

The date: 2/18/2026

The week number: 8

The walk number: 1858

The weather: 54 F; partly cloudy

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Kevin Kan, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Annette Kapple, Wan-Ying Kan, Calvin Kan, Ellen Yu, Chip O'Connor, John Beckett

The birds (25)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
1	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	0.62
18		Bushtit	1
6	American	Crow	0.75
1	House	Finch	1
1	American	Goldfinch	0.38
6	Lesser	Goldfinch	0.88
1	Red-shouldered	Hawk	0.50
2	Red-tailed	Hawk	0.75
4	Anna's	Hummingbird	1
2	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.62
7	Dark-eyed	Junco	1
1	Cassin's	Kingbird	0
2	Ruby-crowned	Kinglet	1
1	Northern	Mockingbird	0.88
1	Black	Phoebe	1
2	Band-tailed	Pigeon	1
2	Common	Raven	1
1	Red-naped	Sapsucker	0
3	House	Sparrow	0.38
3	California	Towhee	0.62
7	Yellow-rumped	Warbler	1
30	Cedar	Waxwing	0.50
1	Acorn	Woodpecker	1
1	Nuttall's	Woodpecker	0.38
1	Bewick's	Wren	0.75

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 14:10

We had a cool walk at 54F and cool also that we got 25 species. The prediction was 26.5, so close. We didn't get any extra warblers beyond the yellow rumps, so that didn't help. We had ten 100 percenters today. Last week we had 13 and I asked if that was record. Wan-Ying did the research and found 13 is the record but it has been achieved 6 times now since probabilities became a thing. Wan-Ying posed a follow-up question: what is the record for zero percenters? She is turning that one over to Chip and his buddy Claude. I guess the highlight bird was the Red-naped Sapsucker that Annette managed to spot amongst the leaves. I had walked right past it without seeing it. So, good that she was along. The picture below shows the group (sans me) looking at the sapsucker. It was a good walk.

Alan,
2/18/2026

