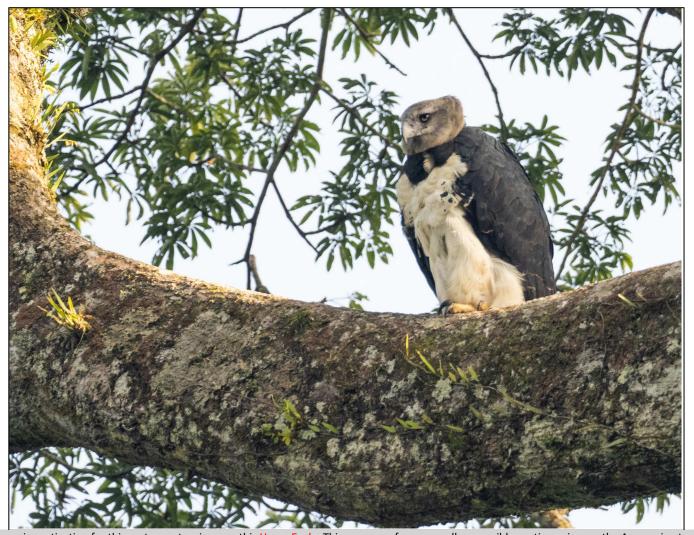


# A Tropical Birding custom extension

# **Ecuador: HARPY EAGLE & EAST ANDEAN FOOTHILLS EXTENSION**

27th January - 2nd February 2021



The main motivation for this custom extension was this Harpy Eagle. This was one of an unusually accessible nesting pair near the Amazonian town of *Limoncocha* that provided a worthy add-on to <a href="https://example.com/The Andes Introtour">The Andes Introtour</a> in northwest Ecuador that preceded this (*Jose Illanes/Tropical Birding Tours*).

Guided by Jose Illanes

Birds in the photos within this report are denoted in **RED**, all photos were taken by the Tropical Birding guide.

#### INTRODUCTION

This custom extension trip was set up for one person who simply could not get enough of Ecuador...John had just finished Ecuador: The Andes Introtour, in the northwest of the country, and also joined the High Andes Extension to that tour, which sampled the eastern highlands too. However, he was still missing vast chunks of this small country that is bursting with bird diversity. Most importantly, he was keen to get in on the latest "mega bird" in Ecuador, a very accessible Harpy Eagle nest, near a small Amazonian town, which had been hitting the local headlines and drawing the few birding tourists in the country at this time to come see it. With this in mind, TROPICAL BIRDING has been offering custom add-ons to all of our Ecuador offerings (for 2021 and 2022) to see this Harpy Eagle pair, with only three extra days needed to see it. The participant, John, had a little more time than this, so combined a trip to visit the eagle nest, with a visit to WildSumaco Lodge in the eastern foothills of the Andes, which he had not been to on any previous section of his Ecuador tours. The Harpy Eagle (photo title page before) did as it was supposed to do, and gave a great showing, and this same area of underexplored Amazon, yielded a White-lored Antpitta at the only feeding station that currently exists in the World for this shy and difficult bird, and also plentiful other Amazonian birds, like Scarlet-crowned, Lemon-throated and Gilded Barbets, the unmistakable Scarlet Macaw, and other classics of the Amazon, like a quartet of toucans, including Goldencollared Toucanet, Lettered and Chestnut-eared Aracaris, several manakin species, a series of spectacular woodpeckers, like **Ringed, Cream-colored, Spot-breasted and Yellow-tufted Woodpeckers**, and the dulcet tones of a **Musician Wren** were also enjoyed. By perusing the huge lake at Limonocha and checking the banks of a wide Amazonian river, we picked up wetland species too, like Green-and-rufous Kingfisher, Bare-faced Ibis, Azure Gallinule, Pied (Lapwing) Plover (photo page 4), Large-billed Tern (photo page 9), Hoatzin, and Black-capped Donacobius.



TANAGERS, like this striking Magpie Tanager, were a particular highlight of the time spent in the Eastern Foothills of the Andes at WildSumaco. (Jose Illanes/Tropical Birding Tours).



Once we got up into the Andean foothills, the bird list changed markedly from just a few hours away, at elevations lower down. Hummingbirds came to the fore, where two sets of feeders and a garden in bloom attracted plentiful species, Napo Sabrewing, Gould's Jewelfront, Wirecrested Thorntail, Golden-tailed Sapphire, Ecuadorian Piedtail, and Violet-fronted and Black-throated Brilliants were only seen during this part of the trip. This custom extension also added two more owls to the list with Tropical Screech-Owl in the Amazonian lowlands, and Bandbellied Owl in the Andean foothills. The cloudforest in the foothills of the Andes was markedly different in climate, birds and plants than those in the Amazon lower down, and led us to another big hit of birds, including another scarce and rarely seen antpitta, Plain-backed Antpitta, this one at a unique, reliable feeding station at WildSumaco Lodge, which also attracted an Ochre-breasted Antpitta there too. Crested Quetzal was another stunner that was only possible by adding the foothills to this extension. There was a good selection of rare, local, or difficult species on this final section, including the rarely seen Crimson-bellied Woodpecker, the inconspicuous Chestnut-crowned Gnateater, Wing-banded and Graybacked Wrens, and Foothill Stipplethroat, genuinely rare Military Macaw, and very

