

previously. This animal, while working under leaves and snow would be easy prey for coyotes. Coyote tracks to E and as it approaches a point of concern of what is ahead, it moves first to right and then to left. Noted some local digging along the route of this animal. 2:30 cross over, redheaded woodpecker, open water in creek. 2:31 noted fox squirrel in tree in resting position and I had to walk over to the tree and shake the tree before it would leave. This in addition to clapping my hands. This is unusual for this species. 2:35 foundation of old pioneer house. Yucca still growing around foundation. 2:41 crossing of drainage Coyote tracks to N. 2:47 Coyote to W. This coyote had trampled an area of approx 8'x8' in the snow as if it were attempting to dislodge an animal in the grass beneath the snow. There were only one set of tracks leading into and away from this trampled area. 2:50 entering forest at NE end field. Set Coyote tracks to E. 2 redheaded woodpecker. 2:51 an opossum moving slowly in snow. Its nose and feet were red from the cold because of lack of hair protection on this animal. This animal had covered extensively, but systematically and area about 1/3 acre at head of the drainage among trees. It dug frequently in the snow to expose leaves. The feet leave marks laterally to foot imprints, as does also the tail. 13 sets of tracks of this animal crossed the trail that crossed this minor drainage thru the trees. 3:00 redhead & 2 bluejays, Opossum trail. 3:02 tracks of squirrel show fighting action opossum tracks. 3:04 raccoon tracks crossed trail. 2 red-headed woodpeckers. 4 sets of coyote tracks, 3 moving W and older track trending E. 2 tomcats. 3:07 2 of these <sup>a coyote</sup> Coyotes urinated along side of trail 3:05 tracks showed that <sup>a coyote</sup> it had darted down slope after a cottontail, both with jumping intervals of 9 feet. The coyote stopped at edge of bench and apparently after survey below returned to trail above. 3:13 coyote tracks left trail. Opossum tracks. 3:15 2 redheaded woodpecker, 2 bluejays. 3:17 Cottontail left an oak-leave lined resting chamber and ran down slope. 3:20 trail into open field. From 2:50 to 3:20 there were 48 sets of squirrel tracks (presumably fox squirrel) crossing the trail that led thru the forest on this hillside and 2 rabbit tracks. 3:25 2 red-headed woodpecker, 2 bluejays. 3:28 rock fence at point and road leads down hill. 3:30 pond, 2 redheads & 1 blue jay