



Northern Ecuador Photo Tour

Including Amazon Extension

30 January – 12 February 2023

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*Birds in the photos within this report are denoted in **RED**.*



An adult Hoatzin huddled together with its chick near Sani Lodge in the Amazon

Ecuador is one of those countries that is so diverse that there is always the feeling that something new is awaiting to be photographed, whether it be a bird, mammal, insect, or some other creature. This year we did the Amazon extension before the main tour, spending five days in lowland Amazonian rainforest at Sani Lodge. The weather was pretty cooperative giving us plenty of time in the field. A top highlight was visiting the clay licks near the Napo River where we could photograph the stunning **Scarlet Macaw** along with tons of **Cobalt-winged Parakeets**, a few **Scarlet-shouldered Parrolets**, and a lovely **Orange-cheeked Parrot**. We also spent time in the canopy tower and on Challuacocha Lake, where bizarre Hoatzins were present every day. After leaving behind the lowland Amazon, we moved to the Ecuadorian Andes to appreciate a completely different flora and fauna and where the habitats change dramatically with elevation. To visit the higher parts of the eastern slope, we used Guango Lodge as our temporary home for three nights. **Torrent Duck** was a key target here, and we scoured the Papallacta River until we found it. The noisy **Turquoise Jays** that hung around to the lodge every morning also were also fun to shoot. Before crossing the Andes, we visited Antisana National Park where the hordes **Carunculated Caracaras** put on an excellent show. We continued our trip into western Ecuador, where the Choco Bioregion is found, considered one of the most biodiverse areas in the world. Our first stop in this region was at Zuro Loma, a small reserve home to a large number of hummingbirds, among them the unique **Sword-billed Hummingbird**, which is a regular visitor of its feeders, along with good numbers of tanagers, brushfinches, flowerpeircers, etc. that come every day to eat the bananas. We used Tandayapa Bird Lodge as our home base for the rest of the trip. Here we collected huge numbers of photos, like the multicolored **Toucan Barbet** and a fantastic collection of hummingbirds like the cute **Booted Racketail** and the often camera-shy **Violet-tailed Sylph**. Tandayapa Bird Lodge is strategically located close to plenty of popular birding and photography spots. On our various day trips, we visited Milpe Bird Sanctuary, with feeders that attract a different set of hummers like the cute **Green Thorntail**, San Tadeo, where the **tanagers** are outstanding, and Mashpi Amagusa where there were so many birds it was almost impossible to pick a favorite, but I think **Orange-breasted Fruiteater** stole the show. Refugio Paz de las Aves as always was one of the highlights of the trip with the usual “antpitta show”, and we also visited the aptly-named Birdwatcher’s House where without a doubt, **Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan** was king. Throughout the trip, our priority was to capture as many great photos as possible, often at feeding stations, but we also walked where necessary to search for the more elusive and challenging species.

31 January: Travel to Sani Lodge. This morning we took a short flight to the city Puerto Francisco de Orellana, also better known as El Coca, where Sani Lodge staff met us. After a quick break, we navigated down the Napo River for around three hours until we reached the Sani community on the banks of the Napo River. After a short hike and then a canoe ride we reached Sani lodge, where we would spend the next four nights of our tour. After checking in and having a short rest, we went out together with our local guide Guillermo and our canoe paddler Luis to explore the surroundings of the lagoon. We had barely left before seeing and photographing a couple of **Tropical Screech Owl** not far from the hotel. Guillermo, with his sharp eyesight, managed to see a distant **Cream-colored Woodpecker** flying into the vegetation. We approached it little by little until we had it a few meters from us, observing it for a long time.



Cream-colored Woodpecker

Those two species were just a tiny sample of the many birds we saw and photographed around the lake; others included the super common **Hoatzin**, an **Anhinga** that was very cooperative, **Rufescent Tiger-Heron**, **Cocoi Heron**, **Striated Heron**, both **Lesser** and **Great Kiskadees**, and **Social**, **Gray-capped**, and **Piratic Flycatchers**.



Anhinga

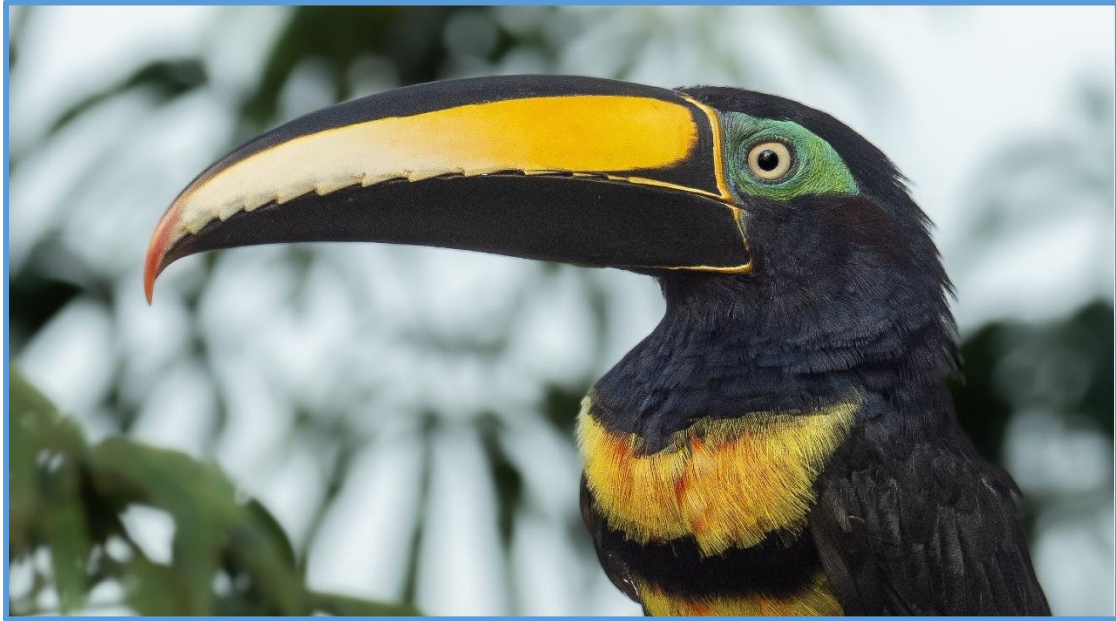
1 February: Sani Lodge. Our plan for this day included visiting the forty meter (120 feet) high canopy tower, which is almost the same level as the treetops. This amazing view allowed us to photograph some species that are tough to get from the ground. An early departure was necessary to be there before the sun got too high. As soon as we finished our breakfast, we started to paddle along Sani Creek toward the tower trail, seeing a few birds but not getting photos due to the low light. Once we got to the top of the Sani Tower, we readied our cameras for the onslaught of birds that were about to appear, like the colorful **Many-banded Aracari**, **Yellow-tufted** and **Scaly-breasted Woodpeckers**, **Cinnamon** and **Citron-bellied Attilas**, a bunch of tanagers like **Turquoise**, **Paradise**, **Blue-gray**, and **Opal-crowned**, the weird-looking **Great Potoo**, **White-necked Puffbird**, **Gilded Barbet**, and more.



