

The date: 2/5/2020

The week number: 6

The walk number: 1545

The weather: 60 F; partly cloudy

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Meagan Gourley, Jon Imamura

The birds (31)

- 1 Northern Mockingbird
- 1 House Sparrow
- 19 Mourning Dove
- 4 House Finch
- 4 Common Raven
- 3 Anna's Hummingbird
- 4 Acorn Woodpecker
- 3 American Crow
- 3 Dark-eyed Junco
- 4 Black Phoebe
- 13 Yellow-rumped Warbler
- 7 Lesser Goldfinch
- 3 California Towhee
- 1 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- 6 Band-tailed Pigeon
- 2 Red-whiskered Bulbul
- 1 Orange-crowned Warbler
- 2 Townsend's Warbler
- 1 Cooper's Hawk
- 7 Bushtit
- 2 Mallard
- 1 Black-throated Gray Warbler
- 1 Hermit Thrush
- 1 Nuttall's Woodpecker
- 1 Red-shouldered Hawk
- 1 Sapsucker, sp.
- 2 Bewick's Wren
- 1 Red-tailed Hawk
- 7 Western Bluebird
- 9 Red-crowned Parrot
- 1 Red-lored Parrot

Wow, what a way to begin Wednesday walks! We got 31 species, which set the record for week 6 by one species. There were several outstanding birds, four warblers, including a Black-throated Gray Warbler, a Hermit Thrush, a Sapsucker but not sure which one, a flock of Western Bluebirds, three kinds of hawks, and a Red-lored Parrot. I thought the latter might be new for the walks, but no, we saw it at least three other times in 2012 and 2013. Pretty spectacular bird.

So, the day before, a Tuesday, we recorded 20 species, and the next day, a Wednesday, we got 31. OK, Wednesdays is the way to go!

Alan, 2/6/20