

Tour report - Venezuela

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This list includes all the birds seen or heard on the Peyton Group during the Venezuelan Trip. Birds highlighted in bold mean special sightings for tour members. It is quite remarkable to point out the great wildlife at Hato El Cedral, the 28 species of Hummingbirds, the 11 species of Wrens and the 25 species of Tanagers for your whole trip!

It was a pleasure to be your leader. I hope to see you on another trip. Hopefully on the Orinoco Delta or the Southeastern Venezuela!

Please note that this report follows the nomenclature of De Schauensee and Phelps in "A Guide to the Birds of Venezuela" with few up-dates. The common names in italic mean recent splits or discoveries within the boundaries of Venezuela. The following abbreviations are used on the report:

(HP) Henri Pittier National Park & Maracay Area (Rancho Grande, Choroní Road, Ocumare Road, Las Delicias Square and Hotel Maracay). Also Coastal Cordillera, Colonia Tovar and Macarao National Park (El Jarillo Road, Puerto Cruz Road)

(AD) Andes of Merida. La Culata & Sierra Nevada National Park (La Mucuy - also called Humboldt- Trail, La Azulita Area, Paramo El Aguila, Santo Domingo River, San Isidro Valley and La Soledad Road)

(LL) Low Llanos of Apure. Hato El Cedral (Matiyure River, Caicara River, Sabanas de Aroa medio, Mata de Canha)

List of Birds

English name	Latin name	Remarks
Highland Tinamou	<i>Nothocercus bonapartei</i>	2 individuals. 1 adult and 1 juvenal. HP
Little Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus soui</i>	heard. AD
Red-legged Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus erythropus</i>	heard. HP
Least Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>	3 ind. at 7500 feet elevation! AD
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	1 ind. at 7500 feet elevation. AD
Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	many in Caribbean Coast
Olivaceous Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax olivaceus</i>	common and widespread
Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	LL
Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	many in Caribbean Coast
Cocoi (White-necked) Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>	LL

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Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>	common and widespread
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	LL
Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	LL
Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	LL
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	LL
AgamiHeron	<i>Agamia agami</i>	3 ind. in Matiyure River.LL
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	common and Widespread.
Whistling Heron	<i>Syrigma sibilatrix</i>	LL
Capped Heron	<i>Pilherodius pileatus</i>	LL
Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	HP,LL
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax violaceus</i>	LL
Rufescent Tiger-Heron	<i>Tigrisoma lineatum</i>	LL
Fasciated Tiger-Heron	<i>Tigrisoma fasciatum</i>	2 ind. in Turiamo River. HP
Zigzag Heron	<i>Zebrilus undulatus</i>	4 ind. in Matiyure River. 3 in one spot! LL
Pinnated Bittern	<i>Botaurus pinnatus</i>	up to 12 ind. on the flooded savannas. LL
Boat-billed Heron	<i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i>	20-25 ind. LL
Buff-necked Ibis	<i>Theristicus caudatus</i>	common at Hato El Cedral. LL
Sharp-tailed Ibis	<i>Cercibis oxycerca</i>	LL
Green Ibis	<i>Mesembrinibis cayennensis</i>	up to six ind. In the Gallery Forest. LL
Whispering (Bare-faced) Ibis	<i>Phimosus infuscatus</i>	LL
White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	LL
Scarlet Ibis	<i>Eudocimus ruber</i>	LL
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	LL
Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Ajaia ajaja</i>	LL
Fulvous Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	only 2 ind. on LL.
White-faced Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	many ind. but less common than next. LL
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>	up to six thousand ind. LL

