





Sunrise Birding LLC COSTA RICA SPECIAL 2014! TRIP REPORT

Report & Photos by Frank Mantlik







Photos: Silver-throated Tanager, Snowcap, Black-and-yellow Silky Flycatcher, Scintillant Hummingbird, Resplendent Quetzal



Sunrise Birding, LLC

COSTA RICA TRIP REPORT

February 10 - 16, 2013

Quetzal/Hummingbird Special!

Leader: Frank Mantlik and local guide

HIGHLIGHTS

(Rarities, specialties, or simply a group favorite):

- Resplendent Quetzal
- Blue-crowned Motmot
- Long-tailed Silky-Flycatcher
- Costa Rican Pygmy-Owl
- Silver-throated Tanager
- Crimson-collared Tanager
- Sunbittern pair
- Mottled Owl
- Fiery-throated Hummingbird
- 240 Bird Species
- 21 species of hummingbirds

- Snowcap
- Buff-fronted Quail-Dove
- Wrenthrush
- Green Kingfisher
- Flame-throated Warbler
- Flame-colored Tanager
- Passerini's Tanager
- Green Ibis
- Squirrel Cuckoo
- 33 Regional Endemics

Above, right: **Green Violet-ear** (All photos by Frank Mantlik)

Day 1 - Arrival San Jose

Today was primarily a travel day, with most people arriving on their flights to San Jose by early afternoon. Following check-in at Hotel Robledal, Frank led a leisurely walk on the hotel grounds. Almost the first bird we saw was a Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl! We then saw Tropical Kingbird, Boat-billed Flycatcher, Rufous-backed Wrens, Hoffmann's Woodpecker, Blue-and-White Swallows, Spot-breasted Oriole, Summer and Blue-gray Tanagers, and our first Clay-colored Thrush (the national bird). This was followed by a delicious dinner at the open-air restaurant, while getting acquainted with each other.

Day 2 - San Jose to Rancho Naturalista

We met Vernon, our local guide, for pre-breakfast birding on the hotel grounds. We saw mostly repeat



species, including the Pygmy-Owl, but added Little Blue Heron, Groove-billed Ani, and Streak-backed Oriole. During breakfast, some saw a Cinnamon Hummingbird, a Grayish Saltator, and our first Variegated Squirrel. We promptly loaded the roomy van and set off for the Caribbean slope. During the drive, the leaders provided some information about the Costa Rican economy, agriculture, geology, and lifestyle. Off to the left, we could see Volcan Irazu, the highest volcano in the country, which is now dormant. We made a birding stop at Birres hydroelectric reservoir, where we saw flocks of Blue-winged Teal and Lesser Scaup, a few shorebirds, Northern and Southern Rough-winged Swallows, Black Phoebe, Palm Tanagers, Short-tailed Hawk (dark morph), Montezuma Oropendolas, and Yellow-faced Grassquits.

We arrived at Rancho Naturalista (two Roadside Hawks along the driveway). checked in, and met for a tasty lunch just meters away from feeding birds including Passerini's, White-lined, and Crimsoncollared Tanagers, Blue-crowned Motmot. Black-cheeked Woodpecker, Buff-throated Saltator, Grav-headed Chachalacas, Swainson's Thrush, Chestnut-sided and Mourning Warblers, Black-striped and Orange-billed Sparrows, and Scarletrumped Caciques.. Those who were new to neotropical birding were truly amazed by the incredible avifauna. Up on the balcony, we were at arm's length from an assortment of feeding hummingbirds including Rufoustailed Hummingbird, White-necked Jacobin, Green-breasted Mango, Bronzetailed (Red-footed) Plumeleteer, Brown Violetear, Green Hermit, Violet Sabrewing, and (Violet) Crowned Woodnymph. We also saw Bicolored Hawk, Black-crowned Tityra, Bananaguit, Rufous-capped



Warbler, and Red-throated Ant-Tanager and a White-nosed Coati that came in to snatch a banana. Mid-afternoon we took a bird walk on the grounds, which produced sightings of Short-billed Pigeons, Keel-billed Toucans, Crimson-fronted Parakeets, Golden-olive Woodpecker, Purple-crowned Fairy, White-collared Manakin, Blackburnian and Golden-winged Warblers, Tawny-capped Euphonia, and Golden-hooded, Silver-throated, and Bay-headed Tanagers. Colorful birds, all!

After dinner and reviewing the day's events and sightings, Vernon led those interested on a night walk for nocturnal species. It was quite productive. We heard a calling **Common Potoo**, saw a **Pauraque** on the road, then heard and saw a beautiful **Mottled Owl** at close range. No camera!

Day 3 - Rancho - San Antonio - Casa Turire

We gathered at dawn on the balcony for coffee, and saw **Brown Violetear** and a male **Snowcap**. This uniquely colored hummer appeared as though it had a headlight atop its

head as it foraged on the Vervain (Verbena) flowers. At 6 AM we visited the lighted moth sheet to see what forest birds it would attract. The bonanza included **Plain Antvireo**, **Dusky-capped**, **Slaty-capped** and **Tawny-chested Flycatchers**, **Cocoa** and **Spotted Woodcreepers**, **White-breasted Wood-Wren**, **Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner**, **Golden-crowned Warbler**, and a giant gray **Cecropia moth**.

Following a hearty breakfast, we loaded the van for a morning excursion to bird a side road in Platanillo/San Antonio that climbs up Silence Mountain (El Silencio). Birds were plentiful along the riparian and forested slopes: Variable Seedeaters, White-tipped Dove, Tropical Pewee, Paltry and Torrent Tyrannulets, Emerald and Tawny-crested Tanagers, Tropical Parula, Lesser Greenlet, and Slate-throated Redstart. At least one Giant Cowbird was spotted by Vernon among the active Chestnut-headed Oropendola nest colony. Walking back down the road, we saw Carmiol's (Olive) Tanager, Buff-rumped Warbler, Black-headed Saltator, Social and Gray-capped Flycatchers, female White-ruffed Manakin, and Black-and-Yellow Tanager. Ron spotted a Rufous Mourner which allowed nice scope views. We heard then had great views of a pair of calling Sunbitterns down along the river. Definitely a highlight of the trip! A perched Broad-winged Hawk was seen and then Frank got a Band-tailed Pigeon in the scope. All were delighted with views of a male Green Kingfisher near a bridge, viewed from the van.