White-necked Puffbird



Many-banded Aracari



Many-banded Aracari

When the day heated up, we went down to see what the trail could give us; however. After just walking a few steps down the tower, a **Great Jacamar** was perched, though it was a bit far for decent shots. On the other side of the path, a group of **Golden-headed Manakins** was displaying over our heads, keeping us busy for a while.





Rufescent Tiger Heron

2 February: Yasuni National Park (clay licks). Today we crossed the Napo River to Yasuni National Park, the location of some well-known parrot clay licks. The first one is located right next to the river, where hundreds of **Mealy, Yellow-crowned,** and **Blue-headed Parrots** arrived to devour the mineral-rich clay, and just below them a small flock of **Dusky-headed Parakeets** was feeding too. After an arduous but entertaining boat ride through the Napo River's currents, we continued along a trail to the second clay lick. Here it was easier to keep our cameras focused on the stunning **Scarlet Macaws** that warily descended one by one to the clay lick. A bit later a huge number of **Cobalt-winged Parakeets** came in, then took off en masse showing all the beautiful colors in their wings. Next up was **Orange-cheeked Parrot**, warier and much less abundant, along with a lone **Scarlet-shoulder Parrotlet** that flew and posed for a few seconds close to us, a photographic lifer for me.



Scarlet Macaw



Cobalt-winged Parakeets and Orange-cheeked Parrots

Before we knew it the morning was almost over, so we headed to the Sani community to have our lunch there, enjoying the local food. After lunch, Guillermo spotted the tiny and very cute **Pygmy Marmoset** hiding in a tree. Our afternoon was more relaxed as we took photos of birds around the lodge like **Cocoi Heron**, **Bare-necked Fruitcrow**, **White-winged Swallow**, among others.



Cooi Heron



Pygmy Marmoset

3 February: Sani Lodge. We spent the morning with the abundant wildlife around the lake, getting nice shots of four species of kingfisher (**Green-and-rufous**, **Ringed**, **American Pygmy**, and **Green**) and other species like **Proboscis Bat**. When the day started warming up, we walked one of the trails to get out of the hot sun. A **Dot-backed Antbird** kept us busy for around a half hour before we were able to get some decent pics. Soon afterwards, a **Collared Trogon** drew the attention of our lenses. For me, a big surprise was when a **Tiny Hawk** came to check us out while looking for manakins. In the afternoon we went back to the canopy tower, this time getting good views of the **Blue-crowned Trogon**, **Flame-crested Tanager**, **Blue Dacnis**, **Purple Honeycreeper**, and more.



American Pygmy Kingfisher



Green-and-rufous Kingfisher



Tiny Hawk



Proboscis Bat



Blue-crowned Trogon

4 February: Travel to Guango Lodge. Today we had to say farewell the Amazon and move on to the Andes. Our flight departed from Coca to Quito, where we met our driver Antonio, who was with us for the rest of the trip. We used Guango Lodge for the next three days as our photographic base. This lodge is located in the temperate forests along the eastern slope of the Andes. As we drove up into the higher mountains, we noticed how the habitats started to change. Once we reached the highest point of the highway next to Cayambe-Coca National Park, we were above tree line and the landscape was grassy paramo dotted with small lagoons. As we descended towards Guango east slope, lush temperate forest started to appear, verdant green due to the fog and rain typical of this region. We arrived at the lodge just in time for our lunch, and afterwards unpacked our gear to spend the rest of the day shooting hummingbirds around the lodge. An unexpected mammal crossed the pipeline trail next to the lodge, and we all rushed to get a picture of a **Mountain Tapir**. Nearby a couple of **Chestnut-bellied Chat-Tyrants** flitted about, giving us a few nice photos.



Chestnut-bellied Chat-Tyrant



Mountain Tapir

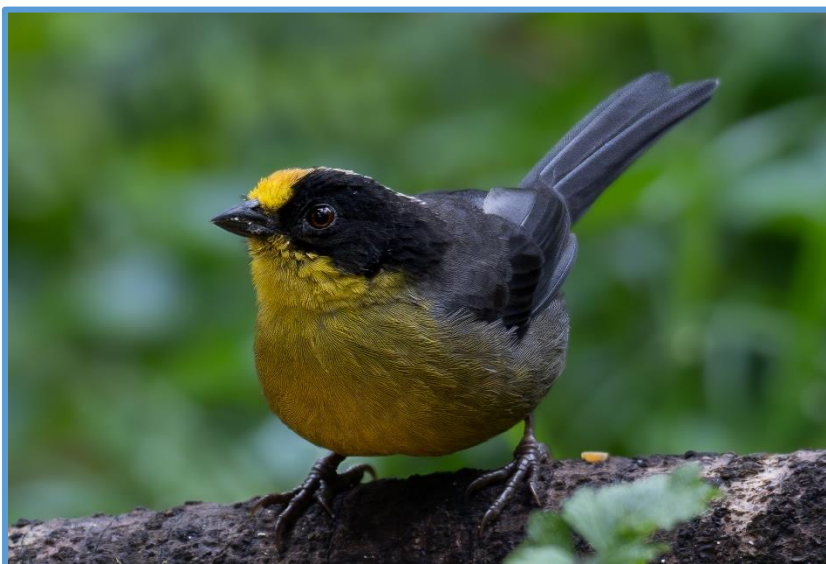
5 February: Guango area. At dawn, a good number of birds came in to Guango's photo blind to feast on the food available there. It was a good excuse to be up early – **Turquoise Jay, Green Jay, and Mountain Cacique** were the first birds to arrive at the banquet; once they left a second wave with smaller birds came in that included **Rufous** and **Mountain Wrens, Chestnut-capped and Pale-naped Brusfinches, Black-eared Hemispingus,** and other more common birds like **Rufous-collared Sparrow** as well. Despite the low light, we managed to obtain some lovely images. We returned to the lodge for breakfast, then later walked along the river having one target bird in mind, Torrent Duck, which has a territory on the fast-flowing Papallacta River. Although we tried hard to find them, they remained hidden today. Fortunately we found **White-capped Dipper, Torrent Tyrannulet** (river specialties) and another lovely **Chestnut-breasted Chat-Tyrant.**



Black-eared Hemispingus



Turquoise Jay



Pale-naped Brushfinch



Chestnut-bellied Chat-Tyrant

6 February: Guango area. The photo blind was so good the day before that we decided to start there again, and we added new birds like **Cinnamon Flycatcher**, **Pearled Treerunner**, and **Gray-hooded Bush Tanager**. However, the day's highlight came after breakfast when we finally found a family of **Torrent Ducks** foraging not far from the lodge along the river. We raced to follow them, including Antonio who helped carry the tripods. They were moving upstream, so we found a good spot to wait for them, and once they appeared we got lots of shots before they disappeared into the rapids.



Female and male Torrent Ducks

7 February: Antisana National Park. Our time at Guango had passed as quickly as the Torrent Ducks in the river! This morning we packed our bags and then visited Antisana National Park. When we arrived, our photo blind was literally the van, and we made several stops to find some superb target birds. As is often the case in this park, they were posing in the open along the road, letting us get photos of the numerous **Andean Gulls**, **Andean Ibis**, **Andean Lapwings**, and the lanky and striking **Carunculated Caracaras**. After another few kilometers, another Carunculated Caracara crossed right in front of the van, giving us a moment of fun. We continued up to La Mica Lake for some aquatic species. Although the lake was a bit quiet, we got good shots of **Yellow-billed Pintail**, **Slate-colored Coot**, and **Andean Teal**, and along the edge of the lake, a nice **Many-striped Canastero**, **Grass Wren**, **Chestnut-winged** and **Stoud-billed Cinclodes**, **Tawny Antpitta**, and **Plumbeous Sierra Finch** as well. After a great morning photographing the wildlife and the scenery of this park, we headed down to Tambo Condor, a local restaurant which, besides providing us with a delicious lunch, allowed us to see some nice hummingbirds.



