

The date: 1/16/2024

The week number: 3

The walk number: 1747

The weather: 66 F; partly cloudy

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Chris Moreno, Ellen Yu,
Chip O'Connor

The birds (28)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
1	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	0.62
1		Bushtit	0.50
1	American	Crow	1
6	Mourning	Dove	0.88
1	Snowy	Egret	0.12
4	House	Finch	0.88
3	Lesser	Goldfinch	0.88
1	Cooper's	Hawk	0.12
1	Red-tailed	Hawk	0.25
2	Anna's	Hummingbird	0.88
1	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.88
3	Dark-eyed	Junco	0.75
3	Ruby-crowned	Kinglet	0.88
1	Northern	Mockingbird	0.62
1	Red-breasted	Nuthatch	0
4	Red-masked	Parakeet	0
1	Black	Phoebe	1
12	Band-tailed	Pigeon	0.88
1	Common	Raven	1
1	House	Sparrow	0.12
2	White-crowned	Sparrow	0.25
1	Oak	Titmouse	0
2	California	Towhee	0.75
1	Spotted	Towhee	0
1	Orange-crowned	Warbler	0.25
16	Yellow-rumped	Warbler	1
15	Acorn	Woodpecker	1
3	Bewick's	Wren	0.50

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 14:10

We had a super walk! We observed 28 species, which tied the record for the week. The prediction was for 21.7, so we blew that away. What helped in that regard were the 4 species that had zero probability. Our best bird was the Snowy Egret, which had skipped Caltech this season until now. Hope it sticks around for a few weeks. Other good birds were the Red-breasted Nuthatch, the Oak Titmouse, and the Spotted Towhee. Great walk.

Alan,

1/19/2024