Birders at El Silencio

Lunch at Rancho was followed by some down time, though it was easy to continue birding or photographing from the patio and balcony. New species included **Squirrel** Cuckoo. At mid-afternoon we travelled by van for some open-country and wetland birding at Casa Turire. A light sprinkle kept the temperature down. Some Whitecrowned Parrots were seen in a roadside tree, as was a Roadside Hawk. Hundreds of swallows on the wires included a Barn and three Mangrove Swallows. A White-tailed **Kite** perched atop an orange-flowered Poro (Erythrina) tree. The area offered a pair of Southern Lapwings, Tropical Mockingbird, Great Kiskadees, Yellow-bellied Elaenia, Eastern Meadowlarks, Melodious and Red-breasted Blackbirds, We had lengthy looks at Gray-crowned Yellowthroat and White-throated Flycatcher and also added Thick-billed Seed-Finch, White-collared Seedeater, Black-cowled Oriole, and a Yellow-rumped Warbler to our burgeoning day list. Vernon tried hard to pull a calling White-throated Crake out to the roadside with no luck but we later glimpsed a different one in a wet marsh. At the Rio Macho Reservoir behind the Lodge, we saw Green and Great Blue Herons, more teal and scaup. Heavier rain caused us to abandon birding here. Returning to Rancho, Vernon spotted a Green lbis in a wet ditch, and that spot also produced an immature Purple Gallinule and another Green Kingfisher.

Day 4 - Rancho - Finca Cristina - Hotel Savegre

During our last morning at Rancho Naturalista, we enjoyed coffee on the balcony and added Stripe-throated Hermit, two Crested Guans, and Great Tinamou (heard), plus clear views of fuming Volcan Turrialba in the distance. After breakfast, three Collared Aracaris made an appearance just as we loaded the van. Lisa and Mario were wonderful hosts and the entire smiling staff waved as we drove away. A brief stop at the owner's house and garden resulted in several new trip birds: Green Thorntail, Black-crested Coquette, Common Tody-Flycatcher, and Streak-headed Woodcreeper. We spent this travel day birding our way to our next lodge. First stop was Finca Cristina, a family-run shade-grown coffee farm. Ernesto, the owner, gave us a tour of the operation. He and his family work very hard at protecting neotropical migrants and their habitat. Many folks purchased fresh-roasted coffee to take home. A stop at a small farm wetland provided views of Blue-winged Teal, Least Grebe, Northern Jacanas, Common Gallinules, and a Sora.

After a pit stop outside Cartago (the City of Potatoes), we climbed the Talamanca

Mountains, stopping for lunch at a restaurant along the Pan-American Highway. We left the Highway at 9400' elevation to descend to the Savegre River valley and the village of San Gerardo de Dota. As we made our way down, a male **Collared Trogon** appeared on a tree branch over the road. A stop at Miriam's Cafe provided us with a whole new set of birds at her feeders and plantings. **Sooty** and **Mountain Thrushes**, **Rufous-colored Sparrows**, **Flame-colored Tanagers**, **Large-footed** and **Yellow-thighed Finches**, **Volcano**



Hummingbirds, **Mountain Elaenia**, **Long-tailed Silky-Flycatchers**, and **Sooty-capped Bush-Tanagers** were all checked off and photographed. Further downslope, a stop to look for a Quetzal went unrewarded. We checked in to the lovely Hotel Savegre, enjoyed dinner, and reviewed the day's sightings.

Day 5 - Savegre - Los Robles - Catarata Trail

During coffee on the hotel deck on this cool morning, we saw Slaty Flowerpiercer. Spangle-cheeked Tanager, Yellow-winged Vireo, Collared Redstart, White-throated Mountain-gem, and Red-tailed **Hawk**. We took a walk on the grounds in search of Resplendent Quetzal and eventually some saw a female fly over the upper cabins. We also saw Ruddy-capped Nightingale-Thrush. Spot-crowned Woodcreeper, and Rufous-browed Peppershrike, and heard our first Costa Rican Pygmy-Owl tooting. Following a buffet breakfast. Vernon hurriedly summoned us all to an Avocado tree outside Malcolm's room to see a pair of Resplendent Quetzals! We all had



fabulous scope views before the male eventually took flight with its long streaming tail behind him. High-fives were exchanged for the bird that was the number-one target of everyone on this trip! As a bonus, we saw a tiny, lichen-covered nest with two baby **Scintillant Hummingbirds**.

Later in the morning, four-wheel drive vehicles transported us up a steep mountain road to the end and dropped us off in a magical, mossy, older-growth cloud forest. From here we slowly birded our way back down the Los Robles Trail. Birds included Ruddy Treerunners, Wilson's and Black-throated Green Warblers, Golden-browed Chlorophonia, Hairy Woodpecker, two Buffy Tuftedcheeks foraging in a high bromeliad, two Swallow-tailed Kites, and Golden-bellied Flycatcher. About half of the group caught a ride the rest of the way back and half continued birding on foot. A large black Rove Beetle was along the roadside, and we found Black-cheeked Warblers, Streak-breasted Treehunter, and Black-faced Solitaire as we descended the hill. Vernon and Frank saw a Swallow-tailed Kite aerially attacking a Magnificent Frigatebird, amid a swarm of White-collared Swifts.

Following lunch, there was some down time, but Frank and others did some birding around the hotel. New species seen included **Stripe-tailed Hummingbird**, **Brown-capped Vireo**, **Common Bush-Tanager**, **Gray-breasted Wood-Wren**, and a **Silver-throated Tanager** that kept attacking its reflection in the glass windows. We regrouped mid-afternoon to bird the forest edge nearby which yielded **Emerald Toucanet**, **Yellowish** and **Tufted Flycatchers**, **Collared Redstart**, **Dark Pewee**, and **Flame-throated Warbler**. Birding down the road, we then entered the Catarata Trail to the

Waterfall along the Savegre River. Though quieter than normal, we saw several more **Black-cheeked Warblers**.

