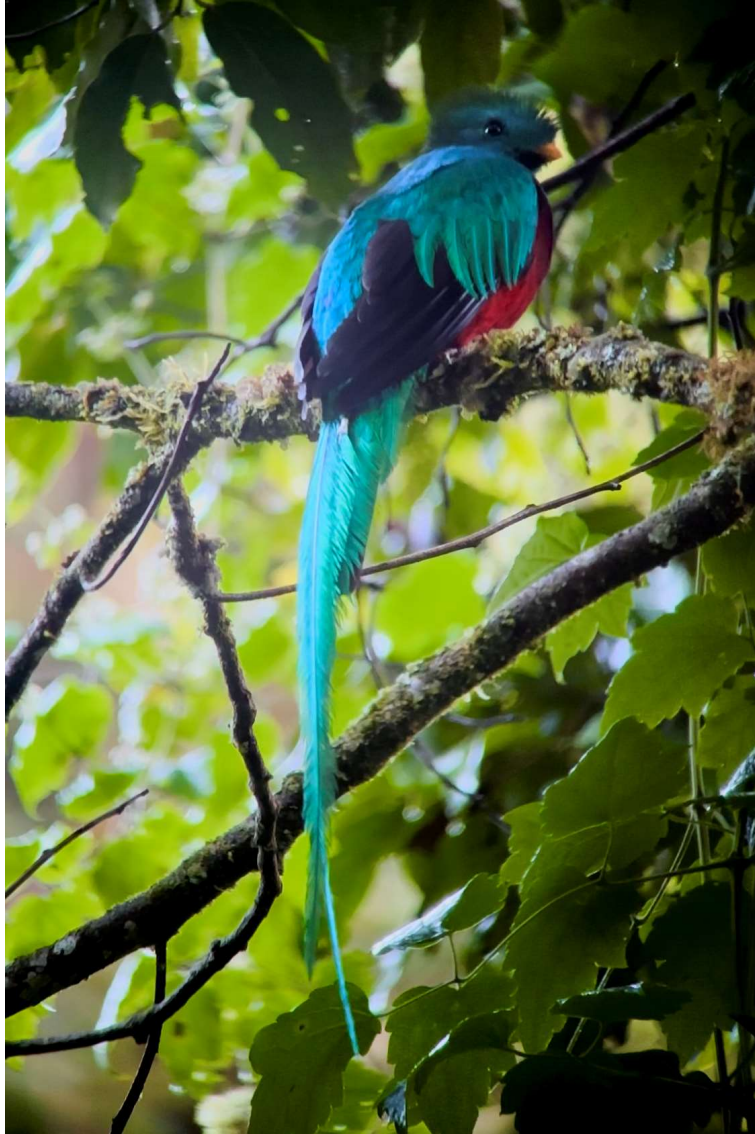


FIELD REPORT

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Resplendent Quetzal, *Pharomachrus mocinno*. D. Ascanio

