

# USA/Canada/Alaska - 1992

## Lee Ouzman - Journey Summary

### National Parks & Monuments visited:

NP=Nat. Park, NM=Nat. Monument, NRA=Nat. Rec. Area, NS=Nat. Seashore, NWR=Nat. Wildlife Refuge, NHS=Nat. Historical Site, NG=Nat. Grassland

Arches NP	Kenai NWR
Badlands NM	Kenai Fjords NP
Banff NP	Kluane NP
Big Bend NP	Lake Meade NRA
Black Canyon of the Gunnison NM	Mount Rainier NP
Bryce Canyon NP	Mount Rushmore NM
Cape Breton Highlands NP	Muir Woods NM
Capitol Reef NP	North Cascades NP
Carlsbad Caverns NP	Olympic NP
Crater Lake NP	Oregon Caves NM
Death Valley NM	Oregon Dunes NRA
Denali NP	Organ Pipe Cactus NP
Devil's Tower NM	Petrified Forest NP
Dinosaur NM	Point Reyes NS
Flaming Gorge NRA	Prince Edward Island NP
Fort Laramie NHS	Rocky Mountain NP
Glacier NP	Sequoia NP
Grand Canyon NP	Sunset Crater NM
Grand Teton NP	Thunder Basin NG
Great Smoky Mountains NP	Waterton Lakes NP
Guadalupe Mountains NP	Wind Cave NP
Jasper NP	Wupatki NM
Joshua Tree NM	Yosemite NP
Kejimikujik NP	Zion NP
King's Canyon NP	

### Some of the State & other Parks visited:

SP=State Park, TP=Tribal Park, PP=Provincial Park

Big Sur SP	Button Bay SP
Blue Ridge Parkway	Cape Lookout SP

Carrilon SP  
Crooked River PP  
Fonteinbleau SP  
Fort Ebey SP  
Garden State Parkway  
Glimmerglass SP  
Harriman SP  
Humboldt Redwood SP  
Jedidiah Smith Redwoods SP  
Lake Superior PP  
Living Desert SP  
Monument Valley TP

Mount Fernie PP  
Muncho Lake PP  
Natchez Trace Parkway  
New Jersey Parkway  
Ninilchik SP  
North Hero SP  
Richardson Grove SP  
Steamboat Rock SP  
Sugarpine Point SP  
Summit Lake PP  
Temperence River SP  
Valley of Fire SP

### Other Highlights:

Adirondack Mountains  
Alaska (Alcan) Highway  
Avery Island  
Black Hills of South Dakota  
Cassiar Highway  
Conneticut River  
Crazy Horse Mountain Carving  
Davis-Montham Air Force Base  
Dempster Highway to Inuvik  
Disneyland  
Frazer River Canyon  
Grand Coulee Dam & Dry Falls  
Halifax & New Harbour  
Highway One, California  
Hood Canal  
Hoover Dam

Houston  
Hudson River  
Inuvik  
Kitt Peak Observatory  
Lake Champlain  
Lake Ponchetrain  
Lake Superior  
Lake Tahoe  
Langtry  
Las Vegas  
Los Angeles  
MacKenzie River  
Mississippi River  
New Orleans & Bayous  
Peggy's Cove  
Phoenix

Pima Air Museum  
Prince Edward Island  
Salt Lake City & Great Salt Lake  
San Antonio  
San Francisco  
Seattle & the Space Needle  
Saint Lawrence River  
Straits of Juan de Fuca  
Taylor Highway to Dawson City  
Tombstone  
Washington DC  
West Point  
Wilson Dam/Muscle Shoals  
Windsor-Cornish Covered Bridge

### Detailed Summary

**San Francisco / Tiburon:** (Departed 30th April, 1992) Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz, San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, Richmond-San Rafael Bridge, Sausalito, Belvedere, Telegraph Hill, Twin Peaks, Coit Tower, Rod Besselo's hospital, Chinatown, Embarcadero, Windiest street in the world, Giants vs. Expos baseball at Candlestick Park stadium, Height-Ashbury Streets junction, Muir Woods NP, Point Reyes National Seashore, Mount Tamalpais lookout, Highway One, flight over San Francisco & San Pablo Bays with Warren Russell in a light single-engine aircraft, drive on Harley Davidsons with Tony Elshout to Petaluma and back, Alexandria and Napa Valley winelands, Iron Horse Winery tour, San Andreas Fault, University of California (Berkeley), San Quentin prison, downtown San Francisco.

