

The date: 5/7/2024

The week number: 19

The walk number: 1761

The weather: 72 F; sunny

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Jim Zumberge, Chris Moreno,
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The birds (23)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
1	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	0.88
4		Bushtit	0.88
2	American	Crow	1
1	Mourning	Dove	0.88
1	House	Finch	1
1	Western	Flycatcher	0
1	Lesser	Goldfinch	1
2	Cooper's	Hawk	0.38
1	Anna's	Hummingbird	0.88
3	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.62
7	Dark-eyed	Junco	1
1	Ruby-crowned	Kinglet	0
2	Black	Phoebe	1
1	Band-tailed	Pigeon	0.62
6	Common	Raven	1
5	House	Sparrow	1
2	European	Starling	0.50
2	White-throated	Swift	0.50
2	California	Towhee	0.75
5	Warbling	Vireo	0.25
1	Turkey	Vulture	0.25
1	Hermit	Warbler	0
5	Acorn	Woodpecker	1

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 13:57.

We had a spectacular walk. We saw some pretty rare birds, the rarest being a Hermit Warbler. The bird has a black throat and a mostly yellow head. It is just beautiful. Chris had noticed that there were two interesting birds on a tree on Arden Road and called us over. She was right. The first was this Hermit Warbler, only the 6th sighting on campus, the last being in 2014. The other one was a Warbling Vireo, actually 4 of them. We saw an additional one later to make 5 total. Those are not as rare as the Hermit Warbler but still a good find. It turns out the Warbling Vireo sightings cluster around week 20 and week 40 and these were the week 20 bunch. And there's more. We also saw a Western Flycatcher, previously known as the Pacific-slope Flycatcher. I will have to change my records on that one. Ugh. And our count was good too. We observed 23 species, right on the prediction of 22.8. While we did see 3 zero-probability birds we did miss a Mockingbird at 100% probable and a Wilson's Warbler at 75% probable. There were 5 more

misses of birds with 50% or greater probability, so the record for the week of 31 wasn't that far out of reach. Still a really good walk.

Alan,
5/7/2024