For the second checkpoint of the Natural History Essay assignment I would like you to submit a rough draft of your essay. As a minimum, the rough draft should include at least two things:

First, I would like to see a list of all the interesting ideas that came into your head during your field experience. The list does not have to include complete sentences. A bulleted list is fine. This can be a list of things you saw, sounds you heard, questions you pondered, feelings you had, memories that were evoked, or anything else that you experienced while in the field.

Secondly, I would like you to identify the central, focused idea of your essay. Granted, your observation period may not be finished, but by now some ideas should be emerging about how you can tie together the experiences you have been having in the field.

This assignment is due to me electronically by the beginning of lab during the week of Oct. 19. The assignment name is N.H.CHECKPOINT2. The assignment must be submitted individually. Make sure to follow the rules for electronic submissions outlined in the lab syllabus posted on the lab webpage.