

The date: 5/23/2023

The week number: 21

The walk number: 1714

The weather: 63F; cloudy

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Marsha Hirano-Nakanishi,  
Chip O'Connor, Chris Moreno, Julia Ehlert

The birds (22)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
1	Western	Bluebird	0.75
2	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	1
4		Bushtit	1
2	American	Crow	1
4	Mourning	Dove	1
7	House	Finch	1
4	Lesser	Goldfinch	1
1	Anna's	Hummingbird	1
2	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.75
4	Dark-eyed	Junco	1
3	Northern	Mockingbird	1
1	Species	Parrot	0
3	Black	Phoebe	1
1	Band-tailed	Pigeon	0.62
3	Rock	Pigeon	0.12
5	Common	Raven	1
1	American	Robin	0
1	House	Sparrow	1
1	European	Starling	0.38
3	White-throated	Swift	0.62
1	California	Towhee	0.62
6	Acorn	Woodpecker	1

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 13:56.

We had a new walker join us, Julia Ehlert, a writer in the Office of Strategic Communications at Caltech. And I think she brought us a bit of good luck, as new walkers often do, as we saw 3 Rock Pigeons, which, although abundant a mile north, are pretty rare on campus. And we got a zero-probability bird, an American Robin. So thanks Julia! The species count was 1.3 short of the predicted 23.3 birds, so not too bad. We were 4 above the median but 8 short of the record for the week. We'll take it.

Alan,  
5/26/2023

