

The date: 7/30/2019

The week number: 31

The walk number: 1518

The weather: 86 F; sunny

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Meagan Gourley, Viveca Sapin-Areeda

The birds (18)

- 12 Acorn Woodpecker
- 3 Dark-eyed Junco
- 8 Lesser Goldfinch
- 4 American Crow
- 1 Red-whiskered Bulbul
- 1 Northern Mockingbird
- 3 California Towhee
- 5 Mourning Dove
- 1 Common Raven
- 21 Bushtit
- 3 Western Bluebird
- 1 Nuttall's Woodpecker
- 1 California Scrub Jay
- 1 Turkey Vulture
- 12 Red-masked Parakeet
- 1 Spotted Towhee
- 3 Hummingbird, Selasphorus
- 1 Black Phoebe

This was a record setting walk. Eighteen for a week 31 beat the previous record by 1. And, we did it without a House Sparrow, without a House Finch, and without an Anna's Hummingbird, all of which have been regulars of late. Any record-setting walk is an outstanding walk and this one was outstanding. It helps to have Meagan's good hearing along and she is good at identifying by sound. I had to give her a high-five after she nailed the Nuttall's on what I would say were three notes. Some of us had some doubts, but she played the song and it flew right over to a palm tree right near us. Good job, Meagan!

Alan, 7/30/19