

The date: 12/10/2019
The week number: 50
The walk number: 1537
The weather: 62 F; partly cloudy
The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda

The birds (25)

3 California Scrub Jay
1 Northern Mockingbird
7 Mourning Dove
3 House Finch
4 Common Raven
2 Anna's Hummingbird
4 Acorn Woodpecker
2 American Crow
1 Red-tailed Hawk
2 Dark-eyed Junco
5 Black Phoebe
28 Yellow-rumped Warbler
6 Lesser Goldfinch
3 California Towhee
2 Western Bluebird
1 Say's Phoebe
4 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
1 Red-whiskered Bulbul
1 American Robin
6 Band-tailed Pigeon
1 Townsend's Warbler
1 White-crowned Sparrow
1 Orange-crowned Warbler
1 Downy Woodpecker
3 Cedar Waxwing

This was a good, birdy day. We got 25 species, 3 short of the record for a week 50. We saw our first White-crowned Sparrow in quite a while. Same goes for a Downy Woodpecker. We could have easily broken the record if some rather common birds for the season had made an appearance, such as a Bushtit, a Mallard, an egret, and a House Sparrow. But, they didn't. Maybe next week.

Alan, 12/10/19

