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Kaw River, Lawrence to Eudora, Douglas & Leavenworth Cos., Kansas

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Mary and I made canoe trip down Kaw River from Lawrence to Eudora leaving Lawrence Bridge at 8:26 A.M. Overcast, no wind temp of air 51°F and water also 51°F. One killdeer just below dam. Good beaver activity all along n side river. 8:30 Kingfisher. 8:38 under first utility line, 2 crows. 8:48 passing commercial drainage on left with white water being discharged into river. 8:55 2 great blue heron flying S across river at altitude of approx 200 feet, their flight not associated with course of river. 1 killdeer calling. 9:00 over bubbling pipes that cross river. The <sup>3</sup> pipes a hundred feet or so upstream have piling to maintain pipes in alignment. 9:03 under high voltage power lines. 9:05 main drainage from right and at an abrupt angle to <sup>main</sup> stream. 9:16 log jam of trees and site of injured log of previous strip. 9:20 beaver house on south side. Killdeer on sandbar. 9:26 2 meadowlarks resting on partially submerged tree in middle of river. It is unusual to see these birds associated with the river proper. No longspurs on sands to n. 9:35 Capsize Point, 3 crows, weeds grow rank on steep slope of bank and interfere with swallow holes. 9:40 first longspur on open sand but only about 12. 9:45 channel to right. no water flowing thru. Crossed river to n side. 9:56 12 large (6" diameter and large) tree recently downed by beaver. Good house associated.

