







Sunrise Birding LLC

PANAMA Trip Report October 24 – November 6, 2023



Photos: Violet-capped Hummingbird (Gina); Rosy Thrush-Tanager (Steve); Spectacled Owl (Gina); Group on top of Canopy Tower (Gina); dinner at the Canopy Lodge in El Valle

Panama - 2023

 $24^{rd} \ Oct - 06^{th} \ Nov \ 2023$

HIGHLIGHTS

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

- Rosy Thrush Tanager
- Rufous-vented Ground Cuckoo
- Blue Cotinga
- American Pygmy Kingfisher
- Great Jacamar
- Pair of Tropical Screech-Owls
- Streak-chested Antpitta
- Purple-throated Fruitcrow
- White-tipped Sicklebill
- Song Wren
- Green Shrike-Vireo
- Black-chested Jay
- Rufous-winged Tanager
- Cinnamon Woodpecker
- Checker-throated Stipplethroat
- Black-and-white Owl
- Dana's balcony birding !!!

- Black-crowned Antpitta
- Rufous Motmot
- White-necked Puffbirds
- Panama Flycatcher
- All 3 Species of Honeycreeper
- 20 Species of Typical Antbirds
- 42 Species of Tyrant Flycatcher
- All 5 Species of Manakin
- All 5 Species of Toucan
- All 5 Species of Motmot
- All 6 Species of Trogon
- Spectacled Owl
- White Hawk
- Crane Hawk
- Double-toothed Kite
- Black Hawk Eagle
- Ornate Hawk Eagle

- Black Vultures (3 million +)
- Turkey Vulture (3 million +)
- Broad-winged Hawk 50,000
- Swainson's Hawk 75,000
- Zone-tailed Hawks
- Mississippi Kites
- Bat Falcon
- King Vulture
- Night Monkey
- Olingo
- Kinkajou
- Northern Tamandua
- Woolley Opossom
- 2 species of Sloth
- Geoffroy's Tamarins
- Boat trip on the Canal
- The Unique Canopy Tower

SUMMARY:

Our tour started somewhat different than expected. With many local Panamanians unhappy with a new

mining contract signed by their president, they wanted to call attention to it by protesting. And this they did well by blocking roads, but it meant we could not get to the Canopy Camp in the Darien. So, we rejigged our plans and everything worked out wonderfully as we saw so many great birds with the help of our Canopy family and guides. All of the guides were exceptional and patient and focused on our group seeing as many of Panama's special birds as possible. Our group was also very special, fitting in with an ever-changing itinerary and timings. The lodging at the **Canopy Tower** was unique and enjoyed by everyone, and the Canopy Lodge was simply luxury in the jungle. One of the main reasons for the timing of this tour was to connect with the southward raptor migration. We were not to be disappointed as during two of our days at the Tower, we witnessed one of the world's truly amazing avian spectacles. There were literally millions of raptors passing by and swirling up into huge 'kettles' of thousands or tens of thousands of birds. We estimated in those two days around 6 million birds and trust me, that's hard to



count! We added some wonderful mammals and a very productive night drive. There were butterflies, lizards, frogs and moths and so much more. Oh, and the hummingbird garden visit was simply divine. What a trip with a wonderful group of people!

Day 1 Canopy Tower - 24th Oct

Today was our first full day in Panama and the official start of the tour. Some people had arrived a day or two early so had already listed quite a few birds from the hotel garden. But sometimes things happen and our tour didn't quite start as we had hoped! Panama was in protest about the president who had signed a deal to illegally mine the country for the next 40 years. Most of the population were against this as the destruction on the environment and other factors were not wanted. Hence, there were many road blocks meant to cause disruption and try and change the president's decision. What this meant for us and all other travellers and tourists, is that

we unable to get to some planned destinations. For us, it meant that we could not get to the Canopy Camp in the Darien by road. We tried our best but there was no way to bypass the road blocks, so we had to turn around and, with some quick logistical juggling, we headed to the Canopy Tower.

Upon arrival we made our way to the top of the Tower to the restaurant and then on to the top observation platform for some coffee and cake while breakfast was prepared. From the stunning roof top view over the forest canopy and beyond, we started seeing birds. **Keel-billed Toucans** showed well and a couple of bright Blue Cotingas were spotted in some distant trees. They might have been far away but they still shone like blue light bulbs. A perched Double-toothed Kite was scoped alongside a Scaled Pigeon and, above us, Band-tailed, Short-tailed, and Lesser Swallowtailed Swifts whizzed back and forth. In the close tree tops, we had Palm and Blue-gray Tanagers, Scarlet Tanager, and some Red-eyed Vireos. A Mississippi



Kite then flew past and a Short-tailed Hawk perched in a tree top. We then scoped a Collared Aracari and also Masked Tityra. Both Blue Dacnis and Green Honeycreeper appeared, and then a group of **Geoffroy's Tamarins** came in to feed on some bananas that had been put out.



After all that excitement, we were ready for breakfast. A couple of Mantled Howler monkeys were spotted in a tree from the restaurant window and after another look from the roof top we set off for a short walk along Semaphore Hill, the entrance road to the Tower. Immediately distracted by the hummingbird feeders, we noted 7 species busily flying to and from their sugar water heaven. Most numerous were the gorgeous Violet-bellied Hummingbirds, followed by White-necked Jacobin, Bluechested and Snowy-bellied Hummingbirds, Long-billed and Stripe-throated Hermits plus a White-vented Plumeleteer. There were quite a few nice butterflies feeding on the flowering bushes and in a nearby fruiting tree we watched Green Honeycreeper, several Blue Dacnis and some Scarlet Tanagers.

We then set off on a walk down the road. A Central American Agouti was seen as well as a group of White-

nosed Coatis. Birds such as Eastern Wood Pewee, Acadian and Olive-sided Flycatchers were spotted, as well as

Black-hooded Antshrike, four Brown-capped Tyrannulets together, and some showy Dot-winged Antwrens. A Fasciated Antshrike showed, as well as Velvety Manakin (female), Cocoa Woodcreeper, and a Southern Bentbill. As we slowly moved on a Hoffmann's Two-toed Sloth was seen hanging upside down in a Cecropia

tree, and then Plain-brown Woodcreeper, Rufousbreasted Wren, some nice Spotted Antbirds and a Long-billed (Trilling) Gnatwren were all seen.

Eventually we were picked up by the Tower's open top bus and we made our way back up toward the Tower. Steve spotted a **White-whiskered Puffbird** as we drove along, so a quick stop had us looking at two of these motionless birds. Back at the Tower, we had some lunch and then a little time off so we could relax after our very early start.

Later in the afternoon we met up and drove to Gamboa Resort and on to the La Chunga Trail. We parked up, and no sooner than we got out of the bus, birds starting appearing everywhere. Flame-rumped and Scarlet-backed Tanagers fed in a flowering bush. A Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet showed well, as did Cinnamon Becard, Common Tody-



Flycatcher, Variable Seed-eater, plus good comparisons of Social and the very similar Rusty-margined



Flycatchers. We stayed here with the birds and soon added Redcrowned Woodpecker, Plain-colored Tanager, and Buff-throated Saltator. Moving on to the water's edge we spotted lots of adult and young Wattled Jacanas, Green and Little Blue Herons, some distant flying Black-bellied Whistling Ducks and three Bluewinged Teal. A Yellow-headed Caracara flew past and way in the distance a Cocoi Heron was spotted. We then walked back and along the road, where a Cinnamon Woodpecker was scoped and Orange-chinned Parakeets fed by a termite mound.

Then, the challenge was on! One of Panama's most tricky birds to see, a **Rosy Thrush Tanager** was heard calling. After some thorough searching we eventually spotted this elusive bird way back in the thickets. Some diligent positioning of the scopes allowed us some great views of the male singing away. Behind us Black-bellied Wrens were spotted before we made our way back to the bus and then back to the Riande Hotel. All in all, an unprecedented day that started off bad but ended with a huge

number of wonderful birds seen. Let's see what's in store for us tomorrow!!!

Day 2 Cerro Azul 25th Oct

Today after breakfast we set off to Cerro Azul. Our first stop by the information centre soon had us looking at a flowering Inga tree that was swarming with day-flying Sunset (Urania) Moths, a bright blue moth that is often mistaken for a butterfly. We then found a Tennessee Warbler and a Fulvous-vented Euphonia. A Violet-headed Hummingbird proved just a bit too elusive in the flowering tree, but Crimson-backed Tanager showed well, and on a post, a nice Black-striped Sparrow posed for us. A Gartered Trogon slowly made its way toward us and was eventually seen by everyone, while Variable Seedeaters and Southern Rough-winged Swallow plus flybys of six Red-lored Parrots kept us busy.

