

Venezuela - Off The Beaten Track

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Saturday 20th February

Weather: Partly cloudy

Upon arrival at the international airport of Caracas, we set off to Maracay city to overnight at Posada El Limón.

Day 2

Sunday 21st February

Weather: Clear sky

This morning we took advantage of the fact that we were at the foothills of Henri Pittier National Park to do some early morning birding, and then after our picnic lunch we left to go to Posada El Encanto, near Yacambú National Park on the Ocumare road. We had breakfast in an area about 1km from the Biological Station Rancho Grande, where there were several *Erythrina* sp. trees in bloom. Here we enjoyed watching a pair of endemic Groove-billed Toucanets, several tanager species like Blue-grey, Bay-headed and Palm Tanager, also Purple Honeycreeper and the common Red-crowned Woodpecker. A big flock of the endemic Blood-eared Parakeets landed on one of the *Erythrias*, shortly after some Red-billed Parrots too.

After finally finishing with breakfast we moved to the entrance of Rancho Grande Biological Entrance. Here we saw a pair of White-necked Thrushes at eye level foraging on top of some palm leaves. Next to them and near ground level a juvenile and an adult Orange-bellied Euphonia were lurking around. We walked to grounds of the station and saw a pair of Swallow Tanagers building a nest inside the building - the species is quite common at this time of the year as they migrate from the Amazon basin to breed up north. We went up to the terrace where the bird table is and had close views of Bay-headed Tanager, Blue-grey, Golden Tanager, Speckled Tanager, Blue-naped Chlorophonia, Orange-bellied Euphonia and others.

Then we went to the Andy Field forest trail. The highlight was an ant swarm where we saw lots of activity - we saw three different types of Woodcreeper, Cocoa, Strong-billed and Plain-brown as well as Gray-headed Tanager, an ant follower, one Inca Jay, a pair of the endemic Venezuela Wood-Quail, a pair of Black-faced Antthrush and Plain Antvireo. It was great!

After our picnic lunch we headed to our next destination, the charming Posada El Encanto, near Sanare town.

Day 3

Monday 22nd February

Weather: Overcast in the morning. Clear in the afternoon

This morning we set off to Yacambú N.P. We stopped several times along the road. I played back the Scaled Fruiteater and the Crested Quetzal, but none answered, although we saw several tanagers around including Beryl-spangled and Black-capped. Then a mixed species flock of Toucanets came. It was great to see them both together; and is unusual. At one point I heard a Black-and-white Becard. I played back and it came, but it was still hard to see but in the end everybody saw it. At the entrance of the Blanquito Ranger Station on a stumpy tree was a White-rumped Hawk nicely perched, a bird which we don't often see. Around this area we also saw Blue-necked Tanager and a male Red-headed Barbet. We worked on a pair of Striped-breasted Spinetails, which came very close but were impossible to see.

We had lunch at El Blanquito Lagoon, a very nice and peaceful spot. Around the pond were Lesser Kiskadees and Great Kiskadees, and Oriole Blackbird. In the pond one could see Wattled Jacana, Caribbean Coot, Least Grebe and several pairs of Rusty-flank Crakes were calling - it took us a long while to see one, but finally we did. In the mean time we enjoyed watching a Mountain Wren, Golden-rumped and Thick-billed Euphonia. We walked toward some blooming Erithrynia sp. Tree where we saw lots of activity. With the aid of the scope we could identify several hummingbirds and tanagers, like Brown and Sparkling Violetear, White-vented Plumeleteer, Black-headed Tanager, Black-and-White Warbler, Tennessee Warbler, Golden-faced Tyrannulet, and Mountain Foliage-gleaner, amongst others.

