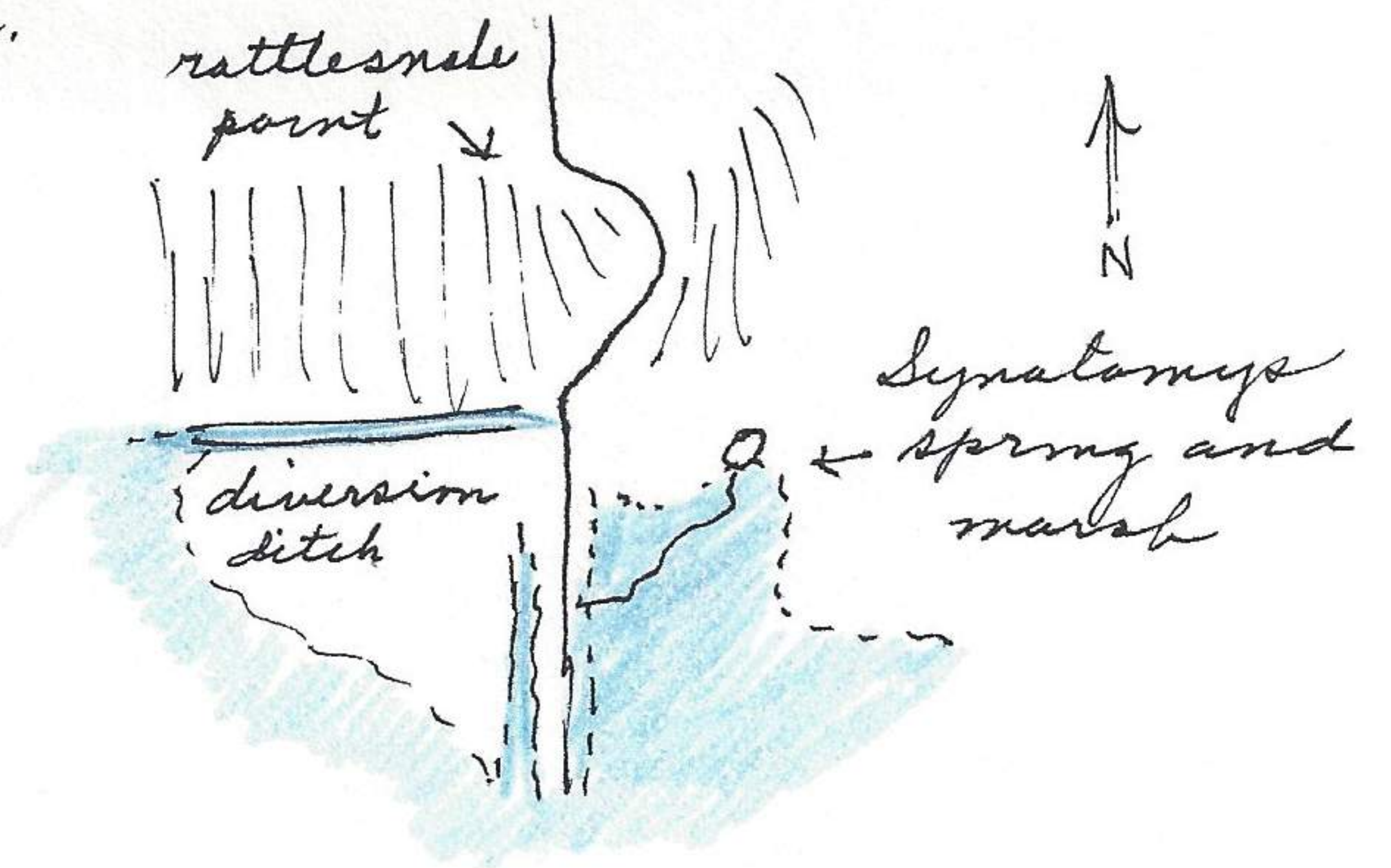


The water in the reservoir at this date covers  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the spring area and marsh used by *Synaptomys*.

Deer track here measured 82 mm.