At 5 PM, Vernon took those that wanted to do some night birding by van. At our first stop, we were successful in hearing and seeing a **Costa Rican Pygmy-Owl** in the flashlight beam. Photos were attempted. A great start! Further along, we listened for a couple other owl species, with no luck. It was a breezy night, as well as bright from the near-full moon; not the best owling conditions. But we did hear at least two **Dusky Nightjars**. Dinner with the group was superb.

Day 6 - Savegre - Cerro de la Muerte - Paraiso Quetzales



A pre-breakfast walk led by Vernon scored with a Buff-fronted Quail Dove, Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch,
Ochraceous Wren, Louisiana Waterthrush, and Yellow-bellied Siskins. After breakfast, we viewed another male
Resplendent Quetzal, as well as Emerald Toucanet, Long-tailed Silky Flycatcher, and Sulphur-winged Parakeets.
Then we traveled by van to look for special, high-altitude species at the 12,000-ft Cerro de la

Muerte. We lucked out with a clear, calm morning. A **Ruddy Pigeon** was along the road. En route, Vernon performed his magic and showed us two skulking **Timberline Wrens**. Then we saw a female **Peg-billed Finch** among a flock of other birds in the stunted bamboo and shrubs of this Paramo habitat. Near the summit, we saw at least three **Volcano Juncos**. The view from here, looking down at the clouds below, was



quite memorable. Back along the Highway, Vernon stopped and found for us another skulker, the **Wrenthrush**. Great views!

We then visited another site, Paraiso Quetzales, where we enjoyed several Fiery-throated Hummingbirds among other species visiting feeders, before having a family-style lunch. Then we walked the hilly trails and road, with success in seeing a pair of Black-and-Yellow Silky Flycatchers feeding on berries. Heading back "home", we stopped at Miriam's for birding and hot coffee/cocoa during the rainy afternoon.

Day 7 - Savegre - San Jose

We met for early coffee on the hotel deck, and enjoyed many of the usual bird species. Following early breakfast, we birded the hotel grounds one last time. A large flock of **Barred Parakeets** flew high overhead. We then birded a nearby forest trail, with the highlights being a covey of **Spotted Wood-Quail**, **Silvery-fronted Tapaculo** (about the best views possible of this mouse-like bird), **Spotted Barbtail**, **Barred Becard** (heard), **Philadelphia Vireo**, **Black-capped Flycatcher**, and stunning views of feeding **Spangle-cheeked Tanagers** and a male **Scintillant Hummingbird**. Malcolm and Frank lingered near the trailhead and were rewarded with great views of the **Buff-fronted Quail-Dove** as it foraged on the ground.

We packed up, loaded the van, had lunch, and checked out of the fabulous Hotel Savegre. We drove back to San Jose to meet departing flights. All agreed it was a great group and a fabulous trip. The only thing wrong was that it was too short. Farewells and thank-you's ended the tour. Most participants spent tonight in San Jose, catching flights home the next morning.





Sunrise Birding LLC
PO Box 274, Cos Cob, CT 06807
USA +203 453-6724
http://www.sunrisebirding.com
gina@sunrisebirding.com



Sunrise Birding LLC

www.sunrisebirding.com

COSTA RICA

Quetzal/Hummingbird Special! SPECIES LIST February 9-15, 2014

Leader: Frank Mantlik and local guides (RE = Regional Endemic)

Column: A= Number of species recorded on tour

D = Number of days out of 7 recorded.

F = Highest daily count (H = Heard)

