

The date: 7/2/2025

The week number: 27

The walk number: 1826

The weather: 79 F; sunny

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Viveca Sapin-Areeda, Ellen Yu,
Chip O'Connor, Wan-Ying Kan, Calvin Kan, John Beckett

The birds (18)

No.	First Name	Last Name	Prob
3	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	0.50
9		Bushtit	0.62
6	American	Crow	1
1	Mourning	Dove	0.75
1	House	Finch	1
2	Lesser	Goldfinch	1
2	Red-tailed	Hawk	0.12
2	Anna's	Hummingbird	0.88
2	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	0.75
7	Dark-eyed	Junco	1
1	Northern	Mockingbird	0.88
2	Black	Phoebe	0.75
2	Common	Raven	0.75
1	House	Sparrow	1
1	Band-tailed	Pigeon	0.25
2	Red-masked	Parakeet	0.38
16	Acorn	Woodpecker	1
2	Bewick's	Wren	0.38

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 13:45

We had two new walkers join today, Wan-Ying Kan and her son Calvin Kan. They are the 233rd and 234th individuals

to walk the Caltech bird walk. Wan-Ying's husband works on campus in the Liquid Sunlight Alliance group. Welcome Wan-Ying and Calvin!

We observed 18 species, which was 1.1 above the prediction, so it was a good walk. We saw the same species

set as last week, except we saw Band-tailed Pigeon and Red-masked Parakeet, instead of the swifts and swallows of last week.

I solved the number of walks problem that I presented to John at the corner of Wilson and California. I thought 1826 walks

didn't make sense, since I thought I'd only been doing this once-a-week walk for 29 years. But my 3rd grad math was off: it's actually been about 39 years.

First walk was 10/15/1986. Wow!

Alan,
7/2/2025