

35. Lark Sparrow

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36. American Goldfinch

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After getting to bed at 11:30 PM last night we got up this morning at 2 A.M. & headed west & then south for Texas. We drove through S.W. Mo., N.W. Ark., E. Okla., and down to Silsbee Texas which is in S.E. Texas. We arrived there at about 8 PM. We drove most of the day in rain. When I say we I mean Richard Nolf, Wm Reynolds and myself. We started on a two-week hunt for the Ivory-billed Woodpecker which has been reported in the Big Thicket area of S.E. Texas. We signed into a Motel for tonight in Silsbee, Tex. Weather generally cool but very warm and very humid here in Texas.

Monday, April 22, 1968

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| 1. Little Blue Heron | 6 |
| 2. Cattle Egret | 10 |
| 3. Yellow-crowned night Heron | 1 |
| 4. Turkey Vulture | |
| 5. Black Vulture | |
| 6. Red-shouldered Hawk | |
| 7. Solitary Sandpiper | |
| 8. Least Sandpiper | |
| 9. Rock Dove | |
| 10. Mourning Dove | |
| 11. Great Horned Owl | 1 |
| 12. Night Hawk | |
| 13. Chimney Swift | |
| 14. Ruby-throated Hummingbird | |
| 15. Pileated Woodpecker | 1 |
| 16. Red-bellied Woodpecker | |
| 17. Red-headed Woodpecker | |
| 18. E. Kingbird | |
| 19. Great-crested Flycatcher | |

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20. Acadian Flycatcher
21. Barn Swallow
22. Purple Martin
23. Blue Jay
24. Carolina Chickadee
25. Crow
26. Tufted Titmouse
27. Brown headed Nuthatch 6
28. Carolina Wren
29. Mockingbird
30. Eastern Bluebird
31. Blue gray gnatcatcher
32. Starling
33. White-eyed Vireo
34. Parula Warbler
35. House Sparrow
36. Redwing Blackbird
37. Orchard Oriole
38. Baltimore Oriole
39. Common Grackle
40. Brown headed Cowbird
41. Cardinal
42. Summer Tanager
43. Painted Bunting 3
44. Savannah Sparrow 1

All the birds were seen today in the Silsbee, Tex., Batson Oil field area and Saratoga Tex. areas. A Mrs. Geraldine Watson & Mrs. Maria Mitchell took us around these areas checking for birds and any rumors that we could get on the Ivory bill. Although we saw lots of birds my only good ones to me were the Painted Buntings and Brown headed Nuthatches. After supper in Silsbee we drove to Saratoga to visit with a Mr. Lance Rosier.

He is an old man living by himself who seems to be the Uncle Remus of the area. He seems to have a wealth of knowledge of all the area and claims to have seen several Ivory bills through out the years. The Big Thicket area covers millions of acres so it is understandable that the birds could be there and still escape notice. Much of the area is swamps. It was about midnight when we checked back into the Motel.

Tuesday, April 23, 1968

1. Green Heron
2. Cattle Egret. 1
3. Turkey Vulture
4. Black Vulture
5. Killdeer
6. Spotted Sandpiper
7. Mourning Dove
8. Chimney Swift
9. Belted Kingfisher
10. Red bellied Woodpecker
11. Red headed Woodpecker
12. Great crested flycatcher
13. Rough winged Swallow
14. Purple Martin
15. Blue Jay
16. Fish Crow 1
17. Carolina Chickadee
18. Tufted Titmouse
19. Mockingbird
20. Eastern Bluebird
21. Blue gray gnatcatcher
22. Water Pipit
23. Starling

Tuesday, April 23, 1968

33. yellow-throated Warbler
24. White-eyed Vireo
25. Parula Warbler
26. House Sparrow
27. Meadowlark
28. Cowbird
29. Cardinal
30. Orchard Oriole
31. Common Grackle
32. Summer Tanager

Clear & cool all A.M. Cloudy late P.M. Rich, Non and I spent all morning driving around to get maps for the area and permission to go onto privately owned lands. We then went to a landing on the "Nechee River". Although the "Nechee River" is at flood stage our plans are to float the River from this one landing to Eve Hale where the next bridge crosses the river. The float trip will cover about 50 to 60 miles. We are using two aluminum canoes to act as pontoons and for storage space. On the we built a platform of plywood 8' X 10'. We mounted an outboard motor on it to use only if needed. We had so much equipment we also rented a flat bottomed boat to tow with more equipment. It was so late when we finally had everything ready we decided to stay there for the night & shove off in the A.M. Rich made himself a self selected cook. Non & I didn't give him any preparation. We put our sleeping bags on deck & covered over with a heavy tarp. We had no lunch today and only a cold supper. Shortly after crawling into our sleeping bags we had a pretty good rain but because of the Tarp we did not get wet.

Wednesday, April 24, 1968

1. Anhinga	1
2. Great Blue Heron	1
3. Green Heron	3
4. Little Blue Heron	30
5. Snowy Egret	3
6. Turkey Vulture	50
7. Black Vulture	30
8. Red shouldered Hawk	1
9. Coopers Hawk	1
10. Mississippi Kite	2
11. Spotted Sandpiper	5
12. M. Dove	3
13. Horned Owl	1
14. Yellow billed Cuckoo	1
15. Chimney Swift	50
16. Belted Kingfisher	7
17. Pilateed Woodpecker	2
18. ~~Belted~~ Red bellied woodpecker	5
19. Eastern Kingbird	4
20. Great Crested fly catcher	10
21. Rough winged Swallow	50
22. Bank Swallow	5
23. Barn Swallow	6
24. Purple Martin	1
25. Crow	15
26. Carolina Wren	3
27. Eastern Bluebird	1
28. Blue gray gnatcatcher	5
29. Prothonotary Warbler	3
30. Myrtle Warbler	2
31. Yellow Throated Warbler	2
32. Yellow breasted Chat	1
33. White eyed Vireo	8
34. Red eyed Vireo	1

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| 35. Orchard Oriole | 1 |
| 36. Brown headed Cowbird | 4 |
| 37. Summer Tanager | 6 |
| 38. Cardinal | 25 |
| 39. American Goldfinch | 2 |

Arose this A.M. ^{5:30} at our starting point on the River. After a good breakfast of hot coffee, hot cakes & bacon we finally got under way at 9:10 AM and headed down river. At 12:08 Noon we stopped on a sand bar after making 7 1/2 miles. We lunch + birded around there untill 3:40 PM before taking off again. Down stream about half mile we heard 3 or 4 notes that sounded much like the Ivory-bill notes that is played on a record. It excited us enough that we went back to the sand bar where we planned on staying for the night + bird the area good tomorrow. The day was mostly clear + pretty warm. The mosquitoes are ~~terrible~~ terrible!

Thursday, April 25, 1968

1. Little Blue Heron
2. Common Egret
3. Turkey Vulture
4. Black Vulture
5. Red shouldered Hawk
6. Mississippi Kite 1
7. Spotted Sandpiper
8. Solitary Sandpiper 1
9. Horned Owl 1
10. Night hawk
11. Chimney Swift
12. Belted Kingfisher
13. Y. b. Cuckoo
14. Pileated woodpecker

Thursday, April 25, 1968

15. Red bellied Wood pecker
16. Downy Wood pecker
17. Eastern King Bird
18. Great Crested Fly catcher
19. Acadian Fly catcher
20. Rough winged Swallow
21. Barn Swallow
22. Purple Martin
23. Crow
24. Carolina Chickadee
25. Tufted Titmouse
26. Carolina Wren
27. Blue gray Gnatcatcher
28. Ruby crowned Kinglet
29. Cedar Waxwing
30. ~~Blue~~ White eyed Vireo
31. Red eyed Vireo
32. Prothonotary Warbler
33. Papula Warbler
34. Chestnut sided Warbler
35. Yellow throat
36. Yellow breasted Chat
37. Hooded Warbler
38. American Red start
39. Summer Tanager
40. Cardinal

Up at 5:30 am. Everything was wet and cold due to a heavy fog coming off of the river over us all night. White Rich prepared breakfast. He and I went back into the timber to check on anything that stirred. Biscuits, eggs, coffee, honey & grapefruit. Rich spilled honey all over himself. Don and I spent all morning in the timber along the river in the area where we had heard the P. Ivory Billed.

