

The date: 10/15/2024

The week number: 42

The walk number: 1784

The weather: 68 F; sunny

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Mickey Areeda,
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The birds (26)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
2	Western	Bluebird	0
1	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	0.88
64		Bushtit	0.75
2	American	Crow	0.62
5	Mourning	Dove	0.75
2	House	Finch	0.62
4	Lesser	Goldfinch	0.75
1	Red-tailed	Hawk	0.75
2	Anna's	Hummingbird	1
1	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.75
1	Dark-eyed	Junco	1
1	Ruby-crowned	Kinglet	0.75
2	Horned	Lark	0
3	Western	Meadowlark	0
2	Northern	Mockingbird	0.88
3	Black	Phoebe	0.88
3	Band-tailed	Pigeon	0.62
1	American	Pipit	0
2	Common	Raven	0.75
2	California	Scrub-Jay	0.50
1	House	Sparrow	0.62
1	California	Towhee	0.38
12	Yellow-rumped	Warbler	1
8	Acorn	Woodpecker	1
1	Nuttall's	Woodpecker	0.38
2	Bewick's	Wren	0.50

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 14:05

We had a super walk! For one thing, our total species count was 26, when the prediction was 20.9. But as good as that was, it was what we saw that was amazing. Our first visit to the South athletic field brought us no birds. But, when we visited for the second time at the South end of the IPAC building, we saw Western Meadowlark, American Pipit, and Horned Lark! Wow, those birds were all zero-probability birds. And we just happened to be in the right place at the right time. Very fortunate. But, alas, we did not get the record for the week, which was 29. Nonetheless, one of the better walks of the year.

Alan,

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