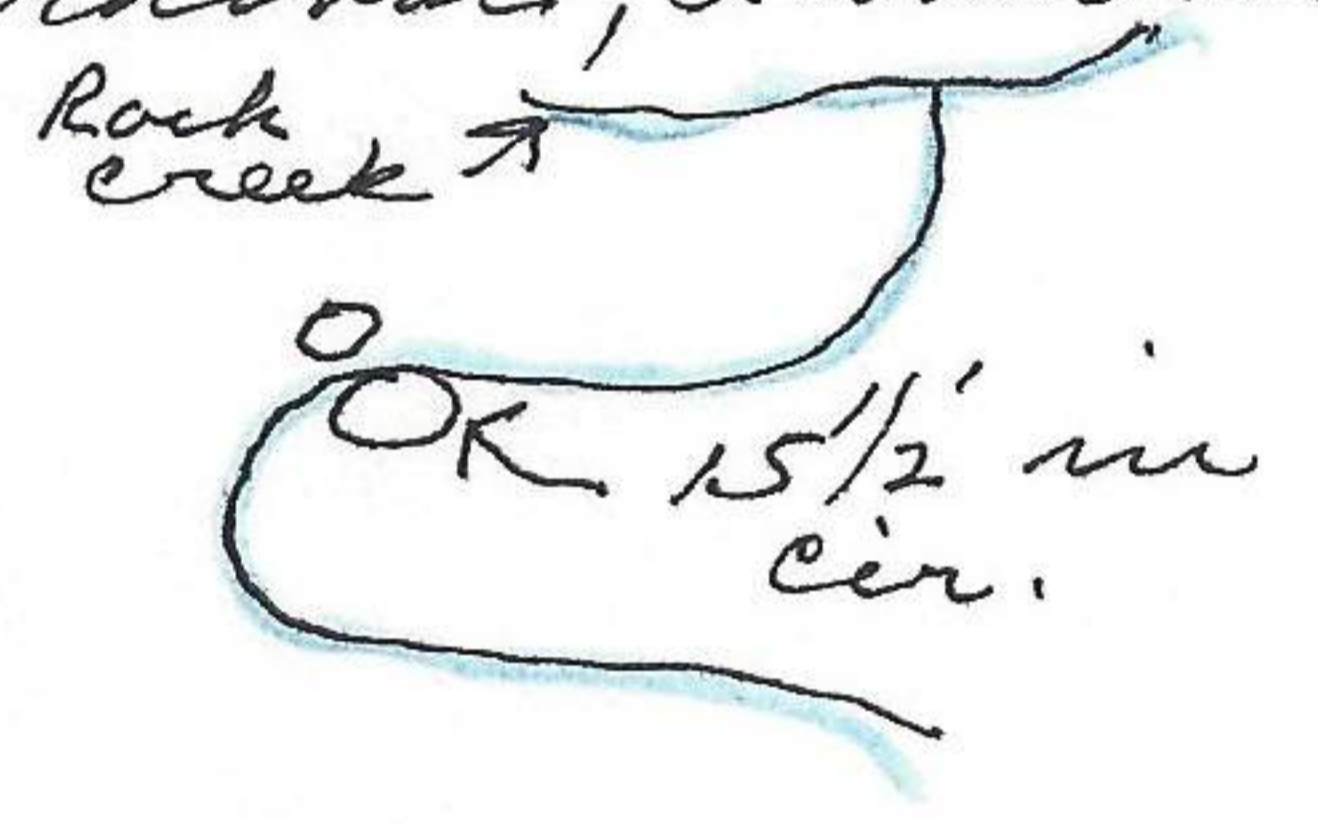


post oak? has bright red leaves 1 inch long. 2:22 beaver (2 cut trees). I am surprised that there is not more evidence of beaver activity. With water encroaching on the forests of the new reservoir there should be new food resources. These trees should be used by beaver until a successional willow stage is attained rather than control of beaver to some a forest association that is made made. Beaver will play havoc with the large trees of all species for several years to come, but eventually ~~as~~ a coaction with produce a natural beaver tree community. Baltimore oriole ♂, calling, 2:26 large creek pool opposite high reddish cliffs, highest yet observed. red-headed woodpecker. 2:30 power line crosses creek, 8 red-winged blackbirds, 6 grackles, 2 cowbirds in one group associated with a old channel pond. 5 bobwhite in one group, house wren. 2:35 County road, bluejay. 2:36 road crosses thru shallow road in creek but passible, Baltimore oriole, 2 bluejay, 1 bob-white, red-headed woodpecker. 2:40 along a E-W stretch (straight) of Rock Creek with an excellent and continuous exposure of shale along N side of creek; at least for 1/10 mi. bluejay, red-headed woodpecker, myrtle warbler, titmouse, turtle dropped off log into water, cardinal, Lincoln sparrow. 2:48 major drainage with two large sycamores on each side of bank. Water 1 gal per sec. will return later and take photo of these trees. In an isolated pond in creek channel 12 frogs left water and edge of pond and jumped into weeds bordering pond rather than escape into the pond, cardinal, red-headed woodpecker, house wren.



3:07 5 sycamore from common origin. will return and take plots. A large morel mushroom was among these trees. Beyond noted 3 holes in ground 8" wide, another 10" wide and could be badger or coyote. 3:25 another hole. 3:29 2 phoebes at abutement of bridge, no nest on S structure. 3:30 where road crosses creek, elevated but covered in flood waters, white-throated sparrow, red-headed woodpecker. 3:40 creek now trends N, sycamore 37" diameter, leaving edge creek and follow-in road E. 3:41 old house on S side now raised, red-headed woodpecker. This house should have been preserved. 3:42 old shed