We saw and heard several Pileated's and found several large holes, some of which had been recently worked on. Finally at 1:08 P.M. we headed down river again. We kept up at a pretty good pace with our paddles until 6:40 P.M. when we stopped on a sand bar for the night. At this rate we are going it will take about 2 more days on the river. Now at 7:55^{PM} while Rich is cooking supper. Ron and I have built a fire and are trying to keep warm. We turned in to our sleeping bags about 11:30 P.M. The day was mostly clear & warm. The sun is hot.

Friday, April 26, 1968

1. Anhinga
2. Great Blue
3. Little Blue Heron
4. Snowy Egret
5. Yellow crown night heron
6. Turkey Vulture
7. Black Vulture
8. Red shouldered Hawk
9. Spotted Sand piper
10. Mourning Dove
11. ~~B.~~ Yellow billed Cuckoo
12. Barred Owl
13. Chimney Swift
14. Hummingbird
15. Belted Kingfisher
16. Y. S. Flicker
17. Pileated Woodpecker
18. Red bellied Woodpecker
19. Red headed Woodpecker
20. Hairy Woodpecker
21. Great Crested Flycatcher
22. Acadian Flycatcher

23. Tree Swallow
24. Rough wing Swallow
25. Crow
26. Black capped Chickadee
27. Carolina Chickadee
28. Wood Thrush
29. Blue gray gnatcatcher
30. White eyed Vireo
31. Red eyed Vireo
32. Yellow throated Vireo
33. Prothonotary Warbler
34. Parula Warbler
35. yellow throated Warbler
36. Yellow throat
37. Kentucky Warbler
38. yellow breasted Chat
39. American Red start
40. Common Grackle
41. Brown headed Cowbird
42. Cardinal
43. Summer Tanager

Up at 6 a.m. A pretty morning but still quite a bit of fog and dew. Breakfast was hot cakes, eggs and coffee. Shaved off at 8:15 a.m. Was rather hot + humid later in the day. Stopped for lunch 1:40 p.m. at that time ~~was~~ were over half way down.

Saturday, April 27, 1968

1. yellow Crowned Night Heron
2. Turkey Vulture
3. Spotted Sandpiper
4. Solitary Sandpiper
5. y. b. Cuckoo
6. Ruby throated Hummingbird

Saturday, April 27, 1968

7. Pileated Woodpecker
8. Hairy Woodpecker
9. Great Crested Flycatcher
10. Tree Swallow
11. Purple Martin
12. Blue Jay
13. Crow
14. Carolina Chickadee
15. Tufted Titmouse
16. Blue gray gnatcatcher
17. White-eyed Vireo
18. Red-eyed Vireo
19. Prothonotary Warbler
20. Parula Warbler
21. Kentucky Warbler
22. Yellow throat
23. American Redstart
24. Summer Tanager
25. Cardinal
26. Rose breasted Grosbeak

Up at 6 a.m. Last night was a miserable night. We tied up off shore because of flooded conditions. There was very little land in sight along shore of the river. We are now in the real low lands of the area. We had to do our cooking, sleeping and everything on board our 8' X 10' platform. All we had for breakfast was grape fruit juice + grape fruit chunks. We shoved off about 7 a.m. We reached the landing near the bridge about 10 a.m. much earlier than we expected. We had been moving faster along the river than we expected. After tearing down and loading our equipment which took near two hours we headed back for Silsbee and checked into the same

Motel room that we had used on Sun & Mon nights.

The bed felt so good & we were so tired out we showered & shaved and then lay down & slept for about 3 hours. After eating some supper we drove out to Saratoga, Texas & took some beer with us and visited until midnight with Lance Rosier. It was about 1 AM when we finally got to bed. After a damp, chilly morning the day cleared off and was pretty warm.

Sunday, April 28, 1968

1. Great Blue Heron
2. Rock Dove
3. Mourning Dove
4. Y. B. Cuckoo
5. Chimney Swift
6. Ruby Throated Hummingbird
7. Pileated Woodpecker
8. Red bellied Woodpecker
9. Red headed Woodpeckers
10. Eastern Kingbird
11. Great Crested Flycatcher
12. Trails flycatcher
13. Rough winged Swallow
14. Purple Martin
15. Blue Jay
16. Crow
17. ~~Black capped~~ Carolina Chickadee
18. Tufted Titmouse
19. Carolina Wren
20. Mockingbird
21. Catbird
22. Brown Thrasher
23. Wood Thrush

Sunday, April 28, 1968

24. Eastern Bluebird
25. Starling
26. Blue gray gnatcatcher
27. White eyed Vireo
28. Warbling Vireo
29. Prothonotary Warbler
30. Golden wing Warbler
31. Parula warbler
32. Yellow breasted Chat
33. House Sparrow
34. E. Meadowlark
35. Common Grackle
36. Cardinal
37. Indigo Bunting

Up at 5:30 A.M. Breakfast in town and then headed for Pine Island and Cobs Lake. This is supposed to be a real wild area with four kinds of poisonous snakes, cottonmouth, rattler, coral snake and ~~red back~~ ^{copper head}. Wild pigs, panther and alligators abound there. We got our gear loaded in two canoes & started out at 12 Noon. While packing we made the acquaintance of two quaint old people. They were Mr. & Mrs. Charley Swartz. They were both 80 years of age, both in perfect health & didn't look a bit over 65. The live in a shack on the Neches River. He fishes for a living. She was from England where she taught School while she was young and was a nurse during World War I. We saw our first Cottonmouth at 12:10 Noon & it was a pretty good sized one. The area of Pine Island & Cobs Lake is the most primitive & wildest looking area we have yet seen. It is like a page ^{out} of Conan Doyle's book 'The Lost World'. We are going to have to sleep on the

ground tonight. The wild Animals & Alligators do not worry me as much as the thought of a poisonous snake crawling into my sleeping bag with me. We tumbled in to our sleeping bags at 8:15 P.M. because it was very dark and the mosquitoes were terrible. We are expecting a long night.

Monday April 29, 1968

1. Great Blue Heron
2. Common Egret
3. Yellow crowned night heron
4. Wood Duck
5. Turkey Vulture
6. Red shouldered Hawk
7. American Coot
8. Spotted Sandpiper
9. Mourning Dove
10. Y. B. Cuckoo
11. Barred Owl
12. Chimney Swift
13. Chuck Wills Widow
14. Ruby throated Hummingbird
15. Belted Kingfisher
16. Pilated Woodpecker
17. Red bellied Woodpecker
18. Red headed Woodpecker
19. Eastern Kingbird
20. Great Crested Flycatcher
21. Barn Swallow
22. Purple Martin
23. Crow
24. Carolina Chickadee
25. Tufted Titmouse
26. Carolina Wren

Monday, April 29, 1968

27. Mockingbird
28. Catbird
29. Wood Thrush
30. Eastern Bluebird
31. Blue gray gnatcatcher
32. Loggerhead Shrike
33. White eyed Vireo
34. Yellow throated Vireo
35. Prothonotary Warbler
36. Parula Warbler
37. Yellow throat
38. Yellow breasted Chat
39. House Sparrow
40. Red wing Blackbird
41. Common Grackle
42. Brown headed Cowbird
43. Summer Tanager
44. Cardinal
45. Rose breasted Grosbeak
46. Indigo Bunting

Got up this morning at 7 A.M. and surprisingly except for some lightening + a light shower during the night we all slept good. The worst part of the night was that we had to keep covered up to protect us from the mosquitoes and it was pretty hot the earlier part of the night. We stayed on Pine Island + Cooks Lake until about 2:30 P.M. we then pulled out, loaded up + headed back to Silsbee. From there we drove on north to Wam B where we rented a screened in shelter in a State Park. We had to sleep on a concrete ~~floor~~ floor but we didn't have to worry about snakes or animals. They also had a building with modern toilets + showers with hot + cold running water. Clear + hot most of the day

