

The date: 4/8/2020

The week number: 15

The walk number: 1554

The weather: 55 F; partly cloudy, some drizzle

The walkers: Viveca Sapin-Areeda

The birds (32)

- 2 Northern Mockingbird
- 3 House Sparrow
- 5 House Finch
- 6 Common Raven
- 5 Anna's Hummingbird
- 3 Acorn Woodpecker
- 6 American Crow
- 12 Dark-eyed Junco
- 18 Yellow-rumped Warbler
- 12 Lesser Goldfinch
- 3 California Towhee
- 8 Bushtit
- 1 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- 6 Band-tailed Pigeon
- 2 Red-whiskered Bulbul
- 1 Orange-crowned Warbler
- 1 Cooper's Hawk
- 7 Black Phoebe
- 2 White-crowned Sparrow
- 3 Say's Phoebe
- 1 Nashville Warbler
- 1 Allen's Hummingbird
- 3 Western Bluebird
- 2 Rufous Hummingbird
- 1 Nuttall's woodpecker
- 6 Mourning Dove
- 1 California Scrub-Jay
- 14 White-throated Swift
- 2 Gull, sp.
- 4 Turkey Vulture
- 2 Mallard
- 2 Canada Goose

Viveca did the spectacular walk alone and added these general comments:

"Maintenance yard and tournament park still closed. Walk lasted between 12:00 and 14:00. Only me, had a great walk! Hope to see you all soon."

With respect to some birds she said:

Nashville Warbler: "we also saw this last week but I was too chicken to put it on the list, had a very good look today!"

With respect to Rufous Hummingbird: "1 male rufous hummingbird, one female (both very aggressive and male had NO green on body with ORANGE bib with female somehow different than other hummer, Allen's or Anna's, females. They are found on the succulents in the round planter in the north community garden."

Now let me add a comment: This was a sensational walk any way you look at it. First, it set the record for week 15 by 3 species! Previous record was 29. Second, the last time we had as many as 32 species on a walk was 1/27/2016, more than 4 years ago. And to find one higher than 32, you have to go back to 3/28/2011, when we recorded 37 species, the all-time high. So, great job, Viveca!

Alan, 4/8/2020