

Mary and I left car at east side of ridge at road. 2 redtails and ³ crows in field. Photo 721226-1 of fence line trees and field below. Photo 721226-2 of erosional manmade gulch bordered by trees. Field to house will be lake area property, now in fallow fields. The marsh hawks hunted these fields. Photo 721226-3 from S end of open ^{ridge} field showing grasslands to N. Photo 721226-4 from ridge to W. Photo 721226-5 to NW across valley now denuded of riparian forests. Starling & marsh hawk hunted in foreground. Photo 721226-6 to N down grassy ridge. Photo 721226-7 to west. Photo 721226-8 at sign reference marker at exactly in center of dam axis showing outline of dam and beginning of sand base just beyond river. Photo 721226-9 of jumper point and E line of dam. This knoll is a favorite place for hawks to sail in up-drafts. A mockingbird and 8 goldfinch among jumpers. Photo 721226-10 at most easterly point showing dam area three interlocking of trees. 8 western evening grosbeaks, 2 cardinals and 7 junco-like birds in jumpers at base of ridge below point.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Dec 26, 1972

This year has been characterized by fewer grackles, ^{and} more redwings remaining later in season than on previous years.

Clinton Lake, Douglas Co., Kansas

Dec. 27, 1972

Annette P and I made trip to ridge on S end proposed dam. Left car on east slope (see map) at 3:25 P.M. 3 redtails in field to immediate east and calling. 3:30 yellow-shafted flicker, meadowlark. 3:38 4 juncos at red barn. Woodrat under wagon bed and new nest of green vegetation. 3:46 3 juncos (all slate-colored), 4 crows. 3:55 large group small birds including 20 juncos, 15 tree sparrows, 7 Harris sparrows, 1 white-throated sparrow, 2 bluejays, 4 cardinals, 2 downy woodpeckers. 4:06 top ridge & now to N. 2 crows, redbellied woodpecker, cardinal, mockingbird. 4:20 beginning of open prairie. Photo 721227-1 to NE across prairie, Lawrence in background. Photo 721227-2 as above with rocks & pond in foreground. Photo 721227-3 to NW. Photo 721227-4 to N at axis of dam (at marker) Annette in foreground. Photo 721227-5 same area but to E with sunlight on foreground. 4:15 jumper point. Photo 721227-6 of dam area three locs of trees in foreground. Shorteared owl feeding hunting below to N. 2 marsh hawks also feeding in same area. 4:55 return