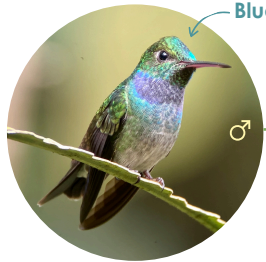


Hummingbirds visiting

Canopy Tower's feeders

Common visitors

Occasional visitors



Blue forecrown

Blue-chested Hummingbird
Colibrí pechiazul
Polyerata amabilis



Violet-bellied Hummingbird
Colibrí de Julia
Chlorestes julie



Gray chest and belly



White-necked Jacobin
Colibrí nuquiblanco
Florisuga mellivora



Straighter beak



Stripe-throated Hermit
Ermitaño gorgiestriado
Phaethornis striigularis

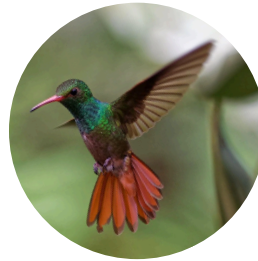
Smaller than Long-billed Hermit



Long-billed Hermit
Ermitaño colilargo
Phaethornis longirostris



Snowy-bellied Hummingbird
Amazilia ventriblanca
Saucerottia edward



Rufous-tailed Hummingbird
Amazilia de cola rufa
Amazilia tzacatl

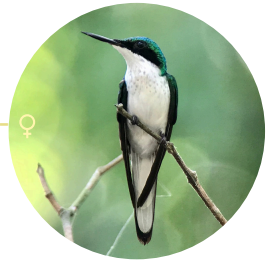


Scaly-breasted Hummingbird
Colibrí de Cuvier
Phaeochroa cuvierii

Big and not very colorful



Purple-crowned Fairy
Colibrí Hada occidental
Heliodytes barroti



Sapphire-throated Hummingbird
Colibrí gorgizafiro
Lepidopyga coeruleogularis

Forked tail



December and January



Black-throated Mango
Mango gorginegro
Chrysornis coeruleogularis



*Female and male are similar if only one photo is shown

The Canopy Tower is an ecolodge dedicated to the observation of birds and nature. It is located inside Soberanía National Park, just 45 minutes away from Panama City. The tower was constructed by the United States military ca. 1963 for the surveillance of the Panama Canal. It was closed in 1995 and left vacant, awaiting better days. In 1997, a concession was obtained to transform the tower into one of the best birding destinations in the world, which finally opened its doors in 1999.

This guide was created to facilitate the identification of hummingbirds that visit the feeders located on the Canopy Tower grounds. The feeders offer a great opportunity to closely observe and photograph these amazing birds. They are cleaned daily with hot water and soap, and filled with a combination of sugar and water. Many flowering plants are located on the Canopy Tower grounds, which the hummingbirds visit too. We hope you enjoy this guide as the hours fly by watching these special birds!

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