

Perry Reservoir, Paradise Point, Jefferson Co., Kansas  
 Oct. 26, 1979

Sky clear, left 84.3 mileage at 9:10 A.M. Temp. 59°F. Will keep list of kinds of birds only to reservoir area. Crow, grackle, bluejay, starling. LeCompton bridge. Wind from E end ripples on river. yellow-shafted flicker. 01.0 SE corner of reservoir area at 10:35. Now Complete census. Will cross dam, thence N to Ozawie, thence E across causeway, thence N to Paradise Point. 02.3 redtail hovering on S side of dam. Wind from SE. 12 ring-billed gulls cruising N of dam. no boat along base of dam. 02.7 outlet gates, elevation of water 892.6. Wind on top of dam 9 miles p.h. West of outlet gates are approx 600 foot bath on rocks at edge of water and in water out to 20'. no geese or ducks. 03.4 W end dam now N. 04.0 ring-bill gull <sup>fly</sup> along shore. water unusually blue. 004.3 5 ring-billed gulls, black-capped chickadee. 04.7 now E to peninsula, marsh hawk. red-tailed hawk. 05.1 2 horned larks, few white-caps on lake. 05.2 NE end peninsula, flicker, 3 ring-billed gulls swimming in water beyond point. Bay in ripples, no waves. Great blue heron. 05.7 back to main road. 06.8 bay, no gulls at point on west side or in bay. 10.3 2 bluejays. 10.8 Rock Creek Bridge. 15 ring-billed gulls flying in bay area to N. of bridge. 19.4 Ozawie Bridge. 30 ring-billed gulls cruising in bay to N. 6 cormorant flew S over causeway. 21.4 4 corners, now N. 23.8 yellow-shafted flicker. at 24.8 at sandy point raft <sup>in bay</sup> of 8,000 gulls, 2000 ducks and 300 loat along shore and 1 redtail hawk. 25.0 gates at E end Paradise Point. 25.3 redtail, bluejay. 26.7 turnoff to boat ramp. 3 bluebirds and one marshhawk. 26.5 boat ramp. Returned to Byron Walters Lake. Left car on old Co. rd at 1:12 P.M. Between here and lake, down main w drainage observed - bluejay, redheaded woodpecker, titmouse, bluejay, bluejay, redhead woodpecker, redheaded woodpecker and 2 more at W bay of lake. arrived lake 1:30 One active beaver w bay. On W side to dam, redtail, redheaded woodpecker, 3 beaver holes (one active), pied-billed grebe on land, 6 frogs. across dam, 3 beaver diggings and trails over dam, redheaded woodpecker, many (86) large mounds, good trail of beaver on E end dam. numerous sticks eaten of bark on shore of dam + in shallow water. On E side lake 4 good beaver trails up slope. redheaded woodpecker. 2:00 N end lake, good beaver trail. 2:07 peninsula and buildings, redtail. Left 2:30 slate-colored junco, 2 redheaded woodpeckers, woodpecker hole in electric line pole on steep part of road. Color leaves green to browns and all faded. 2/3 leaves on trees. 2 redheads, 1 bluejay, 3 juncos. House 3:00 Coyote on old Co rd w house. Car 3:04 Deer tracks 55 + 65 mm, Coyote 70 mm