Many-striped Canastero



Carunculated Caracara



Stout-billed Cinclodes

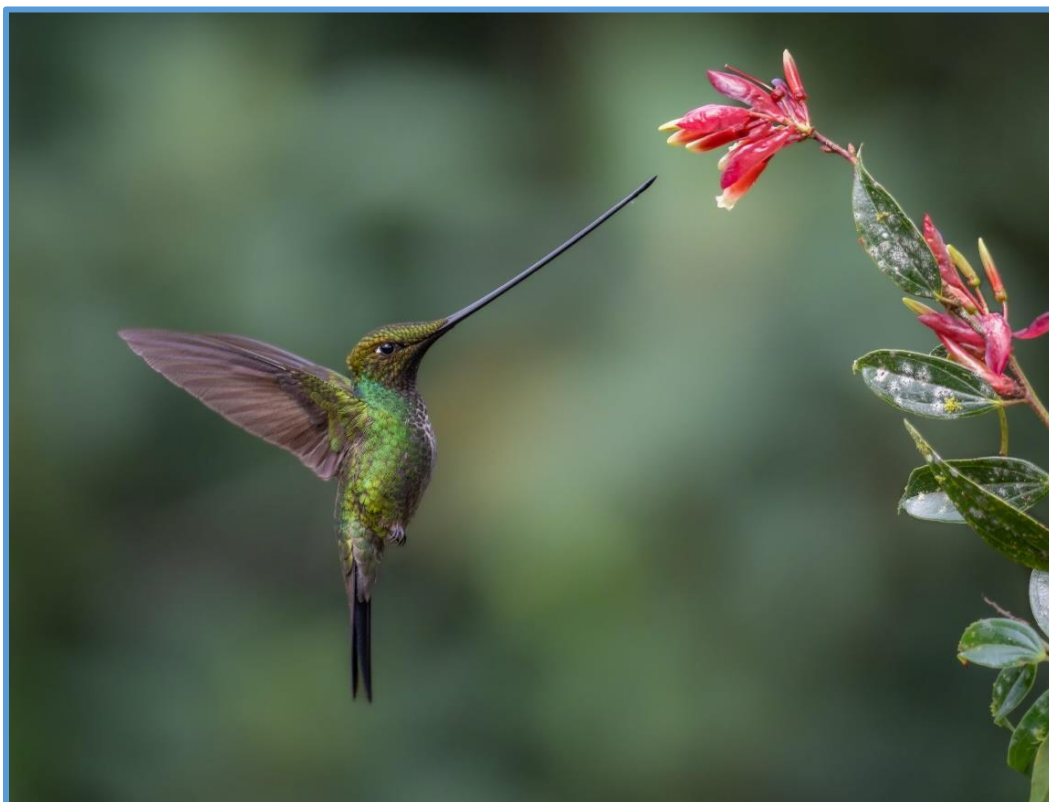


Yellow-billed Pintail

8 February: Zuroloma, Yanacocha, and Tandayapa Bird Lodge. Having done the eastern part of the Ecuadorian Andes in the previous days, today we headed to the western part to immerse ourselves in “El Chocó”, one of the premier bioregions in the world. We began the day by driving from Quito to the Zuroloma Reserve, where the local guide helped us to collect a bunch of flowers to use for our hummingbird photography session. Once we started, it was really hard to stop due to so many hummingbirds swarming the flowers giving excellent chances to get images of species like the super **Sword-billed Hummingbird**, **Sapphire-vented Puffleg**, **Sparkling Violetear**, **Black-tailed Trainbearer**, **Collared Inca**, **Buff-tailed Coronet**, **Buff-winged Starfrontlet**, and **White-bellied Woodstar**. No far from the flowers were the banana feeders, visited by another bunch of birds, which were always a welcome distraction from the hummers. We score many shots of species like **Yellow-breasted** and **Gray-browed Brusfinches**, **Blue-capped Tanager**, **Hooded Mountain-Tanager**, and a ton of **Masked Flowerpiercers**. However, I think the icing on the cake was when we walked a short distance to see the local guide feeding a cute **Ecuadorian Antpitta**. After spending a few hours here, we moved up a bit to the Yanacocha Reserve to have lunch and have another photo session at their feeders. Spectacular birds like **Scarlet-bellied** and **Black-chested Mountain-Tanagers**, and **Shinning Sunbeam** (which always seems to face you, even though its fabulous colors are on its back). In the afternoon, the clouds moved in, so we started driving towards Tandayapa Bird Lodge. Along the way, Helberth spotted a colorful **Masked Trogon** just sitting a few meters away from the van. Immediate we jumped out of the vehicle to get a few images before it flew away.