We then moved on to Cerro Jefe where we were soon getting to grips with a lot of bird activity all around one bush. An Isthmian Wren gave brief views alongside Rufous-capped Warbler and a Mistletoe Tyrannulet. A



Merlin flew in and perched in a tree so as to allow us great scope views, and then, as we started walking up the main trail, a Black Hawk-Eagle could be heard calling and eventually after being whistled at by Carlos it appeared circling above. We continued walking and hit a crazy mixed flock of birds that including an elusive Carmoil's Tanager, a couple of very smart Speckled Tanagers, gorgeous Black-and-yellow Tanagers, a superb **Rufous-winged Tanager**, and a Bay-headed Tanager. It was certainly exciting, fast paced birding!

From here we made our way to a private residence belonging to Linda and Jerry Harrison. In the back of their house, outside with comfy chairs lined up, we were in awe of the huge numbers of hummingbirds coming into their feeders. Slowly we worked our way through the countless White-necked Jacobins and Crowned Woodnymphs to find our target **Violet-capped Hummingbird**, a near endemic species. There were also smaller numbers of Snowy-bellied Hummingbirds, both

White-vented and Bronze-tailed Plumeleteers, Long-billed Hermit, Green Hermit, and Blue-chested Hummingbirds. Red-legged, Green and **Shining Honeycreepers** showed well right in front of us and we got

great looks at both male and female Hepatic Tanager. Some Yellow-faced Grassquits came in and a Broad-billed



Motmot allowed some photos. We had a great time and a fabulous lunch, before leaving our wonderful hosts after lunch.

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Woodpecker, but we did pick up lots of Bay-breasted Warblers, and other species we had already seen many times today. An Olivaceous Woodcreeper was new for the trip and a Scarlet-thighed Dacnis was only seen by one or two of us. We continued on to a bridge over a stream where a Buff-rumped Warbler was seen, as well as a Northern Waterthrush, several Black Phoebes and a difficult Blue-headed Parrot. We then made our way back to the Riande Hotel for a comfort break. While in the car park we spotted Baltimore and Orchard Orioles, Tropical Mockingbirds, Lesser Goldfinch, Red-crowned Woodpecker, Gray-breasted Martin, a Black-throated Mango, Yellow-headed Caracara and a few distant Fork-tailed Flycatchers flying by. It was now time to get through the traffic and make our way to the Summit Hotel near Gamboa.

Day 3 Summit Hotel Grounds - Summit Gardens - 26th Oct

After breakfast we met up and went for a walk along one of the hotel trails towards the golf course. A pair of Bat Falcons started our day as we watched them perched on the top of the hotel roof. We then made our way down to a forested track. Dusky Antbirds were calling so we waited to try and get a glimpse. Other birds started appearing such as Forest Elaenia, Rufous-and-white Wren, some Golden-fronted Greenlets, Streaked Flycatcher, White-shouldered Tanager, and some Starry Night Cracker butterflies. Further along, we spotted a Rufescent Tiger-Heron on the edge of the golf course, but it soon flew off. We then had to work hard to get good looks at a White-winged Becard, but eventually it decided to pose for us. A little further on, on the golf

course, we saw two Bat Falcons dashing around, Orange-chinned Parakeets were seen perched in the scopes, and Eastern Kingbirds were noted. Small 'kettles' of vultures started circling up, while the occasional Broad-winged Hawk was also seen. Bobby then found a fabulus Zonetailed Hawk which gave great views overhead.

In the distance were six Southern Lapwings and then, as we enjoyed a drink, we got great close views of a pair of **Panama Flycatchers**. In the scrub at the edge of the forest were Buff-bellied Wren and a Streaked Flycatcher. It was time to head for lunch and as we made our way back, we saw more Starry Night Cracker butterflies and a second viewing of the Zone-tailed Hawk.

After lunch and a short rest we went out again but this time drove to the Summit Gardens. It had just rained heavy and birds were sat around trying to dry off. We found Pale-vented Pigeons, Fork-tailed Flycatchers, and a Piratic Flycatcher.



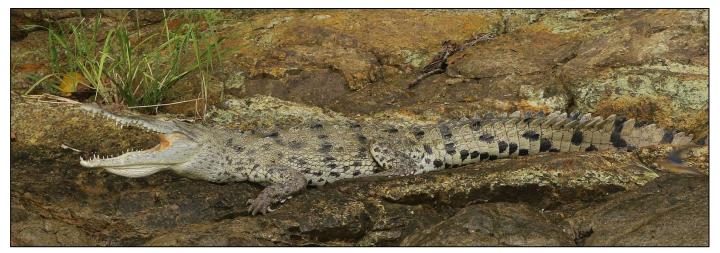
Further on into the park, we had a Crested Caracara, some Central America Agoutis, Red-crowned Woodpecker, and Yellow-rumped Cacique. Even further along, we got decent views of Masked Tityra, Orangechinned Parakeets, and some Red-lored Parrots flew low over. As we made our way back to the van, a band of Collared Aracaris made an appearance and then, as our finale, a brilliant Blue Cotinga perched on a bare tree top for us all to enjoy!

Day 4 Chagras River, Canal Boat Trip - Summit Ponds - 27th Oct

Today after breakfast we headed towards Gamboa to set out on a boat trip on the Chagras River and Panama Canal. A few birds were seen around the dock including Mangrove Swallows, Great Blue Heron, Yellow-headed Caracara, and some Grey-breasted Martins. We boarded the boat and set off slowly across the open water towards the forest edge and areas of floating vegetation. We got superb looks at Snail Kites both perched and flying and both adult and immature birds. A Cocoi Heron showed well and we also picked up Snowy Egret and Little Blue Herons. Cruising on we found Purple Gallinule, and hirundines that included Barn and Bank Swallows, Cliff Swallow, and more Grey-breasted Martins and Mangrove Swallows. We spotted a couple of Anhingas plus Spotted Sandpipers, **Wattled Jacanas** and a perched Osprey. Several Greater Anis showed well in the reeds, and we



compared both the greyer looking Striated to the more rufous Green Heron. We passed by Yellow-headed Caracaras perched a buoy, Brown Pelican, Magnificent Frigatebird and Laughing Gulls all flying past, with some Cabot/Sandwich Terns later on. An **American Crocodile** posed nicely or not so nicely on some rocks!



As we made our way back from the canal waters towards the Chagras River we started to see huge 'kettles' of raptors, mostly Black and Turkey Vultures with a few very distant Broad-winged Hawks and Swainson's Hawks. We then returned to the hotel for lunch. After lunch and a short break, we met up and drove to the Summit Ponds. The first pond held Green Kingfishers and some Boat-billed Herons, while on the second pond we got Amazon and American Pygmy Kingfisher. In the forest we could hear a few birds, and managed to see Barred Antshrike, Golden-collared Manakins, and a couple of Red-throated Ant-tanagers. It was nearing dusk so time to watch the Red-lored Parrots coming in to roost in the tree tops before heading back.

Day 5 Summit Golf Grounds - Canopy Tower - Ammo Ponds 28th Oct

This morning we took a pre-breakfast walk towards the golf course, seeing Summer Tanager, Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher, two Red-eyed Vireos, and a Greenish Elaenia. At the golf course, we found a Lineated Woodpecker and nearby for comparison, a pair of Crimson-crested Woodpeckers. A wood pile held Buff-breasted Wrens.

We then returned and had breakfast, packed our bags and headed for the **Canopy Tower.**

On arrival, we headed up to the top to look out over the forest and beyond. After a while, Bobbie started to pick up some very distant 'kettles' of raptors. It took a while but eventually some passed by close enough to pick out distinctive features. Mostly Black and Turkey Vultures were moving over the tower, but mixed



in were Broad-winged Hawks and Swainson's Hawks. A single Mississippi Kite flew past and we had Shorttailed Hawk, Osprey, a Northern Harrier, four King Vultures, Black Hawk-Eagle and one right over our heads - the thrill and experience we had all hoped for. After a few hours, we had estimated millions of raptors. In fact,

we thought we had seen every single Turkey and Black Vulture that existed!! Counting the birds we saw yesterday and today we estimated 75,000 Swainson's Hawks and 50,000 Broad-winged Hawks, this was completely overwhelming! Throw in four species of Swift and it couldn't get any better!

In the afternoon, we took a short drive to the Ammo Ponds where we could rest our necks from looking up. Wattle Jacanas were easily seen, plus several Rufescent Tiger-Herons, Great Egrets and an immaculate Green Heron. We got fabulous looks at a pair of **Yellow-tailed Orioles**, and a close Yellowheaded Carcara, while hundreds of Graybreasted Martins perched on the wires. What a day to remember!