Tuesday, April 30, 1968

1. Red necked Goose 1
2. Anhinga 1
3. Great Blue Heron
4. Green Heron
5. Little Blue Heron
6. Common Egret
7. Snowy Egret 1
8. American Bittern 1
9. Blue wing Teal 4
10. Wood Duck 2
11. Turkey Vulture
12. Black Vulture
13. Red shouldered Hawk
14. American Coot
15. Spotted Sand piper
16. Mourning Dove
17. Roadrunner 1
18. Chick wills Widow
19. Chimney Swift
20. Hummingbird
21. Belted Kingfisher
22. Hileated Woodpecker
23. Red bellied Woodpecker
24. Red headed Woodpecker
25. Hairy Woodpecker
26. Eastern King bird
27. Great crested fly catcher
28. Scissor tailed fly catcher
29. Acadian fly catcher
30. Wood Pewee
31. Rough winged Swallow
32. Barn Swallow
33. Purple Martin
34. Blue Jay

Tuesday, April 30, 1968

35. Crow
36. Carolina Chickadee
37. Tufted Titmouse
38. Carolina Wren
39. Mockingbird
40. Catbird
41. Wood thrush
42. Blue gray gnatcatcher
43. White-eyed Vireo
44. Red-eyed Vireo
45. Yellow-throated Vireo
46. Prothonotary Warbler
47. Parula Warbler
48. Yellow-throated Warbler
49. Pine Warbler
50. Kentucky Warbler
51. Yellow throat
52. Yellow-breasted Chat
53. Red-wing Blackbird
54. Common Grackle
55. Brown-headed Cowbird
56. Summer Tanager
57. Cardinal
58. Rose-breasted Grosbeak
59. Indigo Bunting
60. Orchard Oriole

Got up at 5:30 a.m. I showered + shaved and was down on the edge of the lake with my scope at 6:15 a.m. We birded there in the state park until 12 noon. We then headed back to the landing spot on the Neches River east of Spurger where we first started down the river. There we met Mr. John V. Nennia. He is the man who started all the excitement over the

Ivory billed Woodpecker a little over a year ago. He is an expert on Woodpeckers. He is about 50 yrs of age, received his degree in Ornithology at Florida State and has worked in this area over a year now for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and is now working for the National Geographic Society. He was interested enough in our findings that he wanted to go back with us to the area where we thought that we had heard the Ivory-bill. After looking it over good he said that it was one of the best looking areas that he had seen. He said that the habitat was ideal for the bird. Mr. Dennis had a small pup tent to sleep in while the rest of us slept in our bags on the box.

Wednesday - May 1, 1968

1. Great Blue Heron
2. Little Blue Heron
3. Snowy Egret
4. Turkey Vulture
5. Black Vulture
6. Red shouldered Hawk
7. Chimney Swift
8. Belted Kingfisher
9. Pileated Woodpecker
10. Red bellied Woodpecker
11. Downy Woodpecker
12. Eastern Kingbird
13. Great crested flycatcher
14. Acadian flycatcher
15. Rough winged Swallow
16. Crow
17. Tufted Titmouse
18. Carolina Wren

Wednesday, May 1, 1968

19. Catbird
20. Blue gray gnatcatcher
21. White-eyed Vireo
22. Red-eyed Vireo
23. Prothonotary Warbler
24. Parula Warbler
25. Hooded Warbler
26. Red start
27. Common Grackle
28. Cardinal

29. Indigo Bunting

~~29.~~ Got up 5:30 AM, Chilly & very damp with a heavy fog over the river. Ate breakfast & then bled until around noon. We left the boat and headed back to the landing. After getting all of our equipment aboard we headed north in the general direction of home. Rich and Don expect to spend all day tomorrow fishing at the Sam Rayburn Reservoir. We arrived there in time to fish for about 2 hours this evening. We ate our supper of snacks that we took on board boat.

Thursday, May 2, 1968

1. Great Blue Heron
2. Common Egret
3. Green Heron
4. Turkey Vultures
5. Black Vultures
6. Sparrow Hawk
7. Barred Owl
8. Mourning Dove
9. Chimney Swift
10. Belted Kingfisher

11. Pileated Woodpecker
12. Red bellied Woodpecker
13. Red headed Woodpecker
14. Noisy Woodpecker
15. Eastern King Bird
16. Scissor tailed flycatcher
17. Great Crested Flycatcher
18. Wood Pewee
19. Barn Swallow
20. Blue Jay
21. Crow
22. Carolina Chickadee
23. Tufted Titmouse
24. Brown headed Nuthatch
25. Mockingbird
26. Robin
27. Wood Thrush
28. Eastern Bluebird
29. Blue gray Gnatcatcher
30. Loggerhead Shrike
31. Starling
32. Red eyed Vireo
33. Black & White Vireo
34. Parula Warbler
35. Pine Warbler
36. House Sparrow
37. Eastern Meadowlark
38. Red wing Blackbird
39. Common Grackle
40. Brown headed Cowbird
41. Cardinal

Got up at 6:30 a.m. D.S.T. ate breakfast of tomatoes + Vienna sausage. Arrived at Barn Rayburn lake about 8:15 a.m. Fished till

about 3 P.M. Don & Rich had only fair luck fishing while I birded. We then headed north and east. We arrived at Tepahava, Ark at about 7:30 P.M. I called Pearl from there & told her that we were on our way home. ate my first decent meal in several days. After eating we drove to near Little Rock, Ark where we stopped at a Motel near midnight.

Today: May 3, 1968

1. Turkey Vulture
2. Black Vulture
3. Red tailed hawk
4. Bob White
5. Killdeer
6. Rock Dove
7. M. Dove
8. Chimney Swift
9. Red bellied Woodpecker
10. Noisy Woodpecker
11. Eastern King Bird
12. Scissor tailed Fly catcher
13. Great Crested Fly catcher
14. Horned Lark
15. Barn Swallow
16. Purple Martin
17. Blue Jay
18. Crow
19. Carolina Chickadee
20. Tufted Titmouse
21. White breasted Nuthatch
22. Mocking Bird
23. Brown Thrasher
24. Robin

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25. Eastern Bluebird
26. Cedar Waxwing
27. Loggerhead Shrike
28. Starling
29. Black & White Warbler
30. House Sparrow
31. Eastern Meadowlark
32. Red wing Blackbird
33. Common Grackle
34. Brown headed Cowbird
35. Summer Tanager
36. Cardinal
37. Blue Grosbeak
38. American Goldfinch
39. Chipping Sparrow

Ark

Southern Mo.

Ark

We got up this morning at about 7 AM DST & headed for Morrilton, Ark and Petit Jean Mountain where Mr + Mrs George Daniel lives. They are good friends of Rich Noffs parents. They have a beautiful home right on top of the mountain overlooking the Arkansas River Valley below. They have 160 acres of practically all scrub oak + pine. We picked up a third canoe then + headed for home about 11 AM. We finally arrived home about 11 PM, tired + disappointed but happy.

Saturday, May 4, 1968

1. Pied-billed Grebe	2	LC
2. Blue-wing Teal	30	LC
3. Shoveller	8	LC
4. American Coot	6	LC
5. Killdeer	3	LC

Saturday, May 4, 1968

6. Willet	6	LC
7. Lesser yellowlegs	3	LC
8. Rock Dove	3	d.t.
9. Mourning Dove	4	near whse
10. Chimney Swift	8	X
11. g. S. Flicker	1	KP
12. Redbellied Woodpecker	1	near whse
13. Redheaded Woodpecker	3	near whse
14. Eastern Kingbird	1	near KP
15. Horned Lark	6	LC
16. Tree Swallow	1	LC
17. Barn Swallow	4	LC
18. Purple Martin	3	X
19. Blue Jay	2	X
20. Chickadee, B.C.	2	LC
21. House Wren	2	X
22. Brown Thrasher	1	X
23. Robin	3	X
24. Loggerhead Shrike	2	near whse
25. Starling	5	X
26. House Sparrow	5	X
27. Eastern Meadowlark	4	LC-near whse
28. Western Meadowlark	1	near whse
29. Yellowheaded Blackbird	8	LC
30. Redwing Blackbird	6	LC
31. Baltimore Oriole	3	LC
32. Common Grackle	15	everywhere
33. Brown headed Cowbird	4	LC
34. Cardinal	5	everywhere
35. Nighthawk	5	near whse
36. American Goldfinch	15	near whse
37. Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Today was clear + nice. Except for a short ride this afternoon, I stayed in all day writing. Temperatures low 46° high 65°

