

Belize & Tikal

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Friday 2nd February

The group was in flight to Belize City, via an overnight stay in Miami.

Day 2

Saturday 3rd February

Belize Airport – Black Orchid Resort; Community Baboon Sanctuary

Three group members, having met on the flight, were greeted by Peter at the Phillip Goldson International Airport. It was sunny and hot and, as we were loading up, the group got some cold Belizean drinking water and were encouraged to take out their binoculars, as we were already getting into bird mode. While still on airport property, we saw Tropical Kingbird, Cattle and Snowy Egret and we also got to see the beautiful Fork-tailed Flycatcher. We headed a little further down the road to a wetland just off the main highway, where we were able to see Northern Jacana, Wood Stork, Little Blue and Great Blue Heron. We arrived at the Black Orchid Resort at 1.30pm.

After we checked in, we had lunch, enjoying either Belizean stew chicken with beans and rice, fried plantain and potato salad, or a vegetable stew of beans with white rice, fried plantain and vegetable salad.

At 3pm we left for the Community Baboon Sanctuary (CBS); on the way we saw Amazon Kingfisher. At the CBS we were met by Robert who gave us an introduction to the sanctuary and guided us on the trail. Here we got to see a few birds, like Rufous-browed Peppershrike, and had good views of Plain Xenops. Other birds we saw were Yellow-winged Tanagers, Hooded Warbler and we got close up views of a troop of what one guest described as habituated Black Howler Monkeys. These monkeys are not caged, and their territory includes the back yards of some of the residents, and they are all descendants of the original troop studied by a researcher. This is the troop that is used for visitors. We arrived back at the hotel at 6pm, and at 7:00pm we met for dinner, did the bird list and the following day's briefing. We saw 45 species of birds today.

Day 3

Sunday 4th February

Black Orchid Resort - Belize River mouth – Crooked Tree

At 6am we met at the pool; the morning was a bit foggy and still a little dark, so we had a slow start. We birded until 7.30 and then had breakfast, before checking out and leaving the Black Orchid Resort at 8.45am.

We headed to Marin's dock just outside Belize City where we got into a 30ft boat, captained by Mr. Marin. We were led to the Belize River mouth by a Bottlenose Dolphin. We spent about 30 minutes at the river mouth, but with no success in sighting Manatees. The birds we saw were Double-crested Cormorants, Western Osprey, Common Black Hawk, and a flock of Lesser Scaup. We then had a 25-minute boat ride to the reef at South Gallows Point where we snorkelled for just over an hour. The conditions were great: the water was calm, and visibility was almost 100 feet. While we saw lots of fish and corals, our highlight was a couple of Spotted Eagle Rays and a Scorpion Fish. John got a chance to use his underwater camera and he later got me to ID some of the fish he photographed. After snorkelling we had lunch, of tuna sandwiches and fruit.

After lunch we went to Swallow Caye Manatee Reserve, but again did not see any Manatees. We reached at the dock back at 2.30pm. After changing into dry clothing, we drove north on the Phillip Goldson highway to the Bird's Eye View Lodge, arriving at 4.30pm. Here, we were happy to meet our final group member, who was already settled in and was ready with some bird questions. After checking in quickly, we birded the grounds around lodge for an hour.

We met at 7 pm for dinner (fried fish, stewed pork, vegetable rice, potato salad and a green salad), and afterwards, we did the checklist. We counted 80 species of birds today.

Day 4

Monday 5th February

Crooked Tree Lagoon; Woodcreeper Trail; Pine Savannah.

