

forested area noted 8 redheaded woodpeckers, 2 yellow-shafted flicker + 6 bluejays which were more birds than around the lake. Set 5 beaver traps in bay on w side lake with 15 lb rock attached to trap adjacent to deep water in trails in water. Left lake and returned to car, thence to Longview Park where we camped along side of reservoir (first camp to right). Temp at 7:00 P.M. = 59°F. Sky with some clouds to w causing lake to shimmer. At 8:00 P.M. = 60°F.

Longview Park, Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas
Nov. 9, 1975

Birds in area include 8 coots, 3 cormorants, 4 bluejays, 300 mallards, + shovellers, 12 Bonaparte gulls, 8 ring-billed gulls, redtail, crow. Last night 4 flocks of geese (snow & blue) passed by. Min temp 64°F which is present temp at 7:00 A.M. Day cloudy, wind creating whitecaps. All oaks on side hill brown and partially dry. Some trees greenish-yellow. All others with leaves off trees. Measured a coyote track 60 x 90 mm. One deer track 85 mm. This large deer had investigated the shoreline for at least 300', moving along edge to water and 30' inland. One raccoon track here. Left area and returned to Walters' Lake. Noted 1 shrike enroute.

Along the old county road at SW corner of property noted an aggregate of birds including: 18 Harris sparrows, 10 slate-colored juncos, 1 nuthatch, 3 black capped chickadees, 2 redbellied woodpeckers, 8 goldfinch, 2 titmice and 2 bluejays. One deer track measured 65 mm. No beaver in traps in spite of considerable activity in w arm of lake.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas
Nov. 12, 1975

First cold day of season accompanied by strong NW winds. First rain on Nov. 10 but short lived.

Wm. Kansas, Marvin Grove, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas
Nov. 12, 1975

On the turn from Mississippi St. to Memorial Drive, a fox squirrel attempt to cross the road to Marvin Grove against a front wheel of a passing car travelling approx 10 m.p.h. The squirrel forced itself against the tire continuously for at least 20 feet before it dropped back just far enough to continued across the road under the car.

In the last 2 weeks I have observed 2 groups of people collecting black walnut in Marvin Grove, each with a large cloth bag the size of a pillow case. These nuts are the winter food of the fox squirrels.