

and moving S thru old Ozawkie. 2 bluewing and 2 loon at  
 edge of lake. 70.3 200 starting in one group. 70.6 Little Slough  
 Creek, water open. 71.4 2 titmice. 71.7 top of hill. 72.2  
 now to W to Lakewood Hells, and Longview area. 73.9 Lakewood  
 Hells but to S. 74.2 northern shrike. 2 bluejay. 74.5  
 main circuit road to W but continuing S to boat ramp. 75.4  
 upper bay to right. Approx 60 godwits & 10 baldpate and one  
 marsh hawk. Ducks feeding in characteristic up-end mannerism.  
 75.6 Longview Point. Reddish sedimentation out to 10 feet beyond  
 bank. Raft of approx 1500 mallard to SW in main lake. 75.8  
 2 godwits along shore. 15 mallards left protective Cove, also 2  
 godwits. 76.5 now road leaves shoreline and gains ridge to  
 E. 2 redtails in trees 1/2 way up and among inner trees instead  
 of bordering trees. 77.8 end of farthest loop to N and now  
 back to main road. 78.3 back to circuit road. 78.7 end of  
 major circuit road & now to N. 79.6 entrance Lakewood Hells.  
 and now to E. 81.2 main road, now to S. 17 tree sparrows,  
 4 cardinals, 10 Eng sparrow all at farmhouse. 81.9 small  
 loggerhead shrike. 83.0 8 tree sparrows, 1 redbellied woodpecker.  
 83.5 now to Slough Creek area. Redtail. 85.0 2 meadowlarks.  
 85.6 new road of Slough Creek area. 86.1 26 juncos. 86.7  
 redtail hawk 86.8 dropping off ridge to right. 87.2  
 Gap Point. Continued S along shore to barrier at drainage  
 and then returned. At Gap Point observed approx  
 950 American mergansers of birds observed earlier today  
 from W side of lake and additions to the <sup>(222)</sup> flock since  
 that time. Of this group of mergansers there were  
 72 gulls associated including mainly ring-bills of  
 which 40% were birds of the year. Also 2 first year  
 Herring gulls. The Herring gulls actively feed among  
 mergansers and moved about but seldom flew <sup>higher than</sup> over  
 3 or 4 feet above the mergansers whereas the ring-billed  
 gulls circled overhead up to 40 feet. Directly north were  
 approx. 300 mallards. <sup>2 redtails at point.</sup> Returned to ridge and made  
 loop to boat ramp on E side ridge. Only birds observed  
 at ramp were 3 pied-billed grebes. On land were 45 tree  
 sparrows, 19 juncos, 2 bluejay, and 1 downy woodpecker.  
 Returned to main loop road, then back to main road leading  
 S to dam area. 94.3 Slough Creek bridge. (3:36 P.M.).  
 95.5 main road at "Y" and now S. 96.2 now to right on  
 Perry area circuit. 97.7 8 mallards. 97.7 headquarters.  
 Wind from SE. 97.9 sparrow hawk. 98.6 SE entrance to Park.  
 Temp 28°F.