

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

July 14, 1972

made preparations for vacation trip to NE U.S. needed to be done:
adjust brakes, new tires, change transmission oil, check trailer
tires and brakes, butane tank valve and lights. Install battery.
Grease & change oil in car; mammology book, 40 wire for shrews,
thread labels, new valve for butane tank, extra hitch or address
where it can be purchased, insurance card, cotton, rain hat
coat and pants, boots, thin leader for 16 books, 2 fly poles
and line, camera, meter, lens, film, scope, 2 pr binoculars,
dry case, skin equip, traps, bait, jock, chain, radio, shaver,
hot water plugin, max-min thermometer, tree book, bird book,
cats, fish pond, spectacles, Simpson books, fluorescent lamp,
2 life preservers, small note books & journal paper, drivers
license and registration of car, traveling shoes, hiking shoes,
recorder, watch, field folder note book, bat net, money, teeth

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Left 1:00 P.M. at mileage 52630. Interstate 70 route.
 Birds between Lawrence & Kansas City on highway 32 are:
 dickcissel, meadowlark, mourning dove, English sparrow,
 grackle, barn swallow, redwing blackbird, bluejay,
 starling in order of first observed. Beyond Kansas City
 the birdlife was considerably fewer in number and
 in addition to above were red-headed woodpecker, ^{mockingbird, crow,} yellow-
 billed cuckoo and redbellied woodpecker. The first raptor,
 a red-tail was observed at 52758 which proved to be the
 only one observed today. At 52763; near a clear water river
 was a road kill marmot of adult size. 52768 Pilot
 Grove. 52770 first turkey vulture. At 52824 near Lake
 Calwood in extensive forested area (mainly oaks) and first
 such extensive forest, noted 10 turkey vultures in one group.
 No other turkey vultures beyond. From Lawrence to
 about middle of Missouri the forests are sparse and appear
 to be intermediate between prairie and true forests of
 eastern Missouri. The western half of Missouri is hilly while
 the eastern half flat with, as stated above, forested with
 oaks and savannas. ^{Missouri River at 52910 at 8:00 P.M.} Continued to Potosi and arrived
 at 52952 at 9:15 P.M. covering 322 miles since 1:00 P.M. at
 Lawrence. Gas consumption approx 10 miles per gallon.