Sapphire-vented Puffleg



Sword-billed Hummingbird



Sparkling Violetear



Equatorial Antpitta



Black-chested Mountain-Tanager

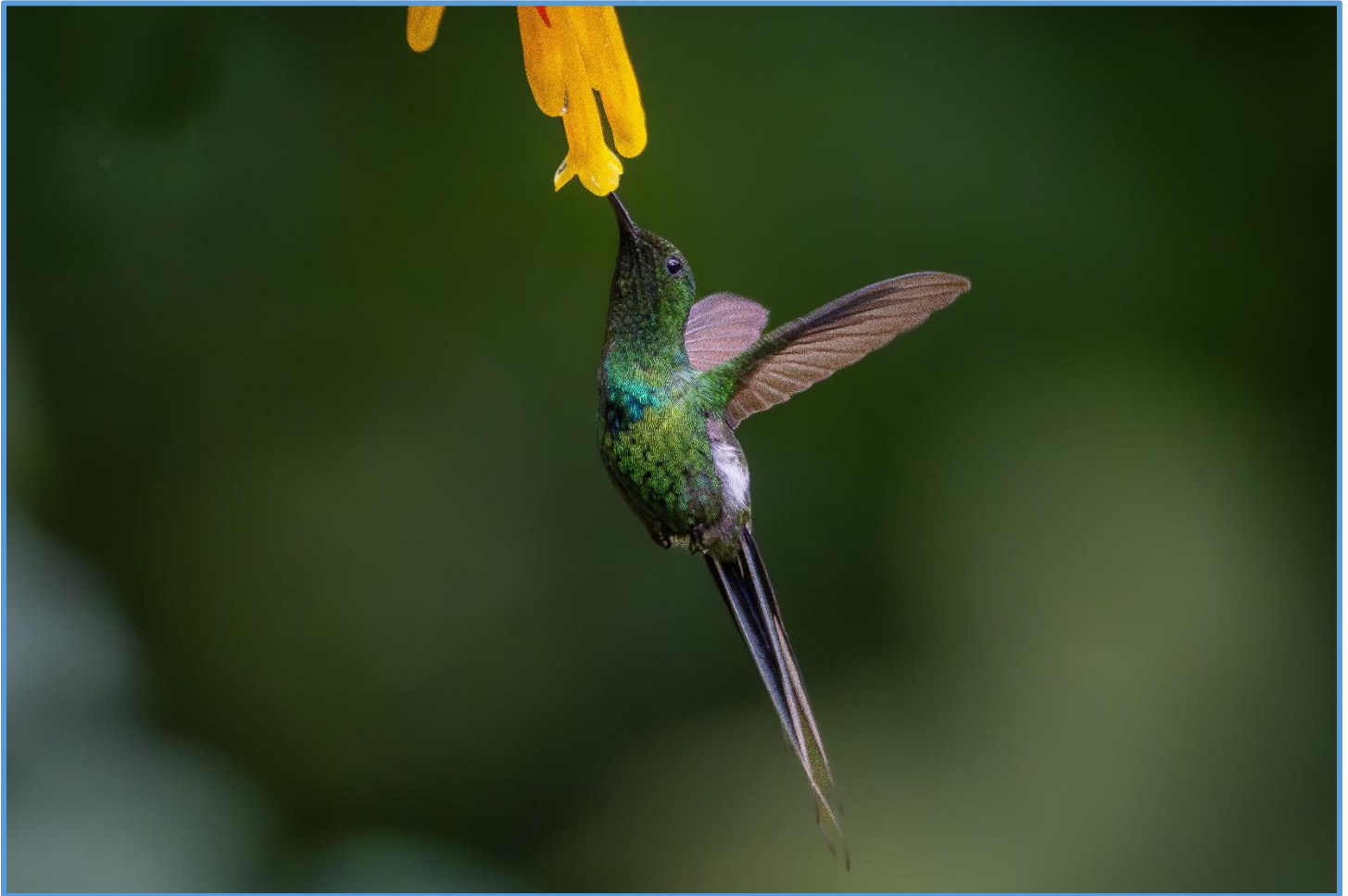


Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager

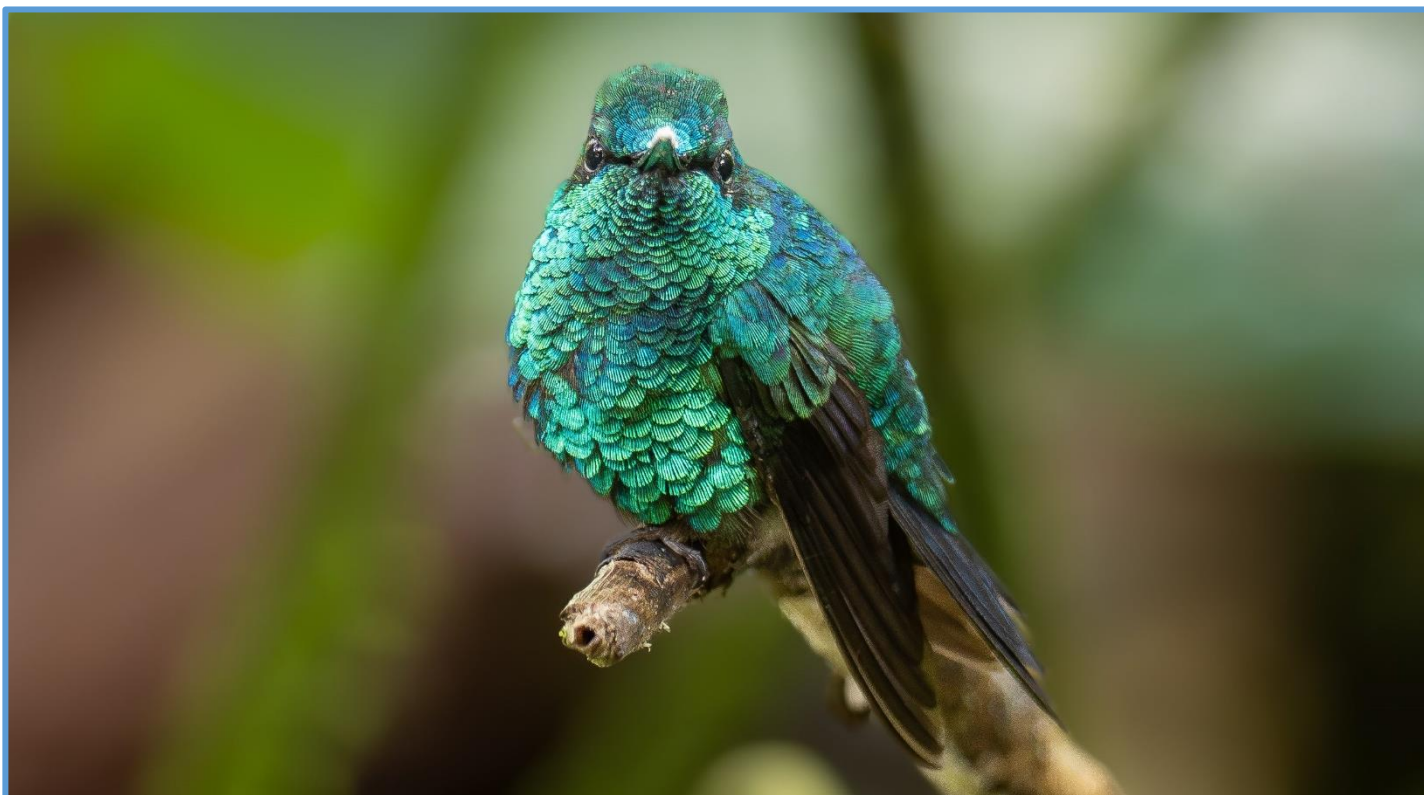


Masked Trogon

9 February: Milpe and San Tadeo. Today we drove down into the foothills to Milpe Bird Sanctuary, where another bunch of hummingbirds came to the feeders. We set up a flower near the feeders, and using this technique allowed us to shoot **Green Thorntail**, **Rufous-tailed Hummingbird**, **Andean Emerald**, **White-whiskered Hermit**, **Velvet-purple Coronet**, **Crowned Woodnymph**, **Green-crowned Brilliant**, **White-necked Jacobin** and **Western Emerald** (which is unusual at Milpe). Once we filled our cards with many pictures, we drove along the Milpe Road, finding a good number of other birds like **Masked Water-Tyrant** and **Common Tody-Flycatcher**, and one that is not common here, **Gartered Trogon**. After enjoying excellent food in one of the local restaurants, we went up to the San Tadeo Reserve to add a few more new hummingbirds like **Empress Brilliant** and **Brown Inca** as well as various tanagers that visited the banana feeders like **Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager**, **Golden-naped Tanager**, among others.