shy **Short-tailed Antthrush** all around Sumaco too. Tanagers and antbirds were also a major feature of this week-long extension, with **White-backed Fire-eye** and **Blackish Ant**birds among the other as not yet mentioned, antbirds, and **Blue-browed, Paradise and Saffron-crowned Tanagers** and **Golden-collared Honeycreeper** among the tanagers. Hopefully, from this long list of only highlights, you can tell that this weeklong trip was excellent even it was a standalone trip, and not added on to the Andes Introtour, as it was, giving John plentiful more new birds, and totally different wildlife experiences and lodging from the main tour he joined first.

## **DAILY SUMMARY:**

DAY 1 (27<sup>th</sup> January): Quito to the Amazon, via Narupa Reserve. The tour started out straight after the High Andes Extension of the Andes Introtour, which finished up in the capital *Quito*. From there, this trip headed out eastwards, going over the top of the Andes, and down towards the Amazon at the bottom end of the eastern side of the mountains. This route, along a major highway that connects the capital to the Amazon, passes through some interesting forests areas, and we stopped at one of these, *Narupa Reserve*, in the cloudforested foothills. A nice sprinkling of hummingbirds was present at the feeders, including Booted Racket-tail, Violet-fronted Brilliant, and Bronzy Inca. Around the feeders, other birds were on the move in the trees, like Red-headed Barbet, Blue-necked and Silvered-beaked Tanagers, Golden-winged Manakin, Canada Warbler and Slate-throated Redstart. After lunch in *Loreto* en-route we arrived at the town of *Limoncocha*, checked into our hotel, and birded on the outskirts of this Amazonian village. This produced nesting Yellow-tufted Woodpecker, and series of other woodpeckers, including, Cream-colored, Crimson-crested and Spot-breasted Woodpeckers, as well as Pearl Kite, Cattle Tyrant, Greater Ani, Scarlet-crowned Barbet, Violaceous Jay, Dusky-headed Parakeet, Glittering-throated Emerald, Chestnut-eared Aracari, Orange-backed Troupial, Crested and Russet-backed Oropendolas, and Magpie Tanager. Late in the day, Southern Lapwing also joined our bird list. We got to bed early in preparation for an early start and one of the best potential birds to come, the following day....



Riverside birds, seen during the short boat trip between the town and the *Harpy Eagle* nest site in the *Amazon*, included this dapper Pied Plover (Lapwing) (Jose Illanes/Tropical Birding Tours).



DAY 2 (28th January): The Amazon (Limoncocha area). Straight after breakfast at the only restaurant in town, we set out for the short drive to a special feeding site, where the rare White-lored Antpitta can be found, thanks to the services and dedication of the only bird guide in the town. The antpitta hopped in as planned, which is not something you can often say about this notoriously shy species. Next stop was a "biggie", in many different ways, as we visited the nest site of one of the World's largest eagles, the gargantuan Harpy Eagle, slayer of monkeys, sloths and the like! It took us all of 30 minutes to get there, via drive, short boat ride and shorter walk. The eagle was quickly on show, an adult sitting beside its large nest, within a huge rainforest tree. During the boat ride in and out, and surveying the local riverbanks, we picked up Pied (Lapwing) Plover (photo page before), Cocoi Heron, and Drab Water Tyrant.

Before lunch at a local lodge, we checked the massive lake that dominates the local landscape, where Hoatzin (photo left), Wattled Jacana, Snail Kite, Ringed Kingfisher, Boat-billed Flycatcher, and Great Kiskadee all featured. We ate a traditional fish meal of "maito", served in a large leaf of the local tree of the same name. Around the lodge grounds, post lunch, we located Scarlet Macaw, Gilded Barbet, Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher, Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet, Olive-faced Flatbill, Yellow-billed Nunbird, and Thrush-like Wren. Taking a nearby trail, we also added Buff-throated Woodcreeper, White-shouldered Antbird, Golden-

collared Toucanet, and the scarce Olive Oropendola. Heading back to town via a short boat ride on the lake, we observed wetland birds like Lesser Kiskadee, Green-and-rufous Kingfisher (photo page 8), Masked Crimson-Tanager, Ringed Woodpecker, Red-capped Cardinal, Azure Gallinule, (photo page 6), and finished up with a Tropical Screech-Owl at dusk.

