

The date: 11/2/2021  
 The week number: 44  
 The walk number: 1634  
 The weather: 66 F; sunny  
 The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Chris Moreno,  
 Lynn Harper

The birds (29)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
9		Bushtit	0.57
2	American	Crow	0.71
4	House	Finch	0.86
1	Northern	Flicker	0.14
2	American	Goldfinch	0.14
3	Lesser	Goldfinch	0.71
2	Cooper's	Hawk	0
2	Red-tailed	Hawk	0.43
5	Anna's	Hummingbird	1
2	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.71
6	Dark-eyed	Junco	0.71
4	Ruby-crowned	Kinglet	0.71
1	Northern	Mockingbird	0.57
1	Black	Phoebe	1
1	Say's	Phoebe	0.43
1	Band-tailed	Pigeon	0.86
3	Rock	Pigeon	0.14
5	Common	Raven	0.86
1	American	Robin	0
2	House	Sparrow	0.43
2	Hermit	Thrush	0.14
2	California	Towhee	0.57
2	Turkey	Vulture	0.29
1	Orange-crowned	Warbler	0.29
1	Townsend's	Warbler	0.29
35	Yellow-rumped	Warbler	1
6	Acorn	Woodpecker	1
1	Nuttall's	Woodpecker	0.43
1	Bewick's	Wren	0.14

Walk lasted between 12:01 and 14:10. Tournament Park was closed.

It was an astounding, record-setting walk. We recorded 29 species, breaking the previous record for a week 44 by 3 species. Perhaps the most interesting sightings were the two hermit thrushes dancing around in plain sight on the lawn on Arden Rd. In second place was the American Robin in the same area. It was a zero probability bird. And we could have had more: we didn't see a

Mourning Dove. I called it the Daniel Miller jinx. He wrote an article for the LA Times this past week complaining about the disappearing nature of mourning doves. I agree there are fewer than there were in the old days but they were still a 71% probable bird this week and we couldn't come up with one. I see next week their probability drops to 43% so we may not get one then either.

Alan,  
11/5/2021