

## 1966 SPRING MIGRATION REPORT: CAMP TOMANYAK

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CAMP TOMANYAK IS LOCATED IN NORTHEAST JOHNSON COUNTY, NEAR SHAWNEE, KANSAS. THE CAMP IS 94 ACRES, AND IS AT LEAST 80% WOODED. THIS IS A REPORT OF DAILY COVERAGE OF THE CAMP. TWO TO EIGHT HOURS WERE SPENT IN THE FIELD EACH DAY. DUE TO LIMITATIONS OF SPACE, NOT ALL OBSERVATIONS CAN BE GIVEN HERE. FIRST AND LAST DATES FOR MIGRATORY SPECIES ARE, HOWEVER, LISTED. FIRST DATES ARE INDICATED BY AN ASTERISK (\*).

- MARCH 3: ROBINS (3), FIRST THIS WINTER.  
4: MANY NEW JUNCOS; 5 NEW BLUEBIRDS.  
5 [SNOWED NEARLY ALL DAY]; MANY OREGON AND "MONTANA" JUNCOS.  
\*6: CEDAR WAXWINGS (6).  
8 [SNOW NEARLY ALL MELTED]; BLUE AND SNOW GEESE.  
11: \*FIELD SPARROW  
15: \*MOURNING DOVE; MORE BLUE AND SNOW GEESE.  
16 [RAIN]; \*EASTERN PHOENIX.  
18 [COLD; RAIN AND WIND]; \*FOX SPARROW; MORE ROBINS AND JUNCOS.  
19 [COLD, 1<sup>0</sup> IN A.M.]; \*WHITE-THROATED SPARROW.  
22 \*BEWICK WREN; \*HARRIS SPARROW; COWBIRD.  
25 [SNOW, 1 1/2"]; \*RUFOUS-SIDED TOMTIT (3); GEESE.
- APRIL 1: \*PURPLE MARTIN (ONE MALE); MORE GEESE.  
3: \*CANADA GOOSE (1).  
4: GRACKLES (SEVERAL); FEWER JUNCOS.  
5 [RAIN ALL DAY]; \*CHIPPING SPARROW; BLACKBIRDS.  
7: \*BROWN THRASHER; \*RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET; \*LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH.  
8: \*BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER; FEW JUNCOS LEFT.  
11: \*WHIP-POOR-WILL; \*GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET.  
13: \*BROAD-WINGED HAWK.  
14: \*HOUSE WREN; CEDAR WAXWINGS (75).  
16: TREE SPARROW (LAST DATE).  
17: \*BALTIMORE ORIOLE; \*CHIMNEY SWIFTS; \*YELLOW WARBLER (NEAR PARKVILLE, MISSOURI).  
18: \*MYRTLE WARBLER; SONG SPARROW (LAST DATE); JUNCO (LAST DATE).  
20: \*CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW; MYRTLE WARBLER (MANY).  
21 [RECORD HIGH OF 87°]; \*YELLOWTHROAT; \*EASTERN KINGBIRD; CHIPPING SPARROW (MANY).  
22: \*TURKEY VULTURE; \*WHITE-EYED VIREO; \*PARULA WARBLER; \*WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW.  
23: \*SUMMER Tanager.  
24: \*BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER; \*KENTUCKY WARBLER; \*WOOD THRUSH; \*SCARLET Tanager; \*INDIGO BUNTING; MYRTLE WARBLER (MANY).  
25 [CLOUDY AND COOL]; \*SOLITARY VIREO; \*ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER.  
27 [FROST]; \*CRESTED FLYCATCHER; \*TENNESSEE WARBLER; \*NASHVILLE WARBLER; GOLDFINCH (MANY).
- MAY 1 \*BLACKPOLL WARBLER  
2: \*RED-HEADED WOODPECKER; \*LEAST FLYCATCHER; \*ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK; \*CLAY-COLORED SPARROW; \*LARK SPARROW; \*SWAMP SPARROW.  
3: \*CATBIRD; \*WARBLING VIREO; \*AMERICAN REDSTART; MANY MIGRATORY BIRDS PRESENT.  
4: \*GREAT BLUE HERON; \*BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO; GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH; \*SWAINSON THRUSH; \*RED-EYED VIREO; \*BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER; \*WILSON WARBLER; \*BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER.  
5: \*YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO; \*WOOD PEWEE; BLACKPOLL WARBLER (WAVE); LINCOLN SPARROW (SINGING).  
6 [WIND]; \*RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD; \*BELL VIREO; YELLOW WARBLER (MANY).  
7: \*YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT; \*VEERY; \*ACADIAN FLYCATCHER; \*YELLOW-THROATED VIREO.  
8: \*NIGHTHAWK (2); \*WARBLING VIREO; \*BAY-BREASTED WARBLER; VEERY; TENNESSEE WARBLER (MANY); BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER; BLACKPOLL WARBLER (4).

