

The date: 8/20/2025

The week number: 34

The walk number: 1833

The weather: 93 F; partly cloudy

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Chip O'Connor, Kevin Kan, Calvin Kan, Wan-Ying Kan, John Beckett, Ellen Yu, Chris Moreno, Eric Warren

The birds (15)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
1	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	0.75
33		Bushtit	0.75
7	American	Crow	0.75
5	Mourning	Dove	0.88
5	Lesser	Goldfinch	0.88
7	Red-shouldered	Hawk	0
2	Anna's	Hummingbird	1
2	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.62
4	Dark-eyed	Junco	0.88
1	Northern	Mockingbird	0.38
1	Black	Phoebe	0.88
8	Common	Raven	0.75
1	Oak	Titmouse	0.12
1	Nashville	Warbler	0
7	Acorn	Woodpecker	1

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 13:55

A group of 10 walkers braved the heat and we had a great walk. It was not the number of species that made it great. It was the Nashville Warbler over by the Turtle Ponds that did that. It is a fairly rare sighting on Campus. See http://birdwalks.caltech.edu/bird_data/number_times_obs_by_week.htm for the weeks where the sightings have occurred (3rd set of plots down, 1st plot on second row). There is both a Spring and a Fall bump. We did get 15 species, same number as last week, and only 1.5 short of the prediction. Our big misses were the Band-tailed Pigeon and the House Sparrow, both at 88% probable. Did I say it was hot?

Alan,
8/25/2025