

The date: 10/22/2019

The week number: 43

The walk number: 1530

The weather: 90 F; sunny

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Claire Arakelian, Travis Cummings

The birds (13)

- 2 House Sparrow
- 2 Mourning Dove
- 1 Anna's Hummingbird
- 13 Acorn Woodpecker
- 1 Snowy Egret
- 2 Black Phoebe
- 1 Lesser Goldfinch
- 2 Dark-eyed Junco
- 1 Hummingbird, Selasphorus
- 25 Yellow-rumped Warbler
- 2 Red-tailed Hawk
- 2 California Towhee
- 1 Hooded Oriole

We welcomed a new walker to the Caltech birdwalks: Claire Arakelian, who works in the Development Office. Claire is the 178th walker to walk the walk since the beginning of the walks in October 1986. Welcome Claire!

One of the first birds she spotted was a Red-tailed Hawk in a tree on Arden Rd. She noticed it first and as we watched it, it took off, flying low over our heads, a bit like last week but not quite as low, and then it headed north up the sidewalk on our side, where it nearly collided with Travis who was just arriving. So, we got a low-flying Red-tailed on our hands. Bring a hat to the walk!

Alan 10/24/19