

dead snapping turtle 10 inches (carapace) long. Savanna sparrow  
 on open beach 20 feet ahead. Rather than fly to weeds ~~downward~~<sup>land</sup>  
 it ran to water edge, picked up an insect and then flew to weeds.  
 Cormorant. 10:35 drainage at <sup>old</sup> trapping area. 26 coot, 2 Cormorants,  
 savanna sparrow. There is more rock, especially erratic (granite) here  
 than elsewhere and may be associated with low pass on ridge to N.  
 Just beyond to W the beach butts against the bedrock of the  
 peninsula. There are concretionlike mass to 2 feet in diameter,  
 sandy rock with top-set, fore-set and bottom set beds and good  
 ripple marks. yellow-shafted flicker, 2 Bonaparte gulls. The  
 gulls are moving along shore (out 100') from W to E. The ring-bills  
 near shore. Ring-bill. 10:44 drainage from old home site (crescent  
 bay). Good sandy beach and considerable drift wood among trees on  
 hillside. 2 bluejay, 5 robins, 2 juncos, 2 ringbill gulls. Single coot.  
 5 cormorants, 2 ringbills. 11:05 <sup>SW</sup> ~~SW~~ Point of Paradise Point (where  
 Annette + I camped before water in lake. There is a high drop-off  
 point + old river channel out to <sup>SW</sup> ~~SW~~ from this point inundated now by  
 lake. 2 cormorants, ringbill, ringbill, ringbill, Bonaparte gull, 2  
 ring-bills, cottontail, <sup>E-W</sup> ringbill, all gulls moving S along this shore.  
 Ring-bill. 11:15 Old <sup>E-W</sup> County road plunges into lake. Fox squirrel.  
 Dead catfish 32 inches long. Ringbill, bluejay, 2 ringbills, 5 coot,  
 11:25 NW corner Paradise Point. Ringbill, 10:42 boat ramp.  
 2 groups of 18 and 12 Franklin gulls flying E. Ringbill. Wind has  
 little effect on N side of peninsula. 11:48 force on hillside because  
 of beach logs and down timber from shoreline. 12:00 shelter area.  
 12:05 stopped for lunch. It has been raining since I left NW corner of  
 peninsula. On exposed mud bar and in shallow water surrounding  
 this bar (about 1/2 way across valley) observed approx. 5,000 Franklin  
 Gulls, resting and all facing E. 192 ring-billed gulls formed several  
 groups at edge of Franklin gulls. At one time about 100 Franklin  
 Gulls left main mass and flew down wind to W end of mass and  
 started to bath in the water. most gulls inactive but one gull per  
 20 seconds raised wings. One ring-bill made unusual gyrations  
 by flying erratic, darting into the groups of other ring-bills coming down  
 within 2 feet of them but never attacking any individual bird.  
 After such maneuvers, which lasted about a minute and a half, it  
 very gracefully alighted among the other ring-bills. One would say that  
 it went crazy for a minute or so. Approx 60 birds arrived during  
 the hour observation. Associated with these gulls were 2 oocets,  
 18 long-billed dowitchers, 8 godwit, and <sup>10</sup> ~~10~~ sandpiper about size  
 of the pectoral. The Franklin <sup>(12)</sup> gulls definitely followed the