DAY 3 (29<sup>th</sup> January): The Amazon to WildSumaco. For our final morning in this all too brief trip to the Amazon, we birded a little bit along the *Itaya Road*, before departing *Limoncocha* altogether. This brought us some great last minute Amazonian birds, like White-eared and Brown Jacamars, Lettered Aracari, Lemon-throated and Scarlet-crowned Barbets (photo page 8), Swallow-wing Puffbird, Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper, Greater Yellow-headed Vulture, Ferruginous Pygmy Owl, Black-capped Donacobius, Masked-crimson Tanager, Rufous bellied Euphonia, Gray-crowned Flatbill, and Solitary Cacique. After this morning burst, we returned to the hotel, checked out of Limoncocha, and headed into the hills of the Andes. However, the journey allowed us to stop for some final Amazonian birds, like Little Woodpecker, Yellow headed and Black Caracaras, and Bare-faced Ibis, the latter a very local species in Ecuador. We arrived at our next destination, the superb *WildSumaco Lodge*, with a few hours of the afternoon still to spare, so took advantage of the local feeders, and mopped up a series of new hummingbird species for the trip, including Black throated Brilliant, Many-spotted Hummingbird, Napo Sabrewing, Gould's Jewelfront, Fork-tailed Woodnymph, and Wire-crested Thorntail.

Aside from the feeder action, birds were moving in small flock nearby, which held **Golden collared Honeycreeper**, **Scarlet and Summer Tanagers**, **Olive-backed Woodcreeper**, and **Tropical Parula**, to round out the day.



A few short boat trips on the lake at *Limoncocha* in the *Amazon*, led to us seeing the often difficult Azure Gallinule (Jose Illanes/Tropical Birding Tours).

DAY 4 (30<sup>th</sup> January): WildSumaco. Today was the first full day in the forested foothills of the eastern Andes for John, and so there were many new birds on offer, because small changes in distance and elevation in Ecuador, result in big changes within the local bird communities. Right after our early cooked breakfast at the lodge we visited the bird blind alongside it. Some of the first to appear were Peruvian Warbling and Black faced Antbirds, White-backed Fire-eye, Plain Antvireo, Canada Warbler, and Swainson's Thrush. After the dawn rush had hushed, we spent the rest of the morning on a nearby trail. Andean feeding flocks are legendary for their diversity, providing an exhilarating, albeit sometimes frustrating, experience, as it is simply impossible to get on every bird. The flock we did get to view, held Gray-mantled Wren, Montane Foliage-gleaner, Golden-eyed Flowerpiercer, Rufous-rumped Antwren, and all of Yellow bellied, Blue browed, Spotted, Blue necked, and Golden Tanagers! Other notable additions included, Wing-banded Wren, Coppery-chested Jacamar, Plain-winged Antshrike, Tawny-crowned Greenlet and the rare Military Macaw. Following lunch, we visited a forest blind where the normally shy Plain-backed Antpitta (photo next page), did its duty by hopping out on the ground in front of us, and an Ochre-breasted Antpitta did the same. Our wonderful day in the foothills came to a close with some easy-going road birding, where Ornate Stipplethroat, Rusty Flowerpiercer, Chestnut-bellied Seedfinch, Yellow-throated Toucan, and two Collared Forest Falcons were not to be sniffed at. Better still, we finished the day with a very responsive Band bellied Owl!



Plain-backed Antpitta is one of the toughest antpittas to SEE in Ecuador. However, a now well-established forest feeding station at WildSumaco

Lodge has changed all of that! (Jose Illanes/Tropical Birding Tours).

DAY 5 (1st February): WildSumaco. The morning was spent going to get a Covid-test in *Coca*, due to international rules now necessitating this, and birding to and from there. This produced some excellent species, like Fiery-throated Fruiteater, Green-backed Trogon, Paradise Tanager, and Blue-naped Chlorophonia, as well as Large-headed Flatbill, Olivaceous and Rufous-naped Greenlets, Lined Antshrike, Swallow Tanager, White-thighed Swallow, and Rufous-winged Antwren. After lunch back at *Sumaco*, we took a different, local, trail in the afternoon, where the highlights were Short tailed Antthrush, Foothill Stipplethroat, Black-and-white Tody-Flycatcher, White throated Spadebill, plus stellar looks at a spectacular Crested Quetzal.

DAY 6 (2<sup>nd</sup> February): WildSumaco to Quito. With *Quito* our end destination for this day, we spent some last precious hours birding on the lodge grounds and another new trail in the morning, then made a couple of birding stops to break up the journey to Quito, arriving by 5pm there. Early morning highlights in *WildSumaco* were Blackish Antbird, Chestnutcrowned Gnateater, White-chested Puffbird, Musician Wren, White-tipped Sicklebill, Ecuadorian Piedtail, Pale-eyed Thrush, and the rarely encountered Crimson-bellied Woodpecker (photo page 9); a small feeding flock held Cerulean Warbler, Smoky-brown Woodpecker, Ecuadorian Tyrannulet, Streaked Xenops, Yellow-breasted Antwren, and Collared Trogon. We left *Sumaco* around 10am and made a stop along the *Loreto Road* on the early part of the drive towards *Quito*, where we spotted Cliff Flycatcher (photo page 10), and Olivaceous Siskin. Another stop on the journey was made a little higher up, near *Cosanga*, where Green (Inca) Jay, Emerald Toucanet, Scarlet-rumped (Subtropical) Cacique, Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager, and Beryl-spangled, Flame faced, and Saffron-crowned Tanagers provided our final birding highlights of this week-long, customized, extension.









