

Colombia – Multicoloured Tanager Tour

Naturetrek Tour Report

30th October – 9th November 2022



Multicoloured Tanager by Steve Whitmarsh



Scrub Tanager by Steve Whitmarsh



Barred Fruiteater by Hans Nicolai



Black-capped Tanager by Hans Nicolai

Tour report by Catherine Whitmarsh and Roger Downing



Naturetrek

Mingledown Barn

Wolf's Lane

Chawton

Alton

Hampshire

GU34 3HJ

UK

T: +44 (0)1962 733051

E: info@naturetrek.co.uk

W: www.naturetrek.co.uk

Tour participants: Andrea Beltran (local tour leader) and Mario (our driver and all-round tour support) and four Naturetrek clients

Day 1

Sunday 30th October

Direct overnight flight from Heathrow to Bogota.

Day 2

Monday 31st October

Our guide Andrea and driver Mario were waiting patiently at Cali 2.5 hours after our internal flight was due. We had boarded and taxied round the airport at Bogota in a plane that was then declared “sick”, before returning to a parking stand, taking a bus ride back to the terminal and finally boarding a second plane fit for purpose. It was a smooth landing at Cali in much warmer (22C), still and sunny weather. Finally, the trip was underway, climbing to Balcon de los Colibris amongst steep forested slopes on the swift flowing Pance River. There we were met by a host of hummingbirds and tanagers on the feeders and we enjoyed the first taste of delicious Colombian fare to come with a mighty lunch including rice, corn, plantain and the largest avocados we had ever seen. Star birds may have been the Sparkling Violetear (although we saw more almost daily that first sight was a delight) and representatives of the diminutive Woodstars - Purple throated and White-bellied.

And so on to our very spacious and comfortable accommodation at Araucara Lodge, amidst forest and grounds providing some splendid close ups of Inca Jay, Lineated and Acorn Woodpeckers (the former giving way to the latter despite being considerably larger) more hummingbirds, flycatchers, tanagers and Colombian Chachalaca.

Day 3

Tuesday 1st November

The following day we headed off at 5.30am (after an excellent wake-up coffee) along the old Cali to Buenaventura road. We experienced the first signs of the effects of the heaviest rains in Colombia for 40 years, Mario steering expertly around frequent landslips.

Everybody out for a Merlin by the roadside. There were more raptors nearby including Sharp-shinned Hawk and parrots aplenty including Bronze Winged and Blue headed. Further on, a stop overlooking a river valley yielded Southern Lapwing, White-capped Dipper and many small birds in the roadside vegetation, such as Common Tody-flycatcher, Torrent Tyrannulet and Blackburnian Warbler (subject of some enthusiastic twitching in the UK not long before the trip!) A Blue-headed Parrot conveniently sitting on a house balcony was an easy I.D. for the novice of the group.

Our destination for both morning coffee and lunch was Dona Dora – a restaurant and birding venue perched above the forested valley and boasting an impressive group of visitors including Toucan Barbet, Crimson-rumped Toucanet and a host of hummingbirds and tanagers. After lunch, a small Centipede snake made an appearance on the balcony. The road below Dona Dora was blocked and the diggers still working on clearing a landslip so we were limited in how far down the valley we could progress, but not before we could enjoy birds such as Red-faced Spinetail and Ornate flycatcher.

A repeat visit to the hotel grounds on our return gave a rewarding views of the shy Parker's Antbird and a Smoky-brown Woodpecker in the dense woodland, as well as the now familiar gems around the feeders.

Day 4

Wednesday 2nd November

Another 5.30 start as we bid farewell to Araucana Lodge. It was misty when we arrived at La Florida, a woodland and garden setting attracting some key species at KM18. The antpittas proved most uncooperative and despite entreaties failed to show; apparently the wet weather tends to enable them to find so much food they desire no more. However, the Chestnut Wood Quail turned up on cue and the impressive attendance at the feeders more than compensated for the lack of antpittas. It was hard to know where to look at times; hummingbirds, (including White-booted Racquet-tail, Fawn-breasted Brilliant and Long-tailed Slyph), Red headed Barbet, Crimson-rumped Toucanet and Andean Motmot, but most notably the tanagers. Not just the eponymous star of the tour – the Multi-coloured Tanager, but about dozen altogether, including Golden-naped, Saffron-crowned and Black-capped. After a fine breakfast, a walk along the track produced further great birding including Azara's spinetail, Yellow-bellied Elaenia and Bar-crested Antshrike.

