

"To the Toe"
 Root Glacier Hike
 June 10, 2001

Kennicott, AK

☀️ and sun melting the ice away. 78°F
 Drink that H₂O!



Lupinus arcticus

50/50 Blue
 fresh lupines on the Erie Mine Rd.

the lichens that measure decades in their diameters
 and one orange spider runs towards shade
 how old is this moraine trail anyway?

MORE..

the Jumbo Ice caves were full of meltwater and the glacier toe was steep, too steep for this ranger's case. Rob found owl pellets at the top of the Kennicott mill. Probably great horned doing the adaptive reuse

Populus balsamifera
 a primary succession species



Young poplars at the Glacier Face

abrasion of limestone reminds us of the scouring ice nearby

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 EVENT MAP

Day 2

McCarthy - Kennicott Teachers' Workshop

Anemone richardsonii



and anemones fading away already

bits of white parviflora in bloom too

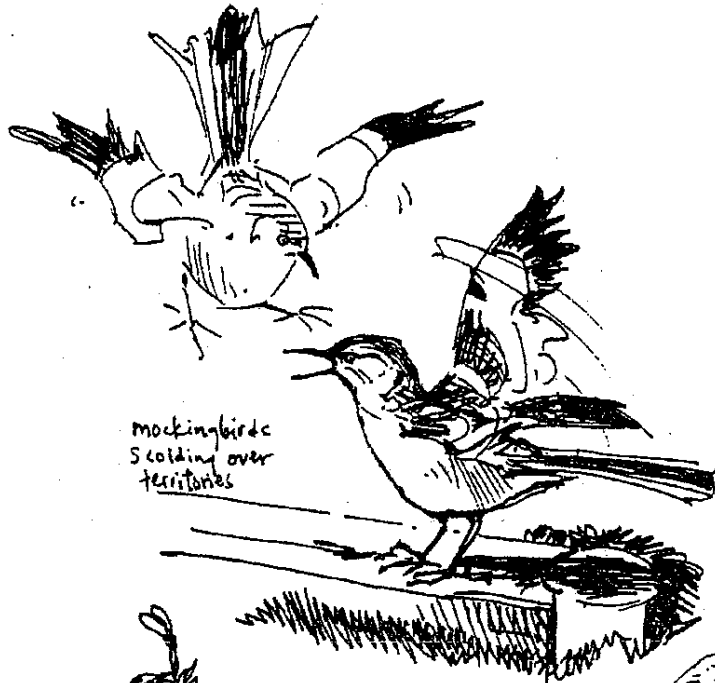
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September 22
Monday 3:45 pm
Sunrise = 6:32 am
Sunset = 6:41 pm

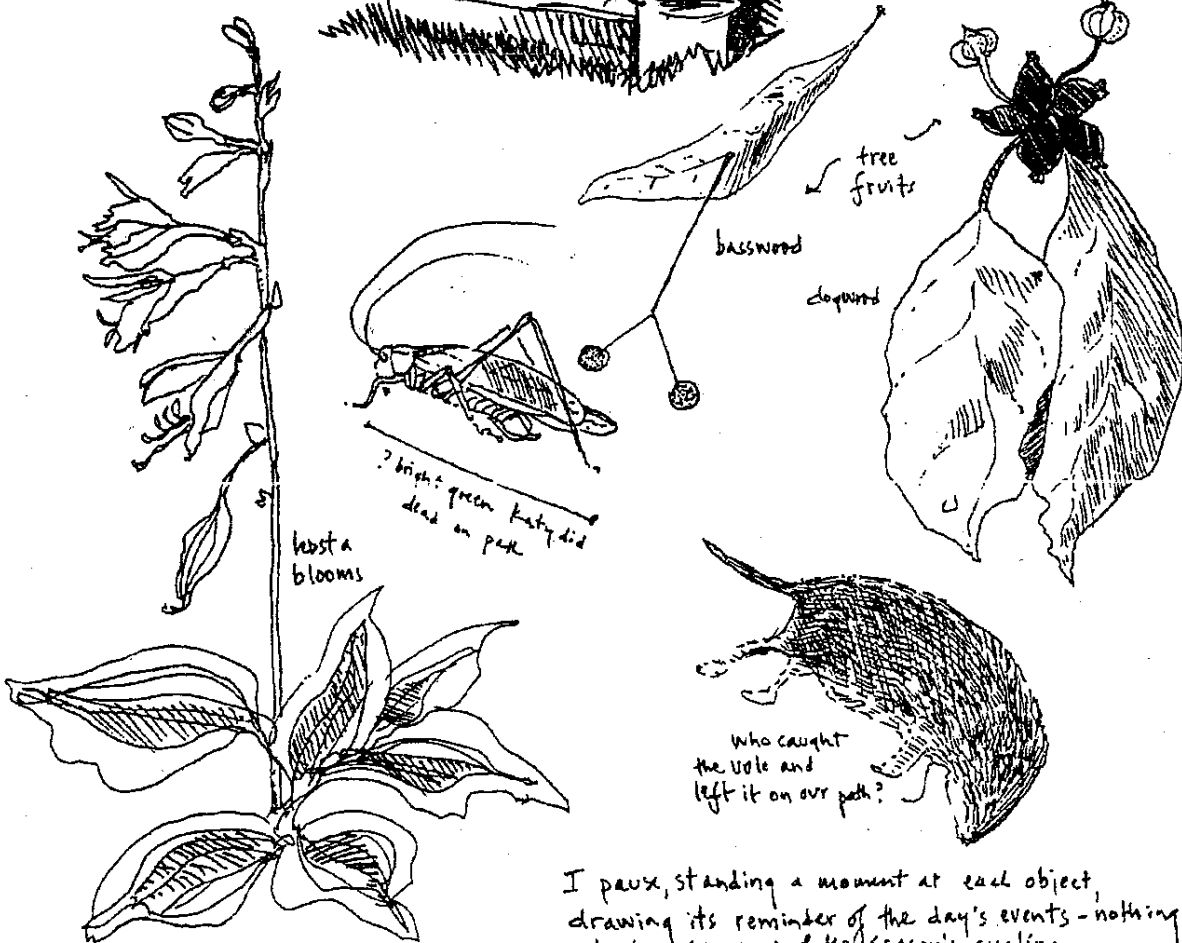
autumnal equinox =

7:56 pm

I walk in Mt. Auburn
Cemetery, Cambridge, MA
to see summer slide
into fall as shadows
lengthen across still green
lawns. Scattered with
coloring leaves
CWL



mockingbirds
scolding over
territories



best a
blooms

? bright green katy did
dead on path

basswood

dogwood

tree
fruits

Who caught
the vole and
left it on our path?

I pause, standing a moment at each object,
drawing its reminder of the day's events - nothing
out of a sequence of the season's cycling

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