

Chickadees, fox squirrel.

12:22 Construction of river and best logjam on bank. Fox squirrel; downy woodpecker, yellow-shafted flicker, blue jay; chickadee.

12:28 beaver; great-horned owl; chickadee; red-bellied woodpecker, 2 red-tails together; they flew into same tree and were light breasted & winged; heard first crow call; fox squirrel; 2 fox squirrels; beaver tracks in mud; 2 fox squirrels fighting at holes in sycamore tree; chickadee; red-bellied woodpecker; chickadees;

12:41 mouth of coal creek. Fox squirrel, fox squirrel; ~~ch~~ cricket frog called weakly for first time; 6 blue wing teal; fox squirrel; chickadees; hairy woodpecker; chickadees; great horned owl together; titmouse.

12:53 Blue Ridge Mounds Bridge. Red-bellied woodpeckers, 2 oriole nest near bridge and first ones noted, red-bellied woodpecker. The area before the bridge back to Coal Creek has always been productive as far as bird life is concerned. It may be the nearness of Blue mounds or the farm area.

1:03 red tail; water quiet, no bird life; chickadee.

1:05 3 fox squirrels; 1 red-bellied woodpecker; oriole nest; cardinal, singing; great horned owl; blue jay; crows calling; titmouse; downy woodpecker; red-bellied woodpecker; fox squirrel; red-bellied woodpecker; downy woodpecker.

1:15 Creek to left. Cardinal; 2 fox squirrels in sycamore; one mourning dove left sunny bank and flew across river; 2 Eng-Sparrows at different trees sing at holes in trees. It is unusual that there are no starling in area as in summer they nest all along the river. Red-bellied woodpecker; cardinal.

1:22 Utility lines cross river. Trees along river at edge of water are scared by water and log action in high waters (maybe ice also). Fox squirrel; chickadees; cardinal; red-tailed hawk; chickadee.

1:25 Utility line recrosses river. Cardinal; chickadee; red-bellied woodpecker; crow have been calling;

1:27 3 beaver in roots 4 feet above water. They were young of last year (?) and were in a cavity under the soil and roots.

They slid into river with considerable awkwardness and noise and disappeared under water.

1:29 utility pole crosses creek (same one as above). Muskrat 100 ft from beaver; fox squirrel; red-tailed hawk; yellow shafted flicker; downy woodpecker.