After lunch, we drove downhill to the plain through the industrial area of Yumbo and finally to Laguna de Sonso, where it was sunny, hot and more humid, like the equatorial weather we expected. The unusually wet weather of recent months had caused flooding of low-lying land and a roadside lagoon yielded among many water birds viewed from across the busy road; Horned Screammers, Limpkin, Little Blue Heron and an Osprey eating a fish atop a pylon. The access problems due to the flooding necessitated a boat ride to ferry us up the River Cauca and drop us off on the opposite bank with local guide Jonathan. He knew where the Common Potoo (doing their best to look like the top of a tree stump) and Lesser Nighthawk roosted. Other notable sightings were the Cocoli and Striated herons, Snail Kite Amazon Kingfisher and our only owl - the Southern Screech Owl.

We broke our journey north with an overnight stay at the quite grand Guadalajara Hotel in Buga city centre, replete with large swimming pool and ballroom. Sadly, we were neither equipped nor had time to make use of either. All in all a quite outstanding and almost overwhelming day.

Day 5

Thursday 3rd November

A later start at 7am so an opportunity to appreciate birds around the hotel grounds and car park before breakfast in sunny, already quite hot weather. Rather exciting, with Yellow-crowned Amazon and Blue-headed Parrots passing in numbers and a Yellow-headed Caracara apparently pursuing a pair of Pauraque.

On the 4 hour drive we stopped at a tree long known to host Turquoise Dacnis. It proved quite elusive but eventually it was sighted in close company with Green Honeycreeper. We wound our way up the narrow road to the colonial-style town of Pueblo Rico where we had lunch and transferred to 4WD vehicles. After another 40 minutes along an unmetalled track past isolated farms, we reached Montezuma Lodge. Adjacent to the Tatama National Park high in the mountains, it was our base for the next two days. Designed around the needs of birders, the lodge was well-equipped with feeders where we added Velvet-purple Coronet and Green-crowned Brilliant to the growing list of hummingbirds, before heading out on an afternoon bird walk. Sadly this was curtailed by the onset of heavy rain, but not before we saw Moustached Puffbird and Choco Toucan. The rest of

the day was spent in the pleasant company of the resident Black-chested Jay, Central American Agouti and the myriad of hummingbirds easily viewed from the shelter of the dining area.

Day 6

Friday 4th November

A 5am start for a long bumpy drive up the steep track to a military post atop the mountain, stopping for Yellow-collared Tanager beside the 'Yellow-collared Tanager' sign; could this be an omen of good fortune? Clouds were gathering and visibility down to few hundred yards as we enjoyed an excellent breakfast of scrambled egg, sausage and more, with great views of Chestnut-bellied and Masked Flowerpiercers and hummingbirds all around. Andrea, ever alert, then spotted a soggy Tamandua snuffling up the path towards us. Everybody abandoned breakfast to watch as it (presumably short sightedly) passed within 10 yards of us all.

Our early good fortune started to vanish as we walked down the track in worsening light. There were brighter interludes and more of the target birds were seen, but the rain became heavier until a halt was declared at a viewing platform while the rain redoubled its efforts. However, a delicious hot lunch of mince, peas and rice magically appeared (actually by moped) to lift spirits. Meanwhile the host of hummingbirds there did not seem daunted and continued to give an impressive show. During the heaviest rain a landslip was heard on the track below causing some concern, but the drivers wielding machetes quickly hacked up the fallen trees, cleared the way and drove over the remains. Despite spirited efforts by the guides, an earlier than intended end to the day's adventure became inevitable and a return to the lodge, to watch more of the visitors to the feeders.

Day 7

Saturday 5th November

Next morning the rain stopped, clouds lifted and the light improved. A walk up the track from Montezuma with the local guide gave fine views of Lanceolated Monklet and of forest dwellers Ruddy Foliage Gleaner and antbirds (Parker's and Zeledon's) among many more. Sadly, our stay in the rainforest was over and we left for Pueblo Rico to meet up with Mario and the minibus again.

We broke our drive to Manizales at a roadside restaurant full of diners tucking in so joined them (and also enjoyed the Saffron Finches and Vermillion Flycatchers among the avian customers in the car park). From our lunch stop it was a short drive to the artificial lagoons at Camaguadua (part of a hydro-electric system), with a good selection of waterfowl and waders. Highlights included Pied billed Grebe, Gallinules (Common and Purple), Blackish rail, Black-necked Stilt and Ibis (Buff-necked and Bare-faced), Sandpipers (Solitary, Spotted and Pectoral) and Greater Yellowlegs. Heavy rain again put a bit of a damper on things, but we had seen a lot and Mario was able to get the bus close enough that we stayed pretty dry.

