

Park at calf barns were 120 crows in one flock. Photos  
 801116-1 of general view of house from S. with Annette  
 801116-2 House with Annette & car & trailer at front door.  
 801116-3 general view of Biltmore with Annette in foreground.  
 The first eastern chipmunk was seen just inside of the  
 Biltmore gates (a mansion in itself). From view window  
 in Biltmore house observed 4 individual turkey  
 vultures fly in open fields to Also Kelder on estate.  
 Left Biltmore and Asheville at 3:50 P.M. Followed route 40  
 to Statesville, thence S to Duke Powers State Park, closed at  
 night so camped at front gates. Central North Carolina  
 is experiencing a population explosion and cars and  
 people are everywhere, especially cars, trucks and commercial-  
 ization. Traffic is insane, especially in evening and night.

Duke Powers State Park, Iredell Co., N. Carolina.  
 Nov. 17, 1980

Walked beyond gates to lake and observed 3 crows, robin,  
 1 kingfisher and 2 titmice. Left 8:15 AM at mileage  
 24664.3. Day gray, no wind. Pine with needles 5 inches  
 long in 3's, also different oak. On way out noted 12  
 junco, all slate-colored. Still recording striped skunk  
 road kills and all raptors, Turkey vulture at Montville  
 turnoff. Redtail at Montville turnoff, more leaves on  
 trees than in W. Piedmont series of rolling hills, and  
 hilltops all at same level. Continued on 40 to Chapel Hill  
 turnoff, to Chapel Hill, thru University to find address of  
 Dr. Donald and Jessie McEntyre (831 Shadybourn) but found  
 it impossible to find. Traffic in Chapel Hill as bad as  
 Mexico City - bumper to bumper. Continued to Durham, thence  
 to Raleigh Air Port where we camped. Rained all afternoon  
 and night.

Air Port, Raleigh, N. Carolina  
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Left Raleigh at 7:35 at mileage 24884.4. min Temp. 34°F  
 Trees just beyond  
 peak of color, leaves still on trees. Golden, yellows, reds, maroons.  
 So far the farther east from Lawrence the less advanced is the  
 season, probably by 2-3 weeks. Many long-needled pine in  
 area. First meadowlark in N. Carolina. Crow common  
 Eng sparrow & starling present but not much in birdlife otherwise