

The date: 6/11/2024
 The week number: 24
 The walk number: 1766
 The weather: 73 F; partly cloudy
 The walkers: Alan Cummings, Chris Moreno, Viveca Sapin-Areeda,
 Ellen Yu, Chip O'Connor, Judi Sato

The birds (22)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
1	Western	Bluebird	0.50
1	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	1
5		Bushtit	0.75
4	American	Crow	0.88
4	Mourning	Dove	1
4	House	Finch	1
1	Western	Flycatcher	0.12
3	Lesser	Goldfinch	1
2	Cooper's	Hawk	0.88
1	Anna's	Hummingbird	0.75
2	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.75
10	Dark-eyed	Junco	1
2	Black	Phoebe	0.88
1	Band-tailed	Pigeon	0.88
4	Common	Raven	0.75
2	House	Sparrow	0.88
1	European	Starling	0.12
1	White-throated	Swift	0.38
2	Oak	Titmouse	0
1	California	Towhee	0.88
5	Acorn	Woodpecker	1
3	Bewick's	Wren	0.88

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 13:50.

We had another above-average walk, with 22 species observed vs 20 predicted. Our highlight bird was the Oak Titmouse, actually 2 of them, in the oak trees near IPAC. Our disappointing one was the Northern Mockingbird. We could not manifest one of those up. A few miles north at my house there is one singing to beat the band, not here on campus on 6/11/2024. And what about Rock Pigeons? They are all over Pasadena a few blocks north on Colorado, but not on campus. We need a big wind to blow them down here. Oh, I take that back, we don't need a big wind. No big wind on the walk, just a gently breeze, which made for a pleasant walk at 73 F. I attach a picture of the group that some lady insisted on taking. You would think I would be smart enough not to ask her how she was going to send me the picture, but I did. She informed that she would take it with the camera in my iphone. Oh, right, that makes sense. In addition to people being assigned to find certain birds, someone needs to be assigned to keep a good eye on me!



Alan,
6/17/2024