1 Great Tinamou Tinamus major 1 1 2 Muscovy Duck Cairina moscata 2 4 3 Blue-winged Teal Anas discors 3 40 4 Ring-necked Duck Aythya collaris 1 1 5 Lesser Scaup Aythya affinis 2 35 6 Gray-headed Chachalaca Ortalis cinereiceps 3 4 7 Crested Guan Penelope purpurascens 2 2 8 Spotted Wood-Quail Odontophorus guttatus 1 5 9 Least Grebe Tachybaptus dominicus 1 1 10 Pied-billed Grebe Podilymbus podiceps 1 1 11 Great Egret Egretta alba 2 5 12 Great Egret Egretta alba 2 5 13 Snowy Egret Egretta thula 3 4 14 Little Blue Heron Egretta caerulea 3 2 15 Cattle	Α	SPECIES	Scientific Name	D	F
State Stat	1	Great Tinamou	Tinamus major	1	1
4 Ring-necked Duck Aythya collaris 5 Lesser Scaup Aythya affinis 2 35 6 Gray-headed Chachalaca 7 Crested Guan Penelope purpurascens 2 2 8 Spotted Wood-Quail Odontophorus guttatus 1 5 9 Least Grebe Tachybaptus dominicus 1 1 10 Pied-billed Grebe Podilymbus podiceps 1 1 11 Great Blue Heron Ardea herodias herodias [cinerea] 12 Great Egret Egretta alba Egretta thula 3 4 14 Little Blue Heron Egretta caerulea 3 2 15 Cattle Egret Bubulcus ibis 5 30 16 Green Heron Butorides virescens 1 2 17 Green Ibis Mesembrinibis cayennensis 2 1 18 Black Vulture Cathartes aura 7 25 20 White-tailed Kite Elanus leucurus 2 2 2 35 2 36 3 4 4 4 5 5 Short-tailed Hawk Buteo platypterus 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 2 2 3 5 3 5 3 6 3 6 3 7 4 7 5 7 5 8 5 8 5 9 6 6 6 Gray-headed Chachalaca Ortalis cinereals 1 1 5 9 4 1 5 1 5 1 6 Prodilymbus podiceps 1 1 6 Prodilymbus podiceps 1 1 7 1 7 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8	2	Muscovy Duck	Cairina moscata	2	4
5 Lesser Scaup Aythya affinis 6 Gray-headed Chachalaca 7 Crested Guan Penelope purpurascens 2 2 8 Spotted Wood-Quail Odontophorus guttatus 1 5 9 Least Grebe Tachybaptus dominicus 1 1 10 Pied-billed Grebe Podilymbus podiceps 1 1 11 Great Blue Heron Ardea herodias herodias [cinerea] 1 1 12 Great Egret Egretta alba 2 5 13 Snowy Egret Egretta thula 3 4 14 Little Blue Heron Egretta caerulea 3 2 15 Cattle Egret Bubulcus ibis 5 30 16 Green Heron Butorides virescens 1 2 17 Green Ibis Mesembrinibis cayennensis 2 1 18 Black Vulture Coragyps atratus 7 300 19 Turkey Vulture Cathartes aura 7 25 20 White-tailed Kite Elanus leucurus 2 2 2 Elicolored Hawk Accipiter bicolor 1 1 2 Roadside Hawk Buteo platypterus 2 1 2 Red-tailed Hawk Buteo platypterus 3 2 2 Sunbittern Eurypyga helias 1 2 2 Sunbittern Eurypyga helias 1 2 2 Sunbittern Eurypyga helias 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 Sunbittern Elanus albigularis 1 2	3	Blue-winged Teal	Anas discors	3	40
6 Gray-headed Chachalaca Ortalis cinereiceps 3 4 7 Crested Guan Penelope purpurascens 2 2 8 Spotted Wood-Quail Odontophorus guttatus 1 5 9 Least Grebe Tachybaptus dominicus 1 1 10 Pied-billed Grebe Podilymbus podiceps 1 1 11 Great Blue Heron Ardea herodias herodias [cinerea] 1 1 12 Great Egret Egreta alba 2 5 13 Snowy Egret Egreta thula 3 4 14 Little Blue Heron Egreta caerulea 3 2 15 Cattle Egret Bubulcus ibis 5 30 16 Green Heron Butorides virescens 1 2 17 Green Ibis Mesembrinibis cayennensis 2 1 18 Black Vulture Coragyps atratus 7 300 19 Turkey Vulture Cathartes aura 7 25 20 White-tailed Kite Elanus leucurus 2 2 21 Swallow-tailed Kite Elanus leucurus 2 2 22 Bicolored Hawk Accipiter bicolor 1 1 23 Roadside Hawk Rupornis magnirostris 2 1 26 Red-tailed Hawk Buteo jamaicensis 3 2 27 Sunbittern Eurypyga helias 1 2	4	Ring-necked Duck	Aythya collaris	1	1
7 Crested Guan Penelope purpurascens 2 2 8 Spotted Wood-Quail Odontophorus guttatus 1 5 9 Least Grebe Tachybaptus dominicus 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	5	Lesser Scaup	Aythya affinis	2	35
8 Spotted Wood-Quail 9 Least Grebe Tachybaptus dominicus 1 1 10 Pied-billed Grebe Podilymbus podiceps 1 1 11 Great Blue Heron 12 Great Egret Egretta alba 13 Snowy Egret Egretta thula 14 Little Blue Heron Egretta caerulea 15 Cattle Egret Bubulcus ibis 16 Green Heron Butorides virescens 17 Green Ibis Black Vulture Coragyps atratus 18 Black Vulture Cathartes aura 19 Turkey Vulture Cathartes aura 20 White-tailed Kite Elanus leucurus 21 Swallow-tailed Kite Elanus leucurus 22 Elarod-winged Hawk Rupornis magnirostris 23 Acetaled Hawk Buteo platypterus 24 Broad-winged Hawk Buteo platypterus 25 Short-tailed Hawk Buteo jamaicensis 3 Codontonicus 4 Devotigens 4 Devotigens 5 Devotigens 5 Devotigens 6 Devotigens 7 Devotigens 7 Devotigens 7 Devotigens 7 Devotigens 8 Devotigens 8 Devotigens 8 Devotigens 9 Devotigen	6	Gray-headed Chachalaca	Ortalis cinereiceps	3	4
9 Least Grebe Tachybaptus dominicus 1 1 10 Pied-billed Grebe Podilymbus podiceps 1 1 11 Great Blue Heron Ardea herodias herodias [cinerea] 1 1 12 Great Egret Egretta alba 2 5 13 Snowy Egret Egretta thula 3 4 14 Little Blue Heron Egretta caerulea 3 2 15 Cattle Egret Bubulcus ibis 5 30 16 Green Heron Butorides virescens 1 2 17 Green Ibis Mesembrinibis cayennensis 2 1 18 Black Vulture Coragyps atratus 7 300 19 Turkey Vulture Cathartes aura 7 25 20 White-tailed Kite Elanus leucurus 2 2 21 Swallow-tailed Kite Elanus leucurus 2 2 22 Bicolored Hawk Accipiter bicolor 1 1 23 Roadside Hawk Rupornis magnirostris 2 1 25 Short-tailed Hawk Buteo platypterus 1 1 26 Red-tailed Hawk Buteo jamaicensis 3 2 27 Sunbittern Eurypyga helias 1 2	7	Crested Guan	Penelope purpurascens	2	2
10 Pied-billed Grebe Podilymbus podiceps 1 1 11 Great Blue Heron Ardea herodias herodias [cinerea] 1 1 12 Great Egret Egretta alba 2 5 13 Snowy Egret Egretta thula 3 4 14 Little Blue Heron Egretta caerulea 3 2 15 Cattle Egret Bubulcus ibis 5 30 16 Green Heron Butorides virescens 1 2 17 Green Ibis Mesembrinibis cayennensis 2 1 18 Black Vulture Coragyps atratus 7 300 19 Turkey Vulture Cathartes aura 7 25 20 White-tailed Kite Elanus leucurus 2 2 21 Swallow-tailed Kite Elanoides forficatus 2 2 22 Bicolored Hawk Accipiter bicolor 1 1 23 Roadside Hawk Rupornis magnirostris 2 2	8	Spotted Wood-Quail	Odontophorus guttatus	1	5
11 Great Blue Heron Ardea herodias herodias [cinerea] 1 1 12 Great Egret Egretta alba 2 5 13 Snowy Egret Egretta thula 3 4 14 Little Blue Heron Egretta caerulea 3 2 15 Cattle Egret Bubulcus ibis 5 30 16 Green Heron Butorides virescens 1 2 17 Green Ibis Mesembrinibis cayennensis 2 1 18 Black Vulture Coragyps atratus 7 300 19 Turkey Vulture Cathartes aura 7 25 20 White-tailed Kite Elanus leucurus 2 2 21 Swallow-tailed Kite Elanoides forficatus 2 2 21 Swallow-tailed Kite Elanoides forficatus 2 2 22 Bicolored Hawk Accipiter bicolor 1 1 23 Roadside Hawk Rupornis magnirostris 2 2 <tr< td=""><td>9</td><td>Least Grebe</td><td>Tachybaptus dominicus</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr<>	9	Least Grebe	Tachybaptus dominicus	1	1
12 Great Egret Egretta alba 2 5 13 Snowy Egret Egretta thula 3 4 14 Little Blue Heron Egretta caerulea 3 2 15 Cattle Egret Bubulcus ibis 5 30 16 Green Heron Butorides virescens 1 2 17 Green Ibis Mesembrinibis cayennensis 2 1 18 Black Vulture Coragyps atratus 7 300 19 Turkey Vulture Cathartes aura 7 25 20 White-tailed Kite Elanus leucurus 2 2 21 Swallow-tailed Kite Elanoides forficatus 2 2 22 Bicolored Hawk Accipiter bicolor 1 1 23 Roadside Hawk Rupornis magnirostris 2 2 24 Broad-winged Hawk Buteo platypterus 2 1 25 Short-tailed Hawk Buteo jamaicensis 3 2 27 Sunbittern Eurypyga helias 1 2 28 White-throated Crake Laterallus albigularis 1 2 <td>10</td> <td>Pied-billed Grebe</td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td>	10	Pied-billed Grebe		1	1
13 Snowy Egret Egretta thula 3 4 14 Little Blue Heron Egretta caerulea 3 2 15 Cattle Egret Bubulcus ibis 5 30 16 Green Heron Butorides virescens 1 2 17 Green Ibis Mesembrinibis cayennensis 2 1 18 Black Vulture Coragyps atratus 7 300 19 Turkey Vulture Cathartes aura 7 25 20 White-tailed Kite Elanus leucurus 2 2 21 Swallow-tailed Kite Elanoides forficatus 2 2 22 Bicolored Hawk Accipiter bicolor 1 1 23 Roadside Hawk Rupornis magnirostris 2 2 24 Broad-winged Hawk Buteo platypterus 2 1 25 Short-tailed Hawk Buteo brachyurus 1 1 26 Red-tailed Hawk Buteo jamaicensis 3 2 27 Sunbittern Eurypyga helias 1 2 28 White-throated Crake Laterallus albigularis 1 2	11	Great Blue Heron		1	1
14Little Blue HeronEgretta caerulea3215Cattle EgretBubulcus ibis53016Green HeronButorides virescens1217Green IbisMesembrinibis cayennensis2118Black VultureCoragyps atratus730019Turkey VultureCathartes aura72520White-tailed KiteElanus leucurus2221Swallow-tailed KiteElanoides forficatus2222Bicolored HawkAccipiter bicolor1123Roadside HawkRupornis magnirostris2224Broad-winged HawkButeo platypterus2125Short-tailed HawkButeo brachyurus1126Red-tailed HawkButeo jamaicensis3227SunbitternEurypyga helias1228White-throated CrakeLaterallus albigularis12	12	Great Egret	Egretta alba	2	5
15 Cattle Egret Bubulcus ibis 5 30 16 Green Heron Butorides virescens 1 2 17 Green Ibis Mesembrinibis cayennensis 2 1 18 Black Vulture Coragyps atratus 7 300 19 Turkey Vulture Cathartes aura 7 25 20 White-tailed Kite Elanus leucurus 2 2 21 Swallow-tailed Kite Elanoides forficatus 2 2 22 Bicolored Hawk Accipiter bicolor 1 1 23 Roadside Hawk Rupornis magnirostris 2 2 24 Broad-winged Hawk Buteo platypterus 2 1 25 Short-tailed Hawk Buteo brachyurus 1 1 26 Red-tailed Hawk Buteo jamaicensis 3 2 27 Sunbittern Eurypyga helias 1 2 28 White-throated Crake Laterallus albigularis 1 2	13	Snowy Egret	Egretta thula	3	4
16 Green Heron Butorides virescens 1 2 17 Green Ibis Mesembrinibis cayennensis 2 1 18 Black Vulture Coragyps atratus 7 300 19 Turkey Vulture Cathartes aura 7 25 20 White-tailed Kite Elanus leucurus 2 2 21 Swallow-tailed Kite Elanoides forficatus 2 2 22 Bicolored Hawk Accipiter bicolor 1 1 23 Roadside Hawk Rupornis magnirostris 2 2 24 Broad-winged Hawk Buteo platypterus 2 1 25 Short-tailed Hawk Buteo brachyurus 1 1 26 Red-tailed Hawk Buteo jamaicensis 3 2 27 Sunbittern Eurypyga helias 1 2 28 White-throated Crake Laterallus albigularis 1 2	14	Little Blue Heron	Egretta caerulea	3	2
17 Green Ibis	15	Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	5	30
18 Black Vulture	16	Green Heron	Butorides virescens	1	2
19 Turkey Vulture Cathartes aura 7 25 20 White-tailed Kite Elanus leucurus 2 2 21 Swallow-tailed Kite Elanoides forficatus 2 2 22 Bicolored Hawk Accipiter bicolor 1 1 23 Roadside Hawk Rupornis magnirostris 2 2 24 Broad-winged Hawk Buteo platypterus 2 1 25 Short-tailed Hawk Buteo brachyurus 1 1 26 Red-tailed Hawk Buteo jamaicensis 3 2 27 Sunbittern Eurypyga helias 1 2 28 White-throated Crake Laterallus albigularis 1 2	17	Green Ibis	Mesembrinibis cayennensis	2	1
20 White-tailed Kite	18	Black Vulture	Coragyps atratus	7	300
21Swallow-tailed KiteElanoides forficatus2222Bicolored HawkAccipiter bicolor1123Roadside HawkRupornis magnirostris2224Broad-winged HawkButeo platypterus2125Short-tailed HawkButeo brachyurus1126Red-tailed HawkButeo jamaicensis3227SunbitternEurypyga helias1228White-throated CrakeLaterallus albigularis12	19	Turkey Vulture	Cathartes aura	7	25
22 Bicolored Hawk Accipiter bicolor 1 1 23 Roadside Hawk Rupornis magnirostris 2 2 24 Broad-winged Hawk Buteo platypterus 2 1 25 Short-tailed Hawk Buteo brachyurus 1 1 26 Red-tailed Hawk Buteo jamaicensis 3 2 27 Sunbittern Eurypyga helias 1 2 28 White-throated Crake Laterallus albigularis 1 2	20	White-tailed Kite	Elanus leucurus	2	2
23 Roadside Hawk Rupornis magnirostris 2 2 24 Broad-winged Hawk Buteo platypterus 2 1 25 Short-tailed Hawk Buteo brachyurus 1 1 26 Red-tailed Hawk Buteo jamaicensis 3 2 27 Sunbittern Eurypyga helias 1 2 28 White-throated Crake Laterallus albigularis 1 2	21	Swallow-tailed Kite	Elanoides forficatus	2	2
24Broad-winged HawkButeo platypterus2125Short-tailed HawkButeo brachyurus1126Red-tailed HawkButeo jamaicensis3227SunbitternEurypyga helias1228White-throated CrakeLaterallus albigularis12	22	Bicolored Hawk	Accipiter bicolor	1	1
25 Short-tailed Hawk 26 Red-tailed Hawk Buteo brachyurus 1 1 27 Sunbittern Eurypyga helias 28 White-throated Crake Buteo jamaicensis 1 2 Laterallus albigularis 1 2	23	Roadside Hawk	Rupornis magnirostris	2	2
25Short-tailed HawkButeo brachyurus1126Red-tailed HawkButeo jamaicensis3227SunbitternEurypyga helias1228White-throated CrakeLaterallus albigularis12	24	Broad-winged Hawk	Buteo platypterus	2	1
27 Sunbittern Eurypyga helias 1 2 28 White-throated Crake Laterallus albigularis 1 2	25		Buteo brachyurus	1	1
28 White-throated Crake Laterallus albigularis 1 2	26	Red-tailed Hawk	Buteo jamaicensis	3	2
25 111115 11115 11115 11115 11115 11115 11115 11115 11115 11115 11115 11115 11115 11115 11115 11115 11115 11115	27	Sunbittern	Eurypyga helias	1	2
29 Sora Porzana carolina 1 1	28	White-throated Crake	Laterallus albigularis	1	2
	29	Sora	Porzana carolina	1	1

