

35.6 Eldorado turnoff. 42.8 whitewater River open. 46.3
redtail on telephone line proper, most have been in trees but
occasionally on a fence post or on top of a telephone post, a
few circling. 47.6 2 redtails in a tree 3 feet apart. 51.8
redtail. 52.9 redtail. Turnpike and Kellogg Avenue. 54 W
at 56.2 at 2:20 P.M. 61.4 Arkansas River, open, marsh hawk.
62.1 redtail, 100 crows and first large flock so far, approx 30
others generally distributed. 73.3 first sparrow hawk, 75.0 redtail
80.2 redtail. 83.2 sparrow hawk. 84.2 marsh hawk. 91.1
redtail. 604.3 Oklahoma State Line. at 3:35 P.M. 27.0 redtail.
31.7 Noble Co., meadowlarks now more common along side of road.
at 5:15 P.M. 96501. sundown and end of raptor census. Arrived
El Reno, ^{Okla} at 75.7 at 8:30 P.M. Side trip since Noble Co. line.

El Reno, Oklahoma

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Left 9757.2 at 8:40 A.M. Temp. 31°F. Sky high stratus with some
sunshine coming thru. ^{census of meadowlarks starting} 63.0 2 meadowlarks, 1, 2, 1, 3, 2, 3, 4, 2, 1, 4,
3, 2, 65.0 end of meadowlark census. 67.4 S Canadian River, more
frost S of river (on vegetation). 67.7 redtail, 3 cottontail road-
kills across S Canadian River valley, 2 crows. 67.9 redtail.
31.3 bridge, redtail, gophers occupying 100% median and
along right-of-way on sides of road. 1 gopher excavated 40' and
pushed up dirt on an average of ^{every} 4 inches. 99.2 redtail. 12.1
bobcat roadkill. 13.6 sp. hawk. 15.1 redtail. 15.9 sp. hawk.
23.5 redtail. 24.5 marsh hawk. 26.0 last few ponds with
ducks and last ones seen so far. 27.8 E Cache Creek. 28.7
sparrow hawk, mockingbird. 31.1 sp. hawk. Fort Sill entrance gate
33.0 53.1 meadowlarks common and an increase of
horned larks. 57.8 Walters (11:35 A.M.). 61.6 sp. hawk, country
with mesquite. 62.1 marsh hawk. meadowlark most
common bird. 65.4 marsh hawk. 69.5 armadillo walked
on right-of-way slope along road. 74.1 sp. hawk. Cattle creating
grass hummocks in wet grasslands. 77.4 Red River, water 1/20
width of sandy river bottom. Extensive flats beyond river.
12:10 P.M. now in Texas. 78.4 first cottonfields. 79.0 mile one.
gophers along turnpike here but nothing compared to those
between Lawton and Oklahoma City. 14.9 raccoon rd. kill.
Extensive burn mesquite to right. 53.6 meadowlarks in
singles at 99536.0 57.5 redtail-like hawk. 58.9 Dove
at 3:00 P.M. 66.5 marsh hawk. First large group of crows (200)
in Texas. 70.7 redtail. 80.3 redtail, shrike. 10000.3 Stanford.