

along ^{edge of} bank for about 20 feet, ^{left this area 1:35.}
 1:45 redtail left-top tree. 2:00 2 great blue heron. These
 could be same as previously observed. Arrived Bruner 2:10
 and left 2:22. Annette drove car home + Chris continued
 on. 2:45 Kansas Power Plant. The river channel is now
 forming in old water channel to plant and is gradually
 shifting its course to the S of its normal channel. I am
 wondering if major shifts are made by small flood channel
 enlarging. Spotted sandpiper here. 2:55 a large and
 small great blue heron left bank. The large imprint
 measured 182 mm. 3:00 a yellow-crowned night heron
 was in willow at edge of river. It ^{left} flew landward and
 fumbled among the willows as if injured. The first
 aggregate of excrement was observed at this point, and
 particularly where this heron was flushed from willows.
 The tracks of this bird measured 130 mm. and were found
 as far as 100' on either side of where it was perching. It
 undoubtedly was an injured bird and was confined to
 this area. a viceroy butterfly alighted upon the
 canoe and was considerably more territorial and confident
 than ^{is} the monarch. The latter has been noted flying S
 across the river at about 1 per 2/10 mile. 3:12 small
 area of about 10' x 10' of cut over willows (3/4 to 1" diameter)
 by beaver. a short distance beyond a large beaver
 left bank under dense protection of a fallen ~~to~~ tree and
 glided into the water. Air temp 65°, water 59°F. 3:25
 2 great blue herons, 2 killdeer, 1 kingfisher. 3:45.
 Turnpike bridge. 4:15 bridge at Lawrence, considerable
 activity by Corp of Engineers on N side of river in the Lawrence
 area.

Kaw River, Lawrence to Linwood, Douglas - Leavenworth
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Made canoe from bridge at Lawrence to Stranger Creek
 at Linwood. Left 8:42 A.M. Slight breeze from SSE. no
 clouds. Air temp 46.5, water 53.6°F. Water higher than last trip and
 about 1 foot below highest level produced by this last rain. Fog low
 in valley in restricted area. River steaming. The steam from
 river is gradually disappearing and is now confined to eddies, ^(in sunlight)