

NW- VENEZUELA 2008

BIRDING TRIP

The Northern Cordillera, the Llanos, the Andes and the Maracaibo Basin.

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This is our classical trip which we organize already 7 years. But every year we are adding interesting areas and leaving out the less productive sites.

It goes through a very diverse habitat, from the savanna-like llanos to the paramos above the treeline.

Due to this diversity you might be able to see up to 500 species in a 3 week trip.

Day 0: Arrival

Participants arrive during the day. We stay in a hotel near the coast.

Accommodation: Hotel Plazamar, Macuto

Day 1: Colonia Tovar + Rancho Grande

We leave quite early and make a first stop in Colonia Tovar in the mountains for the local endemics as Caracas Tapaculo and Black-throated Spinetail.

After our picnic we continue to the Henri Pittier NP.

This national park is one of the most famous of South-America. It is situated in the middle of the coastal range (highest point 2400 m). Some say that this is the only real cloud forest in the world.

Air heats up during the day and these thermals create a coastal breeze. Wet sea air is been pushed up into the mountains and starts condensing into clouds and rain. So while the forests at the bottom of the mountains are still very dry, the ones on the top are very wet.

The air is been pushed over the top and starts to evaporate again. This is why the south side of the mountains is also relative dry.

In the few days that we are here, we will visit all the different ecosystems.

We arrive at the visitor centre Rancho Grande, which is located near an important pass for migrating birds at an altitude of 1500 m asl. One estimates that app. 30% from all birds that migrate to South-America use this pass.

At the visitor centre birds are used to visitors and are not so shy anymore. This is an ideal place for those who wants to take pictures. We make small walks behind the centre.

As these mountains are separated from the Andes, there are of course lots of endemics.

Target species Colonia Tovar: Caracas Tapaculo, Black-throated Spinetail, Rosy Thrush-Tanager

Target species Rancho Grande: White-tipped Quetzal, Venezuelan Wood-quail, Blood-eared Parakeet, Violet-chested Hummingbird, Venezuelan Bristle-tyrant, Rufous-lored Tyrannulet, Handsome Fruiteater and Guttulated Foliage-gleaner.

Accommodation: Hotel Mar del Plata, Maracay

Day 2: Choroni Pass

The Choroni pass is another pass over the mountains. It lies even higher than Rancho Grande (1800 m asl) and is the best spot for certain endemics.

This pass is also a delight for mixed flocks.

After our picknick, we return to Rancho Grande, certainly worth another visit.

Target species Choroni pass: Scallop-breasted Antpitta, Rufous-cheeked Tanager, White-tipped Quetzal, Northern Helmeted Currawong and Scalloped Antthrush.

Day 3: Turiamo Road

We descend to sea level. This day is completely devoted to the dry foothills of the park.

We will go to about 5 different sites. And you will notice that bird activity continues all day.

Target species: Black-backed Antshrike, Lance-tailed Manakin, White-eared Conebill, Buff-breasted Hummingbird, Red-billed Emerald, Glaucous Tanager, Bearded Bellbird (voice), Fasciated Tiger-Heron.

Accommodation: Hotel Mar del Plata, Maracay

Day 4: Southern slope

In the morning we will visit the southern slope of the mountains. These are also relative dry and have a different set of birds. Then we leave for our trip to the llanos. You can see how the landscape slowly changes.

We will stay one night in a hotel in the real heart of the llanos.

Target species: Moustached Puffbird, Ornate Hawk-Eagle.

Accommodation: Hotel Don Sancho, San Fernando de Apure.

Day 5-7: Hato El Frio

After a beautiful trip of about 2 hours we arrive at Hato El Frio.

This eco-ranch in the middle of the Llanos is unforgettable for its wildlife. Not only lots of birds, but also capybaras, giant anteaters, anacondas and armadillos. At the same time one can watch the daily life of the llaneros (Venezuelan cowboys).

In the afternoon we have our first excursion.

Birding in the llanos is spectacular with sightings of over the 100 species daily.

Target species for the llanos:

Yellow-knobbed Currawong, Jabiru, Horned Screamer, Orinoco Geese, Scarlet Macaw, Pale-headed Jacamar, White-bearded flycatcher, Orinoco Saltator, Orange-fronted Yellow-finch, Great Potoo, Nacunda Nighthawk, Giant Anteater, Anaconda.

Accommodation: Hato El Frio, Mantecal.

Day 8: Hato El Cedral

From now on we continue the trip with our Andean drivers in their 4x4 jeeps. We make a first stop at Hato El Cedral for a boat excursion.

Then we continue for a long drive towards the Andes. We stay overnight at the base of the mountains.

Target species: Agami Heron, Zig-Zag Heron (rare), Yellow-knobbed Currawong, Amazonian Black-Tyrant, Green-&-Rufous and Pygmy Kingfisher.

Accommodation: Posada ManaEva, Socopo

Day 9: La Guada

A few years ago I discovered this place in the southern foothills from the Andes. And amazing what I found here. We will spend a whole day up here.

Target species: Northern Helmeted Curassow, Grey Tinamou, Pavonine Cuckoo, Andean Cock-of-the-Rock, Saffron-headed Parrot, 4 species of Manakin, Spotted Nightingale-Thrush and Barred Forest-Falcon.

Accommodation: Posada ManaEva, Socopo

Day 10: Rio Barragan/ San Isidro tunnel road

We make slowly our way into the mountains with various stops.

The highlight of the day is the stop at the San Isidro tunnel road. Better known as the Cock-of-the-Rock place.

Target species: Black-&-Chestnut Eagle, Saffron-headed Parrot, Immaculate Antbird, Andean Cock-of-the-Rock, Golden-breasted Fruiteater, Cliff Flycatcher, Golden-winged Manakin and Torrent Duck.

Accommodation: Casa de mis Viejos, Santo Domingo (2500 m asl)

Day 11: Las Tapias/Paramo

Now we continue up in the mountains. We make a first stop just before the treeline in bamboo and elfin forest (Las Tapias at 2700 m asl).

Target species Las Tapias: Orange-throated Sunangel, Mérida Tapaculo, Undulated Antpitta (scarce), Mérida Flowerpiercer, Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia

Target species Paramo: Bearded Helmetcrest, Ochre-browed Thistletail, Mérida Wren, Paramo Seedeater and Andean Condor.

Accommodation: Hotel La Pequeña Venetia, Merida (1600 m asl)

Day 12: La Mucuy

We spend the entire day in La Mucuy. This ornithological station lies in the Sierra Nevada National Park, with cloud forest 2200 and 2700 m. We walk along the famous Pico Humboldt-trail. 6 endemics can be found here.

It is everyone's dream to see an antpitta. Today is your biggest chance. 5 species of Antpitta occur here.

