

# Belize & Tikal

Naturetrek Tour Report

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## Day 1

**Sunday 1st February**

Clients flew to Central America from the UK.

## Day 2

**Monday 2nd February**

The first set of guests came out at the arrival area at 12.15pm, and at 12.55pm two more arrived. We loaded up the van and headed out to Black Orchid Resort. On the drive we saw Great Egret, Tropical Kingbirds, Tropical Mockingbird, Fork-tailed Flycatchers, Great Kiskadee, and Turkey and Black Vultures. We arrived at the hotel at 1.50pm, got checked in, and met two further clients who had arrived the day before. We had lunch (rice, beans and stewed chicken with coleslaw and fried plantain). After lunch we got settled in our rooms and then headed to the Community Baboon Sanctuary, reaching there at 3.15pm. On our way we saw Neotropic Cormorant, Wood Stork, Great Egret, Northern Jacana and Amazon Kingfisher. On arrival at the CBS, we were greeted by White-eyed Vireo, Hooded Oriole, and an Acorn Woodpecker in a hole on a lamppost.

We then met Robert, who took us on the trail to look for monkeys; on this walk he showed us Vermilion Flycatcher, Ruddy Ground Dove, Roadside Hawk and then a troop of about six to eight Yucatan Black Howlers. After telling us about the monkeys, we returned to the sanctuary headquarters; on our way back, we saw more Vermilion Flycatchers, Yellow-throated Vireo, Golden-fronted Woodpecker, Morelet's Seedeater and a Ruby-throated Hummingbird. We then headed back to the hotel; on the drive back, we saw American White Ibis and Pied-billed Grebe. We arrived back at the hotel at 5.30pm, and we met at 6.30pm for our welcome drink (rum punch) and then had dinner (lime chicken with steamed veggies). After dinner we did the briefing for the next day, and then the bird list.

## Day 3

**Tuesday 3rd February**

At 6.00am we met at the hotel pool and started birding; our first bird was a Clay-colored Thrush. We birded around the hotel garden for an hour, then went for breakfast (a Belizean affair of fry jacks, scrambled eggs and sausage with fruits). After breakfast we checked out and had a thirty-minute drive to the dock in Belize City, where we got changed into swimming gear then met our Captain Kirk and his assistant Alex. We left at 9.15am for the Belize river mouth, where we saw six to ten West Indian Manatees in about half an hour. We then went to South Gallows Point, and four of us went snorkelling. We saw Spotted Eagle Ray, Southern Stingray, Nurse Shark and many different types of fishes: grunts, parrotfish, Bluehead Wrasse, Grey Angelfish and more.

After about forty-five minutes of snorkelling we went back to the boat and had lunch (a fish sandwich). We then left for the dock, returning to shore at 12.20pm. After changing into dry clothes, we left for Birds Eye View Lodge, where we arrived at 2.15pm. At 3.00pm we met Michael, the resident guide at BIVL, and headed out to the pine savannah. We spent an hour and a half birding here: we saw some nice birds like Acorn Woodpecker, Yucatan Jay, Yucatan Woodpecker, Ferruginous Pygmy Owl, Summer Tanager, Yellow-lored Parrot, Ivory-billed Woodcreeper and more. We arrived back at the lodge at 5.30pm; dinner was at 6.30pm (turkey, ham, rice and beans, stuffing, potato salad, fried plantain; dessert was cassava pudding). The servers called it Christmas dinner. After dinner we

did the briefing for the next day's activities and then the bird list; we then went out to look for Pauraque, but did not find any, although we saw a Virginia Opossum.

## Day 4

## Wednesday 4th February

At 6.00am we had coffee, tea and fruits (papaya and pineapple). We then boarded the river boat with Michael as captain and guide, and did a tour of the Crooked Tree lagoon and Spanish Creek. The morning was cool and slightly overcast at the start; it then got sunny, but the temperature remained cool. We saw many birds like Limpkin, Fork-tailed Flycatcher, Snail Kite, four different types of kingfishers, Purple Gallinule, Northern Jacana, Black-collared Hawk, different species of herons, cormorant, anhingas and more. We were very excited and pleased to see a pair of Ruddy Crakes with Michael's skilled help.

