

Honduras - The Lodge at Pico Bonito

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Sunday 22nd December

The group met up at Heathrow's Terminal 3 ready to board our mid-afternoon Delta airlines departure to Atlanta. We were well looked after on the flight and arrived pretty much on time some eight or so hours later. US immigration and baggage reclaim was quick and efficient and after a shuttle bus and a taxi ride and we were at our comfortable overnight hotel and ready for some sleep!

Day 2

Monday 23rd December

Cold and overcast in Atlanta; sunny and warm with some scattered cloud in northern Honduras.

Up early at our Atlanta hotel, we grabbed a quick bite of breakfast then headed back on the shuttle bus to the airport terminal for our late-morning flight down to Honduras. Everything went smoothly enough; our flight was on time and we arrived at San Pedro Sula in the early afternoon.

Clearing immigration, we met up with our guides Olben and Elmer, driver Rene and the members of the group who had been on the pre-tour Highlands extension and began the drive to Pico Bonito. The journey took us roughly eastwards a little in from the Caribbean coast through colourful villages and a patchwork of banana groves, cattle pastures and fields of pineapples and other crops. We crossed a number of fast-moving rivers and inland to the south there were always picturesque hills and mountains with, at time, some good forest cover. The common roadside birds included Black and Turkey Vultures, Cattle and Great Egrets, White-winged Doves, Groove-billed Anis, Tropical Kingbirds and masses of Great-tailed Grackles.

At a petrol station comfort stop, we saw a pair of Social Flycatchers and some Ruddy Ground Doves. Later on we stopped at a pharmacy in a small town and whilst necessary business was conducted the rest of us took the opportunity to look around and added Chestnut-headed and Montezuma Oropendola, Golden-fronted Woodpecker and Yellow-winged Tanager to the list.

We finally arrived at Pico Bonito Lodge a little after dark and after a warm and efficient welcome, we were shown to our very comfortable cabins where we had time to settle in before dinner.

Day 3

Tuesday 24th December

Cool, overcast and largely wet.

Heavy rain set in overnight and continued unabated into the morning. We assembled at first light on the veranda and watched from there rather than tackle any of the trails in the wet. We drank coffee and as the light improved, watched the gardens come to life. The first activity were the hummingbirds coming into the sugar-feeders; first just one or two, then dozens. Pretty soon we worked out that among the confusing bustle of activity we were essentially dealing with just five species, all of them marvellous: White-necked Jacobin, Violet-crowned Woodnymph, Rufous-tailed Hummingbird, Violet Sabrewing and Long-billed Hermit.

Meanwhile, Olive-backed Euphonias and Golden-hooded Tanagers appeared in some flowering shrubs, a gang of Collared Aracaris and some noisy Brown Jays moved through the tall trees at the back of the garden and a pair of Chestnut-coloured Woodpeckers appeared at a feeding table packed with oil palm fruit. As we stood and watched, more birds appeared and over the next hour or so we enjoyed sightings of a range of species including White-crowned Parrot, Red-billed Pigeon, Golden-Fronted Woodpecker, Yellow-olive Flycatcher, Grey Catbird, Clay-coloured Thrush, Summer Tanager and Kentucky Warbler. A couple of Central American Agoutis and a Variegated Squirrel also put in appearances and completed a rich little opening pageant!

Eventually we took a break for breakfast and then, with the rain having eased we set off for a short exploratory stroll. We spent a little time on the nearby canopy tower and enjoyed some nice views of a perched White Hawk, a couple of colourful Keel-billed Toucans, a subtly beautiful female Lovely Cotinga and a flyover flock of mighty White-collared Swifts. Along the trail we encountered a group of Central American Spider Monkeys, a Squirrel Cuckoo, a pair of Black-cheeked Woodpeckers, a Great-crested Flycatcher and a smart male Black-headed Trogon. As we arrived back at reception a tiny Stripe-throated Hermit flashed around some shrubby flowers and completed a successful and enjoyable first morning despite the wet conditions.

Post lunch and a siesta several, of the group took a further stroll, this time down the entrance track. Highlights on this excursion included fantastic views of a male Red-capped Manakin that appeared right in front of us, a brief but exciting encounter with a large gang of fast-moving White-nosed Coatis, a roosting Great Potoo (always astonishing) and a wonderful second meeting with the Spider Monkeys who made their way across the leafscape in front of us with breath-taking agility and assurance – a wonderful sight to see!

