

The date: 2/19/2020

The week number: 8

The walk number: 1547

The weather: 68 F; partly cloudy

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Debbie Chaiboonma, Jon Imamura

The birds (27)

- 1 Northern Mockingbird
- 3 House Sparrow
- 1 Mourning Dove
- 1 House Finch
- 2 Common Raven
- 3 Anna's Hummingbird
- 8 Acorn Woodpecker
- 2 Dark-eyed Junco
- 1 Black Phoebe
- 12 Yellow-rumped Warbler
- 1 Lesser Goldfinch
- 1 California Towhee
- 2 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- 2 Band-tailed Pigeon
- 3 Red-whiskered Bulbul
- 1 Townsend's Warbler
- 1 Cooper's Hawk
- 2 Bushtit
- 1 Bewick's Wren
- 1 Red-tailed Hawk
- 3 Red-shouldered Hawk
- 8 Cedar Waxwing
- 2 Western Bluebird
- 3 Turkey Vulture
- 1 Hummingbird, Selasphorus
- 1 Orange-crowned Warbler
- 1 American Robin

Another Wednesday walk and another big total. That was the same opening sentence in last week's report. For 3 weeks in a row since we moved the walks to Wednesday we have set the record for the week, come one short of the record, and now today we came two short (27 species observed). Not half bad, as I like to say. We welcomed a new walker to the walks; Debbie Chaiboonma became the 182nd individual to participate in a Caltech bird walk. Let's hope she racks up many more walks! There was plenty of excitement to entice her back. We started at Arden Rd., as per usual, and Viveca first heard a Red-shouldered Hawk, and then we all saw one. Then two more appeared. One landed on the nest that the Cooper's hawks used last year. So, maybe we will be seeing these hawks on a regular basis. I have included an excellent picture below that Jon took of one of these beautiful birds.

Alan, 2/20/20