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Orinoco Goose	<i>Neochen jubata</i>	16 ind. at LL.
Speckled Teal	<i>Anas flavirostris</i>	10 ind. Laguna Mucubaji. AD
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	LL
Torrent Duck	<i>Merganetta armata</i>	AD
Brazilian Duck	<i>Amazonetta brasiliensis</i>	LL
Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	great views of 2 ind. LL
Muscovy Duck	<i>Cairina moschata</i>	LL
American Wood-Ibis	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	the commonest of the three storks. LL
Maguari Stork	<i>Ciconia maguari</i>	LL
Jabiru	<i>Jabiru mycteria</i>	LL
Andean Condor	<i>Vultur gryphus</i>	great view of a male. AD
King Vulture	<i>Sarcorampus papa</i>	LL
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	common and widespread
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	common and widespread
Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes burrovianus</i>	few ind. in LL
White-tailed Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>	Maracay Area. HP
Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>	AD
Gray-headed Kite	<i>Leptodon cayanensis</i>	LL
Hook-billed Kite	<i>Chondrohierax uncinatus</i>	1 ind. in Barinitas. AD
Double-toothed Kite	<i>Harpagus bidentatus</i>	1 ind in Coastal Cordillera. HP
Plumbeous Kite	<i>Ictinea plumbea</i>	LL
Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>	LL
White-breasted Hawk	<i>Accipiter sp.</i>	AD
Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle	<i>Geranoaetus melanoleucus</i>	1 ind. Flying. AD
White-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albicaudatus</i>	LL
Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	AD
Roadside Hawk	<i>Buteo magnirostris</i>	common and widespread.
Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>	HP

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Gray Hawk	<i>Buteo nitidus</i>	AD
Bay-winged(Harris' Hawk)Hawk	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	LL
White Hawk	<i>Leucopternis albicollis</i>	1 ind. Soaring over Rancho Grande. HP
Black-collared Hawk	<i>Busarellus nigricollis</i>	LL
Savanna Hawk	<i>Heterospizias meridionalis</i>	LL
Great Black Hawk	<i>Buteogallus urubitinga</i>	LL
Black-and-chestnut Eagle	<i>Oroaetus isidori</i>	great view of a single ind. in San Isidro. AD
Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizastur melanoleucus</i>	HP
Ornate Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus ornatus</i>	superb studies of 1 female. HP
Black Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus tyrannus</i>	HP
Long-winged Harrier	<i>Circus buffoni</i>	LL
Crane Hawk	<i>Geranospiza caerulescens</i>	LL
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	LL
Laughing Falcon	<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i>	AD, LL
Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>Milvago chimachima</i>	common in the lowlands.
Crested Caracara	<i>Polyborus plancus</i>	LL
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	LL
Bat Falcon	<i>Falco ruficularis</i>	AD
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	HP
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	AD, LL
Rufous-vented Chachalaca	<i>Ortalis ruficauda</i>	HP,LL
Band-tailed Guan	<i>Penelope argyrotis</i>	2 ind.in La Mucuy trail. AD
Andean Guan	<i>Penelope montagnii</i>	AD
Helmeted Curassow	<i>Pauxi pauxi</i>	heard. HP
Yellow-knobbed Curassow	<i>Crax daubentoni</i>	2 ind. In Hato El Cedral. LL
Crested Bobwhite	<i>Colinus cristatus</i>	LL
Venezuelan Wood-Quail	<i>Odontophorus columbianus</i>	great views of 4 ind. on the trail system. HP

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Marbled Wood-quail	<i>Odontophorus gujanensis</i>	several individuals heard in Altamira Road. AD
Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>	LL
Gray-necked Wood-rail	<i>Aramides cajanea</i>	LL
Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>	AD
Sunbittern	<i>Eurypyga helias</i>	LL
Sungrebe	<i>Heliornis fulica</i>	excellent studies of 1 ind. feeding. LL
Wattled Jacana	<i>Jacana jacana</i>	LL
Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>	LL
Pied Lapwing	<i>Hoploxypterus cayanus</i>	many pairs. LL
Collared Plover	<i>Chardrius collaris</i>	LL
Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	LL
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	LL
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	LL
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>	LL
Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	LL
South American Snipe	<i>Gallinago paraguaiiae</i>	LL
Common Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	LL
Jaeger species		seen by chris at Caribbean Coast.
Laughing Gull	<i>Larus atrcilla</i>	150 individuals at caribbean Coast.
Red-billed Tropicbird		porbable. Seen by Chris at Caribbean Coast.
Double-striped Thick-Knee	<i>Burhinus bistriatus</i>	several seen including one pair nesting. LL
Large-billed Tern	<i>Phaetusa simplex</i>	LL
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>	LL
Yellow-billed Tern	<i>Sterna superciliaris</i>	few ind.LL
Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>	LL
Band-tailed Pigeon	<i>Columba fasciata</i>	AD
Pale-vented Pigeon	<i>Columba cayennensis</i>	common in lowlands.

