# Panama - Mammals of the Canopy Tower

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1 Friday 11th May

After travelling all day, our group arrived at the Canopy Tower for dinner and were ready to hit the bed; they will need it, as we have a very busy 9 days ahead!

# Day 2 Saturday 12th May

Early morning we met in the dining room area but could not go up to the observation deck right away due to rain. A bit later the rain cleared somewhat, but the area was still engulfed in a concealing fog. I already knew that doing Semaphore Hill in fog was going to be hard, especially to find mammals, so we decided to do plan B! After breakfast I did a small orientation to clarify plans for the week and also to ask about any target species the group particularly wanted to see. I was amazed when everyone said that they would love to see everything: mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles, butterflies, other insects. Wow! I knew after this meeting that we would have a wonderful week - but I was a still little bit concerned about the weather this morning!

Summit Gardens, our Plan B, is one of best places to visit on rainy, foggy mornings. During our drive down Semaphore Hill, Sheila spotted two motmots; first, the Rufous Motmot then, near the bottom, a Broad-billed! Everyone got great views of both species! Great spotting, Sheila - well done! Summit Gardens was indeed active this morning, with Keel-billed Toucan, Collared Aracari, Masked Tityra, Orange-chinned Parakeet, Lesser Nighthawk, Violet-bellied Hummingbird, White-tailed Trogon & Northern Barred Woodcreeper - all seen very well. It was about time to see our first mammal of the day: a small roosting colony of Common Tent-making Bats, resting calmly under a palm leaf. These bats pinch palm fronds such that the leaves fold down over them, creating protective "tents" after which they are named! A place we must stop while at the Summit Gardens is the Harpy Eagle exhibit to learn about our national bird and also to watch an interesting video about the Harpy. This exhibit has been set up to educate visitors both on the plight and also the success stories of reintroducing captive bred harpies to certain areas of Panama.

After our wonderful morning we headed back to the Canopy Tower for lunch. Next, we were off to the Chagres River to look for some water birds and to try for Lesser Capybara. The weather was not very promising, so we took the Canopy Tower van. Good thing we did - it rained very hard late that afternoon.

Before the rains came we got great views of Southern Lapwing, Black-bellied Whistling Duck, Rufescent Tiger-Heron, Osprey, Eastern Kingbird, Fork-tailed Flycatcher & Yellow-rumped Cacique. The weather basically forced us back to the Canopy Tower for cocktails, checklist and dinner!

## Day 3 Sunday 13th May

After an early breakfast we headed out to world famous Pipeline Road where we spent most of the morning. On the way, we did a quick stop at Ammo Ponds where we found Snail Kite, Smooth-billed Ani, Yellow-bellied Seedeater, Ruddy-breasted Seedeater, Striated Heron & Rufescent Tiger-Heron. At Pipeline we all enjoyed views of Chestnut-mandibled Toucan, Gartered Trogon, White-tailed Trogon, Crimson-crested Woodpecker when, all of the sudden, rain! Imagine...rain in the rainforest! We immediately high-tailed it to the shelter at Juan Grande Creek! After waiting for about 40 minutes, the rain slackened, and we decided to walk a little bit. One of our main mammals to see today was a Panamanian Night Monkey and, guess what? We got it!!! It was fun to see my friends' faces as they were looking through the spotting scope at these awesome primates. What a fun morning we had!

We headed back to the Canopy Tower for lunch. A bit later I found Sheila looking out the dining room window and I asked her, "What are you looking at?" "Well, there are a couple of small monkeys around!" I immediately yelled "Tamarin Monkeys!"...and luckily we all were up on the observation deck looking at the cutest monkey-Geoffroy's Tamarin! Most got to see it quite well and some, just quick views, but it was awesome! While there will also scored on some cool birds: Mealy Parrot, Scaled Pigeon, Green Shrike-Vireo, Blue Dacnis, Green Honeycreeper, Scarlet-rumped Cacique and a nice perched Black Hawk-Eagle! Wow! Superb!