30	Purple Gallinule	Porphyrio martinicus	1	1
31	Common Gallinule	Gallinula galeata	1	2
32	American Coot	Fulica americana	2	3
33	Southern Lapwing	Vanellus chilensis	1	2
34	Killdeer	Charadrius vociferus	1	3
35	Northern Jacana	Jacana spinosa	1	8
36	Spotted Sandpiper	Actitis macularius	1	4
37	Rock Pigeon (Feral)	Columba livia 'feral'	5	11
38	Red-billed Pigeon	Patagioenas flavirostris	1	1
39	Band-tailed Pigeon	Patagioenas fasciata	3	22
40	Ruddy Pigeon	Patagioenas subvinacea	1	2
41	Short-billed Pigeon	Patagioenas nigrirostris	2	6
42	White-winged Dove	Zenaida asiatica	4	5
43	Inca Dove	Columbina inca [squammata]	4	10
44	White-tipped Dove	Leptotila verreauxi	1	1
45	Buff-fronted Quail-Dove	Geotrygon costaricensis	3	1
46	Squirrel Cuckoo	Piaya cayana	1	1
47	Groove-billed Ani	Crotophaga sulcirostris	2	6
48		Glaucidium costaricanum	1	2
49	Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	Glaucidium brasilianum	3	1
50	Mottled Owl	Ciccaba virgata	1	1
51	Common Pauraque	Nyctidromus albicollis	1	1
52	Dusky Nightjar RE	Antrostomus saturatus	1	2 H
53	Common Potoo	Nyctibius griseus	1	1 H
54	Chestnut-collared Swift	Streptoprocne rutila	1	1
55	White-collared Swift	Streptoprocne zonaris	4	50
56	Vaux's Swift	Chaetura vauxi	3	100
57	White-necked Jacobin	Florisuga mellivora	3	20
58	Green Hermit	Phaethornis guy	2	2
59	Stripe-throated Hermit	Phaethornis striigularis	2	2
60	Brown Violetear	Colibri delphinae	2	1
61	Green Violetear	Colibri thalassinus	4	12
62	Purple-crowned Fairy	Heliothryx barroti	1	1
63	Green-breasted Mango	Anthracothorax prevostii	3	4
64	Green Thorntail	Discosura conversii	1	1
65	Black-crested Coquette	Lophornis helenae	1	1
66	Magnificent Hummingbird	Eugenes fulgens	4	10
67	9	Panterpe insignis	1	8
68	White-throated Mountain-gem RE		4	5
69	<u> </u>	Selasphorus flammula	4	20
70	Scintillant Hummingbird RE	Selasphorus scintilla	3	4
71	Violet Sabrewing	Campylopterus hemileucurus	3	4

