

The date: 8/31/2021

The week number: 35

The walk number: 1625

The weather: 74 F; partly cloudy

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

The birds (26)

4	Western	Bluebird	1
31		Bushtit	2
20	American	Crow	3
3	Mourning	Dove	4
6	House	Finch	5
1	Lesser	Goldfinch	6
1	Cooper's	Hawk	7
1	Red-shouldered	Hawk	8
1	Red-tailed	Hawk	9
5	Anna's	Hummingbird	10
1	Selasphorus	Hummingbird	11
6	Dark-eyed	Junco	12
2		Mallard	13
2	Northern	Mockingbird	14
2	Black	Phoebe	15
20	Band-tailed	Pigeon	16
1	Common	Raven	17
1	California	Scrub-Jay	18
1	House	Sparrow	19
1	Barn	Swallow	20
20	White-throated	Swift	21
1	California	Towhee	22
2	Orange-crowned	Warbler	23
8	Acorn	Woodpecker	24
1	Nuttall's	Woodpecker	25
1	Bewick's	Wren	26

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

Wow, another spectacular walk. Not only did we set a weekly record for the fourth week in a row, we broke the old record by 5 species! That in itself may be a record. Note that I stated last week that it was two weeks in a row for record breaking; it was actually three. Interesting birds were a Barn Swallow, a bunch of White-throated Swifts, and a couple of Orange-crowned Warblers. Two Mallards were on the pond and none had been seen on this week 35 over the last 7 years. Climate-change seems to be helping the bird count!

Alan,

9/3/2021