

The date: 7/9/2019
The week number: 28
The walk number: 1515
The weather: 78 F; partly cloudy
The walkers: Alan Cummings

The birds (12)

- 1 Anna's Hummingbird
- 4 Acorn Woodpecker
- 3 Dark-eyed Junco
- 2 Lesser Goldfinch
- 5 House Sparrow
- 6 American Crow
- 1 House Finch
- 3 Red-whiskered Bulbul
- 2 Mallard
- 2 Northern Mockingbird
- 4 Cooper's Hawk
- 2 Black Phoebe

This was more interesting than the total would indicate. Actually, 12 species is only one below the median for week 28 of the year, so that's not half bad. The interesting part came at the end when I went back to Arden Rd. because at the beginning I had missed a couple of birds there. I was pretty sure a Black Phoebe was one of those missed and sure enough I did get it on the 2nd try, actually 2 of them. But, the interesting sightings were of the 4 Cooper's Hawks. The juveniles were trying to catch a squirrel. I saw several attempts but no success. The squirrel seemed to be not that impressed with their attempts and not that afraid. He would dodge them and then sit back up in the open challenging them to try again. Which they did. Very entertaining.

Alan 7/9/19