

Panama - Birding the Darién Gap

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Harpy Eagle at Aligandi by Eliecer Rodriguez



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Day 1

Saturday 23rd September

Arrival Day! Today we flew into Panama City and spent the night at the Riande Aeropuerto Hotel, for a good night's sleep before first meeting our guide and then heading to Darién first thing in the morning.

Day 2

Sunday 24th September

Nusagandi, Pan-American Highway and arrival at Canopy Camp

After an early breakfast at the hotel, we met our guide, Eliecer, and headed east toward Darién! Our first stop was off the Pan-American highway in the Nusagandi area. We birded here in the Caribbean Slope foothills, in search of some of the specialities in the area, such as the enigmatic Sapayoa which we looked for in the trail. We didn't have any luck with the Sapayoa, but had nice sightings of Short-billed Pigeon, Blue-crowned and Red-capped Manakins and Rufous Mourner. It was overcast but not raining, the trail was a little muddy and slippery, so we headed back out to the road where there was much better activity. A small mixed flock containing Emerald, Rufous-winged and Tawny-crested Tanagers, as well as Shining Honeycreeper, was a delight to see along the road. After our morning of birding in the Nusagandi area, we drove to Torti, where we had a great lunch at the Avicar Restaurant. The hummingbird feeders at the restaurant kept us entertained with Snowy-bellied, Rufous-tailed and Scaly-breasted Hummingbirds, along with the impressive Long-billed Starthroat – great lunch entertainment!

After lunch, we continued eastwards, crossing the border into Darién province. We made a few stops along the Pan-American Highway to see what we could pick up—mainly egrets and waterbirds but also Smooth-billed Ani and Squirrel Cuckoo—and arrived at the Canopy Camp by late afternoon. The hummingbird feeders at the Camp added a few more species to our list, including Pale-bellied Hermit and Sapphire-throated Hummingbird. We got settled into our luxurious tent cabins before dark and met in the open-air lounge for cocktails, appetizers and a run-through of the checklist for our first day of birding. Dinner followed in the open-air dining room where we enjoyed delicious Panamanian food and wine.

Day 3

Monday 25th September

Birding Canopy Camp & the Pan-American Highway to Yaviza

This morning we got the chance to get to know the grounds of the Canopy Camp during the day, as well as its great suite of birds and wildlife. We had an early breakfast and set out birding in the gardens and feeders, as well as along the road leading into the Camp, where the bird activity was booming! White-headed Wren, Rufous-crested Coquette, Black Antshrike, Chestnut-headed Oropendola and King Vulture were highlights of the morning. The hummingbird activity was particularly good! It was a cloudy morning but, luckily, no rain.

After a tasty lunch at the Canopy Camp, we had time for a short siesta and then met again to head out, this time further east along the Pan-American Highway. We were able to get in an hour or so of birding, seeing such interesting species as Pearl Kite, Yellow-hooded Blackbird, Crested Oropendola and the range-restricted and impressive Black Oropendola, a Darién speciality! Then the rain came, putting an end to the birding for the day, and we headed back to the Canopy Camp.

Day 4

Tuesday 26th September

Full day Pijibasal – target: Harpy Eagle

This was our earliest morning and for good reason – today we left the Canopy Camp very early (4.30am) to head deep into the wilds near Darién National Park with one bird on our mind – the majestic Harpy Eagle, one of the most powerful raptors on Earth and our main avian target of the trip. We drove in the morning darkness to the town of Yaviza, where we got in a local boat called a “piragua” and headed down the Chucunaque River further into Darién, to the town of El Real. From El Real, we transferred to 4x4 vehicles which took us to the community of Pijibasal and the trailhead to the Harpy Eagle. We started walking the trail, which was dry, and we were lucky to have no rain for the day. We walked for approximately an hour and a half through very mature lowland rainforest, the haunts of this spectacular bird.

