

The date: 3/19/2025  
 The week number: 12  
 The walk number: 1805  
 The weather: 71 F; sunny  
 The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda,  
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The birds (26)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
2	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	0.75
17		Bushtit	0.75
4	American	Crow	1
8	House	Finch	1
4	Lesser	Goldfinch	0.88
1	Cooper's	Hawk	0.38
1	Red-shouldered	Hawk	0.12
1	Red-tailed	Hawk	0.62
3	Anna's	Hummingbird	0.88
4	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.50
3	Dark-eyed	Junco	1
1	Ruby-crowned	Kinglet	0.88
2	Red-crowned	Parrot	0.12
62	American_White	Pelican	0.12
6	Black	Phoebe	0.75
2	Band-tailed	Pigeon	0.88
3	Common	Raven	1
4	House	Sparrow	0.75
2	White-crowned	Sparrow	0.38
1	Oak	Titmouse	0
2	California	Towhee	0.88
1	Orange-crowned	Warbler	0.50
1	Wilson's	Warbler	0.12
12	Yellow-rumped	Warbler	1
5	Acorn	Woodpecker	1
1	Bewick's	Wren	0.38

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 14:05

We observed 26 species, 1.7 above the predicted number, so it was a good walk. The highlight was the flock of American White Pelicans, some 62 strong according to Viveca. Two good warblers showed up, a Wilson's on Wilson and an Orange-crowned towards the end that was running around on the ground like a lizard. Very strange. I just discovered a small flaw in the calculation of the predicted number. That number is a sum of the probabilities assigned to each bird species of its being observed. But in today's list there is an entry for both a Swift, sp.

and a White-throated Swift. Same goes for Swallow, sp. and Northern Rough-winged Swallow. I would never put down a .sp (species) if we see a specific species. I don't plan to do anything about it, but I might.

Alan,  
3/20/2025