

The date: 12/17/2025

The week number: 51

The walk number: 1850

The weather: 70 F; sunny

The walkers: Alan Cummings, John Beckett, Chip O'Connor, Calvin Kan,
Kevin Kan, Wan-Ying Kan, Eric Warren, Judi Sato, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Ethan Lin

The birds (24)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
1	Western	Bluebird	0.50
1	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	0.62
8		Bushtit	0.62
3	American	Crow	1
12	Mourning	Dove	1
2	House	Finch	1
2	Lesser	Goldfinch	1
2	Red-tailed	Hawk	0.75
3	Anna's	Hummingbird	1
8	Dark-eyed	Junco	1
1	White-breasted	Nuthatch	0
15	Species	Parakeet	0
3	Black	Phoebe	1
2	Common	Raven	0.88
12	American	Robin	0.38
1	California	Scrub-Jay	0.12
2	California	Towhee	0.88
1	Turkey	Vulture	0.12
1	Orange-crowned	Warbler	0.38
1	Townsend's	Warbler	0.88
10	Yellow-rumped	Warbler	1
4	Cedar	Waxwing	0.12
18	Acorn	Woodpecker	1
2	Nuttall's	Woodpecker	0.25

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 14:01

What stood out today were the numbers of birds. The species count was good too at 24, 2.2 above the prediction and only 3 short of the record for the week. But, we had large numbers of Robins, Acorn Woodpeckers, and Mourning Doves. A lot more than usual. So, it was a very good walk. Ethan Lin, a Caltech senior came back to the walk after a pretty big gap. Finals are over so it worked out he could make the walk. Judi also made the walk after a pretty good absence. So, we had a good walk, walkers and birds. The next walk will be on Friday December 26, weather permitting. If weather does not permit, we can go as far as Tuesday December 30th to have it count as a week 52 walk. The walk after that, the first walk of 2026, is a question. I propose either Wednesday December 31 or Friday January 2. It may depend on when 2025 walk number 52 happens.

Alan,
12/17/2025