Day 4

Tuesday 23rd February

Weather: Clear sky

This morning we went to the lowlands, desert scrub and thorn woodland, with many cactuses and acacias trees - quite a contrast to the lush cloud forest we had been previously birding in. Walking down the road we got to see a pair of Sooty-capped Hermits building a nest, Mouse-coloured Tyrannulet, and a pair of Southern Beardless Tyrannulets. I called the Ultramarine Grosbeak, but instead a Yellow Grosbeak came! Not much later in this same spot we saw pair of the Ultramarine Grosbeaks. But the fun really came when we went inside the quarry. We were birding where there are quite a few fruiting trees, and we saw lots of things including common things like Bare-eyed Thrush, Blue-grey Tanager and Grayish Saltator, also Rufous-tail Jacamar and Glaucous Tanager. Suddenly Waldis point out something tossing leaves on the ground. When I look I discovered it was a Rosy-thrush Tanager! A bird which tends to be more of a skulker, but this one was right out in the open. We had an incredible view of this nice male. A 'mysterious bird' also showed up - I missed it, but those who saw it, insisted that was some kind of antwren that doesn't occur in this area, like a Spot-tailed Antwren. I said, "no, not possible". It became the joke of the trip for the rest of the tour! We stopped at the quarry and Orinoco Saltator (r.e.) was calling, we found a pair. Around the quarry office, where we had a coffee break, we saw Streaked Saltator and Glaucous Tanager (r.e.).

Then we continued to the San Miguel road looking for some of the dry area specialists. We stopped at a certain point as someone saw some bird activity near some houses. One of the birds was a Black-crested Antshrike, one we had not seen before. On the other side of the road somebody spotted another bird. It was the regional endemic White-whiskered Spinetail, one of our target birds for this area. The other is the Slender-billed Inezia. I played the "tape" and a pair came readily!

We continued a bit further along, looking mainly for the Venezuelan Troupial. When we were about to leave, three flew into a nearby cactus, stayed for a moment and then disappeared somewhere in the xerophytic forest. After lunch we went back to Yacambú N.P. to the highest section. The highlight of the afternoon was the Merida Tapaculo - there were three singing, two in front of us and one behind. With the play back it came so close that it nearly touched one of the participants shoes! ...in the end we all saw it.

Day 5

Wednesday 24th February

Weather: Clear sky

One of our first stops was at a shrine, we got out of the vehicle and start walking around and saw some of the regular tanagers and others. In the meantime I was calling the Scaled Fruiteater and the Crested Quetzal. Eventually both responded, but the one to come in was the Fruiteater which perched high up above us. After a while of struggling for a good position to get it in the scope, we managed and we all had a good view of it. The Quetzal never came. On one of the next bends we hit a mixed species flock, and new birds amongst them were Olive-striped Flycatcher, a pair of Pearl Treerunners, two Olive-backed Woodcreepers and Band-tailed Guan.

We drove to the ranger station to go to one of the nearby trails. At the beginning of the trail on the *Erithrynia* sp. trees in bloom we saw Black-and-white Warbler, Tennessee Warbler, Brown Violetear, Mountain Woodcreeper and more of the same tanagers. After a while checking the birds around we took the trail which is a very nice easy walk that goes to a water fall usually with lots of butterflies. The walk didn't produce much, a Manakin which took us quite a while to realize which one it was - a White-bearded Manakin female. We also saw a pair of Plain Antvireos and a pair of Slaty Antwrens.

We went for lunch to our usual spot at El Blanquito Lagoon. We enjoyed our lunch with the usual bird residents and then went toward the Yacambu Dam. We stopped at a spot where several *Erithrynia* trees were in bloom to check for hummingbirds, and saw Sparkling Violetear, Lazuline Sabrewing, Golden-tailed Sapphire and Brown Violetear. At the dam we saw Swallow Tanagers, Brown-crested Flycatcher and the target bird, David spotted it, the Black-faced Tanager.

Day 6

Thursday 25th February

Weather: Clear sky

After breakfast we departed for our next destination, the coastal national park of Morrocoy. We stopped on the way checking some agave plants in bloom to see if we could see the Buffy Hummingbird which like to feed on them, but with no luck. As we approached Tucacas coastal town, we stopped to check the beach and the mouth of the River Aroa for shore birds. Here we saw a group of Least Sandpiper, Semi-palmated Plover, twelve Oystercatchers and lots of Magnificent Frigatebirds and Brown Pelicans.

After settling in and having lunch we set off to Cuare's fauna refuge. In this wetland we saw lots Wattle Jacanas, Purple Gallinule, and in the small pond nearby was a group of Blue-winged Teal and some Black-bellied Whistling Ducks. Also around was pair of Glossy Ibis (on nest?), and a flock of Yellow-hooded Blackbirds were in the grassy area. Some metres away in another type of grass were a group of Ruddy-breasted Seedeaters.