We returned to the lodge at 9.45am and had breakfast (creole bread, refried beans, Italian sausage, boiled eggs and steamed pumpkin and chaya). At 10.35am we hiked a part of the Limpkin Trail; the vegetation here was a bit tight and dense, which made birding here a bit challenging. However, we got to see a number of warblers, some Summer Tanagers and Groove-billed Ani to name a few. Our highlight bird on this walk was a pair of Barred Antshrikes that we lured from the undergrowth; everyone had excellent views of both birds.

We arrived back at the lodge at 11.00am, and lunch was at 1.00pm (fish fingers, devilled potatoes and coleslaw, with papaya juice). At 3.00pm we loaded the van and headed to the western pine savannah for more birding; we saw Acorn Woodpecker, Grace's Warbler, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker and Yucatan Jays, and I found a Grey Fox but only some people saw it. The guests were also excited to see a Black Spiny-tailed Iguana on some cactus; they took lots of pictures. We arrived back at the lodge at 5.20pm; dinner was at 6.30pm (stewed chicken, baked tilapia, beans and rice, sliced tomato and fried plantain; dessert was cake). After dinner we did the following day's briefing and the bird list; two clients ventured out again and found a Common Pauraque.

## Day 5

## Thursday 5th February

At 6.00am we had coffee and tea and birded around the lodge garden and along the lagoon side, looking at Snail Kite, Limpkins, Russet-naped Wood Rails, Least Sandpiper and other birds. Our favourite birds this morning were a pair of Wilson's Snipes. Breakfast was at 7.00am (Johnny cakes, refried beans, boiled eggs, string beans, and bacon). After breakfast, we birded around the Yellow-Green campsite, and then went on to the campsite trail. Some birds we saw were Southern House Wren, Least Flycatcher, Blue-grey Tanager, Plain Chachalaca and Ruddy Ground Dove. We had a very good time enjoying a female Yellow-throated Euphonia as we entered the trail. While birding activity was slow on the trail, we did get to see a Greenish Elaenia and some others.

We returned at 10.15am in time to get packed up and checked out. After loading up the van, we had lunch (fruits, grilled chicken breast, stir-fried green beans, macaroni salad, garden salad and fruit punch). At 12.30pm we boarded the van and drove to Lamanai Landing for our boat trip to Lamanai Outpost Lodge; on our drive we made a stop to look at a Jabiru on the side of the road. At Lamanai Landing we met George, our captain and resident guide at Lamanai Outpost Lodge, who did all the activities with us for our stay here.

We arrived at the lodge at 2.45pm; some birds we saw were Tricolored Heron, Black-necked Stilt, Sungrebe and Osprey. On arrival at the lodge, we got checked in and then met at the lobby for an overview of our stay. Then

George led us for a bird walk through the village of Indian Church, where we saw Canivet's Emerald, White-bellied Emerald, Least Flycatcher, Red-legged Honeycreeper, Pale-billed Woodpecker and more. We met at 6.00pm for our bird list and briefing. Dinner was at 6.30pm (curry shrimps, white rice, boiled corn and steamed pumpkin; dessert was mango meringue pie). The lodge had prepared a birthday cake for a client who was celebrating her 65th birthday.

At 7.30pm we met George at the jetty, where we loaded up the boat and went on a spotlighting trip on the New River. Everyone enjoyed this; we saw Rufous-tailed Hummingbird, American Pygmy Kingfisher, Boat-billed Heron, Russet-naped Wood Rail, and Northern Potoo, but our highlight bird was an immature Agami Heron. We returned to the lodge at 9.30pm.

## Day 6

## Friday 6th February

We met at the lobby at 6.00am for coffee, tea and blueberry muffins. We then took a short walk into the village of Indian Church to see Golden-fronted Woodpeckers, Magnolia Warblers, American Redstarts and more. At 7.00am we had breakfast (omelette, bacon, country fries and toast). At 8.00am we met at the jetty for a short boat ride to the Maya site of Lamanai, where George led the tour of the site. Here we saw White-crowned Parrots, Olivaceous Woodcreeper, Squirrel Cuckoo, Slaty-tailed Trogon, Rufous-tailed Jacamar and a few more. Just as we finished our tour, the big cruise ship groups started to come into the site: perfect timing.