Alongside the waterways in the Amazon we found this photogenic Large-billed Tern (Jose Illanes/Tropical Birding Tours).



Our trip into the foothills of the east slope of the Andes in *WildSumaco*, resulted in a number of super findings of rare species, like this Crimson-bellied Woodpecker (*Jose Illanes/Tropical Birding Tours*).



Cliff Flycatcher was found on the drive back from Sumaco to Quito (Jose Illanes/Tropical Birding Tours).

# **CHECKLISTS ON NEXT PAGE ONWARDS...**

## **CHECKLISTS:**

## **BIRDS**

The taxonomy of the bird list follows **Clements, James F., White, Anthony W., and Fitzpatrick, John W.** The Clements Checklist of Birds of the World. Cornell, 2007. This list is up to date with the major changes published by Cornell up until **August 2019**. (There were no updates in 2020).

H - INCIDATES A SPECIES THAT WAS HEARD ONLY.

GO - INDICATES A SPECIES RECORDED BY THE GUIDE ONLY.

	TINAMOUS	TINAMIDAE
Η	Great Tinamou	Tinamus major
Н	Cinereous Tinamou	Crypturellus cinereus
Н	Little Tinamou	Crypturellus soui
Н	Undulated Tinamou	Crypturellus undulatus
Н	Bartlett's Tinamou	Crypturellus bartletti
	SCREAMERS	ANHIMIDAE
Н	Horned Screamer	Anhima cornuta

## **GUANS, CHACHALACAS AND CURASSOWS**

Speckled Chachalaca

Blue-throated (Common) Piping-Guan

H Wattled Guan Sickle-winged Guan NEW WORLD QUAIL

# H Rufous-breasted Wood-Quail

# PIGEONS AND DOVES

Rock Pigeon
Pale-vented Pigeon
Plumbeous Pigeon
Ruddy Pigeon
Ruddy Ground-Dove
Blue Ground-Dove
Grav-fronted Dove

White-throated Quail-Dove

Eared Dove
CUCKOOS
Greater Ani
Smooth-billed Ani
Squirrel Cuckoo
NIGHTJARS
Common Pauraque
SWIFTS

Chestnut-collared Swift White-collared Swift Short-tailed Swift Gray-rumped Swift

Fork-tailed Palm-Swift

Ortalis guttata
Pipile cumanensis
Aburria aburri
Chamaepetes goudotii
ODONTOPHORIDAE
Odontophorus speciosus

## **COLUMBIDAE**

Columba livia

CRACIDAE

Patagioenas cayennensis
Patagioenas plumbea
Patagioenas subvinacea
Columbina talpacoti
Claravis pretiosa
Leptotila rufaxilla
Zentrygon frenata
Zenaida auriculata
CUCULIDAE
Crotophaga major
Crotophaga ani
Piaya cayana
CAPRIMULGIDAE
Nyctidromus albicollis

**APODIDAE** 

Streptoprocne rutila Streptoprocne zonaris Chaetura brachyura Chaetura cinereiventris Tachornis squamata

#### **HUMMINGBIRDS**

White-necked Jacobin White-tipped Sicklebill Rufous-breasted Hermit White-bearded Hermit

Green Hermit

Gray-chinned Hermit Lesser (Green) Violetear Sparkling Violetear Black-throated Mango Wire-crested Thorntail Ecuadorian Piedtail

Bronzy Inca

**Booted Racket-tail** 

Green-backed (White-tailed) Hillstar

Black-throated Brilliant Gould's Jewelfront Fawn-breasted Brilliant Violet-fronted Brilliant Amethyst Woodstar

Violet-headed Hummingbird

Napo Sabrewing

Fork-tailed Woodnymph Many-spotted Hummingbird Glittering-throated Emerald Golden-tailed Sapphire

**HOATZIN** Hoatzin

## **RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS**

H Gray-cowled (Gray-necked) Wood-Rail

Red-winged Wood-Rail

Purple Gallinule
Azure Gallinule
H Gray-breasted Crake

LIMPKIN Limpkin

## **PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS**

Pied Lapwing (Pied Plover)

Southern Lapwing

JACANAS
Wattled Jacana
SANDPIPERS
Spotted Sandrin

Spotted Sandpiper Greater Yellowlegs

**GULLS, TERNS, AND SKIMMERS** 

Large-billed Tern **ANHINGAS** Anhinga

**CORMORANTS AND SHAGS** 

**Neotropic Cormorant** 

#### **TROCHILIDAE**

Florisuga mellivora Eutoxeres aquila Glaucis hirsutus Phaethornis hispidus Phaethornis guy

Phaethornis griseogularis

Colibri cyanotus Colibri coruscans

Anthracothorax nigricollis Discosura popelairii Phlogophilus hemileucurus Coeligena coeligena Ocreatus underwoodii

