morning - travel
	Afternoon: Explored near river - went swimming - dinner - down to river - bed
Mon Aug 18	AM: Car to Roaring River, Summit (bridge), Roads End / wood expedition
	PM: Boyden cave, (camper off road) → Store → Camp - walk to camper off road / campfire
Tues 19	AM: Car Trail
	PM 1.00 PM - Horse riding Swimming at Summit / Campfires (2)
Wed 20	AM Car to Roads end → river
	PM Rainy / to Grant Grove Visitor Center / store, Market → Grant Grove home / campfire
Thurs 21	AM Up + off, lunch in Fresno - Yosemite → River → home.





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PLANTS AND ANIMALS

are part of the National Parks.
Don't become a "part" of them.

If you leave them
alone, they'll
leave you alone.
SO, enjoy them at
a distance.

Feeding Park
animals is
dangerous (and
against the law).

Besides, feeding
animals upsets the
ecological balance
(and we all know
how bad that is).



RATTLESNAKES don't chase people,
PEOPLE chase rattlesnakes.

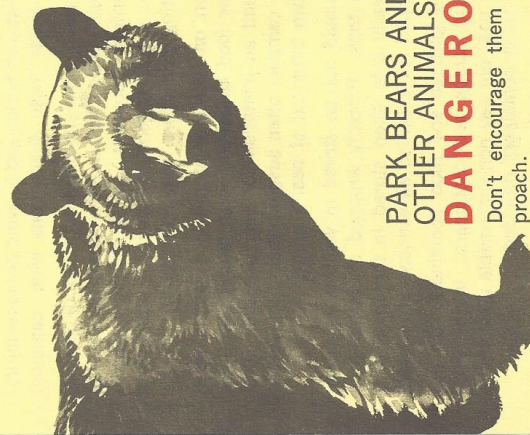
Watch where you put your
hands and feet.

Don't surprise or disturb them
and you'll be O.K.



Learn to recognize
Poison Oak
and
Steer clear of it!

**ENJOY
THEM
AT A
DISTANCE**



**PARK BEARS AND
OTHER ANIMALS ARE
DANGEROUS**
Don't encourage them to ap-
proach.
Park regulations prohibit feed-
ing or molesting animals.
Stop cars in pullouts **ONLY** -
not on roadway.



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