



# PANAMA Dragonflies & Nature

September 14 – 28, 2019

## TRIP REPORT



Photos: Harpy Eagle, Lemon-striped Threadtail, Blue-winged Helicopter, Crowned Woodnymph, Fiery-eyed Dancer - Group at Canopy Tower

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## HIGHLIGHTS

Either for rarity value, endemic, excellent views or simply a group favourite.

- Harpy Eagle
- Blue-faced Darner
- Black-and-white Owls
- Magnificent Megadarnier
- Ruddy Streamskimmer
- Black-capped Donacobius
- Smoky Jungle Frog
- Hercules Skimmer
- Little Tinamou
- Glossy-fronted Dryad
- Blue-footed Booby
- Semiplumbeous Hawk
- Williamson's Firetail
- Yellow-lined Skimmer
- Swallow-tailed Kite
- Red-stripe Rubyspot
- Rainpool Spreadwing
- Blue Cotinga
- Red-and-black Flatwing
- Thorn-tipped Dancer
- Boat-billed Heron
- American Pygmy Kingfisher
- Blue-winged Helicopter
- Caribbean Yellowface
- White-headed Wren
- Spotted Antbird
- Crimson Threadtail
- Blue-tailed Skimmer
- Green Shrike Vireo
- Lemon-striped Threadtail
- Purple-throated Fruitcrow
- Satyr Darner
- Obscure Forceptail
- Pearl Kite
- Magnificent Frigatebird
- King Vulture
- Rufous Motmot
- Little Clubskimmer
- Andagoya Dragonlet
- Esther's Threadtail
- Green Thorntail
- Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth
- White-nosed Coati
- Scarlet-webbed Tree Frog
- Brilliant Red Skimmer
- Garrison's Skimmer
- Garnet Dancer
- Great Potoo
- Double-toothed Kite
- Pale-legged Dasher
- Dark-saddled Darner
- Fiery-eyed Dancer
- Pygmy Sanddragon
- Broad-billed Motmot

## Summary

Our first Dragonfly and nature tour to Panama was very successful as we saw close to 100 species of Odonata, 300 species of Bird and a load of other cool wildlife that made this trip very special. On the tour we visited a number of different habitats giving us the best chance of seeing some of Panama's most interesting wildlife.

There were numerous highlights that included finding several species that have not been recorded in the country before like the Lemon-striped Threadtail and Williamson's Firetail and of course seeing a Harpy Eagle in the Darien was a massive highlight for most of the group. We based ourselves in 3 of the Canopy Family's accommodations, the Canopy Lodge, Tower and our extension visited the wonderful Canopy Camp. This was the first Dragonfly tour that our local guides Danilo and Tino have been involved in and I for one

think they did a fantastic job taking us to spots they thought would give us the best chance of seeing different odes. In this report you will get an idea of what activities we did and some of the incredible wildlife we got to see in this incredible country.



## *Hotel Riande - Canopy Lodge 14<sup>th</sup> September*

After enjoying our breakfast at the Hotel Riande, we had a scheduled 9:30am departure for Canopy Lodge, our home for the next 5 nights. On our drive we went through Panama City and past by some of the surrounding coastline where we saw a number of **Brown Pelicans** and **Magnificent Frigatebirds**. After driving for a couple of hours we arrived at Canopy Lodge and were instantly greeted by a **Snowy-bellied Hummingbird**, **Crimson-backed Tanagers** and **Bananaquits** at the lodge feeders. After checking into our rooms we couldn't wait to have a look at the stream that ran through the lodge grounds. A quick search before lunch not surprisingly produced our first Odes of the trip, a pair of **Ruby Dancers** (*Argia cupraurea*), and a **Racket-tipped Rubyspot** (*Hetaerina occisa*) that posed nicely for us. The highlight though was a stunning **Pygmy Sanddragon** (*Progomphus pygmaeus*) that perched right in front of us. After lunch we proceeded to check the small pond that was in the lodge gardens. **Carmine Skimmer** (*Orthemis discolor*); **Pacific Wedgetail** (*Acanthagrion trilobatum*) and a **Dusky Dasher** (*Micrathyria schumanni*) were the odes that were flying around. After spending some time photographing these species we decided to check some more of the garden and found a **Little Clubskimmer** (*Brechmorhoga nebecula*) and **Highland Rubyspot** (*Hetaerina cruentata*). A few good hours were spent enjoying the gardens so we then decided to walk the road next to the lodge. Just as we were starting out a nice mixed flock of birds appeared in the car park area, **Dusky-faced Tanagers**, **Crimson-backed Tanagers**, **Rufous-breasted Wren**, **Rufous-capped Warbler** and a couple of nice **Golden-hooded Tanagers** all showed themselves well for the group. Once on the road we continued to enjoy Panamas avifauna, with great views of a **Rufous Motmot** that sat nicely in a tree for photographs. Further up the road we had great views of **Chestnut-headed Oropendolas**, **Keel-billed Toucans** and **Black-chested Jays** all feeding together. And then just as we started heading back down the road we found another new Ode for the trip, a **Thorn-tipped Dancer** (*Anisagrion elongata*). Whilst we were photographing this beautiful Damsel a pair of **Spot-crowned Barbets** flew into the dead tree above us. Making our way slowly back down the road we returned to the lodge for dinner. On our arrival at the lodge we found both **Gray-cowled Wood-rails** and **Buff-rumped Warblers** on the little stream. We then enjoyed the rest of our evening on our first night at the Canopy Lodge.



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## *Altos del María - Anton dry forest- Canopy Lodge 15<sup>th</sup> September*

After our 6:30am breakfast we made our way in 5 separate 4x4 vehicles to Altos del Maria. The journey would take around 45 minutes but the steep and bumpy road meant that one of our vehicles got a puncture. So whilst this was being sorted we had a quick look around the road to see what we could find. A few **Yellow-faced Grassquits** showed nicely and an **Orange-bellied Trogon** could be heard in the distance. The drivers quickly had the tire sorted

and we were back on track. Within 10 minutes we had arrived at a beautiful lake where we hoped to find some new Odes. Unfortunately the weather was definitely against us today but we did have a look around and found several new birds for our list. A mixed flock of tanagers included both **Silver-throated** and **Bay-headed Tanagers**, we also got some good views of a female **Green Thorntail**. The weather really did then take a turn for the worse so we made our way back down to the lowlands in the hope the weather would be better. A brief gap in the clouds gave us an opportunity to have some lunch. So we stopped the vehicles on the road where there was a small water filled ditch running alongside. This ditch actually produced 4 new species of Ode including **Purple Dancers (Argia Pulla)**, **Citrine Forktail (Ischnura hastate)**, **Red-faced Dragonlets (Erythrodiplax fusca)** and **Brown Setwings (Dythemis sterilis)**. The rain then started again so we were forced to head back to the lodge. Whilst the rain gave everyone an opportunity to relax, we were all itching to get out again and by 4:00pm it had stopped. We once again checked the gardens for wildlife and were rewarded with some nice birds including **Gray-headed Chachalacas**, **Flame-rumped Tanagers**, **Common Tody-flycatcher**, **Southern Beardless Tyrannulet** and a nice **Louisiana Waterthrush**. We then started losing the light and so headed for our dinner. The day was far from finished though as most of us went on a night walk around the garden looking for frogs and insects. Our first find was a nice **White-lipped Mud Turtle** that we all managed to photograph. We also got to see **Scarlet-webbed Tree Frog** and some really cool insects.