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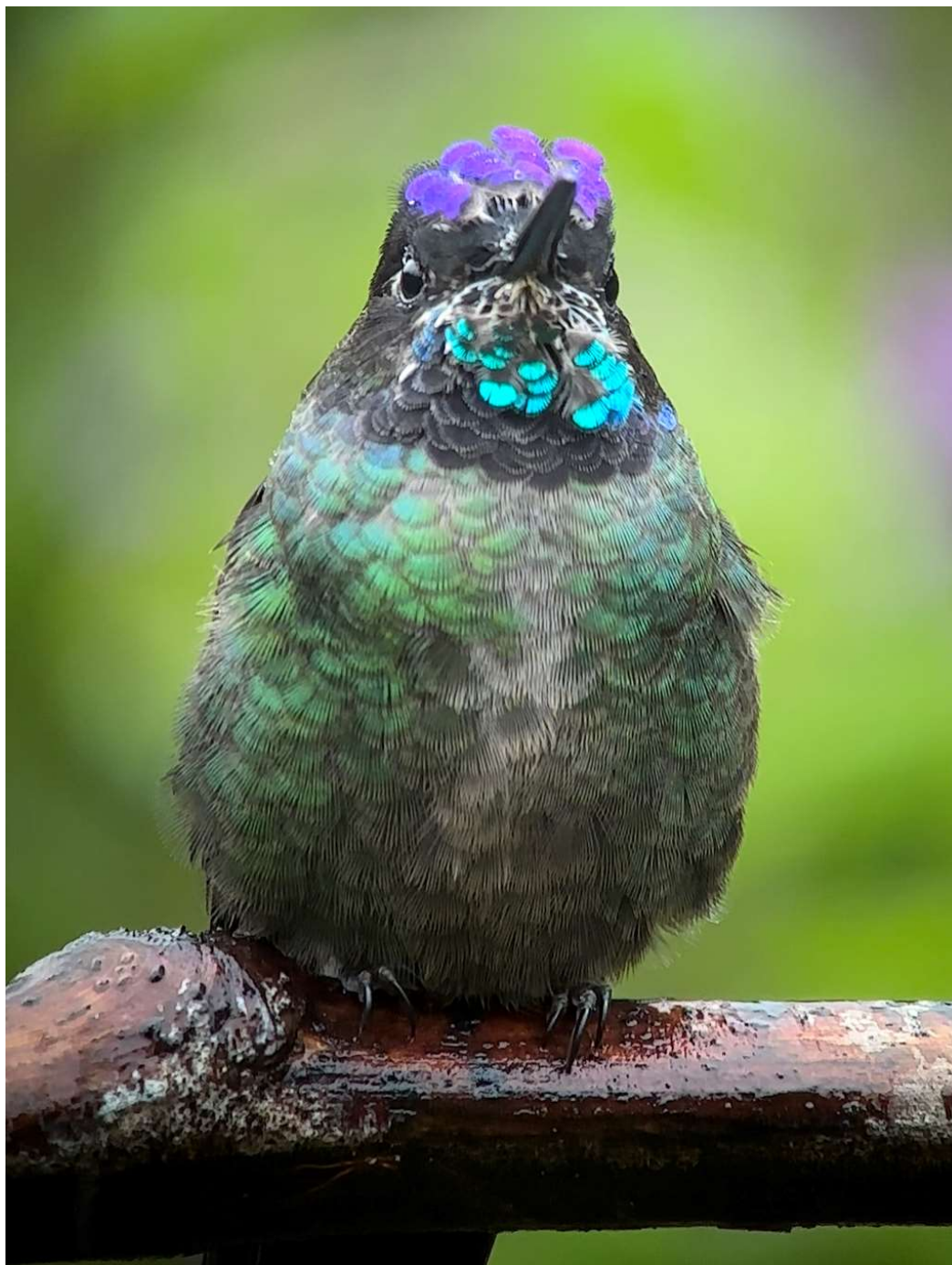
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Talamanca Hummingbird (*Eugenes spectabilis*). Photo: D. Ascanio.

A wonderful morning broke in the gardens of the Hotel Bougainvillea with Lesson's Motmot, Hoffman's Woodpecker, Masked Tityra, and Neotropical migrants such as Tennessee, Yellow,

Chestnut-sided, and Blackburnian warblers. A pair of Rufous-naped Wrens serenaded us while a secretive pair of Mottled Owls were roosting inside a dense bamboo. What a charming birding welcome to Costa Rica!



Long-tailed Silky-flycatcher (*Ptiliogonys caudatus*). Photo: D. Ascanio.

After a delicious breakfast, we loaded the bus and headed to Cerro de la Muerte. Along the way, we made a stop in Cartago, where a Grass Wren turned out to be elusive and difficult to see. As

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we climbed into the Talamanca Mountains, we made a detour to Paraiso Quetzal for lunch—and hummingbirds! Even before we reached the entrance of this wonderful place, we were already adding Long-tailed Silky-flycatcher, Yellow-winged Vireo, Black-billed Nightingale-Thrush, and Timberline Wren to our list. A light rain didn't keep us from enjoying Fiery-throated Hummingbird, Talamanca Hummingbird, and Volcano Hummingbird. We then continued on our way to the Savegre Valley, home of the Resplendent Quetzal. A stop at Myriam's restaurant allowed us to enjoy close views of Yellow-thighed Brushfinch and Large-footed Finch, the latter scrubbing the ground with its long toes.