Urochroa bougueri leucura Heliodoxa schreibersii Heliodoxa aurescens Heliodoxa rubinoides Heliodoxa leadbeateri Calliphlox amethystina

Klais guimeti

Campylopterus villaviscensio

Thalurania furcata
Taphrospilus hypostictus
Amazilia fimbriata
Chrysuronia oenone
OPISTHOCOMIDAE

#### OI ISTITICCOMIDAL

Opisthocomus hoazin

**RALLIDAE** 

Aramides cajaneus Aramides calopterus Porphyrio martinicus Porphyrio flavirostris Laterallus exilis

**ARAMIDAE** 

Aramus guarauna CHARADRIIDAE

Vanellus cayanus Vanellus chilensis

JACANIDAE
Jacana jacana
SCOLOPACIDAE
Actitis macularius
Tringa melanoleuca

LARIDAE

Phaetusa simplex
ANHINGIDAE
Anhinga anhinga

PHALACROCORACIDAE
Phalacrocorax brasilianus

#### **HERONS, EGRETS, BITTERNS**

H Least Bittern Cocoi Heron **Great Egret Snowy Egret** Little Blue Heron Cattle Egret Striated Heron

#### **IBIS AND SPOONBILLS**

Green Ibis Bare-faced Ibis

#### **NEW WORLD VULTURES**

**Black Vulture Turkey Vulture** 

Greater Yellow-headed Vulture

**OSPREY** Osprev

#### HAWKS, EAGLES, KITES

Pearl Kite Hook-billed Kite H Gray-headed Kite Swallow-tailed Kite Harpy Eagle

H Black Hawk-Eagle

Snail Kite

Slender-billed Kite Plumbeous Kite Roadside Hawk GO Broad-winged Hawk

## **OWLS**

**Tropical Screech-Owl** 

H Foothill Screech-Owl (Foothill)

H Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl

Band-bellied Owl

Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl

**TROGONS** 

Crested Quetzal

Green-backed (Amaz. White-tailed) Trogon

Collared Trogon

## **MOTMOTS**

H Amazonian (Blue-crowned) Motmot

**KINGFISHERS** Ringed Kingfisher

H American Pygmy Kingfisher Green-and-rufous Kingfisher

**PUFFBIRDS** 

H White-necked Puffbird White-chested Puffbird **Black-fronted Nunbird** Yellow-billed Nunbird

#### **ARDEIDAE**

Ixobrychus exilis Ardea cocoi Ardea alba Egretta thula Egretta caerulea Bubulcus ibis Butorides striata

#### **THRESKIORNITHIDAE**

Mesembrinibis cayennensis Phimosus infuscatus berlepschi

## **CATHARTIDAE**

Coragyps atratus Cathartes aura

Cathartes melambrotus

## **PANDIONIDAE**

Pandion haliaetus

#### **ACCIPITRIDAE**

Gampsonyx swainsonii Chondrohierax uncinatus Leptodon cayanensis Elanoides forficatus Harpia harpyja Spizaetus tyrannus Rostrhamus sociabilis Helicolestes hamatus

Ictinia plumbea

Rupornis magnirostris Buteo platypterus

## **STRIGIDAE**

Megascops choliba

Megascops guatemalae napensis

Megascops watsonii Pulsatrix melanota Glaucidium brasilianum

## **TROGONIDAE**

Pharomachrus antisianus

Trogon viridis Trogon collaris **MOMOTIDAE** 

Momotus momota microstephanus

**ALCEDINIDAE** 

Megaceryle torquata Chloroceryle aenea Chloroceryle inda **BUCCONIDAE** 

Notharchus hyperrhynchus

Malacoptila fusca Monasa nigrifrons Monasa flavirostris Swallow-winged Puffbird

**JACAMARS** 

White-eared Jacamar

**Brown Jacamar** 

Coppery-chested Jacamar

**NEW WORLD BARBETS** 

Scarlet-crowned Barbet

Gilded Barbet

Lemon-throated Barbet Red-headed Barbet

**TOUCANS** 

Southern Emerald-Toucanet (Andean)

Lettered Aracari

Chestnut-eared Aracari Many-banded Aracari

Golden-collared Toucanet (Red-billed)

Yellow-throated Toucan (Black-mandibled) Toucan

White-throated Toucan
H Channel-billed Toucan

WOODPECKERS

Yellow-tufted Woodpecker Smoky-brown Woodpecker

Little Woodpecker

Crimson-bellied Woodpecker Crimson-crested Woodpecker

Lineated Woodpecker Ringed Woodpecker

Cream-colored Woodpecker

H Chestnut Woodpecker Spot-breasted Woodpecker

**FALCONS AND CARACARAS** 

Collared Forest-Falcon

Black Caracara

Yellow-headed Caracara

Laughing Falcon

Bat Falcon

**PARROTS** 

Scarlet-shouldered Parrotlet Cobalt-winged Parakeet

Red-billed Parrot
Blue-headed Parrot

Yellow-crowned Parrot (Amazon)
Orange-winged Parrot (Amazon)

