

Arrived Waconda Lake State Park at 744.4 at 8:00 P.M.

Waconda Lake State Park, Mitchell Co., Kansas
 Aug. 10, 1984 Sun up 6:50 A.M. by lake Temp 65°F

Left at 744.4. Camp was S of marina at point. Left at 9:40 A.M. Birds in area of camp.

10 killdeer per 1/10 lakeshore beach.

18 ring-billed gulls. (3 juveniles included)

Approx 8000 grackles (10% starling) flew E from 6:20 to 8:00 A.M. Some fed in field enroute. Both grackles and starling fed young.

pectoral sandpiper 1 per 1/10 mile shoreline

Bairds sandpiper 2 " " " "

barn swallow, groups 5-10 occasionally observed over water.

cliff swallows, less frequent than barn swallows.

1 meadowlark

3 E. kingbird

8 brown cowbirds

2 snowy heron

2 brown thrasher

4 3/4 grown ring-necked pheasants.

2 robins

bullfrog calling

2 mourning doves.

Left and at 748.8 at Granite Creek water low and beach profile showed 18 regular recessional lines. One debris pile 1 1/2 feet above high water line. 755.4 Osborne Co.

Bay E of here (2/10 mi), great blue heron was flying with curved neck until it crossed the highway at which time it straightened out and then after crossing recurved its neck. As it approached dead trees along edge of bay, it again stretched its neck out straight before landing.

The largest group of barn swallows along the road is 13 individuals. 781.9 striped skunk road kill on bridge.

at Gaylord. First sign of deer so far (white-tailed), 796.7

Kerwin. Red-headed woodpecker. 803.2 striped skunk.

road kill, 807.0 Glade now N 11:25. First whirl-wind

at Glade. 832.0 Harlan Co line and Nebraska. Lunch at

S side of causeway of Harlan Lake. at 837.5. Left at 1:25 P.M.

At west lake in emergent vegetation were 18 ring-necked gulls generally distributed. One great blue heron, 1 goldfinch.

wind from E producing white caps. 1 redwing blackbird

and 2 brown-headed cowbirds. 838.1 Republican River.