

Crusky, Minnesota

Aug. 24, 1964

Arrived 11:30 P.M. Camped at lake east of town. Started to rain early this A.M. and rained continuously. Left 7:30 A.M. Still raining at 9:30 A.M.
 Beginning of crow census at Saux Centre to Missouri. via Highway 71. Mileage 52689.

52689 - Saux Center, 4 crows.

52881 - Iowa State line. no crows since Saux Centre. Time 7:00 P.M.

52803 - Gull Point on Spirit Lake. Photo 640824-1 of light trap
" 640824-2 of Chama & mosses under water

Three tree at park.

Camped at Gull Point Camp Grounds (Best Landing)

Gull Point, Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Aug 25, 1964

Left at 7:45 AM - mileage 52920.6. Herring gull, Baltimore Oriole, English Sparrow, purple martin, spotted sandpiper, purple grackle, and a warbler at this camp. Air temp 48°F. water temp Spirit Lake 66°F.

First crow at Leaver Rapids. First red-headed woodpecker at 6 mi

5 Atlantic, at Clarinda, Iowa, stopped for lunch. Photos

640825-1 Chris (reflex from table)

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640825-3 Annette & Chris

640825-4 James Robert's whippers

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53165 mileage at Missouri State Line. no crows since starting of census yesterday. Rivers muddy in Iowa, more ponds (artificial) in Missouri than Iowa. Highway 71 to Leavenworth turnoff, thence to Leavenworth, thence south to highway 24 to Lawrence. arriving 7:00 P.M. at 53318. The first large flock of grackle-blackbirds at Lawrence. One flock extended for approx 1/2 mile. Other places in Iowa & Minnesota only occasional small flock of 20-50 birds. Round trip to Ely area and return 1936 miles. Trip of 14 days.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Sept. 5 1964

Bob-tailed red squirrel, preparing nest of fresh green leaves & stems. This is the same squirrel (1620 Tennessee St.) noted on a previous year preparing the same kind of nest and in factually the same position in tree. (See June 28, 1963) This activity occurred in evening before sunset.

1 2/10 mi. N and 1 1/2 mi. E Lawrence (P.O.), Douglas Co., Kansas

Sept. 6, 1964

Vegetation at lakes to edge of water and some aquatic vegetation. In previous years the area was relatively free of vegetation and shores of lakes with broad mud flats. This crowding vegetation is keeping shorebirds from using the lakes in usual numbers. Lesser yellowlegs & blue-winged teal here.