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Bird Survey Results
Feb 21

Location: Murrieta Hot Springs Pond Park, Murrieta, CA

Time: 1:00pm (2 hours)

Weather: Cloudy with high winds

No. of species observed: 32

Species	Count	Notes
Mallard	7	
Ruddy duck	1	
American coot	148	
Pied-billed grebe	1	
Allens hummingbird	2	
Black phoebe	4	
Says phoebe	2	
Cassins kingbird	1	
Nuttals woodpecker	1	
Northern flicker	2	
Cedar waxwing	8	Flock arrived at the location within the first hour, and left after 30 min.
American Crow	3	
California scrub-jay	2	
Red-tailed hawk	1	
Red-shouldered hawk	2	
White-breasted nuthatch	1	
Eurasian collared dove	1	
Bushtit	12	
House wren	1	
Phainopepla	9	
California towhee	2	
Spotted towhee	1	
Ruby-crowned kinglet	1	
House finch	5	
Lesser goldfinh	7	
American goldfinch	2	
House sparrow	4	
Song sparrow	2	
White-crowned sparrow	8	
Lincoln sparrow	1	
Yellow-rumped warbler	12	
Red-winged blackbird	15	

Additional notes: Saw some species I haven't observed in the past but missing some of the regulars from previous counts like Northern shoveler, Great blue heron, and American kestrel.

Location: Rancho Jurupa Park, Riverside, CA

Time: 2:20pm (3 hours)

Weather: Partly sunny

No. of species observed: 38

Species	Count	Notes
Mallard	18	
Ruddy duck	12	
Lesser scaup	10	
Hooded merganser	5	
American coot	84	
Eared grebe	2	
Double-crested cormorant	4	
Great blue heron	1	Found gathering items for nest.
Snowy egret	3	
Killdeer	5	
Northern rough-winged swallow	1	
Tree swallow	8	
Common gallinule	1	
Black phoebe	3	
Osprey	1	
Red-shouldered hawk	1	
Coopers hawk	1	
Turkey vulture	3	
Acorn woodpecker	2	
Nuttals woodpecker	1	Heard only
Bushtit	8	
Western bluebird	5	
American crow	2	
Northern flicker	1	
Northern mockingbird	6	
California thrasher	1	
California towhee	2	Heard only
Blue-gray gnatcatcher	1	Heard only

Mourning Dove	6	
Annas hummingbird	2	
American robin	5	
Ruby-crowned kinglet	1	
House finch	9	
Lesser goldfinch	7	
Song sparrow	6	
White-crowned sparrow	3	
Savannah sparrow	4	
Yellow-rumped warbler	15	

Additional notes: Large open area. Excellent for birding. Park closes at 6:15. Would like to return on the early side to see if I can spot any species that I might have missed due to my late starting time.