At 6am we met in the dining room for coffee and fruit, and at 6.15 we got on a river boat that was captained by Robert Crawford who was also a local birder and was very good at spotting birds. We birded the lagoon and then went into Spanish Creek and into Western Lagoon. The birds we saw on this trip were Limpkin, Mangrove Vireo, Boat-billed Heron, Slaty-breasted Tody-Flycatcher, Pigmy Kingfisher, Purple Gallinule, and many more. We arrived back at the lodge at 9.30 am and had breakfast, (fried Jacks, Chaya, refried beans, sausage, water melon, cantaloupe melon, papaya and orange juice). At 10.30 we birded the western side of the Woodcreeper Trail, as the eastern side was inundated with water. Bird activity was very slow; however, we got to see and photograph a Black Spiny-tailed Iguana. We also saw Rufous-breasted Spinetail, Couch's Kingbird and Yellow-olive Flycatcher, and were greeted by a beautiful Squirrel Cuckoo, just as we were finishing. We had lunch at 1.30pm, but just before, I was browsing around with my scope and found four Wilson's Snipe: a pre-lunch treat for everyone.

At 3.30pm we headed for the Pine Savannah. We first made a stop at the village dump where we saw Red-throated Ant Tanager, Olive-throated Parakeet, White-collared Seedeaters and a few more. We then headed to the Pine Savannah; there, we got Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Acorn Woodpecker, Northern Parula, Grace's Warbler and two of us got a quick glimpse of an Ovenbird. I then heard a flock of Yucatan Jay calling; we headed in their direction and found them, and everyone got to see them.

We arrived back at the lodge at 6pm, when we met at 7pm for dinner. Afterwards, we did our briefing of the following day's activities and then the bird list; today we saw 99 species of birds.

Day 5

Tuesday 6th February

Bird's Eye View Lodge; Indian Church village; Lamanai Outpost Lodge

We had breakfast at 6.30am and then headed out to look for birds, plus George's spectacles which had been dropped the previous day. We were not successful with finding the spectacles at the first stop but there was a nearby fruiting *Ficus* tree that was loaded with birds; we saw Black-headed Trogon, Swainson's, Wood and Clay-colored Thrush, Yellow-throated Euphonia, Yellow-winged and Blue-grey Tanagers. We then drove to the Pine Savannah where we parked the day before, and I got out and found the pair of spectacles; George was very happy. We got back to the lodge at 10am as people wanted time for packing and checking out. Lunch was at 12 noon and we left the lodge at 1pm for Lamanai, landing arriving there at 2.30pm. We met Abdul and Mark who

continued to work with us while we were at Lamanai Outpost Lodge. We arrived at the lodge at 4.15pm and, after checking in, we did a short walk in the nearby village of Indian Church. Dinner was at 7pm and then we completed the bird list; we saw 83 species of birds today.

Day 6

Wednesday 7th February

Lamanai Maya site

Because we heard that hundreds of cruise passengers would be on the site today, we wanted an early start. Some of the group met for coffee and casual birding from the dining deck at the lodge, where we saw Plain Chachalaca, Pale-vented Pigeon, Grooved-billed Ani and Magnolia Warbler. We were joined later by the others, and we had breakfast at 7am, before leaving for the site at 8am. We toured the site and did some birding up until 11.30am; as we were finishing up, the first group of cruise passengers arrived - Abdul timed this one right!

We had lunch at 12.30, and at 3.30 we birded in the village. We did the bird list early today as we had the night spotlighting to do at 8pm, so at 6.30 we did the list and then had dinner. Afterwards, we were off on the river with Abdul; highlights of this trip were Rufus- (also known as Russet-) naped Wood Rail (formally Grey-necked Wood Rail), Northern Potoo and Agami Heron. Today we saw 62 bird species.

Day 7

Thursday 8th February

Pine Savannah; Sugar Mill Trail; New River Lagoon

At 6am we met for coffee and blueberry muffins and at 6.15am we left with Abdul and Mark for the Pine Savannah. Birds we saw included Botteri's and Olive Sparrows, Yucatan Bobwhite, Yucatan Amazon (Parrot) and Azure-crowned Hummingbird. We had breakfast at 9am and at 10am we left for the Sugar Mill Trail. On the trail we saw Red-legged Honeycreeper, Barred Antshrike, White-crowned Parrot and White-whiskered Puffbird. At the old sugar mill Barbara saw a 13-inch Fer-de lance snake; we got some pictures from a safe distance and then left. On our way to the Museum and dock we saw a Tayra (a large mammal in the Weasel family).

