

The date: 6/1/2021

The week number: 22

The walk number: 1613

The weather: 81 F; partly cloudy

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Chris Moreno, Lynn Harper

The birds (17)

2	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	1
5		Bushtit	2
2	American	Crow	3
1	Mourning	Dove	4
10	House	Finch	5
10	Lesser	Goldfinch	6
4	Anna's	Hummingbird	7
3	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	8
8	Dark-eyed	Junco	9
1		Mallard	10
2	Northern	Mockingbird	11
3	Black	Phoebe	12
2	Common	Raven	13
2	House	Sparrow	14
4	California	Towhee	15
12	Acorn	Woodpecker	16
2	Bewick's	Wren	17

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 14:00. Tournament Park is still closed.

Well, the walk was somewhat of a flop. The prediction was to see 22.8 species and we only saw 17. What happened? Looking at the check list, I see that we saw all the 100% probables, all the 86% probables, but we missed three at 71% probable (Band-tailed Pigeon, White-throated Swift, and Spotted Towhee), and we saw none of the 57% probables (Western Bluebird, California Scrub-Jay, and House Wren). Tournament Park was where we used to get the House Wren and it is still closed, so that didn't help. Oh well, you can't win them all, as the Lakers just found out.

Alan,
6/4/2021

