

The date: 6/19/2023

The week number: 25

The walk number: 1718

The weather: 63F; cloudy

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Chip O'Connor, Chris Moreno, Marsha Hirano-Nakanishi, Barbara Yorke, Katie Clark, Suzanne Edmands, Brian Canfield, Maria Kretzmann

The birds (24)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
2	Western	Bluebird	0.75
3	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	0.75
2		Bushtit	0.75
4	American	Crow	1
2	Mourning	Dove	0.62
7	House	Finch	1
4	Lesser	Goldfinch	1
3	Cooper's	Hawk	0.38
1	Red-tailed	Hawk	0.25
3	Anna's	Hummingbird	0.75
1	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.38
9	Dark-eyed	Junco	1
4	Northern	Mockingbird	1
5	American_White	Pelican	0
3	Black	Phoebe	0.88
2	Band-tailed	Pigeon	0.38
2	Common	Raven	0.88
3	House	Sparrow	0.88
1	European	Starling	0.12
3	White-throated	Swift	0.38
3	California	Towhee	0.75
1	Spotted	Towhee	0.25
9	Acorn	Woodpecker	1
1	Bewick's	Wren	0.50

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 13:57.

We had a big group of birders and the big group landed a tie for the record for the week. We observed 24 species, which, as I said, tied the record for a week 25. It beat the median by a whopping 9 birds and the predicted count by 6 birds. Wow! Back after a long absence was Katie Clark and new birders to the Caltech bird walks were Brian Canfield, Maria Kretzmann, and Suzanne Edmands. It appears they brought us good luck. The two baby Cooper's are still in the nest on Arden and we saw a parent feeding them. But the highlight was the group of 5 American White Pelicans cruising by. Great walk!

Alan,
6/24/2023