Arriving at the site where a two-year-old female Harpy Eagle has been regular, the anticipation and excitement was high among our group. It wasn't long before she was spotted, high in the treetops above us; the beautiful, pale Harpy Eagle stared down at us with her intense gaze. In awe, we all admired her beauty and impressive size, until it was time to leave her in peace, and with the satisfaction of seeing a wild Harpy Eagle, we started to make our way back the way we came. We enjoyed a picnic lunch in the forest and made our way back along the trail, birding along the way and picking up some great Darién birds including Choco Sirystes, along with Golden-crowned Spadebill, Golden-headed Manakin, Rufous Piha, Spotted Antbird and Bare-throated Tiger Heron along a small stream! We continued to retrace our steps, returning via 4x4 vehicles and by boat along the river, then a final drive getting us back to the Canopy Camp around 6pm. It was a long but very special day: one we will not forget!

Day 5

Wednesday 27th September

El Salto Road & Sanson Abajo

After yesterday's successful Harpy Eagle adventure, everything else was bonus! This morning after breakfast we headed to El Salto Road for some morning birding. We drove the first part of the road in the van then switched to the open-back 4x4 birdmobile to traverse some of the rough parts of the road, and enjoy the birding from the back of the truck, helping us cover more ground. It was a hot and humid morning, but the bird activity was good, with great sightings of Orange-crowned Oriole, Blue Cotinga, Crimson-crested and Red-rumped Woodpeckers, Spot-crowned Barbet and Laughing Falcon. We returned to the Canopy Camp for lunch and a rest during the mid-day heat.

After siesta, we met again and headed to an area called Sanson Abajo. With great weather, we birded the area until near dusk. This afternoon's highlights included Barred Puffbird, Rufous-tailed Jacamar, Grey-cheeked Nunlet and Bare-crowned Antbird!

After dinner, the fun continued with a night drive along the access road to the Canopy Camp. While it was a little quiet this evening, with no owl sightings, nocturnal birds and mammals including Great Potoo and Common Opossum wrapped up a great day.

Day 6

Thursday 28th September

Full Day Nuevo Vigia Embera

Today we had another exciting day—our adventure led us to the Embera community of Nuevo Vigia along the banks of the Tuquesa River. We had an early breakfast, and after a short drive, arrived at the bank of the Chucunaque River (although much closer to the Canopy Camp than when we visited the Harpy Eagle). We boarded a piragua and took a nice slow ride along the two rivers, watching wildlife along the way. Along the rivers, we spotted Chestnut-fronted Macaw, Green Ibis, Brown-hooded Parrot and Long-tailed Tyrant. Before visiting the village, we stumbled across a site where another very range-restricted Darién specialty, the Dusky-backed Jacamar, was found. This small jacamar delighted us! Other birds in the area were great as well, as we explored the “kingfisher” trail behind the community, with good sightings of American Pygmy and Green-and-rufous Kingfishers, as well as Golden-green Woodpecker, Black-faced Antthrush, Black Antshrike, Spot-breasted Woodpecker and others. We heard a lot of birds in the trail, including Red-billed Scythebill, but with no sightings, unfortunately.

We made a stop and had lunch in the community, and had a nice opportunity to meet the people and browse their beautiful selection of artisan handicrafts, great souvenirs from Darién! After our full day, we headed back down the rivers and made it back to the Canopy Camp just before dusk.

Day 7

Friday 29th September

Aligandi & Yaviza Wetlands

This morning turned up some great birds and one big surprise! After an early breakfast, we headed east once again down the Pan-American highway to a fantastic site called Aligandi. Surrounded by great dry forest and open areas, we birded along the roadsides. The birding was great overall, with nice views of Bat Falcon, White-eared Conebill and King Vulture. The big surprise came when an adult Harpy Eagle, probably a male, was seen perched on an open branch. Our second one this week! Darién is truly a place where Harpy Eagles call home. It made for a very exciting morning. We headed back to the Canopy Camp to enjoy lunch and a little rest.

