

The date: 11/21/2023

The week number: 47

The walk number: 1739

The weather: 77 F; sunny

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda,
Chris Moreno, Marsha Hirano-Nakanishi, Darren Dowell

The birds (22)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
1	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	0.50
15		Bushtit	0.75
4	American	Crow	1
2	Mourning	Dove	0.62
2	House	Finch	1
2	Lesser	Goldfinch	1
1	Red-tailed	Hawk	0.75
3	Anna's	Hummingbird	1
1	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.50
6	Dark-eyed	Junco	0.88
4	Ruby-crowned	Kinglet	0.88
2	Black	Phoebe	0.88
1	Band-tailed	Pigeon	0.50
3	Common	Raven	0.88
1	Nuthatch	Red-breasted	0
1	California	Scrub-Jay	0.25
2	California	Towhee	0.50
1	Plumbeous	Vireo	0
28	Yellow-rumped	Warbler	1
10	Acorn	Woodpecker	1
1	Nuttall's	Woodpecker	0.62
2	Bewick's	Wren	0.25

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 13:50

We were pleased to have Darren Dowell join the walk. Darren is an expert birder and helped us identify the highlight bird of the day, the Plumbeous Vireo. This vireo is pretty rare for the Caltech bird walks, this being the 8th sighting since the walks began in October, 1986. So, that was good. Over all, we also did well, getting 22 species, 0.3 birds above the prediction. The predictor continues to do well. We missed the record for the week by 5 species but beat the median by 4. So, another good walk.

Alan,
11/24/2023

