

Hot Spring Co.,
Arkansas
De Gray Lake State Park, Arkansas
March 26, 1983

Left 9:25 AM, 195.7. Birds in area. Swainson thrush, Carolina chickadee, crows, 1 common loon, slate-colored junco, no gulls, robin, 2 mockingbirds, 8 robin, 2 pied-billed grebe, meadowlark. Had breakfast at Lodge and called Chris and Steve. This is one of the most beautiful lakes with pine (Loblolly and short leaf pines and with many islands. Rained this AM and continuously. Left and drove to Arkadelphia where we had car serviced (oil, grease, filter, tires 60° pressure) and then S on Interstate toward Texarkana. Skies clearing since rain this A.M. Caddo River, opossum road kill, opossum rd kill, crow, 2 crows, Durdon turn off, Crow, crow, rest area, Okalona turn off. Clouds now rough cumulus because of SW wind. Nevada Co. at 231.8 mileage, crow, this is first day we have driven Burth with windows open. Crow, crow. Prescott turn off. 234.6 Hempstead Co. Emmet exit. meadowlark, 3 crows, crow. Hope turn-off. Cowbird. crow, 2 turkey vultures (MP 24), vultures partly close wings when soaring in high winds, turkey vulture. (MP 21), Fulton turn off. 268.3 Red River. sand banks. water low. west side bridge is Miller Co. Country now to S is virtually flat. manderville exit. m.p. 3. m.p. 1 at 284.5. Temperature at Texarkana 62°F. Complete census to Texarkana and to S. now S. mourning dove, turkey vulture, opossum road kill, mourning dove, 2 bluebirds, meadowlark 311.9 area of mounds, localized and 20-30 diameter and 3-4' high and gentle curve profile. Could be made by mammals. meadowlark, crow, crow, mourning dove. Fort Lyon, crow. First Louisiana heron at 314.7. major river and high. most deciduous trees in small leaf, red but full blossom and some with beginning green leaves. Dodridge. redwing, box turtle. 324.8 Louisiana line at 6:55. Ida, myra, opossum rd kill, crow, 3 grackles. 353.4 twilight & end census. Camped Shreveport at 8:50 at 373.7 at Kennedy Camp Grounds.

Caddo Co.,
Shreveport, Louisiana

March 27, 1983

Left camp 10.17 AM 373.7 Day clear, cool and windy. 2 barn swallows, redtail, 3 crows. 384.4 Texas State Line. Called Jay. Will send all letters to Fulton on Wednesday. Crow