

The date: 5/20/2020
The week number: 21
The walk number: 1560
The weather: 72 F; partly cloudy
The walkers: Viveca Sapin-Areeda

The birds (18)

- 1 Northern Mockingbird
- 7 House Sparrow
- 3 House Finch
- 6 Common Raven
- 4 Anna's Hummingbird
- 16 Acorn Woodpecker
- 9 American Crow
- 9 Dark-eyed Junco
- 11 Lesser Goldfinch
- 1 Rough-winged Swallow
- 6 Bushtit
- 1 Red-whiskered Bulbul
- 5 Black Phoebe
- 1 Red-shouldered Hawk
- 2 Mourning Dove
- 2 Cooper's Hawk
- 1 Bewick's Wren
- 1 Mallard

Viveca's comments: "Maintenance yard and tournament park are still closed. Walk lasted between 12:00 to 13:45. Hope to see you all soon with mask covered faces!"

Alan added: There was a lot of excitement about this walk, as Viveca thought she was seeing a Anna's-Costa's hybrid or maybe even a pure Costa's. She took a video with her smartphone and it did look suggestive to me to be the same bird we saw last year that we also thought might be an Anna's-Costa's hybrid. Darren Dowell and Jon Feenstra looked at the video and did not rule the hybrid out, but, of course, a better view was desired. Lois Brunet went over the next day with Viveca and pictures were taken. I looked them over and decided the bird she photographed was probably just a pure Anna's. Jon Imamura also went over, on two consecutive days, to see what his great camera could do, but alas, the bird did not show either time. So, for now, I won't claim a hybrid hummingbird but maybe it will come back in the near future and we can get some solid evidence that it is one.

Alan,
5/24/2020