Birding at the Canopy Tower observation deck is always fun, but it was about time to move on and do our afternoon adventure. As we could not cover as much as we wanted to this morning at Pipeline, we decided to head back for another try and were are glad we did!!! A Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth was spotted on our way, and guess who? Yes! Sheila did it again! We could not stop right away, so we drove to a safe area to turn around and got amazing views of this spectacular mammal! It was hard to make it to the Pipeline Road with all the activity we encountered! I must mention that we all got great views of Speckled Mourner and Brownish Flycatcher at Pipeline, two birds that can be hard to find...anywhere!

We had a wonderful outside BBQ that evening and, afterward, we were off on our first night drive. It was amazing, especially because we all got great views of the Hoffmann's Two-toed Sloth, plus cool birds like Common Potoo and Choco Screech-Owl! We were all very pleased with the day even though we had to fight through the rain!

# Day 4 Monday 14th May

Barro Colorado Island was our destination for the day. This large, hilly, forested island, at over 3,700 acres, was isolated when Gatun Lake was created during the construction of the Panama Canal. BCI, run by the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, has the distinction as being the longest running biological research station dealing the rainforest dynamics in the New World. Studies there have been ongoing since 1923! We had to head to the dock just beyond Gamboa to meet our guide, Vilma, and board the boat.

While we were waiting to depart, we had time to look for a few birds near the ammo ponds. We got wonderful views of Boat-billed Flycatcher, Yellow-tailed Oriole, Pale-vented Pigeon, Crimson-backed Tanager, Ruddy Ground-Dove, Brown Pelicans, Smooth-billed Ani & Fork-tailed Flycatcher. When we arrived at the island, a big flock of Greater Anis welcomed us! Vilma escorted us to get water, discuss our plans for the day and to show us an introductory video. Then, with knowledge and lots of energy, we were off to the trails, with Vilma on point and Edgar supposedly bringing up the rear. Here we were, on probably the most famous trail in the world, scientifically speaking! It wasn't long before Vilma pointed out our first mammals, Greater White-lined Bats near the trail...and with babies! Vilma asked "Edgar" to put the scope on the bats. I looked around and...No Edgar!! I realized that I was "Edgar." She kept calling me Edgar! We decided to have fun picking on the new "Edgar" for the rest of the trip!

After enjoying great views of the bats, we started to hike up and immediately got a big surprise: a troop of 8 Geoffroy's (Red) Spider Monkeys was nicely seen! This primate was high on the "must see" list of my friend, Barbara. All were quite pleased, especially Barbara! We observed these gorgeous acrobatic monkeys for quite a while, some feeding, some resting and spunky juveniles playing in the treetops! What wonderful studies of primate behaviour of this endangered species we all enjoyed! Not too far from the Red Spider Monkeys we found another monkey species, none other than a family of Mantled Howlers, with babies! Vilma told us that this is one species in which the males and females can be easily distinguished from afar!!! Yes, there were no doubts who were the males!!

Further on we found a nice male and female Slaty-tailed Trogon, Black-throated Trogon & Western Slaty Antshrike. Vilma also took us to see a group of Lesser White-lined Bats roosting in a big tree hole. As some of us stayed taking pictures of the bats, the group that was ahead got to see a Northern Tamandua! We tried to find it, but it scurried down the hill where it disappeared into dense forest. It was almost time to head back for lunch when Vilma spotted a Crested Guan, and very close to the trail!! What an amazing bird! We had some views earlier on our walk, but very bad ones, so this was much better. My friends Ian, Michael H. and Michael F. got some great pictures! Plus, we managed to get some decent digiscope shots for Eileen and Marion as well. BCI was fun and very educational!

We then headed back to the Canopy Tower to continue with our program for the afternoon. At the Canopy Tower observation deck we found Red-lored Parrot & Chestnut-headed Oropendola. After dinner we had the pleasure of listening to the lecture and powerpoint presentation of Dr. Rafael Samudio, president of SOMASPA, an organization devoted to the study and conservation of mammals in Panama. Dr. Samudio's specialty is bats, and his powerpoint was awesome! He also brought part of his team, and they set up some mist nets to catch some of these flying mammals, but a bright moon-lit night caused us to come up empty on the mist-netting.