Green Thorntail



Western Emerald



Crowned Woodnymph

10 February: Amagusa and Tandayapa Bird Lodge. Today we drove a long way to visit a very special location blessed with spectacular Chocó endemic birds. As soon as we arrived at Amagusa, a **Sora**, a rare winter visitor here, was next to a small pond. We met Sergio, the owner of the reserve, and behind his house we had excellent views of the first Chocó endemic of the day, **Black Solitaire**. Not far away, the calls of an **Ashy-headed Tyrannulet** drew our eyes to this tiny bird. After this excellent start, we found some **Rose-faced Parrots**, which like to eat a specific kind of banana (Golden Banana), and along the way we saw an **Indigo Flowerpiercer** in a tangle, which kept us busy for a while. Later on, we spent time at the banana feeders to see a steady stream of amazing **tanagers**: **Moss-backed**, Glistening-green, Rufous-throated, Flame-faced, and others all came in. It was not just tanagers either; we had other birds like the rare (for here) **Golden-collared Honeycreeper**, **Crimson-rumped Toucanet**, **Black-chinned Mountain-Tanager**, **Orange-bellied Euphonia**, and others. In the trees near the feeders there was an **Orange-breasted Fruiteater** collecting palm seeds not far of us, giving good photo opportunities. We returned to Tandayapa to spend the rest of the afternoon getting photos of many birds, like **White-throated Quail-Dove** and **Toucan Barbet**, and also set up our multiframe gear to capture some hummingbirds in flight.



Orange-breasted Fruiteater



Moss-backed Tanager



White-throated Quail-Dove



Toucan Barbet

11 February: Refugio Paz de las Aves and Tandayapa Bird Lodge. This morning we set off from Tandayapa Bird Lodge a bit earlier to visit The **Andean Cock-of-the-rock** lek, and observe around six males showing off to the females. They came in when there was very little light, but we did our best to try to get shots of them. Once they finished displaying, it was time for the “antpitta show”, so we headed down the road a couple of kilometers to watch Angel and his brother Rodrigo feeding these shy birds. We began with the “King of the Antpittas”, **Giant Antpitta**, then continued on to the spots for all of the other species, **Yellow-breasted, Moustached, Ochre-breasted,** and **Chestnut-crowned Antpittas**. Angel also knew a roosting spot **Lyre-tailed Nightjar** on a cliff face, which was almost invisible to the human eye. We spent the afternoon back at Tandayapa mostly shooting the hummingbirds.



Lyre-tailed Nightjar



Giant Antpitta

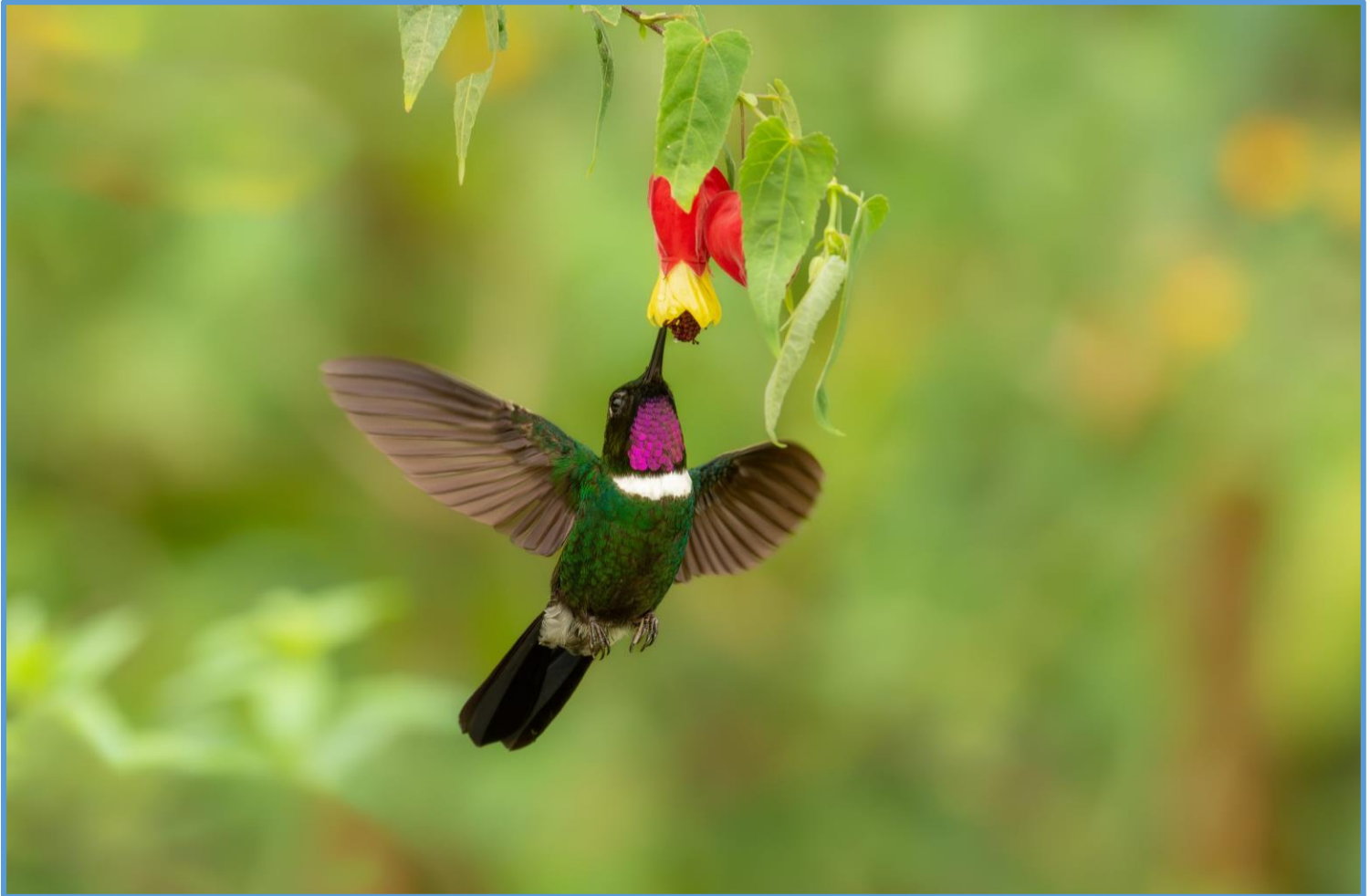


Booted Racket-tail



Rufous-tailed Hummingbird

12 February: Santa Rosa feeders. After spending almost two weeks shooting birds throughout much of northern Ecuador, today was our last full day. For our last session, we visited the Birdwatcher’s House in Santa Rosa, with one primary purpose: to photograph the stunning **Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan**. We did not have to wait long before several came down to the banana feeders. Once we were satisfied, we turned our lenses to other birds that came in, collecting shots of species like the **Gorgeted Sunangel**, **Speckled Hummingbird**, **Violet-tailed Sylph**, and **Empress Brilliant**, just to mention a few. After enjoying our last lunch in Tandayapa Bird Lodge, we packed up and headed to Quito. Everyone left with cards full of amazing shots of glittering hummingbirds, colorful tanagers, antpittas, flycatchers, and many, many more. It was a memorable trip to be sure.



Gorgeted Sunangel



Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan



Photographing in the Sani Lagoon



Jack tasting the local cuisine – Guayusa tea and *chontacuros* (thumb-sized worms)



Bryan is searching for the best angle for photos

TRIP LIST

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 changes published by Cornell in October 2022.

(X) – INDICATES SEEN

(H) - INDICATES A SPECIES THAT WAS HEARD ONLY.