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Ruddy Pigeon	<i>Columba subvinacea</i>	AD
Eared Dove	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>	LL
Common Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>	2 ind. In Barinas area. LL
Plain-breasted Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina minuta</i>	LL
Ruddy Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>	common in lowlands.
Blue Ground-Dove	<i>Claravis pretiosa</i>	lowlands of Coastal Cordillera. HP & LL
Scaled Dove	<i>Scardafella squammata</i>	common in lowlands.
White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>	common in humid forest.
Ruddy Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon montana</i>	2 ind. at Altamira road. AD
Lined Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon linearis</i>	1 ind in HP.
Scarlet Macaw	<i>Ara macao</i>	LL
Chestnut-fronted Macaw	<i>Ara severa</i>	LL
Scarlet-fronted Parakeet	<i>Aratinga wagleri</i>	about 150 ind.HP
Brown-throated Parakeet	<i>Aratinga pertinax</i>	common in lowlands.
Blood-eared Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura hoematotis</i>	HP
Rose-headed Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura rhodocephala</i>	La Mucuy trail. AD
Green-rumped Parrotlet	<i>Forpus passerinus</i>	common in lowlands.
Orange-chinned Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris jugularis</i>	Martacay area. HP
Saffron-headed Parrot	<i>Pionopsitta pyrrhura</i>	5 ind. in San Isidro Valley. AD
Blue-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus menstruus</i>	AD
Red-billed Parrot	<i>Pionus sordidus</i>	HP
Yellow-crowned Parrot	<i>Amazona ochrocephala</i>	LL
Orange-winged Parrot	<i>Amazona amazonica</i>	AD
Speckled -faced Parrot	<i>Amazona hypoxantha</i>	1 individual flying. AD
Hoatzin	<i>Opisthocomus hoatzin</i>	many ind. at Hato El Cedral. LL
Dwarf Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus pumilus</i>	LL
Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>	common in humid forest
Little Cuckoo	<i>Piaya minuta</i>	1 ind. In Boconoito area. AD

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Greater Ani	<i>Crotophaga major</i>	LL
Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	common in cleared areas and lowland grasslands
Groove-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i>	HP,LL
Striped Cuckoo	<i>Tapera naevia</i>	LL
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	3 juvenals on the nest. LL
Tropical Screech-Owl	<i>Otus choliba</i>	AD,LL
Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium brasilianum</i>	HP
Burrowing Owl	<i>Speotyto cunicularia</i>	LL
Great Potoo	<i>Nyctibius grandis</i>	1 ind. roosting in Turiamo area. HP
Band-tailed Nighthawk	<i>Nyctiprogne leucopyga</i>	many on the gallery forest of El Cedral. LL
Nacunda Nighthawk	<i>Podager nacunda</i>	LL
Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>	common in the high and low llanos. LL
Band-winged Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus longirostris</i>	highland equivalent C. cayennensis. HP & AD
White-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus cayennensis</i>	LL
Chestnut-collared Swift	<i>Cypseloides rutilus</i>	HP
White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>	HP,AD
Swift sp.	<i>Chaetura chapmani / andrei</i>	road in Sierra Nevada National Park. AD
Vaux's swift	<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>	HP
Gray-rumped Swift	<i>Chaetura cinereiventris</i>	HP
Short-tailed Swift	<i>Chaetura brachyura</i>	Maracay area. HP
White-tipped Swift	<i>Aeronautes montivagus</i>	many ind. at Rancho Grande. HP
Fork-tailed Palm-swift	<i>Reinarda squamata</i>	HP
Rufous-breasted Hermit	<i>Glaucis hirsuta</i>	HP,AD
White-bearded Hermit	<i>Phaethornis hispidus</i>	AD
Crowned Woodnymph	<i>Thalunaria sp.</i>	AD
Lazuline Sabrewing	<i>Campylopterus falcatus</i>	HP,AD

