The date: 12/21/2021 The week number: 51 The walk number: 1641

The weather: 63 F; partly cloudy

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The birds (24)

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| | | Prob |
| Western | Bluebird | 0.43 |
| Red-whiskered | Bulbul | 0.29 |
| | Bushtit | 0.57 |
| American | Crow | 1 |
| Mourning | Dove | 0.86 |
| House | Finch | 0.86 |
| American | Goldfinch | 0.14 |
| Lesser | Goldfinch | 1 |
| Species | Gull | 0.14 |
| Cooper's | Hawk | 0.57 |
| Red-tailed | Hawk | 0.86 |
| Anna's | Hummingbird | 1 |
| Dark-eyed | Junco | 1 |
| Ruby-crowned | Kinglet | 1 |
| | Mallard | 0.43 |
| Black | Phoebe | 1 |
| Band-tailed | Pigeon | 0.86 |
| Common | Raven | 1 |
| California | Towhee | 0.57 |
| Orange-crowned | Warbler | 0.29 |
| Townsend's | Warbler | 0.57 |
| Yellow-rumped | Warbler | 1 |
| Cedar | Waxwing | 0.29 |
| Acorn | Woodpecker | 1 |
| | American Mourning House American Lesser Species Cooper's Red-tailed Anna's Dark-eyed Ruby-crowned Black Band-tailed Common California Orange-crowned Townsend's Yellow-rumped Cedar | WesternBluebirdRed-whiskeredBulbulBushtitBushtitAmericanCrowMourningDoveHouseFinchAmericanGoldfinchLesserGoldfinchSpeciesGullCooper'sHawkRed-tailedHawkAnna'sHummingbirdDark-eyedJuncoRuby-crownedKingletMallardBlackBand-tailedPigeonCommonRavenCaliforniaTowheeOrange-crownedWarblerTownsend'sWarblerYellow-rumpedWarblerCedarWaxwing |

Walk lasted between 12:05 and 14:15. Tournament Park was closed.

Our species count came in right in between the median (20) and maximum (27) for a week 51 and 2.3 birds above the prediction. We got 24 species. I think the highlight was getting 20 Cedar Waxwings early on. Those are hit and miss this time of year and came in at 29% probability. We have one more walk to get in by the end of the year. Looks like a lot of rain on the way, but looking at the 10 day forecast, it calls for no rain on Tuesday or Friday of next week but lots of rain on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Hopefully that forecast holds and we can get the walk in on our regular Tuesday next week. I'll let you know if the walk day changes.

Alan,