Sunday May 5, 1968

1. Eared Grebe	4	SQ
2. Pied-billed Grebe	15	SQ
3. Great Blue Heron	3	SQ
4. Am. Bittern	3	SQ
5. Canada Goose	1	SQ
6. White-fronted Goose	1	SQ
7. Snow Goose	12	SQ
8. Blue Goose	8	SQ
9. Mallard	100	SQ
10. Gadwall	20	SQ
11. American Pintail	100	SQ
12. Green-wing Teal	30	SQ
13. Blue-wing Teal	1000	SQ
14. American Widgeon	10	SQ
15. Shoveller	1000	SQ
16. Lesser Scaup	10	SQ
17. Ruddy Duck	10	SQ
18. Wooded Merganser	1	SQ
19. Turkey Vulture	1	H.C.
20. Red-tailed Hawk	2	SQ - H.C.
21. Marsh Hawk	1	SQ
22. Peregrine Falcon	1	SQ
23. Sparrow Hawk	1	Hy - 59
24. Bob White	3	Hy - 59
25. Ring-necked Pheasant	3	SQ
26. Coy	10,000	SQ
27. Semi-palmated Plover	35	SQ
28. Piping Plover	4	SQ
29. Killdeer	4	SQ
30. American Golden Plover	2	SQ
31. Common Snipe	4	SQ
32. Spotted Sandpiper	5	SQ
33. Willet	3	SQ
34. Greater Yellowlegs	2	SQ

Sunday, May 5, 1968

35. Lesser yellowlegs	60	SA
36. Pectoral Sand piper	40	SA
37. Bairds Sand piper	8	SA
38. Long billed Dowitcher	2	SA
39. Stilt Sand piper	2	SA
40. Semipalmated Sand piper	75	SA
41. Western Sand piper	2	SA
42. Buff breasted Sand piper	1	SA
43. American Avocet	36	SA
44. Wilsons Phalarope	200	SA
45. Ring billed Gull	20	SA
46. Rock Dove	6	KP-AR
47. Mourning Dove	50	everywhere
48. Great horned Owl	1	SA
49. Night hawk	1	X
50. Chimney Swift	20	everywhere
51. Y. S. Flicker	3	KP-AR-Hy 59
52. Red bellied Woodpecker	2	KP-AR
53. Red headed Woodpecker	4	HC-SA
54. Downy Woodpecker	2	HC-SA
55. Eastern King bird	8	everywhere
56. Great Crested flycatcher	1	HC
57. ~~6~~ Eastern Phoebe	2	HC-SA
58. Horned Lark	18	AR
59. Rough wing Swallow	1	SA
60. Barn Swallow	6	everywhere
61. Purple Martin	8	X-AR
62. Blue Jay	10	everywhere
63. Crow	8	AR-SA
64. Black capped Chickadee	8	KP-HC-AR
65. Tufted Titmouse	3	KP-HC
66. White breasted Nuthatch	1	HC
67. House Wren	4	X-KP-AR
68. Mocking bird	2	AR

Sunday, May 5, 1968

69. Catbird	1	X
70. Brown Thrasher	15	everywhere
71. Robin	5	X-KP-AR
72. Eastern Bluebird	12	AR-Hy 59-HC
73. Shrike	5	AR-Hy 59
74. Starling	20	everywhere
75. Bell's Vireo	1	SA
76. Warbling Vireo	2	HC-SA
77. Tennessee Warbler	2	KP-HC
78. Parula Warbler	2	HC
79. Yellow Warbler	12	HC-SA
80. Yellowthroat	3	HC-SA
81. Yellow breasted Chat	2	HC-SA
82. American Redstart	3	HC
83. House Sparrow	10	X-KP-Hy 59
84. Eastern Meadowlark	15	AR-Hy 59
85. Red wing Blackbird	300	most/y SA
86. Orchard Oriole	2	X-AR
87. Baltimore Oriole	6	AR-HC-SA
88. Common Grackle	35	everywhere
89. Brown headed Cowbird	50	everywhere
90. Cardinal	20	everywhere
91. Indigo Bunting	1	AR
92. Phoebe	10	AR
93. American Goldfinch	100	everywhere
94. Rufous sided Towhee	1	HC
95. Savannah Sparrow	25	SA
96. Lark Sparrow	2	AR-Hy 59
97. Chipping Sparrow	2	KP-SA
98. Clay colored Sparrow	1	AR
99. Field Sparrow	4	HC
100. Harris Sparrow	2	SA
101. Swamp Sparrow	1	SA
102. Song Sparrow	1	SA

8:00 PM 1968

Got up this morning about 7 AM. By the time I could get away from home it was 9 AM. Pearl & I left together with a well filled food basket & headed for Squaw Creek by way of Amazona Road and Honey Creek. It was a beautiful day. Cool & clear. Not much wind until afternoon. Temperatures were low about 39° high about 67°. We ate our lunch at S. Cr. 1 P.M. During the afternoon we saw Harold Burgess, Dave Easterday Sr. & Bob, John & Julie Hamilton. We got home about 9 PM.

Monday, May 6, 1968

1. Red billed Grebe	1	0, ~~near water~~
2. Boh White	1	0
3. Killdeer	1	0
4. Rock Dove	5	KP - 0
5. Mourning Dove	12	everywhere
6. Night Hawk	2	X
7. Chimney Swift	10	X - KP
8. Y.S. Flicker	1	KP
9. Red bellied Woodpecker	1	Nw. bud
10. Downy Woodpecker	2	X - Nw. bud
11. Great crested Flycatcher	1	KP
12. Purple Martin	4	X
13. Blue Jay	4	KP - Nw. bud
14. Crow	2	KP
15. Black capped Chickadee	3	Nw. bud
16. Tufted Titmouse	3	KP - Nw. bud
17. White breasted Nuthatch	1	Nw. bud
18. House Wren	4	X - KP - bud
19. Catbird	1	KP
20. Brown Thrasher	2	KP
21. Robin	10	everywhere
22. Swainsons Thrush	1	Nw. bud

23. Loggerhead Shrike	1	0
24. Starling	10	everywhere
25. yellow throated Vireo	1	Nw. bvd
26. Tennessee Warbler	3	KP - Nw. bvd
27. Myrtle Warbler	2	Nw. bvd
28. House Sparrow	15	everywhere
29. Eastern Meadowlark	3	0
30. Red wing Blackbird	3	0
31. Common Grackle	25	everywhere
32. Summer Tanager	1	Nw. bvd
33. Cardinal	4	KP - Nw. bvd
34. Dickcissel	3	0
35. Rufous sided Towhee	1	Nw. bvd
36. Field Sparrow	1	0

Today was clear & nice. Temperatures were low about 49° high about 70°. This should be a good week for birds but our Mother's Day business will keep me in a lot.

Tuesday, May 7, 1968

1. Rock Dove	5	d.t.
2. Mourning Dove	4	KP - WLn
3. Chimney Swift	20	X - KP
4. G.S. Flicker	3	KP - WLn
5. Red bellied woodpecker	1	KP
6. Downy woodpecker	1	X
7. Purple Martin	5	KP - X
8. Blue Jay	4	KP - bvd
9. Crow	4	KP - X
10. House Wren	3	KP - X
11. Catbird	2	X
12. Robin	8	KP - bvd - X
13. Cedar Waxwing	15	KP - X
14. Starling	15	everywhere

15. Tennessee Warbler	3	but
16. House Sparrow	10	everywhere
17. Eastern Meadowlark	3	AP
18. Red wing Blackbird	5	AP
19. Common Grackle	50	everywhere
20. Brown headed Cowbird	3	KP-bird
21. Cardinal	5	KP-bird

Today was mostly cloudy, rainy + chilly am. The temperature went low about 52° high about 66°. I had my hair cut on my lunch hour today and went to the airport after flowers at gift time so I didn't get to do any real birding today.