Via sacramento and Placerville to

**Coloma:** Marshall Gold Discovery Historical SP, discovery site, panning for gold, museum, old buildings and equipment, sawmill.

Via Auburn and Truckee to

**Lake Tahoe:** Sugarpine Point SP and nature trail, Emerald Bay, Eagle Falls & trail.

Via South Lake Tahoe and Incline Village to

**Virginia City:** Wild West gold and silver mining town, trip down gold mine in Ponderosa Saloon, town tour, cemetery tour, Jalapinyo 'eat-in', Bucket of Blood Saloon.

Via Carson City, Markleeville and Ebbet's Pass to

**Yosemite NP:** Yosemite Valley, Yosemite Falls trail to Upper and Lower Yosemite Falls, Four-mile trail to Glacier Point, Mirror Lake, Half Dome, Sentinel, El Capitan, Royal Arches, Panorama trail to Illilouette Falls, Nevada Falls, Vernal Falls and Mist Trail, Merced River, Wawona, Mariposa Grove.

Via Fresno and Grant Grove to

**King's Canyon / Sequoia NP:** General Grant Grove, Hume Lake, King's Canyon, Zumwant Meadows trail, Roaring River Falls, Giant Forest Village, General Sherman Tree, General's Highway.

Via Three Rivers, Springville and Quaking Aspen, over Parker Pass, Kernville and Isabella Lake, Homestead, Olancha, Lone Pine (Diaz Lake), Big Pine and Last Chance Range to

**Death Valley NM:** Desert wildflowers, Uhebe Crater, Scotty's Castle, Devil's Cornfield, Stovepipe Wells, Sand Dunes, Artist's Drive, Artist's Palette, Furnace Creek, Golden Canyon, Mushroom stone, Badwater (lowest point in Western Hemisphere -282ft.), Devil's Golf Course, 40 Mule Train Drive, Dante's View.

Via Death Valley Junction, Lathrop Wells and Indian Springs to

**Las Vegas:** 'The Strip', Caesar's Palace, The Mirage, Dunes, Sahara, Bally's and other casinos. Lights at night.

Via Boulder City to

**Hoover Dam:** Dam tour, turbine rooms, Lake Mead, Valley of Fire SP, Indian petroglyphs and red rock formations.

Via Mesquite, St. George and Hurricane to

**Zion NP:** The Three Patriarchs, Weeping Wall, Lower and Upper Emerald lakes trail, Temple of Simavawa, entrance to 'The Narrows.'

Via Mt. Carmel junction, Kanab, Fredonia and Jacob Lake to

**Grand Canyon NP (North Rim):** Bright Angel Point, Grand Canyon Lodge, Widforss Point trail, Point Imperial, Point Royal, Angel's Window and nature walk.

Via Kanab to

**Bryce Canyon NP:** Points: Fairyland, Sunrise, Sunset, Inspiration, Bryce, Fairview, Natural Bridge, Agua Canyon, Ponderosa, Rainbow and Yovimba; Navajo Loop trail, Queen's Garden. Peekaboo and Rim trails.

Via Escalante and Torrey to

**Capitol Reef NP:** Waterpocket Fold Cliffs, Cohab Canyon, Pioneer Trail Canyon.

Via Hanksville and Green River to

**Arches NP:** Devil's Garden, Landscape Arch, Navajo Arch, Partition Arch, Pine Tree Arch, Tunnel Arch, Double-O Arch, Windows section, Delicate Arch, Courthouse Towers, Balancing Rock, South Park Avenue.

Via Moab, Monticello and Mexican Hat to

**Monument Valley and Navajo Tribal Park:** Monument Valley at sunset and sunrise with monuments silhouetted.

Via Kayenta, Mexican Water, Round Rock, Ganado and Chambers to

**Petrified Forest NP:** Painted Desert, Tiponi, Tawa, Kachina, Chinde, Pintado, Nizhoni, Whipple, and Lacey Points, Anastazi and Puerco Indian ruins, Newspaper Rock, Blue Mesa area, Jasper and Crystal Forests, the Tepees, Agate Bridge, the Flattops, Long Logs, Agate House, Rainbow Forest and Giant Logs trail.