Along this road we had several chances to see close views of Great and Snowy Egrets, Little Blue Heron, Reddish Egret both morph, Scarlet Ibis, Royal and Gull-billed Terns, Greater Yellow-leg, lots of Black-necked Stilts, and only one American Flamingo to my surprise, usually there are hundreds. In the afternoon we started to see small groups of the regional endemic Bare-eyed Pigeon flying by and one Aplomado Falcon too. To the right of the road in a dry part of the mudflats we saw a pair of Double-striped Thick-knees with a chick. Getting dark already we saw lots of Scarlet Ibises going to their roosting area somewhere.

Day 7

Friday 26th February

Weather: Clear in the morning and partly cloudy in the afternoon

This morning we went to the mudflats of Morrocoy N.P. This road is surrounded by dry forest and on the right side we get to mud flats. Along the forest we saw a pair of Rufous-vented Chachalacas feeding down low on a tree. Overhead several pairs of Yellow-crowned and Orange-winged Parrots flew. On the other side of the road and in some Cassia sp. trees we saw Black-crested Antshrike, a pair of Bicolored Conebill and a Northern Scrub Flycatcher. We checked the mudflats that were now in sight and we saw a Pied Water-Tyrant, Tricoloured Heron and Greater Yellow-legs. Behind us I heard a Caribbean Hornero calling so we went inside the forest and played back, it was around but we only had poor views of it, instead we saw two Scaled Piculets.

We went further on to another section of the mudflats to look for the endemic Plain-flank Rail. As we got to the area I played back and three pairs responded. After a while we managed to see one of the pairs. In another part of the mudflats area, toward one of the marinas, we saw lots of Scarlet Ibis, Least Sandpiper, one Whimbrel, three Willet, three Wilson's Plover, and both Yellow-legs.

Then we went to another section of dry forest where one of the first things to see well was a pair of Rufous-winged Antwrens, which are sometimes tough to see. Also at this same spot we had great views of Ochre-ored Flatbill, Red-billed Scythebill, Scrub and Golden-fronted Greenlet, and Rufous-tailed Jacamar amongst others. In the meantime a White-bellied Antbird called few a metres inside the forest. We went in and positioned ourselves before calling it. It came in beautifully, everybody saw it and some good pictures were taken of it.

In the afternoon we went to the ranch land of Agua Linda/Las Lapas. Along the road we stopped when we saw some Whistling Herons and Chestnut-fronted Macaw. There was a lot of activity around on both sides of the road. On one side was Savannah Hawk, Yellow-headed Vulture, Black-crowned Tityra, and on the other side of the road we saw Hooded Tanager, Glaucous Tanager, White-eared Conebill, Vermillion Flycatcher and others. Further ahead we saw a Crane Hawk and a Rufescent Tiger-Heron.

Day 8

Saturday 27th February

Weather: Clear sky

This morning we went to Cerro La Misión area. We walked along a quiet road through pasture and scattered trees where we quickly picked up a pair of flying Red-and-Green Macaws, the first of several encounters with these superb birds, plus a number of hummingbirds high in the flowering trees, including our first White-necked Jacobin, and a Cattle Tyrant.

Then, some distance away, we saw and heard two Horned Screammers on the top of a palm. In a marsh we saw a pair of Black-capped Donacobius, whilst under the canopy of a tree, we found a Dwarf Cuckoo. The road turned into a track and we climbed a gentle slope alongside the forest. A Bat Falcon sat on the top of a tree and all members of the group managed to see a Lance-tailed Manakin, a female. To my surprise someone spotted a Masked Yellowthroat in the scrub below the road and most of us saw it. The screamers had meanwhile increased to six and we could hear their distant calls from across the palm-scattered savannah. It seemed an appropriate ending to a great trip! I must say thank you to the participants. I have rarely been with a group where everyone was so eager to see and identify everything, and it was lots of fun too!

