

The date: 4/8/2026

The week number: 15

The walk number: 1864

The weather: 79 F; sunny

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Annette Kapple, Chip O'Connor, Kevin Kan, John Beckett, Wan-Ying Kan, Eric Warren, Andrew Guerra, Geoffrey Mo, Kaitlyn Shin

The birds (28)

| No. | First Name     | Last Name   | Prob |
|-----|----------------|-------------|------|
| 1   | Western        | Bluebird    | 0.25 |
| 3   | Red-whiskered  | Bulbul      | 1    |
| 8   |                | Bushtit     | 0.88 |
| 7   | American       | Crow        | 1    |
| 4   | Mourning       | Dove        | 0.88 |
| 6   | House          | Finch       | 1    |
| 1   | American       | Goldfinch   | 0.12 |
| 2   | Lesser         | Goldfinch   | 1    |
| 2   | Red-shouldered | Hawk        | 0.12 |
| 3   | Anna's         | Hummingbird | 1    |
| 3   | Selasphorus    | Hummingbird | 0.88 |
| 4   | Dark-eyed      | Junco       | 1    |
| 2   | Northern       | Mockingbird | 0.75 |
| 2   | White-breasted | Nuthatch    | 0    |
| 1   | Black          | Phoebe      | 1    |
| 2   | Band-tailed    | Pigeon      | 0.88 |
| 4   | Common         | Raven       | 1    |
| 5   | House          | Sparrow     | 1    |
| 1   | White-crowned  | Sparrow     | 0.38 |
| 5   | European       | Starling    | 0.25 |
| 1   | White-throated | Swift       | 0.38 |
| 1   | Oak            | Titmouse    | 0    |
| 3   | California     | Towhee      | 0.88 |
| 2   | Orange-crowned | Warbler     | 0.75 |
| 2   | Yellow-rumped  | Warbler     | 0.88 |
| 6   | Acorn          | Woodpecker  | 1    |
| 2   | Nuttall's      | Woodpecker  | 0.25 |
| 1   | Bewick's       | Wren        | 0.75 |

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 14:00

We welcomed three new walkers, Andrew Guerra, Geoffrey Mo, and Kaitlyn Shin. Andrew works in HR at Caltech and Geoffrey and Kaitlyn are both post-docs in my building (Cahill). Welcome to the walks. We had a good day, with 28 species observed, which was 2.6 more than the prediction and only 4 short of the record for the week. The interesting things were the nesting nuthatches and the nesting starlings. The nuthatches are in a hole in the sapsucker tree in Tournament Park and the starlings were nesting just outside the back gate to the park. We also saw one on Wilson, so the starlings might be nesting in two places. The record of 32 could have

been obtained if we had seen the a Red-tailed Hawk at 75% probable and three species at 50% probable: Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Cooper's Hawk, and Red-crowned Parrot. But we did have two zero percenters so I think we did about as well as we could expect. Nice walk.

Alan,  
4/10/2026