Via Holbrook, Winslow and Flagstaff to

**Sunset Crater and Wupatki NMs:** Lava flow, Cinder Hills overlook, Sunset Volcano and crater, Lava flow nature trail, Wupatki, Wukoki, Nalakihi and Lomaki Indian ruins, the Citadel.

Via Flagstaff, Williams, Kingman and Twentynine Palms to

**Joshua Tree NM:** Wildflowers and cacti, Cactus Gardens, Keys View, Lost Horse Valley, Sheep Pass, White Tank and Ocotillo Patch.

Via Indio, Riverside and Anaheim (through rush hour LA traffic) to

**Disneyland:** Nearly all attractions including Sky Tour Spacecraft simulator, 3 rollercoaster rides, Space Mountain, 360° Movie (wonders of China), Swiss Family Robinson Tree House, Mark Twain paddlewheel steamboat, Small World etc., "Fantasmia" laser light spectacular at night.

Via Los Angeles, Santa Monica, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, San Simeon, Big Sur SP, Carmel, Monterrey, Santa Cruz and Halfmoon Bay to

**San Francisco / Tiburon:** (Arrived 30<sup>th</sup> May, departed 6<sup>th</sup> June, 1992)

Via Highway 101, Guerneville, Fort Bragg, Leggett and Miranda to

**Avenue of the Giants:** Harley-Davidson bike meet at Piercy, Dungan Grove, Canfield-Founders Grove, Founders Tree, Drury-Chaney Grove, Eel River, Flatiron Tree, Big Tree, Rockefeller Grove, Dyerville Giant.

Via Eureka to

**Redwood NP:** Redwoods

Via Crescent City and Patrick Creek to

**Oregon Caves NM:** Oregon Caves

Via Grant's Pass to

**Crater Lake NP:** Sinnott Memorial overlook, Rim Drive, trail to top of 'The Watchman', Wizard Island, Llao Rock overlook, Cleetwood Trail to boat landing on lakeshore 750 ft. below rim, Cloudcap overlook, Castle Rock overlook, Kerr Notch, Phantom Ship, Sun Notch, Castle Crest wildflower trail.

Via Steamboat, Sutherlin, Reedsport, Highway One and Newport to

**Cape Lookout, Tillamook cheese factory, Columbia River Estuary, Olympic NP and Lake Quinault.**

Via Aberdeen (Bob's Foreign Car repair shop) and Olympia to

**Mount Rainier NP:** Narada Falls, Paradise River, Panorama Point trail, Alta Vista, Nisqually Glacier and Snowfield, Reflection Lakes, Stevens Canyon, Box Canyon, Grove of the Patriarchs, White River, Chinook and Cayuse Passes.

Via Yakima, Columbia River Bridge, Ephrata and Soap Lake to

**Grand Coulee Dam:** Dry Falls south of dam, Steamboat Rock SP, Electric City, dam and dam tour through turbine rooms, Laser light show on water cascading over wall at night.

Via Brewster and Burlington to

**North Cascades NP:**

Via Concrete and Burlington to

**Strait of Juan de Fuca:** Whidbey Island, Fort Ebey SP, ferry from Keystone to Townsend across Puget Sound, return to Olympic NP, Hurricane Ridge.

Via Hood Canal, Shelton, Aberdeen and Olympia to

**Seattle:** Lake Washington and bridge, Seattle centre, Space Needle tower in evening overlooking Puget Sound, Olympic Mountains and Mount Rainier.