We arrived back at noon, and at 12.30pm we had lunch (hibiscus juice, salsa cruda with tortilla chips and chicken salad, with carrot cake as dessert). After lunch, we birded around the lodge feeders, and at 3.00pm we met George at the jetty and went back to the archaeological site to tour the old sugar mill trail. Here we saw Ivory-billed Woodcreeper, Grey-headed Dove, Barred Antshrike, Mayan Antthrush and a few more. We returned at 5.00pm and met in the lobby at 6.00pm for a briefing and the bird list, and then ate dinner (Maya pibil and banana cream pie).

## Day 7

## Saturday 7th February

We had coffee, tea and powder buns at 5.30am in the lobby, and at 6.00am we left the jetty on a pontoon boat for the savannah tour with George. Here we saw Botteri's Sparrow, Yellow-bellied Elaenia, Azure-crowned Hummingbird, Acorn Woodpecker, Yellow-lored and Yellow-headed Amazons, Grey-crowned Yellowthroat, Northern Parula, Vermilion and Dusky-capped Flycatchers, and Green Kingfisher to name but a few.

We returned at 9.00am; breakfast was Johnny cakes, fried jacks, refried beans, bacon and boiled eggs. At 10.15am, we left for a short trail walk on which we saw White-necked Puffbird, Smoky-brown Woodpecker, Royal Flycatcher, Greenish Elaenia and more. Having returned at noon, we had lunch at 1.00pm (spinach dip with tortilla chips, log cutters' patties and pineapple upside-down cake). Some of us birded around the feeders, and then at 4.00pm we went on the sunset cruise; drinks served on the cruise included piña colada, banana colada, Cuba libre and local beers, with plantain and cassava chips. At 6.00pm we met at the lobby for the briefing and bird list, and then enjoyed dinner, which was shrimp ceviche, Pollo del Sol, and soursop cheesecake.

## Day 8

## Sunday 8th February

We met at the lobby at 6.30am for coffee and tea while checking out; afterwards we had breakfast (scrambled eggs, bean soup and flour tortillas). We left the lodge at 7.30am, and arrived at Lamanai Landing at 9.00am. After loading up, we left for the zoo, arriving there at 10.15am. After touring the zoo, we had lunch at the restaurant. We left the zoo at 1.15pm and arrived at Black Rock Lodge at 2.30pm.

After checking in we did a walk to the meadow; bird activity was very slow, but we did find Great Crested Flycatcher, Rufous-tailed Jacamar and White-whiskered Puffbird. Dinner was sweet potato salad, chicken tortilla soup, chicken kebab and carrot cake.

## Day 9

## Monday 9th February

After our regular morning coffee and tea, we birded around the lodge garden, looking at Gartered Trogon, Black-faced Grosbeak, Bright-rumped Attila, Band-backed Wren and Great Kiskadee. We then had a buffet breakfast (porridge, toast, pancakes, guacamole, bacon, and devilled potatoes). At 8.00am we met our cave guide, Mike, and left for the Barton Creek cave, arriving there at 10.30am. We got into four canoes and went into the cave; everyone loved learning about its formation and history.

After the cave, we had a thirty-minute drive to San Antonio village, where we had lunch at the Family Restaurant. We then drove to the butterfly farm; en route we stopped to see a Merlin. At the butterfly farm we got a full introduction to the butterflies and their life cycles, and then watched some hummingbirds at the feeders. We returned to the lodge at 4.30pm, and met at 6.00pm for the bird list and briefing; dinner was at 6.30pm (Caesar salad, roasted tomato soup, penne rustica and olive oil cake).

## Day 10

## Tuesday 10th February

At 6.00am we went to the meadow, where we saw Lesson's Motmot, Montezuma Oropendola, Black-cheeked Woodpecker, White-whiskered Puffbird and more. Breakfast was at 7.30am (porridge, flour tortillas, scrambled eggs, sausage, guacamole, refried beans, and devilled potatoes). After breakfast, we hiked the River, Kingfisher and Tapir trails and then looped back to the lodge, arriving at 11.30am. Lunch was at noon; after lunch excitement was generated by a White Hawk perched in a tree near the office. Then some of us birded around the lodge, and at 3.00pm we went into the meadow, returning at 5.00pm. Dinner was at 6.30pm (Greek salad, lentil soup, buddha bowl and lemon butter cake).