Day 4

Wednesday 25th December

Sunny and very warm with some scattered cloud and a gentle breeze.

After an early breakfast on the veranda with entertainment from the usual Hummers, some Keel-billed Toucans and a colourful little Blue-crowned Chlorophonia, we boarded the bus and drove down to the local village of L'Union. Here we joined an extraordinary little train, operational since 1912, which was to take us a few kilometres towards the coast and a point where we could meet up with our mangrove boatmen and explore the Cuero Y Salado Wildlife Refuge. The two open-air carriages with their wooden bench seats provided us with a great vantage point from which to survey the countryside through which we sedately chugged. The landscape was a mix of villages, scrubby fields, stands of trees and patches of marshland and we saw a great range of birds as we progressed. Highlights included several Little Blue Herons, a couple of impressive Bare-throated Tiger Herons, a few Green Herons, two Northern Jacanas, a good-size flock of Blue-winged Teals, a Roadside Hawk and an obliging Squirrel Cuckoo.

After an enjoyable forty minutes or so we arrived at the end of the line and transferred into two boats and set off into the mangrove creeks. On the open channel we passed a Belted Kingfisher, a few Anhinga, a Tricoloured Heron and a couple of Yellow-crowned Night-Herons, whilst a careful eye showed that many of the Vultures overhead here were actually Lesser Yellow-Headed and not the very similar Turkey Vulture ubiquitous in most habitats. In the dense shade we found a group of Boat-billed Herons roosting the day away and at one point a Sungrebe which allowed us all fantastic close-up views. Smaller birds included a trio of vocal Bright-rumped Attilas, three White-necked Puffbirds, a dazzling Yellow-throated Warbler and a male Black-crowned Antshrike, whilst non-avian interest comprised several sizeable American Crocodiles, some charming Long-nosed Bats and

a couple of Mantled Howler Monkeys, the second of which, an old male, gave us a loud vocal greeting. All in all it was an excellent couple of hours!

Back at the launching point, we took a short stroll to the nearby beach and noted some Brown Pelicans and a couple of Magnificent Frigatebirds and then we re-boarded the train to begin the journey back. A Lesson's Motmot on the track ahead of us provided a nice welcome back to Pico Bonito lodge an hour or so later, and then it was lunch and a siesta and a quiet late afternoon walk to conclude an enjoyable and relaxed Christmas Day.

Day 5

Thursday 26th December

Sunny with some scattered cloud, still and very warm.

We left Pico Bonito Lodge well before dawn, passed La Ceiba town and continued eastwards and then south-eastwards around the mountains, through Jutiapa and then back South-westwards into the dry rain-shadowed Rio Aguan valley. We stopped for breakfast a little after dawn on the edge of Olanchito town where some big trees and an area of rough grass and scrub produced a number of good birds including several Baltimore and Orchard Orioles, a trio of Yellow-throated Euphonias and a smart male Rose-breasted Grosbeak.

With breakfast completed, we continued on westwards into the valley. The landscape was certainly much drier than our familiar side of the mountains, with much of it given over to cattle ranching. We made a stop for a short walk into an area of grassland and scrub. It was an essentially unpromising looking stretch of country but we trusted Olben and Elmer's experience and sure enough we soon encountered a riotous range of new birds. Handsome White-Fronted Amazon Parrots flew close overhead, Crested Caracaras stalked around in the distance and an immature White-tailed Hawk sat in a far tree. A Tropical Mockingbird perched on a fence, an Altamira Oriole flashed his dazzling colours, a Blue-black Grassquit did his "Johnny-jump-up" display and a subtle White-throated Flycatcher appeared in a nearby clearing. Then Elmer played his recording of a Ferruginous Pygmy Owl calling and a procession of small birds began to appear in the scrub around us including a lovely Cinnamon Hummingbird, two dainty White-lored Gnatcatchers, a Common Tody Flycatcher, a Brown-crested Flycatcher and a brief pair of Painted Buntings. It was an exciting hour or so and we returned to the bus buzzing with impressions.

Driving a few kilometres further, we entered an area of dense tall scrub and stopped again. We walked a little along the quiet roadside. Olben played the call of Lesser Roadrunner, an extraordinary quite un-bird-like low moaning sound. Nothing happened... We watched along the fenced edges of the roadside scrub and waited... and then suddenly, and quite silently, there it was, skulking at first but then in full view, a superb Lesser Roadrunner! What an amazing looking bird! We all enjoyed fantastic view of this wonderful creature culminating in it hopping up on to one of the fence posts, crest raised – Fab!