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TINAMOUS**TINAMIDAE**

Tawny-breasted Tinamou	<i>Nothocercus julius</i>	H
Great Tinamou	<i>Tinamus major</i>	H
Little Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus soui</i>	H
Undulated Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus undulatus</i>	H

DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS**ANATIDAE**

Torrent Duck	<i>Merganetta armata</i>	X
Yellow-billed Pintail	<i>Anas georgica</i>	X
Andean Teal	<i>Anas andium andium</i>	X

GUANS, CHACHALACAS, CURASSOWS**CRACIDAE**

Andean Guan	<i>Penelope montagnii</i>	X
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PIGEONS AND DOVES**COLUMBIDAE**

Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	X
Pale-vented Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i>	X
Plumbeous Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas plumbea</i>	X
Ruddy Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas subvinacea</i>	X
White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>	X
Gray-fronted Dove	<i>Leptotila rufaxilla</i>	X
White-throated Quail-Dove	<i>Zentrygon frenata</i>	X
Eared Dove	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>	X

CUCKOOS**CUCULIDAE**

Greater Ani	<i>Crotophaga major</i>	X
Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	X
Little Cuckoo	<i>Coccyua minuta</i>	X
Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>	X

NIGHTJARS**CAPRIMULGIDAE**

Common Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>	X
Lyre-tailed Nightjar	<i>Uropsalis lyra</i>	X
Ladder-tailed Nightjar	<i>Hydropsalis climacocerca</i>	X

POTOOS**NYCTIBIIDAE**

Great Potoo	<i>Nyctibius grandis</i>	X
Common Potoo	<i>Nyctibius griseus</i>	X

SWIFTS**APODIDAE**

Spot-fronted Swift	<i>Cypseloides cherriei</i>	X
Short-tailed Swift	<i>Chaetura brachyura</i>	X
Fork-tailed Palm-Swift	<i>Tachornis squamata</i>	X

HUMMINGBIRDS**TROCHILIDAE**

White-necked Jacobin	<i>Florisuga mellivora</i>	X
Rufous-breasted Hermit	<i>Glaucis hirsutus</i>	X
White-bearded Hermit	<i>Phaethornis hispidus</i>	X
White-whiskered Hermit	<i>Phaethornis yaruqui</i>	X
Tawny-bellied Hermit	<i>Phaethornis syrmatophorus</i>	X
Sparkling Violetear	<i>Colibri coruscans</i>	X
Gorgeted Sunangel	<i>Heliangelus strophianus</i>	X
Tourmaline Sunangel	<i>Heliangelus exortis</i>	X
Green Thorntail	<i>Discosura conversii</i>	X
Speckled Hummingbird	<i>Adelomyia melanogenys</i>	X
Long-tailed Sylph	<i>Agelaiocercus kingii</i>	X
Violet-tailed Sylph	<i>Agelaiocercus coelestis</i>	X

Black-tailed Trainbearer	<i>Lesbia victoriae</i>	X
Green-tailed Trainbearer	<i>Lesbia nuna</i>	X
Tyrian Metaltail	<i>Metallura tyrianthina</i>	X
Sapphire-vented Puffleg	<i>Eriocnemis luciani</i>	X
Shining Sunbeam	<i>Aglaeactis cupripennis</i>	X
Brown Inca	<i>Coeligena wilsoni</i>	X
Buff-winged Starfrontlet	<i>Coeligena lutetiae</i>	X
Mountain Velvetbreast	<i>Lafresnaya lafresnayi</i>	X
Sword-billed Hummingbird	<i>Ensifera ensifera</i>	X
Great Sapphirewing	<i>Pterophanes cyanopterus</i>	X
Buff-tailed Coronet	<i>Boissonneaua flavescens</i>	X
Chestnut-breasted Coronet	<i>Boissonneaua matthewsii</i>	X
Velvet-purple Coronet	<i>Boissonneaua jardini</i>	X
White-booted Racket-tail	<i>Ocreatus underwoodii</i>	X
Purple-bibbed Whitetip	<i>Urosticte benjamini</i>	X
Fawn-breasted Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa rubinoides</i>	X
Green-crowned Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa jacula</i>	X
Empress Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa imperatrix</i>	X
Giant Hummingbird	<i>Patagona gigas</i>	X
White-bellied Woodstar	<i>Chaetocercus mulsant</i>	X
Purple-throated Woodstar	<i>Philodice mitchellii</i>	X
Western Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon melanorhynchus</i>	X
Crowned (Green-crowned) Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania colombica verticeps</i>	X
Andean Emerald	<i>Uranomitra franciae</i>	X
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tzacatl</i>	X

HOATZIN**OPISTHOCOMIDAE**

Hoatzin	<i>Opisthocomus hoazin</i>	X
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RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS**RALLIDAE**

Slate-colored (Andean) Coot	<i>Fulica ardesiaca</i>	X
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Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>	X
Rufous-sided Crake	<i>Laterallus melanophaius</i>	X
LIMPKIN	ARAMIDAE	
Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>	X
PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS	CHARADRIIDAE	
Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>	X
Andean Lapwing	<i>Vanellus resplendens</i>	X
JACANAS	JACANIDAE	
Wattled Jacana	<i>Jacana jacana</i>	X
SANDPIPERS	SCOLOPACIDAE	
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	X
Andean Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus serranus</i>	X
Large-billed Tern	<i>Phaetusa simplex</i>	X
SUNBITTERN	EURYPYGIDAE	
Sunbittern	<i>Eurypyga helias</i>	X
ANHINGAS	ANHINGIDAE	
Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	X
HERONS, EGRETS, BITTERNS	ARDEIDAE	
Rufescent Tiger-Heron	<i>Tigrisoma lineatum</i>	X
Cocoi Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>	X
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	X
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	X
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	X
Capped Heron	<i>Pilherodius pileatus</i>	X
Boat-billed Heron	<i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i>	X
IBIS AND SPOONBILLS	THRESKIORNITHIDAE	
Andean Ibis	<i>Theristicus branickii</i>	X
Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>	X

NEW WORLD VULTURES**CATHARTIDAE**

Andean Condor	<i>Vultur gryphus</i>	X
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	X
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	X
Greater Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes melambrotus</i>	X

OSPREY**PANDIONIDAE**

Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	X
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HAWKS, EAGLES, KITES**ACCIPITRIDAE**

Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>	X
Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>	X
Slender-billed Kite	<i>Helicolestes hamatus</i>	X
Plumbeous Kite	<i>Ictinia plumbea</i>	X
Tiny Hawk	<i>Accipiter superciliosus</i>	X
Sharp-shinned (Plain-breasted) Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus ventralis</i>	X
Barred Hawk	<i>Morphnarchus princeps</i>	X
Roadside Hawk	<i>Rupornis magnirostris</i>	X
White-rumped Hawk	<i>Parabuteo leucorrhous</i>	X
Variable Hawk	<i>Geranoaetus polyosoma</i>	X
Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle	<i>Geranoaetus melanoleucus</i>	X
Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>	X

OWLS**STRIGIDAE**

Tropical Screech-Owl	<i>Megascops choliba</i>	X
Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl	<i>Megascops watsonii</i>	X
Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium brasilianum</i>	H

TROGONS**TROGONIDAE**

Golden-headed Quetzal	<i>Pharomachrus auriceps</i>	X
Black-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon melanurus eumorphus</i>	H
Green-backed (Amaz. White-tailed) Trogon	<i>Trogon viridis</i>	X
Gartered (N. Violaceous) Trogon	<i>Trogon caligatus</i>	X

Blue-crowned Trogon	<i>Trogon curucui</i>	X
Collared Trogon	<i>Trogon collaris</i>	X
Masked Trogon	<i>Trogon personatus</i>	X

