

Checklist for First Day of Winter 2021 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	Anna's Hummingbird
Black-crowned Heron	Black Phoebe
Bufflehead	California Scrub-Jay
Canada Goose	California Towhee
Double-crested Cormorant	Golden-crowned Sparrow
Eared Grebe	Great-tailed Grackle
Gadwall	House Finch
Great Blue Heron	Mourning Dove
Great Egret	Northern Mockingbird
Green Heron	Rock Pigeon
Green-winged Teal	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Gull species (California Gulls)	Song Sparrow
Killdeer	White-crowned Sparrow
Mallard (along with a bunch of Mallard hybrids)	White-throated Swift
Muscovy	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's and Myrtle)
Northern Shoveler	
Peking Duck (along with a bunch of Mallards)	
Pied-billed Grebe	
Ruddy Duck	
Greater Scaup	
Snowy Egret	
Turkey Vulture	
Wood Duck	
Yellow-legs (Greater? Lesser?)	

Happy Holidays! Happy Birding! Go on a Christmas Bird Count!

Lake Cunningham Plant List

Sorted by Form then Common Name

December 18, 2021, 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	Yankee Point ceanothus	<i>Ceanothus thyrsiflorus griseus</i>	California	Native garden	3'
	28	Perennial	Alkali Mallow	<i>Malvella leprosa</i>	California	Throughout	6"
	29	Perennial	Curly dock	<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Eurasia	Throughout	2'
	30	Perennial	Douglas iris	<i>Iris douglasiana</i>	California	Native garden	1'
	31	Perennial	Great Valley gumplant	<i>Grindelia camporum</i>	California	Native garden	1.5'
	32	Perennial	Hummingbird sage	<i>Salvia spathacea</i>	California	Native garden	2'
	33	Perennial	Narrowleaf cattail	<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Europe	Lakeshore	6'
	34	Perennial	Narrow-leaved milkweed	<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	California	Native garden	4'
	35	Perennial	Whitetop/Hoary cress	<i>Lepidium draba</i>	Eurasia	Throughout	18"
	36	Perennial	Perennial pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	Eurasia	Throughout	2'
	37	Perennial	Russian knapweed	<i>Rhaponticum repens</i>	Eurasia	Throughout	1.5'
	38	Perennial	Sacred Datura	<i>Datura wrightii</i>	California	Native garden	18"
	39	Perennial	Salt Heliotrope	<i>Heliotropium curassavicum</i>	California	Throughout	6"
	40	Perennial	Salt marsh goldenrod	<i>Euthamia occidentalis</i>	California	Native garden	4'
	41	Perennial	Wood Mint	<i>Stachys bullata</i>	California	Native garden	1'
	42	Perennial	Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	California	Native garden	1'
	43	Perennial	Zauschneria	<i>Epilobium canum</i>	California	Native garden	2'
	44	Vine	Chaparral clematis	<i>Clematis lasiantha</i>	California	Native garden	15'
	45	Bulb	Soap lily	<i>Chlorogalum pomeridianum</i>	California	Native garden	4'
	46	Grass	Deergrass	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	California	Native garden	5'
	47	Grass	Purple needlegrass	<i>Stipa pulchra</i>	California	Native garden	1.5'
	48	Rush	Common rush	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	California	Native garden	4'

Purple/bold denotes plants locally native to the Bay Area