Day 6 Metropolítan Park - Tower - Ammo Ponds - 29th Oct

This morning we had an early breakfast and then set off to Metropolitan Park in the heart of Panama City. On arrival, we started walking and soon heard Yellow-backed Oriole. As we tried to find this bird we got distracted by Crimson-crested Woodpecker, Whooping Motmot, and Slaty-tailed Trogon. A Lance-tailed



Manakin was heard and eventually we saw the male perched in a tree. Southern Bentbill showed up and showed nicely.

Moving along we found a very nice pair of Green Shrike-vireos and a bunch of Swainson's Thrushes feeding in a berry tree. Next, we had a **Golden-crowned Spadebill** that perched on an open branch allowing fantastic views. A few Baybreasted Warblers showed up before we made our way back to the tower for lunch.

It soon became apparent that lunch might get delayed as we made it to the roof

top to be greeted

by swirling 'kettles' of thousands of **raptors**. This is what people wanted to see and we were certainly not disappointed, in fact the spectacle was so good it will live long in the memories of all of us who witnessed it. We had some very experienced raptor counters in our group but trying to count the huge number of birds we saw was near impossible. Over several hours our combined counts came to figures of around 3,000,000 Turkey and 3,000,000 Black Vultures, 75,000 Swainson's Hawk and 50,000 Broadwinged Hawks. Many came right overhead and



allowed time to pick out plumage differences and get to grips with the flight structure of all these birds. Also seen were the odd Short-tailed Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Northern Harrier, Merlin, Peregrine Falcon, and Mississippi Kite thrown in. And there was a most confiding Zone-tailed Hawk that must have been a resident

bird, as it returned many times to fly right in front of us. Time to catch our breath, I guess we did need to eat lunch!



The stream of birds continued in lesser numbers in the early afternoon before we set off for a drive to the start of Pipeline Road. Here we watched Squirrel Cuckoo, Forest Elaenia, Acadian Flycatcher, Black-crowned Antshrike, Dotwinged Antwren, and Dusky Antbird, but a real highlight was fabulous views of a **White-bellied Antbird**. We headed back to the Tower and from the restaurant at dinner time we watched an Eastern Lowland Olingo, Kinkajou, and Derby's Woolly Opossum, the latter disappearing quickly.

With a clear night, we decided to do a night drive of Semaphore Hill. We slowly, and as quietly as we could, drove down the hill spotlighting as we went. A group of Night Monkey's showed wonderfully and we also found a roosting Great Tinamou, and then a Black-and-white Owl. Fabulous!

Day 7 Tower - Semaphore Road - 30th May

This morning we took coffee up to the roof where a good number of birds were active. An Olive-sided Flycatcher sat near an Eastern Wood Pewee for comparisons, a pair of Black-cheeked Woodpeckers came in for



close views, and we watched Golden-hooded Tanagers, Masked Tityra, White-browed Gnatcatcher, Keel-billed Toucans, and a very close Scarlet-rumped Cacique. A **Brownthroated Three-toed Sloth** showed well in one of the closest trees while Band-rumped and Short-tailed Swifts flew over. We then had breakfast before heading out downhill from the tower.

We took the open truck slowly and the first bird we saw was a White-whiskered Puffbird perched in a vine over the road. Further on, we stopped for Plain-brown Woodcreeper and Grey-headed Tanager as they can both follow ants which would be a good thing for us to find. We saw both birds well but no ant swarm. However, many more birds started to appeared including Cinnamon Woodpecker, Russet-winged Schiffornis, Olivaceous Flatbill, a pair of **Spotted Antbirds**, and then a nice male Red-capped Manakin.

At the bottom by the car park, we had a tree that held White-flanked and Dot-winged Antwtrens, Yellow-winged Flatbill, and White-shouldered Tanagers. A fruiting bush held Fulvous-vented Euphonias and Velvety Manakins and then we got brief views of a very vocal Chestnut-backed Antbird.

We then returned for lunch. After lunch, a little birding from the Tower roof produced some raptors, but after lunch numbers picked up with the presumed local Zone-tailed Hawk giving multiple flybys, A Short-tailed Hawk came by and we noted much smaller numbers than yesterday of both Black and Turkey Vulture and Broad-winged and Swainson's Hawks.



Later, we went out to revisit the Chagras Trail near Gamboa where we knew we could find different birds from our previous visit. Driving out of the Canopy Tower, we found a Crane Hawk sat in a tree, half way down the

hill. Arriving at Chagras we soon found a family group of Slate-tailed Trogons and one Black-tailed Trogon with them. We then found a stunning Yellow-backed Oriole. Moving into the forest trail we came across a little flock that held Golden-winged Warbler, Moustached Antwren, and Dot-winged Antwren. Nearby we worked hard to see a Jet Antbird which eventually showed itself, alongside a Mourning Warbler, and more looks at Yellow-backed Oriole, and a perched Stripe-throated Hermit. At dinner, a Derby's Woolly Opossum was seen again, and then after dinner our night drive proved difficult although we did manage to find a really difficult Choco Screech Owl. It was by the straight white vine with the kink in it!!!!!

Day 8 Pípelíne Road - 31* Oct

This morning, after a quick look from the Tower, we had breakfast and set off to the famous Pipeline Road. One of the first birds we found was an obliging Double-toothed Kite, a species that follows Capuchin Monkeys, and sure enough a group of rowdy White-faced Capuchins were nearby. We slowly walked the road finding



Black-striped Woodcreeper, Plain-brown and Wedge-billed Woodcreepers, and an Olivaceous Flatbill. The next difficult bird was a Scaly-throated Leaftosser that circled us about three times before Eric got it in his scope - great job! A group of seven Collared Aracaris flew around the tree tops and then we had excellent views of a Blueblack Grosbeak, Swainson's Thrush, and a White-tailed Trogon.

We moved on a little in the vehicles and stopped for snacks and coffee. Nearby, a group of **Purple-throated Fruitcrows** were heard and eventually came in and we got great views. Our next challenge was to see a Song Wren, and after some hard searching and fleeting glimpses, we just about all saw it pretty well. With it was a couple of Chestnutbacked Antbirds.

Moving on, we heard a Black-capped Pygmy Tyrant high in the tree tops and also a Moustached Antwren, which proved difficult to see.

And yet another difficult bird showed fantastically as a Streak-chested Antpitta posed for everyone to admire, what fabulous views! Could things get better? Next up we found a small swarm of army ants, and frantically grabbing insects were several Spotted Antbirds and a single Bicolored Antbird moving around just a few feet away from us. In the trees above we had three male **Red-capped** and three male Velvety Manakins plus a bunch



of females flying back and forth and all birds giving excellent views! And yet again, we all managed fantastic views of another bird, the

Checker-throated Stipplethroat.

We enjoyed a picnic lunch and watched a Long-tailed Helicopter Damsel, plus several nice butterflies before starting the walk back. We found

White-flanked Antwrens which showed well followed by a Black-throated Trogon over the path. Finally, we had a very close Slaty-tailed Trogon and on a stop beside a muddy patch in the road, Carlos found one of the main targets, a shimmering **Great Jacamar**. What a day!!!



But it wasn't over yet! Today was Steve's birthday and the tower staff had baked an awesome cake. Carlos's lovely family joined us for dinner and the celebration.

Day 9 Rainforest Discovery Centre - 01* Nov

Today we set off before dawn to get to the Rainforest Discovery Centre tower before it got too hot. We soon arrived and climbed the spiral stairway



to the top of this 30-meter high, solidly built observation tower. Overlooking the forest, we soon found plenty of Scaled Pigeons, **Red**-



lored Parrots, Keel-billed Toucans, and a fabulous perched Double-toothed Kite. We got brief looks at Slate-colored Grosbeak, some Golden-hooded Tanagers and all the while listening to the calls of several Green Shrike-vireos. The sun was out and the air was heating up and we were beginning to melt, so we headed down the tower passing a group of Slaty-tailed Trogons. At the bottom of the tower, everyone got to see a Black-faced Antthrush strutting around like a little chicken. Some of us saw a Green-and-black Poison Dart Frog and some interesting fungi.

At the Information Centre, we watched a bunch of hummingbirds and added a nice Band-tailed Barbthroat to

our list. We then walked down to the lake, ticking a Grey-chested Dove calling in some thick foliage over our heads. Down by the water, we had a flock that included Redthroated Ant-tanagers, Fasciated Antshrike, and a showy Black-bellied Wren. A Greylined Hawk landed in a nearby tree and out on the lake were Lesser Kiskadee, Purple Gallinule, Green Heron, and an Osprey. As we walked back to the bus, a Streak-crowned Antvireo was spotted.

In the afternoon we drove to the Summit Gardens. We soon had a nice mixed flock that included Chestnut-sided, Black-andwhite, Bay-breasted, and Yellow Warblers, Golden-fronted Greenlet, Buff-throated Saltator, Clay-coloured Thrushes and Summer Tanager. In another tree, we



watched Masked Tityras, Orange-chinned Parakeets, and lots of Pale-vented Pigeons. Walking further into the gardens, we found a Crested Caracara, then some Black-crowned Tityras. Paul found a nice perched Common Black Hawk which was new for the trip. We then made our way back for our last night at the Canopy Tower.

