

First Rest Area W Hope, Lawrence Co., Arkansas.

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Left mileage 56812 at 7:15 A.M. Continued on highway 63. The Ozark hills start at about Imboden. Crossed Black Creek below where both the Eleven Point & Current empties and above where the Strawberry & White Rivers enter. Continued on 68 to the Missouri State line, <sup>at Hooper area</sup> at mileage 56859 at 8:50 A.M. Interesting ridge & valley form thru this area. Will kept record of all birds and mammals observed from here to Lawrence, Kansas. The tree vine or kutasu at least as far W as here, less across the Mississippi valley. Spring Creek like a wide Wakarusa but not entrenched, water slow & green and creek lined with high trees of valley. Several access points and river would be acceptable to me. 865 2 barn swallows, at 867 at Koshkonong. Grackle (2), 871 Howell Co. line, yellow-billed cuckoo. 873 yellow-billed cuckoo. The Arkansas mountains that we first met in Arkansas are now flattening to more a high plain. 875 barn swallow, 876 barn swallow, 879 5 starling, 879 meadowlark, 880 barn swallow, 881 mourning dove & 3 starling, 881 West Plains, 883 cuckoo, 891 turkey vulture, 892 turkey vulture, 892 meadowlark, 2 grackles, 894 cuckoo, 896 2 robins, red soil all the way across southern states and must be a product of recent subsidence of the ocean. 900 2 turkey vultures, 903 junction 60, 904 barn swallow, <sup>905 barn swallow</sup> 908 turkey vulture & grackle, 911 Texas Co line, 914 turkey vulture, 915 barn swallow, 918 raccoon rd. kill, 925 redtail, grackle, 927 Wright Co line, 929 turkey vulture, 929 2 starling, 930 grackle, barn swallow, valley broad & shallow, 932 meadowlark, 937 Norwood, bluejay, 945 barn swallow, 948 meadowlark, 952 Webster Co. line; before <sup>and to the west of</sup> Sycamore plains flatten; 960 grackle; most common butterfly across Ark. & Missouri w. a <sup>medium size</sup> small black <sup>swallowtail</sup> butterfly; 966 barn swallow, barn swallow, robin; 975 2 barn swallows. 976 Rodgersville turnoff; 976 Greene Co., 7 grackles; 981 brown thrasher; three Springfeed; 57000 <sup>at</sup> highway 13 at 11:45 A.M.; 003 turkey vulture; 012 Polk Co.; 013 meadowlark; 018 2 barn swallows, 024 goldfinch; 034 turkey vulture; 039 bluejay; 040 barn swallow. 041 mourning dove; 045 cardinal, 046 St. Clair Co., 048 2 mourning doves; 055 turkey vulture, mourning dove, 063 Orange River between Wakarusa - Kaw size turkey vulture, swallow, 066 swallow, 067 m. dove; 074 entering Newry Co., 078 5 barn swallows; 088 junction 7 and 13 now to 7. at 1:45 P.M.; this is N Clinton; 098 2 meadowlarks, 4 swallows; 106 2 grackles; 116 meadowlark (2); Temp. approx. 100°F, wind from west, sky high cirrus. 118 2 barn swallows; 119 mourning dove; 127 meadowlark;