

The date: 10/15/2019
The week number: 42
The walk number: 1529
The weather: 82 F; sunny
The walkers: Alan Cummings, Meagan Gourley

The birds (17)

- 1 Northern Mockingbird
- 4 House Sparrow
- 3 Mourning Dove
- 1 Anna's Hummingbird
- 6 Acorn Woodpecker
- 1 Black Phoebe
- 1 Lesser Goldfinch
- 4 Common Raven
- 1 Red-whiskered Bulbul
- 1 Mallard
- 1 Dark-eyed Junco
- 1 Say's Phoebe
- 1 Hummingbird, Selasphorus
- 12 Yellow-rumped Warbler
- 1 Red-tailed Hawk
- 6 Bushtit
- 1 Orange-crowned Warbler

As I predicted, the yellow-rumps showed up. Should be with us every week until week 16 of next year.

I had a close call with a Red-tailed Hawk. I was walking up Wilson and just north of San Pasqual the

hawk buzzed me! I could have almost reached up and touched it. Ashish is my witness. He happened to be walking

south on Wilson just a little ways up and saw the whole thing. Several people stopped to ask what the bird was.

Quite the experience.

Alan 10/22/19