## *Juan Hombron Road- 16<sup>th</sup> September*



Today we made our way to the lowlands to search for some more Odes. After driving for a couple of hours we arrived at Juan Hombron road where we hoped to find a number of new Odes and Birds. We started at a bridge that went over a small stream and after a bit of searching we found several **River Rubyspots (Hetaerina caja)** hanging over the stream. Upon further inspection we found **Red-faced Dragonlet (Erythrodiplax fusca)**, **Red-mantled Dragonlets (Erythrodiplax fervida)**, **Black-winged Dragonlets (Erythrodiplax funerea)** and some **Great Pondhawks (Erythemis vesiculosa)**. Continuing down the road for a while we found a nice pair of

**Barred Antshrikes** and a **Yellow Warbler**, while soaring high in the sky was a large number of both **Mississippi** and **Swallow-tailed Kites**. We then got back on the bus and made our way even further down the road, where we came across a rice field that had a huge amount of feeding birds on it. It was too good an opportunity to miss. There were hundreds of **Great Egrets** along with **Snowy Egret**, **Cattle Egret**, **Little Blue Heron**, hundreds of **Glossy Ibis**, **Wood Storks** and **Black-bellied Whistling Ducks**. After having some snacks and enjoying this spectacle we found several more species including **Black-necked Stilt**, **Blue-winged**

**Teal, Black-crowned Night Heron** and a single **White Ibis**. A small flooded area next to the rice field held a few dragonflies, including a **Flame-tailed Pondhawk (Erythemis peruviana)** and **Striped Saddlebags (Tramea calverti)**. After spending a while here we drove to the end of the road and had lunch by the Ocean. We all got to see and photograph **Magnificent Frigatebirds, Brown Pelicans, Blue-footed Booby** and even a few shorebirds like **Sanderlings** and **Willets**. After this we then made our way slowly back to the lodge where we could enjoy the last hour of light around the garden feeders.

### *Altos del María - Canopy Lodge - 17<sup>th</sup> September*

Our 4<sup>th</sup> day in Panama started with an early bird walk up the road outside the Canopy Lodge. We started at 6:30am and before even getting to the road we found a male **Fasciated Antshrike** in the lodge grounds. Whilst walking up the road we came across a flock of feeding birds that included a **Plain Xenops, Cocoa Woodcreeper** and **Red-crowned Ant-tanagers**. Further up the road we made a brief attempt for a **Tody Motmot** but didn't get any response so we headed back for breakfast. After breakfast we travelled to Altos del Maria in the hope that the weather would be better this time. Sure enough when we arrived the sun was shining and we soon found **Hercules Skimmer (Libellula herculean)**, **Blue-tailed Skimmer**



(**Cannaphila vibex**), **Bristle-tipped Dancer (Argia johannella)** and lots of **Azure Dancers (Argia fissa)**. After circling the lake we decided to take the forest trail that ran alongside a stream. Just before that though we all managed to get some views of a **Black Hawk-Eagle** and a **White Hawk** high in the sky. The highlight of this trail was finding one of our main target odes, the **Blue-winged Helicopter (Megaloprepus caerulatus)**. We also got to see the rare **Garnet Dancer (Argia fulgida)** over the small stream. There was not much bird activity but we did get to see both **Bronze-tailed** and **White-vented Plumeleteers** buzzing around the forest

trail. After spending most of the day here it was time to make our way back down to the lodge. After dinner we made another effort to go out in the garden and have a look for night critters. We found more **Scarlet-webbed Tree Frogs** and also found a couple of huge **Smoky Jungle Frogs** hiding under a couple of bushes.



## *Juan Hombron - Hermieta (Private Garden) 18<sup>th</sup> September*

After breakfast we made our way down to the lowlands and to Juan Hombron for a second time, this time we drove to the end of the road to a small wetland where we could search for more odes. The sun was shining so there were a number of Odes flying, an **Amazon Darner** (*Anax amazili*) made a brief appearance, we also got to several new species of glider, including both **Hyacinth Gliders** (*Miathyria marcella*) and a couple of **Dwarf Gliders** (*Miathyria simplex*) which were on the wing as well as **Rambur's Forktail** (*Ischnura ramburii*). We had a quick check on the Ocean for some sea and shorebirds, and got more great views of **Magnificent Frigatebirds** and **Blue-footed Booby**. We then walked back down the road for a while and got good views of **Barred Antshrikes**, **Rufous-browed Peppershrike** and a nice displaying **Blue-black Grassquit**. It then started to rain again so we got back on the bus and drove back down the road where we made a quick stop around the rice fields that we checked a few days ago. There were a lot less birds around today but we did see **Least Sandpipers**, **Semipa-Imated Plover**, **Southern Lapwing**, **Black-necked Stilt** and large numbers of **Blue-winged Teal** and **Glossy Ibis**. After that we drove for an hour to Hermieta where a local man was nice enough to let us check his private pond for some more Odonates. After we had some lunch we also checked a very small stream next to the path outside the property. We had several **Dusky Dancer** (*Argia translate*) and some nice **Fiery-eyed Dancers** (*Argia oenea*). After we photographed these species we headed to the pond. The dull weather meant that there were not too many odes flying but we did see **Square-spotted Dasher** (*Micrathyria ocellata*), **Carmine Skimmers** (*Orthemis discolor*), **Pacific Wedgetails** (*Acanthagrion trilobatum*) and a nice **Rainpool Spreadwing** (*Lestes forficula*). As we still had a couple of hours of driving to get back to the lodge we the decided to make our way back in time for dinner.



## *Canopy Lodge - Canopy Tower - Ammo Ponds - 19<sup>th</sup> September*

Today was the day we said goodbye to the Canopy Lodge and made our way to the famous Canopy Tower. Before that though we had a morning bird walk before checkout. We once again walked the road outside the lodge to see if we could find any new birds. We had some more great views of **Spot-crowned Barbets**, **Red-legged Honeycreepers**, **Crimson-backed Tanagers** and more, we also saw a **Squirrel Cuckoo** which was new for the list. Further up the road we spotted our first **Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth** watching us from the top of a Cecropia tree. There were a number of tanagers active including **Bay-headed Tanager**, **Golden-hooded Tanager**, **Plain-colored Tanager**



and **Dusky-faced Tanager**. We then arrived at a bridge where we tried to call in a **Tody Motmot** but we didn't have any luck so we made our way back for breakfast. With breakfast over, we gathered our belongings and by 10:00am we had departed Canopy Lodge. After a couple of hours of driving we arrived at the Canopy Tower where we would spend the next 5 nights. After checking into our rooms and settling in it was time for lunch, after which we got ready to head out for the afternoon. Making our way first to the Ammo ponds in the Gamboa area, we set off in search of a number of new odonates including the **Striped Firetail (Telebasis filiola)**, **Marsh Firetail (Telebasis digiticollis)**, **Common Blue-eye (Anatya guttata)** and around 5 **Dwarf Gliders (Miathyria simplex)**. We then walked down the road so



as we could overlook the pond. We couldn't get close enough to identify any odes but we did see a **Rufescent Tiger-Heron**, **Common Gallinule**, **Green Herons** and **Purple Gallinules** with chicks. After spending a couple of hours here we then made a quick stop around the docks near to the Gamboa Resort. Here we had some **Caribbean Yellowfaces (Neoerythromma cultellatum)**, **Flame-tailed Pondhawk (Erythemis peruviana)** and a few **Striped Saddlebags (Tramea calverti)**. It then started to rain again so we made our way back to the tower to freshen up ready for our first evening at the Canopy Tower. After completing our list

and having a great dinner, we checked out the windows for any mammals that might be around. A **Central American Woolly Opossum** and a sleeping **Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth** with a baby were nice additions to the day.

