

for some <sup>distance</sup> 410401-35 Conscious of its general location. Held 1 egg.  
Saw return trip if found 3 deer and magpie associated. Plan to  
return later for nest and eggs and photography.

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Rained last night and this morning in Provo, snowing down to  
base of mountains. Clark Crow must have had a bad night of  
it. Temperature at 9:00 P.M. last night at home = 58°F

4/4/41

Top Y mt. Left Bonneville level at base of y. trail at 12:43.  
4 James Concepts, 12:47 fresh deer tracks in trail. 12:52 P.M. 2 magpie  
one long spurred Towhee singing. 1:10 2 falcon soaring on top Y mt.  
1220 Quail in oak. 1:22 Woodhouse jay. 1:25 Base of Y woodhouse jay  
and junco. 1:28 2 Long Spurred Towhee together 1:30 Flicker call with  
single note. Woodhouse jay. 1:45 Eagle Gate. 1:47 Canyon wren calling  
from south side of slide. 1:49 2 L. spurred Towhee together among oak & junco.  
Eagle sailed north and circled around top of Y mt several times. Flicker called  
2:15 P.M. snow and hail. Spurred Towhee. 2:23 at first Clark Crow  
nest and continuing up mountain slope to N.E. point where one can see  
conifer on east top on east side of canyon leading to top of Y mt from  
slide canyon. Utah jay, Townsend Solitaire, Dusky Grouse near crow  
nest. Heard croaking noise of Clark Crow. Eagle and red tail  
soaring on top. Deer tracks in snow thoroughly covering ground.  
Flicker calling for 10 minutes. 2:55 P.M. Examined several nests in  
junco, mohogany that could be either Clark Crow or Utah jay. This  
slope is characterized by the mohogany-junco trees. Flickers calling  
in same general areas as of last trips. Examined one nest 5' high  
in mohogany, protected from above and on north side of trunk. These  
nests are generally in a tree of a group of compactly placed trees. Arrived  
at point at 4:00 P.M. Coyote tracks present. 4:15 Dusky Grouse  
drummed twice about 2 minutes apart during a slight snow storm.  
Remained at this point for 1/2 hour but did not see any Clark Crow activity  
beyond. Left 4:30 P.M. Examined 2 more large crow like nests on  
return. The special observation of the day occurred during a few  
minutes of rain when a Clark Crow was observed to be flying south  
from the top of Y mt and trending directly south towards nest on south  
side of slide. All of a sudden it dropped out of the sky and fell directly  
to the nest area in a speed which I felt would never be checked without  
striking the ground. This few minutes of rain probably did not have  
anything to do with its return as it had been snowing spasmodically  
since 4:30. Other than this incidentally observed no activity on the  
south side of slide in crow territory. Arrived at base of mt 6:30 P.M. Home at 7:00