

The date: 7/2/2019

The week number: 27

The walk number: 1514

The weather: 79 F; sunny

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Meagan Gourley, Janet Joy, Chip O'Connor

The birds (19)

- 1 Anna's Hummingbird
- 5 Acorn Woodpecker
- 3 Common Raven
- 13 Dark-eyed Junco
- 2 Lesser Goldfinch
- 11 House Sparrow
- 8 American Crow
- 1 House Finch
- 3 Red-whiskered Bulbul
- 7 Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- 3 California Towhee
- 1 Mallard
- 1 Northern Mockingbird
- 2 Common Peafowl
- 4 Mourning Dove
- 1 Cooper's Hawk
- 1 Band-tailed Pigeon
- 1 Nuttall's Woodpecker
- 1 Hooded Oriole

Very interesting walk. We had a new walker, Janet Joy, and she brought us joy in the form of two peahens, nestled under some bushes in the Avery garden area. Janet is a friend of Meagan's, and Meagan went to view the peahens when she was contacted by Janet on her way to the walk. By the time the group arrived at Avery garden, they were nowhere to be found. The only visual I got was from the picture of them on Janet's mobile phone. So, good job Janet! We also had a Hooded Oriole in Avery garden. We haven't seen orioles or peafowl on the walk for a very long time. We were also joined on the walk by our once-a-year walker Chip O'Connor. Chip normally comes on the walk between Christmas and New Year's and this was his 7th walk in total. Speaking of 7's, Janet is the 177th walker to walk the Caltech bird walk.

Alan 7/5/19