
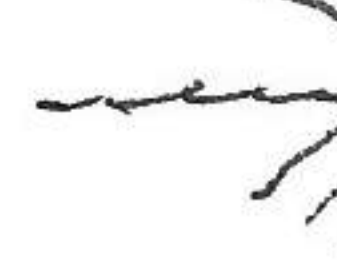


into the vegetation to follow these animals ^{I have} also observed that there are no sandpipers or other animals that normally inhabit the edge of the water but find the soft mud impossible! 11:47 11 mourning doves sunning on bank among small trees. 2 chickadees & 1 redbellied woodpecker here. The river is slower than previously lower above but fast enough to float without paddles. It is unusual low canoe keeps in middle of river. 11:48 3 flickers feeding low on maple trees at edge of river. 11:49 2 blue jays, 1 redbellied woodpecker. Day almost windless. 11:56 great horned owl left tree and flew down river to bend and alighted about 8 feet from top of high oak tree (green leaves). A redtail which was sunning in another tree 100' beyond left post & flew to top of oak to inspect the owl. The hawk then left and circled above. This tree is the large one at first part of cliffs. The owl then left and flew back to about where it left originally but on opposite side of river. Birds at cliffs were, redbellied woodpecker, chickadee, Cliffs at 12:00. water at concavity  and highwater at about top of cliffs. Maidenhair  (high water level) fern above concavity. 12:01 redbellied woodpecker, flicker. 12:07 bee hive in hole of sycamore leaning over river. 2 or 3 bees at hole at all times, sometimes 2 or 3 seconds without a few. Bees leaving hole go fast while those entering go slowly. 12:12 yellowshafted flicker, redbellied woodpecker, gray squirrel and fox squirrel in some sycamore tree. So far have seen about 30 fish jump or turn in water. 12:22 2 redbellied woodpeckers, yellowshafted woodpecker, 4 blue jays, chickadees. First frog (Rana pipiens) observed today. It jumped down from high cliff bank. There have been no river barriers today, in contrast to several the last time down river. 12:24 5 blue jays, 4 robins, 1 redheaded woodpecker, ^{gray} fox squirrel. The blue jays were calling with a soft call (intimate chatter). As a result of the high water recently covering the maple tree branches, the soaking has produced a formaldehyde-like odor 12:27 fox squirrel in low maples. 12:28 3 robins, 4 chickadees, redbellied woodpecker. 12:30 2 redheaded woodpeckers and 1 fox squirrel, 3 blue jays. 12:35 sloping cliffs to right now