## *Cerro Azul - 20<sup>th</sup> September*

Today we had an early breakfast at 5:00am. We then had a 2 hour drive to the highlands of Cerro Azul, where we would spend the whole day looking for odes and birds. On our way through Cerro Azul we made a quick bathroom stop. Some of us had a quick look for a few birds, we had more **Bay-headed Tanagers** and single **Blue-black Grosbeak** that showed well in the early morning mist. After this we made it to Jerry and Linda's house where we enjoyed their hummingbird feeders. Once we made our way into their garden we got comfortable and enjoyed the spectacle. They have had around 30 species of



Hummingbird at the feeders over the past 7 years. We got to see **White-necked Jacobin**, **Green Hermit**, **Bronze-tailed** and **White-vented Plumeleteer**, **Blue-chested Hummingbird**,



**Crowned Woodnymph** and **Snowy-bellied Hummingbird**.

They also had some fruit feeders and we got to see **Rufous Motmot**, **Red-legged**, **Green** and **Shining Honeycreepers**. After enjoying the feeders the weather had slightly improved so we headed to a few spots to look for odes. We checked one pond not too far from Jerry and Linda's house but only found **Hercules Skimmer (Libellula delia)** and **Carmine Skimmer (Orthemis discolor)**. Heavy rain then started so we were forced to retreat back to Jerry and Linda's house where

we would have some lunch and continue to enjoy the feeders. The poor weather really affected our plans for the day and we spent a lot more time than we planned at the hummingbird feeders. It then stopped raining so we made a stop at Lago Cerro Azul to have quick check to see if we could find any odes. We had more **Caribbean Yellowfaces** (*Neoerythromma cultellatum*), **Rambur's Forktails** (*Ischnura ramburii*) and a nice **Black Pondhawk** (*Erythemis attala*). After this we headed back to the tower for dinner.

### *Canopy Tower - Plantation trail - Summit Ponds - Summit Gardens - Semaphore Road - 21<sup>st</sup> September*

We started the day with some birding on top of the tower at 6:30am. This was a perfect way to start the day as we saw both **Red-lored Parrot**, **Blue-headed Parrot** and a nice **Green Shrike Vireo**. A couple of people on the floor below found a stunning eye level **Broad-billed Motmot** which posed for a few photos. After we had some breakfast we then headed to our first spot, where we would spend the morning. Just 5 minutes of driving and we arrived at the Plantation trail, where would spend some time searching the stream and forest for more odes. Early into our walk we saw our first **Geoffroy's Tamarins** who were inquisitive enough to come down and have a look at us. A few minutes further down the trail we had some great views of **Black-tailed Trogon** and several **White-whiskered Puffbirds**. Some of us then went in then walked the stream where we found several new damselflies for the trip. First we found **Red-and-black Flatwings** (*Heteragrion erythrogastrium*), which were very common on this stream. We then found **Varied Dancer** (*Argia adamsi*) and **Red-stripe Rubyspot** (*Hetaerina miniata*). After walking as far as we could on the stream we joined the rest of the group on the main trail and just at the right time as a mixed flock of birds passed by us.

**Crimson-crested** and **Cinnamon Woodpeckers** were both feeding, as well as **Yellow-rumped** and **Scarlet-rumped Caciques**. We also got some nice views of a **Northern Barred Woodcreeper**. It was starting to get closer to lunchtime so we decided to turn around and slowly walk the trail back looking for more wildlife. We started by finding a male **Red-capped Manakin** displaying for 3 females. Near the end of the trail we had a small flock of birds which included **Spotted Antbird**, **White-flanked Antwren** and **Golden-crowned Spadebill**. On our way back we also had a few more odes including **Oculate Dancer** (*Argia oculata*), **Purple Dancer** (*Argia pulla*) and several **Blue-winged Helicopters** (*Megaloprepus caerulatus*). We then arrived back at the



vehicle and made our way back to the lodge for some lunch. After lunch we went to Summit Ponds, unfortunately the ponds were overgrown so we couldn't access the edge. We did manage to scope a **Red-tailed Pennant** (*Brachymesia furcata*) and a **Tawny Pennant** (*Brachymesia herbida*) from the path. We had a few nice birds around the pond including a distant **Boat-billed Heron** and some nice views of **Prothonotary Warbler** and **American Pygmy Kingfisher**. On our way to the vehicle we searched the long grasses and saw **Swamp Dancer** (*Argia indicatrix*), another new damsel for the trip. We still had some daylight left so

we headed to Summit Gardens where there were a few ponds where we could search for more odes. On our way to the pond we had a young **Great Black Hawk** that was getting mobbed by **Tropical Mockingbirds**. Once we arrived at the ponds we had **Striped Firetail** (*Telebasis filiola*), **Square-spotted Dasher** (*Micrathyria ocellata*) and **Little Swamp Dasher** (*Micrathyria pseudeximia*), which was new for the trip. On our way back to the vehicles we saw another Great Black Hawk, this time an adult and also a nice **Lineated Woodpecker**. Although the light was fading we made one more stop on the way back to the tower. Half way along the entrance road to the tower we checked a spot the guides new for roosting Black-and-white Owls. We were super lucky and got to see 3 stunning owls sat on their day roost together. A great ending to another fantastic day in Panama.

### *Pipeline Road - Gamboa Resort - 22<sup>nd</sup> September*

After an early breakfast we got in the bus and headed to the famous Pipeline road where we would spend the morning. Once we arrived we gathered our things and started to walk the first part of this famous trail. After seeing **Purple-throated Fruitcrow**, **Black-crowned Antshrike** and a **Great Potoo** that was on its day roost, we found our first odes. We had several **Pale-legged Dashers** (*Micrathyria tibialis*) and we also enjoyed seeing our first **Brilliant Redskimmers** (*Rhodopygia hinei*). We then arrived at the visitor center, where we used the bathrooms and had a short break. Once everyone was out we continued down the trail and



came to a small stream. Here we found some beautiful **Crimson Threadtails** (*Protoneura amatoria*) that were rather challenging to photograph, and a small puddle of water on the trail just beyond the stream had a perched **Blue-striped Spreadwing** (*Lestes tenuatus*) which was our only sighting of this species on the trip. The birds and odes continued to show for us and we had several nice sightings including **Blue-crowned** and **Red-capped Manakins**, as well as **Chestnut-backed Antbirds** and a few **Black-faced Antthrushes**. Some of the trail puddles continued to produce some nice odes, this time we got to see **Garrison's Skimmer**

(*Orthemis garrisoni*), a species that was only described as recently as 7 years ago. Other notable species along the trail including **Dark-saddled Darner** (*Gynacantha membranalis*) and **Jade-striped Sylph** (*Macrothemis inequiuuis*). Whilst having some lunch and cold drinks we saw **Song Wrens**, **King Vulture** and a tiny **Black-capped Pygmy-tyrant**. After lunch we headed to Gamboa resort to try and add some more ode species to our list. Once we arrived we checked the area and found **Caribbean Yellowface** (*Neoerythromma cultellatum*), **Black Pondhawk** (*Erythemis attala*), **Flame-tailed Pondhawk** (*Erythemis peruviana*) and **Chalk-marked Dragonlet** (*Erythrodiplax kimminsi*). The afternoon



rains then started, so we made our way back to the Canopy Tower to freshen up ready for dinner.