Elated we continued our journey westwards into the valley and as we did so it became ever drier and the vegetation increasingly dominated by cacti, euphorbias and other spiny shrubs. Our final destination was the Honduran Emerald reserve, a relict patch of original dry forest protected by a military base. Welcomed by young soldiers, we signed in and took a little refreshment at the reception building where a flowering bush was attracting the bird itself. In no time we all had great views of this lovely little Hummingbird, Honduras's only endemic, as it came in visiting the flowers. Also here was a female Salvin's (formerly Canivet's) Emerald, another

uncommon and range-restricted species. With this instant success behind us, we took a short walk into the marvellous forest itself, low, dense, thorny and pleasantly cool and shady in the heat of the day. Here we saw a few more birds including several Honduran Emeralds, another Cinnamon Hummingbird, some Scrub Euphonias, a few pretty White-bellied Wrens and an all too brief Hook-billed Kite.

We ate lunch at a roadside “Tipico” restaurant, an informal establishment in a local house where the proprietess served us some truly delicious local food and then we began the long journey back around the mountains and out of the rain shadow. We reached La Ceiba in the late afternoon and finished an excellent day with a visit to a town park where we had lovely views of two roosting Black-and-white Owls – very nice!

Day 6

Friday 27th December

Sunny and very warm with some scattered cloud from mid-morning.

We split into two groups this morning to walk the trails, one early and the second slightly later. The first group set off a little after dawn. The action began in the gardens where we saw our first Woodcreeper of the trip, a Streak-headed and enjoyed lovely views of a Stripe-throated Hermit visiting some flowers. From the tower we saw the usual Keel-billed Toucans and White-crowned Parrots plus a pair of Lovely Cotinga perched on a tree-top across the valley. Proceeding along the Loop Trail, we climbed quite high and encountered a steady succession of good birds. First a Grey-chested Dove on the trail, then an Ivory-billed Woodcreeper followed by a Rufous Mourner and a Black-throated Trogon. Smaller birds included a neat little Yellow-bellied Tyrannulet, a Slaty-capped Tody-Flycatcher and a couple of improbable looking Long-billed Gnatwren. Best of all however during this first stretch of the morning was a Tody Motmot, uncommon and elusive, which we found after a little searching and which posed beautifully for us on a low perch for some minutes.

Descending to the lower Mermaid Falls Trail, we spent a bit of time on a well-positioned viewing platform. A White Hawk and a pair of Great Black Hawks soared overhead and then a mixed flock appeared in the foliage below us and we were occupied for a good while sorting out the many species that came through. Highlights included a female Black-throated Shrike-Tanager, a pair of White-shouldered Tanagers, a Tawny-crowned Greenlet, a pair of Dot-winged Antwren, a Plain Xenops and a dazzling Green Shrike-Vireo. Moving along the trail a short way we found a few more of the flock at a lower level including a Russet Antshrike, a Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher and a Worm-eating Warbler but most exciting here was a small Fer-de-Lance Viper which dropped out of the foliage above us and landed with a plop in the middle of the track just ahead of us! Small but deadly.

Heading back towards the lodge, we met up with the later group who had had a rich morning too, having seen a good deal of what we had plus, notably, a Slate-coloured Solitaire and Ruddy Woodcreeper. All told, a great morning for everyone!

Lunch followed, accompanied by views of Melodious Blackbirds and a Paltry Tyrannulet from the veranda, then a siesta. In the late afternoon we reconvened for another walk and headed down the main track to the Great Potoo roosting site so that those who had missed the bird on the first afternoon could see it. Sure enough it was there again, bizarre as ever, and as we looked another mixed flock passed through the canopy and we had views of Tennessee and Magnolia Warblers, a Northern Parula, Sepia-capped and Ochre-bellied Flycatchers, a male Summer Tanager, a Rufous-winged Tanager and several Yellow-throated Euphonias. Heading back to the lodge

we dropped down to the river where a Green Kingfisher was seen by some and then we finished the afternoon with lovely views for all of a pair of neat little White-breasted Wood-Wrens.

Day 7

Saturday 28th December

Sunny and warm; some cloud in the afternoon.

