

The date: 2/22/2022

The week number: 8

The walk number: 1650

The weather: 57 F; partly cloudy

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Chip O'Connor,
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The birds (23)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
1	Western	Bluebird	0.62
1	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	0.50
7		Bushtit	1
1	American	Crow	0.75
3	Mourning	Dove	0.88
10	House	Finch	1
1	American	Goldfinch	0.25
15	Lesser	Goldfinch	0.88
1	Red-tailed	Hawk	0.38
5	Anna's	Hummingbird	1
2	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.50
2	Dark-eyed	Junco	1
2	Ruby-crowned	Kinglet	1
2	Black	Phoebe	1
33	Band-tailed	Pigeon	0.88
2	Rock	Pigeon	0.25
2	Common	Raven	0.88
1	American	Robin	0.12
2	Turkey	Vulture	0.38
1	Townsend's	Warbler	0.62
18	Yellow-rumped	Warbler	1
20	Cedar	Waxwing	0.50
3	Acorn	Woodpecker	0.88

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 13:53. Tournament Park was closed.

The walk started with the turkey vultures soaring over our heads, followed soon after with a flock of about 30 band-tailed pigeons. Our hopes were high as the record for the week was only 29 and we'd gotten 32 last week. But, alas, we only got 23. No egret, no Mallard, and no Mockingbird either. No Towhee, no House Sparrow, no White-crowned Sparrow. Ok, that's 6 no's and those would have gotten us a tie for the record. Close, but no cigar. It was one of the shorter walks in recent memory as we didn't have to puzzle over hard-to-identify birds. Overall, not half-bad.

Alan,
2/26/2022