### *Metropolitan Park - Gamboa Resort grounds - 23<sup>rd</sup> September*

This morning we travelled to Metropolitan Park in the hope of adding some new odes to our list. Once we arrived we checked the forest edge and found **Tropical Woodskimmers** (**Uracis imbuta**). We then walked the trails that went through the park grounds and found a shaded pond that held **Crimson Threadtail** (**Protoneura amatoria**), **Golden Amberwings** (**Perethemis electra**) and **Carmine Skimmers** (**Orthemis discolor**). Continuing on some of



the other trails we found a **Fasciated Antshrike** feeding young at a nest, followed by a flock of birds including **Scarlet-rumped Cacique**, **Slaty-tailed Trogon** and a male **Crimson-crested Woodpecker**. We were then taken to a **Rosy Thrush-tanager** nest but unfortunately we didn't get to see this stunning bird. It was time to slowly make our way back to the car park and get some refreshments. Whilst hanging around the area, Dennis caught a **Jade-striped Sylph** (**Macrothemis inequinguis**) and we also had our first **Gray-waisted Skimmer** (**Cannaphila insularis**). After this we made our way back to Canopy Tower

for lunch. In the afternoon half of the group stayed around the tower doing their own thing and the other half of the group went back to Gamba Resort, this time to check the resort grounds for any odes. We walked around the dock area and saw **Red-tailed Skimmers** (**Orthemis schmidtii**) and **Brilliant Reskimmers** (**Rhodopygia hinei**). We then walked the road that took us into the gardens of the Gamboa Resort. We saw a low flying **Blue-faced Darner** (**Coryphaeschna adnexa**) that just evaded being caught. Once we were in the gardens we checked the pond and there were a number of good odes. First we had an **Obscure Forceptail** (**Agriogomphus tenuis**), followed by **Claret Pondhawk** (**Erythemis mithroides**), **Flame-tailed Pondhawk** (**Erythemis peruviana**) and **Striped Saddlebags** (**Tamea calverti**). An Ice cream break in the resort restaurant was very welcome before we slowly made our way back to the vehicle. On the way we did manage to catch a **Garnet Glider** (**Tauriphila argo**) and a **Hyacinth Glider** (**Miathyria marcella**). Back in the vehicles it was time to head back to the Tower ready for dinner.

## Canopy Camp - Bayano Lake - Torti Town - Río Torti - 24<sup>th</sup> September

Today we had the long drive from Canopy Tower to Canopy Camp. We had our breakfast and then set off on the long drive. After a couple of hours of driving we arrived at our first stop, Bayano Lake. Here we scoped a few birds from the road including **Cocoi Heron**, **Neotropic Cormorants** and **Little Blue Heron**, and then walked down towards the lake and found **Carmine Skimmer (Orthemis discolor)**, **Brown Setwing (Dythemis sterilis)** and **Blue-eyed Setwing (Dythemis nigra)**. Once we finished up here we continued our journey towards the Darien and finally made it to our lunch spot in Torti town. This is a regular lunch spot that the guides take groups to as there are several Hummingbird feeders to watch whilst you eat.



On the feeders we had **Scaly-breasted Hummingbird**, **Long-billed Starthroat**, **Black-throated Mango**, **Snowy-bellied Hummingbird**, **Blue-chested Hummingbird** and **Sapphire-throated Hummingbird**. After lunch we made a quick stop on the Río Torti not too far from the restaurant. This was an excellent little stop that started with some great views of **River Rubyspots (Hetaerina caja)**, a few of us also saw **Fiery-eyed Dancer (Argia oenea)**. **Amazon Kingfishers** were darting down the river and a **Whooping Motmot** was sat high in a tree, while a **Laughing Falcon** was perched in a distant dead tree. A few birds like **Blue-gray Tanagers**, **Crimson-backed Tanager**, **Flame-rumped Tanager** and a **Prothonotary Warbler** were watched bathing in the middle of the stream. We managed to catch a few odes that were flying in the grass along the edge of the stream. A female **Ivory-striped Sylph (Macrothemis imitans)** was caught along with a male **Straw-colored Sylph (Macrothemis inacuta)**. We then gathered back in the vehicles and drove the last couple of hours to reach the Canopy Camp. Once we arrived we settled into our rooms and got ready for our first dinner at the camp.



## Aruza Lagoon - Canopy Camp Grounds - 25<sup>th</sup> September

After breakfast we headed towards Aruza Lagoon. Once we arrived we walked through some farm land and got to a small stream. Here we had more **River Rubyspots (Hetaerina caja)** as well as our first **Esther's Threadtail (Neoneura esthera)**. Because of the heat some people decided to stay around the road and look for odes and birds while the rest of us walked across



the open farm land to try and find the lagoon. After walking a couple of fields and seeing **Anhinga's**, **Yellow-crowned Night Heron** and **Red-breasted Meadowlark**, we finally arrived at the lagoon. We had several new odes straight away including **Williamson's Firetail (Telebasis williamsoni)**, which is a new record for Panama. This was followed by **Red-tipped Swampdamself (Leptobasis vacillans)**, **Tiny Forktail (Ischnura capreolus)** and

**Glossy-fronted Dryad (Nephepeltia flavifrons)**. **Black-capped Donacobius** and **Cattle Tyrant** were also around the lagoon. It was so hot so we didn't spend too long here and soon made the long walk back to the vehicles. Once we got back we had some cold drinks and walked part of the road. Here we found a small wet area that held a few odes including an **Andagoya Dragonlet (Erythrodiplax andagoya)** which was new for us. We then headed back to the camp for the afternoon to rest up ready for our long day tomorrow. Some of us did some birding around the Canopy camp gardens in the afternoon. Highlights included **Olivaceous Piculet**, **Red-rumped Woodpecker**, **Cinnamon Becard** and a brief **Blue Cotinga**.



### *Membrillo River - Sinai - Chucunaque River - 26<sup>th</sup> September*

This was one of the most eagerly anticipated days as we were heading to look for the **Harpy Eagle**. Our day started with a 4am breakfast. Just before 5 we loaded the vehicles and drove an hour or so to a spot where we changed vehicles from our bus to 4x4 cars. We then drove a bumpy trail for around 30 minutes and saw some **Evening Skimmers (Tholymis citrina)** that were catching the early morning sun and some **American Kestrels** sat on the wires. Once

we got to the river we waited for around 45 minutes for the boats to come. Whilst waiting we saw **Amazon Kingfishers**, **Mississippi Kites** and some distant **Blue-headed Parrots**. Once the boats arrived we set off on what was going to be around a 2 hour boat journey. Just a few of the things we saw along the way were **Capped Heron**, **Bat Falcon**, **Rufescent Tiger-Heron** and **Green Kingfisher**. We were making good time until we came across a tree that had fallen across the river. Our boatman spent around 45 minutes clearing a path so that we could get through. Whilst we were waiting we saw a **Lemon-striped Threadtail (Neoneura confundens)**, another new species for Panama. Once there was enough space, we cleared the tree and made our way to a patch of forest where we would walk for around 45 minutes



to get to the Harpy Eagle nest. We had some snacks and drinks and then started the walk. On our way we had a nice perched **Ditzler's Darner** (*Triacanthagyna ditzleri*) and we also had a few **Blue-winged Helicopters** (*Megaloprepus caerulatus*).

A decision was then made to head straight for the nest just in case the bird wasn't there. When we arrived at the nest there was no sign of the Harpy but after just a minute or two the huge bird came in and perched on an open branch giving us great photo opportunities. We stayed with the bird for around 30 minutes before it decided to leave. We were super happy with our views and shots, so we slowly walked back to the boats, along the way seeing **Geoffroy's Tamarins** and **Large Woodskimmer** (*Uracis fastigiata*). Once back at the boats we had some lunch and said our goodbyes to our local guides for that day. Back on the river we saw some **Ruddy Streamskimmers** (*Elasmothermis cannacrioides*) but these were the last odes for the day as our boat ride back was mostly in heavy rain. Once we were off the river we headed straight back to the camp to try and dry off before a late dinner.



