

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas

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Left 402 yorkshire at 9:00 A.M. at mileage 9192.4. Sky overcast. Will keep complete list of birds, and will follow the river road via Lake View. 194.7 Lake View road. 195.5 great blue heron flying SW up Baldwin Creek. 195.7 bridge on causeway over Lake View, <sup>no</sup> gulls or waterbirds on lake, <sup>nearly</sup> 196.2 mourning dove, <sup>all</sup> bottomland fields in corn, some in potatoes and others in grass. 197.2 2 mourning doves, 4 goldfinches. 197.9 16 meadowlarks in one group, 2 mourning doves. 198.1 2 mourning doves. 198.3 2 mourning doves. 199.0 5 mourning doves. 199.3 beginning of hillside road at bridge. 199.8 4 mourning doves. 200.1 bluejay. ~~00.4~~ 00.7 mourning dove, fox squirrel, gray squirrel road kill. 00.8 Baltimore Oriole 00.9 2 bluejays 1 Baltimore Oriole. 01.5 Cardinal, cowbird. 02.3 Leecompton Road. 03.0 S end Leecompton bridge. approx. 400 bank swallows fly <sup>beyond</sup> at N end bridge. 05.8 highway 24. 08.4 SE end reservoir area. 08.7 meadowlark, 5 barn swallows, 09.4 east end dam, 2 barn swallows. Lake quiet with groups of small fish agitating the otherwise smooth water. Groups of fish every 25-50 feet apart throughout lake, most groups create a definite wake on surface, as if all <sup>(of one group)</sup> moving in a definite direction. The wake continues for some distance, then disappears and further on reappears. 10.8 W end dam. ~~##~~ Parked Car and fished for <sup>4</sup> hours (10:00 - 2:00) (fly) and caught 4 fish blue gills measuring. 160, 158, 162, 148 standard length. 2 spotted sandpipers in area along edge water, 2 eastern kingbirds in area the entire time and hunted mainly out over the water from their tree perches along the beach. Many times they touched the water and caused the water to ripple. Except for 2 mourning doves, <sup>2 barn swallows, 4 grackles</sup> there were no other birds in area. Carp fed with wake up and down shoreline and stayed mainly about 50' out but occasionally come closer to shore. Many shad along the shore as were many carp that were feeding on algae on rocks but were not moving by swimming steadily, up and down the shore as were those farther out in the lake, although occasionally their backs stuck up above the water. Lake calm. Several different kinds of butterflies along shore, many spiders in forest. Could hear