

Shawnee Lake, Shawnee Co., Kansas

April 7, 1967

at 4:00 P.M. noted the following birds: 180 coots, ♂ & ♀ mallard, ♂ + ♀ bluewing teal, 2 thirteen-lined ground squirrels.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

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Robin carried nesting material to nest site. There are no new calls of spring arrivals.

Kaw River, NE of Lake View, Douglas Co., Kansas

April 9, 1967

Lon James noted 28 Canadian geese on sand bar in river.

Douglas Co., ^{State} Lake, Douglas Co., Kansas

April 9, 1967

Annette and I drove to the lake via devious side roads, all W of the main road to Baldwin. Enroute noted: 3 meadowlarks per mile, 2 mockingbirds, 6 sparrow hawks, 8 mourning doves, 38 cedar waxwing (about 1/2 mi. W of Unland), 6 blue jays, 23 Cardinals, several starlings, 15 grackles. No redtails or dickcissels. At the lake noted one pied-billed grebe. In the Baldwin Woods observed a gray squirrel fall from tree (25' to ground) as it attempted to evade us.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

April 14, 1967

Noted chimney swifts, in usual summer numbers, at 5:30 P.M. today. I had not observed them either at 8:00 A.M. or noon today. These are the first arrivals in Lawrence. (1620 Tennessee St). Blackbirds are still passing by in flocks and consist of ♂♂ & ♀♀. Wilson snipe at Sandpit Lakes.

April 18, 1967

Gray squirrel carried dried leaves to nesting hole on Maupin property across street from 1620 Tenn. Chipping sparrow now singing regularly. Observed a ♂ + ♀ robin chase a brown thrasher from its ^(robins) nesting tree. The thrasher was singing in top of some tree. 2 blue jays joined the commotion.