

The date: 7/27/2021

The week number: 30

The walk number: 1621

The weather: 85 F; sunny

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

The birds (21)

1	Western	Bluebird	1
2	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	2
10		Bushtit	3
11	American	Crow	4
2	Mourning	Dove	5
3	House	Finch	6
1	Ash-throated	Flycatcher	7
1	Lesser	Goldfinch	8
3	Anna's	Hummingbird	9
2	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	10
2	Dark-eyed	Junco	11
4	Northern	Mockingbird	12
27	Red-masked	Parakeet	13
17	Band-tailed	Pigeon	14
2	Common	Raven	15
5	House	Sparrow	16
3	White-throated	Swift	17
1	California	Towhee	18
10	Acorn	Woodpecker	19
1	Downy	Woodpecker	20
1	Bewick's	Wren	21

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

It was a record-tying walk. We got 21 species, tying the record for week 30 set on 7/24/2013. We could have easily set a new record as we missed seeing a Black Phoebe, a very common bird recently and listed at 71% probable. On the other hand we did see a couple of 0% probables, a Downy Woodpecker and White-throated Swifts, so I guess maybe we were lucky to tie the record. Another good bird was an Ash-throated Flycatcher over on Arden Rd.

So, we have tied the week-record two weeks in a row. Will we set a new one next week? The record for next week is only 18, so it sounds very doable.

Alan,  
8/1/2021