

The date: 6/11/2019  
The week number: 24  
The walk number: 1511  
The weather: 95 F; partly cloudy  
The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda

The birds (21)

- 1 Anna's Hummingbird
- 3 Acorn Woodpecker
- 2 Black Phoebe
- 1 Common Raven
- 9 Dark-eyed Junco
- 6 Lesser Goldfinch
- 1 House Sparrow
- 10 American Crow
- 4 House Finch
- 1 Pacific-slope Flycatcher
- 1 Band-tailed Pigeon
- 1 Bewick's Wren
- 2 Red-whiskered Bulbul
- 2 Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- 1 Nuttall's Woodpecker
- 1 Spotted Towhee
- 2 California Towhee
- 2 Mourning Dove
- 1 Turkey Vulture
- 2 Cooper's Hawk
- 2 Mallard

The two Cooper's Hawks were babies, all covered with down, staring straight down at us from the big nest on the East side of Arden Rd, approximately opposite the Health Center (just a bit South of that). They should still be there. Their sighting gave me chills, which was a good thing because it was a hot day. I got chills again when a Spotted Towhee jumped up above the fence in the Maintenance Yard just a few feet from us. What a beautiful bird!

Twenty-one species for week 24 was a good number, just 2 short of the record for that week, so it was a very good walk.

Alan