Day 9

Sunday 28 February

Arrive in London

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Species Lists

Birds (h = heard) (M= male; F=female)

	Common name	Scientific name	February						
			21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1	Little Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus soui</i>		h		h			
2	Brown Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus obsoletus</i>		h		h			
3	Least Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>		✓		✓	✓		
4	Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>					✓	✓	✓
5	Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓
7	Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>					✓	✓	
8	Horned Screamer	<i>Anhima cornuta</i>							9
9	Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>					✓		
10	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>					✓		
11	Masked Duck	<i>Nomonyx dominicus</i>		1 M					
12	American Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>					1	15	
13	Rufescent Tiger-Heron	<i>Tigrisoma lineatum</i>						✓	✓
14	Cocoi Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>					1		
15	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>					2		
16	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>					✓		
18	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>					✓	✓	
19	Reddish Egret	<i>Egretta rufescens</i>						✓	
20	Tricoloured Heron	<i>Egretta tricolour</i>					✓	✓	
21	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>				✓	✓		✓
23	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>					✓	✓	✓
24	Whistling Heron	<i>Syrigma sibilatrix</i>						✓	
25	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>						✓	
26	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>						✓	
27	Bare-faced Ibis	<i>Phimosus infuscatus</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓
28	Scarlet Ibis	<i>Eudocimus ruber</i>					✓	✓	✓
29	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>					✓		
30	Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Ajaia ajaja</i>					✓		
31	Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>					✓	✓	
32	Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
33	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
34	Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes burrovianus</i>						✓	
35	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
36	White-tailed Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		
37	Plumbeous Kite	<i>Ictinia plumbea</i>					✓		
38	Crane Hawk	<i>Geranospiza caerulescens</i>						✓	✓
39	White Hawk	<i>Leucopternis albicollis</i>	✓						
40	Savannah Hawk	<i>Buteogallus meridionalis</i>					✓	✓	
41	Common Black-Hawk	<i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓
42	Great Black-Hawk	<i>Buteogallus urubitinga</i>							✓
43	Grey Hawk	<i>Asturina nitidus</i>				✓		✓	✓
44	Roadside Hawk	<i>Buteo magnirostris</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
45	White-rumped Hawk	<i>Buteo leucorrhous</i>		✓					
46	Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>				✓			
47	Black Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus tyrannus</i>	✓	✓					

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48	White-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albicaudatus</i>	✓		✓	✓			
49	Northern Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara cheriway</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
50	Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>Milvago chimachima</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
51	Barred Forest-Falcon	<i>Micrastur ruficollis</i>	h	h					
52	Laughing Falcon	<i>Herpetotheres cachinans</i>						✓	✓
53	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>						✓	
54	Aplomado Falcon	<i>Falco femoralis</i>					✓	✓	
55	Bat Falcon	<i>Falco ruficularis</i>							✓
56	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>					✓		
57	Rufous-vented Chachalaca	<i>Ortalis ruficauda</i>		h	✓	h	✓	✓	
58	Band-tailed Guan	<i>Penelope argyrotis</i>				✓			
59	Venezuelan Wood-Quail	<i>Odontophorus columbianus</i>	✓						
60	Rusty-flanked Crane	<i>Laterallus levraudi</i>		✓		h			h
61	Plain-flanked Rail	<i>Rallus wetmorei</i>						✓	
62	Grey-necked Wood-Rail	<i>Aramides cajanea</i>						✓	
63	Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyryla martinica</i>					✓	✓	
64	Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		✓		✓	✓		
65	Caribbean Coot	<i>Fulica caribaea</i>		✓		✓			
66	Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>	✓						
67	Double-striped Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus bistriatus</i>					✓		
68	Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>					✓	✓	✓
69	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>					✓		
70	Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>					✓	✓	
71	Collared Plover	<i>Charadrius collaris</i>						✓	
72	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>					✓	✓	
73	Wattled Jacana	<i>Jacana jacana</i>					✓	✓	✓
74	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>					✓	✓	✓
75	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>					✓	✓	
76	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>						✓	
77	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>					✓	✓	
78	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>					✓	✓	
79	Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>						✓	
80	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>					✓	✓	
81	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>					✓		
82	Royal Tern	<i>Sterna maxima</i>					✓	✓	✓
83	Cayenne /Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis eurygnatha</i>					✓	✓	✓
84	Common Tern	<i>sterna hirundo</i>					✓		
85	Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>					✓		
86	Feral/Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
87	Bare-eyed Pigeon	<i>Columba corensis</i>					✓		
88	Pale-vented Pigeon	<i>Columba cayennensis</i>					✓		✓
89	Ruddy Pigeon	<i>Columba subvinacea</i>		✓		✓			
90	Eared Dove	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>					✓	✓	
91	Common Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>			✓			✓	
92	Ruddy Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>					✓	✓	✓
93	Scaled Dove	<i>Columbina squammata</i>	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
94	White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>		✓	✓	h	h	✓	
95	Red-and-green Macaw	<i>Ara chloroptera</i>							✓
96	Chestnut-fronted Macaw	<i>Ara severa</i>						✓	✓
97	Scarlet-fronted Parakeet	<i>Aratinga wagleri</i>	✓		✓				
98	Brown-throated Parakeet	<i>Aratinga pertinax</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	