### *El Salto Road - Canopy Camp - 27<sup>th</sup> September*

Our final full day in Panama as a group started with a trip to El Salto road, an area where we could look for both odes and birds. Once we arrived we slowly walked the road seeing **Black-winged Dragonlets** (*Erythrodiplax funerea*) and **Red-mantled Dragonlets** (*Erythrodiplax fusca*). Some of us then saw a **Panama Spinyneck** (*Metaleptobasis foreli*) ovipositing in the grass on the side of the road. Further along we spotted a nice perched **Semiplumbeous**

**Hawk** and we also got brief views of a **Black Hawk-Eagle** flying overhead. Our eagle-eyed guides then spotted a perched **Blue-faced Darner** (*Coryphaeschna adnexa*) which we all managed to photograph. A couple of minutes later Oscar managed to call in a **Gray-cheeked Nunlet** that we all managed to see through the thick vegetation. Not long after that we had our first **Yellow-lined Skimmer** (*Orthemis biolleyi*) perched on an open stick ready for us to photograph. It was time to jump in the vehicles and drive to the end of the road, where we checked a small forest trail. There were not too many odes here, just **Carmine Skimmers**



(*Orthemis discolor*) but there were some nice birds. We had **Black-crowned Tityra** and 2 very obliging **Little Tinamous**, a bird that can often be hard to see. After spending some time around here we made our way back to the camp to have some lunch before heading back out in the afternoon. Our afternoon journey was cut short due to heavy rain so we just drove to the end of the road to take some pictures before heading back to the camp to prepare ourselves for tomorrow's departure. Some of us did some birding around the grounds once the rain had stopped but we didn't see anything new. We then enjoyed our last evening in Panama as a group with a fantastic dinner.

## Canopy Camp - Torti town - Panama City - 28<sup>th</sup> September

We had a late breakfast as we planned get to Panama City around 3:00pm. Whilst having breakfast we saw a **White-necked Puffbird** perched in a dead tree near the restaurant. After breakfast we packed the vehicles and drove to Torti town for lunch. We got to spend some time around the hummingbird feeders again, but didn't see any new species, although we did enjoy taking photos of these little gems. Once we finished lunch we said our goodbyes as 1 vehicle went to the Riande Hotel and the other vehicle went to the Airport and Grand Plaza Hotel. This is where our fantastic tour came to an end. We would like to say a big thanks to everyone who participated on this tour and made it a great experience. Our fantastic guides Danilo Rodriguez Jr and Faustino Sanchez and also Oscar Fria and all the wonderful managers and drivers that helped make this trip very special.

## ODONATA: CHECKLIST FOR PANAMA

14<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dragonfly SPECIES			Scientific Name	No of days out of 14 recorded	Highest daily count
	<b>SPREADWINGS</b>				
1	Rainpool Spreadwing		<i>Lestes forficula</i>	2	1
2	Blue-striped Spreadwing		<i>Lestes tenuatus</i>	1	1
	<b>JEWELWINGS</b>				
3	River Rubyspot		<i>Hetaerina caja</i>	2	10+
4	Highland Rubyspot		<i>Hetaerina cruentata</i>	3	10+
5	Dot-winged Rubyspot		<i>Hetaerina fuscoguttata</i>	1	1
6	Red-striped Rubyspot		<i>Hetaerina miniata</i>	2	N/C
7	Racket-tipped Rubyspot		<i>Hetaerina occisa</i>	2	N/C
	<b>FLAMBOYANT FLATWINGS</b>				
8	Red-and-black Flatwing		<i>Heteragrion erythrogastrum</i>		
	<b>POND DAMSELS</b>				
9	Pacific Wedgetail		<i>Acanthagrion trilobatum</i>	5	5
10	Varied Dancer		<i>Argia adamsi</i>	2	10
11	Ruby Dancer		<i>Argia cupraurea</i>	2	4
12	Thorn-tipped Dancer		<i>Argia elongata</i>	1	1
13	Azure Dancer		<i>Argia fissa</i>	1	15
14	Garnet Dancer		<i>Argia fulgida</i>	1	1
15	Swamp Dancer		<i>Argia indicatrix</i>	3	5
16	Bristle-tipped Dancer		<i>Argia johannella</i>	1	1
17	Oculate Dancer		<i>Argia oculata</i>	5	15+
18	Fiery-eyed Dancer		<i>Argia oenea</i>	2	3
19	Purple Dancer		<i>Argia pulla</i>	9	10+
20	Dusky Dancer		<i>Argia translata</i>	4	10+
21	Olmec Dancer		<i>Argia ulmeca</i>	2	2
22	Neotropical Blueth		<i>Enallagma novaehispaniae</i>	2	1
23	Tiny Forktail		<i>Ischnura capreolus</i>	2	5
24	Citrine Forktail		<i>Ischnura hastate</i>	1	1
25	Rambur's Forktail		<i>Ischnura ramburii</i>	7	20+
26	Red-tipped Swampdamself		<i>Leptobasis vacillans</i>	1	3

27	Long-tailed Helicopter	<i>Mecistogaster linearis</i>	1	2
28	Blue-winged Helicopter	<i>Megaloprepus caeruleatus</i>	5	5
29	Panama Spinyneck	<i>Metaleptobasis foreli</i>	1	1
30	Caribbean Yellowface	<i>Neoerythromma cultellatum</i>	4	5
31	Lemon-striped Threadtail	<i>Neoneura confundens</i>	1	3
32	Esther's Threadtail	<i>Neoneura esthera</i>	1	4
33	Crimson Threadtail	<i>Protoneura amatoria</i>	3	5
31	Wispy Threadtail	<i>Psaironeura angeloi</i>	1	1
32	Marsh Firetail	<i>Telebasis digiticollis</i>	2	N/C
33	Striped Firetail	<i>Telebasis filiola</i>	4	10+
34	Williamson's Firetail	<i>Telebasis williamsoni</i>	1	1
	<b>DARNERS</b>			
35	Amazon Darner	<i>Anax amazili</i>	1	1
36	Blue-faced Darner	<i>Coryphaeschna adnexa</i>	2	1
37	Dark-saddled Darner	<i>Gynacantha membranalis</i>	1	1
38	Golden-tipped Darner	<i>Gynacantha tibiata</i>	1	1
37	Magnificent Megadarnier	<i>Staurophlebia reticulata</i>	1	1
38	Ditzler's Darner	<i>Triacanthagyna ditzleri</i>	1	1
	<b>CLUBTAILS</b>			
39	Obscure Forceptail	<i>Agriogomphus tenuis</i>	1	1
40	Pygmy Sanddragon	<i>Progomphus pygmaeus</i>	1	1
	<b>SKIMMERS</b>			
41	Common Blue-eye	<i>Anatya guttata</i>	4	4
42	Red-tailed Pennant	<i>Brachymesia furcata</i>	4	4
43	Tawny Pennant	<i>Brachymesia herbida</i>	5	2
44	Little Clubskimmer	<i>Brechmorhoga nubecula</i>	2	2
45	Gray-waisted Skimmer	<i>Cannaphila insularis</i>	1	1
46	Blue-tailed Skimmer	<i>Cannaphila vibex</i>	1	3
47	Blue-eyed Setwing	<i>Dythemis nigra</i>	11	10+
48	Brown Setwing	<i>Dythemis sterilis</i>	10	10+
49	Ruddy Streamskimmer	<i>Elasmothermis cannaecioides</i>	1	5
50	Black Pondhawk	<i>Erythemis attala</i>	3	2
51	Red Pondhawk	<i>Erythemis haematogastra</i>	3	2
52	Claret Pondhawk	<i>Erythemis mithroides</i>	2	1
53	Flame-tailed Pondhawk	<i>Erythemis peruviana</i>	8	15+
54	Pin-tailed Pondhawk	<i>Erythemis plebeja</i>	4	3
55	Great Pondhawk	<i>Erythemis vesiculosa</i>	4	5+
56	Andagoya Dragonlet	<i>Erythrodiplax andagoya</i>	2	1
57	Red-mantled Dragonlet	<i>Erythrodiplax fervida</i>	8	20+
58	Black-winged Dragonlet	<i>Erythrodiplax funerea</i>	8	20+
61	Red-faced Dragonlet	<i>Erythrodiplax fusca</i>	6	10+
62	Chalk-marked Dragonlet	<i>Erythrodiplax kimminsi</i>	4	2
63	Band-winged Dragonlet	<i>Erythrodiplax umbrata</i>	5	20+
64	Hercules Skimmer	<i>Libellula herculea</i>	2	3
65	Delta-spotted Sylph	<i>Macrothemis hemichlora</i>	1	2
66	Ivory-striped Sylph	<i>Macrothemis imitans</i>	1	2
67	Straw-colored Sylph	<i>Macrothemis inacuta</i>	1	1
68	Jade-striped Sylph	<i>Macrothemis inequinguis</i>	2	4
69	Hyacinth Glider	<i>Miathyria marcella</i>	2	5
70	Dwarf Glider	<i>Miathyria simplex</i>	3	10
71	Spot-tailed Dasher	<i>Micrathyria aequalis</i>	3	3
72	Three-striped Dasher	<i>Micrathyria didyma</i>	1	1
73	Swamp Dasher	<i>Micrathyria laevigata</i>	1	5