Blue-winged Parrotlet

Maroon-tailed Parakeet (Maroon-tailed)

Dusky-headed Parakeet Red-bellied Macaw Military Macaw Scarlet Macaw

Chestnut-fronted Macaw

Chelidoptera tenebrosa

**GALBULIDAE** 

Galbalcyrhynchus leucotis Brachygalba lugubris Galbula pastazae

**CAPITONIDAE** 

**RAMPHASTIDAE** 

Capito aurovirens
Capito auratus
Eubucco richardsoni
Eubucco bourcierii

Aulacorhynchus albivitta albivitta

Pteroglossus inscriptus Pteroglossus castanotis Pteroglossus pluricinctus

Selenidera reinwardtii reinwardtii Ramphastos ambiguus ambiguus

Ramphastos tucanus Ramphastos vitellinus

**PICIDAE** 

Melanerpes cruentatus Picoides fumigatus Veniliornis passerinus Campephilus haematogaster Campephilus melanoleucos

Dryocopus lineatus Celeus torquatus Celeus flavus Celeus elegans Colaptes punctigula

**FALCONIDAE** 

Micrastur semitorquatus

Daptrius ater

Milvago chimachima Herpetotheres cachinnans

Falco rufigularis

**PSITTACIDAE** 

Touit huetii

Brotogeris cyanoptera
Pionus sordidus
Pionus menstruus
Amazona ochrocephala
Amazona amazonica
Forpus xanthopterygius
Pyrrhura melanura

Aratinga weddellii Orthopsittaca manilatus

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Ara militaris Ara macao Ara severus White-eved Parakeet

**TYPICAL ANTBIRDS** 

Rufous-rumped Antwren

**Great Antshrike** Lined Antshrike

Plain-winged Antshrike

Plain Antvireo

Ornate Stipplethroat (Western) Rufous-tailed Stipplethroat

Pygmy Antwren

H Moustached (Short-billed) Antwren

Yellow-breasted Antwren

Rufous-winged Antwren (Northern)

Peruvian Warbling-Antbird

Blackish Antbird

Riparian (Blackish) Antbird White-backed Fire-eve Black-faced Antbird

H Silvered Antbird

Plumbeous Antbird

White-shouldered Antbird Spot-backed Antbird Black-spotted Bare-eye

**GNATEATERS** 

Chestnut-crowned Gnateater

**ANTPITTAS** 

Plain-backed Antpitta White-lored Antpitta Ochre-breasted Antpitta

**TAPACULOS** 

H (Northern) White-crowned Tapaculo

**ANTTHRUSHES** 

H Rufous-breasted Antthrush Short-tailed Antthrush

**OVENBIRDS & WOODCREEPERS** 

H Gray-throated Leaftosser

Olivaceous Woodcreeper (Amazonian)

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper

H Black-banded Woodcreeper (Black-banded)

H Elegant (Spix's) Woodcreeper

Buff-throated Woodcreeper (Lafresnaye's)

Olive-backed Woodcreeper Straight-billed Woodcreeper

Streaked Xenops

**Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner** Montane Foliage-gleaner Lineated Foliage-gleaner Black-billed Treehunter

H Spotted Barbtail

Psittacara leucophthalmus

**THAMNOPHILIDAE** 

Euchrepomis callinota

Taraba major

Thamnophilus tenuepunctatus Thamnophilus schistaceus Dysithamnus mentalis

Epinecrophylla ornata saturata Epinecrophylla erythrura erythrura

Myrmotherula brachyura Myrmotherula ignota obscura Herpsilochmus axillaris

Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus frater

Hypocnemis peruviana

Cercomacroides nigrescens aequatorialis

Cercomacroides fuscicauda

Pvrialena leuconota Myrmoborus myotherinus

Sclateria naevia

Myrmelastes hyperythrus Akletos melanoceps Hylophylax naevius Phlegopsis nigromaculata **CONOPOPHAGIDAE** 

Conopophaga castaneiceps

**GRALLARIIDAE** 

Grallaria haplonota Hylopezus fulviventris Grallaricula flavirostris RHINOCRYPTIDAE Scytalopus atratus **FORMICARIIDAE** 

Formicarius rufipectus Chamaeza campanisona

**FURNARIIDAE** 

Sclerurus albigularis zamorae

Sittasomus griseicapillus amazonus

Glyphorynchus spirurus Dendrexetastes rufigula

Dendrocolaptes picumnus validus Xiphorhynchus elegans ornatus Xiphorhynchus guttatus guttatoides

Xiphorhynchus triangularis

Dendroplex picus Xenops rutilans Philydor rufum

Anabacerthia striaticollis Syndactyla subalaris

Thripadectes melanorhynchus Premnoplex brunnescens

Ash-browed Spinetail Dusky Spinetail

Dark-breasted Spinetail

**MANAKINS** 

Golden-winged Manakin Green Manakin (Green)

Blue-rumped Manakin

White-crowned Manakin (White-crowned)