72	Bronze-tailed Plumeleteer	Chalybura urochrysia	2	1
73	(Violet) Crowned Woodnymph	Thalurania colombica	3	6
74	Stripe-tailed Hummingbird	Eupherusa eximia	3	3
75		Microchera albocoronata	2	4
76	Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	Amazilia tzacatl	3	10
77	Cinnamon Hummingbird	Amazilia rutila	1	1
78	Resplendent Quetzal	Pharomachrus mocinno	3	2
79	Collared Trogon	Trogon collaris	2	1
80	Blue-crowned Motmot	Momotus coeruliceps	3	2
81	Rufous Motmot	Baryphthengus martii	1	1 H
82	Green Kingfisher	Chloroceryle americana	1	2
83	Emerald Toucanet	Aulacorhynchus prasinus	2	1
84	Collared Aracari	Pteroglossus torquatus	1	3
85	Keel-billed Toucan	Ramphastos sulfuratus	3	5
86	Acorn Woodpecker	Melanerpes formicivorus	4	6
87	Black-cheeked Woodpecker	Melanerpes pucherani	1	2
88	Hoffmanns' Woodpecker RE	Melanerpes hoffmannii [aurifrons]	4	2
89	Hairy Woodpecker	Picoides villosus	2	1
90	Golden-olive Woodpecker	Colaptes rubiginosus	2	1
91	12 00 12 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	Pyrrhura hoffmanni	3	7
92	Crimson-fronted Parakeet RE	Aratinga finschi	3	50
93	Barred Parakeet	Bolborhynchus lineola	2	120
94	White-crowned Parrot	Pionus senilis	3	3
95	Red-lored Parrot	Amazona autumnalis	1	2
96	Plain Antvireo	Dysithamnus mentalis	1	1
97	Silvery-fronted Tapaculo	Scytalopus argentifrons	1	1
98	Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	Glyphorynchus spirurus	1	1
99	Cocoa Woodcreeper	Xiphorhynchus susurrans costaricensis	1	1
100	Spotted Woodcreeper	Xiphorhynchus erythropygius	1	1
101	Streak-headed Woodcreeper	Lepidocolaptes souleyetii	2	2
	Spot-crowned Woodcreeper	Lepidocolaptes affinis	3	4
	Plain Xenops	Xenops minutus	1	1
	Buffy Tuftedcheek	Pseudocolaptes lawrencii	1	2
	Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner	Automolus ochrolaemus	1	1
	Streak-breasted Treehunter	Thripadectes rufobrunneus	1	1
	Spotted Barbtail	Premnoplex brunnescens	1	2
	,	Margarornis rubiginosus	2	2
109	Yellow-bellied Elaenia	Elaenia flavogaster	2	1
	Mountain Elaenia	Elaenia frantzii	4	3
	Torrent Tyrannulet	Serpophaga cinerea	2	2
	Olive-striped Flycatcher	Mionectes olivaceus	1	1
113	Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	Mionectes oleagineus	1	1

