

and these are dying because of new <sup>open</sup> exposure of the sun. No man-made fence or old roads in area. T. vulture flew SW-NE over lake, another N to S. full length of lake. Winds from N. another flew N to S but W of lake. 11:38 green heron flew up N arm of lake. Bullfrogs occasionally call, 2 Bluejays flew across W end of lake. Grackle from gabebo S across lake. 11:53 green heron still on conspicuous perch in tall tree, Left (heron) at 11:55. Can hear yellow-billed cuckoo. Surprising that there are not red-headed woodpeckers around lake, Cardinal singing. 4-5 small fish have jumped in lake. T. vulture flew N circled lake and then continued N. Left 12:07 cuckoo flew across lake from W to E, Lake full of blue gill, bass 6"-8". Average number frogs along dam 1 per 100'. No beaver activity or tree cutting. Water <sup>level</sup> equal to outlet. Largest bass 10" Left dam 12:25 now up creek bed S side waters ridge. Red-eyed vireo, Swainson thrush?, 12:32 cowbird, drainage mainly rocks. Cuckoo calling. 12:33 rose-breasted grosbeak. Intermittent stream. Raccoon tracks. 12:50 whip-or-will got up off ground of oak leaves, moved 20 feet, then another 20' then back to near me and then in a wide circle around me, <sup>it was</sup> 100' from fence line and open field. New pond at 1:00. 2 bluejays. Deer <sup>hunting</sup> platform S end pond. 1:04 great crested flycatcher. 1:07 male & ♀ Baltimore Oriole. 1:23 whip-or-will in oak among leaves on ground in shaded area. Flew to tree 20' away and then beyond out of sight. 1:28 Car. Old road bed pulverized and used by mammal and birds as dusting area. End of census. Met old timer in Perry who lives S of Oskaloosa and said bobcats increasing recently. His dogs treed 6 last year. Dogs will hunt, run down and kill Coyotes. Dogs hunt everything that moves. Had never seen a river otter in Kansas, nor a bear. Arizona only state that prohibits mt. lions. He said that they feed on deer and nut cattle. Returned to Lawrence and at noon Creek bridge noted a mockingbird. Smoke from electric power Co goes straight up. Clouds cumulus, small and more stratus to S & clear blue to N. Continued Home

Walter's Lake, Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas

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mileage 18018.9 at home. Left 8:20 A.M. Temp. 85°F. Slight breeze and sky with few, just forming, cumulus clouds. Will keep