This afternoon we headed back out on the Pan-American highway to scope out birds at the Yaviza wetlands, and despite a little rain here and there, we enjoyed sightings of Large-billed Seed Finch, Yellow-hooded Blackbird, and Pied Water Tyrant. Elicer found a Spectacled Parrotlet but it disappeared too fast for everyone to get a look. Back at the Canopy Camp, we reviewed our checklist for the day and settled in with a nice dinner, our last evening meal in Darién.

Day 8

Saturday 30th September

San Francisco Reserve & return to Panama City

This morning we said our goodbyes to the Canopy Camp and staff, reflecting on such great memories of not only one but two Harpy Eagles during the week and so many other great species. The trip wasn't quite over yet, though. On the way back towards Panama City, we stopped at the San Francisco Reserve for a few hours of morning birding. The reserve was fruitful and offered great sightings of White Hawk, Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle, the endemic Yellow-green Tyrannulet, and White-ringed Flycatcher. Migrants were also around today, and

we had nice views of Blackburnian Warbler and Canada Warbler. Once again, we enjoyed a delicious Panamanian lunch in Avicar restaurant in Torti, and had the opportunity to freshen up for our flight. Then we headed straight back to Panama City, where we caught our return flight home.

Day 9

Sunday 1st October

Our flight went via Amsterdam, and we landed at London Heathrow in the late afternoon, after our fabulous birdwatching adventure in Panama, birding the Darién Gap.

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Species Lists

Birds (✓=recorded but not counted; H = heard only)

	Common Name	Scientific Name	September						
			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	Great Tinamou	<i>Tinamus major</i>	H	H					
2	Little Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus soui</i>	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
3	Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓
4	Grey-headed Chachalaca	<i>Ortalis cinereiceps</i>				✓			
5	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓						
6	Pale-vented Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i>			✓			✓	
7	Ruddy Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas subvinacea</i>			H				
8	Short-billed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas nigrirostris</i>	✓						
9	Plain-breasted Ground Dove	<i>Columbina minuta</i>						✓	✓
10	Ruddy Ground Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11	Blue Ground Dove	<i>Claravis pretiosa</i>							✓
12	White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13	Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>	✓		✓				
14	Greater Ani	<i>Crotophaga major</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
15	Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
16	Common Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>	H		✓	✓			
17	Great Potoo	<i>Nyctibius grandis</i>		✓		✓		✓	
18	Common Potoo	<i>Nyctibius griseus</i>					✓		
19	White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>						✓	
20	Short-tailed Swift	<i>Chaetura brachyura</i>					✓	✓	
21	Band-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura spinicauda</i>						✓	
22	White-necked Jacobin	<i>Florisuga mellivora</i>					✓		
23	Pale-bellied Hermit	<i>Phaethornis anthophilus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
24	Purple-crowned Fairy	<i>Heliophryx barroti</i>							✓
25	Black-throated Mango	<i>Anthracocorax nigricollis</i>					✓		✓
26	Rufous-crested Coquette	<i>Lophornis delattrei</i>		✓		✓			
27	Long-billed Starthroat	<i>Heliomaster longirostris</i>	✓	✓			✓		✓
28	Scaly-breasted Hummingbird	<i>Phaeochroa cuvierii</i>	✓			✓	✓		✓
29	White-vented Plumeleteer	<i>Chalybura buffonii</i>	✓	✓	✓				
30	Blue-chested Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia amabilis</i>	✓	✓		✓			✓
31	Snowy-bellied Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia edward</i>	✓						✓
32	Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tzacatl</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
33	Sapphire-throated Hummingbird	<i>Lepidopyga coeruleogularis</i>	✓	✓		✓			✓
34	Violet-bellied Hummingbird	<i>Damophila julie</i>		✓					
35	White-throated Crake	<i>Laterallus albigularis</i>					✓		H
36	Grey-breasted Crake	<i>Laterallus exilis</i>					H		H
37	Grey-cowled Wood Rail	<i>Aramides cajaneus</i>					✓		✓
38	Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinicus</i>						✓	
39	Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>			H		✓		
40	Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓
41	Wattled Jacana	<i>Jacana jacana</i>		✓				✓	
42	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>			✓		✓		
43	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>		✓					
44	Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>				✓			
45	Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	✓						
46	Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	

