
Subject: Write-up, bird list and photos of Oak hill Memorial park - enjoy

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Report - Bird list and photos of scheduled birdwalk to Oak Hill Memorial Park last Friday. 14 members present.
Trip write up by Russ Butcher. Bird list below the photos.
Thanks to photographers, Mike and Ann Baldwin, Joan Comito, Russ Butcher and a few from yours truly.

Note- Remember the Scheduled OHCC birdwatchers meeting next Tuesday, March 26th, in the Ladies Club Room. Video presentation of the PBS documentary on 'Super Natural Wild Fliers Mastering the Skies'. A very interesting look at the animal and insect world of flight.
Social 1/2 our with refreshments starts at 12:30 - get to know your other birders. Meeting starts promptly at 1PM with a report from the hollanders on the bluebird recovery program. .

Oak Hill Write up by Russ Butcher - Thank you Russ.

Oak Hill Cemetery Park

March 15, 2019 – 32 species

How fortunate we were, after a string of rainy days, to have warming sunshine with widely scattered feathery cirrus clouds and temperatures rising from the high 50s to around 70! We first checked out what birds were on and around the cemetery property's pond: a pair of Cinnamon Teal, an expected small flock of American Wigeons, and a Great Egret and Great Blue Heron. Nearby, we watched several Western Bluebirds flying back and forth, and in the distance, we heard the repeated phrases of a Northern Mockingbird and the melodious "music" of Western Meadowlarks.

Among the highlights of our walk through the cemetery were a few Acorn Woodpeckers, "chatting" among themselves, a couple of American Robins, a mating pair of American Kestrels, Red-tailed and Cooper's hawks, and the red-letter-bird of the day—a **Great Horned Owl**, hidden among the fronds of a tall date palm. After our walk, most of our group enjoyed lunch at J&M's Family Restaurant in Escondido.

Photos below. Ann baldwin AB, - Mike Baldwin - MB, Russ

Butcher RB, - Joan Comito JC - and since I do not use the initials BS - William (Bill) Saltzman will be WS.
Thanks for all who attended.



Great blue Heron AB



Birding Group - JC



American Robin JC



Great Horned Owl WS



House Finch AB



Great Heron landing WS



Meadowlark JC



Great Horned Owl Different view AB



4 Acorn Woodpeckers WS



Perched Kestrels MB



Kestrel's mating dance WS



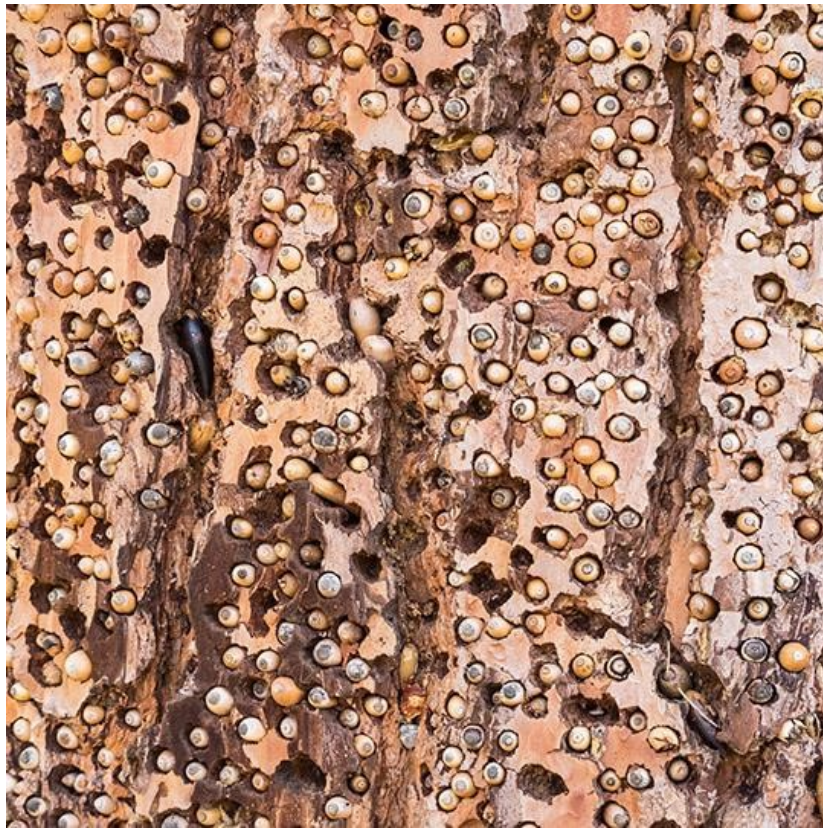
Same Mating Pair of Kestrels WS



More of Oak Hill JC



Birders - RB



Acord Woodpecker's Store MB



Larger look at Acorn Store plus scenery RB - I call it the pantry.



Very hard to photograph Oak Titmouse



Beautiful shot of American Robin in sunlight AB



Coopers Hawk AB



Acorn Woodpecker up close WS



Cinnamon Teal and American Wigeons WS



Chipping Sparrow WS



House Finch Male AB



Part of the group



Cassin,'s Kingbird WS

Bird List 32 species for the day- Thank you Russ Butcher.

Mallard

American Wigeon

Cinnamon Teal

Great Blue Heron – 1

Great Egret – 1

Cooper's Hawk – 1

Red-tailed Hawk – 1

Turkey Vulture – 1

American Kestrel

Great Horned Owl – 1

Mourning Dove

Eurasian Collared-Dove

Anna's Hummingbird – 1

Acorn Woodpecker
Cassin's Kingbird
Black Phoebe – 1
Raven
Crow
Bushtit
Oak Titmouse
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
American Robin
Western Bluebird
Northern Mockingbird
Starling
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Brewer's Blackbird
Western Meadowlark
White-crowned Sparrow
Chipping Sparrow
House Finch
Lesser Goldfinch

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- Mike B Kestrels perched.jpg (80.40KB)
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