The tour continued with a full day in the Savegre Valley. An early morning drive to “La Curva del Gato” provided astonishing views of His Majesty, the Resplendent Quetzal. Wow! What a bird. We enjoyed scope views of this bird for more than an hour. The remainder of the day was spent around the Hotel Savegre, where the hummingbird feeders allowed us to add Lesser Violetear, Green-crowned Brilliant, and White-throated Mountain-gem. We also added Sulphur-winged Parakeet and an active pair of Long-tailed Silky-flycatchers. The trails above the hotel brought us to even more of the wonders of Costa Rica, including views of Black Guan, Ruddy Treerunner, and Collared Redstart. The day wound up with superb views of a nesting Scintillant Hummingbird. What a great example of adaptation these hummingbirds are.

After a full day in the bird-rich cloud forest, it was time to move to the Caribbean lowlands. But we had plans for stops along the road. First, we took a short walk in a stunted forest packed with native bamboo, where the secretive Silvery-fronted Tapaculo was seen by everyone. We also nailed Buffy Tuftedcheek and Ruddy Treerunner. Then we paid a visit to Casa Dowii, named for the spectacular Spangle-cheeked Tanager, *Tangara dowii*. We also observed Silver-throated Tanager, Chestnut-capped Brushfinch, and the well-dressed Buff-fronted Quail-Dove.

We then took the long route to the Caribbean lowlands. There was a good reason: a Snowcap had recently been reported near Cartago. Yes, the drive was longer, but the birds added to our pleasure, and after putting in a good amount of time at Mavifema Farm, we were rewarded with views of that diminutive wonder the Snowcap!

Three full days in the Caribbean lowlands followed. Based in La Quinta, every morning we were welcomed by a concert of bird voices including Black-cheeked Woodpecker, Great Kiskadee, and chachalacas. We were also delighted by the visual show of wonderful plumages, including those of Scarlet-rumped Tanager, Red-legged Honeycreeper, and Golden-hooded Tanager.

The first full day was spent at La Selva Biological Station. This plot of protected forest is so rich in birds that we had walked only a short distance when we started tallying tanagers, Broad-billed Motmot, Crested Guan, four species of hummingbirds, Gray-headed Kite, Slaty-tailed Trogon, and White-whiskered Puffbird. We also found the chattering Dusky-faced Tanager and the sad-sounding Fasciated Antshrike. The prize of the morning was a pair of Ocellated Antbirds, one of the species that follow hunting army ants to capture the arthropods that escape the ants. The day ended with superb views of Great Green Macaws, a species that was almost driven to extinction but that fortunately is recovering thanks to the efforts of environmental organizations.



White-whiskered Puffbird (*Malacoptila panamensis*). Photo: D. Ascanio.

The second morning found us visiting a multifaceted person: a conservationist, an artist, a passionate photographer, and above all, a great person. We were all delighted to meet Cope and his wife, Reyna. On entering their Shangri-La, we were astonished to see six species of hummingbirds plus Russet-naped Wood-Rail, all at close range! Also here were American Pygmy Kingfisher and Chestnut-headed Oropendola. Exploring further, we walked into a flooded forest (Cope provided the rubber boots) to enjoy views of Spectacled Owl and the spectacular Crested Owl. We were speechless. In the afternoon, we headed to the aerial tram, where we enjoyed flash views of the Bare-necked Umbrellabird and extended observations of Laughing Falcon, Bicolored Antbird, Spotted Antbird, White-ruffed Manakin, and Violet-headed Hummingbird.



American Pygmy Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle aenea*). Photo: D. Ascanio.



Crested Owl (*Lophotrix cristata*). Photo: D. Ascanio.

