

From SW corner of Old Town Park, noted 38 ring-billed gulls rested on shallow bar to S. This area is usually islands but now connected with Lakebed. 12 barn swallows. Left 2:15 P.M. with such good exposures of muddy shoreline would expect to see shorebirds but only 1 killdeer, 13.2 shrike, at Old Town Park Entrance. 15.0 Little Slough Bridge. 20.5 entering Big Slough Park at gate, 5 starling. no birds since Old Town 20.7 redbellied woodpecker, 21.4 redheaded woodpecker. Will travel clockwise and keep to main road only, 22.0 bluejay, 23.7 Gap Point at boat ramp at 2:56 P.M. no birds n of here except 24 Am. Coot. ^{and 2 ring-billed gulls} Deciduous forests are ^{with leaves} from summer greens to grayish greens to yellowish green to golden to red (rare). Trees along lake seem to be dead. Breeze from S. Left 3:00 P.M., 1 bluejay & 1 redheaded woodpecker. 24.3 2 redheaded woodpecker, 25.0 yellow-shafted woodpecker, bluejay, 25.3 Big Slough Park Gates. 26.2 36 starling, 2 meadowlarks, 26.3 shrike. 26.6 4 starling, 27.5 bluejay. 27.7 Big Slough bridge, 8 ring-billed gulls. 29.6 W to marina, redtail. 30.4 meadowlark. now 31.2 on return to Ferguson Road and here noted a redtail hawk carrying a snake that looked like a pilot black snake. Another redtail 1/10 mi beyond on post, 31.5 SE corner of Perry Reservoir area. 33.1 2 bluejays, 36.3 Union Pacific R.R. tracks 38.0 E end LeCompton Bridge. 41.3 Farmers Turnpike. 42.8 bluejay, striped skink road kill. at 43.2 46.4 now left to Lake View. 47.3 water in Lake View, down another 20 feet of beach from when last observed. killdeer and 7 pectoral sandpipers, 2 western sandpipers and 2 pied-billed grebes. 48.3 15 grackles and first ones observed today. It is interesting where the hundreds of thousands of these birds that roost at home spend their days. 50.6 home at 4:05 P.M. ~~4:05~~

402 Yorkshire dr, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas
 Oct 23, 1976

Maple (hardwood) on front lawn at home changed last night from a green with red leaves to green with dull yellowish red because of low temperatures.

Field n of Convergence Peterson Rd & Yorkshire, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas
 Oct 24, 1976

Checked trees in field on Hallmark property n of Peterson Rd where grackles, redwings, cowbirds and robins have been roosting for the last two or three weeks. Checked the ground beneath these trees (see map next page) and found complete coverage of hy fecal droppings,