

909.4 Indiana State line. One of the highest oak covered ridges is ~~at~~ ^{w of} Griffin. First spring across Illinois and so far in Indiana. Indiana like Illinois so far except more Andropogon-like grass. There is a definite increase of Andropogon as we move into Indiana. Color of leaves and other changes so far is same as in Lawrence, Kansas. Milepost 12.0, country flattens out especially to left, more burning palliation here. No evidence of unusual erosion of slopes as there is in W. states. Ground vetch is green on N exposures and brown on S exposures of road cuts. Andropogon grows better on S exposures than N exposures of road cuts. 932.6 Gibson Co. line. 933.9 now S on 41 at 4:10 P.M. meadowlark and only second one seen today. Now to Evansville, sundown at 4:35 P.M. ^{Thousands of} Grackles moving in large flocks to the east across town. These are the first grackles observed today and odd that they are in the city. Sun down 4:45. Kentucky at. ~~954.1~~ ^{951.1} mileage. 952.4 Ohio River on bridge. Arrived Audubon S.P. 23954.9 mileage at 5:15 P.M.

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min. temp 34°F last night. At sunrise at camp noted 4 cardinals, 2 brown creepers, 6 grackles. Had breakfast and left 7:45 A.M. for a hike along lake and on distant trails. On S side of lake observed 1 robin, 8 juncos, cardinal, bluejay. Took photos 80111-1 of yellow leaves along lake. Leaves in water at edge of shore extended out 8' and felled small boep. Photo 80111-2 another shot of yellow leaves along edge of lake. At N end of lake at island, 3 bluejays, 1 cardinal. Left lake and N to Sycamore shelter and dramatic increase of birds associated with shelter including: 8 slate-colored juncos, 1 warbler, 4 robins, 2 flickers, 2 cardinals, 1 downy. From museum travelled nature trail .3 mi and observed white-breasted nuthatch, the only bird. Noted that the leaves of the pin oak fall from trees and reach ground thru a whorling action. Tulip poplar, ^a common tree. Followed coffee tree trail to observation point at which point I saw a winter wren. At Lake overlook noted a cardinal, 2 titmice. Arrived lake 10:00 A.M. 17 mallards in E end, robin crossed trail with broken wing (no white in tail feathers). Pileated woodpecker call at east end of lake. Yellow-shafted flicker in area. The leaves remain