On the third day, we took a different route, leading to the mountain slopes and La Virgen del Socorro. A vocal Ornate Hawk-Eagle appeared in flight, as did White, Broad-winged, and Gray Hawks. Passerine birds were represented by Crimson-collared Tanager, Tawny-capped Euphonia, and Bay and Ochraceous Wrens. In the afternoon, we took a relaxing boat trip, and although we did not add many birds to the trip list, we still enjoyed repeated views of Mangrove Swallow, Ringed and Amazon Kingfishers, and Buff-rumped Warbler.



Magenta-throated Woodstar (*Philodice bryantae*). Photo: D. Ascanio.

The last full day in magical Costa Rica started in La Quinta. Soon after breakfast, we headed to Cinchona, a family-owned restaurant with great scenery and bird feeders. We added to our list of hummingbirds with Green Hermit and Violet Sabrewing. In Finca Corzo, we also enjoyed views of Magenta-throated Woodstar and Blue-vented Hummingbird to round off an unforgettable week-long tour that recorded 24 species of hummingbirds. A milestone for Costa Rica!

Please consider joining me at other Caribbean and Neotropical destinations, equally distinctive and each hosting its own unique flora and fauna. Some of these tours are:

Cuba, Birds & Culture: Supporting the Cuban people

Photo album of the 2023 tour:

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Video:

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Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1b3xYG0cPSo>

Brazil, The Iguacu Falls, Pantanal and the Southern Amazon

Photo albums of the 2023 tours:

Iguacu Falls pre-tour:

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Pantanal:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/davidascanio/albums/72177720311912520/>

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Colombia: Magdalena River Valley & Western Andes.

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MAP OF LOCATIONS



ITINERARY:

04 November 2023. Arrival.

05 November 2023. San José, Hotel Bougainvillea. Cartago. Los Quetzales NP. San Gerardo de Dota, Savegre.

06 November 2023. Cerro de la Muerte, Savegre.

07 November 2023. Cerro de la Muerte, Casa Dowii, Pavones, Sarapiquí.

08 November 2023. La Selva Field Station.

09 November 2023. Cope's Garden, Aerial Tram.

10 November 2023. La Virgen road, Sarapiquí.

11 November 2023. Cinchona, Finca Corozo, Xandari.

12 November 2023. Departure.

Tinamous	Tinamidae
Great Tinamou	<i>Tinamus major</i>
Little Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus soui</i>
Slaty-breasted Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus boucardi</i>
Ducks	Anatidae
Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>
Guans, Chachalacas & Curassows	Cracidae
Gray-headed Chachalaca	<i>Ortalis cinereiceps</i>
Crested Guan	<i>Penelope purpurascens</i>
Black Guan (RE)	<i>Chamaepetes unicolor</i>
New World Quail	Odontophoridae
Spotted Wood-Quail	<i>Odontophorus guttatus</i>
Pigeons and Doves	Columbidae
Rock Pigeon (I)	<i>Columba livia</i>
Pale-vented Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i>
Red-billed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas flavirostris</i>
Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas fasciata</i>
Ruddy Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas subvinacea</i>
Short-billed Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas nigrirostris</i>
Ruddy Ground Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>
Buff-fronted Quail-Dove (RE)	<i>Zentrygon costaricensis</i>
White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>
Cuckoos	Cuculidae
Groove-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i>
Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>
Nightjars	Caprimulgidae
Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>
Common Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>
Swifts	Apodidae
White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>
Gray-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura cinereiventris</i>
Vaux's Swift	<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>
Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift	<i>Panyptila cayennensis</i>
Hummingbirds	Trochilidae
White-necked Jacobin	<i>Florisuga mellivora</i>
Bronzy Hermit	<i>Glaucis aeneus</i>
Green Hermit	<i>Phaethornis guy</i>
Long-billed Hermit	<i>Phaethornis longirostris</i>
Stripe-throated Hermit	<i>Phaethornis striigularis</i>
Lesser Violetear	<i>Colibri cyanotus</i>
Green-breasted Mango	<i>Anthracothorax prevostii</i>