Eventually we navigated the complex and busy Manizales road system and arrived at our hotel the Paraiso Verde (an old converted coffee plantation in extensive grounds on the outskirts of the city), just as it was getting dark. The evening revealed both fireflies and glow-worms in the garden making an unusual and exceptional firework display, also enhanced by thunder and lightning later on.

Day 8

Sunday 6th November

A big day ahead. Off at 6am to ascend to a most imaginatively designed transport café built mainly from bamboo and glass. The hot breakfast and especially the chocolate *sin leche* was excellent too and very welcome at the chilly elevation.

Ever up to Nevados National Park, with the volcano Nevado del Ruiz at its heart. In light mist and cloud we claimed the viewing platform at 4100m (before the gathering hordes of public holiday day trippers could) for the target today; the Buffy Helmetcrest. Would they be put off by high visitor numbers? - no, after an anxious wait a small squadron of the distinctive little hummers came to delight us all and what a fine bird it is. A sunny walk down the road gave a few more birds such as the Plumbeous Sierra Finch and ample opportunity to enjoy the fabulous Paramo flora. Then into the van and away, only for Andrea to cause an emergency exit for an all too brief sighting of Andean Condor soaring amongst the mist and high cloud.

Our next stop and lunch venue was Termales del Ruiz, a hotel complete with sulphurous steaming springs and feeders with ever more hummingbirds, including Shining Sunbeam and Viridian Metaltail and both Scarlet-bellied and Lacrimose Mountain Tanagers. Just as we were exiting hotel we also had brief views of a Rainbow-bearded Thornbill.

Walking down the path outside the hotel in light cloud and rain past mineral laden streams, Ocellated Tapaculo was clearly heard but it unfortunately refused to show itself. Back inside the hotel we had an excellent lunch whilst the rain gathered force.

An optional addition to the day's itinerary more than made up for what we may have missed due to the rain. Hacienda El Bosque (a dairy farm with imaginative manager diversifying into tourism) had feeders which provided some great birding. Both Grey-breasted and Hans' much desired Black-billed Mountain Toucans, some excellent views of White-headed Quail-dove, Barred Fruiteater, the almost unbelievable Sword-billed Hummingbird and a host of other hummingbirds (Sparkling and Lesser Violetear flying together for ease of comparison, Great Sabrewing, Buff-tailed Coronet and many more).

Day 9

Monday 7th November

Off pre-dawn to pick up wellies from Naturetrek's logistics man (none the right size for Roger so a good test of newly acquired 'waterproof' walking shoes) and on to Rio Blanco reserve. Our destination was Owl's Watch, with a stunning location high above Manizales. It was a lovely morning and there was a great introduction with freshly baked carrot and nut cakes and coffee/chocolate. 'Gordo' the Chestnut-crowned Antpitta was summoned and finally hopped boldly out for his breakfast of mealworms. Apparently he's acquired the soubriquet for his appetite such that fellow antpittas are no longer tolerated. Then on to see Slate-crowned Antpitta looking more nervous, as if Gordo was about to appear! On to the feeding station and what a treat; Black-billed Mountain Toucan again and Masked Saltator (a rarity causing Andrea and Mario some excitement) were just two of the exceptional sightings, as well as a large male Tayra (South American mustelid) which appeared for a breakfast of bananas. After a delicious breakfast ourselves in a newly-built restaurant we walked through some steep and forested terrain, giving views of Cinnamon Flycatcher and Mountain Wren amongst others.

As we ate an equally delicious lunch with views over Manizales, the cloud thickened, rain started and our view disappeared. Andrea reported a flying dinosaur and indeed there it was, a helium filled cartoon balloon rising rapidly into cloud! As the rain stopped and cloud lifted, we moved on from Owl's Watch to the road back down through Rio Blanco reserve. Birds seen included high-flying parrots, Slaty Brushfinch, Black-eared Hemispingus and a mixed flock including a few migrants. And yes, the shoes were waterproof and need not be returned!

Day 10

Tuesday 8th November

The last day dawned with light cloud, still and warm. We started with early morning viewing from the hotel balcony over feeders and the beautiful grounds. Really comfortable birding from the veranda gave some new birds, including Rose-breasted Grosbeak and Scarlet Tanager. A walk round gardens found further species including White-vented Plumeleteer and Orange-billed Nightingale Thrush.