# Day 5 Tuesday 15th May

We met on the observation deck to enjoy the view and search for the morning's birds. While we were having breakfast, a troop of Geoffroy's Tamarins came very close to the Tower and put on a great show for us! We all forgot about our breakfast. This species is found in Panama and Colombia only, so it was great that everyone got to see it very well. After breakfast we did a short walk down Semaphore Hill where we got to see a Song Wren singing away. What a bird and what a melodious song!

Next we were off to Metropolitan Park where we would try for our target bird, the Lance-tailed Manakin. We not only found the bird but also a lek where males come to show off to the females! As we moved on, some other birds started to pop up, like Rufous-and-white Wren, Southern Bentbill, Crimson-backed Tanager, Golden-fronted Greenlet, Yellow-olive Flycatcher & Whooping Motmot - just to mention few. We then headed back to the van where we enjoyed cold drinks and coffee cake to refuel before for our next stop! After Metro Park, we drove to the causeway area where we found one of our target mammals, the Crab-eating Raccoon! There we also found a nice Hoffmann's Two-toed Sloth with a baby, plus birds such as Mangrove Warbler, Plain Wren, Barred Antshrike, & Garden Emerald. It was almost time for lunch, so I called the Canopy Tower chef (Eira Sanchez) to let her know that we will be a tad late for lunch. I love it when people can accommodate our needs. After our planned late lunch, we headed to Miraflores Locks Museum to learn more about the Panama Canal. This multi-story museum is a great showcase from which to show off the canal. What a lovely day we all had!

#### Day 6

## Wednesday 16th May

One of the highlights of our mammal tour was the Canopy Tower's jungle boat cruise on the Gatun Lake. After an early breakfast we drove to Gamboa to hop aboard our boat to explore the natural history around the Chagres River and the Gatun Lake. With life jackets donned, we started our adventure with Captain Alejandro, in charge of the boat and a helpful guide to find mammals, birds and reptiles. As we started to explore the Chagres River, we saw Purple Gallinule, Striated Heron, and Green Heron, Black-bellied Whistling Duck, Pied-billed Grebe & Greater Ani. Our friends, the photographers, were getting some good pictures of birds, as we got very close to some!

A major target mammal today was the White-headed Capuchin (White-faced Capuchin). It did not take long until we found one. This medium-sized monkey is very smart and also a riot to observe! We all got very nice pictures. In the same area we found a family of Mantled Howlers as well! We continued our expedition and found immature and adult Snail Kites very close to the boat. Other highlights of the boat trip were seeing an immature Spectacled Caiman and a huge American Crocodile! It was also amazing to see some large container ships on the lake, transiting the Panama Canal!

After our delightful jungle boat trip, we headed to the Canopy Tower for lunch and to get ready for our fun afternoon activity. After a good siesta we went to the Rainforest Discovery Center where we got amazing views of several hummers. Yes, we all got to see Black-throated Mango, Violet-bellied Hummingbird, Blue-chested Hummingbird, White-vented Plumeleteer, Western Long-billed Hermit, Violet-crowned Woodnymph, Rufoustailed Hummingbird & Snowy-bellied Hummingbird. We all got some nice pictures of these accommodating hummingbirds before going up the Discovery Centre Observation Tower. We also found a Pheasant Cuckoo very close to the center. It was very hard to pry my group away from the hummingbird feeders, so I told them we should try for a Blue Cotinga before it gets dark. That was a magic word, and everyone headed up with me - a total of 172 steps - to the top of this spiralling tower in the middle of the rainforest! What a view! And there it was... draped in an indescribable electric-blue colour, a male Blue Cotinga! Wow!! What a bird!! We also got to see White-necked Puffbird, Black-chested Jay, Scaled Pigeon, Purple-throated Fruit-Crow, Blue-headed Parrot, Mealy Parrot & Red-lored Parrot. Right before we headed down for our dinner at the Discovery Center, we got a nice adult Collared Forest-Falcon! We could not have asked for a better day in the forest!

