

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Oct 16, 1964

Climax of colors today. This year has seen a regular and uniform color change. Most of the leaves have remained on the trees without the usual preseasonal drying of leaves. As one looks out over the city he finds about 80% of trees yellow in contrast to green. The night hawks of last evening were not in the air this evening nor were there chimney swifts.

Blue Mound, SE Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

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Photo 641017-1 yellow hickory, jay & Pally.
 " 641017-2 oak & ivy leaves.
 " 641017-3 yellow leaved bush.

Eudora, Douglas Co., Kansas

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Photo 641017-4 Pally & Jay on Wakarusa River just S of bridge crossing river.

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Photo 641017-5 of red bush
 " 641017-6 of tree.

Leosarton to Lawrence via Kaw River, Douglas Co., Kansas

Oct 18, 1964

Left bridge 7:55 A.M. air temp 54, water 48, cloudy day & slight wind.
 8:05 killdeer. usual birds on bank. 8:10 2 mallards
 8:15 9 wood ducks flew up river, Jay got one. 8 killdeer on sandbar. White trees in yellows and reds. Trees along river 90% yellow with only occasionally a green one although green is among yellows.
 Sandbar shrubs mainly brownish yellow. 8:39 9 wood ducks & 1 great blue heron, 2 redtails, 4 crows, 2 killdeer 8:42 major creek from right.
 8:56 kingfisher, 4 8 killdeer 9:07 second major creek from right. 8 crows concerned over great horned owl?. Cooper hawk flew across river
 9:17 gadwall cripple. 9:20 leaving hillside on right to more center of valley
 9:30 1 wood duck. (Pete's place in river with 12 metal decoys) Stopped until 10:10
 10:20 16 blue wing teal, got one. 8 greater yellowlegs? 12 gadwalls remained here until 10:35. 10:40 collected two of the 8 yellowlegs
 641017-1 greater yellowlegs, 354 mm total length
 641017-2 " " 370 mm total length
 10:50 major creek from left and at bend turning to S toward Lakeview. Stopped here for lunch. 18 large ducks (mallards & gadwalls) in river to south. One duck fly down river past us. An lee of trees and wind blowing leaves into river. Most leaves still on trees. Left 11:30 A.M. flock 8 ducks 1 spotted sandpiper along edge.