

Here is one of the few pure mud slides in Davis Creek. There were not many - most were rock slides. There was another slide immediately opposite this one. The effect of the onrushing waters coming around the bend towards the camera, being pinched by these 2 slides, created a whirlpool causing the mature trees to stack in a circle. Incidentally while I was taking this picture, the ground trembled. I hurried back to the car and let it roll forward away from the mountainside which was close to the car's left side. I asked my wife who had remained in the vehicle if she felt anything. She said that while I was planning the picture, the ignition keys in the car began to swing, and she felt the car tremble. Freezing winters and the thaws of spring will undoubtedly bring about more slides in this Davis Creek area before it stabilizes.

Here is another mountain slide. In addition to the large newly broken rock slabs, the washed out area also had many round stones called "river ja cks". Davise Crèek devastation is so heavy that there is some question as to whether it can be rehabilitated.

Again - another mountain slide into Davis Creek. Huge boulders - soil free roots. Beyond my wife, a green farm truck half of which is caught against the mountain by the slide.

Half of this home near an orchard, was ripped away. The beds had not been slept in that night. One can visualize the huge boulder in the foreground smashing out the corner of this house as it rolled down the slide course.

We are three-fourths up the valley now. The road bed you see was once an asphalt road. It washed away and a new bed had to be carved out of the debris. There is some speculation as to whether the folks will come back to this area. The same debris and destruction continued up the remainder of the valley. The orchard on the left, which lost 1000 trees is still operating, however the remainder of the area is very desolate. This is a turning point in our visit. We left Davis Creek for Rockfish valley.

From Billy's fruit stand above Rockfish valley, we heard that flood waters in this area were 100 feet deep. We entered the valley off route 6 to 617 which you see to the left. *(pause) by change*

A large bridge washed out here. Notice how high the water cut.

This home near the bridge was wrecked - the roof was jammed against the road. Again note how high the water cut.