## Day 11

## Wednesday 11th February

Breakfast was at 6.30am (porridge, flour tortillas, refried beans, bacon, guacamole, and devilled potatoes). After breakfast, we birded the main access road to look for Eye-ringed Flatbill, Northern Schiffornis, White-bellied Wren, Northern Emerald Toucanet, and Blue-black Grosbeak; we only heard the Keel-billed Toucan. We returned to the lodge to pack and check out. Lunch was at the early hour of 11.00am; we were very happy to have Mr Lee Jones, the author of the book *Birds of Belize*, join us for lunch.

We left the lodge at 12. noon for the western border, and arrived there at 1.30pm. Crossing both Belizean and Guatemalan immigration took about thirty minutes. We then loaded up our Guatemalan transportation and started our journey to Tikal, making our first stop at a service station in the border town of Melchor de Mencos. Our other stop was at a marsh in the village of La Polvora, twenty minutes into our journey; here we saw a number of water birds like Blue-winged Teal, Black-bellied Whistling Duck, Roseate Spoonbill, Great Egret, Wood Stork, American Coot and Green Heron. We arrived at Tikal at 4.15pm; we got checked in at the Jungle Lodge. Our Tikal guide, Miguel Marin, came over to meet us after dinner.

## Day 12

## Thursday 12th February

A couple of us met at 6.15am for coffee and tea and then birded the grounds at the lodge. Breakfast was at 7.00am. We met at the main entrance of Tikal at 8.00am and started the tour with Miguel. The route we took started at the Twin Pyramid complex; then we headed to Temple IV and on to Mundo Perdido. We finished at the Great Plaza. Birds included Double-toothed Kite, Black-throated Shrike-Tanager, Collared Aracari and Red-lore Amazon. A White-nosed Coati captured our attention in the middle of the main plaza.

We then walked down to the lodge for lunch. We met again at 2.30pm and went birding with Miguel around the parking lot and on the old airstrip. We saw many birds, but the two that stood out were a King Vulture flying way off in the distance, and a Pheasant Cuckoo close by. As we were heading back, a pack of over fifteen Coatis ran out in front of us, giving the guests great picture opportunities. At 5.30pm we met up for the briefing, bird list and dinner.

## Day 13

## Friday 13th February

We met at 6.30am at the lobby for check out; breakfast was at 7.00am. We got picked up at 8.00am by Roberto, our Guatemalan driver, and drove to the border, arriving there at 10.15am. Crossing back into Belize took a little while as there was a longer queue; by 11.00am we had boarded the Belizean van and headed to Benny's Kitchen for lunch. We left Benny's at 1.15pm for the Blue Hole National Park, arriving there at 2.30pm.

At the Blue Hole, two clients took a swim, while the rest of us did some birding. It was quiet for birds as it was a bit hot; but we saw were Wilson's Warbler, Black-cowled Oriole, Black-and-white Warbler, American Redstart and more. We then left the park, drove to Pelican Beach Resort at 5.00pm, and got checked in. Dinner was at 6.30pm (rice and beans, potato salad, grilled snapper and fried plantain).

## Day 14

## Saturday 14th February

We were up at 6.00am for coffee; we were greeted by one of the most spectacular sunrises I have ever seen on a Naturetrek tour, the sun rising over the Caribbean Sea through beautiful coconut trees. We managed to get coffee, then headed out to the Dangriga cemetery for birding; we saw Yellow-crowned Night Heron, Blue-grey Tanager, Rose-throated Becard, Blue-black Grassquit, Cinnamon-bellied Saltator and a couple of Green Iguanas. We returned to the hotel at 8.00am for a Belizean breakfast (fry jacks, bacon, cheese and scrambled eggs).

