

The date: 5/6/2026

The week number: 19

The walk number: 1868

The weather: 74 F; sunny

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Andrew Guerra, Kevin Kan, John Beckett, Allison Roberts, Ellen Yu, Annette Kapple, Alex Ortiz

The birds (26)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
2	Western	Bluebird	0.38
2	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	0.88
4		Bushtit	0.88
8	American	Crow	1
3	Mourning	Dove	0.88
5	House	Finch	1
3	Lesser	Goldfinch	1
1	Red-tailed	Hawk	0
1	Anna's	Hummingbird	1
1	Black-chinned	Hummingbird	0
3	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.75
7	Dark-eyed	Junco	1
4	Northern	Mockingbird	0.88
3	White-breasted	Nuthatch	0
2	Black	Phoebe	1
2	Common	Raven	1
5	House	Sparrow	1
2	European	Starling	0.62
3	White-throated	Swift	0.38
4	Oak	Titmouse	0.38
2	California	Towhee	0.88
2	Northern_Yellow	Warbler	0.50
2	Wilson's	Warbler	0.62
8	Acorn	Woodpecker	1
1	Nuttall's	Woodpecker	0.12
1	Bewick's	Wren	0.50

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 14:13

This was a very interesting walk. The highlight for me was something I'd never seen before and that was the nest of a Bushtit. Ellen found it in a well-hidden spot in the garden area on Del Mar. For such a tiny bird, they build a big nest. It's a big brown cylinder with a small hole on the side near the top. We observed a bushtit going in and out of the hole. Quite the sight. We also have a nest of White-breasted Nuthatches under observation in Tournament Park. And we think the nest hole of European Starlings is likely still active. We saw Starlings nearby and we've seen them go in and out in the recent past. And we believe we saw a juvenile Oak Titmouse begging for food in the area just south of IPAC. So, things are happening. We observed 26 birds, 3.5 above the prediction, but 5 short of the record for the week. Our controversial bird was a Black-

chinned Hummingbird in the maintenance yard. It was a female, so not the easiest to identify, but its chin was so bright white, I couldn't be persuaded that it was anything else. And we had warblers, two each of Northern Yellow and Wilson's. So, kind of a spectacular walk.

Alan,
5/6/2026