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			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
47	Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>					✓		
48	Bare-throated Tiger Heron	<i>Tigrisoma mexicanum</i>			✓				
49	Cocoi Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>			✓		✓		
50	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>			✓			✓	
51	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>		✓	✓				
52	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓
53	Cattle Egret	<i>Bulbulcus ibis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
54	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>						✓	
55	Capped Heron	<i>Piherodius pileatus</i>			✓		✓		
56	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>			✓				
57	Green Ibis	<i>Mesembrinibis cayennensis</i>					✓		
58	Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
59	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
60	King Vulture	<i>Sarcoramphus papa</i>		✓		✓		✓	
61	Grey-headed Kite	<i>Leptodon cayanensis</i>					✓		
62	Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>	✓			✓		✓	
63	Pearl Kite	<i>Gampsonyx swainsonii</i>		✓					
64	White-tailed Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>					✓		
65	Double-toothed Kite	<i>Harpagus bidentatus</i>				✓			
66	Mississippi Kite	<i>Ictinia mississippiensis</i>				✓	✓		✓
67	Plumbeous Kite	<i>Ictinia plumbea</i>				✓			
68	Black-collared Hawk	<i>Busarellus nigricollis</i>			✓				
69	Bicolored Hawk	<i>Accipiter bicolor</i>		✓					
70	Crane Hawk	<i>Geranospiza caerulescens</i>			✓		✓	✓	
71	Common Black Hawk	<i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i>			✓				
72	Roadside Hawk	<i>Buteo magnirostris</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	
73	White Hawk	<i>Pseudastur albicollis</i>							✓
74	Grey-lined Hawk	<i>Buteo nitidus</i>			H	✓	✓		
75	Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>					✓		✓
76	Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>				✓			
77	Zone-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albonotatus</i>				✓		✓	
78	Harpy Eagle	<i>Harpia harpyja</i>			✓			✓	
79	Black Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus tyrannus</i>	✓						✓
80	Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus melanoleucus</i>							✓
81	Crested Owl	<i>Lophostrix cristata</i>						H	
82	Slaty-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon massena</i>		✓					
83	Black-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon melanurus</i>			✓	✓	✓		
84	White-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon chironurus</i>	✓	✓					
85	Gartered Trogon	<i>Trogon caligatus</i>		H					
86	Whooping Motmot	<i>Momotus subrufescens</i>			✓	✓			
87	Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>			✓		✓	✓	
88	Amazon Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>					✓		
89	Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>			✓		✓		
90	Green-and-rufous Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle inda</i>			✓		✓		
91	American Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle aenea</i>					✓		
92	Barred Puffbird	<i>Nystalus radiatus</i>				✓		H	
93	White-necked Puffbird	<i>Notharchus hyperrhynchus</i>					✓		
94	Pied Puffbird	<i>Notharchus lectus</i>				✓		✓	H
95	White-whiskered Puffbird	<i>Malacoptila panamensis</i>			✓				
96	Grey-cheeked Nunlet	<i>Nonnula frontalis</i>			✓	✓			
97	Dusky-backed Jacamar	<i>Brachygalba salmoni</i>					✓		

