

The date: 3/25/2026

The week number: 13

The walk number: 1862

The weather: 84 F; sunny

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Annette Kapple, Chip O'Connor, Kevin Kan, John Beckett, Ellen Yu, Eric Warren, Alex Ortiz

The birds (28)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
2	Western	Bluebird	0.38
2	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	0.88
5		Bushtit	0.88
3	American	Crow	1
3	Mourning	Dove	0.75
6	House	Finch	1
1	Lesser	Goldfinch	1
2	Red-tailed	Hawk	0.50
2	Anna's	Hummingbird	1
1	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.62
5	Dark-eyed	Junco	1
2	Northern	Mockingbird	0.88
2	White-breasted	Nuthatch	0
1	Red-crowned	Parrot	0.25
1	Black	Phoebe	0.88
6	Band-tailed	Pigeon	0.88
10	Common	Raven	1
3	House	Sparrow	0.88
2	European	Starling	0.25
2	Species	Swallow	0
5	White-throated	Swift	0.25
1	Turkey	Vulture	0.38
1	Orange-crowned	Warbler	0.75
1	Wilson's	Warbler	0
4	Yellow-rumped	Warbler	1
4	Acorn	Woodpecker	1
1	Nuttall's	Woodpecker	0.12
2	Bewick's	Wren	0.88

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 14:05

We did very well, getting 28 species, when the prediction was 24.5. On this week in 2011 the all-time record of 37 species was observed. Among the current birding squad members, John Beckett, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, and I were along for the ride. You can read the report here: [http://birdwalks.caltech.edu/bird\\_data/past\\_walk\\_reports\\_mar2011.htm](http://birdwalks.caltech.edu/bird_data/past_walk_reports_mar2011.htm). In that report I am quoted as saying I thought 45 was possible. I worried that I may have jinxed us with that statement, and I guess I did because it's been 15 years and we've never equaled or beaten the 37. I'm going to give the Wilson's Warbler the highlight award for today's walk. We haven't seen

one of those in a while. And credit goes to Kevin, who saw it first. And thanks to Annette and Viveca for emailing in the white-breasted nuthatches seen on their way back to their cars. The nuthatches have a nest in a hole in the Sapsucker Tree in Tournament Park, so they should be a regular for a while. It was a great walk, despite being 9 shy of the all-time record.

Alan,  
3/25/2026