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99	Blood-eared Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura hoematotis</i>	✓			✓			
100	Green-rumped Parrotlet	<i>Forpus passerinus</i>			h		✓	✓	✓
101	Orange-chinned Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris jugularis</i>							✓
102	Blue-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus menstruus</i>						✓	✓
103	Red-billed Parrot	<i>Pionus sordidus</i>	✓						
104	Yellow-crowned Parrot	<i>Amazona ochrocephala</i>						✓	✓
105	Orange-winged Parrot	<i>Amazona amazonica</i>						✓	
106	Dwarf Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus pumilus</i>							✓
107	Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>			✓			✓	
108	Greater Ani	<i>Crotophaga major</i>						✓	
109	Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
110	Groove-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i>						✓	✓
111	Striped Cuckoo	<i>Tapera naevia</i>							h
112	Tropical Screech-Owl	<i>Otus choliba</i>	h						
113	Rufous Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus rufus</i>		h		h	h		
114	Short-tailed Swift	<i>Chaetura brachyura</i>						✓	✓
115	White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>		✓				✓	
116	Vaux's Swift	<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>	✓	✓					
117	Grey-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura cinereiventris</i>		✓					
118	White-tipped Swift	<i>Aeronautes montivagus</i>	✓	✓		h			
119	Neotropical Palm-Swift	<i>Tachornis squamata</i>							✓
120	Sooty-capped Hermit	<i>Phaethornis augusti</i>		✓	✓				
121	Stripe-throated Hermit	<i>Phaethornis striigularis</i>		✓					
122	Lazuline Sabrewing	<i>Campylopterus falcatus</i>				✓			
123	White-necked Jacobin	<i>Florisuga mellivora</i>							✓
124	Brown Violetear	<i>Colibri delphinae</i>	✓	✓		✓			
125	Sparkling Violetear	<i>Colibri coruscans</i>		✓		✓			
126	Black-throated Mango	<i>Anthracothonax nigricollis</i>		✓					✓
127	Blue-tailed Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon mellisugus</i>						✓	✓
128	Golden-tailed Sapphire	<i>Chrysuronia oenone</i>	✓	✓		✓			
129	Glittering-throated Emerald	<i>Amazilia fimbriata</i>					✓	✓	✓
130	Wedge-billed Hummingbird	<i>Schistes geoffroyi</i>	✓						
131	White-vented Plumeleteer	<i>Chalybura buffonii</i>		✓		✓			
132	Speckled Hummingbird	<i>Adelomyias melanogenys</i>	h	✓		✓			
133	Violet-fronted Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa leadbeateri</i>	✓						
134	Bronzy Inca	<i>Coeligena coeligena</i>			✓				
135	Booted Racket-tail	<i>Ocreatus underwoodii</i>		1 F					
136	Long-tailed Sylph	<i>Agelaiocercus kingi</i>	✓	✓		✓			
137	Crested Quetzal	<i>Phaomachrus antisianus</i>				h			
138	Masked Trogon	<i>Trogon personatus</i>		✓					
139	Collared Trogon	<i>Trogon collaris</i>	✓			✓			
140	Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>						✓	
141	Rufous-tailed Jacamar	<i>Galbula ruficauda</i>			✓			✓	
142	Russet-throated Puffbird	<i>Hypnelus ruficollis</i>						✓	
143	Red-headed Barbet	<i>Eubucco bourcierii</i>		✓					
144	Groove-billed Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus sulcatus</i>	✓						
145	Emerald Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus prasinus</i>		✓	✓	✓			
146	Yellow-billed Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus calorhynchus</i>		✓					
147	Scaled Piculet	<i>Picumnus squamulatus</i>						✓	✓
148	Golden-olive Woodpecker	<i>Piculus rubiginosus</i>	✓	✓					
149	Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>						✓	

