

The date: 5/28/2019

The week number: 22

The walk number: 1509

The weather: 71 F; partly cloudy

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Meagan Gourley

The birds (25)

- 4 Anna's Hummingbird
- 8 Acorn Woodpecker
- 2 Black Phoebe
- 2 Common Raven
- 7 Dark-eyed Junco
- 8 Lesser Goldfinch
- 4 House Sparrow
- 2 American Crow
- 5 House Finch
- 1 Mourning Dove
- 2 Band-tailed Pigeon
- 3 Bushtit
- 4 Bewick's Wren
- 2 Northern Mockingbird
- 3 Mallard
- 1 Red-whiskered Bulbul
- 1 Swallow, sp.
- 3 Western Bluebird
- 1 Nuttall's Woodpecker
- 2 Spotted Towhee
- 2 California Towhee
- 1 House Wren
- 1 Hummingbird, Selasphorus
- 1 Warbling Vireo
- 1 Western Wood-Pewee

This was a noteworthy walk. Although 25 species was only the 2nd highest number for the year (we got 27 three weeks ago), it was the highest scoring walk since 8/14/2018. The score is calculated as $(\text{number} - \text{average})/\text{sig}$, where average and sig are the average seen for that week, including all weeks going back to 1987, and sig is the standard deviation of the distribution of the number seen for that week. In addition we saw some interesting birds, such as a Warbling Vireo and a Western Wood-Pewee. We got both wrens and both towhees to boot. It was a good walk. -- Alan