After an early breakfast, we boarded the bus and headed off westwards to the Lancetilla Botanical Gardens near the town of Tela. We arrived a little before 8am and immediately set to exploring at various points along the broad tracks that criss-cross this remarkably rich area of lowland forest. Through the course of the morning we saw an outstanding range of exciting bird species including Blue-black Grosbeak, Blue-grey Gnatcatcher, White-collared Manakin, Hooded Warbler, Yellow-throated Vireo, Tawny-winged and Cocoa Woodcreepers, Smoky-brown Woodpecker and Barred Antshrike. In one bamboo thicket we succeeded in seeing a very pretty Rufous-breasted Spinetail, whilst in a riverside tree nearby a diminutive male Olivaceous Piculet complete with polka-dot red fore-crown worked away at a twig quite oblivious to our presence. Further excitement came in the form of a superb male Lineated Woodpecker that sat out in the open for some time, a couple of fly-pasts by a mighty Collared Forest Falcon and, outstandingly, a Jaguarundi which appeared on the track ahead of us, gave us a cursory glance and then trotted away into cover. Wow! What a morning!

In the early afternoon, we headed the short distance into Tela town where we ate lunch in a busy sea-front restaurant. Then, after a brief look at Brown Pelicans, Laughing Gulls and Royal Terns along the beach we drove back to Pico Bonito.

Day 8

Sunday 29th December

Sunny, humid and very warm; some cloud in the afternoon.

We did our early and late group splits again this morning and set out onto the trails. Both groups had a good time of it and between us we enjoyed some great encounters with a satisfying range of species. Overall highlight for one group were prolonged close views of a couple of male Lovely Cotinga feeding in some Cecropia trees, but other notables during the morning included a Ferruginous Pygmy Owl (at last!), Turquoise-Browed Motmot, Black-headed Saltator, Gartered Trogon and White-bellied Emerald. Also notable were particularly good views of familiars like Masked Tityra, Chestnut-headed Oropendola, Olive-throated Parakeet and Collared Aracari.

After lunch (enlivened by a Bat Falcon over the garden) and a siesta, we headed out again and although inevitably quieter than in the morning, we added Slaty-tailed Trogon and Black Phoebe to the list and had another encounter with the local Spider Monkeys. After dinner some went out for a short night walk and were rewarded with sightings of a Red-eyed Tree-frog and a Four-eyed Opossum.

Day 9

Monday 30th December

Sunny and very warm.

A last dawn at Pico Bonito, a final brief visit to the canopy tower and a fitting finale in the form of a flock of 23 Lovely Cotinga (including 18 males!) assembled in a tree-top across the valley – what a sight! Then it was breakfast and into the bus and away to the airport in San Pedro Sula. We arrived in good time, said our goodbyes

to Olben, Elmer and Rene and proceeded to the check-in. The entire journey went very smoothly, and we all arrived safely back at Heathrow late the following morning.

Day 10

Tuesday 31st December

Arrival back in the UK

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Species Lists

Birds (h = heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	December							
			23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	Little Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus soui</i>		h	h	h	h	h	h	h
2	Slaty-breasted Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus boucardi</i>							1	
3	Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>			2			10		
4	Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>			5					
5	Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>			2			4		
6	Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>			2			2		
7	Bare-throated Tiger-Heron	<i>Tigrisoma mexicanum</i>			2					
8	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	8		6	5		2		1
9	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>			2	1				
10	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>			7	1				
11	Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>			1					
12	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	40		200	15		30		20
13	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	1		5					
14	Yellow-Crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>			4					
15	Boat-billed Heron	<i>Cochlearius c. phillipsi</i>			10					
16	Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>			2					
17	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Spatula discors</i>			50					
18	Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	100+		25	50	5	50	10	30
19	Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes burrovianus</i>			5					
20	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	10		5	30	2	20	3	5
21	King Vulture	<i>Sarcorampus papa</i>					1			
22	Hook-billed Kite	<i>Chondrohierax uncinatus</i>				1				
23	White Hawk	<i>Pseudastur albicollis</i>		1			1			
24	Gray Hawk	<i>Buteo plagiatus</i>				1		1		
25	Great Black-Hawk	<i>Buteogallus urubitinga</i>			1		2		3	
26	Common Black-Hawk	<i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i>						2		
27	Roadside Hawk	<i>Rupornis magnirostris</i>			4	10				
28	Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>					1	1		
29	White-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albicaudatus</i>				1				
30	Collared Forest-Falcon	<i>Micrastur semitorquatus</i>						1		
31	Northern Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara cheriway</i>				4				
32	Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>Mivaga chimachima</i>								1
33	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	1			10		1		
34	Bat Falcon	<i>Falco rufigularis</i>			2			1		
35	Ruddy Crake	<i>Laterallus ruber</i>						1h		
36	Sungrebe	<i>Heliornis fulica</i>			1					
37	Northern Jacana	<i>Jacana spinosa</i>			2			1		
38	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>				1				
39	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>			1					
40	Laughing Gull	<i>Larus atricilla</i>						20		
41	Royal Tern	<i>Sterna maxima</i>			5			50		
42	Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>			1			1		
43	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	10							5
44	Pale-vented Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i>	2		5			5		
45	Red-billed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas flavirostris</i>	5	12			2		3	
46	White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>	10		10	100+		20		5
47	Inca Dove	<i>Columbina inca</i>	1		8	6		5		2