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150	Red-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes rubricapillus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
151	Smoky-brown Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis fumigatus</i>		✓					
152	Caribbean Hornero	<i>Fumarius longirostris</i>						✓	
153	Pale-breasted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis albescens</i>			✓			✓	✓
154	Stripe-breasted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis cinnamomea</i>		h					
155	White-whiskered Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis candei</i>			✓				
156	Crested Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca subcristata</i>	✓				✓		h
157	Plain Thornbird	<i>Phacellodomus inornatus</i>			✓			✓	✓
158	Pearled Treerunner	<i>Margarornis squamiger</i>				✓			
159	Montane Foliage-gleaner	<i>Anabacerthia striaticollis</i>		✓		✓			
160	Plain-brown Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocincla fuliginosa</i>	✓						
161	Strong-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus</i>	✓						
162	Straight-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus picus</i>						✓	✓
163	Cocoa [Buff-throated] Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus susurrans [guttatus]</i>	✓					h	
164	Olive-backed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus triangularis</i>				✓			
165	Montane Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger</i>				✓			
166	Red-billed Scythebill	<i>Campylorhamphus trochilirostris</i>						✓	
167	Black-crested Antshrike	<i>Sakesphorus canadensis</i>			✓			✓	
168	Black-backed Antshrike	<i>Sakesphorus melanonotus</i>						✓	
169	Barred Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus doliatus</i>			✓			✓	
170	Plain Antwren	<i>Dysithamnus mentalis</i>	✓			✓			
171	Slaty Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula schisticolour</i>	✓		h	✓			
172	Rufous-winged Antwren	<i>Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus</i>						✓	
173	Northern White-fringed Antwren	<i>Formicivora intermedia</i>			✓			✓	
174	White-bellied Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza longipes</i>						✓	
175	Black-faced Antthrush	<i>Formicarius analis</i>	✓			h			
176	Short-tailed Antthrush	<i>Chamaeza campanisona</i>		h					
177	Merida Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus meridanus</i>			✓				
178	Sooty-headed Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias griseiceps</i>		✓					h
179	Golden-faced Tyrannulet	<i>Zimmerius chrysops</i>		✓		✓			
180	Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet	<i>Campostoma obsoletum</i>			✓			h	h
181	Mouse-coloured Tyrannulet	<i>Phaeomyias murina</i>			✓			✓	
182	Forest Elaenia	<i>Elaenia ruficeps</i>						h	h
183	Yellow-bellied Elaenia	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>			h				
184	Mountain Elaenia	<i>Elaenia frantzii</i>		h					
185	Northern Scrub-Flycatcher	<i>Sublegatus arenarum</i>						✓	
186	White-throated Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus leucophrys</i>			h	✓			
187	Slender-billed Inezia	<i>Inezia tenuirostris</i>			✓				
188	Olive-striped Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes olivaceus</i>		✓		✓			
189	Slaty-capped Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon superciliaris</i>				✓			
190	Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant	<i>Phylloscartes ophthalmicus</i>				✓			
191	Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Lophotriccus pileatus</i>	h						
192	Pearly-vented Tody-tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer</i>			✓			h	
193	Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Poecilatriccus sylvia</i>							h
194	Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
195	Ochre-lored Flatbill	<i>Tolmomyias flaviventris</i>						✓	h
196	Bran-coloured Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus fasciatus</i>		✓					✓
197	Cinnamon Flycatcher	<i>Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea</i>		✓					
198	Smoke-coloured Pewee	<i>Contopus fumigatus</i>	h			✓			
199	Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>		✓		✓			
200	Euler's Flycatcher	<i>Lathrotriccus euleri</i>							✓

