

The date: 4/13/2021

The week number: 15

The walk number: 1606

The weather: 57 F; cloudy

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Chris Moreno, Diane Santana, Lynn Harper, Chip O'Connor

The birds (29)

2	Western	Bluebird	1
4	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	2
7		Bushtit	3
3	American	Crow	4
9	Mourning	Dove	5
1	Peregrine	Falcon	6
22	House	Finch	7
2	American	Goldfinch	8
13	Lesser	Goldfinch	9
2	Cooper's	Hawk	10
1	Red-tailed	Hawk	11
4	Anna's	Hummingbird	12
2	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	13
14	Dark-eyed	Junco	14
2	Ruby-crowned	Kinglet	15
1		Mallard	16
2	Red-crowned	Parrot	17
6	Black	Phoebe	18
3	Band-tailed	Pigeon	19
2	Common	Raven	20
1	California	Scrub-Jay	21
2	Chipping	Sparrow	22
1	House	Sparrow	23
3	White-throated	Swift	24
2	California	Towhee	25
1	Orange-crowned	Warbler	26
4	Yellow-rumped	Warbler	27
7	Acorn	Woodpecker	28
2	Bewick's	Wren	29

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 14:15. Tournament Park still closed.

Wow, what a turnaround. We had the same number of walkers as last week, but this time we got 29 species instead of last week's 16. And we got a Peregrine Falcon! Whoopee! The record for a week 15 is 32. Our predicted number was 24.9. If you average the predicted number through the 1st 15 weeks, it is 23.7. And our average observed is 25.7, so we are +2 on average for the year. All very fascinating!

Alan,
4/15/2021