74	Square-spotted Dasher	<i>Micrathyria ocellata</i>	2	5
75	Little Swamp Dasher	<i>Micrathyria pseudeximia</i>	1	1
76	Dusky Dasher	<i>Micrathyria schumanni</i>	1	1
77	Pale-legged Dasher	<i>Micrathyria tibialis</i>	2	4
78	Glossy-fronted Dryad	<i>Nephepeltia flavifrons</i>	1	2
79	Side-striped Skimmer	<i>Orthemis aequilibris</i>	2	1
80	Yellow-lined Skimmer	<i>Orthemis biolleyi</i>	1	2
81	Carmine Skimmer	<i>Orthemis discolor</i>	12	20+
82	Garrison's Skimmer	<i>Orthemis garrisoni</i>	1	2
83	Slender Skimmer	<i>Orthemis levis</i>	3	2
84	Red-tailed Skimmer	<i>Orthemis schmidtii</i>	2	5
85	Wandering Glider	<i>Pantala flavesceus</i>	10	100+
86	Spot-winged Glider	<i>Pantala hymenaea</i>	3	3
87	Slough Amberwing	<i>Perithemis domitia</i>	2	2
88	Golden Amberwing	<i>Perithemis electra</i>	2	5
89	Pond Amberwing	<i>Perithemis mooma</i>	2	3
90	Brilliant Redskimmer	<i>Rhodopygia hinei</i>	2	10
91	Garnet Glider	<i>Tauriphila argo</i>	2	2
92	Evening Skimmer	<i>Tholymis citrina</i>	1	20+
93	Vermilion Saddlebags	<i>Tramea abdominalis</i>	1	1
94	Striped Saddlebags	<i>Tramea calverti</i>	4	2
95	Large Woodskimmer	<i>Uracis fastigiata</i>	2	2
96	Tropical Woodskimmer	<i>Uracis imbuta</i>	4	15

## BIRD LIST FOR PANAMA 2019

**A=** Number of species recorded on tour

**B=**Number of days out of 10 recorded on main tour

**C=**Highest daily count for main tour

**D=**Number of day out of 4 recorded in Darien

**E=**Highest daily count for Darien

**H=** Heard only   **N/C=** No count   **C=** Common

This list is in line with IOC WORLD BIRD LIST v(9.2) and as such names may be different than some of the field guides and other taxonomies.

A	Species	Scientific Name	B	C	D	E
1	Great Tinamou	<i>Tinamus major</i>	5	1	2	H
2	Little Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus soui</i>			3	2
3	Black-bellied Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>	4	50	3	10
4	Muscovy Duck	<i>Cairina moschata</i>			1	2
5	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Spatula discors</i>	2	100+		
6	Gray-headed Chachalaca	<i>Ortalis cinereiceps</i>	5	5	1	H
7	Least Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>	1	1		
8	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	6	C	1	C
9	Pale-vented Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i>	1	2		
10	Scaled Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas speciosa</i>	2	3		
11	Plain-breasted Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina minuta</i>	2	4	1	2
12	Ruddy Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>	7	15	4	25

13	Blue Ground-Dove	<i>Clavaria pretiosa</i>			1	1
14	White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>	8	C	4	C
15	Purplish-backed Quail-Dove	<i>Zentrygon lawrencii</i>	1	H		

16	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	1	1		
17	Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>	1	1	1	1
18	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>			1	1
19	Greater Ani	<i>Crotophaga major</i>	2	5	2	30+
20	Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	4	C	3	C
21	Groove-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i>	4	C		
22	Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	1	N/C		
23	Common Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>			1	1
24	Great Potoo	<i>Nyctibius grandis</i>	1	1		
25	White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>	1	N/C		
26	Short-tailed Swift	<i>Chaetura brachyura</i>	4	C	1	N/C
27	Band-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura spinicaudus</i>	3	3	2	N/C
28	Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift	<i>Panyptila cayennensis</i>	3	10+		
29	White-necked Jacobin	<i>Florisuga mellivora</i>	1	20+		
30	Green Hermit	<i>Phaethornis guy</i>	3	3		
31	Long-billed Hermit	<i>Phaethornis longirostris</i>			2	1
32	Pale-bellied Hermit	<i>Phaethornis anthophilus</i>			1	1
33	Stripe-throated Hermit	<i>Phaethornis striigularis</i>	5	2		
34	Purple-crowned Fairy	<i>Heliothryx barroti</i>	2	2		
35	Black-throated Mango	<i>Anthracothonax nigricollis</i>			2	2
36	Green Thorntail	<i>Discosura conversii</i>	1	1		
37	Long-billed Starthroat	<i>Helimaster longirostris</i>	5	1	2	1
38	Garden Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon assimilis</i>	1	1		
39	Violet-headed Hummingbird	<i>Klais guimeti</i>	1	1		
40	Scaly-breasted Hummingbird	<i>Phaeochroa cuvierii</i>			2	2
41	White-vented Plumeleteer	<i>Chalybura buffonii</i>	5	6	1	1
42	Bronze-tailed Plumeleteer	<i>Chalybura urochrysis</i>	2	12		
43	Crowned Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania colombica</i>	3	20+		
44	Blue-chested Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia amabilis</i>	3	4	2	3
45	Snowy-bellied Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia edward</i>	7	15+	1	5
46	Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tzacatl</i>	8	10+	2	5+
47	Sapphire-throated Hummingbird	<i>Lepidopygia Coeruleogularis</i>				
48	Violet-bellied Hummingbird	<i>Juliamyia julie</i>	1	1		
49	Gray-cowled Wood-Rail	<i>Aramides cajaneus</i>	6	3	1	1
50	Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyria martinicus</i>	2	2	1	1
51	Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>	2	5		
52	Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarana</i>			1	1
53	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	2	5		

54	Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>	5	4	3	5
55	Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	1	10		
56	Wattled Jacana	<i>Jacana jacana</i>	5	10	1	5
57	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	2	5		
58	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	2	20+		
59	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	1	10		
60	Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	1	N/C		
61	Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	1	N/C		
62	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	4	2	2	15
63	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	2	1		
64	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>			1	1
65	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>	2	1		
66	Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	1	1		
67	Cabot's Tern	<i>Thalasseus acufavidus</i>	1	1		
68	Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	2	75	1	N/C
69	Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	5	30	1	N/C
70	Blue-footed Booby	<i>Sula nebouxii</i>	2	2		
71	Neotropical Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>	7	50+	3	10
72	Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	4	1	3	10
73	Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	4	100+		
74	Rufescent Tiger-Heron	<i>Tigrisoma lineatum</i>	2	2	2	1
75	Cocoi Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>	1	1	2	2
76	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	5	100	3	20+
77	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	2	20	1	3
78	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	3	20+	2	20
79	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	6	10	4	30+
80	Green Heron	<i>Butorides verescens</i>	7	2	2	2
81	Capped Heron	<i>Piherodius pileatus</i>			1	1
82	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	2	1		
83	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax violacea</i>			1	1
84	Boat-billed Heron	<i>Cochkearius cochlearius</i>	1	1		
85	White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	2	1	1	1
86	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	2	150+		
87	Green Ibis	<i>Mesembrinibis cayennensis</i>			1	1
88	Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	10	100+	4	50+
89	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	7	50+	3	N/C
90	Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes burrovianus</i>	2	5	1	1
91	King Vulture	<i>Sarcoramphus papa</i>	1	1	2	1
92	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	4	1	1	1
93	Pearl Kite	<i>Gampsonyx swainsonii</i>	1	1		
94	Harpy Eagle	<i>Harpia harpyja</i>			1	1
95	Black Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus tyrannus</i>	2	1	1	1

