

Checklist for First Day of Summer 2019 at Lake Cunningham

Loons and other water bird species

Vultures, Hawks, Falcons, Pigeons, Songbirds, Owls,
Hummingbirds, Woodpeckers, and Pheasants

American Coot	American Crow
Black-crowned Night Heron	American Goldfinch
Canada Goose	American Robin
Double-crested Cormorant	Anna's Hummingbird
Brown Pelican (juvenile ! and *)	Barn Swallow
Forster's Tern	Bewick's Wren
Great Blue Heron	Black Phoebe
Green Heron	Brewer's Blackbird
Gull species (Ring-billed or California)	Brown-headed Cowbird
Killdeer (on nest)	Bullock's Oriole
Mallard	Bushtit
Muscovy Duck	California Scrub-Jay
Pied-billed Grebe	California Towhee
Red-tailed Hawk	Chestnut-backed Chickadee
Red-shouldered Hawk	Cliff Swallow
Ruddy Duck	Cooper's Hawk
Snowy Egret	Dark-eyed Junco
Western Grebe	European Starling
	Great-tailed Grackle
	House Finch
	House Sparrow
	Lesser Goldfinch
	Mourning Dove
	Northern Rough-winged Swallow
	Nuttall's Woodpecker
	Rock Pigeon
	Song Sparrow
	Tree Swallow
	Western Bluebird
	White-throated Swift

Notes:

Residents are pretty much into the breeding season and, for some almost, done with the young being clumsy while trying to be "all grown up"; migrants have gone to their own breeding grounds; the weather is not bringing us any vagrants. It is an interesting season because you can become intimately familiar with bird family life.

It is unusual for a juvenile Brown Pelican to be seen on this lake with interesting interactions between the American Coots and the Green Herons and the Brown Pelican, who is most certainly not a welcome visitor!

Lake Cunningham Plant List

Sorted by Form then Common Name

June 23, 2019, Arvind Kumar

Seen today?	Item	Form	Common Name	Scientific Name	Origin	Location	Height
	1	Tree	Aleppo pine	<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Mediterranean	Throughout	60'
	2	Tree	California buckeye	<i>Aesculus californica</i>	California	Native garden	15'-40'
	3	Tree	Coast live oak	<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	California	Native garden	80'
	4	Tree	Fremont cottonwood	<i>Populus fremontii</i>	California	Lakeside	100'
	5	Tree	London plane	<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>	American-Asian hybrid	Marina	100'
	6	Tree	Peruvian pepper	<i>Schinus molle</i>	Peru	Peninsula	50'
	7	Tree	Tasmanian blue gum	<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	Australia	Marina	150'
	8	Tree	Valley oak	<i>Quercus lobata</i>	California	Native garden	150'
	9	Tree	Western sycamore	<i>Platanus racemosa</i>	California	Native garden	110'
	10	Large shrub	Blue elderberry	<i>Sambucus nigra caerulea</i>	California	Native garden	20'
	11	Large shrub	California sagebrush	<i>Artemisia californica</i>	California	Native garden	5'
	12	Large shrub	Chamise	<i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i>	California	Native garden	10'
	13	Large shrub	Chaparral mallow	<i>Malacothamnus fasciculatus</i>	California	Native garden	8'
	14	Large shrub	Coast silktassel	<i>Garrya elliptica</i>	California	Native garden	10'
	15	Large shrub	Coffeeberry	<i>Frangula californica</i>	California	Native garden	10'
	16	Large shrub	Coyote bush	<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	California	Native garden	8'
	17	Large shrub	Golden currant	<i>Ribes aureum gracillimum</i>	California	Native garden	8'
	18	Large shrub	Holly-leaved cherry/Islay	<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i>	California	Native garden	20'
	19	Large shrub	Purple Sage	<i>Salvia leucophylla</i>	California	Native garden	5'
	20	Large shrub	Salt Bush	<i>Atriplex lentiformis</i>	California	Throughout	6'
	21	Large shrub	Toyon	<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	California	Native garden	6'-15'
	22	Small shrub	Bee's Bliss sage	<i>Salvia x 'Bee's Bliss'</i>	California	Native garden	2'
	23	Small shrub	Black sage	<i>Salvia mellifera</i>	California	Native garden	4'
	24	Small shrub	California buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i>	California	Native garden	3'
	25	Small shrub	St Catherine's Lace	<i>Eriogonum giganteum</i>	California	Native garden	5'
	26	Small shrub	Cleveland sage	<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>	California	Native garden	3'
	27	Small shrub	Hillside gooseberry	<i>Ribes californicum</i>	California	Native garden	5'
	28	Small shrub	Pitcher sage	<i>Lepechinia fragrans</i>	California	Native garden	3'
	29	Small shrub	Yankee Point ceanothus	<i>Ceanothus thrysiflorus griseus</i>	California	Native garden	3'
	30	Perennial	Alkali Mallow	<i>Malvella leprosa</i>	California	Throughout	6"
	31	Perennial	California aster	<i>Symphyotrichum chilense</i>	California	Native garden	2'
	32	Perennial	Curly dock	<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Eurasia	Throughout	2'
	33	Perennial	Douglas iris	<i>Iris douglasiana</i>	California	Native garden	1'
	34	Perennial	Great Valley gumplant	<i>Grindelia camporum</i>	California	Native garden	1.5'
	35	Perennial	Hummingbird sage	<i>Salvia spathacea</i>	California	Native garden	2'
	36	Perennial	Narrowleaf cattail	<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Europe	Lakeshore	6'
	37	Perennial	Narrow-leaved milkweed	<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	California	Native garden	4'
	38	Perennial	Perennial pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	Eurasia	Throughout	2'
	39	Perennial	Russian knapweed	<i>Rhaponticum repens</i>	Eurasia	Throughout	1.5'
	40	Perennial	Sacred Datura	<i>Datura wrightii</i>	California	Native garden	18"
	41	Perennial	Salt Heliotrope	<i>Heliotropium curassavicum</i>	California	Throughout	6"
	42	Perennial	Wood Mint	<i>Stachys bullata</i>	California	Native garden	1'
	43	Perennial	Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	California	Native garden	1'
	44	Perennial	Zauschneria	<i>Epilobium canum</i>	California	Native garden	2'
	45	Vine	Chaparral clematis	<i>Clematis lasiantha</i>	California	Native garden	15'
	46	Bulb	Soap lily	<i>Chlorogalum pomeridianum</i>	California	Native garden	4'
	47	Grass	Deergrass	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	California	Native garden	5'
	48	Grass	Purple needlegrass	<i>Stipa pulchra</i>	California	Native garden	1.5'
	49	Grass	Red brome	<i>Bromus madritensis</i>	Mediterranean	Throughout	8"
	50	Grass	Ripgut brome	<i>Bromus diandrus</i>	Mediterranean	Throughout	1'
	51	Grass	Slender wild oat	<i>Avena barbata</i>	Europe	Throughout	2'
	52	Rush	Common rush	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	California	Native garden	4'

Bold denotes plants locally native to the Bay Area