

The date: 5/13/2026

The week number: 20

The walk number: 1869

The weather: 74 F; partly cloudy

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Chip O'Connor, Kevin Kan, John Beckett, Allison Roberts, Ellen Yu, Alex Ortiz, Geoffrey Mo, Kaitlyn Shin, Annabelle Aylmer

The birds (22)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
5	Western	Bluebird	0.50
3	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	1
1		Bushtit	1
2	American	Crow	1
12	Mourning	Dove	1
4	House	Finch	1
1	Lesser	Goldfinch	1
1	Red-tailed	Hawk	0.25
1	Anna's	Hummingbird	1
2	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.88
7	Dark-eyed	Junco	1
3	Northern	Mockingbird	0.88
1	Hooded	Oriole	0
1	Red-crowned	Parrot	0
1	Black	Phoebe	0.88
2	Common	Raven	1
2	House	Sparrow	1
4	European	Starling	0.50
2	White-throated	Swift	0.50
1	California	Towhee	1
8	Acorn	Woodpecker	1
2	Bewick's	Wren	0.75

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 13:55

A Hooded Oriole! That was the highlight and I think everyone that was still with us near the end of the Del Mar segment got a good look at it. Definitely the highlight. We observed 22 species, only 0.6 short of the prediction and 6 short of the maximum for the week. The White-breasted Nuthatches in Tournament Park were not in the nest or anywhere to be seen. So that may be the end of them for a while. We did spot a lonely Red-crowned Parrot when we were in the Service Yard. And the Starlings are hanging in there. All in all, not a half-bad walk.

Alan,  
5/14/2026