Via Burlington, Bellingham, Canadian border and Hope to

**Frazer River Valley:** Hell's Gate Canyon

Via Frazer Canyon highway, Cariboo highway, Quesnel, Prince George, Crooked River PP, Rocky Mountains and Chetwynd to

**Alaska Highway:** Dawson Creek, Mile '0', Peace River bridge, Pink Mountain, Fort Nelson, Summit Lake and pass, Muncho Lake, Liard River, Contact Creek, Watson Lake and famous 'signboard forest', Swift River, B.C. – Yukon border, Teslin Lake, Johnson's Crossing, Whitehorse (Miles Canyon, Robert Lowe suspension bridge, SS Klondike II), Haines Junction, Kluane Lake, Beaver Creek, Yukon – Alaska border, Tok, Tok Cut-off, Glenn Highway, Matanuska Glacier, Knik arm of Cook Inlet to

**Anchorage / Seward / Sterling Highway:** Via Turnagain arm of Cook Inlet, high tidal reach (over 30 ft.), Portage Glacier, Portage Lake, Kenai Peninsula, Soldotna, Homer and Homer Spit to

**Kenai Fjords:** Seward and small craft harbour, Resurrection Bay, Holgate arm, Aialik Cape, Aialik Bay, Aialik Glacier, ice calving from glacier into sea, Pederson Glacier, Harbour and Chiswell Islands, Horned and Tufted Puffin colonies, whales fluking and breaching, sea otters, sea lions etc. to

**George Parks Highway:** Anchorage, Alaska Range, Mt. McKinley (highest point in North America), Denali NP, Fairbanks to

**Dalton Highway:** Fairbanks, Trans-Alaska Pipeline, Carlson Wilderness homestead and fox farm, Yukon River, Arctic tundra, Arctic Circle to

**Taylor (Rim of the World) Highway:** Delta Junction, Teslin Junction, Chicken, Alaska-Yukon border on mountain crest, tundra, Yukon River ferry into Dawson City, city tour, SS Keno paddlewheel steamer, Bonanza Creek, site of gold find resulting on Yukon gold rush, midnight sun, mosquitos, to

**Dempster Highway:** Ogilvie Mountains, North Fork Pass, tundra, Peel River, Eagle Plains, Eagle River, Arctic Circle crossing, Yukon – NWT border, Fort McPherson, Arctic Red River, midnight sun, mosquitos, to

**Inuvik:** Walk around town, barge trip up McKenzie River, fixing VW at Art's Auto Repair, bright sunlight at midnight, to

**Stewart Cassiar Highway:** Cassiar Mountains, Dease Lake, Kitwanga, Burns Lake, Rocky Mountains, Prince George, Yellowhead Highway, Frazer River, Mount Terry Fax to

**Jasper NP:** Jasper Village, road up to Mount Edith Cavell Glacier and Tarn, Malign Canyon, Medicine (seasonal) Lake, Malign Lake, Athabasca River and falls, Athabasca Glacier and SnoCoach tour, Columbia Icefields, Sunwapta Pass into Banff NP, Lake Louise, Radium Hot Springs.

Via Elko and Pincher Creek to

**Waterton Lakes NP:** to

**Glacier NP:** Sherburne Lake, Many Glacier, Going-to-the-Sun Road over Rocky Mountains, St Mary Lake, Logan Pass, Garden Wall, mountain goats, McDonald Lake.

Via West Glacier, Walton, Browning, Choteau, Great Falls, Helena, Bozeman and Livingston, Greystone Prairie Dog Town at Greycliff, Natural Bridge SP, Emigrant and Gardiner to

**Yellowstone NP:** Mammoth Hot Springs, Upper and Main Terraces, Sheepeater Cliffs, Bunson Peak road, Tower Falls, Inspiration, Grandview and Lookout Points over Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, Lower and Upper Falls of the Yellowstone River, Upper Falls View, Norris Geyser basin (Steamboat Geyser – world's largest, and Echinus Geyser), Lower Geyser basin (Fountain Paint Pots, Great Fountain Geyser), Midway Geyser basin, Upper Geyser basin (Old Faithful, Giantess, Beehive, Castle and Grand Geysers), Yellowstone Lake, West Thumb and Lewis Lake to

**Grand Teton NP:** Jackson Lake, Teton Range, Jackson Hole.

Via Jackson, Montpelier, Logan and Ogden to

**Salt Lake City:** Mormon Temple, The Tabernacle, Great Salt Lake.

Via Logan (Blake Winward's Autohaus VW repair shop), Bear Lake, Evanston, Flaming Gorge NRA and Vernal to

**Dinosaur NM:** Dinosaur quarry, Harper's Corner scenic drive, Green River, Canyon overlook, Echo Park overlook, Harper's Corner overlook over Whirlpool Canyon, Steamboat Rock.

