

The date: 5/7/2019

The week number: 19

The walk number: 1506

The weather: 65 F; cloudy

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Meagan Gourley, Nick White

The birds (27)

4 Anna's Hummingbird
8 Acorn Woodpecker
2 Black Phoebe
2 Common Raven
8 Dark-eyed Junco
6 Lesser Goldfinch
5 House Sparrow
2 American Crow
3 House Finch
2 Mourning Dove
4 California Towhee
1 Wilson's Warbler
2 Spotted Towhee
3 Band-tailed Pigeon
7 Bushtit
2 White-throated Swift
2 Bewick's Wren
3 Northern Mockingbird
1 Mallard
1 Hummingbird, Selasphorus
1 Northern Rough-winged Swallow
4 Western Bluebird
1 California Scrub Jay
2 Canada Goose
1 Oak Titmouse
1 Warbling Vireo
1 Townsend's Warbler

This was an outstanding walk on several levels! First, we saw 27 species, which was the most since 5/22/18, when we saw 30.

So, 27 was the most seen in nearly a year. Second, we saw a number of species that we rarely see, including the

Oak Titmouse, Warbling Vireo, Wilson's Warbler, and the Northern Rough-winged Swallow. And finally, we had a new walker join us, Nick White, a graduate student in Applied Physics. Nick is the 176th walker to walk the

Caltech birdwalk and I give him full credit for our good fortune.

Best,
Alan