Day 10 Canopy Lodge - Canopy Adventure - Los Mocas 02nd Nov

This morning we had to leave the Tower early in order to bypass road blocks to get us to Canopy Lodge. The plan worked perfectly and we arrived at the Lodge in time for breakfast. As we ate, Tino our guide pointed out some gorgeous Black-chested Jays and a Long-billed Starthroat feeding on some red flowers just across the stream. After settling into our fabulous rooms, we staked out a patch of flowering Heliconias and, after a fifteen-minute wait, a **White-tipped Sicklebill** came and started feeding. What a great start!

We then checked out the fruit feeders where Bananaquit, Rufous Motmot, and Panama Flycatcher were seen. A walk through the



gardens got us great looks at Buff-rumped Warblers, plus Tawny-capped Euphonia, and a very obliging Bay Wren. A Chestnut-capped Warbler showed and Tino found us a Striped (Talamanca) Rocket Frog. We then



walked the road to the nearby Canopy Adventure. Along the way we spotted Olive-sided Flycatcher and a very photogenic Broad-billed Motmot. At the Canopy Adventure, we walked one of the trails and soon found a mixed flock that held Red-crowned Ant-tanagers, Black-tailed Myiobius, and Eye-ringed Flatbill. Further along the tail, we got fantastic looks at the often very elusive **Tody Motmot**. This tiny bird almost always hides in a dark area of thick scrub or bamboo. But it came out in the open (relative open!) for us. We then took a look at a nice waterfall before returning to the lodge in time for lunch.

After lunch, some people had returned to their rooms for a relax before our afternoon excursion, but things instantly changed as Tino came running into the restaurant saying he had just found the 'Holy Grail' of Central American birds, a Rufous-vented Ground Cuckoo. Those that were still around, gathered

themselves, their optics and boots and quickly followed him to an area just 50 metres away from the lodge

where the bird was somewhat visible in the thick undergrowth on the other side of a stream. Meanwhile, Steve ran around the rooms shouting to anyone that could hear him, to come quickly. Soon we were all gathered and trying desperately to get a glimpse of this mega rare bird. A climb down into or beside the stream itself allowed some better views, but hey, any views of a Ground Cuckoo is something to be highly excited about.

Afterwards, we got a little delayed by rain. Once it let up, we met and drove to the Los Mocas trail. Here we walked a short distance and were soon watching a large young **Spectacled Owl**, who also watched us! After this we continued and spotted Mourning and Golden-winged Warblers. Above us, a Black Hawk-Eagle circled around calling and Tino called back to it. Once again, we could hear a special bird calling, and Tino manoeuvred his scope so we could all see a Rosy Thrush-Tanager sat deep inside a dark-leaved tree. Another great end to a fab day!



Day 11 Canopy Lodge - Las Mínas - Cara Iguana - 03rd Nov

Today we were distracted from breakfast by a Purple-crowned Fairy feeding briefly on the flowers above the fruit feeders. Also, on the feeders were three Dusky-faced Tanagers and nearby an Orange-billed Sparrow skulked on the ground. A Green Kingfisher was well seen from the stream bridge.



After breakfast, we then set off uphill to a trail near the chicken farm. At the start of the trail, a nice male Golden-collared Manakin shone like a flashlight from within the dark leaves. Then a Barred Forest Falcon dashed across the track allowing pretty good flight views. Meanwhile, back in the bushes there was a White-breasted Wood-Wren, Canada Warbler, and among a moving flock we picked out Red-crowned Ant-tanager, Canada and Mourning Warblers, Barred Antshrike, and Spotted Woodcreeper. Higher up the track, we found Silver-throated Tanager and a pair of Scarlet-thighed Dacnis, while a Scaly-throated Leaftosser gave us the run around. And further on there was a small fruiting tree with Emerald and Silver-throated Tanagers, Tawny-capped Euphonia, a Checker-throated Stipplethroat, a Spot-crowned Antvireo, and Rufous Mourner. Heading back down, we found Plain Antvireo, Scale-crested Pygmy-tyrant, Russet Antshrike, a brief Chestnut-capped Brush-finch, and a Plain Xenops. Time for lunch and a little rest back at the lodge.

In the afternoon, we set off a short distance through millionaire avenue !! to an area called Cara Iguana. We birded the quiet road finding our first Streaked Saltators of the trip, plus Common Tody Flycatcher, and a Blackburnian Warbler. Further down the road, we found a Guanacaste tree that held American Redstart, Black-throated Green Warbler, Tennessee Warbler, and Bay-breasted Warbler. We heard two Rosy Thrush-Tanagers, and further along we got great looks at several Collared Aracaris and a perched Roadside Hawk. We still had one bird to get and as we made our way back, we heard it call, and then working hard, we eventually got great views of a **Lesson's Motmot**. Back at the lodge just before dinner, a Tropical Screech Owl was heard and seen by just a couple from our group.

Day 12 Fínca Candelarío - Mata Ahogado - 04th Nov

After breakfast this morning we headed out to Finca Candelario, a private property with some nice forest trails. We parked up beside a fruiting tree that pulled in Blue-grey Tanagers, Clay-coloured Thrushes, Plain-coloured Tanagers, and Tennessee Warblers. As we walked past the small fields being farmed, we saw close up Southern Lapwings and a few Smooth-billed Anis. Once inside the forest, we worked to find the mixed feeding flocks. A Black-throated Trogon showed well and we found Spot-crowned Antvireo, Longbilled (Trilling) Gnatwren, and some better views of Chestnut-capped Brush-finch. A Scaly-throated Leaftosser was seen and all too brief glimpses of two Tawny-faced Gnatwrens. But the prize of this place had to go to the Black-crowned Antpitta which unbelievably came hoping out of the forest onto the track, running toward us and then perching on a log just 6 feet away! Wow! That was pretty amazing.



Next up was a noisy group of Tawny-crested Tanagers that appeared. And following them were Checkerthroated Stipplethroat, Slaty Antwren, and a distant Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher. It began to quieten down but



we still found a showy Black-throated Trogon and then, after some patient waiting, a Dull-mantled Antbird put on a nice show. It was time to leave but not before a last roadside stop which had us looking at a roosting pair of **Tropical Screech Owls**. They were sat together and one was a gray morph and the other the much rarer rufous morph.

After lunch and a rest, our afternoon excursion took us to Mata Ahogado and Eric's Garden feeders. Along the way, our driver spotted a very nice White Hawk which we all got out and scoped. A Roadside Hawk was also seen. We moved on and walked a short section of road, seeing Crested and Chestnutheaded Oropendolas, before taking our seats in Eric's back yard where we were entertained at his feeders. Many Thick-billed Euphonias competed with **Red-legged Honeycreepers**, Bluegrey Tanagers, and Clay-coloured Thrushes. Tennessee

Warblers fed on the bananas and then a Lesson's Motmot

appeared, showing much more easily than the one we saw yesterday. The feeders hosted Buff-throated Saltators, Flame-rumped Tanagers, a Cocoa Woodcreeper, and Black-striped Sparrow, along with Whitelined, Crimson-backed and Summer Tanagers, Prothonotary Warbler plus a Panama Flycatcher. Just before we left this magical spot, we scoped a Black-headed Saltator.



Day 13 Altos del María - 05th Nov

This morning after breakfast we set off to Altos del Maria, a private estate with some very nice homes set within the forest. Our first stop on this misty morning found us a Northern Emerald Toucanet, plus Black-and-

yellow Tanager, Silver-throated Tanager, Blackburnian Warbler, and some Common Chlorospingus. A Gray-breasted Wood Wren gave some exceptional views. Our next stop found us another very obliging bird, a White-throated Spadebill, plus Spotted Barbtail and Pale-vented Thrush. Ochraceous Wrens put on a good performance and, at our next stop, we found the orange-bellied form of Collared Trogon finishing our list of all the trogons in Panama. Above us, an Ornate Hawk-eagle circled offering great flight views and next up was a pair of difficult to see Yellow-eared Toucanets, always a tricky species. One of our drivers found a perched Green-crowned Brilliant and then nearby a Green Thorntail adding two new hummingbirds to our list. We drove a short distance where Moyo had a flowering Inga tree attracting more hummingbirds. As we watched, an immature Snowcap came in to feed and then a male and female Green Thorntail perched on a dead twig. Down by a pond, we enjoyed our picnic lunch in



the company of Neotropic Cormorants, Green Kingfisher, and a Green Heron. After lunch, a short walk saw a posing Roadside Hawk. Moving to another area, we got great looks at a Tufted Flycatcher and to finish off our day, a tiny Smoky-brown Woodpecker.

