

The date: 5/17/2022

The week number: 20

The walk number: 1662

The weather: 70 F; partly cloudy

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Chip O'Connor,
Mickey Areeda, Chris Moreno, Judi Sato

The birds (27)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
2	Western	Bluebird	0.50
1	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	0.75
4		Bushtit	1
3	American	Crow	1
10	Mourning	Dove	0.88
6	House	Finch	1
1	Species	Flycatcher	0
6	Lesser	Goldfinch	1
1	Cooper's	Hawk	0.12
1	Red-tailed	Hawk	0.12
1	Great Blue	Heron	0
7	Anna's	Hummingbird	0.88
3	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.88
7	Dark-eyed	Junco	1
3	Northern	Mockingbird	0.88
3	Band-tailed	Pigeon	0.50
2	Common	Raven	0.75
4	House	Sparrow	1
3	European	Starling	0.50
1	Swainson's	Thrush	0
2	California	Towhee	0.62
1	Wilson's	Warbler	0.25
2	Yellow	Warbler	0.12
8	Acorn	Woodpecker	1
1	Downy	Woodpecker	0.12
1	Nuttall's	Woodpecker	0.25
2	Bewick's	Wren	0.62

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 14:05. Tournament Park was open.

Wow, what a walk! We welcomed back Mickey Areeda and I think she brought us luck. We got 27 species, only 1 short of the record. And we missed a 100% probable Black Phoebe or we would have tied the record. On the other hand, we saw a Great Blue Heron, a pretty rare find. Here's a link to an editorial in the Los Angeles Times from 5/14/1989 about the first time one was recorded on campus.

http://birdwalks.caltech.edu/images/latimes_article.jpg

A Swainson's Thrush and a pesky Flycatcher, species rounded out the zero-probability birds we saw. Nice walk!

Alan,
5/22/2022