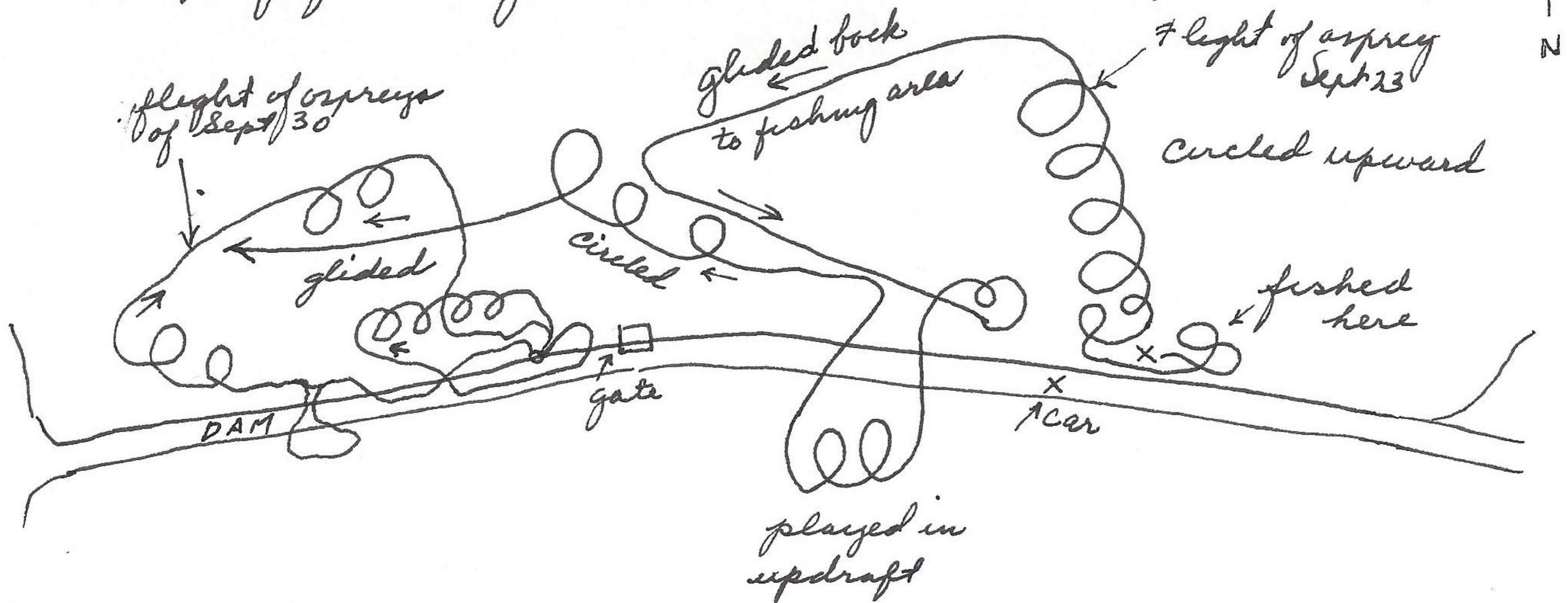


An osprey fed along the shoreline at east end of dam



The osprey hovered several times while fishing and although it dropped down to water did not dive or capture fish, at times it flew by the car as close as 40-50'. Barn swallows, approx 150 all told fed on south side of dam and rested on pavement on top of the dam. 2 crows fed on west side of lake. Did not see or hear ducks or gulls. 2 sparrow hawks were observed to fly from Perry Reservoir from Lawrence. No unusual bird aggregates. Grackles are forming long lines in Lawrence in evening. The only bird observed along dam in fishing area was one spotted sandpiper (exclusive of an occasional barn swallow). The grackles that are present here in summer are not here now.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Sept. 24, 1972

Netted small sunfish from Peterson Pond. They ranged from 1/2 inch to 1 inch. One was definitely the green sunfish.

Sept 27

Chimney swifts still in Lawrence area.

1 mi. N, 2 mi. W Lawrence (P.O.), Douglas Co., Kansas

Sept. 28, 1972

Set 50 museum special traps in area in and around a semi-permanent man made pond consisting of short compacted grasses, hullocks of soil now covered with grasses, small willow, super-saturated soil supporting damp-loving plants. Area undergoing succession from clean barren soils to grassland to deciduous shrubs and trees. Highest temp today 80°F. No chiggers in an area that would support max. numbers. Mosquitoes common.