Day 14 Early departure and back to Panama City - 06th Nov

This morning we had to rise very early in order to return to Panama City and avoid any road blocks. Once again, the plan worked flawlessly and we got to the city hotel in time for breakfast. While a few of us birded the gardens seeing Carib Grackles flying over, Streaked Flycatcher, Roadside Hawk and some tanagers, the rest of the group prepared to leave for the airport.

It had been a wonderful trip, not without its problems, all of which were resolved or avoided by our wonderful Canopy family crew and guides. Thank you everyone for your understanding and your great attitude to what turned out to be an incredible birding experience. And to all our local guides, Carlos, Tino, and Eric, you are the best !

Photos by Steve Bird except - Golden-crowned Spadebill, Tropical Screech-Owls (Rubina), Raptors, Red-capped Manakin, White-tipped Sicklebill, (Paul Wolter), White-bellied Antbird, Tody Motmot, Lesson's Motmot, (Carlos Bethancourt), Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth, Spotted Antbird, Purple-throated Fruitcrow, Red-lored Parrot, Great Jacamar, Spectacled Owl, Red-legged Honeycreeper, (Gina) Band-tailed Barbthroat, Gray-breasted Wood Wren – Ton Schat.

Gina & Steve

BIRDLIST FOR PANAMA 2023

A = Number of species recorded on tour

B = Number of days out of 14 recorded C = Highest daily count seen

H = Days Heard Only N/C = No Count C= Common

This list follows IOC WORLD BIRD LIST v (13.1) as such names may be different from some other taxonomy's

Α	SPECIES E = Endemic	SCIENTIFIC NAME	B	С	H
1	Great Tinamou	Tinamus major	6	1	5
2	Little Tinamou	Crypturellus bicolor	1		1
3	Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	Dendrocygna autumnalis	5	12	
4	Blue-winged Teal	Spatula discors	2	3	
5	Gray-headed Chachalaca	Ortalis cinereiceps	4	6	
6	Rock Pigeon	Columba livia	5	N/C	
7	Pale-vented Pigeon	Patagioenas cayennenis	8	20+	
8	Scaled Pigeon	Patagioenas speciosa	4	10	
9	Ruddy Ground Dove	Geotrygon montana	9	8	
10	White-tipped Dove	Leptotila verreauxi	8	2	
11	Gray-chested Dove	Leptotila cassinii	1	1	
12	Greater Ani	Crotophaga major	2	6	
13	Smooth-billed Ani	Crotophaga ani	2	4	
14	Rufous-vented Ground-Cuckoo	Neomorphus geoffroyi	1	1	
15	Squirrel Cuckoo	Playa cayana	6	2	2
16	Band-rumped Swift	Chaetura spinicaudus	7	8	
17	Chimney Swift	Chaetura pelagica	7	20	
18	Short-tailed Swift	Chaetura brachyura	7	4	
19	Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift	Panyptila cayennensis	8	4	
20	White-necked Jacobin	Florisuga mellivora	7	20	
21	White-tipped Sicklebill	Eutoxeres aquila	2	1	
22	Band-tailed Barbthroat	Threnetes ruckeri	1	1	
23	Green Hermit	Phaethornis guy	5	2	
24	Long-billed Hermit	Phaethornis longirostris	9	2	

25	Stripe-throated Hermit	Phaethornis anthophilus	9	2	
26	Purple-crowned Fairy	Heliothryx barroti	1	1	
27	Black-throated Mango	Anthracothorax nigricollis	1	1	
28	Green Thorntail	Discosura conversii	1	3	
29	Green-crowned Brilliant	Heliodoxa jacula	1	1	
30	Long-billed Starthroat	Heliomaster longirostris	1	1	
31	Violet-headed Hummingbird	Klais guimeti	1	1	
32	Bronze-tailed Plumeleteer	Chalybura urochrysia	1	1	
33	White-vented Plumeleteer	Chalybura buffoni	5	1	
34	Crowned Woodnymph	Thalurania colombica	6	10	
35	Snowcap	Microchera albocoronata	1	1	
36	Violet-capped Hummingbird	Goldmania violiceps	1	2	
37	Snowy-bellied Hummingbird	Saucerottia edward	9	5	
38	Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	Amazilia tzacati	9	4	
39	Blue-chested Hummingbird	Polyerata amabilis	7	4	
40	Violet-bellied Hummingbird	Chlorestes julie	7	12	
41	Gray-cowled Wood-Rail	Aramides cajaneus	1	1	
42	Purple Gallinule	Porphyrio martinicus	3	6	
43	White-throated Crake	Laterallus albigularis	1	1	3
44	Limpkin	Aramus guarauna		1	1
45	Southern Lapwing	Vanellus chilensis	6	6	1
46	Wattled Jacana		6	10	
47		Jacana jacana Actitis macularius	2	6	
48	Spotted Sandpiper Solitary Sandpiper		1	2	
49	Laughing Gull	Tringa solitaria	1	3	
49 50	Franklin's Gull	Leucophaeus atricilla	1	1	
50		Leucophaeus pipixcan Thalasseus maximus	2	12	
52	Royal Tern Cabot's (Sandwich) Tern	Thalasseus acuflavidus	1	6	
52	Wood Stork		2	63	
55		Mycteria americana			
55	Magnificent Frigatebird	Fregata magnificens	8	4	
55	Anhinga Na stranic Correspond	Anhinga anhinga	4		
57	Neotropic Cormorant	Nannopterum brasilianum	3	2	
	Brown Pelican	Pelecanus occidentalis			
58 59	Rufescent Tiger-Heron	Tigrisoma lineatum	6	4	
59 60	Great Blue Heron	Ardea herodias	2	1	
	Cocoi Heron	Ardea cocoi	3	1	
61	Great Egret	Aredea alba	8	6	
62	Snowy Egret	Egretta thula		3	
63	Little Blue Heron	Egretta caerulea	3	8	
64	Western Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	8	8	
65	Green Heron	Butorides virescens	6	2	
66	Striated Heron	Butorides striata	2	3	
67	Boat-billed Heron	Cochlearius cochlearius		2	
68	King Vulture	Sarcoramphus papa	4	4	
69	Black Vulture	Coragyps atratus	13),000
70	Turkey Vulture	Cathartes aura	13	3,000),000
71	Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture	Cathartes burrovianus	1	1	
72	Black Hawk-Eagle	Spizaetus tyrannus	3	1	
73	Ornate Hawk-Eagle	Spizaetus ornatus	1	1	

74	Double-toothed Kite	Harpagus bidentatus	4	1	
75	Northern Harrier	Circus hudsonius	2	1	
76	Cooper's Hawk	Accipiter cooperii	1	2	
77	Mississippi Kite	Ictinia mississippiensis	3	1	
78	Crane Hawk	Geranospiza caerulescens	2	1	
79	Snail Kite	Rostrhamus sociabilis	1	6	
80	Common Black Hawk	Buteogallus anthracinus	1	1	
81	Great Black Hawk	Buteogallus urubitinga	1	1	
82	Roadside Hawk	Rupornis magnirostris	5	1	
83	White Hawk	Pseudastur albicollis	1	1	
84	Gray-lined Hawk	Buteo nitidus	2	2	
85	Broad-winged Hawk	Buteo platypterus	11	50,0	00
86	Swainson's Hawk	Buteo swainsoni	6	75,0	
87	Zone-tailed Hawk	Buteo albonotatus	3	1	
88	Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	1	1	
89	Tropical Screech-Owl	Megascops choliba	2	2	1
90	Choco Screech-Owl	Megascops centralis	1	1	1
91	Spectacled Owl	Pulsatrix perspicillata	1	2	1
92	Mottled Owl	Ciccaba virgata	1	2	1
93	Black-and-white Owl	Ciccaba nigrolineata	1	1	1
94			6	5	1
9 4 95	Slaty-tailed Trogon	Trogon massena	2	1	1
95 96	Black-tailed Trogon	Trogon melanurus	2	1	1
90 97	White-tailed Trogon	Trogon chionurus		1	
97 98	Gartered Trogon	Trogon caligatus	4	1	1
98 99	Black-throated Trogon	Trogon rufus	2	2	1
	Collared Trogon	Trogon collaris		3	
100	Tody Motmot	Hylomanes momotula	1	1	
101	Lesson's Motmot	Momotus lessonii	2	2	
102	Whooping Motmot	Momotus subrufescens	2	1	
103	Rufous Motmot	Baryphthengus martii	7	2	
104	Broad-billed Motmot	Electron platyrhynchum	4	1	
105	Ringed Kingfisher	Megaceryle torquate	2	3	
106	Amazon Kingfisher	Chloroceryle amazona	1	2	
107	American Pygmy Kingfisher	Chloroceryle aena	1	1	
108	Green Kingfisher	Chloroceryle americana	4	2	
109	White-necked Puffbird	Notharchus hyperrhynchus	2	3	
110	White-whiskered Puffbird	Malacoptila panamensis	3	2	
111	Great Jacamar	Jacamerops aureus	1	1	
112	Spot-crowned Barbet	Capito maculicoronatus	2	2	_
113	Northern Emerald Toucanet	Aulacorhynchus prasinus	1	3	
114	Collared Aracari	Pteroglossus torquatus	8	7	
115	Yellow-eared Toucanet	Selenidera spectabilis	1	2	
116	Keel-billed Toucan	Ramphastos sulfuratus	12	6	
117	Yellow-throated Toucan	Ramphastos ambiguus	5	1	
118	Black-cheeked Woodpecker	Melanerpes pucherani	3	3	1
119	Red-crowned Woodpecker	Melanerpes rubricapillus	11	3	
120	Smoky-brown Woodpecker	Dryobates fumigatus	1	1	
121	Cinnamon Woodpecker	Celeus loricatus	2	1	2
122	Lineated Woodpecker	Dryocopus lineatus	2	2	2