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98	Rufous-tailed Jacamar	<i>Galbula ruficauda</i>				✓			
99	Great Jacamar	<i>Jacamerops aureus</i>			✓				
100	Spot-crowned Barbet	<i>Capito maculicoronatus</i>				✓			✓
101	Collared Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus torquatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
102	Keel-billed Toucan	<i>Ramphastos sulfuratus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
103	Yellow-throated Toucan	<i>Ramphastos ambiguus</i>	✓	✓					
104	Olivaceous Piculet	<i>Picumnus olivaceus</i>		✓					
105	Black-cheeked Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes pucherani</i>						✓	✓
106	Red-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes rubricapillus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	
107	Red-rumped Woodpecker	<i>Venilornis kirkii</i>		✓		✓	✓	H	
108	Golden-green Woodpecker	<i>Piculus chrysochloros</i>					✓		
109	Spot-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes punctigula</i>					✓	✓	
110	Cinnamon Woodpecker	<i>Celeus loricatus</i>		H			✓	H	
111	Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>				✓		✓	
112	Crimson-crested Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus melanoleucos</i>		✓	✓		✓		
113	Laughing Falcon	<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i>		H	✓	✓			
114	Collared Forest Falcon	<i>Micrastur semitorquatus</i>						H	
115	Red-throated Caracara	<i>Ibycter americanus</i>		✓	✓				
116	Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>Milvago chimachima</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
117	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	✓			✓		✓	
118	Bat Falcon	<i>Falco rufigularis</i>			✓			✓	
119	Chestnut-fronted Macaw	<i>Ara severa</i>					✓		
120	Spectacled Parrotlet	<i>Forpus conspicillatus</i>					H	H	
121	Orange-chinned Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris jugularis</i>		✓	H	✓	✓	✓	
122	Brown-hooded Parrot	<i>Pionopsitta haematotis</i>					✓		
123	Blue-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus menstruus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
124	Red-lored Parrot	<i>Amazona autumnalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
125	Mealy Parrot	<i>Amazona farinosa</i>					✓	✓	
126	Fasciated Antshrike	<i>Cymbilaimus lineatus</i>							H
127	Barred Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus doliatus</i>							✓
128	Black Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus nigriceps</i>		✓		H	✓		
129	Black-crowned Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus atrinucha</i>			✓			H	
130	Moustached Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula ignota</i>					H		
131	Pacific Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula pacifica</i>					H		
132	White-flanked Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula axillaris</i>			✓		✓		
133	Checker-throated Antwren	<i>Epinecrophylla fulviventris</i>			✓				
134	Dot-winged Antwren	<i>Microrhopias quixensis</i>			✓				
135	Dusky Antbird	<i>Cercomacra tyrannina</i>				✓			
136	Bare-crowned Antbird	<i>Gymnocichla nudiceps</i>				✓	✓		
137	White-bellied Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza longipes</i>		✓		✓	H		
138	Chestnut-backed Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza exsul</i>	H		H	H		H	
139	Spotted Antbird	<i>Hylophylax naevioides</i>			✓				
140	Black-faced Antthrush	<i>Formicarius analis</i>		H	H	H	✓		
141	Plain-brown Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocincla fuliginosa</i>		H					
142	Cocoa Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus susurrans</i>	H	✓		✓	✓	H	
143	Red-billed Scythebill	<i>Campylorhynchus trochilirostris</i>					H		
144	Streak-headed Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes souleyetii</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
145	Plain Xenops	<i>Xenops minutus</i>				✓	✓		
146	Double-banded Greytail	<i>Xenerpestes minlosi</i>		H		✓			
147	Brown-capped Tyrannulet	<i>Ornithion brunneicapillus</i>				H		✓	
148	Southern Beardless Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>							✓

