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C 25 pic 1 B - 310, 308, 309

pic 2 A - 286, 284, 281

pic 3 - 20

pic 4 - 20

C - 211 206 208

D - 198 194 204

E - 197 203 204

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lv cyp

C 5, ~~20~~, 21, 45, 22, 51

look up Black Tupelo

2/2 swgm

05 tup

21 tup

5/18

This weekend
about 90° & sunny
Fri & Sat.water level 6ft dropping
to 4.5 by Sun.

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Northern Cuckoo
put in R+90

5/19 Sighting @ 16:45

On Old Creek

30,43.605N

085 50.943

An Ivory Bill flew across the Old Creek. I was looking for feedings and cays in the forest to the left and was looking low at the time. I saw something large flying across the creek from the corner of my eye. It appeared dark, but at that time I couldn't say for sure because it was in my peripheral vision. By the time I looked upward the bird had crossed the creek and was flying directly away from me. The bird appeared completely

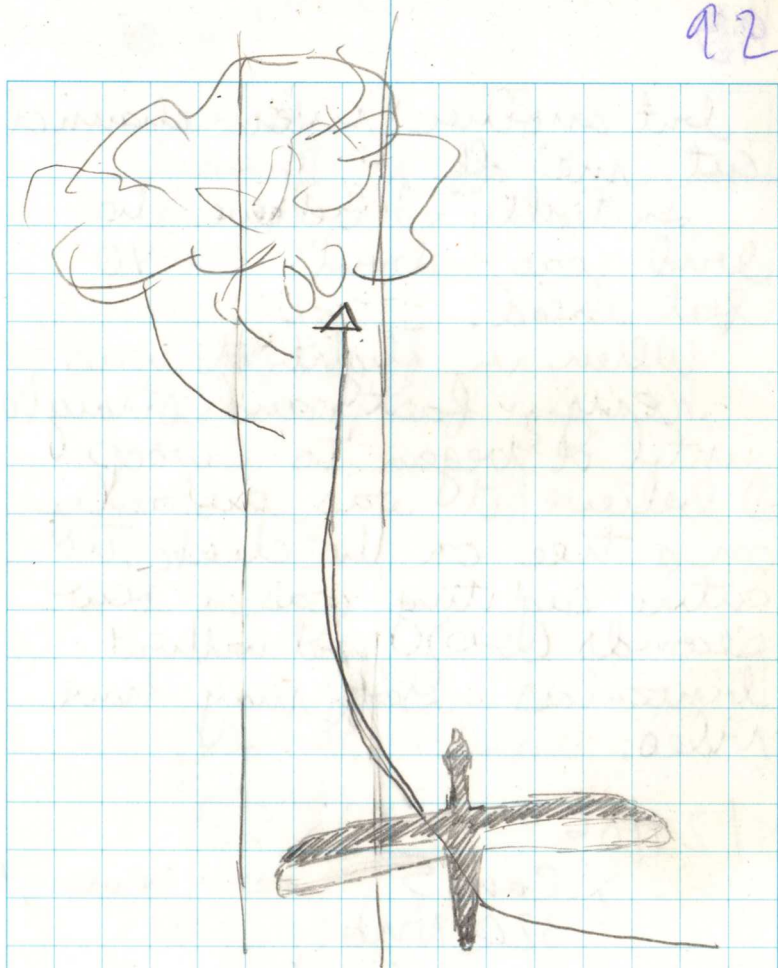
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white with shallow wing
beats. On the upstroke and
downstroke it appeared white.



The view was ^{white} from directly
behind the bird. At this point,
I wasn't sure what type of bird it
was. It changed pitch and revealed
more and more of its back,
head, neck, body and tail. As
it did this, the entire rear
stayed white, but the head,
neck, body, tail, and front of the
wings appeared black. It was
swooping upward to the trunk
of a tree about 60-80 ft away.
It appeared to land on the
main trunk but a branch
with leaves was obstructing
my view. I looked back
at Geoff to signal that I
had seen the bird. I looked
back, but could not find it again.

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I saw movement behind the
tree. I think this was the
bird flying away. I approached
the tree and saw nothing,
I wanted to pursue

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but another river channel
cut me off.

Initially I believe the
bird was about 30-40
feet ahead.

When in flight, it was stiff
very fast and straight
until it began to swoop.
I believe it was probably
on a tree on the creek. The
entire sighting was a few
seconds (5-10) and without
binoculars. Geoff may have
video.

5/27/06

X Cam 5 - may be wrong #
320° NW
Bruce Creek
point HL 217

Cam 13 - may be wrong #
2570 W
Bruce Creek
HL 94

Cam C66 Bruce
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X Cam 12
Mannill Hamm / Beaversaw
HL 71

HL 116
X Story L.
Cam 14

HL 113
X Story
Cam 20

B1 or HL 112
X Story
Cam 6

HL 116
X Story
Cam 9

B2 or ~~HL 102~~ HL 102
Bruce
Cam 11

~~with video~~