On our way back, Lorenzo drove the Tinamou (name of the Canopy Tower Specialized bird/nature vehicle), so I could do some spotlighting. We got a pair of Common Pauraque in the middle of the road! What a wonderfully cryptic bird to observe! Our drive back was very pleasant.

#### Day 7

## **Thursday 17th May**

The Caribbean Ocean is a great place to visit, with its different scenery, a different suite of birds and a chance to see the fort at San Lorenzo National Park. We boarded a comfortable coaster bus for a very early start. Before heading to San Lorenzo, our first stop was at the Gatun Dam area where we found Black-chested Jay, Common Black Hawk, Red-breasted Blackbird, Savannah Hawk, Yellow-headed Caracara, Slaty-tailed Trogon & Broad-billed Motmot. We got to a known Golden-collared Manakin lek, but all was quiet - except for a troop of about 12 Mantled Howlers with babies feeding in the cecropia trees! Next stop was at a mangrove area where we all got to see Straight-billed Woodcreeper & Black-tailed Trogon. We continued our journey and checked out a couple of trails along the road and here we found Chestnut-headed Oropendola, Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher, Red-crowned Woodpecker, Cocoa Woodcreeper, Southern Bentbill, Tropical Mockingbird, Tropical Gnatcatcher & Thick-billed Seed-Finch.

After a wonderful morning we drove a little bit farther to Fort San Lorenzo to have our picnic lunch and also to enjoy the beautiful view of the Caribbean Ocean where it meets the mouth of the Chagres River! We continued exploring the area after lunch and started to work our way back to get to the train station, but not before once again trying for the manakins...and we are glad we did. Yes, we got it! But we had to rush back to get to the train on time, because we were stuck on the other side of the Gatun Locks waiting for ships to cross! During our pleasant train ride back to Panama City, we saw Lesser Capybara! And right before returning to the Tower, a Nine-banded Armadillo! What a way to end a long, nice day!!

## Day 8 Friday 18th May

Because it was our last morning at the Canopy Tower, we decided to go up to the observation deck to enjoy the wildlife before heading to our next destination, the foothill forests around the Canopy Lodge. It was fun to see Keel-billed Toucan very close, as well as Mealy Parrot, Red-lored Parrot, Scaled Pigeon, Blue Dacnis, Green Honeycreeper, Lesser Greenlet & Green Shrike-Vireo! Without a doubt, Canopy Tower is a magical place!

Our pick up wasn't until at 10 a.m., giving us more time to explore. A quick exploration of Plantation Trail at the bottom of Semaphore Hill yielded Hoffmann's Two-toed Sloth, Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth and Mantled Howler! The birds were also great, some of them being new for the trip like Bicolored Antbird, Spotted Antbird, Dot-winged Antwren, Checker-throated Antwren, White-flanked Antwren & Olivaceous Flatbill. We hiked a little bit more, hoping to find a Sunbittern nesting, but the juvenile had already fledged! A beautiful Rufous Motmot put on a show for us on our way back, and I must mention that we found a handsome male Red-capped Manakin perched near the trail. What a handsome bird! After the manakin, we headed back to board our comfortable coaster bus take us to our next destination for few days.

At the Canopy Lodge we were welcomed with a wonderful lunch, and we were also welcomed by many Thick-billed Euphonias on the tray feeders. Once everyone got settled into their rooms, we were ready to continue our Tamarin Tour! We met at the dining room area to talk about our "game plan" for the next days...

We then walked around the lodge grounds, finding new species every minute! Flame-rumped Tanager, Violetheaded Hummingbird, Stripe-throated Hermit, Streaked Saltator & Southern Rough-winged Swallow were all seen quite well. We also birded our way to the Canopy Adventure area and walk around a beautiful waterfall; it was almost time for cocktails and snacks! As we headed our way back to the Lodge, a nice pair of Bay-headed Tanagers made an appearance up near the road. Wowweee! I love those guys! After our delicious dinner, we tried a night walk, but like us, the animals were tired and must have gone to bed early!