123	Crimson-crested Woodpecker	Campephilus melanoleucos	4	2	
124	Barred Forest-Falcon	Micrastur ruficollis	1	1	
125	Collared Forest-Falcon	Micrastur semitorquatus			2
126	Crested Caracara	Caracara plancus	5	1	
127	Yellow-headed Caracara	Milvago chimachima	12	6	
128	American Kestrel	Falco sparverius	1	1	
129	Merlin	Falco columbarius	5	1	
130	Bat Falcon	Falco rufigularis	5	2	
131	Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	1	1	
132	Orange-chinned Parakeet	Brotogeris jugularis	14	30	
133	Brown-hooded Parrot	Pyrilia haematotis	1	2	2
134	Blue-headed parrot	Pionus menstruus	6	4	2
135	Red-lored Amazon	Amazona autumnalis	8	20	
136	Mealy Amazon	Amazona farinosa	1	4	
137	Lance-tailed Manakin	Chiroxiphia lanceolata	1	1	1
138	White-ruffed Manakin	Corapipo altera	1	1	
139	Velvety Manakin	Lepidothrix velutina	4	6	
140	Golden-collared Manakin	Manacus vitellinus	4	3	1
141	Red-capped Manakin	Ceratopipra mentalis	4	4	-
142	Purple-throated Fruitcrow	Querula purpurata	1	7	
143	Blue Cotinga	Cotinga nattererii	2	2	
144	Russet-winged Schiffornis	Schiffornis stenorhyncha	1	1	
145	Masked Tityra	Tityra semifasciata	8	4	
146	Black-crowned Tityra	Tityra inquisitor	2	2	
147	Cinnamon Becard	Pachyramphus cinnamomeus	2	1	
148	White-winged Becard	Pachyramphus polychopterus	2	1	
149	Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher	Terenotriccus erythrurus	3	1	
150	Sulphur-rumped Myiobius	Myiobius sulphureipygius	1	1	
150	Black-tailed Myiobius	Myiobius suprarcipygius Myiobius atricaudus	1	1	
152	White-throated Spadebill	Platyrinchus mystaceus	1	1	
152	Golden-crowned Spadebill	Platyrinchus coronatus	1	1	
155	Olive-striped Flycatcher	Mionectes galbinus	3	1	
155	Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	Mionectes galaritas Mionectes oleagineus	3	1	
156	Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant	Myiornis atricapillus	5		1
157	Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant	Lophotriccus pileatus	2	1	2
158	Southern Bentbill	Oncostoma olivaceum	3	2	1
159	Common Tody-Flycatcher	Todirostrum cinereum	4	2	2
160	Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher	Todirostrum nigriceps			1
161	Eye-ringed Flatbill	Rhynchocyclus brevirostris	1	1	*
162	W. Olivaceous Flatbill	Aequinoctialis olivaceus	2	1	
163	Yellow-olive Flatbill	Tolmomyias sulphurescens	3	1	1
164	Yellow-winged Flatbill	Tolmomylas sulphulescens Tolmomylas flavotectus	3	1	1
165	Brown-capped Tyrannulet	Ornithion brunneicapillus	3	4	1
166	Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet	Camptostoma obsoletum	4	1	1
167	Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet	Tyrannulus elatus	2	1	2
168	Forest Elaenia	Myiopagis gaimardii	3	1	1
169	Choco Elaenia	Myiopagis caniceps		1	1
170	Greenish Elaenia	Myiopagis viridicata	3	1	1
170	Yellow-bellied Elaenia	Elaenia flavogaster	3	1	
1/1		Liacilla llavoyasici	5	1	l

172	Mistletoe Tyrannulet	Zimmerius parvus	7	2	
173	Bright-rumped Attila	Attila spadiceus	1	1	3
174	Rufous Mourner	Rhytipterna holerythra	2	1	5
175	Dusky-capped Flycatcher	Myiarchus tuberculifer	2	1	3
176	Panama Flycatcher	Myiarchus panamensis	5	2	
177	Great Crested Flycatcher	Myiarchus crinitus	7	2	
178	Lesser Kiskadee	Pitangus lictor	5	2	
179	Great Kiskadee	Pitangus sulphuratus	9	2	
180	Boat-billed Flycatcher	Megarynchus pitangua	2	1	1
181	Rusty-margined Flycatcher	Myiozetetes cayanensis	4	2	-
182	Social Flycatcher	Myiozetetes similis	9	4	
183	Streaked Flycatcher	Myiodynastes maculatus	5	3	
184	Piratic Flycatcher	Legatus leucophaius	1	1	
185	Tropical Kingbird	Tyrannus melancholicus	14	10+	
186	Eastern Kingbird	Tyrannus tyrannus	4	20	
187	Fork-tailed Flycatcher	Tyrannus savana	3	8	
188	Northern Tufted Flycatcher	Mitrephanes phaeocercus	1	2	
189	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Contopus cooperi	6	2	
190	Western Wood-Pewee	Contopus sordidulus	1	1	
191	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Contopus virens	14	10+	
192	Acadian Flycatcher	Empidonax virescens	3	1	3
193	Black Phoebe	Sayornis nigricans	1	3	5
194	Black-crowned Antpitta	Pittasoma michleri	1	1	
195	Fasciated Antshrike	Cymbilaimus lineatus	3	2	1
196	Great Antshrike	Taraba major	5		1
197	Barred Antshrike	Thamnophilus doliatus	2	2	1
198	Black-crowned Antshrike	Thamnophilus atrinucha	4	2	1
199	Russet Antshrike	Thamnistes anabatinus	1	1	1
200	Plain Antvireo	Dysithamnus mentalis	2	1	1
201	Spot-crowned Antvireo	Dysithamnus puncticeps	2	2	1
202	Moustached Antwren	Myrmotherula ignota	1	1	2
203	White-flanked Antwren	Myrmotherula axillaris	4	2	2
204	Slaty Antwren	Myrmotherula	1	1	
205	Checker-throated Stipplethroat	Epinecrophylla fulviventris	4	1	
206	Dot-winged Antwren	Microrhopias quixensis	5	4	
207	Dusky Antbird	Cercomacroides tyrannina	5	3	1
208	Jet Antbird	Cercomacra nigricans	1	1	1
209	White-bellied Antbird	Myrmeciza longipes	1	1	1
210	Chestnut-backed Antbird	Poliocrania exsul	3	2	1
210	Dull-mantled Antbird	Sipia laemosticta	1	1	-
212	Spotted Antbird	Hylophylax naevioides	4	3	
212	Bicolored Antbird	Gymnopithys bicolor	1	1	1
213	Streak-chested Antpitta	Hylopezus perspicillatus	1	1	-
215	Black-faced Antthrush	Formicarius analis	1	1	3
215	Scaly-throated Leaftosser	Sclerurus guatemalensis	2	1	5
217	Olivaceous Woodcreeper	Sittasomus griseicapillus	1	1	
217	Plain-brown Woodcreeper	Dendrocincia fuliginosa	3	1	
210	Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	Glyphorynchus spirurus	1	2	
220	Cocoa Woodcreeper	Xiphorhynchus susurrans	11	3	2
220			11	5	4

