

JELLY BEAN SUITES

DAY 9

Not in a million years

Did we expect to round the bend

To find a couple dozen vibrant colors, bird houses, along the beach

Attached to locusts, cottonwoods, ash, cedars, poplars, swamp white oaks



Bird House Forest
Photograph by Ron Wild

“Ron, Look over here”
“No – look over HERE”
“No – look here”
“No – YOU have to see THIS”
“OK” – So I looked
HE WAS RIGHT



Not in a million years² Photograph by Ron Wild

Not a couple dozen houses along the beach.

Really not just!

Rather – *eight hundred* Birdhouses found
throughout the protected swamp,
Jelly Bean Suites for Swallows



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THEN . . . As if . . . a forest jubilant with
Jelly Bean Suites wouldn't fill our South
Hero gratification cup for a day,
Our eyes grew more accustomed.
Now we saw them –
Within the grey behind the falling snow,
we saw, back from extinction,
Brontosaurus, T Rex, Triceratops . . .
Keeping their eyes on the Suites.

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