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White-necked Jacobin	<i>Florisuga mellivora</i>	AD
Sparkling Violetear	<i>Colibri coruscans</i>	AD
Black-throated Mango	<i>Anthracothorax nigricollis</i>	lowlands of Coastal Cordillera and Llanos. HP & LL
Violet-headed Hummingbird	<i>Klais guimeti</i>	AD
Spangled Coquette	<i>Lophornis stictolopha</i>	AD
Blue-chinned Sapphire	<i>Chlorestes notatus</i>	HP,AD
Blue-tailed Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon mellisugus</i>	HP,LL
Golden-tailed Sapphire	<i>Chrysuronia oenone</i>	HP,AD
Glittering-throated Emerald	<i>Amazilia fimbriata</i>	virtually in all unforested lowlands.
Steely-vented Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia saucerrottei</i>	AD
Copper-rumped Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tobaci</i>	HP
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Amazilia tzacatl</i>	HP
White-vented Plumeleteer	<i>Chalybura buffonii</i>	HP,AD
Speckled Hummingbird	<i>Adelomyia melanogenys</i>	common in premontane forest of HP, AD
Violet-fronted Brilliant	<i>Heliodoxa leadbeateri</i>	HP
Violet-chested Hummingbird	<i>Sternoclyta cyanopectus</i>	excellent studies of one ind. feeding . HP
Bronzy Inca	<i>Coeligena coeligena</i>	HP
Collared Inca	<i>Coeligena torquata</i>	AD
Golden-bellied Starfrontlet	<i>Coeligena bonapartei</i>	HP
Merida Sunangel	<i>Heliangelus spencei</i>	AD
Tyrian Metaltail	<i>Metallura tyrianthina</i>	HP,AD
Long-tailed Sylph	<i>Aglaiocercus kingi</i>	many males feeding. HP & AD
Amethyst Woodstar	<i>Calliphlox amethystina</i>	HP
White-chinned Sapphire	<i>Hylocharis sapphirina</i>	AD
Crested Quetzal	<i>Pharomachrus antisianus</i>	1 ind. Heard. AD
White-tipped Quetzal	<i>Pharomachrus fulgidus</i>	great studies of 5 ind. feeding on a Cecropia. HP
Collared Trogon	<i>Trogon collaris</i>	excellent view of 7 ind. HP

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Masked Trogon	<i>Trogon personatus</i>	AD
Violaceous Trogon	<i>Trogon violaceus</i>	AD
Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle torquata</i>	common. LL
Belted Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	1 ind. in caribbean coast. HP
Amazon Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>	common. LL
Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>	LL
Green-and-rufous Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle inda</i>	Gallery Forest. LL
Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle aenea</i>	Gallery Forest. LL
Blue-crowned Motmot	<i>Momotus momota</i>	1 ind. Heard. HP
Pale-headed Jacamar	<i>Brachygalba goeringi</i>	excellent view of 2 ind. LL
Rufous-tailed Jacamar	<i>Galbula ruficauda</i>	LL
Russet-throated Puffbird	<i>Hypnelus ruficollis</i>	HP,LL
Moustached Puffbird	<i>Malacoptila mystacalis</i>	HP
Red-headed Barbet	<i>Eubucco bourcierii</i>	HP
Groove-billed Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus sulcatus</i>	HP
Emerald Toucanet	<i>Aulacorhynchus prasinus</i>	AD
Black-mandibled Toucan	<i>Ramphastos ambiguus</i>	great views of 2 ind. in La Azulita area. AD
Scaled Piculet	<i>Picumnus squamulatus</i>	common in the lowlands of HP and AD.
Spot-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Chrysoptilus punctigula</i>	HP
Golden-Olive Woodpecker	<i>Piculus rubiginosus</i>	common in most of the premontane forest. HP and AD
Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>	HP,LL
Red-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes rubricapillus</i>	common and widespread.
Smoky-brown Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis fumigatus</i>	common in premontane forest of Coastal Cord. HP
Red-rumped Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis kirkii</i>	common in the lowlands of HP & LL.
Crimson-crested Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus melanoleucos</i>	LL
Plain-brown Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocincla fuliginosa</i>	HP
Olivaceous Woodcreeper	<i>Sittasomus griseicapillus</i>	HP