Target species: Rusty-faced Parrot, Rose-headed Parakeet, Mérida Sunangel, Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia, Mérida Tapaculo, Slate-crowned, Chestnut-crowned and Grey-naped Antpitta (scarce), Mérida Flowerpiercer, 3 species of Fruiteaters (Green-&-black, Barred and Golden-breasted), Grey-naped Antpitta, Grey-capped and Slaty-backed Hemispingus (scarce), White-faced Whitestart.

Accommodation: Hotel La Pequeña Venetia, Merida (1600 m asl)

Day 13: La Azulita

We trek now to the wet north side of the Andes (La Carbonera). A road goes down through cloud forest. Ideal possibilities to watch tanager flocks with Golden, Saffron-crowned, Black-capped, Blue-necked, Beryl-spangled and Blue-capped Tanagers.

Around 11 o'clock we descend to La Azulita, a typical Andean village. The afternoon is devoted to birds of the higher foothills.

Target Species: Chestnut-fronted Macaw, Northern White-crowned Tapaculo, Pavonine Cuckoo, Rose-headed Parakeet, Black-chested Jay, Band-tailed Guan, Sooty-capped Hermit

Accommodation: Posada La Neblina, La Azulita (900 m asl)

Day 14: Limones

In the morning we look for birds in the coffee plantings of Limones. In the afternoon we go lower to an area called Bolivia, which is a true parrots paradise. 6 parrot species rest and breed here.

Target Species: Military Macaw, Citron-throated Toucan, White-eared Conebill.

Accommodation: Posada La Neblina, La Azulita (900 m asl)

Day 15: Rio Frio / Rio Zumbador

Leaving now the mountains and we explore the lower foothills. We make an excursion to the nearby Rio Frio. On route to the next destination we make a few stops.

Target Species: Spangled Coquette, Citron-throated Toucan, Pygmy Swift, Orange-crowned Oriole

Accommodation: Hotel Menegrande

Day 16: Misoa/Mecocal

Closeby is a small mountain (Misoa), isolated from other mountains. Then we travel further towards Maracaibo. We stop at some sites with thorny dry scrub.

Target species: Chestnut Piculet, Ferruginous Pygmy-owl, White-whiskered Spinetail, Slender-billed Inezia, Northern Scrub-Flycatcher and Maracaibo Tody-Flycatcher.

Accommodation: Hotel Aeropuerto, Maracaibo

Day 17: Perija foothills

We leave early direction Perija Mountains. On the way we have breakfast. It takes us 2 hours to get to the first birding grounds (Hacienda La Modelo). It is a farm with some dry woods where we found White-bellied Antbird, Yellow-knobbed Curassow and Wire-tailed Manakin. We have lunch here and then continue to the foothills till the evening. We return then to a nearby village for dinner and accommodation.

Accommodation: Hotel in Villa del Rosario

Target species: Yellow-knobbed Curassow, Red-&-green Macaws, Moustached Puffbirds, Lance-tailed & Wire-tailed Manakins, Royal Flycatcher, White-bellied Antbird, Recurve-billed Bushbird (scarce)

Day 18: Perija foothills and Campo Boscan

In the morning we return to the foothills and continue birding in the lower foothills.

Target species: Red-&-green Macaws, Recurve-billed Bushbird

Accommodation: Hotel in Villa del Rosario

Day 19: Campo Boscan/ Las Peonitas

Our major stop in the afternoon is Campo Boscan (**Hacienda La Zuliana**). The savannah-like landscape here reminds a bit to the llanos. But it is quite different.

In the afternoon we will travel to the coast.

Target species: Red-&-green Macaws, Northern Screamer, Jabiru, Dwarf Cuckoo, White-naped Xenopsaris, Buffy Hummingbird, Greater Flamingos

Accommodation: Hotel Aeropuerta, Maracaibo

Day 20: Departure

In the morning there is time for a last excursion or a swim in the pool of the hotel. Around noon you have your flight to Caracas from where you have your international connection.

Bird list NW-Venezuela trip

(species seen in the past on this trip)

Tinamous (Tinamidae)

Great Tinamou (*Tinamus major*)

Grey Tinamou (*Tinamus tao*)

Highland Tinamou (*Nothocercus bonapartei*)

Little Tinamou (*Crypturellus soui*)

Brown Tinamou (*Crypturellus obsoletus*)

Curassows, guans and chachalacas (Cracidae)

Rufous-vented Chachalaca (*Ortalis ruficauda*)

Band-tailed Guan (*Penelope argyrotis*)

Andean Guan (*Penelope montagnii*)

Wattled Guan (*Aburria aburri*) ENDANGERED

Northern Helmeted Curassow (*Pauxi pauxi*) ENDANGERED

Yellow-knobbed Curassow (*Crax daubentoni*) NEAR-ENDEMIC

Wood-Quails (Odontophoridae)

Crested Bobwhite (*Colinus cristatus*)

Venezuelan Wood-quail (*Odontophorus columbianus*) ENDEMIC

Screamers (Anhimidae)

Horned Screamer (*Anhima cornuta*)

Northern Screamer (*Chauna chavaria*) NEAR-ENDEMIC

Whistling-Ducks (Dendrocygnidae)

Fulvous Whistling-duck (*Dendrocygna bicolor*)

White-faced Whistling-duck (*Dendrocygna viduata*)

Black-bellied Whistling-duck (*Dendrocygna autumnalis*)

Ducks (Anatidae)

Orinoco Goose (*Neochen jubata*)

Muscovy Duck (*Cairina moschata*)

Brazilian Teal (*Amazonetta brasiliensis*)

Torrent Duck (*Merganetta armata*)

Blue-winged Teal (*Anas discors*)

Speckled Teal (Andean -) (*Anas flavirostris*)

Woodpeckers (Picidae)

Scaled Piculet (*Picumnus squamulatus*)

Chestnut Piculet (*Picumnus cinnamomeus*) NEAR-ENDEMIC

Yellow-tufted Woodpecker (*Melanerpes cruentatus*)

Red-crowned Woodpecker (*Melanerpes rubricapillus*)

Smoky-brown Woodpecker (*Veniliornis fumigatus*)

Red-rumped Woodpecker (*Veniliornis kirkii*)

Golden-olive Woodpecker (*Piculus rubiginosus*)

Crimson-mantled Woodpecker (*Piculus rivolii*)

Spot-breasted Woodpecker (*Colaptes punctigula*)

Lineated Woodpecker (*Dryocopus lineatus*)

Crimson-crested Woodpecker (*Campephilus melanoleucos*)

Toucans (Ramphastidae)

Red-headed Barbet (*Eubucco bourcierii*)

Emerald Toucanet (*Aulacorhynchus prasinus*)