**COTINGAS** 

Fiery-throated Fruiteater

Gray-tailed Piha

Purple-throated Fruitcrow

TITYRAS AND ALLIES

Black-tailed Tityra (Western)

White-winged Becard

**TYRANT FLYCATCHERS** 

Yellow-throated Spadebill

Olive-striped Flycatcher (Olive-striped) Slaty-capped Flycatcher (superciliaris)

Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant
Ecuadorian Tyrannulet
Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant
Buff-throated Tody-Tyrant
Black-and-white Tody-Flycatcher
Common Tody-Flycatcher

Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher

Yellow-margined Flycatcher (Zimmer's Flatbill)

Gray-crowned Flycatcher (Flatbill)

Yellow-breasted Flycatcher (Olive-faced Flatbill)

Cinnamon Flycatcher (Andean)

Cliff Flycatcher

Ornate Flycatcher (Eastern) Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet

H Gray Elaenia (Gray)H Ashy-headed Tyrannulet

Golden-faced Tyrannulet (Golden-faced)

Olive-chested Flycatcher Western Wood-Pewee Drab Water Tyrant Large-headed Flatbill Cinnamon Attila

Bright-rumped Attila (Southern)
Dusky-capped Flycatcher
Pale-edged Flycatcher

Cattle Tyrant Lesser Kiskadee Great Kiskadee

Boat-billed Flycatcher (South American)

Social Flycatcher (Social) Gray-capped Flycatcher Cranioleuca curtata Synallaxis moesta Svnallaxis albiqularis

**PIPRIDAE** 

Masius chrysopterus

Cryptopipo holochlora holochlora

Lepidothrix isidorei Dixiphia pipra coracina

**COTINGIDAE** 

Pipreola chlorolepidota Snowornis subalaris Querula purpurata

**TITYRIDAE** 

Tityra cayana cayana

Pachyramphus polychopterus nigriventris

**TYRANNIDAE** 

Platyrinchus flavigularis

Mionectes olivaceus fasciaticollis Leptopogon superciliaris superciliaris

Phylloscartes ophthalmicus Phylloscartes gualaquizae Lophotriccus pileatus Hemitriccus rufigularis Poecilotriccus capitalis

Todirostrum cinereum peruanum Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum Tolmomyias assimilis obscuriceps

Tolmomyias poliocephalus

Tolmomyias flaviventris viridiceps

Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus pyrrhopterus

Hirundinea ferruginea

Myiotriccus ornatus phoenicurus

Tyrannulus elatus

Myiopagis caniceps cinerea
Phyllomyias cinereiceps
Zimmerius chrysops chrysops
Myiophobus cryptoxanthus
Contopus sordidulus
Ochthornis littoralis

Ramphotrigon megacephalum

Attila cinnamomeus
Attila spadiceus spadiceus
Myiarchus tuberculifer
Myiarchus cephalotes
Machetornis rixosa
Pitangus lictor
Pitangus sulphuratus

Megarynchus pitangua pitangua

Myiozetetes similis similis Myiozetetes granadensis Tropical Kingbird

**VIREOS, SHRIKE-BABBLERS AND ERPORNIS** 

Olivaceous Greenlet

Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo (Slaty-capped)

Tawny-crowned Greenlet (Rufous-fronted)

Rufous-naped Greenlet **Brown-capped Vireo** 

**CROWS JAYS AND MAGPIES** 

Turquoise Jay Green (Inca) Jay Violaceous Jay **DONACOBIUS** 

Black-capped Donacobius

**SWALLOWS** 

Blue-and-white Swallow **Brown-bellied Swallow** White-thighed Swallow White-banded Swallow

Southern Rough-winged Swallow

**Gray-breasted Martin** White-winged Swallow **GNATCATCHERS** 

GO Long-billed Gnatwren (Long-billed)

**WRENS** 

Wing-banded Wren Gray-mantled Wren

House Wren Thrush-like Wren Corava Wren

White-breasted Wood-Wren (Black-capped)

Gray-breasted Wood-Wren (Andean)

Musician Wren (Gray-eared)

**THRUSHES AND ALLIES** Swainson's Thrush (Olive-backed) White-necked Thrush (Gray-flanked)

Pale-eved Thrush

Black-billed Thrush (Amazonian)

**Great Thrush** 

FINCHES, EUPHONIAS, AND ALLIES

Thick-billed Euphonia

Golden-bellied (White-lored) Euphonia

Bronze-green Euphonia Orange-bellied Euphonia Rufous-bellied Euphonia Olivaceous Siskin

**NEW WORLD SPARROW** 

Yellow-throated Chlorospingus (Yellow-throated)

Yellow-browed Sparrow

H Orange-billed Sparrow (spectabilis)

