

402 Yorkshire Dr., Lawrence, Kansas

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Standard time now. Grackles first arrived 6:47 A.M. and alighted in top cottonwood tree. First large group of approx. 1000 passed by, some alighting in cottonwood tree and others already in tree left with passing flock keeping number in tree about 120 birds. Other small flocks of 30-60 birds totalling 500 passed by and flight ended at 6:52. All total there were approx 1600 birds observed this morning. No birds fed on lawns or used pond in back of house. This pond has been regularly used by 2-3 dozen birds every day for drinking and bathing which is about 90% more than in previous years. Day cloudy, no sun and prospects of rain. Tree from leafless to green and color maximum or slightly beyond