

Turkey vulture: One bird flew low over top of trees along creek.

Spotted Sandpiper: Groups of 1-1-5-2-2-1 noted. The group of 5 birds were noted to fly over water in irregular circles in one part of the river, suggesting the feeding action of bats. After chasing each other for 10-15 seconds, they flew together down the river. The two groups of 2 and a single were flying up river and passed by us within a few feet.

Common or Bronzed Grackle: Only one noted. Would expect more along edge of river.

Red-winged blackbird: Three groups of approximately 30 birds each, in compact groups and resting low in trees along edge of river. 8 single birds only other r.w. blackbirds noted.

Cowbirds: One group 4, and 5 individual birds.

Starling. Approximately 30 single birds noted. These birds were generally distributed along river and were, in each case, nesting birds, using holes in trees. The usual pattern of flight was for one bird to leave the nesting area and fly over the river to other side. Noted several at mouth of nesting holes. These birds are definitely taking over the nesting sites of the bluebirds, wrens, flickers and other birds.

Horned Owl: 2 ^{single} owls proceeded us down ~~of~~ Creek for, in one case approx. 1 mile, alighting at least 12 times, and in the other case about a quarter of a mile, alighting about 300 feet ahead of us. One left us at the mouth of Coal Creek.

Chimney Swift. In air at several places.

Red-tailed Hawk. 3 individuals. No one indicated territorial behavior.

crow: 4 individuals. 2 called vigorously when we passed.

Downy Woodpecker: 5 individuals

Hairy woodpecker: 4 individuals

Red-bellied woodpecker 1 "

yellow-shafted woodpecker 2 " I would have believed there to be more woodpeckers along this route.

Cedar waxwing. 6 called from one tree.

mourning doves: singles and pairs along entire course.

Blue jays: 10 groups of 2-3. They were moving either up or down creek, mainly down creek.

Eastern phoebe: 5 nesting pairs in cliffs, 4 others in wooded areas.

Cardinal: approx 10 per mile. in pairs but mainly males.

Black capped Chickadee: approx. 4 per mile in pairs or singles. They called frequently.