

Kaw River, NE Eudora (110 mi SE 57°30'00" Lat, 39°00'05" Long, or  
6/10 mi. E of SW Corner of Sec 33, T12S, R21E), Leavenworth Co., Kansas

Oct 24, 1979

checked river sands for artefacts (see route below).

Sky Clear, no wind. Left 11:30 A.M.

11:50 Left car at Union R.R. tracks.

measured two large cottonwood trees on W side river at 13'6" and 12'8". They were approx. 50' apart, the largest to N.

11:55 no birds so far except 1 redtail. Gopher active this A.M. measured three sets of coyote tracks following W side of river near bank; they measured: front 73-74-75, hind feet, 64-65-67. One fox track measured. 59mm.

Cottontail rabbit and raccoon tracks also along route. The coyote tracks were in pairs, 2 going N and 2 going south.

On edge of sand bar on E side of river were 50 greenwing teal and 8 blue-winged teal.

Grasshoppers active at 1 per 20'. at one place a deep erosional cleft into bank and extended 20' inland.

12:30 Begin trees and sandbars.

12:40 2 adult and 2 imm. snow geese.

The closer I got the more they called. The adults left first, circled and then went up river about 2/10 mi. Beaver tracks at edge of water, some castor piles. Pulse 64. Collected a few bone artefacts. Circled out on sand. On sand fox tracks makes least impression, Coyotes deeper. at mud crossover nearly disappear in deep mud, continued back to car.