Wednesday, May 8, 1968

1. Rock Dove		KP
2. Mourning Dove	3	KP
3. Chimney Swift	8	x - KP
4. Eastern Kingbird	1	X
5. Purple Martin	3	X
6. House Wren	1	X
7. Robin	8	x - KP
8. Cedar Waxwing	3	KP
9. Starling	5	Whe
10. Tennessee Warbler	3	KP-bird
11. House Sparrow	10	x - KP - Whe
12. Crow	2	KP
13. Common Grackle	10	x - KP
14. Cardinal	3	KP - Whe
15. Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Partly cloudy + nice. Temp. low 41° high 79°

Thursday May 9, 1968

1. Sparrow Hawk	1	o
2. Boh White	3	o

3. Rock Dove	3	KP
4. Mourning Dove	35	o
5. Chimney Swift	40	everywhere
6. Red headed Woodpecker	4	o
7. Eastern Kingbird	7	o
8. Barn Swallow	15	o
9. Purple Martin	4	X
10. Blue Jay	4	KP-o
11. Black capped Chickadee	3	KP
12. Tufted Titmouse	2	KP
13. House Wren	2	X
14. Mockingbird	1	o
15. Brown Thrasher	2	X-o
16. Robin	25	everywhere
17. Loggerhead Shrike	7	o
18. Starling	15	everywhere
19. Tennessee Warbler	4	KP-bird
20. Starling	10	everywhere
21. E. Meadowlark	20	o
22. W. Meadowlark	3	o
23. Red wing Blackbird	20	o
24. Baltimore Oriole	1	o
25. Common Grackle	40	everywhere
26. Cardinal	6	everywhere
27. Rosebreasted Grosbeak	1	bird
28. Flicker	5	o

Clear & nice. Temperatures low 44° high 67°
 Busy this week with Mother's day business.

Friday, May 10, 1968

1. Rock Dove	2	KP
2. Mourning Dove	4	KP-whse
3. ~~Red~~ Night hawk	1	X
4. ~~Chimney~~ Chimney Swift	10	everywhere

Friday, May 10, 1968

5. Red bellied Woodpecker	1	Nw. bvd
6. Purple Martin	2	X
7. Blue Jay	3	Nw. bvd
8. Black capped Chickadee	3	Nw. bvd
9. Tufted Titmouse	2	Nw. bvd
10. House Wren	3	X - bvd
11. Carolina Wren	1	Nw. bvd
12. Brown Thrasher	2	KP - Nw bvd
13. Robin	15	everywhere
14. Swainson's Thrush	3	Nw bvd
15. Starling	15	everywhere
16. Warbling Vireo	1	Nw bvd
17. Tennessee Warbler	10	KP - Nw. bvd
18. Nashville Warbler	3	Nw. bvd
19. Orange crowned Warbler	1	Nw. bvd
20. Black poll	1	Nw bvd
21. Black burnian Warbler	1	Nw. bvd
22. House Sparrow	10	everywhere
23. Meadowlark	1	near whse
24. Orchard Oriole	2	X
25. Common Grackle	15	everywhere
26. Cardinal	4	KP - Nw bvd
27. Rufous-sided Towhee	1	Nw bvd
28. Chipping Sparrow	1	X
29. Baltimore Oriole	1	Nw. bvd.

clear & nice. Temperature low about 50° high about 69°

Saturday, May 11, 1968

1. Red-billed Grebe	1	~~0~~ 0
2. Blue wing Teal	6	0
3. Black Tern	3	Wtn
4. Rock Dove	5	KP
5. Mourning Dove	6	everywhere
6. ~~Red~~ Night-hawk	1	X

Saturday, May 11, 1968

7. Chimney Swift	15	everywhere
8. Red bellied woodpecker	1	Nw. bvd
9. Hairy Woodpecker	1	Nw. bvd
10. Eastern Kingbird	15	everywhere
11. Great Crested flycatcher	1	Nw. bvd
12. Barn Swallow	1	o
13. Purple Martin	3	X
14. Blue Jay	5	everywhere
15. Black capped Chickadee	3	Nw. bvd
16. Tufted Titmouse	1	Nw. bvd
17. House Wren	1	X
18. Mockingbird	1	o
19. Brown Thrasher	3	X - Nw. bvd
20. Robin	15	everywhere
21. Eastern Bluebird	1	o
22. Gray checked Thrush	1	Nw. bvd
23. Loggerhead Shrike	1	o
24. Starling	25	everywhere
25. Red eyed Vireo	1	Nw. bvd
26. Warbling Vireo	2	KP - Nw. bvd
27. Tennessee Warbler	15	KP - Nw. bvd
28. Nashville Warbler	3	Nw. bvd
29. Blackpoll Warbler	3	Nw. bvd
30. House Sparrow	20	everywhere
31. Eastern Meadowlark	5	o
32. Western Meadowlark	2	o
33. Red wing Blackbird	6	o
34. Common Grackle	18	everywhere
35. Baltimore Oriole	2	Nw. bvd
36. Summer Tanager	1	Nw. bvd
37. Cardinal	8	~~every~~ everywhere
38. Indigo Bunting	1	Nw. bvd
39. Chickadee	3	o
40. American Goldfinch	6	KP

41. Rufous sided Towhee 1 Nw. brd
42. Field Sparrow 1 0

Today was a pretty day but I had to work all day. I did get away on my noon hour and again late this evening for a few minutes. Temperatures were low about 48° high about 60°

Sunday, May 12, 1968

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|--------------------------|------|------------|
| 1. Eared Grebe | 3 | SA |
| 2. Pied billed Grebe | 15 | SA |
| 3. White Pelican | 5 | SA |
| 4. Green Heron | 1 | SA |
| 5. American Bittern | 2 | SA |
| 6. Snow Goose | 20 | SA |
| 7. Blue Goose | 18 | SA |
| 8. Mallard | 150 | SA |
| 9. Gadwall | 75 | SA |
| 10. American Pintail | 25 | SA |
| 11. Green winged Teal | 75 | SA |
| 12. Blue Winged Teal | 300 | SA |
| 13. American Widgeon | 25 | SA |
| 14. Shoveller | 350 | SA |
| 15. Wood Duck | 2 | near HC |
| 16. Hooded Merganser | 1 | SA |
| 17. Turkey Vulture | 10 | HC |
| 18. Red tailed hawk | 5 | everywhere |
| 19. Broadwinged Hawk | 2 | KP - HC |
| 20. Sparrow Hawk | 1 | Hy. 59 |
| 21. Bob White | 3 | SA - 0 |
| 22. Ring necked Pheasant | 8 | SA |
| 23. King Rail | 1 | SA |
| 24. Virginia Rail | 7 | SA |
| 25. Sora Rail | 8 | SA |
| 26. Coot | 1300 | SA |

Sunday, May 12, 1968

27. Semipalmated Plover	150	SQ
28. Killdeer	8	SQ
29. American Golden Plover	1	SQ
30. Black bellied Plover	30	SQ
31. Common Scribe	1	SQ
32. Spotted Sandpiper	1	SQ
33. Willet	2	SQ
34. Greater Yellowlegs	3	SQ
35. Lesser Yellowlegs	18	SQ
36. Pectoral Sandpiper	100	SQ
37. White-rumped Sandpiper	50	SQ
38. Least Sandpiper	8	SQ
39. Dunlin	1	SQ
40. Long-billed Dowitcher	40	SQ
41. Sift Sandpiper	39	SQ
42. Semipalmated Sandpiper	150	SQ
43. Western Sandpiper	3	SQ
44. Hudsonian Godwit	4	SQ
45. Sanderling	3	SQ
46. Avocet	4	SQ
47. Wilson's Phalarope	400	SQ
48. Ring-billed Gull	15	SQ
49. Black Turn	250	SQ
50. Rock Dove	10	everywhere
51. Mourning Dove	40	everywhere
52. Great Horned Owl	1	SQ
53. Barred Owl	1	SQ
54. Chuck-wills-widow	1	River Road
55. Whip-poor-will	3	River Road
56. Chimney Swift	20	everywhere
57. Hummingbird	4	KP-HC-SQ
58. V.S. Flicker	3	KP-SQ
59. Red-bellied Woodpecker	10	everywhere
60. Red-headed Woodpecker	30	everywhere