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Strong-billed Woodcreeper	<i>X. promeropirhynchus</i>	HP
Black-banded Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocolaptes picumnus</i>	HP
Straight-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus picus</i>	LL
Cocoa Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus susurrans</i>	HP (split from Buff-throated Woodcreeper)
Olive-backed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus triangularis</i>	AD
Streak-headed Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes souleyetii</i>	HP,LL
Montane(Spot-crowned)Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger</i>	HP
Red-billed Scythebill	<i>C. trochilirostris</i>	LL
Bar-winged Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes fuscus</i>	Paramo area. AD
Andean Tit-Spinetail	<i>Leptasthenura andicola</i>	Paramo area. AD
Azara´s Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis azarae</i>	AD
Pale-breasted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis albescens</i>	AD
Stripe-breasted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis cinnamomea</i>	AD
Rufous Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis unirufa</i>	AD
<i>Black-throated Spinetail</i>	<i>Synallaxis castanea</i>	HP
Yellow-cnned(throated)Spinetail	<i>Certhiaxis cinnamomea</i>	LL
Crested Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca subcristata</i>	HP
Rusty-backed Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca vulpina</i>	LL
Ochre-browed Thistletail	<i>Schizoeaca coryi</i>	Paramo area. AD
Streak-backed Canastero	<i>Asthenes wyatti</i>	Paramo area. AD
Plain-fronted Thornbird	<i>Phacellodomus rufifrons</i>	Maracay area and llanos. HP, LL
Pearled Treerunner	<i>Margarornis squamiger</i>	AD
Streaked Tuftedcheek	<i>Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii</i>	Coastal Cordillera. HP
Guttulated Foliage-Gleaner	<i>Syndactyla guttulata</i>	HP
Montane Foliage-Gleaner	<i>Anabacerthia striaticollis</i>	HP
Buff-fronted Foliage-Gleaner	<i>Philydor rufus</i>	various ind. with feeding flocks. HP
Streaked Xenops	<i>Xenops rutilans</i>	1 individual at La Soledad. AD

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Plain Xenops	<i>Xenops minutus</i>	HP
Gray-throated Leafloser (Leafscrp)	<i>Sclerurus albigularis</i>	HP
Black-crested Antshrike	<i>Sakesphorus canadensis</i>	LL
Barred Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus doliatus</i>	common in lowlands.
Plain Antvireo	<i>Dysithamnus mentalis</i>	trail of Nemnri Pittier National Park. HP
Plumbeous Antvireo (Antshrike)	<i>D. plumbeus</i>	HP
Slaty Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula schisticolor</i>	AD
White-fringed Antwren	<i>Formicivora grisea</i>	common in lowland scrub. HP,LL
Schwartz (Short-tailed) Antthrush	<i>Chamaeza campanisona</i>	Cloud forest of Rancho Grande. HP
Rufous-tailed Antthrush	<i>Chamaeza ruficauda</i>	Choroni Road. HP
Black-faced Antthrush	<i>Formicarius analis</i>	Andy Field trail. HP
Undulated Antpitta	<i>Grallaria squamigera</i>	Heard. Foothills of AD
Plain-backed Antpitta	<i>Grallaria haplonota</i>	Heard. HP
Chesnut-crowned Antpitta	<i>Grallaria ruficapilla</i>	2 ind. Well seen in Colonia Tovar. HP,AD
Gray-naped Antpitta	<i>Grallaria griseonucha</i>	Heard. AD
Rusty-breasted Antpitta	<i>Grallricula ferrugineipectus</i>	Heard. AD
Slate-crowned Antpitta	<i>Grallaricula nana</i>	Heard. AD
Caracas Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus caracae</i>	various ind. seen on montane wet forest. HP
Brown-rumped Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus latebricola</i>	AD
Unicolored Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus unicolor</i>	probable sp., not well identified. La Mucuy trail. AD
Golden-breasted Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola aureopectus</i>	several pairs seen. HP
Handsome Fruiteater	<i>Pipreola formosa</i>	3 ind, seen on Coastal Cordillera. HP
Red-ruffed Fruitcrow	<i>Pyroderus scutatus</i>	AD
Andean Cock-of-the-Rock	<i>Rupicola peruviana</i>	excellent studies of 7 adults plus 3 sub-adults. AD
Golden-headed Manakin	<i>Pipra erythrocephala</i>	AD
Wire-tailed Manakin	<i>Teleonema filicauda</i>	seen at Coastal Cord. and Hato El Cedral. HP & LL