Green-crowned Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa jacula</i>
Talamanca Hummingbird	<i>Eugenes spectabilis</i>
Fiery-throated Hummingbird (RE)	<i>Panterpe insignis</i>
Purple-throated Mountain-gem (RE)	<i>Lampornis calolaemus</i>
White-throated Mountain-gem (RE)	<i>Lampornis castaneiventris</i>
Magenta-throated Woodstar (RE)	<i>Philodice bryantae</i>
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>
Volcano Hummingbird (RE)	<i>Selasphorus flammula</i>
Scintillant Hummingbird (RE)	<i>Selasphorus scintilla</i>
Violet-headed Hummingbird	<i>Klais guimeti</i>
Violet Sabrewing	<i>Campylopterus hemileucurus</i>
Bronze-tailed Plumeleteer	<i>Chalybura urochrysis</i>
Crowned Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania colombica</i>
Snowcap	<i>Microchera albocoronata</i>
Scaly-breasted Hummingbird	<i>Phaeochroa cuvierii</i>
Blue-vented Hummingbird	<i>Saucerottia hoffmanni</i>
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tzacatl</i>
Rails, Gallinules & Coots	Rallidae
Uniform Crake	<i>Amaurolimnas concolor</i>
Russet-naped Wood-Rail	<i>Aramides albiventris</i>
Plovers and Lapwings	Charadriidae
Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>
Jacanas	Jacanidae
Northern Jacana	<i>Jacana spinosa</i>
Sanpipers	Scolopacida
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>
Sunbittern	Eurypygidae
Sunbittern	<i>Eurypyga helias</i>
Anhinga	Anhingidae
Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>
Herons, Egrets & Bitterns	Ardeidae
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
Ibises & Spoonbills	Threskiornithidae
Green Ibis	<i>Mesembrinibis cayennensis</i>
New World Vultures	Cathartidae
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>

Osprey	Pandionidae
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
Hawks, Eagles & Kites	Accipitridae
White-tailed Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>
Gray-headed Kite	<i>Leptodon cayanensis</i>
Ornate Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus ornatus</i>
Roadside Hawk	<i>Rupornis magnirostris</i>
White Hawk	<i>Pseudastur albicollis</i>
Gray Hawk	<i>Buteo plagiatus</i>
Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>
Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>
Swainson's Hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>
Owls	Strigidae
Crested Owl	<i>Lophotrix cristata</i>
Spectacled Owl	<i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>
Costa Rican Pygmy-Owl (RE)	<i>Glaucidium costaricanum</i>
Mottled Owl	<i>Strix virgata</i>
Trogon	Trogonidae
Resplendent Quetzal	<i>Pharomachrus mocinno</i>
Slaty-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon massena</i>
Collared Trogon	<i>Trogon collaris</i>
Motmots	Momotidae
Lesson's Motmot	<i>Momotus lessoni</i>
Rufous Motmot	<i>Baryphthengus martii</i>
Broad-billed Motmot	<i>Electron platyrhynchum</i>
Kingfishers	Alcedinidae
Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>
Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>
Amazon Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>
American Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle aenea</i>
Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>
Puffbirds	Bucconidae
White-whiskered Puffbird	<i>Malacoptila panamensis</i>
Jacamars	Galbulidae
Rufous-tailed Jacamar	<i>Galbula ruficauda</i>
New World Barbets	Capitonidae
Red-headed Barbet	<i>Eubucco bourcierii</i>
Toucan-Barbets	Semnornithidae
Prong-billed Barbet (RE)	<i>Semnornis frantzii</i>
Toucans	Ramphastidae