Rufous-collared Sparrow

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Tyrannus melancholicus

**VIREONIDAE** 

Hylophilus olivaceus

Vireolanius leucotis leucotis

Tunchiornis ochraceiceps ferrugineifrons

Pachvsvlvia semibrunnea

Vireo leucophrys

**CORVIDAE** 

Cyanolyca turcosa

Cyanocorax yncas yncas Cyanocorax violaceus

**DONACOBIIDAE** 

Donacobius atricapilla

HIRUNDINIDAE

Pygochelidon cyanoleuca

Orochelidon murina Atticora tibialis Atticora fasciata

Stelgidopteryx ruficollis

Progne chalybea

Tachycineta albiventer

**POLIOPTILIDAE** 

Ramphocaenus melanurus duidae

**TROGLODYTIDAE** 

Microcerculus bambla Odontorchilus branickii Troglodytes aedon

Campylorhynchus turdinus Pheugopedius corava

Henicorhina leucosticta hauxwelli Henicorhina leucophrys leucophrys

Cyphorhinus arada salvini

**TURDIDAE** 

Catharus ustulatus incanus Turdus albicollis spodiolaemus

Turdus leucops

Turdus ignobilis debilis

Turdus fuscater

**FRINGILLIDAE** 

Euphonia laniirostris Euphonia chrysopasta Euphonia mesochrysa Euphonia xanthogaster Euphonia rufiventris Spinus olivaceus

**PASSERELLIDAE** 

Chlorospingus flavigularis flavigularis

Ammodramus aurifrons

Arremon aurantiirostris spectabilis

Zonotrichia capensis

#### TROUPIALS AND ALLIES

Russet-backed Oropendola (Russet-backed)

Crested Oropendola

Olive Oropendola (Amazonian)

Solitary Black Cacique

Scarlet-rumped Cacique (Subtropical) Yellow-rumped Cacique (Amazonian)

H Casqued Cacique (Oropendola)

Orange-backed Troupial

**Giant Cowbird** 

#### **NEW WORLD WARBLERS**

American Redstart Cerulean Warbler

Tropical Parula (South American)

Blackburnian Warbler Canada Warbler

Slate-throated Redstart (Whitestart)

#### **GROSBEAKS AND ALLIES**

Summer Tanager Scarlet Tanager

#### **TANAGERS AND ALLIES**

Red-capped Cardinal (Red-capped)

Magpie Tanager

White-shouldered Tanager White-lined Tanager Fulvous Shrike-Tanager

Silver-beaked Tanager Masked Crimson Tanager

Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager (Blue-winged)

Blue-gray Tanager (White-edged)

Palm Tanager

Yellow-bellied Tanager Spotted Tanager Blue-necked Tanager

Blue-and-black Tanager (Blue-and-black)

Beryl-spangled Tanager Blue-browed Tanager Paradise Tanager Saffron-crowned Tanager

Samon-crowned ranager

Flame-faced Tanager (Flame-faced)

Green-and-gold Tanager

Golden Tanager Swallow Tanager

Black-faced Dacnis (Black-faced)

Purple Honeycreeper

Golden-collared Honeycreeper

Rusty Flowerpiercer Blue-black Grassquit Chestnut-bellied Seedeater

Chestnut-bellied (Lesser) Seed-Finch

#### **ICTERIDAE**

Psarocolius angustifrons angustifrons Psarocolius decumanus decumanus Psarocolius bifasciatus yuracares

Cacicus solitarius

Cacicus uropygialis uropygialis

Cacicus cela cela Cacicus oseryi

Icterus croconotus croconotus

Molothrus oryzivorus

## **PARULIDAE**

Setophaga ruticilla Setophaga cerulea

Setophaga pitiayumi alarum

Setophaga fusca Cardellina canadensis Myioborus miniatus CARDINALIDAE

Piranga rubra rubra

Piranga olivacea

## **THRAUPIDAE**

Paroaria gularis gularis

Cissopis leverianus leverianus Tachyphonus luctuosus luctuosus

Tachyphonus rufus Lanio fulvus peruvianus Ramphocelus carbo carbo Ramphocelus nigrogularis

Anisognathus somptuosus baezae Thraupis episcopus mediana Thraupis palmarum melanoptera Ixothraupis xanthogastra xanthogastra

Ixothraupis punctata zamorae Stilpnia cyanicollis caeruleocephala

Tangara vassorii vassorii

Tangara nigroviridis nigroviridis

Tangara cyanotis lutleyi
Tangara chilensis chilensis
Tangara xanthocephala
Tangara parzudakii parzudakii
Tangara schrankii schrankii
Tangara arthus aeguatorialis

Tersina viridis

Dacnis lineata lineata

Cyanerpes caeruleus microrhynchus Iridophanes pulcherrimus pulcherrimus

Diglossa sittoides decorata

Volatinia jacarina

Sporophila castaneiventris Sporophila angolensis torrida Bananaquit

Grayish Saltator (Amazonian)

Coereba flaveola

Saltator coerulescens azarae

## **MAMMALS**

Graells's (Black-mantled) Tamarin Common Squirrel Monkey Venezuelan Red Howler Red-tailed Squirrel Black Agouti Saguinus graellsi Saimiri sciureus Alouatta seniculus Sciurus granatensis Dasyprocta fuliginosa