114	Slaty-capped Flycatcher	Leptopogon superciliaris	1	1
	Paltry Tyrannulet	Zimmerius vilissimus	3	2
	Common Tody-Flycatcher	Todirostrum cinereum	1	2
117	1	Aphanotriccus capitalis	1	2
118	3	Mitrephanes phaeocercus	3	1
119	y	Contopus lugubris	2	2
	Tropical Pewee	Contopus cinereus	1	1
	White-throated Flycatcher	Empidonax albigularis	1	1
	Yellowish Flycatcher	Empidonax disiguians Empidonax flavescens [difficilis]	1	2
		Empidonax atriceps	3	6
	Black Phoebe	Sayornis nigricans	2	1
		Attila spadiceus	1	<u>'</u> 1 H
	Bright-rumped Attila Rufous Mourner	Rhytipterna holerythra	1	1 n 1
		Myiarchus tuberculifer	2	•
	Dusky-capped Flycatcher	Pitangus sulphuratus		1
	Great Kiskadee	· ·	4	10
	Boat-billed Flycatcher	Megarynchus pitangua	3	2
	Social Flycatcher	Myiozetetes similis	1	2
	7111 7	Myiodynastes granadensis	1	1
	,	Myiodynastes hemichrysus	1	1
	Tropical Kingbird	Tyrannus melancholicus	7	12
	White-ruffed Manakin	Corapipo altera	1	1
	White-collared Manakin	Manacus candei	1	2
	Black-crowned Tityra	Tityra inquisitor	1	2
	Barred Becard	Pachyramphus versicolor	1	1 H
	3	Vireo carmioli	3	2
	Brown-capped Vireo	Vireo leucophrys	1	1
	Philadelphia Vireo	Vireo philadelphicus	1	1
141	Lesser Greenlet	Hylophilus decurtatus	1	1
142	Rufous-browed Peppershrike	Cyclarhis gujanensis	4	2
143	Brown Jay	Psilorhinus morio	3	10
144	Blue-and-white Swallow	Pygochelidon cyanoleuca	7	30
145	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Stelgidopteryx serripennis	3	20
146	Southern Rough-winged Swallow	Stelgidopteryx ruficollis	2	200
147	Mangrove Swallow	Tachycineta albilinea	1	3
148	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	2	1
149	House Wren	Troglodytes aedon	2	1
150	Ochraceous Wren RE	Troglodytes ochraceus [solstitialis]	1	1
151	Timberline Wren	Thryorchilus browni	1	2
152	Band-backed Wren	Campylorhynchus zonatus	1	1
153	Rufous-naped Wren	Campylorhynchus rufinucha	3	7
154	White-breasted Wood-wren	Henicorhina leucosticta	2	1
155	Gray-breasted Wood-wren	Henicorhina leucophrys	2	2