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			23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
48	Ruddy Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>	4		30	50				
49	Blue Ground-Dove	<i>Clavaria pretiosa</i>						2		
50	Gray-chested Dove	<i>Leptotila cassini</i>					2		2	
51	Olive-throated Parakeet	<i>Eupsittula nana</i>		2			10	2	7	
52	Brown-hooded Parrot	<i>Pyrilia haematotis</i>		4	2					
53	White-crowned Parrot	<i>Pionus senilis</i>		12	4		30		30	h
54	White-fronted Amazon	<i>Amazona albifrons</i>				4				
55	Red-ored Amazon	<i>Amazona autumnalis</i>			h					
56	Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>		2	1		1	1	2	
57	Lesser Roadrunner	<i>Geococcyx velox</i>				2				
58	Groove-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i>	10		10	20		5		
59	Vermiculated Screech Owl	<i>Megascops guatemalae</i>							1h	
60	Ferruginous Pygmy Owl	<i>Glaucidium brasilianum</i>							1+1h	
61	Mottled Owl	<i>Strix virgata</i>					1h	1h	1h	1h
62	Black-and-white Owl	<i>Ciccaba nigrolineata</i>				2				
63	Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>			1					
64	Great Potoo	<i>Nyctibius grandis</i>		1			1			
65	White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>		25				20		
66	Vaux's Swift	<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>	1				10	20		
67	Long-billed Hermit	<i>Phaethornis longirostris</i>		1	1		2	1	2	1
68	Stripe-throated Hermit	<i>Phaethornis striigularis</i>		1	1		1	2	1	
69	Violet Sabrewing	<i>Campylopterus hemileucurus</i>		5	5		5	5	5	5
70	White-necked Jacobin	<i>Florisuga mellivora</i>		10	10		5	5	5	5
71	Salvin's Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon osberti</i>				1				
72	Crowned Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania colombica</i>		10	10		10	5	5	5
73	White-bellied Emerald	<i>Amazilia candida</i>		1					1	
74	Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tzacatl</i>		8	10		5	5	5	
75	Cinnamon Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia rutila</i>				4				
76	Honduran Emerald	<i>Amazilia luciae</i>				8				
77	Stripe-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Eupherusa eximia</i>		1	1		1	1	1	1
78	Purple-crowned Fairy	<i>Heliothryx barroti</i>						1		
79	Black-headed Trogon	<i>Trogon melanocephalus</i>		1				5	1	
80	Gartered Trogon	<i>Trogon caligatus</i>							1	
81	Black-throated Trogon	<i>Trogon rufus</i>					3			
82	Slaty-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon massena</i>							2	
83	Tody Motmot	<i>Hylomanes momotula</i>					1			
84	Lesson's Motmot	<i>Momotus lessonii</i>			1				1	
85	Turquoise-browed Motmot	<i>Eumomota superciliosa</i>				2			1	
86	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>			2					
87	Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>					1	1		
88	White-necked Puffbird	<i>Notharchus macrorhynchos</i>			3					
89	Rufous-tailed Jacamar	<i>Galbula ruficauda</i>						h		
90	Collared Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus torquatus</i>		12	10		2	3	4	
91	Keel-billed Toucan	<i>Ramphastos sulfuratus</i>		8	8		6	h	4	4
92	Olivaceous Piculet	<i>Picumnus olivaceus</i>						1		
93	Black-cheeked Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes pucherani</i>		4	1				1	
94	Golden-fronted Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes aurifrons</i>	2	1	2	2	1	3	4	h
95	Smoky-brown Woodpecker	<i>Picoides fumigatus</i>						1		
96	Chestnut-colored Woodpecker	<i>Celeus castaneus</i>		2	2		1		3	
97	Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>						1		
98	Pale-billed Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus guatemalensis</i>						1h		