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Lance-tailed Manakin	<i>Chiroxiphia lanceolata</i>	HP
White-bearded Manakin	<i>Manacus manacus</i>	AD
Wing-barred Piprites	<i>Piprites chloris</i>	HP
Sooty-headed Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias griseiceps</i>	HP
Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias uropygialis</i>	1 ind. on ecotone between montane and paramo. AD
Venezuelan (Paltry) Tyrannulet	<i>Tyranniscus improbus</i>	HP
Golden-faced Tyrannulet	<i>Tyranniscus viridiflavus</i>	AD
Southern Beardless-Tyrannuley	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>	lowland species. LL
Mouse-colored Tyrannulet	<i>Phaeomyias murina</i>	LL
Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet	<i>Tyrannulus elatus</i>	AD
Forest Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis gaimardii</i>	HP
Yellow-bellied Elaenia	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>	common in lowlands.
Mountain Elaenia	<i>Elaenia frantzii</i>	mostly in AD
White-throated Tyrannulet	<i>Mecocerculus leucophrys</i>	common in highlands of HP,AD
Torrent Tyrannulet	<i>Serpophaga cinerea</i>	AD
Pale-tipped Tyrannulet	<i>Inezia subflava</i>	LL
Olive-striped Flycatcher	<i>Mionectes olivaceus</i>	HP
Slaty-capped Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon superciliaris</i>	seen two subspecies. HP,AD
Yellow-bellied Bristle-Tyrant	<i>Pogonotriccus flaviventris</i>	HP
Short-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Myiornis ecaudatus</i>	lowlands of Choroní Road. HP
Pale-eyed Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Atalotriccus pilaris</i>	lowlands of Choroní Road. HP
Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>	common in lowlands.
Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum sylvia</i>	common in lowlands shrubs.
Yellow-olive Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias sulphurescens</i>	poss. more than one species, seems to be common in lowlds.
Yellow-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias flaviventris</i>	HP,LL
Golden-crowned Spadebill	<i>Platyrrinchus coronatus</i>	HP
Cinnamon Flycatcher	<i>Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea</i>	various pairs. One pair nesting on a exposed rock. HP

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Tropical Pewee	<i>Contopus cinereus</i>	common in tropical moist forest.
Smoke-colored (Greater) Pewee	<i>Contopus fumigatus</i>	common in premontane humid to wet forest.
Fuscos Flycatcher	<i>Cnemotriccus fuscatus</i>	many at ground level on Hato El Cedral. LL
Black Phoebe	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	common at riverine habitats.
Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>	LL
Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca fumicolor</i>	Paramo inhabitant. AD
Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant	<i>Ochthoeca diadema</i>	HP
Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant	<i>Myiotheretes striaticollis</i>	locally known as "dog whistler". 1 on Paso Real. AD
Riverside Tyrant	<i>Knipolegus orenocensis</i>	LL
Pied Water-Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola pica</i>	LL
White-headed Marsh-Tyrant	<i>Arundinicola leucocephala</i>	LL
Yellow-browed Tyrant	<i>Satrapa icterophrys</i>	Mata inhabitant. LL
Cliff Flycatcher	<i>Hirundinea ferruginea</i>	4 ind. in San Isidro. AD
Cattle Tyrant	<i>Machetornis rixosus</i>	lowland grassland inhabitant. LL
Venezuelan Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus venezuelensis</i>	Mata inhabitant. LL
Pale-edged Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cephalotes</i>	highland equivalent of Dusky-capped flycatcher. HP
Brown-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tyrannulus</i>	common in lowlands.
Dusky-capped Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>	HP
Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	common in lowlands.
Lesser Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus lictor</i>	wetland inhabitant. LL
Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarhynchus pitangua</i>	LL
Rusty-margined Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i>	LL
Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>	common in lowlands.
White-bearded Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes inornatus</i>	LL
Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>	HP
Golden-crowned Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes chrysocephalus</i>	HP, AD
Piratic Flycatcher	<i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>	andes foothills. AD