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201	Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>				✓			
202	Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>						✓	✓
203	Cattle Tyrant	<i>Machetornis rixosus</i>							✓
204	Pied Water-Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola pica</i>						✓	✓
205	Bright-rumped Attila	<i>Attila spadiceus</i>	h						
206	Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>	h			h			
207	Brown-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tyrannulus</i>				✓		✓	✓
208	Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
209	Lesser Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus [Philohydor] lictor</i>		✓		✓			
210	Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarhynchus pitangua</i>	✓	✓					✓
211	Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
212	Rusty-margined Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i>		✓		h	h	✓	✓
213	Golden-crowned Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes chrysocephalus</i>	✓	h		✓			
214	Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
215	Grey Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓
216	Chestnut-crowned Becard	<i>Pachyrhamphus castaneus</i>		✓	✓				
217	Black-and-white Becard	<i>Pachyrhamphus albogriseus</i>		✓					
218	Black-crowned Tityra	<i>Tityra inquisitor</i>						✓	✓
219	Masked Tityra	<i>Tityra semifasciata</i>	✓						
220	Golden-breasted Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola aureopectus</i>				h			
221	Handsome Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola formosa</i>	1 M						
222	Scaled Fruiteater	<i>Ampelioides tschudii</i>		✓					
223	White-bearded Manakin	<i>Manacus manacus</i>				2 F			
224	Lance-tailed Manakin	<i>Chiroxiphia lanceolata</i>				✓			✓
225	Rufous-browed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i>	✓	✓		h			✓
226	Brown-capped Vireo	<i>Vireo leucophrys</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			
227	Scrub Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus flavipes</i>						✓	
228	Golden-fronted Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus aurantiifrons</i>						✓	✓
229	Inca Jay	<i>Cyanocorax yncas</i>	✓			✓			
230	Grey-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
231	White-winged Swallow	<i>Tachycineta albiventer</i>					✓	✓	✓
232	Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon cyanoleuca</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		
233	Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
234	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>			✓				
235	Black-capped Donacobius	<i>Donacobius atricapillus</i>							✓
236	Bicoloured Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus griseus</i>		✓			✓		
237	Stripe-backed Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus nuchalis</i>			✓				
238	Whiskered Wren	<i>Thryothorus mystacalis</i>	h	h					
239	Rufous-breasted Wren	<i>Thryothorus rutilus</i>	h	✓				h	✓
240	Buff-breasted Wren	<i>Thryothorus leucotis</i>			✓			✓	
241	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>		✓		h	✓	✓	✓
242	Mountain Wren	<i>Troglodytes solstitialis</i>		✓					
243	Grey-breasted Wood-Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucophrys</i>	✓	h	h	h			
244	Tropical Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila plumbea</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓
245	Andean Solitaire	<i>Myadestes ralloides</i>		✓	h	✓			
246	Yellow-legged Thrush	<i>Platycichla flavipes</i>	✓	✓					
247	Glossy-black Thrush	<i>Turdus serranus</i>		✓		✓			
248	Black-hooded Thrush	<i>Turdus olivater</i>	✓			✓			
249	Bare-eyed Thrush	<i>Turdus nudigenis</i>			✓				
250	Pale-breasted Thrush	<i>Turdus leucomelas</i>	✓	✓	✓				
251	White-necked Thrush	<i>Turdus albicollis</i>	✓		✓				