156	Black-faced Solitaire RE	Myadestes melanops [ralloides]	1	2
157	Black-billed Nightingale-Thrush RE	Catharus gracilirostris	4	2
158	Ruddy-capped Nightingale-Thrush	Catharus frantzii	3	5
159	Swainson's Thrush	Catharus ustulatus	1	1
160	Wood Thrush	Hylocichla mustelina	1	1
161	Sooty Thrush RE	Turdus nigrescens	4	15
162	Mountain Thrush	Turdus plebejus [ignobilis]	4	5
163	Clay-colored Thrush	Turdus grayi	7	12
164	Tropical Mockingbird	Mimus gilvus	1	1
165	Black-and-yellow Silky-flycatcher	Phainoptila melanoxantha	1	2
166	Long-tailed Silky-flycatcher RE	Ptilogonys caudatus	4	6
167	Louisiana Waterthrush	Parkesia motacilla	1	1
168	Golden-winged Warbler	Vermivora chrysoptera	2	1
169	Black-and-white Warbler	Mniotilta varia	3	1
170	Flame-throated Warbler RE	Oreothlypis gutturalis	3	2
171	Tennessee Warbler	Oreothlypis peregrina	5	2
172	Gray-crowned Yellowthroat	Geothlypis poliocephala	2	1
173	Mourning Warbler	Geothlypis philadelphia	3	1
174	Tropical Parula	Setophaga pitiayumi	1	2
175	Blackburnian Warbler	Setophaga fusca	1	1
176	Yellow Warbler	Setophaga petechia	3	1
177	Chestnut-sided Warbler	Setophaga pensylvanica	3	5
178	Yellow-rumped Warbler	Setophaga coronata	1	1
179	Black-throated Green Warbler	Setophaga virens	3	1
180	Rufous-capped Warbler	Basileuterus rufifrons delattrii	2	1
181	Black-cheeked Warbler RE	Basileuterus melanogenys	1	6
182	Golden-crowned Warbler	Basileuterus culicivorus	1	1
183	Buff-rumped Warbler	Myiothlypis fulvicauda	1	1
184	Wilson's Warbler	Cardellina pusilla	5	10
185	Slate-throated Redstart	Myioborus miniatus	1	3
186	Collared Redstart RE	Myioborus torquatus	2	4
187	Wrenthrush RE	Zeledonia coronata	1	1
	Common Bush-tanager	Chlorospingus ophthalmicus	1	2
189	Sooty-capped Bush-tanager RE	Chlorospingus pileatus	4	15
190	Tawny-crested Tanager	Tachyphonus delatrii	1	3
191	White-lined Tanager	Tachyphonus rufus	3	2
192	Crimson-collared Tanager	Ramphocelus sanguinolentus	2	1
193	Passerini's Tanager	Ramphocelus passerinii	3	6
194	Blue-gray Tanager	Thraupis episcopus [sayaca]	7	4
195	Palm Tanager	Thraupis palmarum	5	2
196	Golden-hooded Tanager	Tangara larvata [nigrocincta]	3	3
197	Spangle-cheeked Tanager RE	Tangara dowii	2	3

198	Bay-headed Tanager	Tangara gyrola	1	3
	Emerald Tanager	Tangara florida	1	1
	Silver-throated Tanager	Tangara icterocephala	5	7
	J	Chrysothlypis chrysomelas	1	1
		Diglossa plumbea	4	8
		Acanthidops bairdii	1	1
	Variable Seedeater	Sporophila corvina	1	10
205	White-collared Seedeater	Sporophila torqueola	1	1
206	Thick-billed Seed-Finch	Oryzoborus funereus	1	2
207	Bananaquit	Coereba flaveola	3	2
208	Yellow-faced Grassquit	Tiaris olivacea	4	5
209	Grayish Saltator	Saltator coerulescens	1	1
210	Buff-throated Saltator	Saltator maximus	2	2
211	Black-headed Saltator	Saltator atriceps	1	2
212	Yellow-thighed Finch RE	Pselliophorus tibialis	4	6
213	Large-footed Finch RE	Pezopetes capitalis	3	3
214	Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch	Arremon brunneinucha	2	3
215	Orange-billed Sparrow	Arremon aurantiirostris	3	1
216	Black-striped Sparrow	Arremonops conirostris	2	2
217	Rufous-collared Sparrow	Zonotrichia capensis	6	100
218	Volcano Junco RE	Junco vulcani	1	3
219	Summer Tanager	Piranga rubra	5	2
220	Flame-colored Tanager	Piranga bidentata	4	12
221	Red-throated Ant-Tanager	Habia fuscicauda	2	3
222	Carmiol's (Olive) Tanager	Chlorothraupis carmioli	1	1
223	Red-breasted Blackbird	Sternella militaris	1	4
224	Eastern Meadowlark	Sturnella magna	1	3
225	Melodious Blackbird	Dives dives	2	2
226	Great-tailed Grackle	Quiscalus mexicanus	5	100
	Bronzed Cowbird	Molothrus aeneus	1	1
	Giant Cowbird	Molothrus oryzivorus	1	2
	Black-cowled Oriole	Icterus prosthemelas	1	1
	Streak-backed Oriole	Icterus pustulatus	1	1
	Spot-breasted Oriole	Icterus pectoralis	2	2
	Baltimore Oriole	Icterus galbula	4	1
	Scarlet-rumped Cacique	Cacicus uropygialis	1	2
	Chestnut-headed Oropendola	Psarocolius wagleri	2	50
	Montezuma Oropendola	Psarocolius montezuma	4	12
	Olive-backed Euphonia	Euphonia gouldi	1	1
	Tawny-capped Euphonia	Euphonia anneae	1	1
	Golden-browed Chlorophonia	Chlorophonia callophrys	2	2
239	Yellow-bellied Siskin	Spinus xanthogastrus	2	3

240 House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	1	2
-------------------	-------------------	---	---

OTHER SPECIES	Scientific Name		
White-nosed Coati	Nasua narica	2	2
Variegated Squirrel	Sciurus variegatoides	4	4
Red-tailed Squirrel	Sciurus granatensis	4	2
Cottontail Rabbit, sp.	Sylvilagus sp.	1	1
Coyote	Canis latrans	2	3
Alston's Singing Mouse	Scotinomys teguina	1	1
Bat, sp.		1	1
Green Spiny-lizard	Sceloporus malachiticus	1	1
Rove Beetle		1	1
Cecropia Moth		1	1



Sunrise Birding, LLC

PO Box 274
Cos Cob, CT 06807
USA +203 453-6724
http://www.sunrisebirding.com
gina@sunrisebirding.com