221	Black-striped Woodcreeper	Xiphorhynchus lachrymosus	1	1	
222	Spotted Woodcreeper	Xiphorhynchus erythropygius	2	2	1
223	Plain Xenops	Xenops minutus	4	2	1
224	Spotted Barbtail	Premnoplex brunnescens	1	1	-
225	Red-faced Spinetail	Cranioleuca erythrops			1
226	Scrub Greenlet	Hylophilus flavipes			1
227	Green Shrike-Vireo	Vireolanius pulchellus	1	2	4
228	Lesser Greenlet	Pachysylvia decurtata	4	6	2
229	Golden-fronted Greenlet	Pachysylvia aurantiifrons	3	6	1
230	Red-eyed Vireo	Vireo olivaceus	3	2	-
231	Black-chested Jay	Cyanocorax affinis	3	5	
232	Bank (Sand Martin) Swallow	Riparia riparia	3	3	
233	Mangrove Swallow	Tachycineta albilinea	5	10	
234	Blue-and-white Swallow	Pygochelidon cyanoleuca	2	2	
235	Southern Rough-winged Swallow	Stelgidopteryx ruficollis	4	6	
236	Gray-breasted Martin	Progne subis	8	300	
237	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	7	10+	
238	Cliff Swallow	Petrochelidon pyrrhonota	1	5	
239	Trilling (Long-billed) Gnatwren	Ramphocaenus melanurus	3	1	2
240	Tawny-faced Gnatwren	Microbates cinereiventris	1	2	
241	White-browed Gnatcatcher	Polioptila bilineata	4	1	
242	House Wren (Southern)	Troglodytes aedon	10	2	2
243	Ochraceous Wren	Troglodytes ochraceus	10	2	2
244	Rufous-breasted Wren	Pheugopedius rutilus	6	2	2
245	Black-bellied Wren	Pheugopedius fasciatoventris	2	2	2
246	Rufous-and-white Wren	Thryophilus rufalbus	1	1	2
247	Isthmian Wren	Cantorchilus elutus	2	2	1
248	Bay Wren	Cantorchilus nigricapillus	2	2	1
249	Buff-breasted Wren	Cantorchilus leucotis	2	2	1
250	White-breasted Wood-Wren	Henicorhina leucosticta	1	1	2
250	Gray-breasted Wood-Wren	Henicorhina leucosticia	1	1	2
252	Song Wren	Cyphorhinus phaeocephalus	1	1	2
252	Tropical Mockingbird	Mimus gilvus	9	2	2
255	Swainson's Thrush	Catharus ustulatus	6	4	
255	Wood Thrush	Hylocichla mustelina	1	1	1
255	Pale-vented Thrush	Turdus obsoletus	1	1	1
257	Clay-colored Thrush	Turdus grayi	12	8	
258	Yellow-crowned Euphonia	Euphonia luteicapilla	2	2	1
259	White-vented Euphonia	Euphonia minuta			1
260	Thick-billed Euphonia	Euphonia Ianiirostris	8	6	1
261	Fulvous-vented Euphonia	Euphonia fulvicrissa	4	4	
262	Tawny-capped Euphonia	Euphonia anneae	4	4	
262	Lesser Goldfinch	Spinus psaltria	2	4	
263	Rosy Thrush-Tanager	Rhodinocichla rosea	2	1	4
265	Common Chlorospingus	Chlorospingus flavopectus	1	3	
265	Black-striped Sparrow	Arremonops conirostris	2	2	
267	Orange-billed Sparrow	Arremon aurantiirostris	4	1	
268	Chestnut-capped Brushfinch	Arremon brunneinucha	2	2	
269	Yellow-billed Cacique	American Brunneinderna Amblycercus holosericeus	<u> </u>		1
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270	Crested Oropendola	Psarocolius decumanus	2	2	
271	Chestnut-headed Oropendola	Psarocolius wagleri	2	12	
272	Scarlet-rumped Cacique	Cacicus uropygialis	1	2	1
273	Yellow-rumped Cacique	Cacicus cela	4	4	2
274	Orchard Oriole	Icterus spurius	1	4	
275	Yellow-backed Oriole	Icterus chrysater	2	2	1
276	Yellow-tailed Oriole	Icterus mesomelas	1	2	
277	Baltimore Oriole	Icterus galbula	6	8	
278	Giant Cowbird	Molothrus oryzivorus	1	1	
279	Great-tailed Grackle	Quiscalus mexicanus	13	N/C	
280	Carib Grackle	Quiscalus lugubris	2	300	
281	Northern Waterthrush	Parkesia noveboracensis	8	2	1
282	Golden-winged Warbler	Vermivora chrysoptera	5	1	
283	Black-and-white Warbler	Mniotilta varia	3	1	
284	Prothonotary Warbler	Protonotaria citrea	6	2	
285	Tennessee Warbler	Leiothlypis peregrina	9	8	
286	Mourning Warbler	Geothlypis philadelphia	3	2	
287	American Redstart	Setophaga ruticilla	1	1	
288	Magnolia Warbler	Setophaga magnolia	1	1	
289	Bay-breasted Warbler	Setophaga castanea	14	10	
290	Blackburnian Warbler	Setophaga fusca	4	1	
291	American Yellow Warbler	Setophaga aestiva	9	3	
292	Chestnut-sided Warbler	Setophaga pensylvanica	7	1	
293	Black-throated Green Warbler	Setophaga virens	1	2	
294	Buff-rumped Warbler	Myiothlypis fulvicauda	5	2	
295	Chestnut-capped Warbler	Basileuterus delattrii	6	2	
296	Canada Warbler	Cardellina canadensis	2	1	
297	Hepatic/Tooth-billed Tanager	Piranga flava	2	2	
298	Summer Tanager	Piranga rubra	10	2	
299	Scarlet Tanager	Piranga olivacea	3	3	
300	Red-crowned Ant-Tanager	Habia rubica	3	2	1
301	Red-throated Ant-Tanager	Habia fuscicauda	3	3	
302	Carmoil's Tanager	Chlorothraupis carmioli	1	1	
303	Blue-black Grosbeak	Cyanoloxia cyanoides	2	1	
304	Dusky-faced Tanager	Mitrospingus cassinii	2	3	
305	Speckled Tanager	Ixothraupis guttata	1	3	
306	Blue-gray Tanager	Thraupis episcopus	14	8+	
307	Palm Tanager	Thraupis palmarum	12	6	
308	Golden-hooded Tanager	Stilpnia larvata	8	3	
309	Plain-colored Tanager	Tangara inornata	8	4	
310	Rufous-winged Tanager	Tangara lavinia	1	1	
311	Bay-headed Tanager	Tangara gyrola	5	2	
312	Emerald Tanager	Tangara florida	3	4	
313	Silver-throated Tanager	Tangara icterocephala	2	2	
314	Saffron Finch	Sicalis flaveola	3	2	
315	Green Honeycreeper	Chlorophanes spiza	9	4	
316	Black-and-yellow Tanager	Chrysothlypis chrysomelas	2	2	
317	Blue-black Grassquit	Volatinia jacarina	1	1	
318	Gray-headed Tanager	Eucometis penicillata	2	2	1

319	White-shouldered Tanager	Loriotus luctuosus	6	4	
320	Tawny-crested Tanager	Tachyphonus delatrii	2	8	1
321	White-lined Tanager	Tachyphonus rufus	1	3	
322	Yellow-rumped Tanager	Ramphocelus icteronotus	3	4	
323	Crimson-backed Tanager	Ramphocelus dimidiatus	14	6	
324	Shining Honeycreeper	Cyanerpes lucidus	2	4	
325	Red-legged Honeycreeper	Cyanerpes cyaneus	3	4	
326	Scarlet-thighed Dacnis	Dacnis venusta	4	2	
327	Blue Dacnis	Dacnis cayana	7	4	
328	Bananaquit	Coereba flaveola	4	2	
329	Yellow-faced Grassquit	Tiaris olivaceus	5	4	
330	Thick-billed Seed-Finch	Sporophila funerea	1	1	
331	Variable Seedeater	Sporophila corvina	11	10	
332	Black-headed Saltator	Saltator atriceps	1	1	
333	Buff-throated Saltator	Saltator maximus	5	3	2
334	Slate-colored Grosbeak	Saltator grossus	1	1	
335	Streaked Saltator	Saltator striatipectus	2	2	

Mammals and other sightings:

