

The date: 9/14/2023

The week number: 37

The walk number: 1730

The weather: 73 F; partly cloudy

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Chip O'Connor,  
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The birds (19)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
1	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	1
19		Bushtit	0.75
1	Mourning	Dove	0.88
1	House	Finch	0.88
2	Lesser	Goldfinch	1
1	Red-shouldered	Hawk	0.12
1	Red-tailed	Hawk	0
3	Anna's	Hummingbird	1
3	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.62
2	Dark-eyed	Junco	0.88
4	Cassin's	Kingbird	0
5	Red-masked	Parakeet	0.38
1	Black	Phoebe	1
3	Band-tailed	Pigeon	0.88
1	Common	Raven	0.88
1	California	Towhee	0.25
18	Acorn	Woodpecker	1
1	Nuttall's	Woodpecker	0.38
1	Bewick's	Wren	0.75

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 13:52.

This walk started really slow but it picked up steam on the north side. We observed 19 species, 0.3 above the prediction of 18.7. My predictor continues to be amazing. We were 4 short of the record for the week and also 4 above the median for the week. The highlight was the tyranny of Cassin's Kingbirds. We saw four together on Michigan. I made up the group name of tyranny, by the way. I searched but couldn't find a group name for kingbirds, but I think tyranny is good because their genus is Tyrannus. It was a good walk.

Alan,  
9/17/2023

