

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Nov. 1, 1966

Approx. 100 red crossbills on campus of the Univ of Kansas.

Nov. 2, 1966

Temp. last night to 20°F. Skies clear, yesterday windy, Red-breasted nuthatches have been in area for at 1 1/2 weeks.

17th Street and Louisiana, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Nov. 4, 1966

witnessed the electrocution of a fox squirrel. Two adult squirrels were on transformer (located in center of block beyond end of 17th Street), one of which made contact and fell directly below transformer. The other retreated, apparently unharmed although only inches from the squirrel that made contact. There was a bright flash of light and a loud noise as if thunder. The squirrel that dropped from transformer seemed to be intact. These electrical boxes could be a dangerous threat to children if they should climb these utility poles.

Tuttle Creek Lake, Manhattan, Kansas

Nov 5, 1966

Annette C and I drove to Girl Scout Camp at Tuttle Creek to pick up Mary who has been camping there for the last two days. Well sunny route, via Clinton area and Wakarusa drainage. Left 11:30. cloudy sky, ^{windy} ^{Temp 58} rain yesterday afternoon & night. mileage 838 ~~24~~ 40.0. Redtail & crow at Haskell Battines, also slate colored juncos, ¹ mourning dove. ² now to Highway 59 & 5 to Clinton road. 5 end, Clinton Res. dam at 32.4. Complete census. 34.4 3 meadowlarks; 36.3 Clinton, 8 Eng. sparrows; 36.5 2 mourning dove, 1 meadow l, 1 loggerhead shrike. 37.6 bluejay; 37.8 2 cowbirds. 38.3 red-tail; 38.5 shrike; 38.7 Belton bidge; 39.3 2 starling; 39.7 100 starling-cowbirds in equal numbers; 40.0 60 starling, 10 cowbirds; 40.4 oriole nest; 41.4 2 meadowlarks, 1 red-tail hawk; 41.8 bluejay; 42.1 corner to S 42.2 2 meadowlarks; 42.6 meadowlark; 43.2 marsh hawk at corner. now to W, 44.3 oriole nest, 44.8 8 juncos; 44.9 12 juncos; 45.4 approx 200 starling one flock; 45.9 Rublon Rd to left but curving W up Wakarusa Valley; 46.3 meadow (will continue complete census to Manhattan); 47.3 red-tail in tree by house, 2 crows; mockingbird; 48.0 yellowthroated flicker, meadowlark;