Sunday, May 12, 1968

61. Hairy Woodpecker	1	KP
62. Downy Woodpecker	3	KP-SQ
63. Eastern Kingbird	35	everywhere
64. Great crested flycatcher	2	KP-HC
65. Eastern Phoebe	3	O-AR-SQ
66. Least flycatcher	1	HC
67. Horned Lark	6	AR-SQ
68. Tree Swallow	2	SQ
69. Bank Swallow	20	SQ
70. Rough winged Swallow	2	HC
71. Barn Swallow	50	everywhere
72. Purple Martin	3	X
73. Blue Jay	15	everywhere
74. Crow	5	everywhere
75. Black capped Chickadee	15	everywhere
76. Tufted Titmouse	15	everywhere
77. White breasted Nuthatch	3	KP
78. House Wren	6	X-KP-HC
79. Carolina Wren	1	KP
80. Long billed Marsh Wren	3	SQ
81. Mockingbird	2	O
82. Catbird	3	KP-SQ
83. Brown Thrasher	20	everywhere
84. Robin	30	everywhere
85. Woodthrush	2	KP-HC
86. Swainson Thrush	10	everywhere
87. Graycheeked Thrush	1	KP
88. Eastern Bluebird	3	O-AR
89. Blue-gray gnatcatcher	4	KP-HC
90. Cedar Waxwing	10	KP
91. Loggerhead Shrike	9	O-AR-Hy59
92. Starling	50	everywhere
93. Bella Vireo	2	HC-SQ
94. Red eyed Vireo	2	HC

Sunday, May 12, 1968

95. Warbling Vireo	4	KP-HC-SQ
96. Tennessee Warbler	50	everywhere
97. Nashville Warbler	5	KP
98. Parula Warbler	5	KP-HC
99. Yellow Warbler	25	KP-HC-SQ
100. Cape May Warbler	1	KP
101. Myrtle Warbler	5	KP
102. Black-throated Green Warbler		KP
103. Cerulean Warbler	1	HC
104. Black-poll Warbler	1	KP
105. Kentucky Warbler	2	KP
106. Yellowthroat	8	KP-HC-SQ
107. Yellow-breasted Chat	1	HC
108. American Redstart	3	HC
109. House Sparrow	40	everywhere
110. Eastern Meadowlark	20	everywhere
111. Western Meadowlark	3	0
112. Red-wing Blackbird	75	everywhere
113. Orchard Oriole	6	0-SQ
114. Baltimore Oriole	15	0-AR-HC-SQ
115. Common Grackle	60	everywhere
116. Brown-headed Cowbird	30	everywhere
117. Summer Tanager	2	KP
118. Cardinal	25	everywhere
119. Rose-breasted Grosbeak	3	KP
120. Blue Grosbeak	1	0
121. Indigo Bunting	15	everywhere
122. Kingfisher	25	0-AR-SQ
123. American Goldfinch	35	everywhere
124. Rufous-sided Towhee	3	KP-HC
125. Savannah Sparrow	4	SQ
126. Chipping Sparrow	1	X
127. Field Sparrow	4	KP-HC
128. Harris Sparrow	2	SQ

129. Lincoln's Sparrow 4

KP

Today was one of the most wonderful birding days I have ever seen. I bided 6:30 am till 9:30 by myself at Krug Park. I then spent half an hour eating breakfast then Pearl & I bided the rest of the day together until 10 PM. We bided near Chastiel 10 PM & then to Square Creek via Amazonia Road & Honey Creek. The day was clear & nice. Temperatures low 38° high 76°

Monday, May 13, 1968

1. Broad-winged Hawk	1	KP
2. Rock Plover	4	KP
3. Mourning Dove	6	KP - where - X
4. Night Hawk	1	X
5. Chimney Swift	15	X
6. Y. S. Flicker	1	KP
7. Red bellied Woodpecker	2	Nw. bud
8. Red headed Woodpecker	1	Nw. bud
9. Downy Woodpecker	3	X - Nw. bud
10. E. King bird	3	KP - where
11. Great Crested flycatcher	1	Nw. bud
12. Least flycatcher	1	Nw. bud
13. Barn Swallow	1	where
14. Purple Martin	4	X
15. Blue Jay	4	KP - Nw. bud
16. Crow	10	KP - oh X
17. Black capped Chickadee	4	KP - Nw. bud
18. Tufted Titmouse	3	KP - Nw. bud
19. House Wren	3	X - Nw. bud
20. Catbird	2	Nw. bud
21. Brown Thrasher	4	KP Nw. bud
22. Robin	15	everywhere
23. Swainson's Thrush	5	KP - Nw. bud

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24. Starling	20	everywhere
25. Eastern Meadowlark	1	Whse
26. Baltimore Oriole	1	X
27. Common Grackle	20	everywhere
28. Brown headed Cowbird	5	KP- Whse
29. Bell's Vireo	1	X
30. Tennessee Warbler	10	KP- NW. bud
31. Blackpoll	1	KP
32. Cardinal	4	KP- NW. bud
33. House Sparrow	15	everywhere
34. American Goldfinch	1	NW. bud
35. Rufous sided Towhee	1	NW. bud
36. Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Today was partly cloudy & nice. The temperatures were low about 50° High about 82°

Tuesday, May 14, 1968

1. Blue winged Teal	5	~~everywhere~~ °
2. Bob White	3	°
3. Lesser yellow legs	2	°
4. Wilson's Phalarope	6	°
5. Rock Dove	7	KP- d. t.
6. Mourning Dove	15	everywhere
7. Nighthawk	5	X - d. t.
8. Chimney Swift	15	everywhere
9. Red headed Woodpecker	2	AR - °
10. Y. S. Flicker	1	X
11. F. Kingbird	15	everywhere
12. Horned Lark	3	AR
13. Barn Swallow	3	AR
14. Purple Martin	4	X
15. Crow	2	KP
16. House Wren	3	X- NW. bud
17. Catbird	1	X

Tuesday, May 14, 1968

18. Brown Thrasher	4	x - o
19. Robin	18	everywhere
20. Loggerhead Shrike	4	o - AR
21. Starling	25	everywhere
22. Tennessee Warbler	15	KP - bud
23. Yellow throat	1	AR
24. House Sparrow	15	everywhere
25. Eastern Meadowlark	10	o - AR
26. Western Meadowlark	1	o
27. Red wing Blackbird	18	o - AR
28. Baltimore Oriole	3	AR
29. Common Grackle	40	everywhere
30. Brown headed Cowbird	10	everywhere
31. Cardinal	10	everywhere
32. Indigo Bunting	7	AR
33. Chickadee	15	o - AR
34. Chipping Sparrow	1	x
35. Field Sparrow	1	o
36. White crowned Sparrow	1	AR

This was a nice day even though a bit too warm for me. Temperatures low about 60° high about 85° I didn't have transportation at noon so I didn't go out. After mowing our lawn this evening & a bite to eat, Pearl & I took an hour or more drive.

Wednesday, May 15, 1968

1. Blue wing teal	2	o
2. Bob White	1	o
3. Rock Dove	8	KP
4. Mourning Dove	15	everywhere
5. Chimney Swift	20	everywhere
6. Y. S. Flicker	1	x
7. Red-headed Woodpecker	2	o
8. Downy Woodpecker	1	x

Wednesday, May 15, 1968

9. Eastern King bird	10	everywhere
10. Great Crested Flycatcher	1	Nw. bud
11. Barn Swallow	2	o
12. Purple Martin	3	X
13. Blue Jay	3	KP-Nw. bud
14. Crow	1	KP
15. Tufted Titmouse	1	KP
16. House Wren	4	X-Nw. bud
17. Mockingbird	1	o
18. Catbird	2	X-KP
19. Brown Thrasher	4	X-KP-Nw. bud
20. Robin	15	everywhere
21. Swainson's Thrush	2	KP-Nw. bud
22. Loggerhead Shrike	1	o
23. Starling	30	everywhere
24. Warbling Vireo	1	KP
25. Tennessee Warbler	4	KP-Nw. bud
26. House Sparrow	12	everywhere
27. Eastern Meadowlark	4	o
28. Red wing Blackbird	5	o
29. Common Grackle	30	everywhere
30. Summer Tanager	2	Nw. bud
31. Cardinal	5	KP-Nw. bud
32. Chickadee	4	o
33. Rufous sided Towhee	1	Nw. bud
34. Bell's Vireo	1	X

