

6:00-00' P.M.

6:00-15"

6:00-45"

6:01-20"

6:01-30"

6:01-40"

6:02-15"

6:02-25"

6:02-55"

6:03-25"

6:04-15"

6:04-50"

6:05-20"

6:06-10"

6:07-05"

6:07-30"

6:08-10"

6:08-35"

6:09-20"

6:09-59"

6:10-25"

6:10-55"

6:11-15"

6:11-53"

6:12-48"

6:13-40"

6:14-05"

6:14-30"

6:15-32"

6:15-25"

6:15-50"

6:16-20"

6:16-55"

Seen on tree & nest at 6:00 P.M. and at 6:18 P.M. seen off nest but still on top of tree.

at 6:16-56" a gray squirrel arrived at nest while the fox squirrel was in the nest and when the gray squirrel entered the nest literally exploded with green leaves flying in all direction. The fox squirrel was repelled without challenge. For the next 3 minutes the chase continued without bodily contact in the nest tree & adjoining tree. at 6:⁴³~~55~~ the gray squirrel returned to nest and smelled the branches adjacent to the nest but did not enter. after about 30" ^{seconds} it left and descended to a box nest near ground and about 10' from nesting tree where it entered and remained for about 20" ^{seconds} and then left to the E. At this same time the fox squirrel was noticed 40' away in a low branch of another tree. no further action up to at least 7:00 P.M. (late twilight) ^{moon already yellow} when observations were concluded.

During the above observations from 5:40 to 7:00 P.M. did not see a single chimney swift in an area of the sky (or elsewhere) where yesterday evening there were many swifts. These birds must have left the area last night or in the morning of this date. It was of considerable interest that yesterday the swifts all moved NE against the wind and after it was assumed that these birds had left ^{the area on a} the previous days. (Oct 11 was the last major movement to the south).

Oct 17, 1967

There has been no evidence of chimney swifts in area today

Oct 18, 1967

no swifts in area since evening of Oct. 15. Since that date the weather has been clear and cool. Temp today at 9:00 A.M. is 48°F. sky clear and blue.