

is one of the best vantage point for observing valley to N.  
 The large trees on downslope will probably be removed to  
 create uninterrupted view. Delaware River directly below.  
 12:25 cattail at end of N-S man-made drainage. 8 tree  
 sparrows, 3 song sparrows and 2 chickadees in cattails or  
 associated trees. 2:30 angle of river to N. One good  
 point for photography thru unusual tree form. 2 cardinals.  
 This is at a spot with a gentle swale (no erosional gully).  
 Carolina wren. 2:40 down<sup>and rechecked wampy</sup>, walked to divide to S and can  
 see lake to S. The ducks are in same general area and of  
 some numbers as this A.M. They seem to rest in the emergent  
 weed (just coming to surface) so that their position can be con-  
 trolled. The redtail is in tree at edge of lake as usual.  
 2 marsh hawks in fields below. Now back to north sidehill.  
 There are small animal trails (rabbit) on this exposure among  
 trees. These forests seem quite barren of birdlife. 2:50  
 digging on sidehill on order of a badger. In valley to N (directly)  
 can see 3 marsh hawks feeding over weeds. On this slope  
 among deciduous forests there is a lack of understory or  
 near lack, and walking is convenient although slope is steep.  
 2:53 base of road that leads up slope to SE. There are no  
 weeds or small trees or understory until near or at the brink  
 of ridge where weeds, grass and small trees have invaded and  
 making forward movement almost impossible <sup>(because of sun exposure)</sup>. 2 Crows cawing  
 to right! I believe these 2 crows are the same ones that  
 have been observed on several occasions today. Considerable  
 brush and especially thorny vines (rose-raspberry) at this divide.  
 Old trees also pushed N to level line at brink of ridge. From  
 point where previous road contacts top of ridge, another one  
 goes diagonally downhill to NE. 3:05 now at base of ridge  
 and contact with weeds of valley + trees of hillside. 4 tree  
 sparrows, 7 goldfinch. Meretricious runways common. Cardinal.  
 3:09 5 tree sparrows. 3:10 4 tree sparrows. 3:11 mouth of major  
 drainage with road leading S to divide. 24 cowbirds circling  
 near old Indian artifact site. Chickadee, wind blowing directly  
 up to canyon. 3:16 chickadee, cardinal, <sup>old</sup> pond on N side of  
 divide now dry and grown to large willows. Road with gully  
 3 feet deep and on W side approx. 6' deep at one spot. 3:18  
 divide. Water impound to rocks at base of tree + pipe or 4 feet  
 below last mud-vegetation contact. 5 tree sparrows. 3:19  
 main road and will follow S down fence row from pine tree.