Groove-billed Toucanet (*Aulacorhynchus sulcatus*)

Collared Aracari (*Pteroglossus torquatus*)

Citron-throated Toucan (*Ramphastos citreolaemus*) NEAR-ENDEMIC

Black-mandibled Toucan (*Ramphastos ambiguus*)

Jacamars (Galbulidae)

Pale-headed Jacamar (*Brachygalba goeringi*) NEAR-ENDEMIC

Rufous-tailed Jacamar (*Galbula ruficauda*)

Puffbirds (Bucconidae)

White-necked Puffbird (*Notharchus macrorhynchos*)

Russet-throated Puffbird (*Hypnelus ruficollis*)

Moustached Puffbird (*Malacoptila mystacalis*)

Trogons (Trogonidae)

Crested Quetzal (*Pharomachrus antisianus*)

White-tipped Quetzal (*Pharomachrus fulgidus*) NEAR-ENDEMIC

Golden-headed Quetzal (*Pharomachrus auriceps*)

Collared Trogon (*Trogon collaris*)

Masked Trogon (*Trogon personatus*)

Kingfishers (Cerylidae)

Ringed Kingfisher (*Megaceryle torquata*)

Amazon Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle amazona*)

Green-&-rufous Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle*)

Green Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle americana*)

American Pygmy Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle aenea*)

Cuckoos (Coccyzidae)

Dwarf Cuckoo (*Coccyzus pumilus*)

Black-billed Cuckoo (*Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*) (rare)

Yellow-billed Cuckoo (*Coccyzus americanus*)

Squirrel Cuckoo (*Piaya cayana*)

Little Cuckoo (*Piaya minuta*)

Hoatzins (Opisthocomidae)

Hoatzin (*Opisthocomus hoazin*)

Anis (Crotophagidae)

Greater Ani (*Crotophaga major*)

Smooth-billed Ani (*Crotophaga ani*)

Groove-billed Ani (*Crotophaga sulcirostris*)

Ground-Cuckoos and allies (Neomorphidae)

Striped Cuckoo (*Tapera naevia*)

Pavonine Cuckoo (*Dromococcyx pavoninus*)

Parrots (Psittacidae)

Military Macaw (*Ara militaris*) ENDANGERED

Scarlet Macaw (*Ara macao*)

Red-&-green Macaw (*Ara chloropterus*)

Chestnut-fronted Macaw (*Ara severa*)

Scarlet-fronted Parakeet (*Aratinga wagleri*)

Brown-throated Parakeet (*Aratinga pertinax*)

Red-eared Parakeet (*Pyrrhura hoematotis*) ENDEMIC

Rose-headed Parakeet (*Pyrrhura rhodoccephala*) ENDEMIC

Green-rumped Parrotlet (*Forpus passerinus*)

Orange-chinned Parakeet (*Brotogeris jugularis*)

Lilac-tailed Parrotlet (*Touit batavica*)

Saffron-headed Parrot (*Pionopsitta pyralia*) NEAR-ENDEMIC

Rusty-faced Parrot (*Hapalopsittaca amazonina*) NEAR-ENDEMIC/ ENDANGERED

Red-billed Parrot (*Pionus sordidus*)

Speckle-faced Parrot (*Pionus tumultuosus*)

Bronze-winged Parrot (*Pionus chalcopterus*)

Red-lored Parrot (*Amazona autumnalis*)

Yellow-crowned Parrot (*Amazona ochrocephala*)

Orange-winged Parrot (*Amazona amazonica*)

Scaly-naped Parrot (*Amazona mercenaria*)

Mealy Parrot (*Amazona farinosa*)

Swifts (Apodidae)

Chestnut-collared Swift (*Streptoprocne rutila*)

White-collared Swift (*Streptoprocne zonalis*)

Grey-rumped Swift (*Chaetura cinereiventris*)

Vaux's Swift (*Chaetura vauxi*)

Short-tailed Swift (*Chaetura brachyura*)

White-tipped Swift (*Aeronautes montivagus*)

Pygmy Swift (*Tachornis furcata*) NEAR-ENDEMIC

Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)

Rufous-breasted Hermit (*Glaucis hirsuta*)

Sooty-capped Hermit (*Phaethornis augusti*)

Grey-chinned Hermit (*Phaethornis griseogularis*)

Lazuline Sabrewing (*Campylopterus falcatus*)

White-necked Jacobin (*Florisuga mellivora*)

Brown Violetear (*Colibri delphinae*)

Green Violetear (*Colibri thalassinus*)

Sparkling Violetear (*Colibri coruscans*)

Black-throated Mango (*Anthracothorax nigricollis*)

Ruby-topaz Hummingbird (*Chrysolampis mosquitus*)

Violet-headed Hummingbird (*Klais guimeti*)

Spangled Coquette (*Lophornis stictolophus*)

Blue-tailed Emerald (*Chlorostilbon mellisugus*)

Coppery Emerald (*Chlorostilbon russatus*) NEAR-ENDEMIC

Narrow-tailed Emerald (*Chlorostilbon stenura*) NEAR-ENDEMIC

Blue-crowned Woodnymph (*Thalurania colombica*)

Golden-tailed Sapphire (*Chrysuronia oenone*)

White-tailed Goldenthrout (*Polytmus guainumbi*)

Buffy Hummingbird (*Leucippus fallax*) NEAR-ENDEMIC

Glittering-throated Emerald (*Amazilia fimbriata*)

Steely-vented Hummingbird (*Amazilia saucerrottei*)
 Copper-rumped Hummingbird (*Amazilia tobaci*)
 Rufous-tailed Hummingbird (*Amazilia tzacatl*)
 White-vented Plumeleteer (*Chalybura buffonii*)
 Speckled Hummingbird (*Adelomyia melanogenys*)
 Violet-fronted Brilliant (*Heliodoxa leadbeateri*)
Violet-chested Hummingbird (*Sternoclyta cyanopectus*) ENDEMIC
 Bronzy Inca (*Coeligena coeligena*)
 Collared Inca (*Coeligena torquata*)
Golden Starfrontlet (*Coeligena eos*) ENDEMIC
 Sword-billed Hummingbird (*Ensifera ensifera*)
 Buff-tailed Coronet (*Boissonneaua flavescens*)
 Orange-throated Sunangel (*Heliangelus mavors*)
Merida Sunangel (*Heliangelus (clarisse) spencei*)
 Booted Racket-tail (*Ocreatus underwoodii*)
 Tyrian Metaltail (*Metallura tyrianthina*)
Bearded Helmetcrest (*Oxygogon guerinii*) NEAR-ENDEMIC
 Long-tailed Sylph (*Aglaiocercus kingi*)
 Wedge-billed Hummingbird (*Augastes geoffroyi*)
 Amethyst Woodstar (*Calliphlox amethystina*)
 Rufous-shafted Woodstar (*Chaetocercus jourdani*)

