

The date: 7/9/2024

The week number: 28

The walk number: 1770

The weather: 86 F; sunny

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Chris Moreno, Viveca Sapin-Areeda,
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The birds (19)

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

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 13:48.

So, after taking a week off, the birds were back. We observed 19 species, 2.6 above the prediction and only 4 short of the record for the week. We appeared to have missed a Cooper's Hawk nesting situation on Arden Rd, as we saw two juveniles and an adult playing around down there. But we never saw them in a nest. What was astounding, and not in a good way, was the lack of an Anna's Hummingbird. It was 100% probable for this week, but next year it will only be 88% probable. The rarity was a White-throated Swift at 12% probable, but we've been seeing them lately and I've seen a bunch in other parts of Pasadena, so I would have been surprised if we didn't see one. And one it was. Overall, a good walk.

Alan,
7/14/2024

