

The date: 10/21/2026

The week number: 43

The walk number: 1893

The weather: 73 F; cloudy

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

The birds (25)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
5	Western	Bluebird	0.25
1	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	0.38
12		Bushtit	0.62
7	American	Crow	0.88
5	Mourning	Dove	0.88
3	House	Finch	0.88
4	Lesser	Goldfinch	0.75
1	Red-tailed	Hawk	0.75
4	Anna's	Hummingbird	1
1	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.88
6	Dark-eyed	Junco	0.88
2	Ruby-crowned	Kinglet	0.88
1	Black	Phoebe	0.88
2	Say's	Phoebe	0.25
1	Band-tailed	Pigeon	0.75
5	Common	Raven	0.88
1	California	Scrub-Jay	0.38
29	Species	Swift	0
1	California	Towhee	0.75
1	Spotted	Towhee	0
1	Turkey	Vulture	0
1	Black-throated_Gray	Warbler	0.25
8	Yellow-rumped	Warbler	1
13	Acorn	Woodpecker	1
2	Bewick's	Wren	0.25

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 14:15

Viveca writes: "Another great walk, perfect temperature and no rain. Some interesting birds, including bluebird that was the bluest I have ever seen, thinking they might have come from another state as opposed to our regular ones. Second cool stuff was black-throated gray warbler that flew almost into our faces as we passed the Avery house. Last one was seeing flocks of swifts, not white throated, quite black and larger than white throated and 30+ of them. Couldn't classify them as black swift or chimney swift so ? species. Maybe you have some input on that, we do miss you for IDs."

Thanks, Viveca. The swifts sound like they are Black Swifts, but that would be new for the Caltech list, so I'm not going to go there. Interesting. Hope they come back one of these days.

Alan,
10/23/2026