Barn-Owls (Tytonidae)
 Barn Owl (*Tyto alba*)

Owls (Strigidae)
 Tropical Screech-owl (*Otus choliba*)
 Black-&-white Owl (*Strix nigrolineata*)
 Ferruginous Pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum*)
 Burrowing Owl (*Athene cunicularia*)

Potoos (Nyctibiidae)
Great Potoo (*Nyctibius grandis*)

Nightjars (Caprimulgidae)
 Band-tailed Nighthawk (*Nyctiprogne leucopyga*)
Nacunda Nighthawk (*Podager nacunda*)
 Pauraque (*Nyctidromus albicollis*)
 Band-winged Nightjar (*Caprimulgus longirostris*)
 White-tailed Nightjar (*Caprimulgus cayennensis*)
 Lyre-tailed Nightjar (*Uropsalis lyra*)

Pigeons (Columbidae)
 Band-tailed Pigeon (*Columba fasciata*)
 Pale-vented Pigeon (*Columba cayennensis*)
 Ruddy Pigeon (*Columba subvinacea*)
 Plumbeous Pigeon (*Columba plumbea*)
 Eared Dove (*Zenaida auriculata*)
 Scaled Dove (*Columbina squammata*)
 Common Ground-dove (*Columbina passerina*)
 Ruddy Ground-dove (*Columbina talpacoti*)
 White-tipped Dove (*Leptotila verreauxi*)

Lined Quail-dove (*Geotrygon linearis*)

Ruddy Quail-dove (*Geotrygon montana*)

Sunbittern (Eurypygidae)

Sunbittern (*Eurypyga helias*)

Limpkins (Aramidae) and Rails (Rallidae)

Limpkin (*Aramus guarauna*)

Clapper Rail (*Rallus longirostris*)

Grey-necked Wood-rail (*Aramides cajanea*)

Purple Gallinule (*Porphyrio martinicus*)

Sandpipers (Scolopacidae)

Andean Snipe (*Gallinago jamesoni*)

Greater Yellowlegs (*Tringa melanoleuca*)

Lesser Yellowlegs (*Tringa flavipes*)

Solitary Sandpiper (*Tringa solitaria*)

Spotted Sandpiper (*Tringa macularia*)

Least Sandpiper (*Calidris minutilla*)

Jacanas (Jacanidae)

Wattled Jacana (*Jacana jacana*)

Thick-knees (Burhinidae)

Double-striped Thick-knee (*Burhinus bistriatus*)

Plovers (Charadriidae)

Black-necked Stilt (*Himantopus mexicanus*)

Pied Lapwing (*Vanellus cayanus*)

Southern Lapwing (*Vanellus chilensis*)

Gulls (Laridae)

Black Skimmer (*Rynchops niger*)

Laughing Gull (*Larus atricilla*)

Caspian Tern (*Sterna caspia*)

Royal Tern (*Sterna maxima*)

Yellow-billed Tern (*Sterna superciliaris*)

Large-billed Tern (*Phaetusa simplex*)

Eagles and hawks (Accipitridae)

Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*)

Grey-headed Kite (*Leptodon cayanensis*)

Hook-billed Kite (*Chondrohierax uncinatus*)

Swallow-tailed Kite (*Elanoides forficatus*)

Pearl Kite (*Gampsonyx swainsonii*)

White-tailed Kite (*Elanus leucurus*)

Snail Kite (*Rostrhamus sociabilis*)

Slender-billed Kite (*Rostrhamus hamatus*)

Plumbeous Kite (*Ictinia plumbea*)

Long-winged Harrier (*Circus buffoni*)

Plain-breasted Hawk (*Accipiter ventralis*)

Crane Hawk (*Geranospiza caerulescens*)

White Hawk (*Leucopternis albicollis*)
Common Black-hawk (*Buteogallus anthracinus*)
Great Black-hawk (*Buteogallus urubitinga*)
Savanna Hawk (*Buteogallus meridionalis*)
Harris' Hawk (*Parabuteo unicinctus*)
Black-collared Hawk (*Busarellus nigricollis*)
Black-chested Buzzard-eagle (*Geranoaetus melanoleucus*)
Solitary Eagle (*Harpyhaliaetus solitarius*)
Grey-lined Hawk (*Asturina nitida*)
Roadside Hawk (*Buteo magnirostris*)
Broad-winged Hawk (*Buteo platypterus*)
White-rumped Hawk (*Buteo leucorrhous*)
White-throated Hawk (*Buteo albigula*)
Zone-tailed Hawk (*Buteo albonotatus*)
Black Hawk-eagle (*Spizaetus tyrannus*)
Ornate Hawk-eagle (*Spizaetus ornatus*)
Black-&-chestnut Eagle (*Oroaetus isidori*)

Falcons (Falconidae)

Red-throated Caracara (*Ibycter americanus*)
Crested Caracara (*Caracara plancus*)
Yellow-headed Caracara (*Milvago chimachima*)
Laughing Falcon (*Herpetotheres cachinnans*)
Collared Forest-falcon (*Micrastur semitorquatus*)
Barred Forest-falcon (*Micrastur ruficollis*)
American Kestrel (*Falco sparverius*)
Aplomado Falcon (*Falco femoralis*)
Merlin (*Falco columbarius*)
Bat Falcon (*Falco rufigularis*)

Grebes (Podicipedidae)

Least Grebe (*Tachybaptus dominicus*)
Pied-billed Grebe (*Podilymbus podiceps*)

Boobies (Sulidae)

Brown Booby (*Sula leucogaster*)

Anhingas (Anhingidae) and Cormorants (Phalacrocoracidae)

Anhinga (*Anhinga anhinga*)
Neotropic Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*)

Hérons (Ardeidae)

Whistling Heron (*Syrigma sibilatrix*)
Tricoloured Heron (*Egretta tricolor*)
Little Blue Heron (*Egretta caerulea*)
Snowy Egret (*Egretta thula*)
Capped Heron (*Pilherodius pileatus*)
Cocoi Heron (White-necked) (*Ardea cocoi*)
Great Egret (*Ardea alba*)
Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*)
Striated Heron (*Butorides striatus*)
Green Heron (*Butorides virescens*)

Agami heron (*Agamia agami*)

Yellow-crowned Night-heron (*Nyctanassa violacea*)

Black-crowned Night-heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax*)

Boat-billed Heron (*Cochlearius cochlearia*)

Fasciated Tiger-heron (*Tigrisoma fasciatum*)

Rufescent Tiger-heron (*Tigrisoma lineatum*)

Pinnated Bittern (*Botaurus pinnatus*)

