

The date: 2/26/2020

The week number: 9

The walk number: 1548

The weather: 75 F; sunny

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

The birds (21)

- 1 Northern Mockingbird
- 8 Mourning Dove
- 12 Common Raven
- 4 Anna's Hummingbird
- 6 Acorn Woodpecker
- 5 Dark-eyed Junco
- 1 Black Phoebe
- 20 Yellow-rumped Warbler
- 5 Lesser Goldfinch
- 2 California Towhee
- 2 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- 1 Band-tailed Pigeon
- 3 Red-whiskered Bulbul
- 3 Bushtit
- 6 Cedar Waxwing
- 3 Western Bluebird
- 1 Orange-crowned Warbler
- 1 American Robin
- 2 Spotted Towhee
- 1 Snowy Egret
- 4 Mallard

Ok, so the 21 species was a bit low, actually one below the median for a week 9, but the quality was good. We saw a Snowy Egret (picture by Jon below) and two Spotted Towhees. So, all good. No hawks after three different species last week, no House Finch, no Crow, no House Sparrow. So, the total could have been a lot higher. The record for next week is 32. We are coming into a stretch of four weeks where the records are 32, 35, 31, and 37 (the all-time record). So, the birding should be good over the next month.

Alan, 2/27/20

