

Potter's Lake, Univ Kansas, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

March 23, 1966

First American Coast on Potter's Lake.

March 27, 1966

Snowed last night but did not remain on ground more than 2 hours.

Rock Creek Valley, Douglas Co., Kansas

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Annette P. and I made trip on ridge SW of the south end of proposed Clinton Reservoir dam. Mileage 79.7 at S end proposed dam and going W at 5:10; 80.1 loggerhead shrike; 80.3 meadowlark and turning to S; 80.4 horned lark; 80.8 road to house to W; 81.0 15 slate colored juncos in one group; 81.1 2 black-capped chickadees; 81.2 top of hill at gravel quarry; left car 5:17; 4 red wing blackbirds ♂♂ on territories and singing; 5:20 upper lake, cardinal, 3 juncos, red-tail hawk circling to N; 5:22 field sparrow; 5:23 fence and head of drainage, red-headed woodpecker; 2 cardinals singing N in distance; 5:26 old shed overlooking Washington Cr. drainage, can hear 3 cardinals singing to SE down slope; 5:28 cardinal flew across ridge, 2 juncos, 2 chickadees; 5:30 2 field sparrows travelling together, keeping within 3 feet of each other; they prefer the open area of ridge but finally fly to better shrubs and timber to E down slope; 5:31 6 white-crown sparrows, 5 Harris sparrows in brush pile in center of ridge, they continued down ridge to N; these birds joined 12 other Harris sparrows and 5 white crowned sparrows which finally left partially open ridge and flew to border trees to E where they started to sing (5 Harris sparrows and 2 white crowned sparrows) as we passed by, other Harris sparrows joined in making 8 Harris sparrows singing at one time; 5:35 4 crows left ridge 300 to N; all told there must be 25 Harris sparrows; 5:37 cottontail left brush pile, neotoma house in most usual spots at base of trees and among brush piles averaging 1 per every 100 feet; robin flew W across divide; 2 chickadees, yellow-shafted woodpecker, 2 chickadees, yellow-shafted flicker calling to E; 5:40 robin; 5:43 photo 660327-1 of Wakarusa Valley with dead trees in foreground; fence