The boat picked us up and we were back at 12.30pm; lunch was at 1pm (chicken, pork and vegetarian tacos with Hibiscus juice). At 4pm we went on the sunset cruise with Abdul, and Colin as captain; on this we saw Great Egret, Pale-vented Pigeon, Snail Kite, Jabiru stork and Mangrove Swallow. At 6pm we met to do the bird list and the briefing for the following day and then had dinner; today our count was 55 bird species.

Day 8

Friday 9th February

Lamanai; Belize Zoo; Pook's Hill

We were up from 6am for coffee and a little birding from the dining deck. At 6.30 the clients started to check out and pay their bills; breakfast was at 7am, and at 8am, we left the lodge. Abdul was the captain. At 9.30am we arrived at the dock at Lamanai Landing, said goodbye to Abdul, loaded up and drove to the zoo, arriving there at 11.30am. We pre-ordered our lunches, did part of the zoo before lunch and finished the rest afterwards. We left the zoo at 2.30pm, arriving at Pook's Hill at 4pm. We had time for an hour's birding in Pook's Meadow, but the trail was very slippery, as it was raining.

At 6.30 we met for the bird list and briefing, before dinner. Dinner was slightly delayed by some late guests; at Pook's, it's a family setting where all the guests have dinner together and the food is set out as a buffet. Our bird count today was 62 species.

Day 9

Saturday 10th February

Pook's Hill garden; River Trail; Meadow Short Trail

At 6am we got some coffee and birded around the grounds at Pook's; breakfast was at 8am and at 9am we started the River Trail. We couldn't do the loop as part of the trail was flooded; the trail condition was muddy and slippery. We arrived back at the lodge at 12 noon and had lunch at 12.30pm (chicken and vegetable burritos with Asian salad and iced tea). The earlier rain had turned to sun, and at 3pm we went part way down the Tapir Trail to see a roosting Spectacled Owl; while the trail was wet and slippery, everyone was pleased to see this bird. We then birded the short trail at the meadow, returning to the lodge at 5pm. We saw 56 species of birds today.

Day 10

Sunday 11th February

Pook's grounds; Barton Creek Cave

We birded around the grounds of Pook's Hill for 45 minutes and then had breakfast. At 8.15 we left for Barton Creek Cave; we did some birding on the way out. At the cave we were joined by Alex, a cave guide. We spent an hour in the cave, before we had a box lunch that was prepared by Pook's. After the cave, we birded on our way back, reaching the hotel at 4.30pm. The rest of the afternoon was free. The highlight of the trip was a Canivet's Emerald on the drive back from the cave, that perched for at least five minutes. Our bird count today was 42 species.

Day 11

Monday 12th February

Pook's Hill - Tikal

Because of the weather and trail conditions, we were limited to the trails around the meadow, so today we had an early breakfast at 6.30am and then we birded the Bay Palm Trail which is a long trail that loops around the eastern end of the meadow. We finished at 10am and the group had some time to pack and check out. We had lunch at midday and left the lodge at 1pm for the border. We arrived there at 2pm; the border was not crowded so we had a very quick crossing and we met our Guatemalan driver, Roberto, who drove us to Tikal. Our usual stop at the marsh at the headwaters of the Mopan River was not too successful as the entire area was under water; however, we got to see Pied-billed Grebe, Neo-tropical Cormorant, Great Egrets and a few more waders. We continued to Lake Peten Itza and birded there for a half an hour or so; again, the weather conditions were rainy with light showers. We arrived at Jungle Lodge at 4.30pm, checked in and did about a half-an-hour's birding around the lodge. At 7pm we met to do our list and talk about the following day, then we had dinner. Today we saw 52 species of birds.

Day 12

Tuesday 13th February

Jungle Lodge grounds; Tikal Mayan remains; pond and market place

Today we started with coffee and birding around the lodge grounds. Breakfast was at 7.30am and we met our Tikal guide Eulalio (Locho) at 8.30 and started our tour. We returned back to the lodge at 1.30pm, in heavy rain. The tour of the site was great, and we also saw some birds.

