

woodpecker, dickcissel calling, spotted sandpiper still preceding us down river; have noted 2 swallowtail butterfly, one black and yellow with unusually more black than usual and of different proportion and one a white & black of similar proportions; 11:31 chickadee calling, dickcissel calling; 11:33 titmouse, 11:35 yellow-warbler & gnatcatcher, 3 cowbirds, 11:36 gnatcatcher & yellow warbler; 11:37 red-b. woodpecker; 11:38 green heron feeding at edge of water & flew up into trees before flying down river, dickcissel calling; 11:38 recent mud slip while water at present level, 8 x 8 feet, dickcissel; 11:39 dickcissel, yellow warbler, warbling vireo, pewee, 11:40 one group of 12 large cottonwood, right, spotted sandpiper still preceding us down river, one tall willow tree still in yellow leaves; 11:41 Baltimore Oriole; thrush calling (gray-checked, call with ascending notes); 11:45 channel narrows with several small and navigatable rapids; yellow warbler calling, dickcissel, Eng sparrow at farm house to right; 11:47 goldfinches, cardinal, red-bellied woodpecker; 11:49 crow left trees and flew down river which is unusual as crows are seldom noted in river area except at outer edge of riparian vegetation bordering fields or flying over area, 2 cowbirds, red-bellied woodpecker, Baltimore Oriole, red-wing blackbird, mole to within 2 feet of water; 11:52 yellow warbler, gnatcatcher; 11:54 house wren; 11:55 titmouse calling, goldfinch; spotted sandpiper still preceding us down river, gnatcatcher, cardinal calling; 12:00 mouth Coon Creek to left, spotted sandpiper allowed us to within 30 feet before it flew down creek, ordinarily it fly at about 60 feet or so; clear water from Coon Creek and considerably less than from Deer Creek and carries a grey color as if contaminated with silt, can hear cardinal, yellow warbler and goldfinch and Baltimore Oriole, dickcissel & chickadee, male cardinal bathing in water at edge of river; 12:13 cascades, meadowlark, dickcissel from right; 12:17 yellow warbler, cardinal ♂ & ♀, house wren, warbling vireo, titmouse, considerable beaver activity, several roots exposed and eaten, claw marks on side of bank; 12:20 pewee, 12:23 stopped for lunch at first contact with side of valley. at this point several deer, some large tracks, had crossed the river and gained the opposite bank. The river at this point can be forded by deer. Pewee and yellow warbler here. a vireo called *sb sb* Day still overcast with procession of rain clouds, no sun and relatively high wind, temp comfortable. This area is removed from roads and is in undisturbed condition. Left lunch area 1:08 PM