At 9.00am, after seeing the rest of the group off to the caye for their boat trip, I left with the three remaining clients for the Cockscomb Basin Wildlife Sanctuary, arriving there at 10.15am. On the access road, we were

welcomed by a beautiful White Hawk perched on a branch in clear view; we got out of the van and took lots of pictures. While we saw many species, our bird of the day was a beautiful male Lovely Cotinga in adult plumage. After hiking the river and rubber trails, we had our field lunch (ham sandwich, fruits, potato chips and meringue pie) and then headed back, reaching the resort at 3.00pm. The boat brought back the island group at 4.00pm. At 6.00pm we met for the bird list and the final briefing; I also did an overview of the trip and thanked the guests for travelling with Naturetrek.

## Day 15

## Sunday 15th February

We saw another beautiful sunrise at 6.18am over coffee and tea. Check out was at 7.00am, and breakfast was at 7.30am. We left the hotel at 8.00am and arrived at the airport at 10.00am, where we said our goodbyes.

We had seen 230 species of birds, fourteen species of mammals, three species of amphibians, nine species of reptiles, and seventeen species of fishes, and enjoyed the fantastic weather and archaeology of Belize and Guatemala.

## Day 16

## Monday 16th February

Clients arrived home safely.

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## Species lists

### Birds

I = introduced		February 2026													
Common name	Scientific name	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Black-bellied Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>										✓				
Fulvous Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>										✓				
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Spatula discors</i>										✓				
Plain Chachalaca	<i>Ortalis vetula</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
Crested Guan	<i>Penelope purpurascens</i>											✓	✓		
Yucatan Bobwhite	<i>Colinus nigrogularis</i>						✓								
Ocellated Turkey	<i>Meleagris ocellata</i>											✓	✓		
Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>			✓											
Northern Potoo	<i>Nyctibius jamaicensis</i>				✓										
White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>							✓		✓					
Vaux's Swift	<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>									✓	✓				
Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift	<i>Panyptila cayennensis</i>							✓		✓				✓	
White-necked Jacobin	<i>Florisuga mellivora</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓				
Long-billed Hermit	<i>Phaethornis longirostris</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓				
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	✓				✓					✓				
Canivet's Emerald	<i>Cynanthus canivetii</i>				✓										
Wedge-tailed Sabrewing	<i>Pampa pampa</i>								✓			✓	✓		
Violet Sabrewing	<i>Campylopterus hemileucurus</i>								✓						
Azure-crowned Hummingbird	<i>Saucerottia cyanocephala</i>						✓								
Cinnamon Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia rutila</i>													✓	
Buff-bellied Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia yucatanensis</i>												✓		
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tzacatl</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
White-bellied Emerald	<i>Chlorestes candida</i>	✓			✓		✓		✓						
Groove-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓						
Pheasant Cuckoo	<i>Dromococcyx phasianellus</i>											✓			
Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>					✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				
Feral Rock Dove - I	<i>Columba livia</i>			✓									✓	✓	
Pale-vented Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓								

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Common name	Scientific name	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Red-billed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas flavirostris</i>						✓		✓						
Short-billed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas nigrirostris</i>										✓				
Eurasian Collared Dove - I	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>			✓					✓		✓		✓	✓	
Plain-breasted Ground Dove	<i>Columbina minuta</i>			✓			✓								
Ruddy Ground Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓									✓	
White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>			✓				✓							
Grey-headed Dove	<i>Leptotila plumbeiceps</i>					✓									
White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>		✓		✓								✓	✓	
Sungrebe	<i>Heliornis fulica</i>				✓			✓							
Russet-naped Wood Rail	<i>Aramides albiventris</i>			✓	✓							✓	✓		
American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>										✓				
Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>			✓							✓				
Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓				
Least Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>								✓		✓				
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	✓		✓	✓										
Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>				✓			✓			✓		✓	✓	
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>		✓	✓	✓						✓		✓		
Northern Jacana	<i>Jacana spinosa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓			✓	
Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>				✓										
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>		✓	✓	✓									✓	
Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>		✓	✓	✓										
Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>													✓	
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>										✓				
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>													✓	
Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>		✓	✓	✓										
Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>													✓	
Laughing Gull	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>		✓											✓	
Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓				
Jabiru	<i>Jabiru mycteria</i>				✓										
Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>		✓										✓	✓	
Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓							