Today was clear & warm. Temp. low 61° high 88°

Thursday, May 16, 1968

1. Blue winged Teal	1	o
2. Broadwinged Hawk	1	Nw. bud
3. Bob White	2	o
4. Killdeer	1	o
5. Lesser yellowlegs	1	o

Thursday, May 16, 1968

6. Wilson's Phalarope	1	o
7. Rock Dove	20	KP - o
8. Mourning Dove	10	KP - o
9. Chimney Swift	15	X - KP - o
10. Red bellied Woodpecker	2	Nw. bud
11. Red headed Woodpecker	7	o
12. Hairy Woodpecker	1	Nw. bud
13. Downy Woodpecker	1	o
14. Eastern King bird	15	everywhere
15. Great Crested flycatcher	2	KP - Nw. bud
16. Horned Lark	2	o
17. Barn Swallow	6	o
18. Purple Martin	8	X
19. Blue Jay	5	X - KP - Nw. bud - o
20. Crow	2	KP
21. Black capped Chickadee	6	Nw. bud
22. Tufted Titmouse	3	KP - Nw. bud
23. House Wren	4	X - Nw. bud
24. Mockingbird	5	o
25. Catbird	1	bud
26. Brown Thrasher	4	X - KP - Nw. bud
27. Robin	15	everywhere
28. Swainson's Thrush	2	Nw. bud
29. Loggerhead Shrike	5	o
30. Eastern Bluebird	4	o
31. Starling	25	everywhere
32. Bell's Vireo	1	o
33. Red eyed Vireo	2	Nw. bud
34. Black & White Warbler	1	Nw. bud
35. Tennessee Warbler	3	KP - Nw. bud
36. Yellow Warbler	1	Nw. bud
37. Black poll Warbler	1	Nw. bud
38. Yellow throat	1	o
39. Red start	1	Nw. bud

40. Eastern Meadowlark	8	0
41. Western Meadowlark	6	0
42. Red wing Blackbird	12	0
43. Baltimore Oriole	1	KP
44. Common Grackle	25	everywhere
45. Brown Headed Cowbird	6	bvd - 0
46. House Sparrow	12	everywhere
47. Cardinal	8	everywhere
48. Indigo Bunting	2	Nw. bvd
49. Flicker	15	0
50. Rufous sided Towhee	2	Nw. bvd
51. Lark Sparrow	1	0
52. Grasshopper Sparrow	1	0
53. Chipping Sparrow	1	X
54. Field Sparrow	1	0
55. Night-hawk	1	X

Today was clear & nice. The temperatures were low about 50° high about 70°

Friday, May 17, 1968

1. Green Heron	1	KP
2. Rock Plover	6	KP - 0
3. Mourning Plover	16	everywhere
4. Chimney Swift	10	X - where
5. Night hawk	1	X
6. Redbellied Woodpecker	2	Nw. bvd
7. Red leaved Woodpecker	3	0
8. Hairy Woodpecker	1	J. L. H.
9. Downy Woodpecker	2	Nw. bvd
10. E. King bird	25	everywhere
11. Crested Flycatcher	4	KP - Nw. bvd
12. Barn Swallow	5	0
13. Purple Martin	2	X
14. Blue Jay	6	KP - Nw. bvd

Friday May 17, 1968

15. Crow	1	J. L. H.
16. Black capped Chickadee	10	KP-Nw. bud
17. Tufted Titmouse	3	KP-Nw. bud
18. White breasted Nuthatch	1	Nw. bud
19. House Wren	6	X-KP-Nw. bud
20. Catbird	2	Nw. bud
21. Robin	15	everywhere
22. Swainson's Thrush	3	Nw. bud
23. Gray cheeked Thrush	1	Nw. bud
24. Starling	15	everywhere
25. Warbling Vireo	1	KP
26. Tennessee Warbler	6	KP-Nw. bud
27. Chestnut sided Warbler	1	Nw. bud
28. Black poll	3	Nw. bud
29. American Red start	1	Nw. bud
30. House Sparrow	12	everywhere
31. Eastern Meadowlark	6	o - J. L. H.
32. Western Meadowlark	1	o
33. Red wing Blackbird	10	o
34. Orchard Oriole	1	o
35. Baltimore Oriole	1	o
36. Common Grackle	30	everywhere
37. Summer Tanager	1	Nw. bud
38. Cardinal	5	KP-Nw. bud
39. Indigo Bunting	2	o
40. American Goldfinch	3	KP
41. Chickadee	10	JLH - o
42. Rufous sided Towhee	1	Nw. bud
43. Chipping Sparrow	1	X
44. Field Sparrow	1	J. L. H.

Today was clear & cool. Temperatures were low about 49° high about 76°. Tomorrow & Sunday we are holding our Spring State Audubon meeting in St Joe & Senaw Creek. This evening Pearl & I went out to John L. Hamiltons for the evening.

Saturday, May 18, 1968

1. Eared Grebe	3	SQ
2. ~~Pied~~ White Pelican	24	SQ
3. Least Bittern	2	SQ
4. American Bittern	7	SQ
5. Canada Goose		SQ
6. Snow Goose	18	SQ
7. Blue Goose	14	SQ
8. Mallard	60	SQ
9. Gadwall	27	SQ
10. Pintail	21	SQ
11. Green wing teal	18	SQ
12. Blue wing teal	50	SQ
13. American Widgeon	2	SQ
14. Shoveller	150	SQ
15. Turkey Vulture	~~13~~ 3	KP-HC-SQ
16. Red tailed Hawk	1	HC
17. Boh White	5	AR-SQ
18. Ring necked Pheasant	5	SQ
19. King Rail	1	SQ
20. Virginia Rail	10	SQ
21. Sora Rail	8	SQ
22. American Coot	250	SQ
23. Semipalmated Plover	18	SQ
24. Killdeer	6	SQ
25. American Golden Plover	1	SQ
26. Black bellied Plover	6	SQ
27. Spotted Sandpiper	1	SQ
28. Greater Yellowlegs	1	SQ
29. Lesser Yellowlegs	30	SQ
30. Pectoral Sandpiper	200	SQ
31. White rumped Sandpiper	500	SQ
32. Bairds Sandpiper	2	SQ
33. Dunlin	75	SQ
34. Short billed Dowitcher	8	SQ

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35. Stilt Sandpiper	350	SA
36. Semipalmated Sandpiper	500	SA
37. Marbled Godwit	4	SA
38. Hudsonian Godwit	10	SA
39. Wilsons Phalarope	300	SA
40. Northern Phalarope	5	SA
41. Lesser Scaup	1 ✓	SA
42. Franklin's Gull	8	SA
43. Black Tern	100	SA
44. Rock Dove	12	everywhere
45. Mourning Dove	40	everywhere
46. Night Hawk	1	X
47. Chimney Swift	20	everywhere
48. Rubythroated Hummingbird	3	KP-HC-SA
49. yellow shafted Flicker	1	KP
50. Red bellied Woodpecker	2	KP-HC
51. Red headed Woodpecker	10	everywhere
52. Downy Woodpecker	3	KP-AR-SA
53. Eastern King bird	40	everywhere
54. Great crested Flycatcher	12	everywhere
55. Eastern Phoebe	3	KP-HC-SA
56. Wood Pewee	4	KP
57. Horned Lark	4	AR
58. Bank Swallow	150	SA
59. Rough winged Swallow	15	HC-SA
60. Barn Swallow	40	everywhere
61. Purple Martin	3	X-KP
62. Blue Jay	20	everywhere
63. Crow	3	KP-HC
64. Black capped Chickadee	18	everywhere
65. Tufted Titmouse	6	everywhere
66. House Wren	6	KP-X-AR
67. Carolina Wren	2	KP-HC
68. Long Billed Marsh Wren	2	SA

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69. Catbird	8	everywhere
70. Brown Thrasher	4	everywhere
71. Robin	20	everywhere
72. Wood Thrush	3	KP-Nw.bvd
73. Swainson's Thrush	15	everywhere
74. Gray Cheeked Thrush	2	KP-SA
75. Eastern Bluebird	10	AR-HC-SA
76. Blue Gray Gnatcatcher	4	KP-HC
77. Cedar Waxwing	1	KP
78. Loggerhead Shrike	6	AR-Near HC
79. Starling	18	everywhere
80. Red-eyed Vireo	4	KP-Nw.bvd-HC
81. Solitary Vireo	1	KP
82. Yellowthroated Vireo	1	KP
83. Black & white Warbler	2	Nw.bvd
84. Tennessee Warbler	10	everywhere
85. Nashville Warbler	4	KP-Nw.bvd
86. Parula Warbler	5	KP-Nw.bvd
87. Yellow Warbler	15	KP-HC-SA
88. Magnolia Warbler	2	Nw.bvd
89. Chestnut-sided Warbler	3	KP-Nw.bvd
90. Blackpoll	4	KP-Nw.bvd
91. Kentucky Warbler	5	KP-HC
92. Mourning Warbler	1	Nw.bvd ~~HC~~
93. Yellowthroat	8	HC-SA
94. American Redstart	3	HC
95. House Sparrow	40	everywhere
96. Eastern Meadowlark	10	everywhere
97. Redwing Blackbird	200	mostly SA
98. Orchard Oriole	75	mostly SA
99. Baltimore Oriole	60	mostly SA
100. Common Grackle	60	everywhere
101. Brown headed Cowbird	10	everywhere
102. Cardinal	18	everywhere