Northern Emerald-Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus prasinus</i>
Collared Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus torquatus</i>
Yellow-throated Toucan	<i>Ramphastos ambiguus</i>
Keel-billed Toucan	<i>Ramphastos sulfuratus</i>
Woodpeckers	Picidae
Acorn Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>
Black-cheeked Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes pucherani</i>
Hoffmann's Woodpecker (RE)	<i>Melanerpes hoffmannii</i>
Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates villosus</i>
Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>
Cinnamon Woodpecker	<i>Celeus loricatus</i>
Rufous-winged Woodpecker	<i>Piculus simplex</i>
Laughing Falcon	<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i>
Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara plancus</i>
Bat Falcon	<i>Falco rufigularis</i>
African & New World Parrots	Psittacidae
Orange-chinned Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris jugularis</i>
Brown-hooded Parrot	<i>Pyrilia haematotis</i>
Red-lored Parrot	<i>Amazona autumnalis</i>
White-fronted Parrot	<i>Amazona albifrons</i>
Mealy Parrot	<i>Amazona farinosa</i>
Sulphur-winged Parakeet (RE)	<i>Pyrrhura hoffmanni</i>
Olive-throated Parakeet	<i>Eupsittula nana</i>
Great Green Macaw	<i>Ara ambiguus</i>
Scarlet Macaw	<i>Ara macao</i>
Crimson-fronted Parakeet (RE)	<i>Psittacara finschi</i>
Manakins	Pipridae
White-ruffed Manakin	<i>Corapipo altera</i>
White-collared Manakin	<i>Manacus candei</i>
Cotingas	Cotingidae
Bare-necked Umbrellabird (RE) (R)	<i>Cephalopterus glabricollis</i>
Tityras & Allies	Tityridae
Masked Tityra	<i>Tityra semifasciata</i>
Cinnamon Becard	<i>Pachyramphus cinnamomeus</i>
Tyrant Flycatchers	Tyrannidae
Olive-streaked Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes olivaceus</i>
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes oleagineus</i>
Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>
Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum nigriceps</i>
Eye-ringed Flatbill	<i>Rhynchocyclus brevirostris</i>
Yellow-olive Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias sulphureus</i>

Yellow Tyrannulet	<i>Capsiempis flaveola</i>
Yellow-bellied Elaenia	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>
Torrent Tyrannulet	<i>Serpophaga cinerea</i>
Mistletoe Tyrannulet	<i>Zimmerius parvus</i>
Tufted Flycatcher	<i>Mitrephanes phaeocercus</i>
Dark Pewee (RE)	<i>Contopus lugubris</i>
Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>
Acadian Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax virescens</i>
Yellowish Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax flavescens</i>
Black-capped Flycatcher (RE)	<i>Empidonax atriceps</i>
Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>
Long-tailed Tyrant	<i>Colonia colonus</i>
Rufous Mourner	<i>Rhytipterna holerythra</i>
Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>
Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>
Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>
Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>
Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>
Gray-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes granadensis</i>
White-ringed Flycatcher	<i>Conopias albobittatus</i>
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>
Typical Antbirds	Thamnophilidae
Fasciated Antshrike	<i>Cymbilaimus lineatus</i>
Barred Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus doliatus</i>
Black-crowned Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus atrinucha</i>
Dusky Antbird	<i>Cercomacroides tyrannina</i>
Bicolored Antbird	<i>Gymnopithys bicolor</i>
Spotted Antbird	<i>Hylophylax naevioides</i>
Ocellated Antbird	<i>Phaenostictus mcleannani</i>
Tapaculos	Rhinocryptidae
Silvery-fronted Tapaculo (RE)	<i>Scytalopus argentifrons</i>
Ovenbirds & Woodcreepers	Furnariidae
Plain-brown Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocincla fuliginosa</i>
Cocoa Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus susurrans</i>
Streak-headed Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes souleyetii</i>
Spot-crowned Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes affinis</i>
Plain Xenops	<i>Xenops minutus</i>
Buffy Tuftedcheek	<i>Pseudocolaptes lawrencii</i>
Streak-breasted Treehunter (RE)	<i>Thripadectes rufobrunneus</i>
Spotted Barbtail	<i>Premnoplex brunnescens</i>
Ruddy Treerunner (RE)	<i>Margarornis rubiginosus</i>

