

40 feet to E that has a large hole that could support a turkey
 structure or woodduck nest; 1:16 5 blue jays chasing one
 red-headed woodpecker; 1:17 edge of open field, good trail
 from hillside about 20 feet before open field; weed
 field supporting more *Microtus ochrogaster* where high
 weeds give overhead protection; 1:21 drainage, water with
 considerably algae and water skaters on surface, water
 clear; 1:23 brow on road at point; 2 chickadees, 2 crow fly-
 ing from E to W; 1:25 4 juncos, field sparrow and in same
 general area as heard this morning, water at side of road
 and probably from a spring, titmouse calling, red-bellied
 calling in tree near old home site; arrived car 1:28. Left
 at 63.6 mileage; 6:38 2 crows left from field along Rock
 Creek; 64.0 bridge over Rock Creek; 64.3 32 starling in one
 flock, 1 meadowlark; 64.6 meadowlark singing; 64.7
 now to E; 65.7 main road now to E; 67.4 S end of proposed
 dam, end of complete census, sparrow hawk near high-
 way 59.

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made short trip this afternoon from Haskell Institution
 S to drainage ditch, thence E to water gate, thence S to
 Wakarusa River, thence down stream to bridge. Left 4:40,
 no clouds, wind from W, cool. Between Haskell and
 drainage bridge noted 2 robins, groups of 1-1-1-5-1 red
 wing blackbirds, group of 2-2-2 cardinals, Wilson snipe,
 meadowlark, song sparrow, swamp sparrow. There are several
 small ponds from surface soil excavations which are
 developing into good wet vegetation communities.
 At bridge noted 2 eastern phoebe, barrow pits on S side
 of dike dry. From bridge to gate noted 1 meadowlark,
 1 shrike, 2 cardinals, 1 red-wing blackbird. At water gate
 turned over 18 piece of tin & parts of doors without mammals
 or snakes where previously there were many, area heavily
 grazed. From gate to road to S observed 1-3 mourning doves;
 2-1-2-red wing blackbirds, 1-1 meadowlarks; 1 bobwhite;
 2 crows, redwing blackbirds of 28 ♂♂ + 3 ♀♀; one flock
 of 300 grackles, 24 redwing, 8 cowbirds, 6 ♂ redwing, these
 birds drinking water from drainage ditch which is supporting
 water 1/2 way up drainage, some trees of junipers 4 feet high;