At 3.30pm we went birding around the market place and pond; again, it was raining lightly. Usually, on this afternoon, we would bird the old airstrip, but we couldn't, because of rainy conditions. At 7pm we met to do our day's count and briefing, and then had dinner. Today's bird count was 52 species.

Day 13

Wednesday 14th February

Jungle Lodge to Pelican Beach Resort (Belize)

At 6.15 we went looking for Ocellated Turkeys; we were greeted by two as we reached the ticket booth. We continued to bird around the camping ground and then went on to the old airstrip. Breakfast was at 8am today. A citizen protest near the border necessitated a few changes to our plans today, and there were some delays. However, crossing the border itself was very easy as it was not crowded.

En route to Pelican Beach Resort, we made a stop at the parking area of the Blue Hole National Park for a leg stretch, just as the park was about to close. We arrived at the hotel at 6.15 and checked in, meeting for dinner at 7pm. In the gap between the main course and dessert, we had time to do our bird list: the count today was 52 species.

Day 14

Thursday 15th February

Hotel grounds; South Water Caye; Dangriga town

At 6am we had some coffee and did some birding around the hotel and nearby areas. At 8am we had breakfast and at 9.30 we met our captain, Cpt Pastor, and First Mate, Delvorine. Light rain delayed us for 10 or so minutes and, as we left, it was a bit choppy, but conditions improved as we got closer to the island range and reef. Our first stop was at Bird Island to see the nesting colony of Magnificent Frigatebirds; it was the full mating and nesting period and there were many males displaying their red pouches, on nests; other birds we saw there were Brown Pelican, Double Crested Cormorant and Brown Boobies. Our next stop was 10 minutes away at Pelican's Pouch on South Water Caye; on arrival we were met by the manager Lenard. This is where we had all our beach activity for today; he escorted us to the dining area, gave us fruit punch and cookies, and a brief talk about the island and activities. We were then issued with snorkelling gear by Sylvano the local guide; he also took us snorkelling off the south end of the beach.

We had lunch at 1.30pm, followed by some free time to relax on the beach. We left the island at 3pm arriving back at 3.50pm, after a much smoother ride. At 4.30pm we got in the van and drove to the river mouth to look at some shore birds, including Brown Pelican, Willet, Double-crested Cormorant and Grey Plover. We met for dinner, the bird list and briefing at 7pm. Our bird count today was 46 species.

Day 15

Friday 16th February

Breakfast was at 6.45am and we left the hotel at 7.45am for the airport, arriving there at 10.30am. We saw a few birds on this drive, such as we saw were Grey-headed Kite, some Brown Jays and Great-tailed Grackles. At the airport I said good-bye and the clients left for their flights home, via Miami.

Day 16

Saturday 17th February

After an overnight flight to London, another Naturetrek adventure came to an end.

We counted 235 species of birds on the trip; with some great views. Unfortunately, the weather was a bit wetter than usual, causing some of the trails to be closed, but we still had a very enjoyable time.

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Species Lists

Birds (✓=recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	February														
			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
1	Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>			✓	✓						✓					
2	Least Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>		✓													
3	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>													✓		
4	Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓		
5	Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>		✓											✓		
6	Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓								
7	Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>		✓			✓					✓			✓		
8	Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>		✓	✓									✓	✓		
9	Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓								
10	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		
11	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓			✓		
12	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓						✓		
13	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		
14	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓			
15	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓								✓	✓		
16	Agami Heron	<i>Agamia agami</i>					✓										
17	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>				✓									✓		
18	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>			✓												
19	Boat-billed Heron	<i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i>			✓	✓			✓								
20	Bare-throated Tiger Heron	<i>Tigrisoma mexicanum</i>			✓	✓											
21	Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓						
22	Jabiru	<i>Jabiru mycteria</i>						✓									
23	American White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓					
24	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>		✓		✓											
25	Fulvous Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>		✓													
26	Black-bellied Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>		✓	✓	✓											
27	Muscovy Duck	<i>Cairina moschata</i>													✓		
28	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Spatula discors</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓								
29	Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>		✓	✓	✓											