Red-faced Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca erythrops</i>
Vireos, Shrike-Babblers & Erpornis Vireonidae	
Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>
Yellow-winged Vireo (RE)	<i>Vireo carmioli</i>
Philadelphia Vireo	<i>Vireo philadelphicus</i>
Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>
Jays	Corvidae
Brown Jay	<i>Psilorhinus morio</i>
Swallows	Hirundinidae
Mangrove Swallow	<i>Tachycineta albilinea</i>
Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i>
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>
Gray-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Silky-flycatchers	Ptiliognatidae
Black-and-yellow Silky-flycatcher (RE)	<i>Phainoptila melanoxantha</i>
Long-tailed Silky-flycatcher (RE)	<i>Ptiliognys caudatus</i>
Gnatcatchers	Poliophtilidae
Long-billed Gnatwren	<i>Ramphocaenus melanurus</i>
White-browed Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliophtila bilineata</i>
Wrens	Troglodytidae
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>
Ochraceous Wren (RE)	<i>Troglodytes ochraceus</i>
Timberline Wren (RE)	<i>Thryorchilus browni</i>
Grass Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>
Rufous-naped Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus rufinucha</i>
Black-throated Wren (RE)	<i>Pheugopedius atrogularis</i>
Stripe-breasted Wren (RE)	<i>Cantorchilus thoracicus</i>
Bay Wren	<i>Cantorchilus nigricapillus</i>
White-breasted Wood-Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucosticta</i>
Gray-breasted Wood-Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucophrys</i>
Mockingbirds & Thrashers	Mimidae
Tropical Mockingbird	<i>Mimus gilvus</i>
Dippers	Cinclidae
American Dipper	<i>Cinclus mexicanus</i>
Thrushes & Allies	Turdidae
Black-faced Solitaire (RE)	<i>Myadestes melanops</i>
Black-billed Nightingale-Thrush (RE)	<i>Catharus gracilirostris</i>
Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush	<i>Catharus fuscater</i>

Ruddy-capped Nightingale-Thrush	<i>Catharus frantzii</i>
Black-headed Nightingale-Thrush	<i>Catharus mexicanus</i>
Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>
Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>
Mountain Thrush	<i>Turdus plebejus</i>
Clay-colored Thrush	<i>Turdus grayi</i>
Sooty Thrush (RE)	<i>Turdus nigrescens</i>
Old World Sparrows	Passeridae
House Sparrow (I)	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
Finches, Euphonias & Allies	Fringillidae
Golden-browed Chlorophonia (RE)	<i>Chlorophonia callophrys</i>
Yellow-crowned Euphonia (RE)	<i>Euphonia luteicapilla</i>
Olive-backed Euphonia	<i>Euphonia gouldi</i>
Tawny-capped Euphonia	<i>Euphonia anae</i>
Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Spinus psaltria</i>
Yellow-bellied Siskin	<i>Spinus xanthogastrus</i>
New World Sparrows	Passerellidae
Sooty-capped Chlorospingus (RE)	<i>Chlorospingus pileatus</i>
Common Chlorospingus	<i>Chlorospingus flavopectus</i>
Black-striped Sparrow	<i>Arremonops conirostris</i>
Orange-billed Sparrow	<i>Arremon aurantirostris</i>
Chestnut-capped Brushfinch	<i>Arremon brunneinucha</i>
Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>
Large-footed Finch (RE)	<i>Pezopetes capitalis</i>
Yellow-thighed Brushfinch (RE)	<i>Atlapetes tibialis</i>
Wrenthrush	Zeledoniidae
Wrenthrush (RE)	<i>Zeledonia coronata</i>
Troupials & Allies	Icteridae
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>
Yellow-billed Cacique	<i>Amblycercus holosericeus</i>
Chestnut-headed Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius wagleri</i>
Montezuma Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius montezuma</i>
Scarlet-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus uropygialis</i>
Black-cowled Oriole	<i>Icterus prothemelas</i>
Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>
Melodious Blackbird	<i>Dives dives</i>
Great-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>
New World Warblers	Parulidae
Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>
Northern Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>
Golden-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>

Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>
Flame-throated Warbler (RE)	<i>Oreothlypis gutturalis</i>
Tennessee Warbler	<i>Leiothlypis peregrina</i>
Olive-crowned Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis semiflava</i>
Tropical Parula	<i>Setophaga pitiayumi</i>
Bay-breasted Warbler	<i>Setophaga castanea</i>
Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Setophaga fusca</i>
Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>
Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i>
Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Setophaga virens</i>
Chestnut-capped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus delatarii</i>
Black-cheeked Warbler (RE)	<i>Basileuterus melanogenys</i>
Costa Rican Warbler	<i>Basileuterus tristriatus</i>
Buff-rumped Warbler	<i>Myiothlypis fulvicauda</i>
Wilson's Warbler	<i>Cardellina pusilla</i>
Slate-throated Redstart	<i>Myioborus miniatus</i>
Collared Redstart (RE)	<i>Myioborus torquatus</i>
Cardinals & Allies	Cardinalidae
Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>
Flame-colored Tanager	<i>Piranga bidentata</i>
Red-throated Ant-Tanager	<i>Habia fuscicauda</i>
Carmiol's (Olive) Tanager	<i>Chlorothraupis carmioli</i>
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>
Blue-black Grosbeak	<i>Cyanoloxia cyanooides</i>
Mitrospingid Tanagers	Mitrospingidae
Dusky-faced Tanager	<i>Mitrospingus cassinii</i>
Tanagers & Allies	Thraupidae
Tawny-crested Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus delatarii</i>
Crimson-collared Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus sanguinolentus</i>
Scarlet-rumped Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus passerinii</i>
Blue-gray Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>
Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>
Golden-hooded Tanager	<i>Stelpnia larvata</i>
Spangle-cheeked Tanager (RE)	<i>Tangara dowii</i>
Bay-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara gyrola</i>
Silver-throated Tanager	<i>Tangara icterocephala</i>
Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>
Shining Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes lucidus</i>
Red-legged Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>
Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>
Black-and-yellow Tanager (RE)	<i>Chrysothlypis chrysomelas</i>

Slaty Flowerpiercer (RE)	<i>Diglossa plumbea</i>
Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>
Thick-billed Seed-Finch	<i>Sporophila funerea</i>
Variable Seedeater	<i>Sporophila corvina</i>
Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>
Yellow-faced Grassquit	<i>Tiaris olivaceus</i>
Buff-throated Saltator	<i>Saltator maximus</i>
Cinnamon-bellied Saltator (Grayish)	<i>Saltator grandis</i>
Three-toed Sloths	Bradypodidae
Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth	<i>Bradypus variegatus</i>
Large Monkeys	Atelidae
Mantled Howler Monkey	<i>Alouatta palliata</i>
Squirrels, Prairie Dogs & Marmots	Sciuridae
Red-tailed Squirrel	<i>Sciurus granatensis</i>
Variegated Squirrel	<i>Sciurus variegatoides</i>
Voles & Lemmings	Cricetidae
Alston's Singing Mouse	<i>Scotinomys teguina</i>
Agoutis	Dasyproctidae
Central American Agouti	<i>Dasyprocta punctata</i>
Sheath-tailed Bats	Emballonuridae
Long-nosed (Proboscis) Bat	<i>Rhynchonycteris naso</i>
Neotropical Fruit Bats	Stenodermatinae
Great Fruit-eating Bat	<i>Artibeus lituratus</i>
Honduran White (Tent-making) Bat	<i>Ectophylla alba</i>
Bulldog or Fishing Bats	Noctilionidae
Greater Bulldog (Fishing) Bat	<i>Noctilio leporinus</i>
White-nosed Coati	<i>Nasua narica</i>
Peccaries	Tayassuidae
Collared Peccary	<i>Pecari tajacu</i>
Turtles	Geoemydidae
Black River Turtle	<i>Rhinoclemmys funerea</i>
Poison Dart Frogs	Dendrobatidae
Strawberry Poison Dart Frog	<i>Oophaga pumilio</i>
Crocodiles	Crocodylidae
American Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus acutus</i>
Geckos	Gekkonidae
Common House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>
Iguanas	Iguanidae
Green Iguana	<i>Iguana iguana</i>
Lizards	Teiidae
Middle American Ameiva	<i>Holcosus festivus</i>

Casque-headed Lizard	<i>Corytophanes cristatus</i>
Green Basilisk Lizard	<i>Basiliscus plumifrons</i>
Little Toad	<i>Bufo amatiticus</i>
Pit Vipers	Viperidae
Hog nose Pit Viper	<i>Porthidium sp.</i>
Machaca Fish	Characidae
Machaca Fish	<i>Brycon guatemalensis</i>
Colubrid Snakes	Colubridae
Cloudy Snail-eating Snake	<i>Sibon nebulatus</i>