After breakfast we left for Hacienda Venecia, a coffee plantation and hotel to spend a pleasant last few hours of birding and enjoying Colombian hospitality. Avian highlights included Bar-crested Antshrike, Tropical Mockingbird, a very camera-shy Yellow Oriole and a Great Kiskadee that was anything but! After lunch we drove to the airport at Pereira for our internal flight to Bogota and said goodbye to Mario and Andrea our excellent guides and helpers. At Bogota we also said goodbye to Hans whose adventures were continuing for the rest of the month, to Santa Marta and beyond.

Day 11

Wednesday 9th November

The remaining three of us arrived back in Heathrow mid-afternoon and made our ways home. A wonderful holiday and the best of memories.

Weather

It was always calm with no wind and therefore no wind-chill; something that would rarely be found in UK particularly at altitude. Temperatures were never below 10C even at 4100m. It was often cloudy, particularly in the mountains. Intermittent rain was variable (more frequent in the afternoon), sometimes persistent and occasionally very heavy. However this year Colombia has apparently experienced exceptionally high rainfall.

Although the weather was challenging at times, the birding is incomparable, the food plentiful, country most hospitable and our guides quite the kindest, charming, and most well-organised.

Receive our e-newsletter

Join the Naturetrek e-mailing list and be the first to hear about new tours, additional departures and new dates, tour reports and special offers. Visit www.naturetrek.co.uk to sign up.

Social Media

We're social! Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram and be the first to hear about the launch of new tours, offers and exciting sightings and photos from our recently returned holidays.



www.facebook.com/naturetrekwildlifeholidays



www.twitter.com/naturetrektours



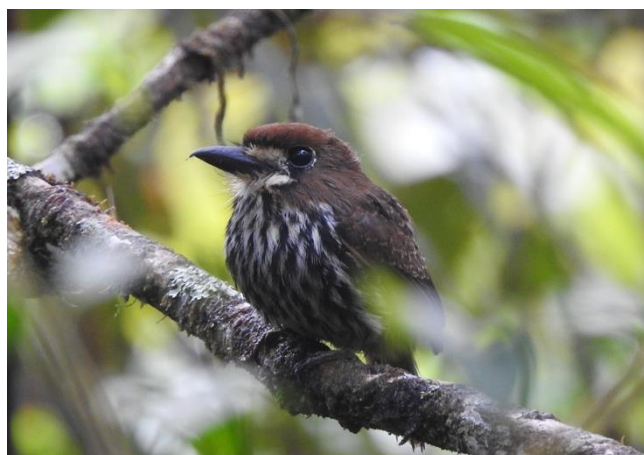
www.instagram.com/naturetrek_wildlife_holidays