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Common name	Scientific name	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Nannopterum brasilianum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Nannopterum auritum</i>		✓											✓	
American White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	✓	✓	✓											
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>			✓											
Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>										✓				
Bare-throated Tiger Heron	<i>Tigrisoma mexicanum</i>			✓	✓						✓		✓	✓	
Boat-billed Heron	<i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i>			✓	✓			✓							
Agami Heron	<i>Agamia agami</i>				✓										
Yellow-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓			✓	
Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓							
Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>			✓	✓			✓			✓			✓	
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓			✓	
Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓			✓	
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓				
Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>		✓										✓	✓	
King Vulture	<i>Sarcoramphus papa</i>									✓		✓	✓	✓	
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes burrovianus</i>				✓										
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	
Ornate Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus ornatus</i>						✓								
Double-toothed Kite	<i>Harpagus bidentatus</i>											✓			
Crane Hawk	<i>Geranospiza caerulescens</i>			✓											
Black-collared Hawk	<i>Busarellus nigricollis</i>			✓				✓							
Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓							
Common Black Hawk	<i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i>		✓												
Roadside Hawk	<i>Rupornis magnirostris</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
White Hawk	<i>Pseudastur albicollis</i>									✓				✓	
Grey Hawk	<i>Buteo plagiatus</i>	✓												✓	

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Ferruginous Pygmy Owl	<i>Glaucidium brasilianum</i>		✓												
Spectacled Owl	<i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>										✓				
Slaty-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon massena</i>					✓					✓				
Black-headed Trogon	<i>Trogon melanocephalus</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Gartered Trogon	<i>Trogon caligatus</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓			
Amazon Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>	✓													
American Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle aenea</i>			✓											
Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓					
Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓						✓	
Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓							
Lesson's Motmot	<i>Momotus lessonii</i>									✓					
Rufous-tailed Jacamar	<i>Galbula ruficauda</i>					✓		✓		✓					
White-necked Puffbird	<i>Notharchus hyperrhynchus</i>						✓								
White-whiskered Puffbird	<i>Malacoptila panamensis</i>							✓		✓					
Keel-billed Toucan	<i>Ramphastos sulfuratus</i>											✓			
Collared Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus torquatus</i>									✓		✓		✓	
Emerald Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus prasinus</i>										✓				
Acorn Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓								
Black-cheeked Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes pucherani</i>									✓	✓				
Yucatan Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes pygmaeus</i>		✓				✓								
Golden-fronted (Velasquez's) Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes aurifrons</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>			✓										✓	
Smoky-brown Woodpecker	<i>Leuconotopicus fumigatus</i>						✓							✓	
Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>					✓				✓					
Pale-billed Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus guatemalensis</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓					
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>										✓			✓	
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>											✓			
Bat Falcon	<i>Falco ruficularis</i>			✓	✓					✓				✓	
Brown-hooded Parrot	<i>Pyrilia haematotis</i>							✓							
White-crowned Parrot	<i>Pionus senilis</i>					✓	✓								
White-fronted Amazon	<i>Amazona albifrons</i>		✓	✓			✓								

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Red-lored Amazon	<i>Amazona autumnalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Yucatan Amazon	<i>Amazona xantholora</i>		✓				✓								
Yellow-headed Amazon	<i>Amazona oratrix</i>						✓								
Olive-throated Parakeet	<i>Eupsittula nana</i>		✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Olivaceous Woodcreeper	<i>Sittasomus griseicapillus</i>					✓						✓		✓	
Ivory-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus flavigaster</i>		✓			✓									
Streak-headed Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes souleyetii</i>									✓					
Barred Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus doliatus</i>			✓		✓				✓					
Dusky Antbird	<i>Cercomacroides tyrannina</i>									✓					
Mayan Antthrush	<i>Formicarius moniliger</i>					✓									
Greenish Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis viridicata</i>				✓		✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	
Yellow-bellied Elaenia	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>						✓								
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes oleagineus</i>						✓			✓					
Northern Bentbill	<i>Oncostoma cinereigulare</i>						✓								
Eye-ringed Flatbill	<i>Rhynchocyclus brevirostris</i>				✓						✓				
Yellow-olive Flatbill	<i>Tolmomyias sulphurescens</i>									✓	✓	✓			
Northern Tropical Pewee	<i>Contopus bogotensis</i>						✓								
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax flaviventris</i>									✓					
Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>				✓										
Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus obscurus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓								
Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>				✓	✓	✓								
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	
Couch's Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus couchii</i>				✓						✓				
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>	✓		✓											
Yucatan Flycatcher - N	<i>Myiarchus yucatanensis</i>													✓	
Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓		✓	
Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>						✓	✓			✓	✓			
Bright-rumped Attila	<i>Attila spadiceus</i>								✓	✓					
Lovely Cotinga	<i>Cotinga amabilis</i>													✓	

