

out of sight, having covered approx. 300 linear feet from E to W. 12:02 fox squirrel fed on edge of bench 10' above me, collected, ♂ 460 mm total length. The 4 adult (red) fox squirrels (*Sciurus niger*) are residents in area and did not investigate the area of the young squirrel activity. Left 12:30. Cottontail in brush pile SE at head of drainage. Did not keep record of bird beyond this point. Arrived car 12:50 and returned to Lawrence. At S end of proposed Clinton Reservoir dam noted (200' to E) 1 loggerhead shrike and one sparrow hawk.

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Lawrence + Hazel Bee and Annette + I visited the lake at 5:30 P.M. 2 large flocks of snow and blue geese passed N over lake. This lake is an example of extremely poorly planned management. If the only purpose is for fishing it serves the purpose but the associated background has been destroyed. The large road cut thru the area on W side of lake, scarring the hillside and today sending a cloud of dust over the fishermen and lake like a fog bank. Approx 40 cars were parked as near the edge of the lake as they could get, destroying all the grasses & sedges and presenting a body of water lined with varied colored cars and campers. The 10-15 boats moving about the lake destroyed the final remnant of natural beauty of this unusually situated lake. Recommendations would be: road only on outer limit of area beyond sight of lake with one or two vantage points only for cars; trails only, leading to lake; 50% of lake kept inviolate to trails or fishermen in areas where background of lake should be kept in unspoiled beauty; dam made irregular and grown to trees; picnic sites made inconspicuous and placed beyond sight of observation points; reduce parklike condition of isolated trees & cut grass to an original deciduous or open exposures.

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2 flocks snow & blue geese flew N at 7:30 after dark flying N over what would be considered Louisiana street.