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We arrived at our river site Monday afternoon, just as they were having a huge thunderstorm. After parking and setting up camp, we sat back and enjoyed the cool cool air generated by the storm, and the altitude of 8,000 ft. Last night, on the desert, the temperature never got below 80 deg. We were about to head back to the cool coast.

We traveled highway 95, the Bi-Centennial Highway, through Utah all day. We went by the upper end of Lake Powell and Glen Canyon. Such a change in the scenery from the desert areas.

It was another spectacular change when we came to the Colorado area where we will camp. At the property where we stay, there is an electric pole so we can have electricity for cooking and the TV and toaster. We are really roughing it without water! Oh well, the telephone doesn't work either. No signal here!

So far, every day except today, it clouds up in the afternoon and the sky proceeds to open up and deliver a torrential downpour, complete with thunder and lightning. We have had about 5 or 6 inches of rain in three afternoons. They needed it badly because it was so dry here.

We are having a wonderful time here even though the Schmidt's and the Smiths haven't arrived yet.

We do not in the least, miss the 100+ deg hot weather at home. We hope it is done by the time we arrive back. We head home Sunday next. This picture is of the Delores River by our camp.

