

The date: 10/1/2025

The week number: 40

The walk number: 1839

The weather: 78 F; partly cloudy

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Chip O'Connor, John Beckett, Ellen Yu,  
Chris Moreno, Mickey Areeda, Wan-Ying Kan, Kevin Kan, Marsha Hirano-Nakanishi

The birds (26)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
1	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	0.75
6		Bushtit	0.50
3	American	Crow	1
3	Mourning	Dove	0.88
2	House	Finch	0.75
5	Lesser	Goldfinch	0.62
1	Cooper's	Hawk	0.12
1	Red-tailed	Hawk	0.25
2	Anna's	Hummingbird	1
2	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.62
3	Dark-eyed	Junco	1
1	Cassin's	Kingbird	0
1	Black	Phoebe	0.75
2	Say's	Phoebe	0.25
5	Band-tailed	Pigeon	0.50
4	Common	Raven	0.88
6	House	Sparrow	0.62
2	California	Towhee	0.50
1	Turkey	Vulture	0.12
1	Orange-crowned	Warbler	0.38
1	Townsend's	Warbler	0.12
1	Wilson's	Warbler	0
5	Cedar	Waxwing	0.25
6	Acorn	Woodpecker	1
1	Nuttall's	Woodpecker	0.50
3	Bewick's	Wren	0.38

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 14:03

Wow, what a walk, a record-setting walk. Thanks to Wan-Ying, who noticed a small bird at the end of the walk at the Turtle Ponds that turned out to be a Wilson's Warbler and that tied the record for the week. Then, Ellen emailed in after the walk that she saw 5 Cedar Waxwings on her way back to her office, and that set the new record for a week 40 to be 26 species. Fantastic. And, mind you, this was accomplished without the sighting of a Yellow-rumped Warbler. I was disappointed in that, but I am guaranteeing one next week. Today's probability was 75% but it's 100% probable next week. Gotta be there. Great walk!

Alan,

10/2/2025