

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Dec 22, 1966

Left for Utah 7:30 A.M. Annette; Mary, James, Annette; Mil and I run group. Temp. 28° F. Cloudy, N wind. Mile 85096.5 Perry, raccoon road bill by Delaware Bridge. Will record all hawks. 85119 red tail on pole. Alma junction, first Crow. Junction City 8:20, 9:35. Temp 24° F. Temp down to 23 about 30 miles E. Birds crossing road from S to N into wind. Water in streams & ponds not frozen. Arrived Salina and visited the Walter Melton abode, 614 W Republic. Arrived pass Russell 1:00 PM, mile 85336, temp. 25°, first snow. Between Salina and here 3 Redtails, 1 Marshhawk, 2 Sparrow Hawks, 8 crows - all birds flying north across road into wind, white caps on large ponds (over 3' in diameter) Wakeley 21° at 2:15 PM. Goodland at 4:40 PM, temp. 18°. Entered Colorado (finally) mile 85536 at 5:10. Just across border entered Mountain Standard Time zone (1 hr back) - now 4:10 PM. Since last birdie recording 3 hawks and approximately 400 horned-larks per mile in continuing line. 3 hawks after last observation arrived Johnson Corners at 9:30 (1 hr adjustment for R. Mt S. Time). just 5 of Loveland. mileage 85776 or 680 miles in 15 hrs. 45.5 Inter 70 all way.

Loveland, Colorado.

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wild kept track raven & hawk

Left 7:10 A.M., foggy, temp 10° F, magpie out of Loveland. 8:30 Wyoming, 3 deer, Temp 10° F ⁸⁵⁸⁴¹ shortcut to Laramie. Fog in Loveland, dry intermediate, light snow on ground. no clouds. ⁸⁵⁸⁵³ 2 raven, 85863 raven 85864 raven. 85869 Laramie Laramie River open in places. Less than 1 inch of snow. Big Laramie R. 5°C. 85914 Rush Creek Temp 4° F 3 rough leg hawks, no others so far, magpie. 85928 4 magpies. In last ten miles have seen 72 antelope in 4 groups. Temp 9°C 10:00 85927 magpie 85930 magpie 85932 magpie. medicine draw 85933 3 antelope just west medicine draw. magpies associated with cattle. Temp 4 mi W medicine 12° F or 3 degrees higher than in Loveland. 85931 hawk (back to km) temp 12°. 85959 2 roughlegs flying temp 15° F. skies clear today. 85962 rough leg Lovering. 85965 roughleg. 85967 roughleg. 85968 magpie 85969 24 antelope. temp 12° F. 85972 roughleg.