

from their shelters, especially if the shelters are shallow or temporary, by hitting the water with the broad side of a canoe paddle held at a low angle. There is generally a 4-6 minute delay in the appearance of the beaver. If the shelter is at water level the entrance into the water is graceful, if higher, considerable splashing is produced. On longer land approaches to the water, the tail is used to bounce the mammal down the incline. 2 pairs wooducks left water from a point 4 feet from the entrance of the beaver shelter but the beaver did not leave until the canoe paddle was employed to alarm the beaver. 3:56 60 robins generally distributed in a forested area along side of river. 6 chickadees. A large outstanding elm tree is high on bank to right. 4:00 Straight Creek. Water flowing about ~~the~~ ^{the} 1/8 size of Delaware. 2 song sparrows. 4:05 Old bridge site. 2 fox squirrels, 10 robins, 2 cardinals, 8 juncos, redtail, 2 crows, 3 chickadees. 4:08 2 turkey vulture surveying riparian growth along side of river. Bobwhite calling, 10 robins, 2 cardinals. Now on straight section of river leading into Arrington. There is a noticeable number of trees on lower slopes of the river bank and the channel narrows. This is the usual relationship of straight stretches, narrow channel and trees growing (mostly damaged by flood water debris) to edge of river proper. 2 fox squirrels, 2 red bellied-woodpeckers. 4:18 2 cardinals, 3 chickadees, 60 red-wings in one flock. 4:25 mourning dove, crow, 3 cardinals, 2 black-capped chickadees. Muskrat swam across river, then returned and made splash in water like beaver. A redtail hawk was attracted to this muskrat and flew as close as 20 feet then returned to its tree perch 150' beyond. 4:30 titmouse, junco singing. 2 trees (1' in diameter) cut by beaver. (approx 7 1/2 miles from muskrat) 4:36 2 cardinals. 4:37 Arrington bridge. 8 robin and 2 cardinals at bridge. 4:39 6 robins, titmouse, 6 bluejay. The river S of Arrington for at least 2 miles is an interesting area and good for photographing. 4:45 redtail and 18 turkey vultures. The vultures were circling above trees and moving to S. 2 cardinals, 3 robins, great horned owl. 4:48 turkey vultures still in same group. Carolina wren singing, 3 crows, 2 cardinals. 4:50 drainage to right. 20' wide and 2-3' deep. 4:55 fox squirrel, 2 redbellied woodpecker, 2 cardinals. 4:56 2 redbellied woodpeckers. 4:58 2 redbellied woodpeckers, 2 blue jays, fox squirrel. 5:00 old bridge and