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			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
30	Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
31	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
32	Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes burrovianus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓						
33	King Vulture	<i>Sarcoramphus papa</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
34	Grey-headed Kite	<i>Leptodon cayanensis</i>													
35	Hook-billed Kite	<i>Chondrohierax uncinatus</i>								✓					
36	White-tailed Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>						✓				✓		✓	
37	Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
38	White Hawk	<i>Pseudaster albicollis</i>												✓	
39	Common Black Hawk	<i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i>		✓											
40	Grey Hawk	<i>Asturina plagiata</i>								✓	✓	✓			
41	Roadside Hawk	<i>Rupornis magnirostris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
42	Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>					✓	✓		✓		✓			
43	Black Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus tyrannus</i>										✓			
44	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓						✓
45	Aplomado Falcon	<i>Falco femoralis</i>							✓						
46	Bat Falcon	<i>Falco rufigularis</i>	✓		✓		✓								
47	Orange-breasted Falcon	<i>Falco deiroleucus</i>										✓	✓		
48	Plain Chachalaca	<i>Ortalis vetula</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓						
49	Ocellated Turkey	<i>Meleagris ocellata</i>												✓	
50	Rufus-naped Wood Rail	<i>Aramides albiventris</i> (split fr. <i>A. cajaneus</i>)						✓				✓	✓		
51	Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>			✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	
52	Common Gallinule (split fr C. Moorhen)	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>			✓										
53	American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>			✓							✓		✓	
54	Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		
55	Northern Jacana	<i>Jacana spinosa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	
56	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>													✓
57	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓		✓				
58	Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>			✓	✓									
59	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>		✓							✓				
60	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>			✓	✓									
61	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>		✓	✓	✓									✓

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62	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>													✓
63	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>													✓
64	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>		✓	✓	✓									
65	American Herring Gull	<i>Larus smithsonianus</i>		✓											
66	Laughing Gull	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>		✓								✓		✓	✓
67	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>		✓											✓
68	Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>													✓
69	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia 'feral'</i>												✓	✓
70	Pale-vented Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓
71	Red-billed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas flavirostris</i>					✓								
72	Short-billed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas nigrirostris</i>				✓		✓			✓				
73	White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>		✓								✓		✓	✓
74	Plain-breasted Ground Dove	<i>Columbina minuta</i>				✓									
75	Ruddy Ground Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
76	Blue Ground Dove	<i>Claravis pretiosa</i>								✓		✓			
77	White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>									✓				
78	Olive-throated Parakeet	<i>Eupsittula nana</i>			✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
79	Brown-hooded Parrot	<i>Pyrilia haematotis</i>				✓				✓					
80	White-crowned Parrot	<i>Pionus senilis</i>					✓	✓				✓			
81	White-fronted Amazon	<i>Amazona albifrons</i>		✓		✓			✓						
82	Yucatan (Yellow-lored) Amazon	<i>Amazona xantholara</i>						✓							
83	Red-lored Amazon	<i>Amazona autumnalis</i>		✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
84	Yellow-headed Amazon	<i>Amazona oratrix</i>		✓					✓					✓	
85	Northern Mealy Amazon	<i>Amazona guatemalae</i> (spl fr <i>A. farinosa</i>)									✓				
86	Mangrove Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus minor</i>													✓
87	Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>			✓	✓				✓	✓				
88	Groove-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
89	Striped Cuckoo	<i>Tapera naevia</i>		✓											
90	Western Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>					✓								
91	Spectacled Owl	<i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>								✓					
92	Northern (Common) Potoo	<i>Nyctibius jamaicensis</i>					✓								
93	Lesser Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i>				✓									

