

Started on hiking trail 10:00 a.m., day cloudy & practically no wind. Covered part of trail (to first short-cut) at twilight but did not see raccoon or armadillo. Will keep a complete list according to marker. marker 6 Kiskadee flycatcher, yellow warbler. marker 9 fox squirrel. marker 10 Kiskadee flycatcher. marker 13. broad-winged hawk. Arrived Green jay trail. marker 19. Golden-fronted woodpecker, Chachalaca, bronzed cowbird (this bird scratches like chicken, also uses bill.) marker 20 4 Chachalacas all calling at one time, one low, 3 higher; long-billed thrasher, grooved-billed ani as like boat-tail grackle. except bill, 2 mourning doves (can hear mourning doves in all directions and only occasionally a white-winged dove. Cactus area of high plants 10:35. marker 25 just before an old river channel (flood plain channel. Gophers in area. End of trail at marker 27. Rio Grande River high, no sandbars. Trail W along river possible with good clumps of bamboo, however, there are also clumps of bamboo inland. At river 3 boat-tailed grackles, 2 golden-fronted woodpeckers. Can hear chickens call from Mexican side. Left 10:50 2 boat-tail grackles, the ♀ with nest material in bill. ♂ ♀ grackle, mockingbird. 11:00 bifurcation of trail, now W. white-winged dove, 2 boat-tailed grackles, 2 boat-tailed grackles, 2 Chachalacas, 3 Chachalacas, 2 white-winged doves, 2 Chachalacas (one followed the first in calling and sounds like a double. 4 Chachalacas in one tree, 2 of them extended tail and placed body in high angle, black-throated green warbler. Returned to first convergence of trail at 11:40. In addition to above heard at least approx. 25 mourning doves and 12 white-winged doves. The Chachalacas rich maximum calling about 12:00. Between trail head and headquarters observed 3 Chachalacas on the ground at side of road and heard 5 calls (pairs) of 2 birds each. Some isolated leaves in trees are bright yellow.

Birds summary of hiking trail to Rio Grande.

Kiskadee flycatcher 1-1 = (2)	grooved billed ani. (1)
fox squirrel (1)	mourning doves (2) (25 calls from different areas)
broad-winged hawk (1)	gophers - present near river
golden-fronted woodpecker 1-2 = (3)	boat-tailed grackle 3-2-2-2-2 = (15)
Chachalaca 1-4-2-3-2-4 = (16)	white-winged dove 1-2 (3) (12 calls)
bronzed cowbird (1)	yellow-warbler - (1)
long-billed thrasher (1)	
mockingbird (1)	or 82 birds