

Snapping turtle 3 feet out of water on bank. Carapace 200 mm in length. These small lateral creek must support many snapping turtles and a population study could be made by traversing these creeks in their lower reaches. a. Walnut and locust tree have invade lower end of E field and are approx (walnut) 10. feet high. Smaller oaks are also present. 2:58 now into woods. blue-gray gnatcatcher, chickadee, pewee, This is a good forested area with many large oaks. 3:02 blue marked tree. trail convergence. (Right to rattlesnake nest, will continue on regular trail. Redtail hawk screaming, preceded by fox squirrel calling, 3 titmouse chasing each other. This area nearly climax. 3:06 passing by lateral stream meander (rattlesnake nest segn). 3:08 river contacts hillside, trail down to ford. water down 2 or 3 feet since last checked. G. Crested flycatcher. 3:10 titmouse, white breasted nuthatch. 3:11 cardinal, first deer tracks in trail and from east. They measured 75 and 60 mm in length and could be the same as those observed on the 26th, downy woodpecker, young calling from maple ^{rest} 40' high. At this spot a crow left from about 1/2 way up canopy and called vigorously. 3:10 large oak fallen across trail and natural fall. diameter approx. 28 inches. 3:20 blue marked tree, downy. titmouse, redbellied woodpecker, chickadee, 325 shot cut to chimney, ^{b.g.} gnatcatcher, titmouse. deer tracks continued on regular trail. 3:29 Louisiana waterthrush in creek to left out 80' down from notch between two major drainages of this area. The water thrush called vigorously with a loud chirp. It displayed its expanded tail feather and wings held out and vibrating with body in bent low. It reminded one of a mourning dove in feigning display. The waterthrush crossed water without hesitation and when I partly hid myself it returned down stream to where first observed. Its mate arrived by dropping straight down into creek and joined the ♀(?). This performance took place within 20' of my position. A small immature bird was on lower branch on edge of bank. It was heavily marked with stripes, short tail and large bill than the waterthrush and may not have been the young of this pair of waterthrushes. On approach a gray squirrel fed on leaves of tree about 12 feet from waterthrush and remained for about 2 minutes within clear view of me. When it left it moved with great speed