#### Day 9

## Saturday 19th May

Before breakfast, activity at the feeders included Flame-rumped Tanager, Rufous Motmot, Red-legged Honeycreeper, Streaked Saltator & Thick-billed Euphonia. After breakfast we headed up to Cerro Gaital where we spotted some nice birds. Rufous-capped Warbler, Spotted Woodcreeper, Bananaquit, Rufous-breasted Wren, White-breasted Wood-Wren, Green Hermit, Rufous-breasted Hermit, Long-billed Starthroat, Pale-vented Thrush, Tawny-crested Tanager, Yellow-faced Grassquit, Black-striped Sparrow & Giant Cowbird were in the profusion of early morning birds! Before heading back for lunch we did a short stop at the Canopy Adventure trail once again to try for a White-tipped Sicklebill at its favourite Heliconia patch. We waited for a while, and it did come in - but did not stay long enough for all to see! Drats!! The biggest surprise was a wonderful roosting Mottled Owl! All got satisfying, superb scope views!

During our delicious lunch a heavy rain started, but it only lasted for about an hour and a half. After that the sun came out, and we did too! We headed to see the frog exhibit at the local zoo. This exhibit was created to help frogs indigenous to the Valley and other parts of Panama that have been disappearing due to a fungus. The decline of the Panamanian Golden frog is their main focus. An on-going captive breeding program seems promising for these critically endangered amphibians. It was about time to move on and try another of my secret birding spots! Here, White-lined Tanager, Groove-billed Ani, Crimson-backed Tanager, Yellow-green Vireo & Chestnut-headed Oropendola were found. I contacted my friend, Anibal, who showed us some Common Tentmaking Bats roosting on a banana plant. He was also kind enough to show us a roosting Common Nighthawk!

After dinner we all got together to say good-bye to our friend, Michael France, who was leaving very early in the morning. Afterwards, some joined me on a walk around the waterfall where we lucked into seeing a Watson's Climbing Rat. We also tried to find some owls, but did not get lucky this time; the night walk along the waterfall was marvellous!

## **Day 10**

## Sunday 20th May

On our last morning I decided to take advantage of the extra hours and go to the entrance of Altos del Maria to try for a Western Pygmy Squirrel. Birds here were numerous and included Blue-throated Toucanet, Hepatic Tanager, Silver-throated Tanager, Scarlet-thighed Dacnis, Tawny-capped Euphonia, Green Honeycreeper and Orange-bellied Trogon! What a colourful morning we had! I had a great time with my new group of friends. It was particularly satisfying to me because everyone said they enjoyed every aspect of nature we discovered - from butterflies, moths, birds, trees, shrubs, to reptiles, amphibians and, of course, mammals! I was very fortunate to be the guide for such a great group of fun-loving people. I want to thank each of you for coming to Panama with Naturetrek! I hope we meet again soon.

## **Species Lists**

#### Mammals

Scientific Name Common Name Northern Tamandua 1 Tamandua mexicana 2 Hoffman's Two-toed Sloth Choloepus hoffmanni 3 Brown-throated 3-toed Sloth Bradypus variegates 4 Nine-Banded Armadillo Dasypus novemcinctus 5 Common Tent-making Bat Uroderma bilobatum 6 Greater White-lined Bat Saccopteryx bilineata 7 Lesser White-lined Bat Saccopteryx leptura 8 Geoffrey's Tamarin Leontocebus geoffreyi 9 Panamanian Night Monkey Aotus zonalis 10 White-faced Capuchin Cebus capucinus 11 Mantled Howler Monkey Alouatta palliate 12 Geoffroy's Spider Monkeys Ateles geoffroyi 13 Variegated Squirrel Sciurus variegatoides helveous 14 Red-tailed Squirrel Sciurus granatensis 15 Watson's Climbing Rat Tylomys watsoni 16 Lesser Capybara Hydrochoerus isthmius 17 Central American Agouti Dasyprocta punctata 18 Crab-Eating Raccoon Procyon cancrivorous 19 White-nosed Coati Nasua narica