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White-collared Manakin	<i>Manacus candei</i>							✓							
Red-capped Manakin	<i>Ceratopipra mentalis</i>									✓				✓	
Masked Tityra	<i>Tityra semifasciata</i>					✓						✓			
Northern Schiffornis	<i>Schiffornis veraepacis</i>										✓			✓	
White-winged Becard	<i>Pachyramphus polychopterus</i>			✓											
Rose-throated Becard	<i>Pachyramphus aglaiae</i>									✓					
Tropical Royal Flycatcher	<i>Onychorhynchus coronatus</i>						✓					✓			
Rufous-browed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i>		✓												
Lesser Greenlet	<i>Pachysylvia decurtata</i>					✓				✓		✓		✓	
Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	✓										✓			
Mangrove Vireo	<i>Vireo pallens</i>			✓											
White-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo griseus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	
Brown Jay	<i>Cyanocorax morio</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Yucatan Jay - N	<i>Cyanocorax yucatanicus</i>		✓	✓											
Mangrove Swallow	<i>Tachycineta albilinea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>			✓			✓	✓	✓						
Grey-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>				✓						✓			✓	
(Ridgway's) Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx s.erripennis ridgwayi</i>										✓	✓			
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓										
Band-backed Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus zonatus</i>								✓		✓				
Spot-breasted Wren	<i>Pheugopedius maculipectus</i>				✓	✓	✓								
Southern House Wren	<i>Troglodytes musculus</i>				✓										
White-bellied Wren	<i>Uropsila leucogastra</i>										✓				
Trilling Gnatwren	<i>Ramphocaenus melanurus</i>						✓								
Blue-grey Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>			✓	✓							✓		✓	
White-lored Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila albiloris</i>									✓					
Grey Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Tropical Mockingbird	<i>Mimus gilvus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓									✓	
Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Clay-colored Thrush	<i>Turdus grayi</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓				✓	
Yellow-throated Euphonia	<i>Euphonia hirundinacea</i>				✓	✓	✓								

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Olive-backed Euphonia	<i>Euphonia gouldi</i>									✓					
Botteri's Sparrow	<i>Peucaea botterii</i>						✓								
Green-backed Sparrow	<i>Arremonops chloronotus</i>					✓									
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>													✓	
Yellow-billed Cacique	<i>Amblycercus holosericeus</i>					✓									
Montezuma Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius montezuma</i>		✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Hooded Oriole	<i>Icterus cucullatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓										
Black-cowled Oriole	<i>Icterus prosthemelas</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	
Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>			✓	✓										
Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>			✓											
Melodious Blackbird	<i>Dives dives</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		✓	
Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	
Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>													✓	
Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>									✓					
Northern Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓				✓	
Blue-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora cyanoptera</i>											✓			
Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	
Grey-crowned Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis poliocephala</i>						✓								
Kentucky Warbler	<i>Geothlypis formosa</i>			✓											
Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>									✓		✓			
Hooded Warbler	<i>Setophaga citrina</i>		✓						✓	✓					
American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
Northern Parula	<i>Setophaga americana</i>			✓											
Magnolia Warbler	<i>Setophaga magnolia</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
American Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga aestiva</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
Mangrove Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>													✓	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i>									✓				✓	
Yellow-throated Warbler	<i>Setophaga dominica</i>			✓	✓		✓								
Grace's Warbler	<i>Setophaga graciae</i>						✓								
Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Setophaga virens</i>			✓	✓							✓			
Wilson's Warbler	<i>Cardellina pusilla</i>													✓	

