

The date: 8/12/2020

The week number: 33

The walk number: 1572

The weather: 88 F; sunny

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

The birds (15)

- 2 Mourning Dove
- 1 House Finch
- 3 Anna's Hummingbird
- 3 Acorn Woodpecker
- 8 American Crow
- 1 Common Raven
- 4 Dark-eyed Junco
- 1 Red-whiskered Bulbul
- 5 Lesser Goldfinch
- 7 Black Phoebe
- 2 Western Bluebird
- 2 Hummingbird, Selasphorus
- 1 California Towhee
- 8 European Starling
- 1 Turkey Vulture

Walk lasted between 12:00 to 13:35. Tournament Park was closed, as it has been for months. We had an unexpected walker, Chip O'Connor, who usually joins in during the holiday periods at the ends and beginnings of the year. He claimed to be on vacation, but who goes on vacation in the middle of a global pandemic? But, I guess you could say the same about going on a bird walk! Anyway, glad Chip could make it. We had more walkers, 4, than we've had in a long time. Chris Moreno also returned. And of course Viveca was there. She has made every walk this year and a number of them she walked all by herself. So, I will close with what Viveca would say: See you all soon with mask-covered faces!

Oh, I should mention that we had two unusual sightings: 8 European Starlings and a Turkey Vulture. I can't remember the last time we saw Starlings. It was a good, though hot, walk.

Alan,  
8/16/2020