

Bird Count Results: Feb. 12, 2017

San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve & Cardiff State Beach

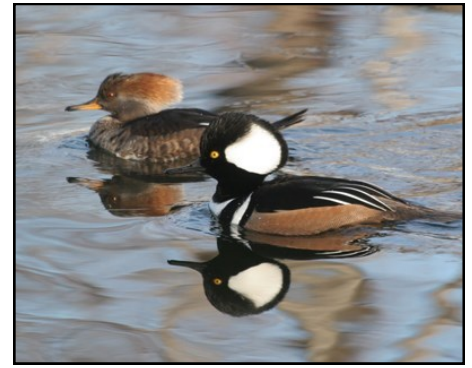
– Submitted by Robert Patton

Bird species recorded: 113 Total birds counted: 3153

Notable species spotted: Pair of Hooded Mergansers and male Eurasian Wigeon

Volunteer Birders: Lea Squires, Bradley Nussbaum, Elizabeth Venrick, Jayne Lesley, Kathy Aldern, Maryanne Bache, Gretchen Nell, Patti Koger, Don Johnson, Robert Patton, Fred Kies, Steve Perry, Gail DeLalla

Next count: 7:30 am on March 12, 2018 at Rios Avenue Trailhead



Hooded Merganser

Species List:

| Species | Total | Species | Total | Species | Total |
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| Red-throated Loon | 1 | Virginia Rail | 1 | Cassin's Kingbird | 7 |
| Common Loon | 1 | Sora | 1 | California Scrub-Jay | 7 |
| Pied-billed Grebe | 3 | American Coot | 101 | American Crow | 44 |
| Western Grebe | 4 | Black-bellied Plover | 42 | Common Raven | 13 |
| Black-vented Shearwater | 3 | Snowy Plover | 93 | Bushtit | 81 |
| American White Pelican | 5 | Semipalmated Plover | 50 | Bewick's Wren | 7 |
| Brown Pelican | 12 | Killdeer | 18 | House Wren | 3 |
| Double-crested Cormorant | 58 | Greater Yellowlegs | 5 | Marsh Wren | 4 |
| Great Blue Heron | 11 | Willet | 93 | Wren sp. | 2 |
| Great Egret | 19 | Spotted Sandpiper | 4 | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 3 |
| Snowy Egret | 12 | Whimbrel | 14 | Blue-gray Gnatcatcher | 4 |
| Black-crowned Night-Heron | 1 | Long-billed Curlew | 19 | California Gnatcatcher | 17 |
| White-faced Ibis | 1 | Marbled Godwit | 2 | Western Bluebird | 7 |
| Green-winged Teal | 88 | Ruddy Turnstone | 1 | Hermit Thrush | 5 |
| Mallard | 145 | Black Turnstone | 2 | Wrentit | 33 |
| Northern Pintail | 48 | Sanderling | 71 | Northern Mockingbird | 5 |
| Blue-winged Teal | 3 | Western Sandpiper | 263 | California Thrasher | 13 |
| Cinnamon Teal | 9 | Least Sandpiper | 77 | American Pipit | 6 |
| Northern Shoveler | 23 | Least/Western Sandpiper | 25 | European Starling | 9 |
| Gadwall | 69 | Long-billed Dowitcher | 3 | Hutton's Vireo | 2 |
| Eurasian Wigeon | 1 | Short-billed/Long-billed Dowitcher | 27 | Orange-crowned Warbler | 10 |
| American Wigeon | 270 | Heermann's Gull | 2 | Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's) | 46 |
| Canvasback | 1 | Ring-billed Gull | 46 | Common Yellowthroat | 36 |
| Lesser Scaup | 1 | California Gull | 7 | Spotted Towhee | 18 |
| Bufflehead | 21 | Western Gull | 11 | California Towhee | 58 |
| Hooded Merganser | 2 | Gull sp. | 22 | Savannah Sparrow (Belding's) | 54 |
| Red-breasted Merganser | 10 | Royal Tern | 7 | Savannah Sparrow (western group) | 22 |
| Ruddy Duck | 17 | Rock Pigeon | 17 | Fox Sparrow | 1 |
| Turkey Vulture | 3 | Eurasian Collared-Dove | 2 | Song Sparrow | 77 |
| Osprey | 9 | Mourning Dove | 105 | Lincoln's Sparrow | 7 |
| White-tailed Kite | 2 | Anna's Hummingbird | 98 | Golden-crowned Sparrow | 1 |
| Northern Harrier | 9 | Allen's Hummingbird | 12 | White-crowned Sparrow | 80 |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | 1 | Rufous/Allen's Hummingbird | 15 | Red-winged Blackbird | 35 |
| Cooper's Hawk | 2 | Hummingbird sp. | 1 | Western Meadowlark | 5 |
| Red-shouldered Hawk | 4 | Belted Kingfisher | 3 | Brewer's Blackbird | 8 |
| Red-tailed Hawk | 14 | Nuttall's Woodpecker | 4 | Great-tailed Grackle | 5 |
| American Kestrel | 7 | Downy Woodpecker | 2 | House Finch | 157 |
| Peregrine Falcon | 6 | Northern Flicker (Red-shafted) | 1 | Lesser Goldfinch | 46 |
| California Quail | 3 | Black Phoebe | 23 | House Sparrow | 7 |
| Ridgway's Rail | 6 | Say's Phoebe | 10 | | |