

The date: 5/18/2021

The week number: 20

The walk number: 1611

The weather: 70 F; partly cloudy

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

The birds (22)

2	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	1
3		Bushtit	2
2	American	Crow	3
5	Mourning	Dove	4
5	House	Finch	5
9	Lesser	Goldfinch	6
1	Anna's	Hummingbird	7
4	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	8
15	Dark-eyed	Junco	9
4	Northern	Mockingbird	10
3	Black	Phoebe	11
2	Common	Raven	12
5	House	Sparrow	13
2	European	Starling	14
1	Sp.	Swift	15
6	California	Towhee	16
1	Spotted	Towhee	17
1	Warbling	Vireo	18
2	Wilson's	Warbler	19
1	Yellow	Warbler	20
9	Acorn	Woodpecker	21
2	Bewick's	Wren	22

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 14:13. Tournament Park still closed.

We observed 22 species and the prediction was for 22.1, so not half bad. I asked Chip early on to look for a feather on the ground to get us that 1/10 bird, and he looked, but he did not find one. Otherwise, we would have hit the prediction exactly. The highest-probability bird we missed was the Mallard at 71%, followed by the Western Bluebird, Band-tailed Pigeon, and White-throated Swift, all at 57% each. The Wilson's and Yellow Warblers continue in the trees just to the East of the turtle ponds.

Alan,
5/24/2021