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Hepatic Tanager	<i>Piranga hepatica</i>							✓							
Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
Red-crowned Ant Tanager	<i>Habia rubica</i>													✓	
Red-throated Ant Tanager	<i>Driophlox fuscicauda</i>		✓									✓		✓	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>									✓					
Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>		✓	✓											
Black-faced Grosbeak	<i>Caryothraustes poliogaster</i>							✓			✓				
Blue-black Grosbeak	<i>Cyanoloxia cyanooides</i>										✓				
Blue Grosbeak	<i>Passerina caerulea</i>													✓	
Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>													✓	
Red-legged Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>				✓										
Cinnamon-bellied Saltator	<i>Saltator grandis</i>													✓	
Buff-throated Saltator	<i>Saltator maximus</i>									✓					
Black-headed Saltator	<i>Saltator atriceps</i>									✓					
Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>				✓									✓	
Black-throated Shrike-Tanager	<i>Lanio aurantius</i>											✓	✓		
Crimson-collared Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus sanguinolentus</i>									✓					
Morelet's Seedeater	<i>Sporophila moreletii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	
Thick-billed Seed Finch	<i>Sporophila funerea</i>											✓			
Blue-grey Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	
Yellow-winged Tanager	<i>Thraupis abbas</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	

## Mammals

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Common name	Scientific name	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Virginia Opossum	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>		✓												
West Indian Manatee	<i>Trichechus manatus</i>		✓												
Nine-banded Armadillo	<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>								✓						
Central American Black Howler	<i>Alouatta pigra</i>	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓			
Central American Spider Monkey	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>										✓	✓			

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		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Central American Agouti	<i>Dasyprocta punctata</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				
Yucatan Squirrel	<i>Sciurus yucatanensis</i>			✓	✓	✓						✓		✓	
Deppe's Squirrel	<i>Sciurus deppei</i>									✓		✓		✓	
Proboscis Bat	<i>Rhynchonycteris naso</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓							
a fruit bat	<i>Artibeus</i> sp.									✓					
Common Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>		✓												
Mexican Red Brocket	<i>Mazama temama</i>					✓									
Northern Grey Fox	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>			✓										✓	
White-nosed Coati	<i>Nasua narica</i>				✓		✓					✓			
Central Neotropical River Otter	<i>Lontra longicaudis</i>								✓						

## Amphibians

Common name	Scientific name	February 2026													
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Cane Toad	<i>Rhinella marina</i>							✓							
Mexican Tree Frog	<i>Smilisca baudinii</i>				✓										
a frog	Anura sp.										✓				

## Reptiles

Common name	Scientific name	February 2026													
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Mediterranean House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus turcicus</i>				✓									✓	
Central American Ameiva	<i>Holcosus festivus</i>													✓	
Central American Black Iguana	<i>Ctenosaura similis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓					✓	
Northern Green Iguana	<i>Iguana rhinolopha</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	
Teapen Rose bellied Lizard	<i>Sceloporus teapensis</i>										✓				
Banded Basilisk	<i>Basiliscus vittatus</i>			✓							✓	✓			
Cuban Brown Anole - I	<i>Norops sagrei</i>		✓	✓										✓	
Eastern Central American Slider	<i>Trachemys venusta</i>			✓	✓			✓							

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		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Central American Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus moreletii</i>				✓										

## Fishes

Common name	Scientific name	February 2026													
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Blue-striped Grunt	<i>Haemulon sciurus</i>		✓												
French Grunts	<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>		✓												
Stoplight Parrotfish	<i>Sparisoma viride</i>		✓												
Spotted Eagle Ray	<i>Aetobatus narinari</i>		✓												
Sergeant Major	<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>		✓												
French Angelfish	<i>Pomacanthus paru</i>		✓												
Blue Tang	<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>		✓											✓	
Nurse Shark	<i>Ginglymostoma cirratum</i>		✓												
Caribbean Stingray	<i>Himantura schmarde</i>		✓											✓	
a needlefish	Belonidae sp.		✓												
a barracuda	<i>Sphyaena</i> sp.		✓												
Bluehead Wrasse	<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>		✓												
Mexican Tetra	<i>Astyanax mexicanus</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓					
Firemouth Cichlid	<i>Thorichthys meeki</i>						✓								
Schoolmaster Snapper	<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>		✓												
Grey Angelfish	<i>Pomacanthus arctuatus</i>		✓												
Mountain Mullet	<i>Dajaus monticola</i>													✓	