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94	Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>			✓										
95	Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>			✓		✓								
96	White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>							✓	✓					
97	Vaux's Swift	<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>											✓		
98	Long-billed Hermit (spl fr L.-tailed)	<i>Phaethornis longirostris</i>							✓	✓					
99	Stripe-throated Hermit	<i>Phaethornis striigularis</i> [Little]									✓				
100	Wedge-tailed Sabrewing	<i>Campylopterus pampa (curvipennis)</i>											✓	✓	
101	White-necked Jacobin	<i>Florisuga mellivora</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓			
102	Green-breasted Mango	<i>Anthracothorax prevostii</i>		✓									✓		
103	Canivet's Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon canivetii</i> [Fork-tailed]									✓				
104	White-bellied Emerald	<i>Amazilia candida</i>					✓						✓		
105	Azure-crowned Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia cyanocephala</i>						✓							
106	Buff-bellied Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia yucatanensis</i>	✓	✓											
107	Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tzacatl</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
108	Purple-crowned Fairy	<i>Heliothryx barroti</i>											✓		
109	Slaty-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon massena</i>					✓				✓		✓		
110	Black-headed Trogon	<i>Trogon melanocephalus</i>				✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			
111	Gartered Trogon (spl fr Violaceous)	<i>Trogon caligatus</i>								✓	✓	✓			
112	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓						
113	Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			
114	Amazon Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>	✓												
115	Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>			✓		✓				✓				
116	American Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle aenea</i>			✓										
117	Lesson's Motmot (spl fr Blue-cro.)	<i>Momotus lessonii</i>								✓					
118	Rufous-tailed Jacamar	<i>Galbula ruficauda</i>					✓								
119	White-necked Puffbird	<i>Notharchus hyperrhynchos</i>					✓		✓						
120	White-whiskered Puffbird	<i>Malacoptila panamensis</i>						✓							
121	Collared Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus torquatus</i>								✓	✓				
122	Keel-billed Toucan	<i>Ramphastos sulfuratus</i>								✓			✓	✓	
123	Acorn Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>		✓	✓			✓							
124	Black-cheeked Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes pucherani</i>							✓	✓				✓	
125	Yucatan Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes pygmaeus</i>			✓	✓									

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126	Velasquez's (Golden-fr) Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes santacruzi</i> (aka <i>M. aurifrons</i>)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓
127	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>			✓										✓
128	Golden-olive Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes rubiginosus</i>					✓								
129	Chestnut-coloured Woodpecker	<i>Celeus castaneus</i>											✓	✓	
130	Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>				✓			✓	✓					
131	Pale-billed Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus guatemalensis</i>							✓						
132	Tawny-winged Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocincla anabatina</i>			✓								✓		
133	Ruddy Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocincla homochroa</i>											✓		
134	Olivaceous Woodcreeper	<i>Sittasomus griseicapillus</i>											✓		
135	Northern Barred Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocolaptes sanctithomae</i>											✓		
136	Ivory-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus flavigaster</i>						✓					✓	✓	
137	Rufous-breasted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis erythrothorax</i>			✓										
138	Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner	<i>Automolus ochrolaemus</i>								✓					
139	Plain Xenops	<i>Xenops minutus</i>	✓					✓							
140	Barred Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus doliatus</i>						✓							
141	Dusky Antbird	<i>Cercomacroides tyrannina</i>								✓					
142	Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes oleagineus</i>					✓								
143	Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Poecilotriccus sylvia</i>			✓										
144	Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>			✓										
145	Greenish Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis viridicata</i>						✓							
146	Yellow-bellied Elaenia	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>				✓									
147	Eye-ringed Flatbill	<i>Rhynchocyclus brevirostris</i>					✓								
148	Yellow-olive Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias sulphureus</i>			✓			✓				✓	✓		
149	Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher	<i>Myiobius sulphureipygius</i>					✓								
150	Eastern Wood Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>								✓					
151	Tropical Pewee	<i>Contopus cinereus</i>		✓	✓										
152	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax flaviventris</i>												✓	
153	Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus obscurus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓			✓
154	Bright-rumped Attila	<i>Attila spadiceus</i>					✓								
155	Yucatan Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus yucatanensis</i>			✓										
156	Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>				✓				✓		✓			
157	Brown-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tyrannulus</i>						✓							