#### Birds

1	Great Tinamou	Tinamus major
2	Pied-billed Grebe	Podilymbus podiceps
3	Brown Pelican	Pelecanus occidentalis
4	Neotropic Cormorant	Phalacrocorax brasilianus
5	Anhinga	Anhinga anhinga
6	Magnificent Frigatebird	Fregata magnificens
7	Great Blue Heron	Ardea herodias
8	Great Egret	Ardea alba
9	Little Blue Heron	Egretta caerulea
10	Snowy Egret	Egretta thula
11	Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis
12	Striated Heron	Butorides striatus
13	Green Heron	Butorides virescens
14	Rufescent Tiger-Heron	Tigrisoma lineatum
15	Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	Dendrocygna autumnalis
16	Black Vulture	Coragyps atratus
17	Turkey Vulture	Cathartes aura
18	Osprey	Pandion haliaetus
19	Swallow-tailed Kite	Elanoides forficatus
20	Snail Kite	Rostrhamus sociabilis
21	Double-toothed Kite	Harpagus bidentatus
22	Crane Hawk	Geranospiza caerulescens

	Common Name	Scientific Name
23	Common Black-Hawk	Buteogallus anthracinus
24	Gray Hawk	Asturina plagiata
25	Broad-winged Hawk	Buteo platypterus
26	Short-tailed Hawk	Buteo brachyurus
27	Black Hawk-Eagle	Spizaetus tyrannus
28	Crested Caracara	Caracara plancus
29	Yellow-headed Caracara	Milvago chimachima
30	Collared Forest-Falcon	Micrastur semitorquatus
31	American Kestrel	Falco sparverius
32	Gray-headed Chachalaca	Ortalis cinereiceps
33	Crested Guan	Penelope purpurascens
34	Limpkin	Aramus guarauna
35	Purple Gallinule	Porphyrio martinica
36	Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus
37	Wattled Jacana	Jacana jacana
38	Southern Lapwing	Southern Lapwing
39	Spotted Sandpiper	Actitis macularia
40	Laughing Gull	Larus atricilla
41	Rock Pigeon	Columba livia
42	Scaled Pigeon	Columba speciosa
43	Pale-vented Pigeon	Columba cayennensis
44	Ruddy Ground-Dove	Columbina talpacoti
45	White-tipped Dove	Leptotila verreauxi
46	Gray-chested Dove	Leptotila cassini
47	Orange-chinned Parakeet	Brotogeris jugularis
48	Brown-hooded Parrot	Pionopsitta haematotis
49	Blue-headed Parrot	Pionus menstruus
50	Red-lored Parrot	Amazona autumnalis
51	Mealy Parrot	Amazona farinosa
52	Squirrel Cuckoo	Piaya cayana
53	Greater Ani	Crotophaga major
54	Smooth-billed Ani	Crotophaga ani
55	Groove-billed Ani	Crotophaga sulcirostris
56	Pheasant Cuckoo	Dromococcyx phasianellus
57	Choco Screech-Owl	Megascops chocoensis
58	Mottled Owl	Ciccaba virgata
59	Great Potoo	Nyctibius grandis
60	Common Potoo	Nyctibius griseus
61	Lesser Nighthawk	Chordeiles acutipennis
62	Common Nighthawk	Chordeiles minor
63	Pauraque	Nyctidromus albicollis
64	Band-rumped Swift	Chaetura spinicauda
65	Short-tailed Swift	Chaetura brachyura
66	White-tipped Sicklebill	Eutoxeres aquila
67	Rufous-breasted Hermit	Glaucis hirsuta

