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Wabaunsee - Kaw River from Dunggnans Crossing to Lawrence, Douglas & Leavenworth Cos., Kansas

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many & left at 10:50 A.M. Evidence of last high flood. Spotted sandpiper, 2 pewees. many old trees now dislodged, many mud flows. 10:55 red-bellied, 2 chickadees. 11:00 red bellied, 3 chickadees, many damsel flies on log jams. Banks still muddy. Day clear, 20 miles per hr wind. Temp air 78 F water 69 F Beaver tracks and raccoon & great blue heron tracks. 11:05 ♂ cardinal calling 11:05 4 young & 1 ♀ woodduck, all together. ♀ left them 2 young followed in 20 seconds by 2 remaing young, flew down stream. They called as they left. Pewee. ♀ would estimate that 70% of bank is in mudflow. 11:08 2 blue jays, 2 redbellied, 3 goldfinch, 3 chickadees. 11:11 6 blue jays, 2 cardinals. 11:16 5 min. three fallen tree (elm). 11:17 drainage from right & rapids beyond. 11:18 second drainage right. 680902-1 butterfly ———— from here on rocks at rapids. Left 11:30, 2 blue jays. Cicadas active Directly below rapids is a large elm & hackberry across river. Side banks to 5 warn smooth & perpendicular. 11:35 elm tree barrier (G. Blue Heron 1, 3 jays) thru 11:48. Chickadees. 11:54 south end of bend. Maple tree barrier, family of woodducks, pewee, 2 chickadees. 12:00 Cliffs, limestone & mound green. 2 Phoebes in overhang. G. blue heron flew up to canoe then turned around & flew down river. Fox squirrel here. 12:08 maple nearly down to water. Beaver at base of rocks & gave good water disturbance. Harry & 3 chickadees. 12:09 G.H. owl. pewee. Lonely woodducks left water & flew cradle down stream. Called once. 5 blue jays chased owl. 12:14 log jam at bend. (Field road to this point. goldfinch & on sands. Log jam open to W but normally to east. 5 carp have jumped so far. First mourning dove. 12:17 maple partially over river. Spotted sandpiper flies about 200' and stops 12:18 second set cliffs, green as were first. spotted sandpiper reversed direction & flew up river. Bl. jay & 5 chickadees. Some of the large rocks displaced down stream from cliffs but near. 12:26 G. blue heron, 3 jays, chickadees 12:30 3rd set cliffs. Muskrat, 8 woodducks in one group, one on bank & left when canoe opposite, flew flock goldfinch, 2 jays. A solitary sandpiper rested on one leg on rocks and a spotted fed 2 feet away. The spotted left first, then solitary. Between rocks & bridge and point black swans from W & E across river on surface & when on land stopped. when touched returned to water and swam back. did not dive but stopped as soon as out of water. 12:41 bridge. 3 jays, pewees. Only a few leaves in water, 1/3 of which are green. Large black & yellow muskrat, first one observed. 3 mourning doves.