

Objective was to check on fall colors in the 731020-82
Will keep selected observation (all raptors ^{in parks} recorded). First
redtail at Harrisonville, Missouri. Day clear. There are
more crows in this part of Missouri than in eastern Kansas
along our route of travel. (Buddwin, Olathe, thence across E to
highway leading thru Harrisonville. 929 first redheaded
woodpecker. 935 2 redtails. 77948 Clinton, 3:15 P.M.
963 redtail. Continued S+E and after visiting Bennett Springs, ^(marmoset feeding in park lawn)
continued to Lebanon where we stayed in a motel. 78073.

Lebanon, Missouri

Oct 21, 1973

Left at 9:00 A.M. and travelled scenic route 5 into Arkansas,
113 first turkey vulture observed so far. 139 turkey vulture.
(at Ava and now to W. 141 turkey vulture at 76+KK. 142
turkey vulture. 143 at Loods Limited (a creek). 146 Roy
and a black tern. 150 2 turkey vultures. Crows in groups of
1-8 every 4 or 5 miles. 153 Beaver River. Birds most frequently
of observed are bluejay, bluebird, shrike. 162 Fox squirrel and
first pileolated woodpecker. 180 ~~Protem~~ ^{Protem} (sp?), bluejay most
common bird and observed flying across road. 182 turkey vulture.
266 Silver Dollar. Approach from the S via scenic route. Visited
underground cave. The cave shows evidence of river erosion
rather than solution formation. ~~Left Cape Fair, ^(St) 78284~~
~~at 9:10 P.M. 78311 Flat Creek Cassville (sp.?) at 9:35 P.M. 372~~
~~Stayed at motel overnight.~~ Continued W to Cape Fair where we remained
Flat Creek, Cassville, Missouri, overnight along lakeshore in
a motel. Operator informed

Oct 22, 1973

~~Left in considerable fog~~ us that the color season was usually at this
~~continued W to Cape Fair where we stayed in motel~~ time but this year is 2 1/2 weeks late.

Cape Fair, Stone Co., Missouri

Oct 22, 1973

Left 9:10 P.M. at 78284. Considerable fog in hill country. 78311 Flat
Creek at Cassville at 9:35 P.M. 372 N of Carthage, red tail hawk.
399 redtail. crossing 126 highway and redtail 1/2 mile beyond.
400.5 Kansas state line on 126 highway, thence N 69. 430 redtail.
458 Bronson, redtail. 463 Moran + now N on 59, redtail. 12:40
474 redtail. 483 redtail. 78584 Lawrence at 3:00 P.M.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Oct 28, 1973

Grackles in large flocks and common in area.