

over white-caps in their water planing & flapping of wings. These birds make considerable noise and commotion when moving as a unit over the water. This is probably an adaptation to disturb fish below or could be merely an escape mechanism. Covered approx 17 miles.

Camp 2, Insula Lake, Minnesota.

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Windy last night but clear this A.M. with only slight wind from W. At 7:00 temp 58°F, water (^{at} 2 inches deep) 58°F. Left on return trip at 10:40 A.M. Deer tracks of last night up to 8' of camp. Several photos this A.M. before breaking camp.

- 660825-1 red-breasted merganser & family of 8 young.
 660825-2 Mary on split rock
 660825-3 eating table (rock)
 660825-4 family
 660825-5 Cup (gold) of sophistication
 660825-5a close-up of golf cup. 660825-5b.
 660825-6 drying or airing sleeping bags. Mary & Camp and Split Rock
 660825-7 early morning lights on water. Just N of Camp.
 660825-8 Annette washing dishes. note willow-white cedar-yellow pine sequence along shore.

Noted the following birds (complete) between camp and portage: 2 blue jays, 2 song sparrows, 1 Herring gull, 2 Canada jays, 1 Kingfisher. Arrived at 155 road portage at 12:45. Several photos taken:

- 660825-9 east end of portage. many frog in shallow parts of channel
 660825-10 same as above.
 660825-11 east end of portage just before rapids
 660825-12 same as above. Sedges to left.
 660825-13 lower end portage
 660825-14 large leaf aster (Aster macrophyllus)
 660825-14a bet fly and flower

Left portage at 1:00 P.M. Photo from canoe in Hudson Lake

660825-15 The NW corner of this lake has many high cliffs that add to the character of this, otherwise, open lake.

Arrived first of 3 portages at 2:15. 2 Am golden eye ducks swam down a rather rapid water course (first in rock barrier) which indicated their association with rapids and moving stream water. Much the same habit as the bufflehead.

- 660825-15 short rapid channel of portage. Canoes can be guided over water course
 660825-16 Annette at portage
 660825-17 lateral water course at portage. The golden eyes swam down this water channel
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