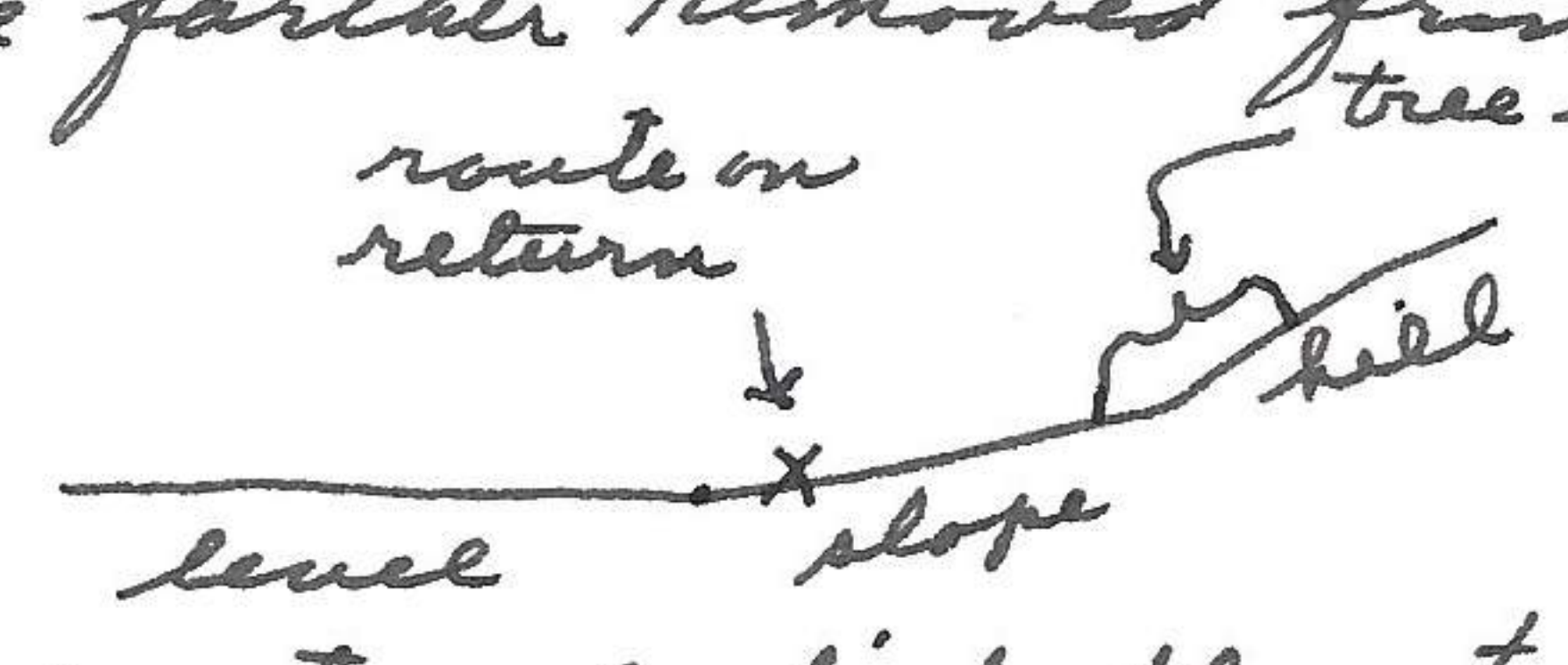


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On return to car from this county road will make survey of birds along a route approx. 200' valleyward from the clearing-forest contact and including 200' on each side of route. As one tracks down valley the tree shoreline becomes higher and the route followed become farther removed from the shoreline. Most of the route was at contact of the level valley and alluvial fan on slope from hillside. will indicate only birds flying to forest (x)



Killdeer, redwing, redwing, redwing. now at Old Prop. 792' S, Corn. stone of N? 1/4 corner. 4:03 redwing, lark sparrow, 6 cowbirds (x), 2 grackles (x), redwing, 9 redwings, redwing, redwing, redwing, redwing, redwing, indigo bunting, cowbird, 4:22 major drainage. 2 lark sparrows, dickcissel, indigo bunting, cardinal, yellowbilled cuckoo (x), lark sparrow with worms in mouth, 4:35 Convergence of 2 creeks in chimney drainage, a trifle more water from W drainage and combined 1 qt per 5 seconds, raccoon & coyote tracks, 2 barnswallows. 4:40 at chimney. (left at 4:51) and crossed the major drainage to E at mouth of drainage into Rock Creek. This is a deep gulch. no water but in the past deer have walked on steep slope of gulch to evade flowing water. Deer, coyote & raccoon tracks in gulch. Dickcissel, dickcissel, dickcissel, dickcissel, dickcissel, dickcissel (these area is below tree removal area and previously had been cultivated in grass), On N side of site of farm house on knoll is good grass field and many microtine tracks. It was in this area that I caught Synaptornis cooperi some years ago when farm was in operation. As farms are deserted the undisturbed area become good areas for this mammal. Dickcissel, lark sparrow (x), 5:17 major drainage from old quarry. Dickcissel, 2 upland plovers, <sup>5:23</sup> approached from pond area and circled overhead then left. One returned and circled overhead (40'). wing beat rapid and limited in latitude of up & and down. Called continuously. This pond is at end of a fence line (N.S), the first one in field E of drainage. 2 dickcissels, redwing, dickcissel, dickcissel, 5:28 upland plover returned for 3rd time and circled, then to within 2 feet of edge of pond, then circled again and left to N for at least 2/10 of a mile then