

aves again down slope beyond, most points facing \nearrow and some in other directions seem to be bare of ^{ground} vegetation and dry, dusty soil exposed; 12:27 fox squirrel ran up to ledge, \circ° cardinal; 12:28 minor point; 12:30 crossing drainage (all crossovers are on first bench), at crossover the creek has made a wide meander to W } with old hickory tree in island, this stream }
 at one time continued directly \nearrow , intermittent water and dry green moss on rocks, tree medium size and understory of current and Symphoricarpos, ground covered with leaves, trees elm, hickory & orange orange and others; 12:35 point with rock fence ^{100'} just ^{5'} before point, point grassy, field sparrow calling; 12:38 almost impenetrable mass of Ribes and other understory, not open and grassland like bench below; 12:39 high steep slope between first and second bench, usual large animal digging in rocks of this slope; 12:39 40 point, open and grassy, very point size of room flat, well developed animal trail down ridge leading to point, good vantage point, point rounded, trees up to 1 foot in diameter and considerable gray lichens or mosses on bark; 12:43 unusually large, spreading orange tree in middle of bench; 12:44 rock fence, native forests beyond & Symphoricarpos dominating understory, tree nests of fox squirrels orange approx 1 per 2/10 mi or less, birds uncommon; 12:48 crossing over, flowing water, considerable moss, water clear, 2 cardinals and 4 chickadees (headwater crossovers seem to support more birds and consistently so, than elsewhere along benchlands, crossover where drainage & bench makes slight bend to right, red-bellied woodpecker, 3 chickadees, umbrella-like plants just starting to branches high with leaves expanded; 12:51 titmouse; 12:52 lateral drainage; 12:53 minor lateral drainage and rock fence again, planted grass and more open beyond, cardinal calling, chickadee, chickadee, considerable shrub on bench, plant grass, many old trees 2 feet or so in diameter have been cut, main grass & open areas are on benchlands below and in valley, 3 blue jays calling; 12:57 point, original clearing of area is gradually growing back again into small trees & shrubs, bench beyond this point become a slope about 30° angle which is frequently the case of ^{\nearrow exposed} benchland beyond point, one juniper tree about 100' beyond on bench with elm? tree growing up thru the juniper