Buffy Helmetcrest by Hans Nicolai



Chestnut-crowned Antpitta by Steve Whitmarsh



Lanceolated Monklet by Steve Whitmarsh



Tanager Finch by Hans Nicolai

Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

Horned Screamer (*Anhima cornuta*)
Black-bellied Whistling Duck (*Dendrocygna autumnalis*)
Fulvous Whistling Duck (*Dendrocygna bicolor*)
Torrent Duck (*Merganetta armata*)
Blue-winged Teal (*Spatula discors*)
Andean Duck (*Oxyura ferruginea*)
Colombian Chachalaca (*Ortalis colombiana*)
Andean Guan (*Penelope montagnii*)
Sickle-winged Guan (*Chamaepetes guodotii*)
Chestnut Wood Quail (*Odontophorus hyperythrus*)
Lesser Nighthawk (*Chordeiles acutipennis*)
Common Potoo (*Nyctibius griseus*)
Chestnut-collared Swift (*Streptoprocne rutila*)
White-collared Swift (*Streptoprocne zonaris*)
White-necked Jacobin (*Florisuga mellivora*)
White-whiskered Hermit (*Phaethornis yaruqui*)
Green Hermit (*Phaethornis guy*)
Tawny-bellied Hermit (*Phaethornis symmatophorus*)
Brown Violetear (*Colibri delphinae*)
Lesser Violetear (*Colibri cyanotus*)
Sparkling Violetear (*Colibri coruscans*)
Black-throated Mango (*Anthracoceros nigricollis*)
Tourmaline Sunangel (*Heliangelus exortis*)
Green Thorntail (*Discosura conversii*)
Speckled Hummingbird (*Adelomyia melanogenys*)
Long-tailed Sylph (*Aglaiocercus kingii*)
Violet-tailed Sylph (*Aglaiocercus coelestis*)
Buffy Helmetcrest (*Oxypogon stuebelii*)
Rainbow-bearded Thornbill (*Chalcostigma herrani*)
Tyrian Metaltail (*Metallura tyrianthina*)
Viridian Metaltail (*Metallura williami*)
Greenish Puffleg (*Haplophaedia aureliae*)
Golden-breasted Puffleg (*Eriocnemis mosquera*)
Shining Sunbeam (*Aglaeactis cupripennis*)
Bronzy Inca (*Coeligena coeligena*)
Brown Inca (*Coeligena wilsoni*)
Collared Inca (*Coeligena torquata*)
Buff-winged Starfrontlet (*Coeligena lutetiae*)
Mountain Velvetbreast (*Lafresnaya lafresnayi*)
Sword-billed Hummingbird (*Ensifera ensifera*)
Great Sapphirewing (*Pterophanes cyanopterus*)
Buff-tailed Coronet (*Boissonneaua flavescens*)
Velvet-purple Coronet (*Boissonneaua jardini*)
White-booted Raquet-tail (*Orcreatus underwoodii*)
Rufous-gaped Hillstar (*Urochroa bougueri*)
Purple-bibbed Whitetip (*Urosticte benjamini*)
Fawn-breasted Brilliant (*Heliodoxa rubinoides*)
Green-crowned Brilliant (*Heliodoxa jacula*)
Empress Brilliant (*Heliodoxa imperatrix*)
Purple-throated Woodstar (*Philodice mitchellii*)

White-bellied Woodstar (*Chaetocercus mulsant*)
Western Emerald (*Chlorostilbon melanorhynchus*)
White-vented Plumeleteer (*Chalybura buffonii*)
Crowned Woodnymph (*Thalurania colombica*)
Steely-vented Hummingbird (*Saucerottia saucerotiei*)
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird (*Amazilia tzacati*)
Andean Emerald (*Uranomitra franciae*)
Greater Ani (*Crotophaga major*)
Smooth-billed Ani (*Crotophaga ani*)
Little Cuckoo (*Coccyua minuta*)
Dwarf Cuckoo (*Coccyua pumila*)
Feral Rock Dove (*Columba livia*)
Pale-vented Pigeon (*Patagioenas cayennensis*)
Ruddy Ground Dove (*Colombina talpacoti*)
White-throated Quail-Dove (*Zebtrygon frenata*)
Eared Dove (*Zenaida auriculata*)
Blackish Rail (*Pardirallus nigricans*)
Common Gallinule (*Gallinula galeata*)
Purple Gallinule (*Porphyrio martinica*)
Limpkin (*Aramus guarauna*)
Pied-billed Grebe (*Podilymbus podiceps*)
Black-necked Stilt (*Himantopus mexicanus*)
Southern Lapwing (*Vanellus chilensis*)
Pectoral Sandpiper (*Calidris melanotos*)
Spotted Sandpiper (*Actitis macularis*)
Solitary Sandpiper (*Tringa solitaria*)
Greater Yellowlegs (*Tringa melanoleuca*)
Neotropic Cormorant (*Nannopterum brasilianum*)
Buff-necked Ibis (*Theristicus caudatus*)
Bare-faced Ibis (*Phimosus infuscatus*)
Glossy Ibis (*Plegadis falcinellus*)
Black-crowned Night Heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax*)
Striated Heron (*Butorides striata*)
Western Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*)
Cocoi Heron (*Ardea cocoi*)
Great Egret (*Ardea alba*)
Little Blue Heron (*Egretta caerulea*)
Snowy Egret (*Egretta thula*)
Andean Condor (*Vultur gryphus*)
Black Vulture (*Coragyps atratus*)
Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*)
Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*)
Ornate Hawk Eagle (*Spizaetus ornatus*)
Double-toothed Kite (*Harpagus bidentus*)
Sharp-shinned Hawk (*Accipiter striatus*)
Snail Kite (*Rostrhamus sociabilis*)
Barred Hawk (*Morphnarchus princeps*)
Roadside Hawk (*Rupornis magnirostris*)
Broad-winged Hawk (*Buteo platypterus*)
Tropical Screech Owl (*Megascops choliba*)
Amazon Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle amazona*)
Ringed Kingfisher (*Mefaceryle torquata*)
Andean Motmot (*Motmotus aequatorialis*)
Rufous Motmot (*Baryphthengus martii*)
Moustached Puffbird (*Malacoptila mystacalis*)
Lanceolated Monklet (*Micromonacha lanceolata*)
Red-headed Barbet (*Eubucco bourcierii*)

