

Paradise Park, Jefferson Co., Kansas

April 6, 1973

Field trip to Paradise Point on Perry Reservoir with museum Techniques class. Left Lawrence 10:30 A.M. at mile 68215, will keep list of birds to Reservoir. Purple martin, redwing, meadowlark, crow, starling, flock 2000 starling, grackle, horned lark, opossum and striped skunk road kill, 25.5 Delompton bridge. Kew within 3 feet of flooding (9:50 AM). Killdeer, Eng sparrow, robin, 27.8 Perry shrike. 31.0 SE corner Perry Reservoir. Will keep list of all birds observed, 33.1 Big Slough Creek bridge. 2 ring-billed gulls. water brown and rough. 33.7 redtail. No great blue heron actively at nesting site. Trees appear as in winter but some slight green. 3 meadowlarks. 36.7 meadowlark. 37.6 shrike. 38.9 Little Slough Creek bridge. 3 ring-billed & some ducks. Water 3' from road to right. redwing. 39.6 main road. 40.5 m. lark, red bellied woodpecker, downy, 41.7 turnoff, meadowlark, 42.2 turkey vulture. 432 entrance to Paradise Park. Field to left with old runways of winter population. Coats in water. 3 meadowlarks. 2 small birds. 44.7 end of Paradise Park (W end) at approx. 10:45 P.M. Water over picnic tables and with 10'-20' wood debris. Camp at NW end of peninsula. Wind from SW but strong on lee side peninsula. Composite of birds are; (of Paradise Peninsula).

yellow-shafted flicker  
turkey vulture  
am. coot (500)  
ring-billed gull.  
meadowlark  
field sparrow  
red-headed woodpecker  
blue jay  
Franklin gull  
mallard  
godwall  
cormorant (60)  
titmouse  
*Sylvilagus floridana*  
*Pseudacris*  
*Rana pipiens*  
cowbird  
grackle  
cardinal

The high winds from the SW here had a decided influence on the birdlife, keeping many low in ground or in protected places. No evidence of geese or <sup>massive</sup> migration of ducks. Gulls generally distributed in small groups of less a dozen.