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			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
149	Yellow Tyrannulet	<i>Capsiempis flaveola</i>							✓
150	Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet	<i>Tyrannulus elatus</i>		H		H	✓	H	H
151	Forest Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis gaimardii</i>				✓		✓	H
152	Yellow-bellied Elaenia	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>					✓		H
153	Olive-striped Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes olivaceus</i>	✓						
154	Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes oleagineus</i>							✓
155	Yellow-green Tyrannulet	<i>Phylloscartes flavovirens</i>							✓
156	Sooty-headed Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias griseiceps</i>	✓	H		✓			
157	Paltry Tyrannulet	<i>Zimmerius vilissimus</i>	✓						
158	Black-capped Pygmy Tyrant	<i>Myiornis atricapillus</i>			H				
159	Southern Bentbill	<i>Oncostoma olivaceum</i>				H			
160	Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>							✓
161	Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum nigriceps</i>		✓					
162	Olivaceous Flatbill	<i>Rhynchocyclus olivaceus</i>			✓	H			
163	Yellow-olive Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias sulphurescens</i>		✓					
164	Yellow-margined Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias assimilis</i>		H		✓			
165	Yellow-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias flaviventris</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	
166	Golden-crowned Spadebill	<i>Platyrinchus mystaceus</i>			✓				
167	Royal Flycatcher	<i>Onchorynchus coronatus</i>					H		
168	Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Terentriacus erythrus</i>			✓	✓	✓		
169	Black-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Myiobius atricaudus</i>			✓		✓		
170	Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	✓			✓			
171	Eastern Wood Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
172	Tropical Pewee	<i>Contopus cinereus</i>				✓			✓
173	Acadian Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax virescens</i>		✓					
174	Pied Water Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola pica</i>						✓	
175	Long-tailed Tyrant	<i>Colonia colonus</i>					✓		✓
176	Bright-rumped Attila	<i>Attila spadiceus</i>						✓	
177	Choco Sirystes	<i>Sirystes albogriseus</i>			✓	✓			✓
178	Rufous Mourner	<i>Rhytipterna holerythra</i>	✓		✓				
179	Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>		✓		✓			
180	Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>						✓	
181	Lesser Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus lictor</i>					✓		
182	Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>		H		✓	H		
183	Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>				✓	✓		✓
184	Rusty-margined Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i>			✓			✓	H
185	Grey-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes granadensis</i>					✓		
186	White-ringed Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes albobittatus</i>							✓
187	Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>				✓		✓	✓
188	Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
189	Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
190	Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>			✓			✓	✓
191	Masked Tityra	<i>Tityra semifasciata</i>				✓			
192	Black-crowned Tityra	<i>Tityra inquisitor</i>		✓		✓			
193	Cinnamon Becard	<i>Pachyramphus cinnamomeus</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
194	One-colored Becard	<i>Pachyramphus homochrous</i>				✓			
195	Purple-throated Fruitcrow	<i>Querula purpurata</i>			✓	✓			
196	Blue Cotinga	<i>Cotinga nattererii</i>		✓		✓		✓	
197	Rufous Piha	<i>Lipaugus unirufus</i>							
198	Blue-crowned Manakin	<i>Lepidothrix coronata</i>	✓						
199	Golden-collared Manakin	<i>Manacus vitellinus</i>		H	✓			✓	✓