Toucan Barbet (*Semnoris ramphastinus*)
 White-throated Toucanet (*Aulacorhynchus albivitta*)
 Crimson-rumped Toucanet (*Aulacorhynchus heamatopygus*)
 Grey-breasted Mountain Toucan (*Andigena hypoglaucia*)
 Black-billed Mountain Toucan (*Andigena nigrirostris*)
 Choco Toucan (*Ramphastos brevis*)
 Greyish Piculet (*Picumnus granadensis*)
 Acorn Woodpecker (*Melanerpes formicivorus*)
 Red-crowned Woodpecker (*Melanerpes rubricapillus*)
 Yellow-vented Woodpecker (*Veniliornis dignus*)
 Smoky-brown Woodpecker (*Leuconotopicus fumigatus*)
 Golden-olive Woodpecker (*Colaptes rubiginosus*)
 Spot-breasted Woodpecker (*Colaptes punctigula*)
 Lineated Woodpecker (*Dryocopus lineatus*)
 Crested Caracara (*Caracara plancus*)
 Yellow-headed Caracara (*Milvago chimachima*)
 Merlin (*Falco columbarius*)
 Blue-headed Parrot (*Pionus menstruus*)
 Bronze-winged Parrot (*Pionus chalcopterus*)
 Yellow-crowned Amazon (*Amazona ochrocephala*)
 Spectacled Parrotlet (*Forpus conspicillatus*)
 Golden-plumed Parakeet (*Leptosittaca branickii*)
 Scarlet-fronted Parakeet (*Psittacara wagleri*)
 Cocoa Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus erythropygius*)
 Streak-headed Woodcreeper (*Lepidocolaptes souleyetii*)
 Montane Woodcreeper (*Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger*)
 Streaked Xenops (*Xenops rutilans*)
 Streaked Tuftedcheek (*Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii*)
 Ruddy Foliage-gleaner (*Cibanornis rubiginosus*)
 Spotted Barbtail (*Premnoplex brunnescens*)
 Andean Tit-Spinetail (*Leptasthenura andicola*)
 White-chinned Thistletail (*Asthenes fulginosa*)
 Red-faced Spinetail (*Cranioleuca erythrops*)
 Azara's Spinetail (*Synallaxis azarae*)
 Slaty Antwren (*Myrmotherula schisticolor*)
 Plain Antvireo (*Dysithamnus mentalis*)
 Bar-crested Antshrike (*Thamnophilus multistriatus*)
 Uniform Antshrike (*Thamnophilus unicolor*)
 Parker's Antbird (*Cercomacroides parkeri*)
 Zeledon's Antbird (*Hafferia immaculata*)
 Chestnut-crowned Antpitta (*Grallaria ruficapilla*)
 Slaty-crowned Antpitta (*Grallaricula nana*)
 Narino Tapaculo (*Scytalopus vicinior*)
 Stile's Tapaulco (*Scytalopus stilesi*)
 Yellow-bellied Elaenia (*Elaenia flavogaster*)
 Mountain Elaenia (*Elaenia frantzii*)
 Southern Beardless Tyrannulet (*Camptostoma obsoletum*)
 White-throated Tyrannulet (*Mecocerculus leocophrys*)
 Torrent Tyrannulet (*Serpophaga cinerea*)
 Golden-faced Tyrannulet (*Zimmerius chrysops*)
 Variegated BristleTyrant (*Pogonotriccus poecilotis*)
 Streak-necked Flycatcher (*Mionectes striaticollis*)
 Slaty-capped Flycatcher (*Leptopogon superciliaris*)
 Rufous-breasted Flycatcher (*Leptopogon rufipectus*)
 Bran-coloured Flycatcher (*Myiophobus fasciatus*)
 Handsome Flycatcher (*Nephelomyias pulcher*)
 Ornate Flycatcher (*Myiobatrachus ornatus*)