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Green Hermit

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Phaethornis guy

	Common Name	Scientific Name
69	Long-billed Hermit	Phaethornis longirostris
70	Stripe-throated Hermit	Phaethornis striigularis
71	White-necked Jacobin	Florisuga mellivora
72	Black-throated Mango	Anthracothorax nigricollis
73	Violet-headed Hummingbird	Klais guimeti
74	Garden Emerald	Chlorostilbon assimilis
75	Violet-crowned Woodnymph	Thalurania colombica
76	Violet-bellied Hummingbird	Damophila julie
77	Sapphire-throated Hummingbird	Lepidopyga coeruleogularis
78	Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	Amazilia tzacatl
79	Blue-chested Hummingbird	Polyerata amabilis
80	Snowy-bellied Hummingbird	Saucerottia edward
81	Green Thorntail	Popelairia conversii
82	White-vented Plumeleteer	Chalybura buffonii
83	Purple-crowned Fairy	Heliothryx barroti
84	Long-billed Starthroat	Heliomaster longirostris
85	White-tailed Trogon	Trogon viridis
86	Violaceous Trogon	Trogon violaceus
87	Orange-bellied Trogon	Trogon aurantiiventris
88	Black-throated Trogon	Trogon rufus
89	Black-tailed Trogon	Trogon melanurus
90	Slaty-tailed Trogon	Trogon massena
91	Ringed Kingfisher	Ceryle torquata
92	Amazon Kingfisher	Chloroceryle amazona
93	Green Kingfisher	Chloroceryle americana
94	Whooping Motmot	Momotus momota
95	Rufous Motmot	Baryphthengus martii
96	Broad-billed Motmot	Electron platyrhynchum
97	White-necked Puffbird	Notharchus macrorhynchos
98	Blue-throated Toucanet	Aulacorhynchus prasinus
99	Collared Aracari	Pteroglossus torquatus
100	Keel-billed Toucan	Ramphastos sulfuratus
101	Chestnut-mandibled Toucan	Ramphastos swainsonii
102	Red-crowned Woodpecker	Melanerpes rubricapillus
103	Cinnamon Woodpecker	Celeus loricatus
104	Lineated Woodpecker	Dryocopus lineatus
105	Crimson-crested Woodpecker	Campephilus melanoleucos
106	Plain Xenops	Xenops minutus
107	Scaly-throated Leaftosser	Sclerurus guatemalensis
108	Northern Barred-Woodcreeper	Dendrocolaptes sanctithomae
109	Cocoa Woodcreeper	Xiphorhynchus susurrans
110	Spotted Woodcreeper	Xiphorhynchus erythropygius
111	Straight-billed Woodcreeper	Dendroplex picus
112	Fasciated Antshrike	Cymbilaimus lineatus
113	Barred Antshrike	Thamnophilus doliatus

114 Western Slaty Antshrike

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Thamnophilus atrinucha

	Common Name	Scientific Name
115	Checker-throated Antwren	Myrmotherula fulviventris
116	White-flanked Antwren	Myrmotherula axillaris
117	Dot-winged Antwren	Microrhopias quixensis
118	Dusky Antbird	Cercomacra tyrannina
119	Chestnut-backed Antbird	Myrmeciza exsul
120	Bicolored Antbird	Gymnopithys leucaspis
121	Spotted Antbird	Hylophylax naevioides
122	Black-faced Antthrush	Formicarius analis
123	Speckled Mourner	Laniocera rufescens
124	Blue Cotinga	Cotinga nattererii
125	Purple-throated Fruitcrow	Querula purpurata
126	Golden-collared Manakin	Manacus vitellinus
127	Lance-tailed Manakin	Chiroxiphia lanceolata
128	Red-capped Manakin	Pipra mentalis
129	Brown-capped Tyrannulet	Ornithion brunneicapillum
130	Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet	Camptostoma obsoletum
131	Forest Elaenia	Myiopagis gaimardii
132	Gray Elaenia	Myiopagis caniceps
133	Greenish Elaenia	Myiopagis viridicata
134	Yellow-bellied Elaenia	Elaenia flavogaster
135	Lesser Elaenia	Elaenia chiriquensis
136	Paltry Tyrannulet	Zimmerius vilissimus
137	Southern Bentbill	Oncostoma olivaceum
138	Common Tody-Flycatcher	Todirostrum cinereum
139	Brownish Twistwing	Cnipodectes subbrunneus
140	Yellow-olive Flycatcher	Tolmomyias sulphurescens
141	Yellow-margined Flycatcher	Tolmomyias assimilis
142	Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher	Terenotriccus erythrurus
143	Dusky-capped Flycatcher	Myiarchus tuberculifer
144	Panama Flycatcher	Myiarchus panamensis
145	Lesser Kiskadee	Philohydor lictor
146	Great Kiskadee	Pitangus sulphuratus
147	Boat-billed Flycatcher	Megarynchus pitangua
148	Rusty-margined Flycatcher	Myiozetetes cayanensis
149	Social Flycatcher	Myiozetetes similis
150	Streaked Flycatcher	Myiodynastes maculatus
151	Piratic Flycatcher	Legatus leucophaius
152	Tropical Kingbird	Tyrannus melancholicus
153	Eastern Kingbird	Tyrannus tyrannus
154	Fork-tailed Flycatcher	Tyrannus savana
155	Masked Tityra	Tityra semifasciata
156	Gray-breasted Martin	Progne chalybea
157	Mangrove Swallow	Tachycineta albilinea
158	Southern Rough-winged Swallow	Stelgidopteryx ruficollis
159	Rufous-breasted Wren	Thryothorus rutilus
160	Bay Wren	Thryothorus nigricapillus