Flamingos (Phoenicopteridae)

Greater Flamingo (*Phoenicopterus ruber*)

Ibises (Threskiornithidae)

White Ibis (*Eudocimus albus*)

Scarlet Ibis (*Eudocimus ruber*)

Whispering Ibis (Bare-faced) (*Phimosus infuscatus*)

Glossy Ibis (*Plegadis falcinellus*)

Sharp-tailed Ibis (*Cercibis oxycerca*)

Buff-necked Ibis (*Theristicus caudatus*)

Green Ibis (*Mesembrinibis cayennensis*)

Roseate Spoonbill (*Ajaia ajaja*)

Pelicans (Pelecanidae)

Brown Pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis*)

Vultures and storks (Ciconiidae)

Black Vulture (*Coragyps atratus*)

Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*)

Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture (*Cathartes burrovianus*)

Andean Condor (*Vultur gryphus*) ENDANGERED

King Vulture (*Sarcoramphus papa*)

Wood Stork (*Mycteria americana*)

Maguari Stork (*Ciconia maguari*)

Jabiru (*Jabiru mycteria*)

Frigatebird (Fregatidae)

Magnificent Frigatebird (*Fregata magnificens*)

Tyrant-Flycatcher, Cotingas and Manakins (Tyrannidae)

Olive-striped Flycatcher (*Mionectes olivaceus*)

Ochre-bellied Flycatcher (*Mionectes oleagineus*)

Slaty-capped Flycatcher (*Leptopogon superciliaris*)

Pearly-vented Tody-tyrant (*Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer*)

Common Tody-flycatcher (*Todirostrum cinereum*)

Maracaibo Tody-flycatcher (*Todirostrum viridanum*) ENDEMIC

Black-headed Tody-flycatcher (*Todirostrum nigriceps*)

Black-capped Tyrannulet (*Phyllomyias nigrocapillus*)

Venezuelan Tyrannulet (*Zimmerius improbus*)

Golden-faced Tyrannulet (*Zimmerius chrysops*)

Brown-capped Tyrannulet (*Ornithion brunneicapillum*)

Southern Beardless-tyrannulet (*Camptostoma obsoletum*)

Northern Scrub-flycatcher (*Sublegatus arenarum*) NEAR-ENDEMIC

Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet (*Tyrannulus elatus*)

Forest Elaenia (*Myiopagis gaimardii*)
 Yellow-bellied Elaenia (*Elaenia flavogaster*)
 Small-billed Elaenia (*Elaenia parvirostris*)
 Plain-crested Elaenia (*Elaenia cristata*)
 Mountain Elaenia (*Elaenia frantzii*)
 White-throated Tyrannulet (*Mecocerculus leucophrys*)
 White-banded Tyrannulet (*Mecocerculus stictopterus*)
 Torrent Tyrannulet (*Serpophaga cinerea*)
Slender-billed Inezia (*Inezia tenuirostris*) NEAR-ENDEMIC
 Agile Tit-tyrant (*Uromyias agilis*)
 Tawny-crowned Pygmy-tyrant (*Euscarthmus meloryphus*)
 Marble-faced Bristle-tyrant (*Phylloscartes ophthalmicus*)
Venezuelan Bristle-tyrant (*Phylloscartes venezuelanus*) ENDEMIC
 Variegated Bristle-tyrant (*Phylloscartes poecilotis*)
Rufous-lored Tyrannulet (*Phylloscartes flaviventris*) ENDEMIC
 Scale-crested Pygmy-tyrant (*Lophotriccus pileatus*)
 Pale-eyed Pygmy-tyrant (*Atalotriccus pilaris*)
 Yellow-olive Flycatcher (*Tolmomyias sulphurescens*)
 Yellow-breasted Flycatcher (*Tolmomyias flaviventris*)
 Large-headed Flatbill (*Ramphotrigon megacephala*)
 Flavescent Flycatcher (*Myiophobus flaviscans*)
 Bran-coloured Flycatcher (*Myiophobus fasciatus*)
 Cinnamon Flycatcher (*Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea*)
 Cliff Flycatcher (*Hirundinea ferruginea*)
 Fuscous Flycatcher (*Cnemotriccus fuscatus*)
 Olive-sided Flycatcher (*Contopus cooperi*)
 Smoke-coloured Pewee (*Contopus fumigatus*)
 Eastern Wood-pewee (*Contopus virens*)
 Tropical Pewee (*Contopus cinereus*)
 Acadian Flycatcher (*Empidonax virescens*)
 Black Phoebe (*Sayornis nigricans*)
 Vermilion Flycatcher (*Pyrocephalus rubinus*)
 Yellow-bellied Chat-tyrant (*Silvicultrix diadema*)
 Slaty-backed Chat-tyrant (*Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris*)
 Brown-backed Chat-tyrant (*Ochthoeca fumicolor*)
 Streak-throated Bush-tyrant (*Myiotheretes striaticollis*)
 Smoky Bush-tyrant (*Myiotheretes fumigatus*)
Amazonian Black-tyrant (*Knipolegus poecilocercus*)
 Rufous-tailed Tyrant (*Knipolegus poecilurus*)
 Pied Water-tyrant (*Fluvicola pica*)
 White-headed Marsh-tyrant (*Arundinicola leucocephala*)
 Cattle Tyrant (*Machetornis rixosus*)
 Dusky-capped Flycatcher (*Myiarchus tuberculifer*)
 Short-crested Flycatcher (*Myiarchus ferox*)
 Brown-crested Flycatcher (*Myiarchus tyrannulus*)
 Tropical Kingbird (*Tyrannus melancholicus*)
 Fork-tailed Flycatcher (*Tyrannus savana*)
 Grey Kingbird (*Tyrannus dominicensis*)
 Boat-billed Flycatcher (*Megarynchus pitangua*)
 Lemon-browed Flycatcher (*Conopias cinchoneti*)
 Golden-crowned Flycatcher (*Myiodynastes chrysocephalus*)
 Streaked Flycatcher (*Myiodynastes maculatus*)
 Rusty-margined Flycatcher (*Myiozetetes cayanensis*)