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158	Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
159	Couch's Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus couchii</i>	✓											✓	
160	Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>	✓							✓		✓			
161	Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>										✓		✓	
162	Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
163	Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
164	Rose-throated Becard	<i>Pachyramphus aglaiae</i>				✓									
165	Masked Tityra	<i>Tityra semifasciata</i>										✓	✓	✓	
166	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>			✓	✓		✓							
167	Mangrove Swallow	<i>Tachycineta albilinea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			
168	Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>		✓	✓	✓									
169	Grey-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
170	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	✓			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			
171	Ridgway's Rough-w. Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ridgwayi</i>									✓		✓	✓	
172	Band-backed Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus zonatus</i>								✓					
173	Spot-breasted Wren	<i>Pheugopedius maculipectus</i>								✓					
174	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>		✓	✓										✓
175	White-breasted Wood Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucosticta</i>					✓								
176	Grey Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
177	Tropical Mockingbird	<i>Mimus gilvus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓						✓
178	Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>				✓							✓		
179	Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	
180	Clay-colored Thrush	<i>Turdus grayi</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓					
181	Blue-grey Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓					✓	
182	Yucatan Jay	<i>Cyanocorax yucatanicus</i>			✓										
183	Brown Jay	<i>Psilorhinus morio</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	
184	Rufous-browed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i>	✓												
185	White-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo griseus</i>							✓	✓					
186	Mangrove Vireo	<i>Vireo pallens</i>			✓										
187	Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>								✓			✓		
188	Lesser Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus decurtatus</i>						✓							
189	Northern Parula	<i>Setophaga americana</i>			✓						✓	✓			

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190	American Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga aestiva</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓		✓
191	Mangrove Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia erithachorides</i>											✓	✓	
192	Magnolia Warbler	<i>Setophaga magnolia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
193	Myrtle Warbler	<i>Setophaga coronata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓		✓
194	Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Setophaga virens</i>			✓										
195	Yellow-throated Warbler	<i>Setophaga dominica</i>			✓		✓			✓					
196	Grace's Warbler	<i>Setophaga graciae</i>			✓										
197	Palm Warbler	<i>Setophaga palmarum</i>													✓
198	Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>			✓			✓						✓	
199	American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
200	Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapillus</i>			✓										
201	Northern Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>		✓	✓										
202	Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>											✓		
203	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>			✓		✓								
204	Hooded Warbler	<i>Setophaga citrina</i>		✓	✓		✓								
205	Grey-headed Tanager	<i>Eucometis penicillata</i>				✓									
206	Red-throated Ant Tanager	<i>Habia fuscicauda</i>			✓					✓					
207	Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
208	Yellow-winged Tanager	<i>Thraupis abbas</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
209	Scrub Euphonia	<i>Euphonia affinis</i>				✓									
210	Yellow-throated Euphonia	<i>Euphonia hirundinacea</i>				✓	✓						✓	✓	
211	Olive-backed Euphonia	<i>Euphonia gouldi</i>						✓					✓		
212	Red-legged Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>						✓	✓	✓				✓	
213	Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>		✓											
214	Botteri's Sparrow	<i>Peucaea botterii</i>						✓							
215	Olive Sparrow	<i>Arremonops rufivirgatus</i>						✓							
216	Green-backed Sparrow	<i>Arremonops chloronotus</i>								✓					
217	White-collared Seedeater	<i>Sporophila torqueola moreletii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
218	Yellow-faced Grassquit	<i>Tiaris olivacea</i>									✓				
219	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>								✓	✓				
220	Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>				✓									
221	Black-faced Grosbeak	<i>Caryothraustes poliogaster</i>								✓					

