

fuelinex dailylog

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2023

August

Saturday, August 22nd, 2023

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Another day

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September

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Write some more the next month!

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Monday, June 4, 2024

Everyone from the lab Reifel Bird Sanctuary retreat. When we arrived, it was raining a bit, but it slowed down after 15 minutes. It was very quiet. Justin will do a slideshow of the pictures that were taken. I started working for real at 3pm. I added 2 notes to my slipbox! It was on the paper Fredi shared in git issue 14 about how to define stress in plants. I still need to cross-reference those. After this, I replied to a couple of emails that Lizzie and Christine sent me about my expense report. It took me about an hour to get this done.

Monday, June 5, 2024

Christophe I went to get the Subaru serviced. I also filled up the gas tank. While I was waiting, I finished what Christine told me to do to get my expense report done. I also registered to my classes in the fall. I talked to Deirdre on my way back to talk about my talk with Christine which was very difficult. We had an idea of getting a list of things over the course of the summer of things that Deirdre should teach us. TO DO TODAY

- Scan the receipts from yesterday (dominos and rbs) – done
- Scan the receipts from today (Chevron and Kon auto) – done
- Go back downstairs to grab the ziplock in the Xterra with the maintenance. Add maintenance to Git? – done
- Start a list of things Deirdre should pass on to us. – done

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