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pond broken thru dam and sealed with ^{pond} vegetation in shallow water, frogs (cricket) called, blackbird (redwing) chased redtail, Killdeer inspected pond but did not land, good merotinic activity in grasses above pond. Surprised of how few birds are here in open grasslands. Chipping sparrow, mourning dove, house wren, 2 Cardinals, g.c. flycatcher, 2 indigo buntings, dickcissel, field sparrow, house wren, yellow-billed cuckoo, cowbird, field sparrow, redtail, yellowbilled cuckoo, 2 brown thrashers. 11:48 drainage from old rock quarry canyon. Field sparrow, deer tracks in creek bed, dickcissel, field sparrow, dickcissel, chipping sparrow, 2 turkey vultures. 11:57 sets of old house on knoll, chipping sparrow, dickcissel, field sparrow, indigo bunting, indigo bunting, 2 field sparrows, field sparrow, cardinal, 2 grackles, field sparrow, crow, field sparrow, indigo bunting, field sparrow, downy woodpecker, titmouse, dickcissel, some woodrat houses at edge of forest, cowbird, dickcissel, field sparrow, g.c. flycatcher, redtail in valley, field sparrow, Harris sparrow, g.c. flycatcher. 12:30 cross over drainage east of chimney (usual trail). Numerous deer tracks (6-7 sets) and fox tracks in trail. yellow-billed cuckoo, redbellied woodpecker, white breasted nuthatch. Sliding of deer on mud surface is a factor in measurement of track! 2 cowbird. Chimney at 12:37. will have lunch here. This historical landmark (before among forest, now forest cleared) has been left for some reason. All other geological features (meanders, deep entrance gullies, etc) have been graded to a gentle swale. The river has been dammed to west and a new channel formed to connect with river to NE. Left chimney at 12:55. Indigo bunting, dickcissel, titmouse, g.c. flycatcher, indigo bunting, bluejay at head of draw. Deer tracks, raccoon & fox at crossing. One spring to west of chimney highly stained with iron. where both creeks converge, noted that there was approx. equivalent amount of water from each creek and would estimate the total amount as 1 gal per 4 seconds. Deer track 76 mos. Indigo bunting, indigo bunting, red bellied woodpecker, indigo bunting, dickcissel, red-eyed vireo, g.c. flycatcher, Coyote tracks common in trail that leads w about 200' N of edge of forest. Fox more common in forest, Coyote more common in open areas. The g.c. flycatcher, red-eyed vireo, titmouse and other forest birds are heard or seen from my position