Social Flycatcher (*Myiozetetes similis*)
 Piratic Flycatcher (*Legatus leucophaeus*)
 Lesser Kiskadee (*Philohydor lictor*)
 Great Kiskadee (*Pitangus sulphuratus*)
White-bearded Flycatcher (*Phelpsia inornata*) ENDEMIC
 Barred Becard (*Pachyramphus versicolor*)
 Cinnamon Becard (*Pachyramphus cinnamomeus*)
 Chestnut-crowned Becard (*Pachyramphus castaneus*)
 White-winged Becard (*Pachyramphus polychopterus*)
 Black-&-white Becard (*Pachyramphus albogriseus*)
 Black-capped Becard (*Pachyramphus marginatus*)
 Cinereous Becard (*Pachyramphus rufus*)
 Masked Tityra (*Tityra semifasciata*)
 Black-crowned Tityra (*Tityra inquisitor*)
 Red-crested Cotinga (*Ampelion rubrocristata*)
 Green-&-black Fruiteater (*Pipreola riefferii*)
 Barred Fruiteater (*Pipreola arcuata*)
Golden-breasted Fruiteater (*Pipreola aureopectus*) NEAR-ENDEMIC
Handsome Fruiteater (*Pipreola formosa*) ENDEMIC
Scaled Fruiteater (*Ampelioides tschudii*)
Red-ruffed Fruitcrow (*Pyroderus scutatus*)
 Bearded Bellbird (*Procnias averano*)
Andean Cock-of-the-rock (*Rupicola peruviana*)
Wire-tailed Manakin (*Pipra filicauda*)
 Golden-headed Manakin (*Pipra erythrocephala*)
 White-crowned Manakin (*Pipra pipra*)
 Lance-tailed Manakin (*Chiroxiphia lanceolata*)
Golden-winged Manakin (*Masius chrysopterus*)
 White-bearded Manakin (*Manacus manacus*)

Antbirds (Thamnophilidae)

Great Antshrike (*Taraba major*)
 Black-crested Antshrike (*Sakesphorus canadensis*)
Black-backed Antshrike (*Sakesphorus melanonotus*) NEAR-ENDEMIC
 Barred Antshrike (*Thamnophilus doliatus*)
 Plain Antvireo (*Dysithamnus mentalis*)
White-spotted Antvireo (*Dysithamnus leucostictus*) NEAR-ENDEMIC
 Slaty Antwren (*Myrmotherula schisticolor*)
 Rufous-winged Antwren (*Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus*)
 White-fringed Antwren (*Formicivora grisea*)
 Long-tailed Antbird (*Drymophila caudata*)
 White-bellied Antbird (*Myrmeciza longipes*)
Immaculate Antbird (*Myrmeciza immaculata*)

Ovenbirds (Furnariidae)

Bar-winged Cinclodes (*Cinclodes fuscus*)
 Pale-legged Hornero (*Furnarius leucopus*)
 Andean Tit-spinetail (*Leptasthenura andicola*)
Ochre-browed Thistletail (*Schizoeaca coryi*) ENDEMIC
 Azara's Spinetail (*Synallaxis azarae*)
 Pale-breasted Spinetail (*Synallaxis albescens*)

Rufous Spinetail (*Synallaxis unirufa*)
Black-throated Spinetail (*Synallaxis castanea*) ENDEMIC
 Stripe-breasted Spinetail (*Synallaxis cinnamomea*)
White-whiskered Spinetail (*Synallaxis candei*) NEAR-ENDEMIC
 White-browed Spinetail (*Hellmayrea gularis*)
 Crested Spinetail (*Cranioleuca subcristata*)
 Yellow-chinned Spinetail (*Certhiaxis cinnamomea*)
 Streak-backed Canastero (*Asthenes wyatti*)
 Rufous-fronted Thornbird (*Phacellodomus rufifrons*)
 Spotted Barbtail (*Premnoplex brunnescens*)
 Pearled Treerunner (*Margarornis squamiger*)
 Streaked Tuftedcheek (*Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii*)
Guttulated Foliage-gleaner (*Syndactyla guttulata*) ENDEMIC
 Montane Foliage-gleaner (*Anabacerthia striaticollis*)
 Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner (*Philydor rufus*)
 Tawny-throated Leaf-tosser (*Sclerurus mexicanus*)
 Grey-throated Leaf-tosser (*Sclerurus albigularis*)
 Plain Xenops (*Xenops minutus*)
 Streaked Xenops (*Xenops rutilans*)
 Plain-brown Woodcreeper (*Dendrocincla fuliginosa*)
 Ruddy Woodcreeper (*Dendrocincla homochroa*)
 Olivaceous Woodcreeper (*Sittasomus griseicapillus*)
 Wedge-billed Woodcreeper (*Glyphorhynchus spirurus*)
 Strong-billed Woodcreeper (*Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus*)
 Black-banded Woodcreeper (*Dendrocolaptes picumnus*)
 Straight-billed Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus picus*)
 Cocoa Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus susurrans*)
 Olive-backed Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus triangularis*)
 Streak-headed Woodcreeper (*Lepidocolaptes souleyetii*)
 Montane Woodcreeper (*Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger*)
 Red-billed Scythebill (*Campylorhamphus trochilirostris*)

Ground Antbirds (Formicariidae)

Black-faced Antthrush (*Formicarius analis griseiventris*)
Black-faced Antthrush (*Formicarius analis saturatus*) ENDEMIC
 Short-tailed Antthrush (*Chamaeza campanisona*)
Scalloped Antthrush (*Chamaeza turdina*) NEAR-ENDEMIC
 Undulated Antpitta (*Grallaria squamigera*)
Grey-naped Antpitta (*Grallaria griseonucha*) ENDEMIC
 Plain-backed Antpitta (*Grallaria haplonota*)
 Chestnut-crowned Antpitta (*Grallaria ruficapilla*)
 Rusty-breasted Antpitta (*Grallaricula ferrugineipectus*)
 Slate-crowned Antpitta (*Grallaricula nana*)

Tapaculos (Rhinocryptidae)

Unicoloured Tapaculo (*Scytalopus unicolor*)
Northern White-crowned Tapaculo (*Scytalopus atratus*)
Mérida Tapaculo (*Scytalopus meridanus*) NEAR-ENDEMIC
 Tapaculo species (*Scytalopus sp. nov.*)

Vireos (Vireonidae)

Rufous-browed Peppershrike (*Cyclarhis gujanensis*)

Yellow-throated Vireo (*Vireo flavifrons*)
Red-eyed Vireo (*Vireo olivaceus*)
Black-whiskered Vireo (*Vireo altiloquus*)
Brown-capped Vireo (*Vireo leucophrys*)
Golden-fronted Greenlet (*Hylophilus aurantiifrons*)

Jays (Corvidae)

Black-collared Jay (*Cyanolyca armillata*)
Violaceous Jay (*Cyanocorax violaceus*)
Black-chested Jay (*Cyanocorax affinis*)
Green Jay (Inca -) (*Cyanocorax yncas*)

Dippers (Cinclidae)

White-capped Dipper (*Cinclus leucocephalus*)

Thrushes (Muscicapidae)