MOTMOTS**MOMOTIDAE**

Amazonian (Blue-crowned) Motmot	<i>Momotus momota microstephanus</i>	H
Rufous Motmot	<i>Baryphthengus martii</i>	X

KINGFISHERS**ALCEDINIDAE**

Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>	X
American Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle aenea</i>	X
Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>	X
Green-and-rufous Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle inda</i>	X

PUFFBIRDS**BUCCONIDAE**

White-necked Puffbird	<i>Notharchus hyperrhynchus</i>	X
Black-fronted Nunbird	<i>Monasa nigrifrons</i>	X
Swallow-winged Puffbird	<i>Chelidoptera tenebrosa</i>	X

JACAMARS**GALBULIDAE**

White-chinned Jacamar	<i>Galbula tombacea</i>	X
Great Jacamar	<i>Jacamerops aureus</i>	X

NEW WORLD BARBETS**CAPITONIDAE**

Gilded Barbet	<i>Capito auratus</i>	
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TOUCAN-BARBETS**SEMNORNITHIDAE**

Toucan Barbet	<i>Semnornis ramphastinus</i>	X
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TOUCANS**RAMPHASTIDAE**

Crimson-rumped Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus haematopygus</i>	X
Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan	<i>Andigena laminirostris</i>	X
Many-banded Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus pluricinctus</i>	X
White-throated Toucan	<i>Ramphastos tucanus</i>	X

WOODPECKERS**PICIDAE**

Yellow-tufted Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes cruentatus</i>	X
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Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>	H
Scale-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Celeus grammicus</i>	X
Cream-colored Woodpecker	<i>Celeus flavus</i>	H
Crimson-mantled Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes rivolii</i>	H

FALCONS AND CARACARAS**FALCONIDAE**

Black Caracara	<i>Daptrius ater</i>	X
Carunculated Caracara	<i>Phalcoboenus carunculatus</i>	X
Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>Milvago chimachima</i>	X

PARROTS**PSITTACIDAE**

Scarlet-shouldered Parrotlet	<i>Touit huetii</i>	X
Cobalt-winged Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris cyanoptera</i>	X
Rose-faced Parrot	<i>Pyrilia pulchra</i>	
Orange-cheeked Parrot	<i>Pyrilia barrabandi</i>	X
Red-billed Parrot	<i>Pionus sordidus</i>	X
Blue-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus menstruus</i>	X
Yellow-crowned Parrot (Amazon)	<i>Amazona ochrocephala</i>	X
Mealy Parrot (Amazon)	<i>Amazona farinosa</i>	X
Orange-winged Parrot (Amazon)	<i>Amazona amazonica</i>	X
Black-headed Parrot	<i>Pionites melanocephalus</i>	X
Dusky-headed Parakeet	<i>Aratinga weddellii</i>	X
Red-bellied Macaw	<i>Orthopsittaca manilatus</i>	X
Blue-and-yellow Macaw	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	X
Scarlet Macaw	<i>Ara macao</i>	X
Chestnut-fronted Macaw	<i>Ara severus</i>	X

TYPICAL ANTBIRDS**THAMNOPHILIDAE**

Pygmy Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula brachyura</i>	H
Plumbeous Antbird	<i>Myrmelastes hyperythrus</i>	H
Zeledon's (Immaculate) Antbird	<i>Hafferia zeledoni</i>	X
Dot-backed Antbird	<i>Hylophylax punctulatus</i>	X

ANTPITTAS**GRALLARIIDAE**

Giant Antpitta	<i>Grallaria gigantea</i>	X
Moustached Antpitta	<i>Grallaria alleni</i>	X
Chestnut-crowned Antpitta	<i>Grallaria ruficapilla</i>	X
Yellow-breasted Antpitta	<i>Grallaria flavotincta</i>	X
Equatorial (Rufous) Antpitta	<i>Grallaria saturata</i>	X
Ochre-breasted Antpitta	<i>Grallaricula flavirostris</i>	X

TAPACULOS**RHINOCRYPTIDAE**

Rusty-belted Tapaculo	<i>Liosceles thoracicus</i>	X
Nariño Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus viciniior</i>	H

ANTTHRUSHES**FORMICARIIDAE**

Rufous-breasted Antthrush	<i>Formicarius rufipectus</i>	H
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OVENBIRDS & WOODCREEPERS**FURNARIIDAE**

Strong-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus</i>	X
Straight-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Dendroplex picus</i>	X
Brown-billed Scythebill	<i>Campylorhamphus pusillus</i>	H
Montane Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger</i>	X
Chestnut-winged (Bar-winged) Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes albidiventris</i>	X
Stout-billed Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes excelsior</i>	X
White-browed Spinetail	<i>Hellmayrea gularis</i>	X
Many-striped Canastero	<i>Asthenes flammulata</i>	X
Red-faced Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca erythropis</i>	X
Azara's Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis azarae</i>	X

MANAKINS**PIPRIDAE**

Blue-capped Manakin	<i>Lepidothrix coronata</i>	X
Orange-crowned (Orange-crested) Manakin	<i>Heterocercus aurantiivertex</i>	X
Wire-tailed Manakin	<i>Pipra filicauda</i>	X
Golden-headed Manakin	<i>Ceratopipra erythrocephala</i>	X

COTINGAS**COTINGIDAE**

Orange-breasted Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola jucunda</i>	X
Scaled Fruiteater	<i>Ampelioides tschudii</i>	X
Red-crested Cotinga	<i>Ampelion rubrocristatus</i>	X
Andean Cock-of-the-rock	<i>Rupicola peruvianus</i>	X
Amazonian Umbrellabird	<i>Cephalopterus ornatus</i>	X
Plum-throated Cotinga	<i>Cotinga maynana</i>	X
Bare-necked Fruitcrow	<i>Gymnoderus foetidus</i>	X

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS**TYRANNIDAE**

Yellow-crowned Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis flavivertex</i>	X
Torrent Tyrannulet	<i>Serpophaga cinerea</i>	X
Ashy-headed Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias cinereiceps</i>	X
Choco (Golden-faced) Tyrannulet	<i>Zimmerius albigularis</i>	X
Slender-footed Tyrannulet	<i>Zimmerius gracilipes</i>	X
Ornate Flycatcher	<i>Myiotriccus ornatus</i>	X
Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>	X
Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	X
Masked Water-Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola nengeta</i>	X
Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris</i>	X
Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca rufipectoralis</i>	X
Cinnamon Attila	<i>Attila cinnamomeus</i>	X
Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>	X
Short-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus ferox</i>	H
Lesser Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus lictor</i>	X
Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	X
Rusty-margined Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i>	X
Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>	X
Gray-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes granadensis</i>	X
Golden-crowned Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes chrysocephalus</i>	X
Piratic Flycatcher	<i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>	X

Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	X
VIREOS AND ALLIES	VIREONIDAE	
Black-billed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis nigristrostris</i>	X
Brown-capped Vireo	<i>Vireo leucophrys</i>	X
CROWS, JAYS, AND MAGPIES	CORVIDAE	
Turquoise Jay	<i>Cyanolyca turcosa</i>	X
Green (Inca) Jay	<i>Cyanocorax yncas yncas</i>	X
Violaceous Jay	<i>Cyanocorax violaceus</i>	X
DONACOBIUS	DONACOBIIDAE	
Black-capped Donacobius	<i>Donacobius atricapilla</i>	X
SWALLOWS	HIRUNDINIDAE	
Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	X
Brown-bellied Swallow	<i>Orochelidon murina</i>	X
White-thighed Swallow	<i>Atticora tibialis</i>	X
White-banded Swallow	<i>Atticora fasciata</i>	X
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>	X
White-winged Swallow	<i>Tachycineta albiventer</i>	X
GNATCATCHERS	POLIOPTILIDAE	
Long-billed Gnatwren	<i>Ramphocaenus melanurus</i>	X
WRENS	TROGLODYTIDAE	
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	X
Mountain Wren	<i>Troglodytes solstitialis</i>	X
Grass (Sedge) Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis aequatorialis</i>	X
Plain-tailed Wren	<i>Pheugopedius euophrys</i>	X
Bay Wren	<i>Cantorchilus nigricapillus</i>	X
Rufous Wren	<i>Cinnycerthia unirufa</i>	X
DIPPERS	CINCLIDAE	
White-capped Dipper	<i>Cinclus leucocephalus</i>	X

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS**MIMIDAE**

Tropical Mockingbird	<i>Mimus gilvus</i>	X
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THRUSHES AND ALLIES**TURDIDAE**

Andean Solitaire	<i>Myadestes ralloides</i>	X
Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	X
Black Solitaire	<i>Entomodestes coracinus</i>	X
Ecuadorian Thrush	<i>Turdus maculirostris</i>	X
Lawrence's Thrush	<i>Turdus lawrencii</i>	X
Great Thrush	<i>Turdus fuscater</i>	X

OLD WORLD SPARROWS**PASSERIDAE**

House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	X
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SISKINS AND ALLIES**FRINGILLIDAE**

Yellow-collared Chlorophonia	<i>Chlorophonia flavirostris</i>	X
Thick-billed Euphonia	<i>Euphonia laniirostris</i>	X
Golden-bellied (White-lored) Euphonia	<i>Euphonia chrysopasta</i>	X
Orange-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia xanthogaster</i>	X
Hooded Siskin	<i>Spinus magellanicus</i>	X

SPARROWS AND ALLIES**PASSERELLIDAE**

Dusky Chlorospingus (Bush-Tanager)	<i>Chlorospingus semifuscus</i>	X
Black-striped Sparrow	<i>Arremonops conirostris</i>	X
Gray-browed (Stripe-headed) Brushfinch	<i>Arremon assimilis</i>	X
Orange-billed Sparrow	<i>Arremon aurantiirostris</i>	X
Chestnut-capped Brushfinch	<i>Arremon brunneinucha</i>	X
Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	X
Tricolored Brushfinch	<i>Atlapetes tricolor</i>	X
Pale-naped Brushfinch	<i>Atlapetes pallidinucha</i>	X
Yellow-breasted (Rufous-naped) Brushfinch	<i>Atlapetes latinuchus</i>	X

TROUPIALS AND ALLIES**ICTERIDAE**

Russet-backed Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius angustifrons</i>	X
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Olive Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius bifasciatus</i>	X
Solitary Black Cacique	<i>Cacicus solitarius</i>	H
Yellow-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus cela</i>	X
(Northern) Mountain Cacique	<i>Cacicus chrysonotus leucoramphus</i>	X
Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>	X
Giant Cowbird	<i>Molothrus oryzivorus</i>	X
Scrub Blackbird	<i>Dives waczewiczi</i>	X

NEW WORLD WARBLERS**PARULIDAE**

Tropical Parula	<i>Setophaga pitiayumi</i>	X
Russet-crowned Warbler	<i>Myiothlypis coronata</i>	X
Spectacled Redstart (Whitestart)	<i>Myioborus melanocephalus</i>	X

GROSBEAKS AND ALLIES**CARDINALIDAE**

Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>	X
Ochre-breasted Tanager	<i>Chlorothraupis stolzmanni</i>	H

TANAGERS AND ALLIES**THRAUPIDAE**

Red-capped Cardinal	<i>Paroaria gularis</i>	X
Black-eared Hemispingus	<i>Sphenopsis melanotis</i>	X
Flame-crested Tanager	<i>Loriotus cristatus</i>	X
White-lined Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>	X
Flame-rumped (Lemon-rumped) Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus flammigerus icteronotus</i>	X
Moss-backed Tanager	<i>Bangsia edwardsi</i>	X
Black-chested Mountain Tanager	<i>Cnemathraupis eximia</i>	X
Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager	<i>Anisognathus igniventris</i>	X
Blue-winged Mountain Tanager	<i>Anisognathus somptuosus</i>	X
Black-chinned Mountain Tanager	<i>Anisognathus notabilis</i>	X
Glistening-green Tanager	<i>Chlorochrysa phoenicotis</i>	X
Blue-gray Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>	X
Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>	X
Rufous-throated Tanager	<i>Ixothraupis rufigula</i>	X

Golden-naped Tanager	<i>Chalcothraupis ruficervix</i>	X
Black-capped Tanager	<i>Stilpnia heinei</i>	X
Metallic-green Tanager	<i>Tangara labradorides</i>	X
Turquoise Tanager	<i>Tangara mexicana</i>	X
Paradise Tanager	<i>Tangara chilensis</i>	X
Opal-crowned Tanager	<i>Tangara callophrys</i>	X
Flame-faced Tanager	<i>Tangara parzudakii</i>	X
Golden Tanager	<i>Tangara arthus</i>	X
Swallow Tanager	<i>Tersina viridis</i>	X
Black-faced Dacnis	<i>Dacnis lineata lineata</i>	X
Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>	X
Purple Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes caeruleus</i>	X
Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>	X
Golden-collared Honeycreeper	<i>Iridophanes pulcherrimus</i>	X
Glossy Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa lafresnayii</i>	X
Black Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa humeralis</i>	X
White-sided Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa albilatera</i>	X
Indigo Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa indigotica</i>	X
Masked Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa cyanea</i>	X
Plumbeous Sierra Finch	<i>Geospizopsis unicolor</i>	X
Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	X
Thick-billed (Lesser) Seed-Finch	<i>Sporophila funerea</i>	X
Variable Seedeater	<i>Sporophila corvina</i>	X
Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	X
Buff-throated Saltator	<i>Saltator maximus</i>	X
Black-winged Saltator	<i>Saltator atripennis</i>	X

MAMMALS**MARMOSETS, CAPUCHINS, SQUIRREL MONKEYS****CEBIDAE**

Pygmy Marmoset	<i>Callithrix pygmaea</i>	X
Common Squirrel Monkey	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	X

HOWLER, SPIDER, AND WOOLY MONKEYS**ATELIDAE**

Venezuelan Red Howler	<i>Alouatta seniculus</i>	X
White-fronted Spider Monkey	<i>Ateles belzebuth</i>	X

SQUIRRELS**SCIURIDAE**

Red-tailed Squirrel	<i>Sciurus granatensis</i>	X
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AGOUTIS**DASYPROCTIDAE**

Central American Agouti	<i>Dasyprocta punctata</i>	X
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RABBITS**LEPORIDAE**

Tapeti (Brazilian Rabbit)	<i>Sylvilagus brasiliensis</i>	X
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WEASELS & OTTERS**MUSTELIDAE**

Tayra	<i>Eira barbara</i>	X
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DEER**CERVIDAE**

White-tailed Deer	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	X
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