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200	Red-capped Manakin	<i>Ceratopira mentalis</i>	✓						
201	Golden-headed Manakin	<i>Ceratopira erythrocephala</i>			✓				
202	Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
203	Yellow-green Vireo	<i>Vireo flavoviridis</i>				✓		✓	✓
204	Black-chested Jay	<i>Cyanocorax affinis</i>		H	✓	✓	✓	✓	
205	Grey-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
206	Mangrove Swallow	<i>Tachycineta albilinea</i>					✓		
207	Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>					✓		✓
208	Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓	
209	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓		✓			✓	
210	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	H	✓		✓	✓		
211	White-headed Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus albobrunneus</i>	✓					✓	
212	Bicolored Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus griseus</i>						✓	
213	Black-bellied Wren	<i>Pheugopedius fasciatoventris</i>	H			✓	✓		
214	Stripe-throated Wren	<i>Cantorchilus leucopogon</i>			H				
215	Bay Wren	<i>Cantorchilus nigricapillus</i>							✓
216	Buff-breasted Wren	<i>Cantorchilus leucotis</i>		H	H		H		
217	Tawny-faced Gnatwren	<i>Cyphorhinus phaeocephalus</i>	H						
218	Long-billed Gnatwren	<i>Ramphocaenus melanurus</i>					✓		
219	Tropical Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliopitila plumbea</i>				✓			
220	Black-capped Donacobius	<i>Donacobius atricapilla</i>					✓		
221	Clay-coloured Thrush	<i>Turdus grayi</i>	✓			✓	✓		
222	Tropical Mockingbird	<i>Mimus gilvus</i>	✓		✓				
223	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>							✓
224	Yellow-crowned Euphonia	<i>Euphonia luteicapilla</i>		✓		✓	✓		
225	Thick-billed Euphonia	<i>Euphonia laniirostris</i>		✓		✓		✓	
226	Fulvous-vented Euphonia	<i>Euphonia fulvicrissa</i>	✓	H		✓		✓	
227	White-vented Euphonia	<i>Euphonia minuta</i>	✓						
228	Northern Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>		✓			✓	✓	
229	Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	✓						
230	Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Setophaga fusca</i>	✓			✓	✓		✓
231	Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
232	Canada Warbler	<i>Cardellina canadensis</i>					✓		✓
233	Blue-gray Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
234	Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
235	Golden-hooded Tanager	<i>Tangara larvata</i>		✓		✓		✓	✓
236	Plain-colored Tanager	<i>Tangara inornata</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
237	Rufous-winged Tanager	<i>Tangara lavinia</i>	✓						
238	Emerald Tanager	<i>Tangara florida</i>	✓						
239	White-eared Conebill	<i>Conirostrum leucogenys</i>						✓	
240	Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>	✓						
241	Sulphur-rumped Tanager	<i>Heterospingus rubifrons</i>							✓
242	Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
243	White-shouldered Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus luctuosus</i>				✓	✓		✓
244	Tawny-crested Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus delatrii</i>	✓						
245	Crimson-backed Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus dimidiatus</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
246	Shining Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes lucidus</i>	✓						
247	Red-legged Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>					✓		
248	Scarlet-thighed Dacnis	<i>Dacnis venusta</i>	✓						
249	Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
250	Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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251	Large-billed Seed-Finch	<i>Sporophila crassirostris</i>							✓	
252	Variable Seedeater	<i>Sporophila corvina</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
253	Yellow-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila nigricollis</i>								✓
254	Ruddy-breasted Seedeater	<i>Sporophila minuta</i>								✓
255	Buff-throated Saltator	<i>Saltator maximus</i>				✓				✓
256	Orange-billed Sparrow	<i>Arremon aurantirostris</i>			H					
257	Black-striped Sparrow	<i>Arremonops conirostris</i>								H
258	Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>								✓
259	Yellow-hooded Blackbird	<i>Chrysomus icterocephalus</i>					✓	✓		
260	Red-breasted Blackbird	<i>Sturnella militaris</i>						✓	✓	
261	Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>	✓							✓
262	Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>			✓				✓	
263	Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>							✓	
264	Yellow-backed Oriole	<i>Icterus chrysater</i>				✓				✓
265	Orange-crowned Oriole	<i>Icterus auricapillus</i>				✓	✓	✓		
266	Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	✓							
267	Scarlet-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus uropygialis</i>								H
268	Yellow-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus cela</i>		✓		H	✓			
269	Crested Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius decumanus</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		
270	Chestnut-headed Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius wagleri</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		
271	Black Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius guatimozinus</i>		H	✓		✓			

Mammals

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			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
1	Common Opossum	<i>Didelphis marsupialis</i>				✓				
2	Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth	<i>Bradypus variegatus</i>		✓		✓	✓			
3	Geoffroy's Tamarin	<i>Sanguinus geoffroyi</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		
4	White-faced Capuchin	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>		✓						
5	Mantled Howler	<i>Alouatta palliata</i>	H	H		✓	✓			
6	Red-tailed Squirrel	<i>Sciurus granatensis</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	

Reptiles & Amphibians

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			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
1	Common Basilisk	<i>Basiliscus basiliscus</i>			✓		✓			
2	Green Iguana	<i>Iguana iguana</i>		✓				✓		
3	Central American Whiptail Lizard	<i>Ameiva festiva</i>			✓			✓		
4	Yellow-headed Gecko	<i>Gonatodes albogularis</i>								✓
5	Green-and-black Poison Dart Frog	<i>Dendrobates auratus</i>			✓					