

Bronzed cowbirds in pairs. 2 green jays, some feeding on *Tops* geriatric tubles. Golden-fronted woodpecker, hood runner, Anhinga flaps wings 3 or 4 times & then sails 20 feet and repeats wing beating again. Black-throated green warbler. Kiokadee flycatcher, least grebe, black-bellied tree duck, pied-billed grebe.

At 5:15 P.M. photo Leichtenstein oriole at top of nest after it had just emerged from construction of inner lining near base of nest. Another nest 4 feet away a used one but still in good condition. Much narrower than new nest. This is the nest the bronzed cowbird ♀ had visited several times today and had remained in the general area. The photo number is 830506-1

This evening at late twilight observed 12 pauragues in 2/10 mile of meadow road just road 5 of the trailer camping area. They first hunted the open area above the road and later alighted on the road. We approached to 40' with flashlight. Most birds in pairs. They have a complicated ball which is given on the ground. They jump up & down frequently and when they leave they generally return to the same area in the road.

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Morning doves and white-winged doves started to call at 6:30 A.M. (day cloudy). Chachalaca started at about 7:00 A.M. but it was not until 8:30-9:00 that the calls came in continuously.

