

The date: 3/1/2022

The week number: 9

The walk number: 1651

The weather: 83 F; sunny

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Chip O'Connor

The birds (31)

| No. | First Name | Last Name | Prob |
|-----|----------------|-------------|------|
| 1 | Western | Bluebird | 0.50 |
| 3 | Red-whiskered | Bulbul | 0.88 |
| 1 | | Bushtit | 0.75 |
| 2 | American | Crow | 0.88 |
| 1 | Mourning | Dove | 0.62 |
| 1 | Snowy | Egret | 0.38 |
| 9 | House | Finch | 0.88 |
| 2 | American | Goldfinch | 0.25 |
| 10 | Lesser | Goldfinch | 0.88 |
| 1 | Cooper's | Hawk | 0.25 |
| 1 | Red-tailed | Hawk | 0.50 |
| 2 | Anna's | Hummingbird | 0.88 |
| 1 | Selasphorus | Hummingbird | 0.38 |
| 4 | Dark-eyed | Junco | 1 |
| 3 | Ruby-crowned | Kinglet | 1 |
| 1 | | Mallard | 0.88 |
| 4 | Northern | Mockingbird | 0.62 |
| 2 | Black | Phoebe | 1 |
| 21 | Band-tailed | Pigeon | 1 |
| 4 | Rock | Pigeon | 0 |
| 2 | Common | Raven | 1 |
| 4 | House | Sparrow | 0.38 |
| 2 | White-crowned | Sparrow | 0 |
| 1 | Hermit | Thrush | 0.12 |
| 2 | California | Towhee | 0.75 |
| 2 | Spotted | Towhee | 0.50 |
| 1 | Orange-crowned | Warbler | 0.50 |
| 10 | Yellow-rumped | Warbler | 1 |
| 10 | Acorn | Woodpecker | 0.88 |
| 1 | Nuttall's | Woodpecker | 0.12 |
| 1 | Bewick's | Wren | 0.25 |

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 14:02. Tournament Park was closed.

What a walk! It started off on Arden Road with three species together on the ground near the bushes: 2 Spotted Towhees, a California Towhee, and a Hermit Thrush. Then a non-bird appeared out of the same bushes, a coyote. See pic below. Just strolled right in front of us and on across the street. We kept adding birds until it seemed we might set a record. We stopped to

talk to a former birder on Holliston and told her if we could get an egret, a mallard, and a selasphorus hummingbird, we could tie the record. We did one better! In addition to those three, we also got a Cooper's Hawk. So we set the record for the week with 31 species. A super-great walk!

Alan,
3/6/2022