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252	Tropical Mockingbird	<i>Mimus gilvus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
253	Tennessee Warbler	<i>Vermivora peregrina</i>		✓		✓			
254	Tropical Parula	<i>Parula pitiayumi</i>			✓	✓			h
255	Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>					✓	✓	✓
256	Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Dendroica striata</i>		✓					
257	Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>		✓	✓	✓			
258	Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>		✓		✓			
259	American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>		✓	✓	✓			
260	Prothonotary Warbler	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>					✓		
261	Northern Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>		✓		✓		✓	
262	Masked Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis aequinoctialis</i>							✓
263	Slate-throated Whitestart	<i>Myioborus miniatus</i>	✓		✓				
264	Three-striped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus tristriatus</i>		h	✓	✓			
265	Golden-crowned Warbler	<i>Basileuterus</i>	✓						
266	Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
267	White-eared Conebill	<i>Conirostrum leucogenys</i>						✓	
268	Bicoloured Conebill	<i>Conirostrum bicolor</i>						✓	
269	Black-faced Tanager	<i>Schistochlamys melanopsis</i>				✓			
270	Common Bush-Tanager	<i>Chlorospingus ophthalmicus</i>		✓	✓	✓			
271	Fulvous-headed Tanager	<i>Thlypopsis fulviceps</i>				✓			
272	Guira Tanager	<i>Hemithraupis guira</i>		✓					
273	Hooded Tanager	<i>Nemosia pileata</i>						✓	✓
274	Rosy Thrush-Tanager	<i>Rhodinocichla rosea</i>			1 M				
275	Grey-headed Tanager	<i>Eucometis penicillata</i>	✓						
276	White-lined Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
277	White-winged Tanager	<i>Piranga leucoptera</i>				✓			
278	Silver-beaked Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus carbo</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
279	Blue-grey Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
280	Glaucous Tanager	<i>Thraupis glaucocolpa</i>			✓			✓	✓
281	Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
282	Golden-rumped Euphonia	<i>Euphonia cyanocephala</i>		✓					
283	Thick-billed Euphonia	<i>Euphonia lanirostris</i>		✓		✓			
284	Orange-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia xanthogaster</i>	✓		✓	✓			
285	Trinidad Euphonia	<i>Euphonia trinitatis</i>						✓	h
286	Blue-naped Chlorophonia	<i>Chlorophonia cyanea</i>	✓						
287	Golden Tanager	<i>Tangara arthus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			
288	Saffron-crowned Tanager	<i>Tangara xanthocephala</i>		✓		✓			
289	Beryl-spangled Tanager	<i>Tangara nigroviridis</i>		✓	✓	✓			
290	Black-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanoptera</i>	✓	✓		✓			
291	Black-capped Tanager	<i>Tangara heinei</i>		✓	✓	✓			
292	Burnished-buff Tanager	<i>Tangara cayana</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	
293	Blue-necked Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanicollis</i>		✓		✓	✓		
294	Speckled Tanager	<i>Tangara guttata</i>	✓	✓		✓			
295	Bay-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara gyrola</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			
296	Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>							1M
297	Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>	✓	✓					
298	Purple Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes caeruleus</i>	✓						
299	Rusty Flowerpiercer	<i>Diglossa sittoides</i>		✓					
300	Swallow Tanager	<i>Tersina viridis</i>	✓			✓			
301	Grayish Saltator	<i>Saltator coerulescens</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
302	Buff-throated Saltator	<i>Saltator maximus</i>				✓			

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303	Streaked Saltator	<i>Saltator striatipectus</i>						✓	
304	Orinocan Saltator	<i>Saltator orenocensis</i>			✓				
305	Southern Yellow-Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus chrysogaster</i>			✓				
306	Ultramarine Grosbeak	<i>Cyanocompsa brissonii</i>			✓				
307	Blue-black Grosbeak	<i>Cyanocompsa cyanooides</i>						✓	✓
308	Black-faced Grassquit	<i>Tiaris bicolor</i>					✓		
309	Large-billed Seedfinch	<i>Oryzoborus crassirostris</i>						✓	
310	Grey Seedeater	<i>Sporophila americana</i>		✓				✓	✓
311	Yellow-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila nigricollis</i>	✓			✓			
312	Ruddy-breasted Seedeater	<i>Sporophila minuta</i>					✓		
313	Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
314	Grey Pileated-Finch	<i>Coryphospingus pileatus</i>			✓				
315	Ochre-breasted Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes semirufus</i>				✓			
316	Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>		✓			✓		
317	Yellow-hooded Blackbird	<i>Agelaius icterocephalus</i>					✓		
318	Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>		✓			✓		
319	Carib Grackle	<i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
320	Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>			✓		✓	✓	
321	Venezuelan Troupial	<i>Icterus icterus</i>			✓				
322	Yellow-backed Oriole	<i>Icterus chrysater</i>	✓			h			
323	Yellow Oriole	<i>Icterus nigrogularis</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
324	Orange-crowned Oriole	<i>Icterus auricapillus</i>		✓				✓	✓
325	Oriole Blackbird	<i>Gymnomystax mexicanus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
326	Crested Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius decumanus</i>		✓		✓		✓	
327	Russet-backed Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius angustifrons</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓	
328	Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis psaltria</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

Mammals

1	Red Howler Monkey								h
2	Red -tailed Squirrel		✓	✓		✓			
3	Red-Rumped Agouti		✓						
4	Green Iguana						✓		
5	Spectacle Caiman							✓	