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103. Rose breasted Grosbeak	10	KP. NW. bid. HG. SQ
104. Blue Grosbeak	1	Hy 59
105. Indigo Bunting	15	mostly SQ
106. Dickcissel	30	Hy 59 - SQ. AP
107. American Goldfinch	35	everywhere
108. Rufous sided Towhee	3	NW bid. HC
109. Savannah Sparrow	4	SQ
110. Sharp tailed Sparrow	1	SQ
111. Chipping Sparrow	1	X
112. Field Sparrow	3	KP - HC

Got up this morning 6 AM. Birded till 11 AM. with Hugh Sprague. Then Pearl + I drove to Squaw Creek by way of Amazonia Road and Honey Creek, arriving at Squaw Creek about 1:20 PM. We stayed there until about 8 P.M. + then headed for home. This week end we are having our Spring State Audubon meeting in northwest Missouri and John Hamilton, David Easterle, Esther O'Connor and I are responsible and appointed to take care of all arrangements. John Hamilton has most of the work. There were probably about 50 people at the refuge this afternoon. Some from K.C., St. Louis, Trenton, Mo., Kansas, Maryville, and St. Joe. Harold Burgess did a wonderful job of having the refuge in good shape. The weather could have been better. Partly cloudy, windy + pretty darned chilly, especially when wading in the mud and water up over my knees. Temp low 48° high 53°

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1. Bared Goosel	8	SQ
2. White Pelican	24	SQ
3. Great Blue Heron	5	SQ
4. Green Heron	1	KP
5. Least Bittern	2	SQ

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6. American Bittern	1	SQ
7. Canada Goose	1	SQ
8. Snow Goose	20	SQ
9. Blue Goose	12	SQ
10. Mallard	30	SQ
11. Gadwall	30	SQ
12. American Pintail	15	SQ
13. Green wing teal	35	SQ
14. Blue wing teal	100	SQ
15. American Widgeon	4	SQ
16. Shoveller	200	SQ
17. Wood Duck	2	HC
18. Ruddy Duck	8	SQ
19. Turkey Vulture	5	HC
20. Red tailed Hawk	3	HC-SQ
21. Sparrow Hawk	1	Hy 59
22. Bob White	3	HC-SQ
23. Ring necked Pheasant	4	SQ
24. Virginia Rail	25	SQ
25. Sora Rail	25	SQ
26. American Coot	150	SQ
27. Semipalmated Plover	20	SQ
28. Killdeer	4	SQ
29. Black bellied Plover	20	SQ
30. Ruddy Turnstone	11	SQ
31. Spotted Sandpiper	2	SQ
32. Lesser Yellow legs	15	SQ
33. Pectoral Sandpiper	400	SQ
34. White rumped Sandpiper	500	SQ
35. Bairds Sandpiper	6	SQ
36. Least Sandpiper	1	SQ
37. Murrelin	20	SQ
38. Short billed Dowitcher	28	SQ
39. Silt Sandpiper	150	SQ

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40. Semipalmated Sand piper	500	SA
41. Western Sand piper	1	SA
42. Marbled Godwit	8	SA
43. Hudsonian Godwit	1	SA
44. Sanderling	30	SA
45. Wilsons Phalarope	200	SA
46. Northern Phalarope	40	(82 total count by everyone) SA
47. Herring Gull	1	SA
48. Ring Billed Gull	4	SA
49. Franklins Gull	100	SA
50. Black Tern	75	SA
51. Rock Plover	10	KP-AR
52. Mourning Dove	60	everywhere
53. Barred Owl	1	SA
54. Chimney Swift	15	everywhere
55. Ruby Throated Hummingbird	1	KP
56. Belted Kingfisher	1	KP
57. Y.S. Flicker	3	KP-HC-SA
58. Red bellied Woodpecker	2	KP-SA
59. Red headed Woodpecker	8	everywhere
60. Hairy Woodpecker	1	HC
61. Downy Woodpecker	3	KP-SA
62. Eastern Kingbird	35	everywhere
63. Great crested flycatcher	8	everywhere
64. Least Flycatcher	4	everywhere
65. Tree Swallow	3	SA
66. Bank Swallow	300	SA
67. Rough winged Swallow	15	HC
68. Barn Swallow	60	everywhere
69. Cliff Swallow	4	SA
70. Purple Martin	8	X-KP-SA
71. Blue Jay	8	everywhere
72. Crow	4	KP-HC
73. Black capped Chickadee	12	everywhere

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74. Tufted Titmouse	4	KP-HC
75. Whitebreasted Nuthatch	2	KP
76. House Wren	6	everywhere
77. Long billed Marsh Wren	7	SQ
78. Catbird	6	everywhere
79. Brown Thrasher	12	everywhere
80. Robin	15	everywhere
81. Wood Thrush	3	HC-SQ
82. Swainson's Thrush	15	everywhere
83. Gray checked Thrush	2	KP-HC
84. Eastern Bluebird	9	AR-Hy 59
85. Pipit (species ^{questionable} unknown)	①	SQ
86. Cedar Waxwing	6	KP
87. Loggerhead Shrike	6	AR-Hy 59
88. Starling	25	everywhere
89. Bell's Vireo	2	X-HC
90. Red eyed Vireo	3	KP-HC
91. Warbling Vireo	2	KP-SQ
92. Prothonotary Warbler	2	HC
93. Tennessee Warbler	7	everywhere
94. Parula Warbler	4	KP-HC
95. Yellow Warbler	6	HC-SQ
96. Cape May Warbler	1	HC
97. Chestnut sided Warbler	3	KP-HC
98. Black poll Warbler	4	KP-HC
99. Kentucky Warbler	5	KP-HC
100. Mourning Warbler	1	HC
101. Yellowthroat	6	HC-SQ
102. Wilson's Warbler	2	HC
103. Redstart	2	HC
104. House Sparrow	30	everywhere
105. Eastern Meadowlark	10	AR-Hy 59
106. ~~Eastern Meadowlark~~ Yellow headed B.B.	1	SQ
107. Red wing Blackbird	250	mostly SQ

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108. Orchard Oriole	40	mostly SQ
109. Baltimore Oriole	50	mostly SQ
110. Common Grackle	75	everywhere
111. Brown headed Cowbird	10	everywhere
112. Cardinal	15	everywhere
113. Rose breasted Grosbeak	8	KP HC-SQ
114. Blue Grosbeak	1	near HC
115. Indigo Bunting	18	everywhere
116. Chickadee	25	AR-HC-Hy59-SQ
117. American Goldfinch	15	everywhere
118. Savannah Sparrow	4	SQ
119. Sharp tailed Sparrow	10	SQ
120. Lark Sparrow	2	AR
121. Chipping Sparrow	1	X
122. Field Sparrow	3	HC-KP

Today was a bit nicer than yesterday. It was mostly clear, not quite so windy and a bit warmer. The temperatures were low 39° high 64°. I banded 6:30 AM until 10 AM at Krug Park with Pearl, John Hamilton, Hugh Sprague, Dean + Elizabeth Cole, Rick + Mitzi Anderson and Mr + Mrs Paul Bauer. Then Pearl + I headed for Squaw Creek via Amazonia road + Honey Creek. Dean + Elizabeth Cole followed us as they wanted to see the Honey Creek Wildlife Area. Elizabeth was thrilled with the Cerulean Warbler. We arrived at Squaw Creek 12:20 Noon. Spent the day there until 8 PM. At 5 P.M. or near that time a group of seven of us, Dave Easterday, Richard Rowlette, John + Julie Hamilton, Si Rositzky, Bob Brown and I watched + observed a small bird for close to half an hour. We feel certain that it was Pipit. It seemed to be a cross between a Water Pipit and a Spragues Pipit. Even at that it had other markings that didn't seem to fit.