Via Gunnison and over Monarch Pass (11,312 ft.), Poncha Hot Springs and Fairplay to

**Denver / Golden:** Coors Brewery and brewery tour

**Rocky Mountain NP:** Lake Granby, Shadow Mountain Lake, view over source of the Colorado River, Fairview Curve, Milner Pass (10,758 ft.), Medicine Bow Curve, High Point (12,183 ft.), Lava Cliffs, Iceberg Pass, Many Parks Curve and Sheep Lakes.

Via Estes Park, Cheyenne and Torrington to

**Fort Laramie NHS:** Storehouse, bakery, barracks, guardhouse, admin. Building, captain and officers quarters and 'Old Bedlam' (bachelor officers quarters). Laramie River, North Platte River and Old Bridge.

Via Lusk, Newcastle and Moorcroft to

**Devil's Tower NM:** Prairie dog colony, Tower trail, Red Beds trail, Joiner trail, West Road trail.

Via Sundance, Deadwood and Custer to

**Black Hills of South Dakota:** Crazy Horse Mountain carving, Wind Cave NP, Custer SP, Mount Rushmore NM.

Via Keystone, Rapid City and Scenic to

**Badlands NP:** Sage Creek rim road, overlooks: Grassy Tables, Pinnacles, Seabed Jungle, Changing scenes, Prairie Winds, and Journey to Wounded Knee; Fossil exhibit trail, Windows trail, Notch trail, Door trail, Big Badlands overlook.

Via Kadok, Sioux Falls, Albert Lea, Minneapolis/St. Paul and Duluth to

**Lake Superior:**

Via Two Harbours, US-Canadian border, Thunder Bay to

**Sault Ste Marie:** Lake Superior/Lake Huron channel, Soo Locks and Soo Lock tour through locks.

Via Sudbury, North Bay, Ottawa, Canadian-US border, Cornwall, Saranac Lake, Adirondack Mountains, Amsterdam, Cooperstown (to collect mail), Cooperstown Baseball hall of fame, Albany, Glen's Falls, Lake George, South Burlington, Lake Champlain, South Hero, North Hero, North Troy, Sherbrooke, US-Canadian border, Quebec (met my cousin Douglas Hall), Saint Lawrence River, Mont-Joli, Campbelltown, Moncton (tidal bore) to

**Prince Edward Island:** Cape Tormentine-Border ferry to Prince Edward Island NP, North Rustico (Fisherman's Wharf seafood restaurant), Wood Island-Caribou ferry.

Via New Glasgow, Port Hastings and Cheticamp to

**Cape Breton Highlands NP:** to

**Baddeck:** Alexander Graham Bell museum, pioneering experiments and examples of the discovery of the telephone etc.

Via New Glasgow to



**Halifax:** Renovated harbourside shops, restaurants and busker entertainment, Peggy's Cove picturesque fishing village, Kejimikujik NP, Digby, Yarmouth, Woods Harbour, Cape Sable to

**Digby-St. Johns Ferry:** Across the Bay of Fundy.

Via Calais, Bangor, Rumford and Littleton to

**Conneticut River Valley:** Windsor-Cornish old covered bridge (longest double-width covered bridge in US).

Via Brattleboro, Bennington, Troy and Poughkeepsie to

**Hudson River Valley:** West Point Military Academy (visitor's centre, Museum, Thayer Gate, Howze Field, Cadet chapel, Trophy Point, Battle monument, Sedgewick's overlook over the Hudson River.)

Via Stony Point, Garden State Parkway, New Jersey Turnpike to

**Washington D.C.:** US Capitol, White House, Lafayette Square, The Ellipse, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, The Mall, Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum.

