

The date: 9/30/2026

The week number: 40

The walk number: 1890

The weather: 83 F; sunny

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Chip O'Connor,
Kevin Kan, Ellen Yu

The birds (26)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
2	Western	Bluebird	0.38
3	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	0.88
6		Bushtit	0.62
1	American	Crow	1
8	Mourning	Dove	0.88
4	House	Finch	0.75
1	Northern	Flicker	0
3	Lesser	Goldfinch	0.62
1	Red-tailed	Hawk	0.38
1	Anna's	Hummingbird	1
1	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.62
2	Dark-eyed	Junco	1
1	Cassin's	Kingbird	0.12
1	Northern	Mockingbird	0.38
1	White-breasted	Nuthatch	0
2	Black	Phoebe	0.88
1	Common	Raven	1
1	Red-breasted	Sapsucker	0
1	Oak	Titmouse	0
2	California	Towhee	0.50
1	Black-throated_Gray	Warbler	0.12
1	Townsend's	Warbler	0.25
4	Yellow-rumped	Warbler	0.62
13	Acorn	Woodpecker	1
1	Nuttall's	Woodpecker	0.62
2	Bewick's	Wren	0.50

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 13:59

Wow, what a walk! We tied the record for the week with 26 species observed. As I predicted, the yellow-rumped warblers were back, 4 in number. They should stay with us until week 16 of next year. There were several highlight birds, foremost being the Northern Flicker. I didn't see it flying over but several others did. A close second was a Red-breasted Sapsucker, seen in Tournament Park. We also saw a Black-throated Gray Warbler in the Park. And we picked up a Cassin's Kingbird on Holliston, a very nice bird. Viveca reported a White-breasted Nuthatch on her way through the park to get to her car. That was #25. Then Kevin reported a couple of bluebirds on the way back to his office to get us a tie for the record. The Fall birds are arriving! Next week is forecast to be hot, so we'll see how that affects the count. Great walk today.

Alan,
10/2/2026