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## Select Memorable Observations from 1937

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OBSERVATION Deer

OBSERVATION No. 9 OBSERVER W. L. Webb

DATE 29 September, 1937 TIME 11:30 AM

LOCATION Catlin Lake

As we proceeded down Catlin Lake we saw a spike buck swimming across the lake. In order to obtain some pictures we followed him with the outboard for some time, but as he began swimming in circles and seemed to be tired we let him swim back to the shore he started from. There was a second deer on the opposite shore, and it seemed possible that the swimming deer was going across to "visit". When the deer again reached shore he seemed nearly exhausted, he walked slowly and did not seem in much of a hurry to get off the beach. The distance swum must have been over 1/2 mile.

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OBSERVATION Arctic three-toed Woodpecker

OBSERVATION No. 71 OBSERVER W. L. Webb

DATE 4 November, 1937 TIME 11:40 AM

LOCATION .....

Saw an arctic three-toed woodpecker (Picoides arcticus) pecking away on a balsam tree. I believe this is the first record of this species on the Forest. In a mature fairly dense stand of hemlock and yellow birch, with a dense understory of sapling to pole sized spruce and balsam. Brush scattered with huckleberry and an occasional beech seedling.

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