

The date: 10/29/2025

The week number: 44

The walk number: 1843

The weather: 90 F; sunny

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Chip O'Connor, John Beckett, Ellen Yu, Kevin Kan, Wan-Ying Kan, Calvin Kan, Allison Roberts

The birds (23)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
2	Western	Bluebird	0.38
3		Bushtit	0.75
2	American	Crow	0.75
3	House	Finch	0.88
2	Red-tailed	Hawk	0.75
1	Anna's	Hummingbird	1
1	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.75
11	Dark-eyed	Junco	0.88
4	Ruby-crowned	Kinglet	0.88
1	Northern	Mockingbird	0.75
3	Black	Phoebe	1
1	Band-tailed	Pigeon	0.62
4	Common	Raven	0.88
1	House	Sparrow	0.62
1	White-crowned	Sparrow	0
3	California	Towhee	0.75
1	Black-throated_Gray	Warbler	0.25
2	Orange-crowned	Warbler	0.38
1	Townsend's	Warbler	0.25
20	Yellow-rumped	Warbler	1
10	Acorn	Woodpecker	1
1	Nuttall's	Woodpecker	0.25
1	Bewick's	Wren	0.12

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 14:08

We had another good walk, with 23 observed species vs. 20.9 predicted. It was a good warbler day with four different warblers recorded. The Black-throated Gray was a special treat. Allison Roberts was back in town. It is always good to have the former Caltech student and current resident of Australia along on the walk.

Wan-Ying was at it yet again with an update of the rare bird page she submitted last week. Now she has the dates of the once-only sightings listed. See below.

Thanks again Wan-Ying.

Alan,
10/29/2025

WELL, THAT'S A RARE BIRD!!*



*The 15 species with only a single sighting since October 15, 1986

Did you identify those rare birds?

TOP ROW (L to R):

04/09/2024 Eurasian Collared-Dove
09/21/2009 Rock Wren
10/12/2016 Black-and-white Warbler

SECOND ROW (L to R):

05/02/2006 Golden-crowned Sparrow
03/19/1991 Common Snipe
01/26/2001 Lilac-crowned Amazon

THIRD ROW (L to R):

07/06/1999 Bullock's Oriole
12/17/2014 Belted Kingfisher
03/08/2017 Costa's Hummingbird

FOURTH ROW (L to R):

08/30/2001 Green Heron
03/22/1988 Budgerigar
09/12/1988 Red-winged Blackbird

BOTTOM ROW (L to R):

03/23/2023 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
04/13/2006 White-tailed Kite
05/20/2003 Willow Flycatcher

***So far, 131 different species have been identified
on the Caltech Birdwalks™ (as of 10/22/2025)***