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			23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
99	Rufous-breasted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis erythrorhax</i>						1		
100	Plain Xenops	<i>Xenops minutus</i>					3	1	1	
101	Tawny-winged Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocincla anabatina</i>						3		
102	Ruddy Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocincla homochroa</i>					1			
103	Olivaceous Woodcreeper	<i>Sittasomus griseicapillus</i>					1			
104	Cocoa Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus susurrans</i>						3		
105	Ivory-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus flavigaster</i>		1h			2			
106	Streak-headed Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes souleyetii</i>					1	1	1	
107	Great Antshrike	<i>Taraba major</i>						h		
108	Barred Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus doliatus</i>				h		2	h	
109	Black-crowned Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus atrinucha</i>			1					
110	Russet Antshrike	<i>Thamnistes anabatinus</i>					1		1	
111	Dot-winged Antwren	<i>Microrhopias quixensis</i>					2			
112	Yellow-bellied Tyrannulet	<i>Ornithion semiflavum</i>					2			
113	Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes oleagineus</i>		3			2	4	2	
114	Sepia-capped Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon amaurocephalus</i>					2	1	1	
115	Paltry Tyrannulet	<i>Zimmerius vilissimus</i>			1		2	2	1	
116	Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Poecilatriccus sylvia</i>					1			
117	Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>				1		1		
118	Yellow-olive Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias sulphureus</i>		2			1	1	2h	
119	Stub-tailed Spadebill	<i>Platyrinchus cancrominus</i>							1h	
120	Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher	<i>Myiobius sulphureipygius</i>					1			
121	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax flaviventris</i>			1				1	
122	White-throated Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax albigularis</i>				2				
123	Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>			1		1	1		
124	Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>							3	
125	Bright-rumped Attila	<i>Attila spadiceus</i>			3					1h
126	Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>		1						
127	Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>						2	3	
128	Brown-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tyrannulus</i>				2				
129	Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>		2	2	1	2	2	2	
130	Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarhynchus pitangua</i>		4	2		4	2	h	
131	Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>	2	2	3	6	3	1	1	2
132	Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	10		5	20		15		2
133	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus forficatus</i>	1							
134	White-winged Becard	<i>Pachyramphus polychropterus</i>					1			
135	Lovely Cotinga	<i>Cotinga amabilis</i>		1	1		6		7	23
136	Rufous Mourner	<i>Rhytipterna holerythra</i>					3			
137	Masked Tityra	<i>Tityra semifasciata</i>		3	2		1	4	5	1
138	Black-crowned Tityra	<i>Tityra inquisitor</i>		1						
139	White-collared Manakin	<i>Manacus candei</i>					2	2	1	
140	Red-capped Manakin	<i>Dixiphia mentalis</i>		3	1		1		2	
141	Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>						2	1	
142	Philadelphia Vireo	<i>Vireo philadelphicus</i>							1	
143	Tawny-crowned Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus ochraceiceps</i>					1			
144	Lesser Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus decurtatus</i>		2			4	5		
145	Green Shrike-Vireo	<i>Vireolanius pulchellus</i>					1			
146	Brown Jay	<i>Psilorhinus morio</i>		12	15		4	5	12	2
147	Gray-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>	6							
148	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>				3				
149	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	30							