1	Derby's Woolly Opossum	Caluromys derbianus	3	1	
2	Northern Tamandua	Tamandua mexicana	1	1	
3	Hoffmann's Two-toed Sloth	Choloepus hoffmanni	6	2	
4	Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth	Bradypus variegatus	8	1	
5	Proboscis Bat	Rhynchonycteris naso	1	10	
6	Greater Sac-winged Bat	Saccopteryx bilineata			1
7	Lesser Sac-winged Bat	Saccopteryx leptura	1	2	1
8	Thomas's Shaggy Bat	Centronycteris centralis			1
9	Black Myotis	Myotis nigricans			1
10	Western Red Bat	Lasiurus frantzii			1
11	Geoffroy's Tamarin	Saguinus geoffroyi	5	6	
12	White-throated Capuchin	Cebus capucinus	3	6	
13	Colombian Night Monkey	Aotus lemurinus	2	2	
14	Mantled Howler Monkey	Alouatta palliata	3	2	4
15	Variegated Squirrel	Sciurus variegatoides	4	2	
16	Red-tailed Squirrel	Sciurus granatensis	7	1	
17	Lesser Capybara	Hydrochoerus isthmius	1	3	
18	Central American Agouti	Dasyprocta punctata	11	4	
19	White-nosed Coati	Nasua narica	4	4	
20	Kinkajou	Potos flavus	2	1	
21	Western Lowland Olingo * see notes below	Bassaricyon medius	2	1	
22	White-tailed Deer	Odocoileus virginianus	1	1	
23	Common Basilisk	Basiliscus basiliscus	4	N/C	
24	Green Iguana	Iguana iguana	2	1	
26	American Crocodile	Crocodylus acutus	1	1	
27	Spectacled Caiman	Caiman crocodilus	2	N/C	
28	Meso-american Slider	Trachemys venusta	2	4	
29	Striped (Talamanca) Rocket Frog	Allobates talamancae	1	1	3
30	Green-and-black Poison Dart Frog	Dendrobates auratus	1	2	

31	Scarab Beetle species	Hadrosticta viridiflua	
32	Yellow-banded Coreid	Paryphes flavocinctus	1 1
33	Giant Red-winged Grasshopper	Tropidacris cristata	
34	Long-tailed Helicopterr	Mecistogaster linearis	
	BUTTERFLIES		
1	White Satyr	Pareuptychia ocirrhoe	Seen
2	Hermes Satyr	Hermeuptychia hermes	Seen
3	Renata's Satyr	Yphthimoides renata	Seen
4	Julia Heliconian	Dryas iulia	Seen
5	Cattleheart White	Archonias brassolis	Seen
6	Clio Crescent	Eresia clio	Seen
7	Banded Peacock	Anartia fatima	Seen
8	Menelaus Morpho	Morpho menelaus	Seen
9	Stub-tailed Morpho	Morpho theseus	Seen
10	Godman's Sarota	Sarota myrtea	Seen
11	Fine-lined Longwing	Eueides aliphera	Seen
12	Green Longwing	Philaethria dido panamensis	Seen
13	Cydno Longwing	Heliconius cydno	Seen
14	Tiger Longwing	Heliconius hecale	Seen
15	Heraldica Clearwing	Ithomia heraldica	Seen
16	Hezia Clearwing	Callithomia hezia	Seen
17	Diasia Clearwing	Ithomia diasia	Seen
18	Mimic Crescent	Castilia eranites	Seen
19	Clio Crescent	Eresia clio	Seen
20	Guatemalan Sarota	Sarota psaros	Seen
21	Canna Skipper	Quinta cannae	Seen
22	Tropical Checkered-Skipper	Burnsius oileus	Seen
23	Lyra Metalmark	Lyropteryx lyra	Seen
24	Two-barred Flasher	Astraptes fulgerator	Seen
25	Starry Night Cracker	Hamadryas laodamia	Summit Hotel
26	Pale Owl-Butterfly	Caligo telamonius	
	MOTHS (many of which do not have Eng		
1		Agyrta dux	Canopy Lodge
3		Eulepidotis viridissima	Canopy Lodge
4	Mexican Tiger Moth	Apantesis proxima	Canopy Lodge
5		Ormetica sicilia	Canopy Lodge
6		Rhabdatomis laudamia	Canopy Lodge
7		Titaea tamerlan	Canopy Lodge
8		Dyomyx psectrocera	Canopy Lodge
9		Euglyphis lepta	Canopy Lodge
10		Hypena nualis	Canopy Lodge
11		Rosema deolis	Canopy Lodge
12	Spurious Sphinx	Cautethia spuria	Canopy Lodge
13		Synchlora gerularia	Canopy Lodge
14	Orange-spotted Wasp Moth	Aclytia heber	Canopy Tower
15		Balbura dorsisigna	Canopy Tower
16		Gonodonta fulvangula	Canopy Tower
17		Prepiella auroides	Canopy Tower

19		Adhemarius gannascus	Canopy Tower
20	Ello Sphinx	Erinnyis ello	Canopy Tower
21		Enyo gorgon	Canopy Tower
22	Falcifera Sphinx Moth	Callionima falcifera	Canopy Tower
23	Hieroglyphic Moth	Diphthera festiva	Canopy Tower
24		Lepidoneiva teuthras	Canopy Tower
25		Marthula rufescens	Canopy Tower
26		Opharus gemma	Canopy Tower
27		Psoloptera thoracica	Canopy Tower
28		Trosia semirufa	Canopy Tower
29		Xanthopastis timais	Canopy Tower
30	Streaked Sphinx	Protambulyx strigilis	Summit Hotel
31		Idalus dares	Canopy Tower
32		Cosmosoma semifulva	Canopy Tower
33		Hyperandra excavata	Canopy Tower
34		Robinsonia deiopea	Canopy Tower
35	Emeraldine	Ceroctena amynta	Canopy Tower
36		Euglyphis rundala	Canopy Tower
37		Dysschema magdala	Canopy Tower
38		Thagona sp (undescribed)	Canopy Tower
39		Automeris banus	Canopy Tower
40	Walker's Moth		Canopy Tower
41		Sosxetra grata Selenisa sueroides	
42	Pale-edged Selenisa		Canopy Tower
43		Celiptera levina	Canopy Tower
43	Quere et (Linemie Querilleurteil) Meth	Semaeopus nisa	Canopy Tower
44	Sunset (Urania Swallowtail) Moth	Urania fulgens	Seen daytime flier
45		Asturodes bioalfae	Canopy Lodge
40		Therinia transversaria	Canopy Tower
47		Adhemarius gannascus	Canopy Lodge
48		Adeloneivaia jason	Canopy Lodge
49 50		Synchlora gerularia	Canopy Lodge
50		Cosmosoma stibosticta	Canopy Lodge
		Perasia garnoti	Canopy Lodge
52		Parasa viridogrisea	Canopy Lodge
53		Hypercompe muzina	Canopy Lodge
54		Hemiceras muscosa	Canopy Lodge
55		Eois numida	Canopy Lodge
56		Gaudeator paidicus	Canopy Lodge
57		Rejectaria cocytalis	Canopy Lodge
58		Anticla antica	Canopy Lodge
59		Anomis luridula	Canopy Lodge
60		Desmia bajulalis	Canopy Lodge
61		Petrophila opulentalis	Canopy Lodge
62	Bolivar's Mouse-eye	Opisthoxia bolivari	Canopy Lodge
63		Athyrma dormitrix	Canopy Tower
64		Millerocampa laqueata	Canopy Tower
65		Pseudodirphia eumedidoides	Canopy Tower
66		Rhuda focula	Canopy Tower
67		Hapigia curvilinea	Canopy Tower

68		Mesoscia dumilla	Canopy Tower
69		Molippa latemedia	Canopy Tower
70		Phostria dohrnii	Canopy Tower
71		Dysgonia expediens	Canopy Tower
72		Semyra bella	Canopy Tower
73		Cisthene polyzona	Canopy Tower
74		Herminodes atrosignata	Canopy Tower
75		Melese asana	Canopy Tower
76		Paectes fovifera	Canopy Tower
77		Antiblemma leucocyma	Canopy Tower
78		Cosmosoma xanthosticta	Canopy Tower
79		Amaxia osmophora	Canopy Tower
80	Dot-lined White Moth	Artace cribrarius	Canopy Tower
81		Moresa costalis	Canopy Tower
82		Rosema dorsalis	Canopy Tower
83		Phaeomolis lineatus	Canopy Tower
84		Malocampa albolineata	Canopy Tower
85		Hemiceras vecina	Canopy Tower
86		Hypsopygia amoenalis	Canopy Tower
87	Jasmine Moth	Palpita vitrealis	Canopy Tower
88		Tricentra euriopis	Canopy Tower
89		Norape ovina	Canopy Tower
90	Walker's Sphinx	Pachylioides resumens	Canopy Tower
91		Automeris dagmarae	Canopy Tower
92		Canodia difformis	Canopy Tower
93		Argyrosticta aurifundens	Canopy Tower
94	Yellow Mocis Moth	Mocis disseverans	Canopy Tower
95		Caviria vinasia	Canopy Tower
96		Rifargia apella	Canopy Tower
97		Rhuda difficilis to vcheck !!!!	Canopy Tower
98		Elysius conspersus	Canopy Tower
99		Hapigia curvilinia	Canopy Tower
100		Trosia incostata	Canopy Tower
101	Hübner's Olive	Sphacelodes vulneraria	Canopy Tower
	Fungus		
1	Orange Cup Fungus	Cookeina speciosa	
2	Bristly Tropical Cup	Cookeina tricholoma	

Notes for the Olingo - <u>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3760134/</u>

There were lots of other butterflies, dragonflies, moths and flowers including orchids all seen.