

The date: 11/5/2019

The week number: 45

The walk number: 1532

The weather: 81 F; sunny

The walkers: Alan Cummings, Meagan Gourley, Viveca Sapin-Areeda

The birds (17)

- 1 Northern Mockingbird
- 1 Common Raven
- 7 Anna's Hummingbird
- 10 Acorn Woodpecker
- 4 American Crow
- 1 Western Tanager
- 1 Hermit Thrush
- 7 Dark-eyed Junco
- 3 Black Phoebe
- 2 Townsend's Warbler
- 1 Orange-crowned Warbler
- 1 Say's Phoebe
- 1 Band-tailed Pigeon
- 1 Hummingbird, Selasphorus
- 9 Yellow-rumped Warbler
- 2 California Towhee
- 1 Lesser Goldfinch

So, this was a strange walk. Our first stop, Arden Rd., was hot as it could be. A sprinkler had broken

and there was a nice 1-foot diameter puddle of water and a lot of different birds were using the hole. It was like being in South Africa at a watering hole in the summer and watching all the animals come to use it.

We had 13 species when we left Arden Rd., which I suspect is some kind of record. But then things really slowed down. Or maybe it was because Viveca had to leave shortly thereafter. We only got 4 more species by the end of the walk. So, 17 for the day, a bird shy of the median for week 45. So, an average walk in that respect.

Alan, 11/7/19