6:38 very slight breeze hardly noticeable however. Sun not on trail near spring. Skies clear except a few in east above mts. Bright and without smog in distance.
6:42 Green Tail Towhee left trail near spring. One heard below.
6:44. Sun beyond on trail 100' west of spring
6:48 Mourning dove flew from spring vicinity.
6:48 Heard Woodhouse Jays calling.
6:34 Spurred Towhee scratching in oak leaves, scolding.
6:55 Two Long Tailed Chickadees approached me in oak stand. One investigated 2' from my head while the other one worked up to top branch of oak and began to call. Its ~~note~~ call was two syllable one note 1½ step below first note. Another Chickadee called 160' away. After talking back & forth the bird flew down to one concerned about my ~~prence~~ presence and both feed away.
7:00 Pheasants & mourning doves calling regularly.
oak with curled and immature in shape 1½ long & less
7:01 Flycatcher (? sp.)
7:04 Spurred Towhee singing N. E of spring.
7:05 Two Woodhouse Jays west of spring.
7:05 Mourning Dove calling in direction of Big Baldy.
7:06 Two deer on escarpment below Big Baldy feeding up hill
7:07 Flycatcher (? sp.)
7:08 Two Mourning Doves flew by.
7:09. Towhee calling. (singing)
7:10 Two pheasants calling from escarpment below Big Baldy.
7:14 Leaving head of spring with two Virginias. Warblers continually chirping in tree tops (oaks) Rather difficult to approach.
7:15 2 Spurred Towhees feeding together N. W of spring.
7:16 Pheasants still calling to north. The larger stands of oak about 100' west along trail are further along in foliage than the small oak.
7:19 Two Chickadees calling back and forth beyond. 1½ step drop.
7:20 Jacail and pheasants calling.
7:21 Towhee on escarpment 100' N. singing
7:24 Black Headed Grosbeak singing vigorously 100' west over brink in oak. Sun not yet on bird.
7:24 Heard Spurred Towhee singing on flat far below to left.
7:25 Spurred Towhee singing north on escarpment.
7:27 Two Magpies calling on flat far below.
7:28 " Spurred Towhees ~~singing~~ scolding
7:28 Spurred Towhee singing just below brink on south side of valley.
7:31 Humming bird passing N. W along valley, calling.
7:31 The ~~Gros~~ Grosbeak heard (7:24) has moved up over escarpment and now singing on top of hill to the north.
7:38 Cottontail 150' over top of brink in west exposure in shadow.
7:39 Now starting up more valley shaped portion of flat (Beginning of valley No. 1)
7:40 Pheasant still calling & drumming
7:41. Two Chipping Sparrows singing in oak top to left.
7:46. Grosbeak still singing behind
7:50 Heard Humming bird in air.
Frightened Chipping Sparrow from sagebrush & dry grass into oak, where he proceeded to sing his locust song.
7:51 Virginia Warbler in oak neither singing, chirping or fussing. merely resting
7:51 Virginia Warbler warbling to N. E.
7:52 Virginia Warbler warbling to S. E. The warble of the Virginia is more of a warbling song than the Chipping Sparrow and ending slightly different.
7:54. Virginia Warbler fussing & chirping in oak
7:55 Sp Towhee scolding to the N. E
7:58 Grosbeak of (7:24) still singing.
8:01 Virginia Warbler 100' over brink to south singing in oak top
8:02 Sp. Towhee sing to right from top of oak.