

The date: 2/4/2026

The week number: 6

The walk number: 1856

The weather: 84 F; sunny

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Richard Horak, Kevin Kan, Eric Warren,
Wan-Ying Kan, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Ellen Yu, Chip O'Connor

The birds (27)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
5	Western	Bluebird	0.62
1	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	0.75
5		Bushtit	0.75
3	American	Crow	1
1	Mourning	Dove	0.88
3	House	Finch	1
3	Lesser	Goldfinch	1
1	Cooper's	Hawk	0.25
4	Red-tailed	Hawk	0.88
2	Anna's	Hummingbird	0.88
1	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.50
7	Dark-eyed	Junco	1
2	Ruby-crowned	Kinglet	0.88
1	Black	Phoebe	1
1	Band-tailed	Pigeon	1
1	Common	Raven	1
1	Red-naped	Sapsucker	0
3	House	Sparrow	0.75
6	Species	Swift	0
2	Oak	Titmouse	0.12
3	California	Towhee	0.75
2	Orange-crowned	Warbler	0.38
1	Townsend's	Warbler	0.38
10	Yellow-rumped	Warbler	1
1	Cedar	Waxwing	0.25
7	Acorn	Woodpecker	1
2	Bewick's	Wren	0.75

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 13:50

We had a great walk, getting 27 species when the prediction was 26.2, and the record for the week was 32. We added a new walker, Richard Horak, who was minding his own business in Tournament Park when we entered the park. He is a 5th year Caltech graduate student in microbiology and was taking his lunch break in Tournament Park after he had seen an eBird posting that indicated there were a lot of birds in the park. We found a Red-naped Sapsucker, conversation ensued, and he ended up finishing the walk with us. Richard is the 245th walker to walk the Caltech bird walk. Welcome aboard Richard! We did not find the Snowy Egret, after

spotting it the last two weeks in a row. But, we did observe an Oak Titmouse to make up for it.
Overall, a very nice walk.

Alan,
2/5/2026