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150	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	2			10				
151	Spot-breasted Wren	<i>Pheugopedius maculipectus</i>		2h	1+1h		3+2h	2+2h	1h	
152	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>			1	1				
153	White-breasted Wood-Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucosticta</i>					2			
154	White-bellied Wren	<i>Uropsila leucogastra</i>				3+2h				
155	Long-billed Gnatwren	<i>Ramphocaenus melanurus</i>					3			
156	Tropical Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliophtila plumbea</i>					1h	1		
157	White-lored Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliophtila albiloris</i>				2				
158	Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>		2			1	5	2	
159	Tropical Mockingbird	<i>Mimus gilvus</i>	1			8				1
160	Slate-colored Solitaire	<i>Myadestes unicolor</i>					1		1	
161	Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>							1	
162	Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>		1	1		3	2	2	
163	Clay-coloured Thrush	<i>Turdus grayi</i>	1	3		5	5	3	10	1
164	White-throated Thrush	<i>Turdus assimilis</i>		1	5		6		4	
165	Worm-eating Warbler	<i>Helmitheros vermivorum</i>					1			
166	Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>		1					1	1
167	Northern Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>			1					
168	Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>					2	2	1	
169	Tennessee Warbler	<i>Leiothlypis peregrina</i>					1	2	1	
170	Gray-crowned Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis poliocephala</i>				1				
171	Kentucky Warbler	<i>Geothlypis formosa</i>		1			1		1	
172	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>			2			1		
173	Hooded Warbler	<i>Setophaga citrina</i>			2			2		
174	American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>		1	1		1	5	3	
175	Northern Parula	<i>Setophaga americana</i>					1	1		
176	Magnolia Warbler	<i>Setophaga magnolia</i>			2		3	5	2	
177	Bay-breasted Warbler	<i>Setophaga castanea</i>						1		
178	Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga aestiva</i>				2		2	2	
179	Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i>		1	1	1	3	5	3	
180	Yellow-throated Warbler	<i>Setophaga dominica</i>			1					
181	Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Setophaga virens</i>					1			
182	Black-throated Shrike-Tanager	<i>Lanio aurantius</i>					1			
183	White-shouldered Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus luctuosus</i>					2			
184	Red-crowned Ant Tanager	<i>Habia rubica</i>		h			h	h	3	
185	Red-throated Ant Tanager	<i>Habia fuscicauda</i>					2		1	
186	Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>		2		3	3	2	1	
187	Blue-gray Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>				4		5		
188	Yellow-winged Tanager	<i>Thraupis abbas</i>	2	2	1	1	1		12	
189	Rufous-winged Tanager	<i>Tangara lavinia</i>					1			
190	Golden-hooded Tanager	<i>Tangara larvata</i>		7			1			
191	Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>		2	2		2	1	2	1
192	Scrub Euphonia	<i>Euphonia affinis</i>				2			h	
193	Yellow-throated Euphonia	<i>Euphonia hirundinacea</i>				3	3	5	1	
194	Olive-backed Euphonia	<i>Euphonia gouldi</i>		8	10		12	5	10	3
195	Blue-crowned Chlorophonia	<i>Chlorophonia occipitalis</i>			1					
196	Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>			2	2				
197	Variable Seedeater	<i>Sporophila americana</i>						1		
198	White-collared Seedeater	<i>Sporophila torqueola</i>			1	10		2		
199	Thick-billed Seed-Finch	<i>Oryzoborus funereus</i>						2		
200	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	1			3				

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201	Buff-throated Saltator	<i>Saltator maximus</i>					2		1	
202	Black-headed Saltator	<i>Saltator atriceps</i>							10	
203	Black-faced Grosbeak	<i>Caryothraustes polioaster</i>					h			
204	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>				1				
205	Blue-black Grosbeak	<i>Cyanocompsa cyanooides</i>						2		
206	Painted Bunting	<i>Passerina ciris</i>				2				
207	Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	2							
208	Melodious Blackbird	<i>Dives dives</i>	50+		1		2	2		1
209	Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>	100's		50	50		50		20
210	Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>				12				
211	Altamira Oriole	<i>Icterus gularis</i>				1				
212	Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	2	1	1	10	1	1		
213	Yellow-billed Caciue	<i>Amblycercus holosericeus</i>							1+2h	
214	Chestnut-headed Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius wagleri</i>	2	2			10		5	
215	Montezuma Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius montezuma</i>	5	10	5		4	5	50	2

Mammals

Common Grey Four-eyed Opossum, *Philander opossum*

White-throated Capuchin, *Cebus capucinus*

Central American Spider Monkey, *Ateles geoffroyi*

Jaguarundi, *Herpailurus yaguarondi*

Central American Agouti, *Dasyprocta punctata*

Long-nosed Bat, *Rhynchonycteris naso*

Mantled Howler Monkey, *Alouatta palliata*

White-nosed Coati, *Nasua narica*

Variegated Squirrel, *Sciurus variegatoides*

Notable Reptiles

American Crocodile

Black-banded Spiny-tailed Iguana

Anole sp.

Fer-de-Lance.

Green Iguana

Basilisk sp.

Rainbow Whiptail Lizard

Notable Amphibians

Red-eyed Tree-Frog

Leopard Frog