

The date: 5/14/2019

The week number: 20

The walk number: 1507

The weather: 75 F; partly cloudy

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

The birds (23)

- 2 Anna's Hummingbird
- 7 Acorn Woodpecker
- 1 Black Phoebe
- 4 Common Raven
- 9 Dark-eyed Junco
- 11 Lesser Goldfinch
- 1 House Sparrow
- 1 American Crow
- 3 House Finch
- 2 Mourning Dove
- 3 California Towhee
- 5 Cedar Waxwing
- 1 Spotted Towhee
- 6 Bushtit
- 2 Bewick's Wren
- 2 Northern Mockingbird
- 3 Mallard
- 2 Hummingbird, Selasphorus
- 1 Red-whiskered Bulbul
- 4 Red-masked Parakeet
- 2 Oak Titmouse
- 2 Warbling Vireo
- 1 Nuttall's Woodpecker

Saw two more Warbling Vireos at the turtle ponds. From records from 1986 – 2009, I see that the Warbling Vireo sightings are clumped at weeks 17-20 and 37-41. So, spring and fall migration periods. We also saw two Oak Titmouse. We saw one last week.

This turns out to be a rare sighting. There were none seen from 1986 through 2013, where my spreadsheet records end. I glanced through hand-written lists from 2014 onwards, looking at spring migration periods only, and only found a sighting in May of 2018. I need to update my records, update the plots behind my office door, and send those around. One of these days.

Best,
Alan