

Below are the 47 bird species that we saw this morning along the River Campus trails heading West from the Nature Center office to the West Gravel Pit pond. We had 10 participants. The walk was led by Brandon Percival. We birded the area from 9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

The most interesting bird sighting was observing a number of male and female wood ducks perched on tree branches along the trail and seeing them going to-and-from the trees apparently to case them out for nesting potential. One female wood duck was even seen entering one of the tree's empty cavities.

Thanks,
Richard Tucey, AVAS Treasurer

March 23, 2019 – 4th Saturday Bird Walk

Canada Goose
Wood Duck
Gadwall
American Wigeon
Mallard
Canvasback
Redhead
Lesser Scaup
Bufflehead
Common Goldeneye
Hooded Merganser
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Ruddy Duck
Scaled Quail
Pied-billed Grebe
Horned Grebe
Mourning Dove
American Coot
Ring-billed Gull
California Gull
Double-crested Cormorant
Great Blue Heron
Osprey
Red-tailed Hawk
Belted Kingfisher
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker

Northern Flicker
American Kestrel
American Crow
Black-capped Chickadee
White-breasted Nuthatch
Brown Creeper
Bewick's Wren
American Robin
European Starling
House Sparrow
House Finch
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Spotted Towhee
Canyon Towhee
Song Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
White-crowned Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco
Red-winged Blackbird
Common Grackle

Total Species - 47