

The date: 12/3/2019  
The week number: 49  
The walk number: 1536  
The weather: 66 F; partly cloudy  
The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Meagan Gourley

The birds (21)

- 3 Northern Mockingbird
- 5 Mourning Dove
- 7 Common Raven
- 4 Anna's Hummingbird
- 4 Acorn Woodpecker
- 6 American Crow
- 7 Dark-eyed Junco
- 5 Black Phoebe
- 40 Yellow-rumped Warbler
- 4 Lesser Goldfinch
- 4 California Towhee
- 2 Western Bluebird
- 1 Say's Phoebe
- 3 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- 14 American Robin
- 25 Band-tailed Pigeon
- 1 Red-shouldered Hawk
- 4 Gull, sp.
- 1 Common Peafowl
- 1 Nuttall's Woodpecker
- 8 Cedar Waxwing

The interesting sighting on this walk was a juvenile Common Peafowl (also known as Indian Peafowl if you can't find it under Common Peafowl in your bird book). It was in Tournament Park all by itself.  
Note to Meagan who had to leave around 1:30 pm (the walk went a bit long): You left saying something like we'll probably get all the good birds. Well, as soon as you left, the next tree had Western Bluebirds and Cedar Waxwings in it along with some other birds that were already on the list! The moral of the story is never leave a bird walk before it is declared officially over!

We had another look at the "Costa's Hummingbird" on Wilson and decided it was a brilliant Anna's instead. So, I corrected the walk reports and the records for 10/29/19 and 11/12/19 where I had previously listed it. I also decreased the number of unique species identified on the Caltech bird walks by 1.

Alan, 12/5/19

