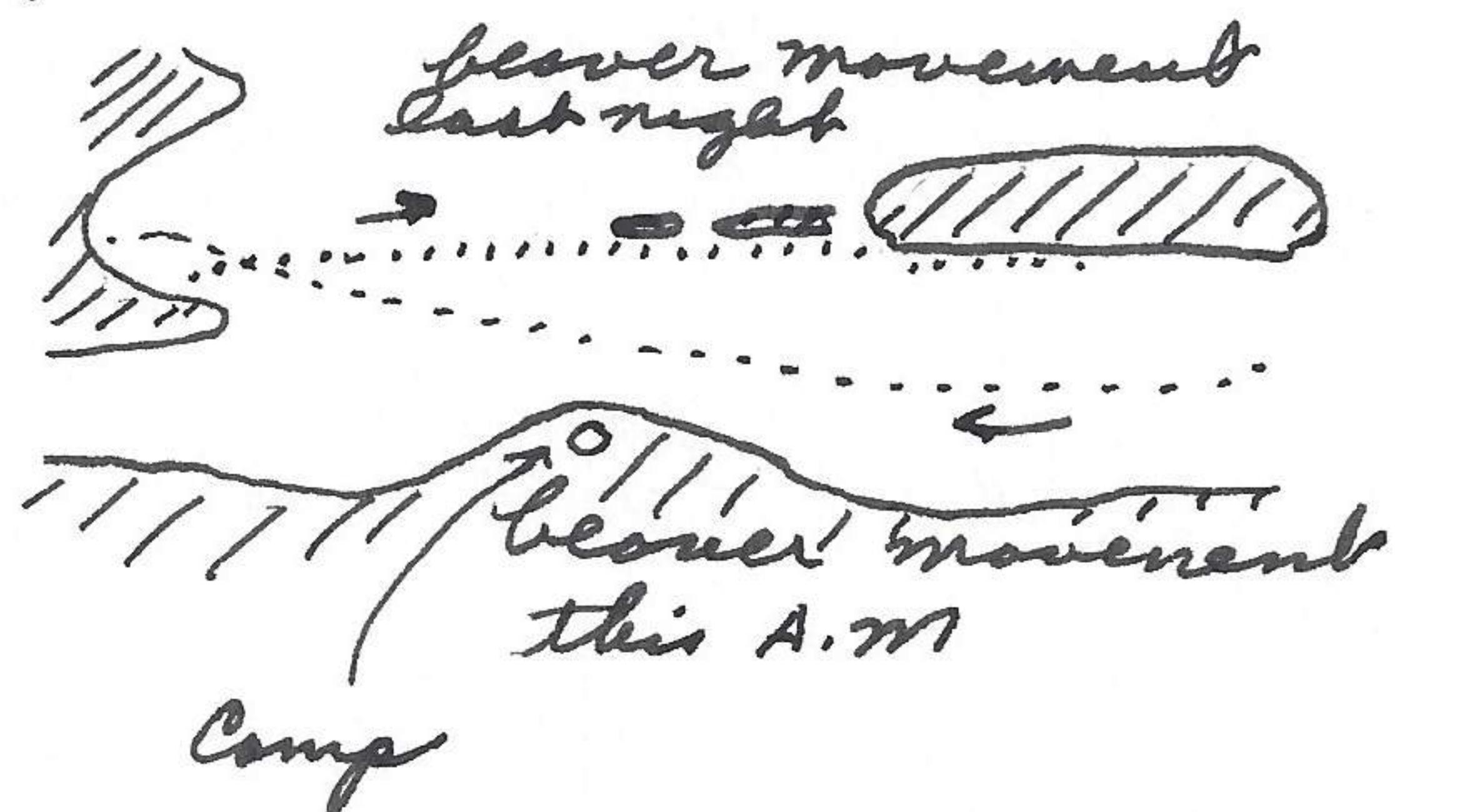


They seemed to be using this dead tree as a place to sun in the early morning hours with direct sun above and reflected sun below. 7:30 first breeze to ruffle water and to reach camp. 8:05 second beaver swam 5 m front of camp & arrived same place as one noted earlier this A.M. These two beaver may be the ones that passed by together last evening. An investigation of the bay they entered proved to not support a beaver house.



8:00 bald

eagles left perch and after about 5 minutes one was ~~were~~ noted flying S directly over camp.

Concluded complete observations at this time and prepared to break camp. Took several photos of camp

660826-1 telephone of bay to SW where beaver left last night & returned this A.M.
660826-2 shore like SW camp showing one tree killed by bluster rush?

660826-3 Promontory NE camp where red-breasted meadowlarks nested small cove
660826-4 many preparing breakfast over open fire.

Left area at 10:10 A.M. Between here and old camp of 2 years ago noted 2 jays (Canada), 2 blue jays, 1 buck white tail deer along edge of water to E., 1 Ecotomias and 4 pointed turtles. All turtles have backs toward sun and back legs extended. Arrived camp at 11:00 A.M.

All ground floor gone and all immediate available timber used for fire. Found good fish knife at an old fire place. Tent sites had changed back fire in some position. Lillies & grass in channel seemed to be about the same. From this old camp site a young bald eagle called in some place in trees as of 2 years ago. It flew to another tree 50' away, called several times and then flew to SW. In a high live tree with dead limbs below canopy of the crown were 2 adult bald eagles resting in the shade of the tree and not over 100' from where the young eagle was first noted. Made several photos here at camp.

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660826-5 from old camp site of 1964. Red pine. Bald eagle on ^{side of the bay} water lilly and grass in small channel directly below old camp of 1964 showing the old camp site original forest surface ^{the eroded ground surface of the} found in our first camp of 1964