

The date: 8/17/2021

The week number: 33

The walk number: 1624

The weather: 86 F; partly cloudy

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

The birds (25)

3	Western	Bluebird	1
1	Red-whiskered	Bulbul	2
11		Bushtit	3
4	American	Crow	4
18	Mourning	Dove	5
14	House	Finch	6
1	Ash-throated	Flycatcher	7
1	Pacific-slope	Flycatcher	8
1	Lesser	Goldfinch	9
1	Cooper's	Hawk	10
1	Anna's	Hummingbird	11
2	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	12
2	Dark-eyed	Junco	13
1	American	Kestrel	14
1		Mallard	15
1	Northern	Mockingbird	16
3	Red-masked	Parakeet	17
1	Black	Phoebe	18
1	Band-tailed	Pigeon	19
1	California	Towhee	20
1	Orange-crowned	Warbler	21
1	Wilson's	Warbler	22
21	Acorn	Woodpecker	23
2	Nuttall's	Woodpecker	24
2	Bewick's	Wren	25

Walk lasted between 12:00 and 14:06. Tournament Park was closed.

Recall that last week I said setting a record this week would be tough. That was because the record was 24 for a week 33 versus 18 for a week 32. We broke the week 32 record last week by two species and, hard to believe, we again broke a record, getting 25 species, thus breaking the week 33 record by 1. It seemed like a magical walk as birds were showing up all along the way. The highlight bird for me for the year was the American Kestrel on the soccer goal in the south Athletic field. Last time we saw one of those was in 2012. We also saw two warblers, including a Wilson's, and both an Ash-throated and Pacific-slope Flycatcher. It was a fantastic walk!

Alan,

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