Via Fredricksburg and Charlottesville to

**Blue Ridge Parkway:** (Engineering marvel) to/from Winston-Salem, to

**Great Smoky Mountains National Park:** Newfound Gap Road, Gatlinburg.

Via Maryville, Athens, Chatanooga, Huntsville, Decatur, Muscle Shoals (Wilson Dam/Wheeler Lake), Cherokee to

**Natchez Trace Parkway:** Indian burial mounds (Bear Creek mounds, Pharr mounds, Bynum mounds), Old trace, Ross Barnett Reservoir, Cypress swamp.

Via Jackson, Brookhaven, Hammond, Covington, Lake Ponchartrain to

**New Orleans:** St. Louis Cemetery (mausoleums), French Quarter (Mississippi River, Jackson Square, St. Louis Cathedral, Café des exiles, St. Anthony's Garden, Le Petit Salon, Skyscraper House, Old Absinthe House, Lion Gate, Cornstalk Fence, French Market), Bayou cruise (Chalmette Nat. Historical Park, Algiers Lock & Canal, Bayou Barataria, Hervey Lock & Canal), open-air jazz bands, caafe jazz singers.

Via Houma, Cajun country, New Iberia to

**Avery Island:** McIlhenny Tobasco factory, Jungle Gardens, alligators, birds etc.

**Lafayette:** Prejean's restaurant on I-49 north of Lafayette.

Via Lake Charles, Beaumont, Houston, San Antonio, Langtry (domain of Judge Roy Bean on Rio Grand), Marathon to

**Big Bend NP:** Parsimmon Gap, Hannold Draw pioneer grave, Panther Junction, Saint Elena Junction, Ross Maxwell scenic drive, Sotol Vista, Mule Ears overlook, Saint Elena Canyon & trail on Rio Grand, unpaved road to Maverick.

Via Presidio to

**Marfa:** Marfa UFO lights (switched off tonight!)

Via Van Horn and El Paso to

**Guadalupe Mountains NP:** Guadalupe Peak (highest in Texas)

**Carlsbad Caverns NP:** Bat Cave, Devil's Spring, Green Lake Room, King's Palace, Queen's Chamber, Papoose Room, Boneyard, Giant Dome, Big Room, Bottomless Pit, Crystal Spring Dome, evening flight of bats.

**Living Desert SP:** Carlsbad, many mammals, reptiles, bird & plant species.

Via El Paso, Lordsburg and Benson to

**Tombstone:** OK Corral & famous gunfight, Crystal Palace Saloon, Boot Hill graveyard & tombstones, World's largest rose bush, Tombstone Courthouse, to

**Whipple Observatory:** Visitor's centre, documentary films and view of the observatory.

**Tuscon:** Pima Air Museum, Davis-Montham AFB and vast military aircraft graveyard, to

**Kitt Peak Observatory:** amazing road to top, solar telescope, 84"/2.5m telescope, visitor's centre and presentations, views from top, to

**Organ Pipe Cactus NP:** Beautiful campsite set amongst cacti of many types, Ajo Mountain Drive, Diablo Mountains, Arch Canyon, Estes Canyon, Bull Pasture trail, Cactus trail.

Via Ajo, Gila Bend, Phoenix, Blythe, Indio, San Bernardino, Johannesburg (CA!), Lone Pine, Diaz Lake, Bishop, Mammoth Lakes, Owens River campsite, Lee Vining, Mono Lake, to

**Tioga Pass / Yosemite NP:** Tioga Lake, Ellery Lake, Tuolumne Meadows, Elizabeth Lake & trail, Lembert Dome & trail, Lyell Canyon & trail, Soda Springs, Parson's Lodge, Tanaya Lake & round-the-lake trail.

Via Tuttletown, Sacramento, Willows, Red Bluff and Mineral to

**Lassen Volcanic NP:** Sulphur Works & geothermal area, Bumpass Hell & trail to geothermal area (fumeroles, boiling mud pots & springs), Lake Helen, trail up to 10,457 ft. Lassen Peak, King's Creek, Upper Meadows, Summit Lake, Devastated Area, Emigrant Pass, Hot Rock, Chaos Jumbles, Dwarf Forest, Reflection Lakes, Manzanita Lake.

Via Red Bluff, Willows, Vallejo, Novato and San Rafael to

**San Francisco / Tiburon:** Arrived 15<sup>th</sup> September, 1992.