

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

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March 21, 1971

area between Peterum Rd and Turnpike to N & from Iowa to first major wooded drainage to W. Birds in order of observation. Left 9:30 A.M.

Robin 60 mounds in small groups.	tree sparrow 3	High census, slight wind, temp 36°F
Meadowlark 30	goldfinch 12	gray squirrel 1
Eng. sparrow 2	bobwhite 13-8-12	great horned owl 1
Blue jay 6	fresh deer tracks	red-bellied woodpecker 1
Harris sparrow 30	sharp-shinned hawk 1	sparrow hawk 1
slate-colored juncos 35	crow 2	Carolina wren 1
downy woodpecker 2	Cottontail 4	grackle } group 60 flew over
	fox sparrow 1	red-wing } area.

purple finch 1 ♀	black-capped chickadee 6
song sparrow 6	Titmouse 3
shoveller duck 7 ♀ 3 ♂	goldfinch
cardinal 7	field sparrow 1
hillbilly 2	Mourning clover butterfly 1
yellow shafted flicker 2	bluebird 3

numbers are approximations only and they do not indicate flock grouping. numbers recorded after trip.

all gopher mounds are from inactive corridors  
song sparrow in a mixed flock can be identified by running on ground.  
purple finch uses understory to travel thru forest  
♀ Harris sparrows chasing each other & singing a plaintive song.  
Shoveller sleeping in sparse vegetation at head of Peterum pond. ♂ & ♀ left to open water not disturbed by dogs.

bobwhite all leave in union when first flushed. On second flush they leave in singles or combination of numbers but not all at once.  
Elem with angled lines on exposed wood from fracture.  
In 1/2 hour (12:00-12:30) while waiting for great horned owl to return to nest, observed 2 ♂ cardinals, 1 slate colored junco and 2 chickadees pass thru area.



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at 402 Yorkshire at 9:00 P.M., heard geese (snows & blue) pass N over house.  
March 25, 1971

Snowed (3-4 inches) all day yesterday and today.

March 26, 1971

In residential area immediately W of the Univ. of Kansas, heard the kingfisherlike call of the hairy woodpecker. Four of these calls were given in approx. 4 minutes. No other variation was offered.

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March 27, 1971

at Avalon St and 8th St. W. noted a robin with white feathers in tail. Outer tail feathers black and central 1/3 feathers pure white. As far as I could tell there were no white thumb marks of white in outer tail feathers. Bird in association with other robins and appear normal in plumage & behavior otherwise.

