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made canoe trip down Wakarusa River from bridge on east side (middle) sec. 26. Annette C and Mary P accompanied. Plan to make complete census of birds and mammals. Left Lawrence at 9:15 A.M., 45.5 mileage and will follow paved highway to Clinton, thence west to road that follows Wakarusa valley. At one mile east of Clinton, one redtail and ~~two~~ crows feeding on dead cottontail on road. Arrived bridge at center east border sec 26. at 64.5 mileage. Redtail in trees at base of hill SE of bridge. Left 9:50 A.M. 3 cardinals, 6 juncos, 2 chickadees. 11:00 2 chick. 11:03 2 juncos. 11:05 frog, red-bellied, (beginning of river) that goes E. N., 3 juncos. 11:08 red-bellied, 2 juncos, 2 chick. 11:11 2 cardinals. 11:12 3 cardinals, 2 juncos, 1 red-bellied. 11:14 east of E.W. part of river 2 little green heron, 3 ~~crows~~ ^{crows}, 1 yellow shafted. 2 cardinals - 11:21. 2 leopard frogs - 11:22. Tit mouse - 11:25, northward bend, 2 cardinals, Downy woodpecker, 2 cardinals. Squirrel - 11:27 2 chick - 11:28, 3 juncos, frog calling to north. 11:33 road to S, 3 chick. 11:45 crossing middle N. edge section 25, 2 red-bellied, 2 chick, 2 E. bluebirds, 2 tit mice, 2 juncos. 11:50 6 chick, most northern end sec. 24, Drainage from north. 11:59 - 2 cardinals. Rock barrier 700 ft. below drainage. 12:14 - red bellied, 3 chicks, 5 juncos. Great Blue heron. Crossing into Sec. 19

12:25 bend S.W. corner section 19, drainage from S., kingfisher, morning dove, 2 cardinals. 12:30 red-bellied, 4 juncos. 12:35 most N. curve in section 19, red-bellied, 3 juncos, 2 tit mouse, cardinal, 3 chicks. 12:35 drainage from N., rocks above, beaver tracks, most frogs on dry debris of log jams. 12:45 2 cardinals, 12:48 tit mouse S. curve. 12:55 red-bellied 3 chicks, drainage from N., 2 kingfishers. 1:05 morning dove, 2 chicks, 2 red-bellied, beaver tracks. Bridge N.E. corner section 30 1:10, 2 red-bellied, beaver, 2 cardinals. 1:15 drainage from S. 1:20 2 chick, 2 red-bellied. 1:25 2 juncos, 2 chickadees, 2 red-bellied, 1:26 2 cardinals, 6 juncos, 2 chickadees. 1:28 drainage from S. 2 red-bellied, 2 juncos. 1:30 2 cardinal, 3 chickadees, 8 juncos, 1 song sparrow. 1:35 drainage from S. below good M. other, 2 cardinals, 2 red-bellied. 1 hour, good beaver activity since before last bridge, 150 2 chickadees, 1 red-bellied beaver cutting mt hole. 3 chickadees, 154 chickadees, 155 chickadees, 156 red-bellied, 5 juncos. 2:00 2 chickadees, 2 red-bellied, 2:05 east end long stretch river, 2:10 red-bellied, 30 juncos, 1 chick. 2:15 N. end river bend 2 males 1 female Woodduck, 3 chick. 2:20 redtail, tit mouse, cardinal, woodchucks (same ones). 2:25 red-bellied. 2:27 - Great horned owl. 2:29 - 2 juncos, 2 squirrels. 2:30 bend nearest E. end section 20, 2 cardinals, red-bellied, 5 chicks, great blue heron - activity. 2:40 5 cardinals, goose tracks in mud, song sparrow, good beaver activity.