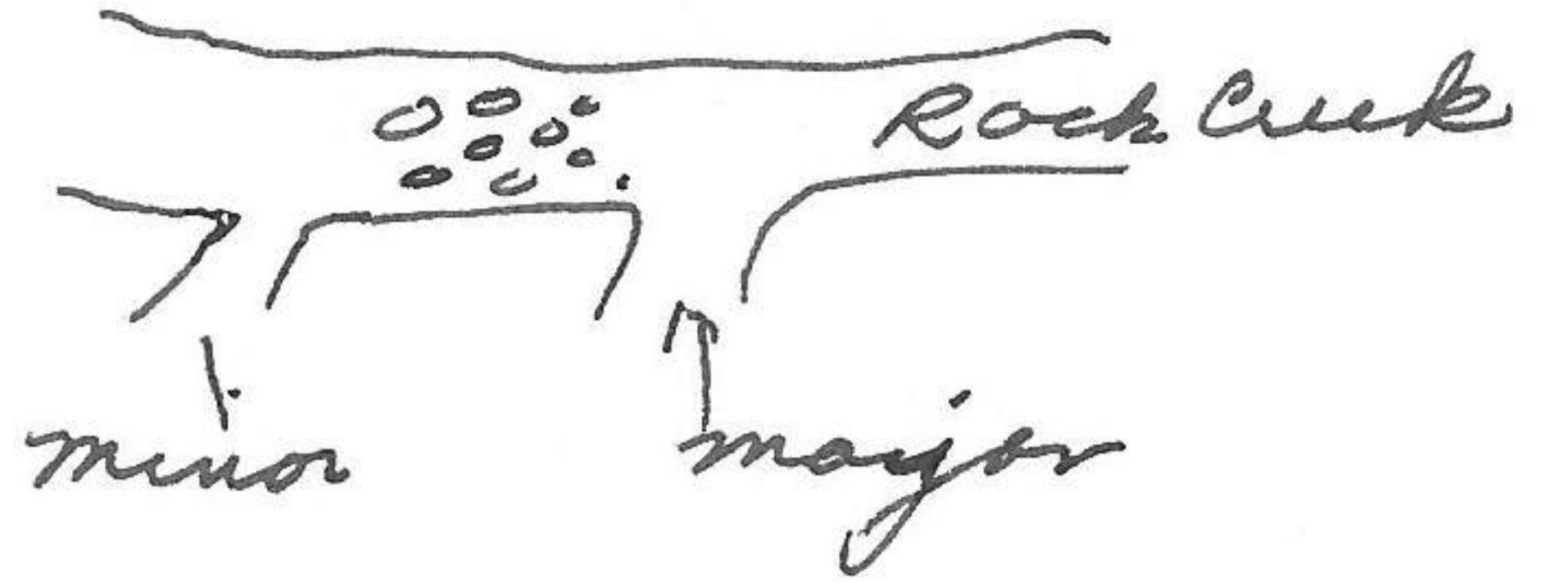


This canyon has beautiful white barbed sycamore trees; 2 red-headed woodpeckers. Ripples above major drainage but below minor drainage; red-headed woodpecker; 4:43 Chimney; sycamores seem to be arranged in the main lateral drainage and then down main Rock Creek.



Some old disk fragments around site of chimney; leaves in some parts of trail 2 feet deep, deer trail thru here; 4:45 Rock Creek angles to N. beautiful sycamores at bend of river, this river with too many <sup>shallow</sup> rapids for canoeing; 4:46 crossing erosional gully just before drops of into deep gulch, 3 juncos; on other side drainage climbed up slope; 4:48 ♂ & ♀ cardinal, lower part of slope rocky; cardinal, red-headed woodpecker; 4:50 yellow shafted flicker, 3 crows flying head of gulch; 4:51 2 red-headed woodpeckers, 4 juncos, 2 chickadees; 4:53 blue racer measuring 32 inches body + 7 inches tail, kept coiling its body over its head for protection, side of heel with rock cliffs (on 2nd bench from top); 4:55 crossing first bench which I passed along at 12:43 this morning; 4:56 large elm tree at W edge of field, titmouse calling; flicker flying across open field; winter wheat averaging 4 inches high, red-headed woodpecker; 5:00 east side field along shoulder of ridge, many deer tracks here and average 1 per sq foot; 5:03 road leading down hill and toward old rock quarry, eastern bluebird singing; 5:04 4 blue jays, red-bellied woodpecker, downy, 5 goldfinches, 2 bluebirds; 5:06 fox sparrow, 3 bluebirds, 2 goldfinches, fox squirrel top of <sup>tall</sup> tree, 3 chickadees; 5:07 song sparrow, 2 cardinals; 5:08 beginning of gravel pit, 2 red-wing blackbirds on territory not over 10 x 10 feet, 3 others can be heard to W. (these were not here this morning); 2 bluebirds singing; 5:10 upper NE end of pits, 3 bluebirds 2 cardinals, fox sparrows, no frogs calling, 4 juncos; considerable fish? activity in upper pond; 4:12 leaving gravel pit area, 5 juncos; 5:13 fence line, forests N & partly cleared for grazing; 5:14 can now see into Washingtons Creek Valley, an old shed that has collapsed on this ridge, Harris sparrow singing; 5:15 2 bluebirds, ridge mostly open, juncos common, red-headed woodpecker;