96	Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>	2	30		
97	Snail Kite	<i>Rosthamus sociabilis</i>	3	4		
98	Mississippi Kite	<i>Ictinia mississippiensis</i>	2	200+	2	10
99	Crane Hawk	<i>Geranospiza caerulescens</i>			1	1
100	Great Black Hawk	<i>Buteogallus urubitinga</i>	3	2	1	2
101	Savanna Hawk	<i>Buteogallus meridionalis</i>			1	1
102	Double-toothed Kite	<i>Harpagus bidentatus</i>			1	2
103	Roadside Hawk	<i>Rupornis magnirostris</i>	1	2	3	5
104	White Hawk	<i>Pseudastur albicollis</i>	1	2		
105	Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>	5	N/C		
106	Zone-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albicaudatus</i>	1	1	2	1
107	Semiplumbeous Hawk	<i>Leucopternis semiplumbeus</i>			1	1
108	Tropical Screech-Owl	<i>Megascops choliba</i>	1	H	1	H
109	Crested Owl	<i>Lophostrix cristata</i>			3	H
110	Mottled Owl	<i>Ciccaba virgata</i>			2	H
111	Black-and-white Owl	<i>Ciccaba nigrolineata</i>	1	3		
112	Slaty-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon massena</i>	3	2		
113	Black-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon melanurus</i>	2	2	2	1
114	White-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon chionurus</i>			1	2
115	Gartered Trogon	<i>Trogon caligatus</i>	1	H		
116	Black-throated Trogon	<i>Trogon rufus</i>	1	1		
117	Whooping Motmot	<i>Momotus subrufescens</i>			1	1
118	Rufous Motmot	<i>Baryphthengus martii</i>	4	2		
119	Broad-billed Motmot	<i>Electron platyrhynchum</i>	3	1		
120	Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>	1	1	1	5
121	Amazon Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>			3	2
122	Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>	5	2	1	1
123	American Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle aenea</i>	1	1		
124	Black-breasted Puffbird	<i>Notharchus pectoralis</i>	1	H		
125	Pied Puffbird	<i>Notharchus tectus</i>			2	4
126	White-necked Puffbird	<i>Notharchus hyperrhynchus</i>			1	1
127	White-whiskered Puffbird	<i>Malacoptila panamensis</i>	1	4		
128	Gray-cheeked Nunlet	<i>Nonnula frontalis</i>			1	1
129	Spot-crowned Barbet	<i>Capito maculicoronatus</i>	3	2	1	1
130	Collared Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus torquatus</i>	3	5	1	N/C
131	Keel-billed Toucan	<i>Ramphastos sulfuratus</i>	6	5	4	N/C
132	Yellow-throated Toucan	<i>Ramphastos ambiguus</i>	2	2	2	H
133	Olivaceous Piculet	<i>Picumnus olivaceus</i>			1	1
134	Black-cheeked Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes pucherani</i>	2	1	3	1
135	Red-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes rubricapillus</i>	5	2	3	2
136	Red-rumped Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates kirkii</i>			1	2
137	Spot-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes punctigula</i>			1	1

138	Cinnamon Woodpecker	<i>Celeus loricatus</i>	2	2	2	2
139	Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>	1	1	3	1
140	Crimson-crested Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus melanoleucos</i>	2	2		
141	Laughing Falcon	<i>Herpetotheres cachinnanas</i>			2	1
142	Slaty-backed Forest-Falcon	<i>Micrastur mirandollei</i>	1	H		
143	Collared Forest-Falcon	<i>Micrastur semitorquatus</i>	1	H		
144	Red-throated Caracara	<i>Ibycter americanus</i>			1	H
145	Northern Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara cheriway</i>	2	20	1	1
146	Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>Milvago chimachima</i>	8	10	3	N/C
147	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>			1	5
148	Bat Falcon	<i>Falco rufigularis</i>			1	1
149	Chestnut-fronted Macaw	<i>Ara severa</i>			1	5
150	Brown-throated Parakeet	<i>Eupsittula pertinax</i>	1	1		
151	Orange-chinned Parakeet	<i>Brotopogon jugularis</i>	10	N/C	3	N/C
152	Brown-hooded Parrot	<i>Pionopsitta haematotis</i>	1	2		
153	Blue-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus menstruus</i>	4	2	1	5
154	Red-lored Parrot	<i>Amazona autumnalis</i>	3	5	4	20+
155	Fasciated Antshrike	<i>Cymbilaimus lineatus</i>	3	1		
156	Barred Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus doliatus</i>	3	2	1	1
157	Black-crowned Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus atrinucha</i>	1	4	2	2
158	Black Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus nigriceps</i>			3	2
159	Moustached Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula ignota</i>	1	H		
160	Rufous-winged Antwren	<i>Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus</i>	1	H		
161	White-flanked Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula axillaris</i>	1	4		
162	Dot-winged Antwren	<i>Microrhopias quixensis</i>	1	1		
163	Dusky Antbird	<i>Cercomacroides tyrannina</i>			1	2
164	Chestnut-backed Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza exsul</i>	1	1	1	H
165	Spotted Antbird	<i>Hylophylax naeviodes</i>	1	2		
166	Black-faced Antthrush	<i>Formicarius nigricapillus</i>	1	4		
167	Scaly-throated Leaf-tosser	<i>Sclerurus guatemalensis</i>	1	H		
168	Plain-brown Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocincla fuliginosa</i>	2	1		
169	Northern-barred Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocolaptes sanctithomae</i>	1	2		
170	Cocoa Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus susurrans</i>	4	1	1	H
171	Black-striped Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus lachrymosus</i>	1	H		
172	Spotted Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus erythropygius</i>	1	1		
173	Straight-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Dendroplex picus</i>	1	2		
174	Streak-headed Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes souleyetii</i>			3	1
175	Red-billed Scythebill	<i>Campylorhynchus trochilirostris</i>			1	H
176	Plain Xenops	<i>Xenops minutus</i>	2	1		
177	Streaked Xenops	<i>Xenops rutilans</i>			1	1
178	Spotted Barbtail	<i>Premnoplex brunnescens</i>	1	1		

179	Pale-breasted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis albescens</i>	1	1		
180	Purple-throated Fruitcrow	<i>Querula purpurata</i>	1	5	2	3
181	Blue Cotinga	<i>Cotinga nattererii</i>			1	1
182	Rufous Piha	<i>Lipaugus unirufus</i>			1	1
183	Masked Tityra	<i>Tityra semifasciata</i>	4	1		
184	Black-crowned Tityra	<i>Tityra inquisitor</i>			1	1
185	Cinnamon Becard	<i>Pachyramphus cinnamomeus</i>			3	2
186	White-winged Becard	<i>Pachyramphus polychopterus</i>	1	1	1	1
187	Brown-capped Tyrannulet	<i>Ornithion brunneicapilus</i>	1	1	1	1
188	Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>	2	2		
189	Yellow Tyrannulet	<i>Capsiempis flaveola</i>	1	1		
190	Forest Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis gaimardii</i>	1	H	1	1
191	Greenish Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis viridicata</i>	1	1		
192	Olive-striped Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes olivaceus</i>	1	1		
193	Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes oleagineus</i>	1	3		
194	Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Myiornis atricapillus</i>	1	1		
195	Southern Bentbill	<i>Oncostoma olivaceum</i>	1	1	1	H
196	Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>	5	2		
197	Olivaceous Flatbill	<i>Rhynchocyclus olivaceus</i>	1	2		
198	Yellow-olive Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias sulphureus</i>	4	1		
199	Yellow-margined Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias assimilis</i>			1	1
200	Golden-crowned Spadebill	<i>Platyrinchus coronatus</i>	1	1		
201	Bright-rumped Attila	<i>Attila spadiceus</i>	2	H	1	H
202	Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Terenotriccus erythrurus</i>	2	1		
203	Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	4	3	2	2
204	Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>	2	2	3	4
205	Tropical Pewee	<i>Contopus cinereus</i>	3	1		
206	Acadian Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax virescens</i>	1	H		
207	Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	1	1		
208	Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>	2	2		
209	Panama Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus panamensis</i>	2	1		
210	Lesser Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus lictor</i>	1	1	1	4
211	Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	9	C	3	C
212	Cattle Tyrant	<i>Machetornis rixosa</i>			1	1
213	Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>	2	10		
214	Rusty-margined Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i>	2	2	3	4
215	Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>	8	C		
216	Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>	3	2	3	2
217	Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes luteiventris</i>			1	1
218	Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	10	C	4	C
219	Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	5	25	1	N/C
220	Gray Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>	2	5		