Rufous-crowned Tody-Flycatcher (*Poecilatriccus ruficeps*)
 Slaty-headed Tody-Flycatcher (*Poecilatriccus sylvia*)
 Common Tody-Flycatcher (*Todirostrum cinereum*)
 Yellow-olive Flatbill (*Tolomyias sulphurens*)
 Cinnamon Flycatcher (*Pyrrhomias cinnamomeus*)
 Black Phoebe (*Sayornis nigricans*)
 Olive-sided Flycatcher (*Contopus coopen*)
 Smpke-coloured Peewee (*Cotopus fumigatus*)
 Acadian Flycatcher (*Empidonax virescens*)
 Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax trailii*)
 Alder Flycatcher (*Empidonax alnorum*)
 Vermillion Flycatcher (*Pyrocephalus obscurus*)
 Smoky Bush Tyrant (*Myiotheretes fumigatus*)
 Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant (*Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris*)
 Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant (*Ochthoeca fumicolor*)
 Cattle Tyrant (*Machetornis rixosa*)
 Rusty-margined Flycatcher (*Myiozetetes cayanensis*)
 Great Kiskadee (*Pitangus sulphuratus*)
 Lemon-browed Flycatcher (*Conopias cinchoneti*)
 Streaked Flycatcher (*Myiodynastes maculatus*)
 Tropical Kingbird (*Tyrannus melancholicus*)
 Apical Flycatcher (*Myiarchus apicalis*)
 Barred Fruiteater (*Pipreola arcuata*)
 Green-and black Fruiteater (*Pipreola riefferii*)
 Black-and-white Becard (*Pachyramphus albogriseus*)
 Black-billed Peppershrike (*Cyclarhis nigristrois*)
 Yellow-throated Vireo (*Vireo flavifrons*)
 Black-chested Jay (*Cyanocorax affinis*)
 Inca Jay (*Cyanocorax yncas*)
 Blue-and-white Swallow (*Pygochelidon cyanoleuca*)
 Southern Rough-winged Swallow (*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*)
 Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*)
 Sepia-brown Wren (*Cinnycerthia olivascens*)
 House Wren (*Troglodytes aedon*)
 Mountain Wren (*Troglodytes solstitialis*)
 Grey-breasted Wood Wren (*Henicorhina leucophrys*)
 Munchique Wood Wren (*Henicorhina negreti*)
 Southern Nightingale Wren (*Mirocerculus marginatus*)
 Tropical Mockingbird (*Mimus gilvus*)
 Andean Solitaire (*Myadestes ralloides*)
 Orange-billed Nightingale=Thrush (*Catharus aurantiirostris*)
 Swainson's Thrush (*Vatharus ustulatus*)
 Great Thrush (*Turdus fuscater*)
 White-capper Dipper (*Cinclus leucocephalus*)
 Lesser Goldfinch (*Spinus psaltria*)
 Yellow-bellied Siskin (*Spinus xanthogastrus*)
 Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia (*Chlorophonia pyrrhophrys*)
 Thick-billed Euphonia (*Euphonia laniirostris*)
 Orange-bellied Euphonia (*Euphonia xanthogaster*)
 Tanager Finch (*Oreothraupis arremonops*)
 Yellow-throated Bush Tanager (*Chlorospingus flavigularis*)
 Ashy-throated Bush Tanager (*Chlorospingus canigularis*)
 Dusky Bush Tanager (*Chlorospingus semifuscus*)
 Black-headed Brushfinch (*Arremon atricapillus*)
 Grey-browed Brushfinch (*Arremon assimilis*)
 Chestnut-capped Brushfinch (*Arremon brunneinucha*)
 Rufous-collared Sparrow (*Zonotrichia capensis*)