- MAY 10: RED-SHOULDERED HAWK; LEAST FLYCATCHER (MANY); BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO; BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER.  
11: \*GREEN HERON; \*MAGNOLIA WARBLER; \*OVENBIRD; \*CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER; AMERICAN REDSTART (3).  
12: \*MOURNING WARBLER; MAGNOLIA WARBLER (3); GRAY-COLORED SPARROW (25-30); LINCOLN SPARROW (LAST DATE); WHITE-THROATED SPARROW (LAST DATE).  
13: VEERY; MANY THRUSHES AND WARBLERS  
14: \*PHILADELPHIA VIREO; MAGNOLIA WARBLER (2); BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER (2); CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER (2); BLACKPOLL (2); AMERICAN REDSTART (3); TENNESSEE WARBLER (4).  
15: \*OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER (1); \*GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER (2); \*CANADA WARBLER (1); MAGNOLIA WARBLER (2); BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER (1); BLACKPOLL (A FEW); CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER (1); BAY-BREASTED WARBLER (2); AMERICAN REDSTART (3); MOURNING WARBLER (3).  
16: VEERY; GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER (2); MAGNOLIA WARBLER (3); BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER (1); BAY-BREASTED WARBLER (2); CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER (1); CANADA WARBLER (1); MOURNING WARBLER (1).  
17: 70 SPECIES AND 16 SPECIES OF WARBLERS: BLACK-AND-WHITE, TENNESSEE, PARULA, YELLOW, MAGNOLIA, BLACKBURNIAN, CHESTNUT-SIDED, BLACKPOLL, BAY-BREASTED, OVENBIRD, LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH, KENTUCKY, MOURNING, YELLOWTHROAT, WILSON, AMERICAN REDSTART.  
18: 71 SPECIES OF BIRDS; 19 SPECIES OF WARBLERS: BLACK-AND-WHITE, TENNESSEE, ORANGE-CROWNED, PARULA, YELLOW, MAGNOLIA, MYRTLE (LAST DATE), BLACKBURNIAN, CHESTNUT-SIDED, BAY-BREASTED, BLACKPOLL, OVENBIRD, LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH, KENTUCKY, MOURNING, YELLOWTHROAT, WILSON, CANADA, AMERICAN REDSTART.  
19: ACADIAN AND LEAST FLYCATCHERS; MANY WARBLERS.  
20: ONLY 6 SPECIES OF WARBLERS LEFT: BAY-BREASTED TENNESSEE, OVENBIRD, LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH, KENTUCKY, MOURNING, WILSON, AND REDSTART.  
21: FEW MIGRANTS: ACADIAN FLYCATCHER, YELLOW-THROATED VIREO, BLACKPOLL.  
25: ACADIAN FLYCATCHER.  
27: \*YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER

FIRST DATES FROM NEAR 5535 RENNER ROAD: SPRING, 1966  
(SUBMITTED BY ELIZABETH COLE)

- APRIL 22 \*SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER  
27 \*LARK SPARROW  
30 SLATE-COLORED JUNCO (LAST DATE)
- MAY 4 \*BOBOLINK  
5 \*BLUE GROSBEAK  
7 \*DICKCISSEL

SPECIES OF BIRDS LISTED BY MEMBERS OF THE K.O.S. AT THE ANNUAL SPRING MEETING AT MANHATTAN, KANSAS, MAY 9:

COMMON LOON	GREAT HORNED OWL	STARLING
PIED-BILLED GREBE	BARRED OWL	BELL VIREO
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT	CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW	RED-EYED VIREO
GREAT BLUE HERON	COMMON NIGHTHAWK	WARBLING VIREO
GREEN HERON	POOR-WILL	TENNESSEE WARBLER
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON	CHIMNEY SWIFT	ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER
MALLARD	RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD	NASHVILLE WARBLER
GADWALL	BELTED KINGFISHER	PARULA WARBLER
GREEN-WINGED TEAL	YELLOW-SHAFTED FLICKER	YELLOW WARBLER
BLUE-WINGED TEAL	RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER	MYRTLE WARBLER
WOOD DUCK	RED-HEADED WOODPECKER	LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH
REDHEAD	HAIRY WOODPECKER	YELLOWTHROAT
TURKEY VULTURE	DOWNY WOODPECKER	YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT
COOPER HAWK	EASTERN KINGBIRD	WILSON WARBLER
RED-TAILED HAWK	WESTERN KINGBIRD	AMERICAN REDSTART
SWAINSON HAWK	SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER	HOUSE SPARROW
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK	GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER	EASTERN MEADOWLARK
MARSH HAWK	EASTERN PHOEBE	WESTERN MEADOWLARK
SPARROW HAWK	LEAST FLYCATCHER	YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD
GREATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN	EASTERN WOOD PEWEE	RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD
BOBWHITE	HORNED LARK	ORCHARD ORIOLE
RING-NECKED PHEASANT	BANK SWALLOW	BALTIMORE ORIOLE
SORA	ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW	COMMON GRACKLE
AMERICAN COOT	BARN SWALLOW	BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD
KILLDEER	CLIFF SWALLOW	SUMMER Tanager
UPLAND PLOVER	PURPLE MARTIN	CARDINAL
SPOTTED SANDPIPER	BLUE JAY	ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEEK
SOLITARY SANDPIPER	COMMON CROW	BLUE GROSBEEK
GREATER YELLOWLEGS	BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE	INDIGO BUNTING
LESSER YELLOWLEGS	TUFTED TITMOUSE	PAINTED BUNTING
PECTORAL SANDPIPER	WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH	LAZULI BUNTING
BAIRD SANDPIPER	HOUSE WREN	DICKCISSEL
LEAST SANDPIPER	BEWICK WREN	AMERICAN GOLDFINCH
STILT SANDPIPER	CAROLINA WREN	SAVANNAH SPARROW
WILSON PHALAROPE	MOCKINGBIRD	GRASSHOPPER SPARROW
RING-BILLED GULL	CATBIRD	LARK SPARROW
FRANKLIN GULL	BROWN THRASHER	CHIPPING SPARROW
FORSTER TERN	AMERICAN ROBIN	CLAY-COLORED SPARROW
BLACK TERN	WOOD THRUSH	FIELD SPARROW
MOURNING DOVE	SWAINSON THRUSH	HARRIS SPARROW
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO	EASTERN BLUEBIRD	WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO	BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER	SONG SPARROW
ROCK DOVE	LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE	LARK BUNTING

TOTAL: 129 SPECIES

SOME FIRST MIGRATORY DATES FROM LAWRENCE, DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

GREAT BLUE HERON	4/3	RUDDY DUCK	4/2	RING-BILLED GULL	4/2
GREEN HERON	5/2	COMMON MERGANSER	3/21	WHIP-POOR-WILL	4/16
LITTLE BLUE HERON	5/2	TURKEY VULTURE	4/2	COMMON NIGHTHAWK	5/1
SNOWY EGRET	5/8	OSPERY	4/17	CHIMNEY SWIFT	4/8 4/6
WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE	3/21	SORA	5/2	EASTERN KINGBIRD	4/17
GREEN-WINGED TEAL	3/21	PIPING PLOVER	4/17	WESTERN KINGBIRD	5/8
BLUE-WINGED TEAL	3/27	AMERICAN WOODCOCK	4/4	SCISSOR-TAILED FLYC.	4/16
WOOD DUCK	3/21	COMMON SNIBE	4/19	GREAT CRESTED FLYC.	5/2
REDHEAD	3/21	SPOTTED SANDPIPER	4/17	EASTERN PHOEBE	3/17
CANVASSACK	3/20	LESSER YELLOWLEGS	5/1	LEAST FLYCATCHER	5/2
LESSER SCAUP	3/10	PECTORAL SANDPIPER	4/2	EASTERN WOOD PEWEE	5/2
COMMON GOLDENEYE	3/27	BAIRD SANDPIPER	4/2	ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW	4/13
BUFFLEHEAD	3/21	LEAST SANDPIPER	5/1	BARN SWALLOW	4/10
YELLOW WARBLER	5/1	DUNLIN	5/22	HOUSE WREN	4/17
MAGNOLIA WARBLER	4/28	SEMIPALMATED SANDP.	5/1	CATBIRD	4/22
BLACKPOLL	5/4	RED-EYED VIREO	4/24	BROWN THRASHER	4/10
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH	4/2	WARBLING VIREO	4/17	WOOD THRUSH	4/24
KENTUCKY WARBLER	5/1	PROTHONOTARY WARBLER	5/4	GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH	5/2
YELLOWTHROAT	4/17	TENNESSEE WARBLER	5/1	BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER	4/17
YELLOW-HEADED BLCK.	4/17	ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER	4/28	YELLOW-THROATED VIREO	4/17
BALTIMORE ORIOLE	4/24	NASHVILLE WARBLER	5/3	PARULA WARBLER	4/17