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161	Plain Wren	Thryothorus modestus	
162	House Wren	Troglodytes aedon	
163	White-breasted Wood-Wren	Henicorhina leucosticta	
164	Song Wren	Cyphorhinus phaeocephalus	
165	Tropical Mockingbird	Mimus gilvus	
166	Pale-vented Thrush	Turdus obsoletus	
167	Clay-colored Robin	Turdus grayi	
168	Long-billed Gnatwren	Ramphocaenus melanurus	
169	Tropical Gnatcatcher	Polioptila plumbea	
170	Black-chested Jay	Cyanocorax affinis	
171	Yellow-green Vireo	Vireo flavoviridis	
172	Golden-fronted Greenlet	Hylophilus aurantiifrons	
173	Lesser Greenlet	Hylophilus decurtatus	
174	Green Shrike-Vireo	Vireolanius pulchellus	
175	Yellow (Mangrove) Warbler	Dendroica petechia	
176	Rufous-capped Warbler	Basileuterus rufifrons	
177	Bananaquit	Coereba flaveola	
178	White-shouldered Tanager	Tachyphonus luctuosus	
179	Tawny-crested Tanager	Tachyphonus delatrii	
180	White-lined Tanager	Tachyphonus rufus	
181	Hepatic Tanager	Piranga flava	
182	Crimson-backed Tanager	Ramphocelus dimidiatus	
183	Flame-rumped Tanager	Ramphocelus flammigerus	
184	Blue-gray Tanager	Thraupis episcopus	
185	Palm Tanager	Thraupis palmarum	
186	Thick-billed Euphonia	Euphonia laniirostris	
187	Tawny-capped Euphonia	Euphonia anneae	
188	Plain-colored Tanager	Tangara inornata	
189	Bay-headed Tanager	Tangara gyrola	
190	Scarlet-thighed Dacnis	Dacnis venusta	
191	Blue Dacnis	Dacnis cayana	
192	Green Honeycreeper	Chlorophanes spiza	
193	Red-legged Honeycreeper	Cyanerpes cyaneus	
194	Variable Seedeater	Sporophila corvina	
195	Yellow-bellied Seedeater	Sporophila nigricollis	
196	Ruddy-breasted Seedeater	Sporophila minuta	
197	Thick-billed Seed-Finch	Oryzoborus funereus	
198	Yellow-faced Grassquit	Tiaris olivacea	
199	Orange-billed Sparrow	Arremon aurantiirostris	
200	Streaked Saltator	Saltator striatipectus	
201	Buff-throated Saltator	Saltator maximus	
202	Blue-black Grosbeak	Cyanocompsa cyanoides	
203	Red-breasted Blackbird	Sturnella militaris	
204	Great-tailed Grackle	Quiscalus mexicanus	
205	Shiny Cowbird	Molothrus bonariensis	
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206 Giant Cowbird

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207	Yellow-tailed Oriole	Icterus mesomelas
208	Yellow-rumped Cacique	Cacicus cela
209	Scarlet-rumped Cacique	Cacicus uropygialisus
210	Chestnut-headed Oropendola	Psarocolius wagleri

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