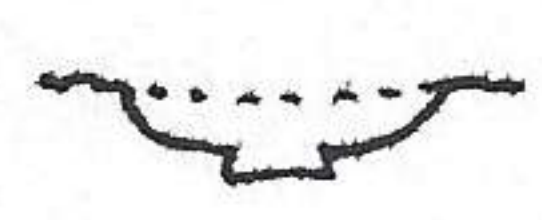


would not recommend this route when raining. At bridge a great blue heron flew up valley. 25.6 parked car at three way turn and started trip by foot on E side Big Slough Bay (see map). Left car at 10:18 A.M. Sky overcast and snow is predicted this afternoon. In open field one redheaded woodpecker and 1 robin. Good microtine sign. 10:20 head of canyon Two dozen 6' juniper trees associated with a dead tree with woodpecker hole. At head of canyon measured an erratic boulder of granite as 6' long and 41" wide. 10:30 2 redheaded woodpeckers. Forests are oak-hickory. 10:33 2 redheaded woodpeckers. 10:25 now W. 10:26 noted a Corps of Engineers survey marker no. 1726. 10:42 old road across drainage and beginning of deeply graded creek channel in good meanders. 2 redheaded woodpeckers. no wind in forests. water in this creek flowing 1 quart per 30 seconds. Rocks in creek covered with moss and dead leaves. Forest floor completely covered with dead leaves except an occasional patch of green moss. 10:50 drainage. 2 bluejays, good oak-hickory forests, gooseberry leaves just starting and 1/2 inches long, only green in shrubs or trees. 2 robins. Squirrels about 1 per 30 feet by either cottontail, squirrel or parrivore. 10:53 redtail. Green moss on N exposure zoned and brilliant green against dry leaves of forest floor. 10:56 fence and turn of ridge to SW. 10:58 2 redheads 11:00 crossing deeply eroded gulch at falls. water 1 gal per 5 sec. Rocks in creek not covered with moss and leaves as in other stream beds. water as small bay at mouth. 2 bluejays. 11:08 2 mallards and 2 woodchucks left open bay. 11:15 at power line pole. 2 woodchucks from bay. Right-of-way with good microtine activity. Can hear 2 cardinals. Red-headed woodpeckers. 11:19 drainage, fresh deer tracks. 11:25 flushed a woodcock at 5 feet in lee of trees in short weeds and shrubs. It flew down three trees along lake. Redheaded woodpecker and 2 rufous-sided towhees. 11:30 at this stage or level of high water there is a channel that goes W from main river channel. From here 9 cormorants, 8 mallards, 2 golden-eyes left the bay (3/4 way across bay). 11:33 n promontory of Pincer Bay, 3 redheaded woodpeckers and 2 bluejays. 11:36 old road crosses drainage, water of bay extends 30' beyond rd. to east. water 1 gal. per 10 sec, clear in creek but greenish in bay at lake level. Red-headed woodpecker. Road up S side eroded to  a U with deeper groove in base.