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222	Black-headed Saltator	<i>Saltator atriceps</i>					✓			✓	✓	✓			
223	Blue Bunting	<i>Cyanocompsa parellina</i>											✓		
224	Blue Grosbeak	<i>Passerina caerulea</i>								✓			✓		
225	Painted Bunting	<i>Passerina ciris</i>													✓
226	Montezuma Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius montezuma</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
227	Yellow-billed Cacique	<i>Amblycercus holosericeus</i>						✓							
228	Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
229	Hooded Oriole	<i>Icterus cucullatus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓								
230	Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>			✓					✓		✓		✓	
231	Black-cowled Oriole	<i>Icterus prosthemelas</i>			✓	✓				✓		✓			
232	Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>		✓	✓	✓									
233	Melodious Blackbird	<i>Dives dives</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
234	Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
235	Giant Cowbird	<i>Molothrus oryzivorus</i>												✓	

Mammals

1	Yucatan Black Howler Monkey	<i>Alouatta pigra</i>	✓				✓				✓				
2	Central American Spider Monkey	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>											✓		
3	White-nosed Coati	<i>Nasua narica</i>											✓		
4	Central American Agouti	<i>Dasyprocta punctata</i>							✓	✓		✓	✓		
5	Yucatan Squirrel	<i>Sciurus yucatanensis</i>				✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Greater Bulldog Fishing Bat	<i>Noctilio leporinus</i>				✓									
7	Bottlenose dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>		✓											
8	Proboscis Bat	<i>Rhynchonycteris naso</i>				✓									
9	Grey Four-eyed Opossum	<i>Philander opossum</i>				✓									
10	C. American Woolly Opossum	<i>Caluromys derbianus</i>				✓									
11	Tayra	<i>Eira barbara</i>						✓				✓			

Reptiles

1	Morelet's Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus moreletii</i>			✓	✓			✓				✓		
2	Meso-American Slider Turtle	<i>Trachemys venusta</i>				✓					✓				
3	Black (Spiny-tailed) Iguana	<i>Ctenosaura similis</i>		✓	✓				✓		✓		✓		
4	Green Iguana	<i>Iguana iguana</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓						✓

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5	Brown Basilisk	<i>Basiliscus vittatus</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓						✓
6	Rose bellied Lizard	<i>Scleroporus variabilis</i>						✓				✓			
7	Middle-American Ameiva	<i>Ameiva festiva</i>						✓							
8	Rainbow Ameiva	<i>Holcosus undulatus</i>								✓					
9	Brown Anole	<i>Anolis sagrei</i>	✓												
10	Ghost Anole	<i>Anolis lemurinus</i>													✓
11	Mediterranean Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus turcicus</i>	✓		✓										
12	Fer-de-lance	<i>Bothros asper</i>						✓							

Fish

1	Blue-striped Grunt	<i>Haemulon sciurus</i>		✓											✓
2	French Grunts	<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>		✓											✓
3	Rainbow Parrotfish	<i>Scarus guacamaia</i>		✓											✓
4	Redtail Parrotfish	<i>Sparisoma chrysotum</i>		✓											✓
5	Spotted Eagle Ray	<i>Aetobatus narinari</i>		✓											
6	Sergeant Major	<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>		✓											✓
7	French Angelfish	<i>Pomacanthus paru</i>		✓											
8	Banded Angelfish	<i>Apothemichthys arcuatus</i>		✓											✓
9	Blue Tang	<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>		✓											✓
10	Horse-eye Jack	<i>Caranx latus</i>		✓											
11	Needlefish Sp.	Belonidae													✓
12	Baracuda	<i>Sphyrna sp.</i>		✓											
13	Bluehead Wrasse	<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>		✓											
14	Scorpion Fish	Scorpaenidae		✓											
15	Mexican Tetra	<i>Astyanax mexicanus</i>					✓	✓							
16	Firemouth Cichlid	<i>Thorichthys meeki</i>					✓								
17	Schoolmaster Snapper	<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>		✓											✓
18	Blue Chromis	<i>Chromis cyaneus</i>		✓											
19	Grey Angelfish	<i>Pomacanthus arcuatus</i>		✓											✓
20	Four-eyed Butterflyfish	<i>Cybaetodon capistratus</i>		✓											✓
21	Lionfish	<i>Pterois sp.</i>													✓