

The date: 8/15/2023

The week number: 33

The walk number: 1726

The weather: 82F; sunny

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Chip O'Connor, Ellen Yu,
Robin Savoian, Chris Moreno, Judi Sato, Marsha Hirano-Nakanishi

The birds (19)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
1	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	0.75
11		Bushtit	0.50
3	Mourning	Dove	0.88
9	House	Finch	0.62
1	Lesser	Goldfinch	0.88
1	Red-tailed	Hawk	0.25
4	Anna's	Hummingbird	1
2	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.88
3	Dark-eyed	Junco	0.62
2	Northern	Mockingbird	0.88
7	Mitred	Parakeet	0
8	Red-masked	Parakeet	0.62
1	Black	Phoebe	1
3	Common	Raven	0.75
2	House	Sparrow	0.62
3	California	Towhee	0.62
1	Turkey	Vulture	0.38
7	Acorn	Woodpecker	1
1	House	Wren	0.12

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 13:58.

It was a spectacular walk because we added a NEW bird to the Caltech list! We saw 7 Mitred Parakeets. We were aided by Chip's Merlin app in the Sound ID mode. When it popped up Mitred, we took a closer look, and indeed, they were Mitred. So, we've added two new birds to the Caltech list this year. We saw a Yellow-bellied Sapsucker earlier. Also, we observed a House Wren for the first time in a long time. But, we didn't get a crow, which was a 100% probable bird. Our total was good as well, with 19 species observed, 1.4 species above the prediction. Overall, a lot better than not half-bad.

Alan,
8/20/2023

