

The date: 9/23/2024
 The week number: 39
 The walk number: 1781
 The weather: 82 F; sunny
 The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda,
 Chip O'Connor

The birds (19)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
3	Western	Bluebird	0.38
3	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	0.62
22		Bushtit	0.62
2	American	Crow	0.88
6	Mourning	Dove	0.75
6	House	Finch	0.88
4	Lesser	Goldfinch	1
2	Anna's	Hummingbird	1
2	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.75
3	Dark-eyed	Junco	0.88
1	Species	Parrot	0.38
1	Say's	Phoebe	0.25
1	Band-tailed	Pigeon	1
2	Common	Raven	0.75
4	House	Sparrow	0.25
2	European	Starling	0.12
1	California	Towhee	0.88
9	Acorn	Woodpecker	1
1	Nuttall's	Woodpecker	0.62

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 14:00

We had a good walk. We observed 19 species and the prediction was 19.6. So, right on target. The maximum for the week is 26, which was out of reach. The only unusual birds were a flock of Parrots that we never saw but only heard. They sounded a bit like Yellow-headed Parrots, but we weren't sure, so Parrot sp. it is. Merlin Sound ID didn't work. Even my iBird Plus app had no recordings of the Yellow-headed Parrots. I could make some and send them in as they are often in my neighborhood. They have a very unique kind of call. But, of course, I won't do that. Next week is week 40 and you know what that is? It's Yellow-rumped Warbler week. We'll see how reliable they are. My money's on them.

Alan,
 9/27/2024