221	Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>	2	3	1	1
222	Lance-tailed Manakin	<i>Chiroxiphia lanceolata</i>	2	H		
223	Blue-crowned Manakin	<i>Lepidothrix coronata</i>	1	2		
224	Red-capped Manakin	<i>Ceratopipra mentalis</i>	2	5		
225	Rufous-browed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i>	1	1		
226	Scrub Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus flavipes</i>			1	1
227	Green Shrike-Vireo	<i>Vireolanius pulchellus</i>	2	1		
228	Lesser Greenlet	<i>Pachysylvia decurtata</i>	2	2		
229	Golden-fronted Greenlet	<i>Pachysylvia aurantiifrons</i>	2	1		
230	Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	1	1	1	1
231	Yellow-green Vireo	<i>Vireo flavoviridis</i>	2	1	2	2
232	Black-chested Jay	<i>Cyanocorax affinis</i>	6	10	2	3
233	Gray-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>	10	C	4	C
234	Mangrove Swallow	<i>Tachycineta albilinea</i>	3	N/C	1	10
235	Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>	2	N/C	1	N/C
236	Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	1	1	2	1
237	Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	1	1	1	1
238	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	5	N/C	3	N/C
239	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	9	4	3	3
240	White-headed Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus albobrunneus</i>			4	5
241	Rufous-breasted Wren	<i>Pheugopedius rutilus</i>	3	5		
242	Black-bellied Wren	<i>Pheugopedius fasciatoventris</i>	2	1	1	1
243	Rufous-and-white Wren	<i>Thryophilus rufalbus</i>	3	1		
244	Isthmian Wren	<i>Cantochilus elutus</i>	1	H		
245	Bay Wren	<i>Cantochilus nigricapillus</i>	5	1	1	H
246	Buff-breasted Wren	<i>Cantochilus leucotis</i>	1	1	2	1
247	White-breasted Wood-Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucosticta</i>	2	1	1	H
248	Gray-breasted Wood-Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucophrys</i>	1	H		
249	Song Wren	<i>Cyphorhinus phaeocephalus</i>	1	5		
250	Tropical Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila plumbea</i>	1	1	1	1
251	Black-capped Donacobius	<i>Donacobius atricapila</i>			1	2
252	Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	2	4	1	1
253	Clay-colored Thrush	<i>Turdus grayi</i>	9	C	2	4
254	Tropical Mockingbird	<i>Mimus gilvus</i>	8	5	1	1
255	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	2	5		
256	Yellow-crowned Euphonia	<i>Euphonia luteicapila</i>	2	1	1	1
257	Thick-billed Euphonia	<i>Euphonia laniirostris</i>	7	10		
258	Fulvous-vented Euphonia	<i>Euphonia fulvicrissa</i>	1	1		
259	Tawny-capped Euphonia	<i>Euphonia anae</i>	1	1		
260	Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Spinus psaltria</i>	1	1	1	1
261	Rosy Thrush-Tanager	<i>Rhodinocichla rosea</i>	1	H		
262	Orange-billed Sparrow	<i>Arremon aurantirostris</i>	3	1		

263	Black-striped Sparrow	<i>Arremonops conirostris</i>	1	1		
264	Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	1	1	1	H
265	Red-breasted Blackbird	<i>Leistes militaris</i>			1	1
266	Yellow-billed Cacique	<i>Amblycercus holosericeus</i>	1	1		
267	Crested Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius decumanus</i>	1	1		
268	Chestnut-headed Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius wagleri</i>	4	5		
269	Scarlet-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus uropygialis</i>	3	10		
270	Yellow-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus cela</i>	2	10	1	H
271	Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>			1	1
272	Yellow-backed Oriole	<i>Icterus chrysater</i>	1	1		
273	Yellow-tailed Oriole	<i>Icterus mesomelas</i>	2	1		
274	Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>			1	1
275	Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>	9	C	2	C
276	Carib Grackle	<i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>			1	10
277	Northern Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>	1	1	1	1
278	Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>	1	1		
279	Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	2	1		
280	Prothonotary Warbler	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>	1	1	2	2
281	American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	1	1		
282	Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Setophaga fusca</i>	1	2	1	1
283	Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>	5	5	3	2
284	Buff-rumped Warbler	<i>Myiothlypis fulvicauda</i>	3	3	1	1
285	Rufous-capped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus rufufrons</i>	7	4		
286	Canada Warbler	<i>Cardellina canadensis</i>	1	1		
287	Dusky-faced Tanager	<i>Mitrospingus cassinii</i>	6	6		
288	Hepatic Tanager	<i>Piranga flava</i>	1	3	2	2
289	Red-crowned Ant-Tanager	<i>Habia rubica</i>	3	3		
290	Blue-black Grosbeak	<i>Cyanocompsa cyanoides</i>	2	1		
291	Dickcissel	<i>Spiza americana</i>	1	1		
292	Blue-gray Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>	10	C	4	C
293	Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>	6	C	3	C
294	Golden-hooded Tanager	<i>Tangara larvata</i>	9	C	2	4
295	Plain-colored Tanager	<i>Tangara inornata</i>	6	10	3	5
296	Bay-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara gyrola</i>	5	5		
297	Silver-throated Tanager	<i>Tangara icterocephala</i>	1	1		
298	Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>	2	3		
299	Blue-back Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>	3	3		
300	Gray-headed Tanager	<i>Eucometis penicillata</i>	1	1	2	1
301	White-shouldered Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus luctuosus</i>	2	4		
302	Tawny-crested Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus delatrii</i>	1	1		
303	Flame-rumped Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus flammigerus</i>	2	3	1	1
304	Crimson-backed Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus dimidiatus</i>	10	7	1	2

305	Shining Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes lucidus</i>	1	10		
312	Variable Seedeater	<i>Sporophila corvina</i>	8	5	2	5
313	Yellow-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila nigricollis</i>	2	2	1	1
314	Ruddy-breasted Seedeater	<i>Sporophila minuta</i>	1	1		
315	Buff-throated Saltator	<i>Saltator maximus</i>	4	3	1	1

### Mammals

Central American Woolly Opossum	One seen from the Canopy Tower
Hoffman's Two-toed Sloth	Seen on multiple days
Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth	Seen on 4 days
Geoffroy's Tamarin	Seen around Canopy Tower on multiple days
White-faced Capuchin	Seen on 2 days around the Canopy Camp
Mantled Howler	Seen at both Canopy Tower and Canopy Camp.
Variegated Squirrel	Seen on 4 days.
Red-tailed Squirrel	Seen most days at Canopy Lodge
Central American Agouti	Seen on 8 days
White-nosed Coati	Seen on 2 days and all 4 days at Canopy Camp
Kinkajou	1 seen at Canopy Camp
Neotropical River Otter	1 seen on travel day to Canopy Camp
Tayra	1 seen by Keith on Pipeline road



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