

Checklist for First Day of Fall 2019 at Lake Cunningham

Loons and other water bird species

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

American Coot	American Crow
American White Pelican	American Goldfinch
Black-crowned Night Heron	Anna's Hummingbird
Belted Kingfisher (a pair!)	Belted Kingfisher
Canada Goose	Bewick's Wren (pronounced "buick"?)
Double-crested Cormorant	Black Phoebe
Great Blue Heron	Bushtit
Green Heron	California Towhee
Gull species (California Gulls, mostly)	California Scrub-Jay
Killdeer (more than 97!)	Chestnut-backed Chickadee
Mallard	Cooper's Hawk
Muscovy Duck (introduced species)	European Starling
Peking Duck (introduced species)	House Finch
Pied-billed Grebe	Mourning Dove
Red-breasted Merganser	Nuttall's Woodpecker
Red-tailed Hawk	Rock Pigeon
Red-shouldered Hawk	Western Scrub-Jay
Ruddy Duck	Song Sparrow
Snowy Egret	Turkey Vulture
Spotted Sandpiper	Western Bluebird
	White-crowned Sparrow (just arrived from up North)
	Yellow-rumped Warbler
and a little Brush Rabbit all by himself	

Migrants are arriving tired and hungry! Juvenile residents are dispersing! Sometimes "teenaged" birds do not even resemble their parents making identification interesting! Occasionally, a Vagrant shows up to delight the senses and challenge your bird identification skills! Fall is an exciting time to birdwatch. Come join us!

Lake Cunningham Plant List

Sorted by Form then Common Name

September 22, 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>Symphotrichum 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