60 grackles in loose flock among trees on hillside. Returned to

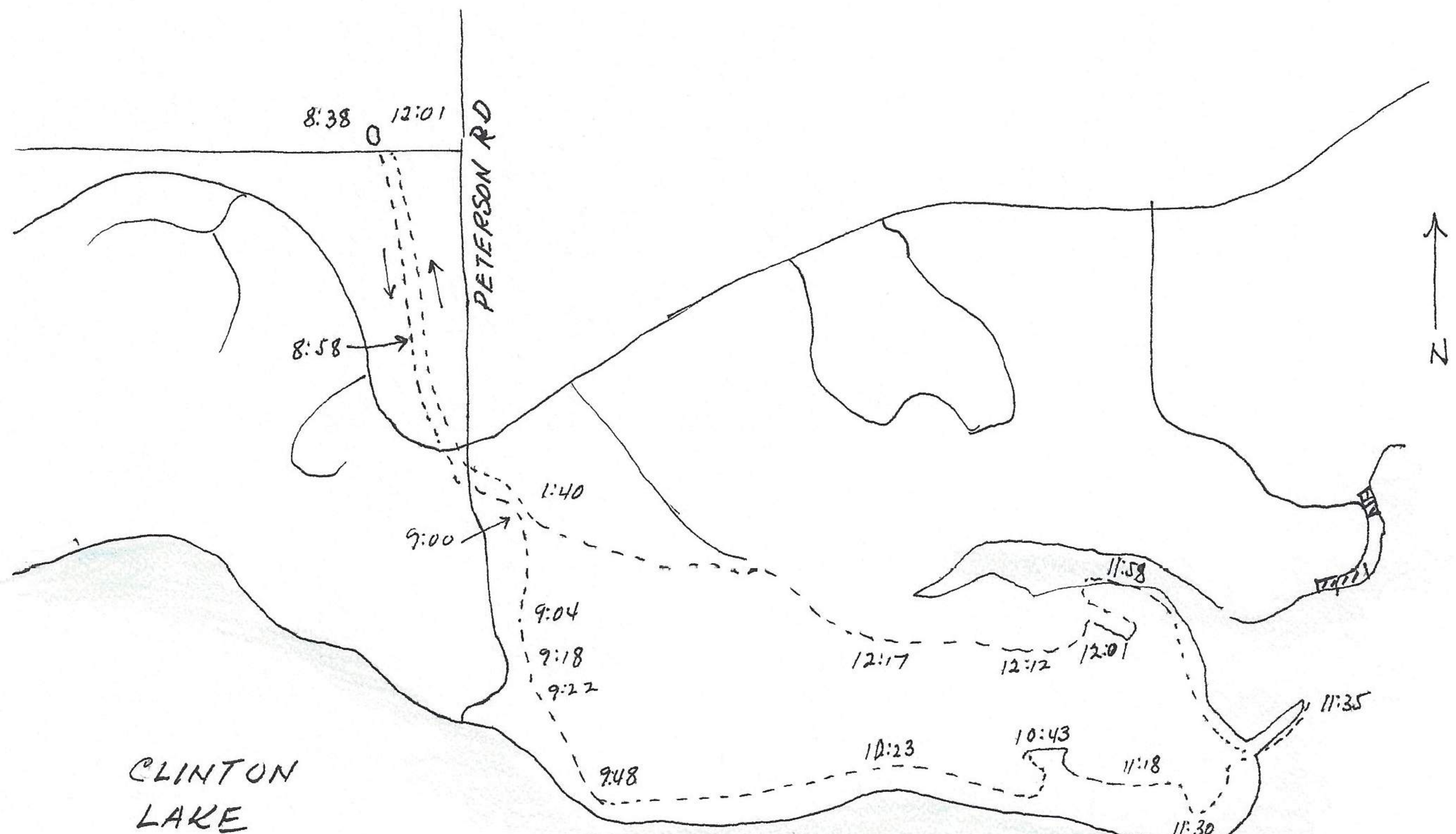
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Clinton Reservoir, Douglas Co., Kansas

June 1, 1978

Checked birds and mammals in proposed State Park. Roads incomplete and water level in early stages. Left Lawrence 8:20 A.M. at 537.0 no clouds in sky, temp 54°F, no wind. Left Civil War House on Scout property at 546.4 at 8:38 A.M. Followed crest of ridge to E and observed 4 grasshoppers, 2 groups 2 each of dickcissels and one meadowlark. Point of ridge 8:58. It



would be advisable to grade out contours and eliminate all trails and roads except a single one man trail to point from the Civil War house. This ridge and all slopes to forests should be preserved as a prairie. It should not be used for hillside activity by children or man. Roads should be just inside trees not across open fields, and then only single road & one-way.