Choco Brushfinch (*Altapetes crassus*)
 Slaty Brushfinch (*Altapetes schistaceus*)
 Pale-naped Brushfinch (*Altapetes pallidinucha*)
 Russet-backed Oropendola (*Psarocolius angustifrons*)
 Yellow-backed Oriole (*Icterus chrysater*)
 Yellow Oriole (*Icterus nigrogularis*)
 Shiny Cowbird (*Molothrus bonariensis*)
 Carib Grackle (*Quiscalus lugubris*)
 Northern Waterthrush (*Parkesia noveboracensis*)
 Golden-winged Warbler (*Vermivora chrysoptera*)
 Black-and-white Warbler (*Mniotilta varia*)
 Tennessee Warbler (*Leiothlypis peregrina*)
 Tropical Parula (*Setophaga pitayumi*)
 Blackburnian Warbler (*Setophaga fusca*)
 American Yellow Warbler (*Setophaga aestiva*)
 Three-striped Warbler (*Basileuterus tristriatus*)
 Canada Warbler (*Cardellina canadensis*)
 Slate-throated Whitestart (*Myioborus miniatus*)
 Golden-fronted Whitestart (*Myioborus ornatus*)
 Dusky-faced Tanager (*Mitrospingus cassinii*)
 Summer Tanager (*Piranga rubra*)
 Scarlet Tanager (*Piranga olivacea*)
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak (*Pheucticus ludovicianus*)
 Plushcap (*Catamblyrhynchus diadema*)
 Green Honeycreeper (*Chlorophanes spiza*)
 Turquoise Dacnis (*Dacnis hartlaubi*)
 Streaked Saltator (*Saltator striatipectus*)
 Black-winged Saltator (*Saltator atripennis*)
 Masked Saltator (*Saltator cinctus*)
 Bananaquit (*Coereba flaveola*)
 Yellow-faced Grassquit (*Tiaris olivaceous*)
 White-lined Tanager (*Tachyphonus rufus*)
 Flame-rumped Tanager (*Ramphocelus flammigerus*)
 Crimson-backed Tanager (*Ramphocelus dimidatus*)
 Variable Seedeater (*Sporophila corvina*)
 Grey Seedeater (*Sporophila intermedia*)
 Yellow-bellied Seedeater (*Sporophila nigricollis*)
 Oleaginous Hemispingus (*Sphenopsis frontalis*)
 Black-eared Hemispingus (*Sphenopsis melanotis*)
 Saffron Finch (*Sicalis flaveola*)
 Plumbeous Sierra Finch (*Geospizopsis unicolor*)
 Masked Flowerpiercer (*Diglossa cyanea*)
 Indigo Flowerpiercer (*Diglossa indigotica*)
 Glossy Flowerpiercer (*Diglossa lafresnayii*)
 Chestnut-bellied Flowerpiercer (*Diglossa gloriosissima*)
 White-sided Flowerpiercer (*Diglossa albilatera*)
 Purplish-mantled Tanager (*Iridoprocne porphyrocephalis*)
 Hooded Mountain Tanager (*Buthraupis montana*)
 Blue-capped Tanager (*Sporathraupis cyanocephala*)
 Blue-winged Mountain Tanager (*Anisognathus somptuosus*)
 Black-chinned Mountain Tanager (*Anisognathus notabilis*)
 Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager (*Anisognathus igniventris*)
 Lacrimose Mountain Tanager (*Anisognathus lacrymosus*)
 Multi-coloured Tanager (*Chlorochrysa nitidissima*)
 Gold-ringed Tanager (*Bangsia aureocincta*)
 Black-and-gold Tanager (*Bangsia melanochlamys*)
 Rufous-throated Tanager (*Ixothraupis rufigula*)

Golden-naped Tanager (*Chalcothraupis ruficervix*)
Blue-grey Tanager (*Thraupis episcopis*)
Palm Tanager (*Thraupis palmarum*)
Black-capped Tanager (*Stilpnia heinei*)
Golden-hooded Tanager (*Stilpnia larvata*)
Blue-necked Tanager (*Stilpnia cyanicollis*)
Scrub Tanager (*Stilpnia vitriolina*)
Beryl-spangled Tanager (*Tangara nigroviridis*)
Bay-headed Tanager (*Tangara gyrola*)
Saffron-crowned Tanager (*Tangara xanthocephala*)
Golden Tanager (*Tangara arthus*)
Silver-throated Tanager (*Tangaraicterocephala*)
Black-billed Thrush (*Turdus ignobilis*)

Mammals

Northern Tamandua (*Tamandus mexicana*)
Central American Agouti (*Dasyprocta punctata*)
Tayra (*Eira barbara*)
Red-tailed Squirrel (*Sciurus granatensis*)
Western Dwarf Squirrel (*Microsciurus mimulus*)

Bats – detected with Wildlife Acoustics Echometer 2 Pro:

Southern Yellow (*Lasiurus ega*)
Big Freetail (*Nyctinomops macrotis*)
Northern Ghost (*Diclidurus albus*)
Black Myotis (*Myotis nigricans*)
Desert Red (*Lasiurus blossevillii*)
Promops centralis
Western Mastiff (*Eumops perotis*)
Big Brown (*Eptesicus fuscus*)
Argentine Brown (*Eptesicus furinalis*)
Greater Dog-like (*Peropteryx kappleri*)
Velvety Freetail (*Molossus molossus*)
Eumops floridanus (*Eumops glaucinus*)
Hoary Bat (*Lasiurus cinereus*)
Black Mastiff (*Molossus rufus*)

Reptiles

Centipede snake (? species)