Andean Solitaire (*Myadestes ralloides*)
Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush (*Catharus aurantiirostris*)
Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush (*Catharus fuscater*)
Spotted Nightingale-Thrush (*Catharus dryas*)
Swainson's Thrush (*Catharus ustulatus*)
Yellow-legged Thrush (*Platycichla flavipes*)
Pale-eyed Thrush (*Platycichla leucops*)
Great Thrush (*Turdus fuscater*)
Glossy-black Thrush (*Turdus serranus*)
Black-hooded Thrush (*Turdus olivater*)
Chestnut-bellied Thrush (*Turdus fulviventris*)
Pale-breasted Thrush (*Turdus leucomelas*)
Black-billed Thrush (*Turdus ignobilis*)
Pale-vented Thrush (*Turdus obsoletus*)
Cocoa Thrush (*Turdus fumigatus*)
Yellow-eyed Thrush (*Turdus nudigenis*)
White-necked Thrush (*Turdus albicollis*)

Mockingbirds (Mimidae)

Tropical Mockingbird (*Mimus gilvus*)

Wrens (Certhiidae)

Black-capped Donacobius (*Donacobius atricapillus*)
Bicoloured Wren (*Campylorhynchus griseus*)
Stripe-backed Wren (*Campylorhynchus nuchalis*)
Merida Wren (*Cistothorus meridae*) **ENDEMIC**
Whiskered Wren (*Thryothorus mystacalis*)
Rufous-breasted Wren (*Thryothorus rutilus*)
Rufous-&-white Wren (*Thryothorus rufalbus*)
Buff-breasted Wren (*Thryothorus leucotis*)
House Wren (*Troglodytes aedon*)
Mountain Wren (*Troglodytes solstitialis*)
Grey-breasted Wood-wren (*Henicorhina leucophrys*)
Southern Nightingale-wren (*Microcerculus marginatus*)
Long-billed Gnatwren (*Ramphocaenus melanurus*)
Tropical Gnatcatcher (*Polioptila plumbea*)

Swallows (Hirundinidae)

White-winged Swallow (*Tachycineta albiventer*)
Brown-chested Martin (*Phaeoprogne tapera*)
Brown-bellied Swallow (*Notiochelidon murina*)
Blue-&-white Swallow (*Notiochelidon cyanoleuca*)
Tawny-headed Swallow (*Stelgidopteryx fucata*)
Southern Rough-winged Swal. (*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*)
Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*)

Finches (Fringillidae)

Andean Siskin (*Carduelis spinescens*)
Yellow-bellied Siskin (*Carduelis xanthogastra*)
Lesser Goldfinch (*Carduelis psaltria*)
Rufous-collared Sparrow (*Zonotrichia capensis*)
Grassland Sparrow (*Ammodramus humeralis*)
Yellow-browed Sparrow (*Ammodramus aurifrons*)
Tocuyo Sparrow (*Arremonops tocuyensis*) NEAR-ENDEMIC
Black-striped Sparrow (*Arremonops conirostris*)
Moustached Brush-finch (*Atlapetes albofrenatus*)
Slaty Brush-finch (*Atlapetes schistaceus*)
Ochre-breasted Brush-finch (*Atlapetes semirufus*) NEAR-ENDEMIC
Chestnut-capped Brush-finch (*Buarremon brunneinuchus*)
Red-capped Cardinal (*Paroaria gularis*)
Golden-winged Warbler (*Vermivora chrysoptera*)
Tennessee Warbler (*Vermivora peregrina*)
Tropical Parula (*Parula pitiayumi*)
Yellow Warbler (*Dendroica petechia*)
Black-throated Green Warbler (*Dendroica virens*)
Blackburnian Warbler (*Dendroica fusca*)
Bay-breasted Warbler (*Dendroica castanea*)
Blackpoll Warbler (*Dendroica striata*)
Cerulean Warbler (*Dendroica cerulea*)
Black-&-white Warbler (*Mniotilta varia*)
American Redstart (*Setophaga ruticilla*)
Prothonotary Warbler (*Protonotaria citrea*)
Northern Waterthrush (*Seiurus noveboracensis*)
Mourning Warbler (*Oporornis philadelphia*)
Masked Yellowthroat (*Geothlypis aequinoctialis*)
Canada Warbler (*Wilsonia canadensis*)
Slate-throated Whitestart (*Myioborus miniatus*)
White-fronted Whitestart (*Myioborus albifrons*) ENDEMIC
Citrine Warbler (*Basileuterus luteoviridis*)
Black-crested Warbler (*Basileuterus nigrocristatus*)
Grey-throated Warbler (*Basileuterus cinereicollis*)
Russet-crowned Warbler (*Basileuterus coronatus*)
Golden-crowned Warbler (*Basileuterus culicivorus*)
Three-striped Warbler (*Basileuterus tristriatus*)
Flavescent Warbler (*Basileuterus flaveolus*)
Bananaquit (*Coereba flaveola*)
White-eared Conebill (*Conirostrum leucogenys*)
Bicoloured Conebill (*Conirostrum bicolor*)
Blue-backed Conebill (*Conirostrum sitticolor*)

Black-faced Tanager (*Schistochlamys melanopis*)
 Magpie Tanager (*Cissopis leveriana*)
 Common Bush-tanager (*Chlorospingus ophthalmicus*)
 Superciliaried Hemispingus (*Hemispingus superciliaris*)
Grey-capped Hemispingus (*Hemispingus reyi*) ENDEMIC
 Oleaginous Hemispingus (*Hemispingus frontalis*)
Slaty-backed Hemispingus (*Hemispingus goeringi*) ENDEMIC
 Fulvous-headed Tanager (*Thlypopsis fulviceps*)
 Guira Tanager (*Hemithraupis guira*)
 Rosy Thrush-tanager (*Rhodinocichla rosea*)
 Grey-headed Tanager (*Eucometis penicillata*)
 White-shouldered Tanager (*Tachyphonus luctuosus*)
 White-lined Tanager (*Tachyphonus rufus*)
 Hepatic Tanager (*Piranga flava*)
 Summer Tanager (*Piranga rubra*)
 White-winged Tanager (*Piranga leucoptera*)
 Crimson-backed Tanager (*Ramphocelus dimidiatus*)
 Silver-beaked Tanager (*Ramphocelus carbo*)
 Blue-grey Tanager (*Thraupis episcopus*)
Glaucous Tanager (*Thraupis glaucocolpa*)
 Palm Tanager (*Thraupis palmarum*)
 Blue-capped Tanager (*Thraupis cyanocephala*)
 Lacrimose Mountain-tanager (*Anisognathus lacrymosus*)
 Blue-winged Mountain-tanager (*Anisognathus somptuosus*)
 Buff-breasted Mountain-tanager (*Dubusia taeniata*)
 Fawn-breasted Tanager (*Pipraeidea melanonota*)
 Trinidad Euphonia (*Euphonia trinitatis*)
 Thick-billed Euphonia (*Euphonia laniirostris*)
 Golden-rumped Euphonia (*Euphonia cyanocephala*)
 Orange-bellied Euphonia (*Euphonia xanthogaster*)
 Blue-naped Chlorophonia (*Chlorophonia cyanea*)
Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia (*Chlorophonia pyrrhophrys*)
 Golden Tanager (*Tangara arthus*)
 Saffron-crowned Tanager (*Tangara xanthocephala*)
 Speckled Tanager (*Tangara guttata*)
 Bay-headed Tanager (*Tangara gyrola*)
 Burnished-buff Tanager (*Tangara cayana*)
Rufous-cheeked Tanager (*Tangara rufigenis*) ENDEMIC
 Blue-necked Tanager (*Tangara cyanicollis*)
 Beryl-spangled Tanager (*Tangara nigroviridis*)
 Blue-&-black Tanager (*Tangara vassorii*)
 Black-capped Tanager (*Tangara heinei*)
 Black-headed Tanager (*Tangara cyanoptera*)
 Blue Dacnis (*Dacnis cayana*)
 Green Honeycreeper (*Chlorophanes spiza*)
 Purple Honeycreeper (*Cyanerpes caeruleus*)
 Red-legged Honeycreeper (*Cyanerpes cyaneus*)
 Swallow Tanager (*Tersina viridis*)
 Plushcap (*Catamblyrhynchus diadema*)
 Pileated Finch (*Coryphospingus pileatus*)
 Plumbeous Sierra-finch (*Phrygilus unicolor*)
Orange-fronted Yellow-finch (*Sicalis columbiana*)
 Saffron Finch (*Sicalis flaveola*)

