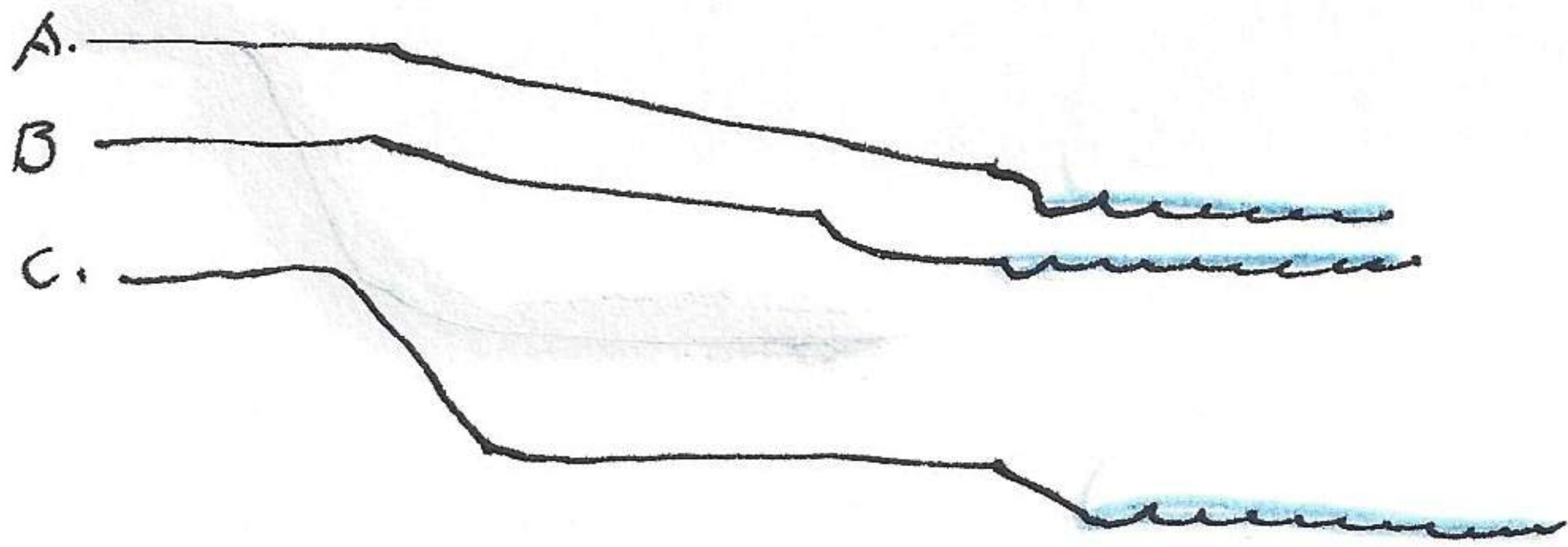



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Gopher diggings all over the area to maximum capacity. Several different kinds of butterflies. marshes dry and ponds resolved to shallow pools in depressions. Second

pond and no birds. 2 turkey vultures, 2 Louisiana herons, Turnoff to Dagger Point trail. Will take ^{separate} trail. Kingfisher much like scrub oak trees of Utah. Some trees 10', in sandhill areas to 30' or so. Sand 40' high drops abruptly to water of bay. Sand trail all way. At point 100' had eroded back. 1 inch wide track of snake in sands of trail, no others, 7 lizards 3-7", no birds, cottontail rabbit most common track, no deer or peccary imprints. 4 turkey vultures, mosquitos common. Now back to main road. Barn swallow, humming of fields is disastrous to country. Redwing. Gophers now occupying dried up marshland. Turkey vulture, 2 scissor-tail flycatchers. Barn swallow. Pond of left with aquatic life, 2 barn swallow. at Jones Lake from platform searched entire lake with 17x binoculars and no birds. 2 turkey vultures, arrived tower. From top observed a white object to west near intracoastal waterway that I took to be a single whooping crane but in the period we were there it did not move. It was w of water markers (green) w of elevated island ^{marker}  Other birds' common egret, blue-wing teal, 8 snowy egret, 2 white-tailed grebe, black skimmer, 8 gadwalls, 4 shorebirds, 80 laughing gulls, 8 common tern, 2 willet, Forrester tern 8, 6 pelicans, 18 ring-billed gulls. In a sweep of 17x binoculars in 360° 48 vulture to E, none over bay to S and 5 to W in marshland. Most at W end of trees on mainland. Now on 12 mile trail (car). First pond 2 right, 2 pair scissor-tailed flycatchers, 2 coot, 1 pied-billed grebe, rail called. 2 turkey vultures, 2 turkey vultures, 3 common egret, 2 turkey vultures, turkey vulture alighted in deep grass. Pied-billed grebe meadowland, 2 turkey vultures, 2 turkey vulture. Photo 830418-1 here. 4 greater yellow legs, 2 Louisiana heron, 30 white-faced ibis, Photo 830418-2 ^{N/E} part of flock of 400 white-faced ibis just arising from field, may have been a common egret and snowy egret. Louisiana heron, 18 yellowlegs (greater) associated with ibis, 2 white-faced ibis, 8 wild geese (black & with tails), 2 killdeer, 30 ibis (w.f.), turkey vulture, turkey vulture, opening