

say 'Leecompton Bridge' have reference to the middle of the bridge unless it is ~~prefer~~ stated as East end of bridge). Water considerably higher than last week. Chris & Ron left here earlier this A.M. in canoe. Route followed is a usual - Peterson Rd; Kasold, Farmer's Turnpike, N-S Leecompton Rd. did not check birds from bridge. 83.0 barn swallow, a gopher <sup>(Geomys)</sup> ran across the road. 86.8 3 crows. Birds rare today, 87.9 SE corner of Perry Reservoir area, will continue N. on Ferguson Road. 87.9 redtail. 90.1 Big Slough Bridge, 8 ring-billed gulls and no other birds. Forest more yellows than greens and approaching maximum color, however green predominate in some areas. 93.5 bluejay. 93.6 bluejay. Considerable golden color in this area of what appear to be locust. 96.0 Little Slough Creek. Water about same as last week. 97.7 2 meadowlarks. 98.1 redtail. 98.9 turnoff Paradise Point, now W. 99.1 redtail. Golden color is definitely the color in peak condition. 1:07 P.M. Gate to Paradise Park, will check birds in bay to S on way back. 01.5 Picnic Point. 53 ringbill gulls in area where pelicans were resting on previous trip. Also 27 long-billed dowitchers, 2 coots, 15 greenwing teal, 2 killdeer 2 great blue herons. These birds are directly N and do not include birds to N or S, <sup>in river channel</sup> although there are very few there. 1:22 left. From high point camp can see several flocks of snow and blue geese alighting near shore on S side of peninsula. At NE Bay on N side are 165 pelicans, 114 cormorant, 92 of them resting among pelicans, the others feeding in water or resting on limbs in water. ~~The 22 fu corm~~ Another group of 72 feeding in one group with 43 ringbilled gulls feeding or flying directly above the cormorants. The cormorants were feeding on small shad. 2 great blue herons there. 38 Canadian geese resting on shore 200' E of pelicans. Left NE end of peninsula at 1:40 P.M. 4 pelicans arrived during period I was there. From road about middle of peninsula can see 1800 snows and bluegeese in water about 400' out from S shore. They left the bank and moved out into the lake because of a group of people who were attracted to them. This area should be posted so that the birds would not be disturbed. The sun was behind the geese and I could not tell percentages of blues to snows. 850 mallards, 1200 coot in 3 groups and 600 along shore. 3 great blue herons. 22 ringbilled gulls, 1 redtail. At E. gate of Paradise <sup>left at</sup> 05.0 at 2:00 P.M. 08.6 redtail. 08.7 entrenched four corners, now west. From Ozawick Bridge causeway can see 4 ringbilled gulls flying to N and 3 south of the causeway. The snow geese to N are a bright white in contrast to dark bird when observed with sun to its back as observed from Paradise Point.