Grassland Yellow-finch (*Sicalis luteola*)
 Blue-black Grassquit (*Volatinia jacarina*)
 Grey Seedeater (*Sporophila intermedia*)
 Plumbeous Seedeater (*Sporophila plumbea*)
 Lesson's Seedeater (*Sporophila bouvronides*)
 Black-&-white Seedeater (*Sporophila luctuosa*)
 Yellow-bellied Seedeater (*Sporophila nigricollis*)
 Ruddy-breasted Seedeater (*Sporophila minuta*)
 Lesser Seed-finch (*Oryzoborus angolensis*)
 Plain-coloured Seedeater (*Catamenia inornata*)
 Paramo Seedeater (*Catamenia homochroa*)
 Black-faced Grassquit (*Tiaris bicolor*)
 Rusty Flowerpiercer (*Diglossa sittoides*)
 White-sided Flowerpiercer (*Diglossa albilatera*)
 Glossy Flowerpiercer (*Diglossa lafresnayii*)
Merida Flowerpiercer (*Diglossa gloriosa*) ENDEMIC
 Bluish Flowerpiercer (*Diglossopsis caerulescens*)
 Masked Flowerpiercer (*Diglossopsis cyanea*)
 Dickcissel (*Spiza americana*)
 Black-backed Grosbeak (*Pheucticus aureoventris*)
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak (*Pheucticus ludovicianus*)
 Vermilion Cardinal (*Cardinalis phoeniceus*)
 Buff-throated Saltator (*Saltator maximus*)
 Greyish Saltator (*Saltator coerulescens*)
Orinocan Saltator (*Saltator orinocensis*) NEAR-ENDEMIC
 Streaked Saltator (*Saltator striatipectus*)
 Blue-black Grosbeak (*Cyanocompsa cyanoides*)
 Ultramarine Grosbeak (*Cyanocompsa brissonii*)
 Crested Oropendola (*Psarocolius decumanus*)
 Russet-backed Oropendola (*Psarocolius angustifrons*)
 Yellow-rumped Cacique (*Cacicus cela*)
 Red-rumped Cacique (*Cacicus haemorrhous*)
 Yellow-backed Oriole (*Icterus chrysater*)
 Yellow Oriole (*Icterus nigrogularis*)
 Yellow-tailed Oriole (*Icterus mesomelas*)
Orange-crowned Oriole (*Icterus auricapillus*)
 Northern Oriole (*Icterus galbula*)
Troupial (*Icterus icterus*)
 Oriole Blackbird (*Gymnomystax mexicanus*)
 Yellow-hooded Blackbird (*Agelaius icterocephalus*)
 Red-breasted Blackbird (*Sturnella militaris*)
 Eastern Meadowlark (*Sturnella magna*)
 Carib Grackle (*Quiscalus lugubris*)
 Shiny Cowbird (*Molothrus bonariensis*)
 Giant Cowbird (*Scaphidura oryzivora*)

Other animals

Andean Tarantula (*Xenethis immanis*)

A Glasswing (*Callithomia makarena*)

Blue Morph (*Morpho amathonte*)

Harlequin Beetle (*Calliphogon armillata*)

Forest Blue Morph (*Noreppa chromus*)

Swarm army Ant (*Eciton burchelli*)

Red-belly Piranha (*Pygocentrus nattereri*)

Silver Dollar (*Metynnias argenteus*)

Payara (*Hydrolycus scomberoides*)

Black Poison Dart Frog (*Mannophryne collaris*)

Anolis sp. (*Anolis*)

Basiliscus (*Basiliscus basiliscus*)

Common Iguana (*Iguana iguana*)

Black-&-white Tegu (*Tupinambis teguixin*)

Black-naped Forest Racer (*Dendrophidion nuchalis*)

Banded Calico Snake (*Oxyrhopus petola*)

Anaconda (*Eunectes murinus*)

Spectacled Caiman (*Caiman crocodilus*)

Llanos Sideneck Turtle (*Podocnemis vogli*) NEAR-ENDEMIC

Common Opossum (*Didelphis marsupialis*)

Bare-tailed Woolly Opossum (*Caluromys philander*)

9-banded Long-nosed Armadillo (*Dasypus novemcinctus*)

Giant Anteater (*Myrmecophaga tridactyla*)

Southern Tamandua (*Tamandua tetradactyla*)

Amazon River Dolphin (*Inia geoffrensis*)

Tucuxi Dolphin (*Sotalia fluviatilis*)

Red-rumped Agouti (*Dasyprocta agouti*)

Capybara (*Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris*)

Squirrel sp. (*Microsciurus* sp.)

Red-tailed Squirrel (*Sciurus granatensis*)

Grison (*Galictis vittata*)

Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth (*Bradypus variegatus*)

Savannah Fox (Crab-eating -) (*Cerdocyon thous*)

Red Howler-monkey (*Alouatta seniculus*)

White-fronted Capuchin (*Cebus albifrons*)

Weeping Capuchin (*Cebus olivaceus*)

Red Brocket (*Mazama americana*)

White-tailed Deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*)

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