

sparrow hawk, redtail road kill (juvenile, 525mm total length, 810 gms wt.), redtail hawk. Old bridge SE of Valley Falls at 73.2 mileage. at 10:30 A.M. Left bridge at 10:30. Will keep complete list to Ozawie. 10:40 piling of old bridge. redtail and kingfisher, downy, 2 song sparrows & 8 slate-colored juncos. Beaver activity all along way with considerable cutting and trails to corn fields. The stabilized water level permits normal underwater entrances to bank or stick houses on bank. 10:50 great horned owl left tree at side of river, flew down 300' and alighted in another tree. Crows concerned (4), another great horned owl 100' beyond. 10:55 fox squirrel, and first abrupt turn to right. A left turn just beyond with drainage to right. 11:00 sapsucker, nutcracker (white breasted), downy, 4 juncos, 2 song sparrows. 11:05 robin, 2 redbellied woodpeckers. 2 bluejays. 11:10 5 juncos, 8 tree sparrows, yellowthroated flicker. 2 song sparrows. 11:12 redbellied woodpecker, chickadee. 4 large trees (over 1 foot) cut by beavers. 11:18 2 song sparrows, 6 tree sparrows. 11:27 2 cardinals, redbellied woodpeckers. 11:28 great horned owl. 11:37 male & female wooduck left edge of river among inundated trees. 11:38 kingfisher. 11:50 lunch - left 12:10. Long stretches of river with 3-4 inch waves and difficult to navigate. E-W trend protected. The river is at lake level and no appreciable current, no cascades. 12:14 kingfisher. bluejay calling, flicker. 12:17 west side of valley and now to left. 12:23 mourning doves. 5 trees in river with bark removed but no evidence of cutting except one in shallow water. 12:24 seven wooducks left brushy area at edge of river. The last two groups left at about 100' or less. 12:33 mallard ♀, 5 juncos, 4 chickadees, 12:40 2 bluejay, 5 song sparrows and 8 mourning doves, redtail. Water surface, according to protection from wind varies from mirror surface to wave 4" high. This factor of wind should make a difference in distribution of birds, especially if temperatures were low. 12:45 approx. 40 mourning doves on south exposure of bank among brush. As they left they had difficulty in flight because of the bushes. They flew to higher trees 50 or so feet beyond. abrupt turn to right along base of ridge. white-breasted nutcracker calling. 4 juncos and a kinglet (yellow-crowned). 12:48 kingfisher. This river with high water is ideal for kingfishers, 8 juncos, 6 tree sparrows. 12:53 flicker. 12:58 Water temp 39°F. air temp 52°F. and as usual temperature taken in shade. Sky clearing to 60%. 1:00 7 cardinals, downy, 5 chickadees. 1:02 4 cardinals, 8 juncos, redbellied woodpecker, 10 tree sparrows. 1:03 redbellied woodpecker, 1:08 bridge