

The date: 3/29/2022

The week number: 13

The walk number: 1655

The weather: 61 F; partly cloudy

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Chip O'Connor,
Marsha Hirano-Nakanishi, Chris Moreno, Beth Osthimer

The birds (26)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
2	Western	Bluebird	0.12
3	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	0.88
12		Bushtit	0.88
2	American	Crow	1
2	Mourning	Dove	0.62
3	House	Finch	1
9	Lesser	Goldfinch	1
2	Cooper's	Hawk	0.25
1	Red-tailed	Hawk	0.38
1	Anna's	Hummingbird	1
1	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.38
8	Dark-eyed	Junco	0.88
3	Ruby-crowned	Kinglet	0.75
3	Northern	Mockingbird	0.88
3	Black	Phoebe	0.88
3	Band-tailed	Pigeon	0.75
3	Rock	Pigeon	0.12
4	Common	Raven	1
4	House	Sparrow	0.62
3	California	Towhee	0.88
1	Turkey	Vulture	0.25
1	Orange-crowned	Warbler	0.75
1	Townsend's	Warbler	0.50
22	Yellow-rumped	Warbler	1
8	Acorn	Woodpecker	1
1	Bewick's	Wren	0.75

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 14:00. Tournament Park was OPEN!

We welcomed a new walker, Beth Osthimer, from back East, I think New York City. Beth is our 202nd person to walk the Caltech bird walk. She brought the total cumulative person-walks to 6,436. Welcome Beth and we hope you can join again when you are out this way. Our predicted number of species was 22.7 and we got 26, so pretty good. We were short of the record 37, which is not only the record for the week but the all-time record as well. It could have been a sensational walk as Darren Dowell sent an email to Viveca toward the end of the walk that there was a flock of 35 Swainson's Hawks floating over Pasadena, along with a couple of Turkey Vultures and an Osprey. We didn't become aware of the email until later and we didn't see the

hawks or the Osprey, but see did see a Turkey Vulture. The Osprey would have been new to the Caltech list, and the first one since 2019. Oh well, it was a good walk nonetheless.

Alan,
4/3/2022