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1919 Diary of a Trip To the Gila National Forest

Written by Ella Bean Livingston, this quarterly provides an account of a very modern camping trip led by a guide and including pets and female freedom. The diary is very jovial in nature and is written with such a lack of detail about the characters mentioned that it leaves one to wonder whether it was written with the intention of being read by others. The author provides exacting detail about each day, going down to even an hourly catalogue of events. The women were allowed to use guns, ride horses, and sleep with men while on the trip, but there is little insight into who the people mentioned were. That is because this quarterly selection from Ella Livingston's diary is specifically about the details of the Gila trip and does not reprint the entire diary itself