

The date: 10/14/2020

The week number: 42

The walk number: 1581

The weather: 88 F; sunny

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Chris Moreno

The birds (24)

- 2 California Scrub-Jay
- 8 Northern Mockingbird
- 1 House Sparrow
- 2 Mourning Dove
- 3 House Finch
- 2 Anna's Hummingbird
- 5 Acorn Woodpecker
- 6 American Crow
- 5 Dark-eyed Junco
- 10 Cedar Waxwing
- 1 Lesser Goldfinch
- 1 Common Raven
- 2 Savannah Sparrow
- 24 Yellow-rumped Warbler
- 1 Black-throated Gray Warbler
- 3 Turkey Vulture
- 1 Red-tailed Hawk
- 3 Bushtit
- 1 Red-whiskered Bulbul
- 2 Hummingbird, Selasphorus
- 2 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- 1 Townsend's Warbler
- 1 Lincoln's Sparrow
- 1 Cooper's Hawk

Walk lasted between 12:00 to 13:55. Tournament Park was still closed.

It was an interesting walk. The south athletic field didn't produce, but we did find the 2 Savannah Sparrows still near the front of Braun Gym. No Killdeer anywhere. But we got a Lincoln's Sparrow over in the Community Garden area on Wilson. The Yellow-rumped Warblers have now expanded their range on campus and we came up with 24 of those. We saw our first Cedar Waxwings of the season. A flock of 10 flew over our heads in the maintenance yard. And our first Ruby-crowned Kinglets. Throw in a black-throated gray and a townsend's and once again, not a half-bad walk. It may be hot outside, but the birds think Fall is here.

Alan,

10/15/2020