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Variegated Flycatcher	<i>Empidonomus varius</i>	HP
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus sabana</i>	LL
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	common in lowlands.
Gray Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>	LL
White-naped Xenopsaris	<i>Xenopsaris albinucha</i>	2 ind. seen on Hato El Cedral. LL
Cinereous Becard	<i>Pachyrampus rufus</i>	1 male on AD
Black-and-white Becard	<i>Pachyrampus albogriseus</i>	1 felame on HP
Black-tailed Tityra	<i>Tityra cayana</i>	2 ind. on AD
Masked Tityra	<i>Tityra semifasciata</i>	several ind. on HP
White-winged Swallow	<i>Tachycineta albiventer</i>	common in low llanos. LL
Brown-chested Martin	<i>Progne tapera</i>	a pair on Apure River Bridge. LL
Gray-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>	common in dry lowlands.
Brown-bellied Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon murina</i>	common in high Andes. AD
Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	common from 400-100 meters elevation.
<i>Pale-footed Swallow</i>	<i>Notiochelidon flavipes</i>	probable sig. in La Mucuy area. AD
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>	common in lowlands.
Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	2 ind. In Hato El Cedral. LL
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	common in Llanos area. LL
Green Jay	<i>Cyanocorax yncas</i>	common in mountains. HP, LL
White-capped Dipper	<i>Cinclus leucocephalus</i>	various ind. in andean rivers. AD
Black-capd. Donacobius	<i>Donacobuis atricapillus</i>	2 ind. LL
Bicolored Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus griseus</i>	4 ind. in Matiyure Camp. LL
Stripe-backed Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus nuchalis</i>	several ind. in llanos. LL
Paramo Wren	<i>Cistothorus meridae</i>	2 ind. in high andes. AD
Whiskered (Moustached) Wren	<i>Thryothorus mystacalis</i>	several ind. Heard and 3 seen. HP, AD
Rufous-breasted Wren	<i>Thryothorus rutilus</i>	HP, AD
Rufous-and-White Wren	<i>Thryothorus rufalbus</i>	HP, AD

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Buff-breasted Wren	<i>Troglodytes leucotis</i>	common sp. in forested lowlands.
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	common and widespread.
Mountain Wren	<i>Troglodytes solstitialis</i>	2 ind. Las Tapias trail. AD
Gray-breasted Wood-Wren	<i>Henicorhina leucophrys</i>	common in premontane humid-wet forest.
Southern Nightingale Wren	<i>Microcerculus marginatus</i>	heard several times but not seen. HP,AD
Tropical Mockingbird	<i>Mimus gilvus</i>	common in non-forested lowland areas.
Andean Solitaire	<i>Myadestes ralloides</i>	2 ind. HP,AD
Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush	<i>Catharus fuscater</i>	1 seen on La Mucuy trail. AD
Yellow-legged Thrush	<i>Platycichla flavipes</i>	common in andean foothills. HP, AD
Great Thrush	<i>Turdus fuscater</i>	several seen on Paramo area. AD
Glossy-black Thrush	<i>Turdus serranus</i>	HP
Black-hooded Thrush	<i>Turdus olivater</i>	HP
Chestnut-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus fulviventris</i>	many singing and seen at La Mucuy trail. AD
Pale-breasted Thrush	<i>Turdus leucomelas</i>	common in lowland forest.
Black-billed Thrush	<i>Turdus ignobilis</i>	1 ind. at La Azulita area. AD
Cocoa Thrush	<i>Turdus fumigatus</i>	1 ind. Altamira road. AD
Bare-eyed Thrush	<i>Turdus nudigenis</i>	common in lowland forest and open areas.
White-necked Thrush	<i>Turdus albicollis</i>	HP
Long-billed Gnatwren	<i>Ramphocaenus melanurus</i>	1 ind. in HP
Tropical Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila plumbea</i>	LL
Yellowish Pipit	<i>Anthus lutescens</i>	3 ind. at Hato El Cedral. LL
Paramo Pipit	<i>Anthus botogensis</i>	2 ind. in Paramo de El Aguila. AD
Rufous-browed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i>	HP,AD
Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	HP,AD
Brown-capped Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	HP,AD
Golden-fronted Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus aurantiifrons</i>	HP,AD

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Scrub Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus flavipes</i>	scrubby lowlands of HP.
Black-and-White Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	AD
Tennessee Warbler	<i>Vermivora peregrina</i>	HP,AD
Tropical Parula	<i>Parula pitiayumi</i>	HP
Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	LL
Cerulean Warbler	<i>Dendroica cerulea</i>	HP
Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>	HP,AD
Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Dendroica striata</i>	AD,LL
Northern Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>	HP, LL
American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	HP, AD
Slate-throated Redstart	<i>Myioborus miniatus</i>	HP, AD
White-fronted Redstart	<i>Myioborus albifrons</i>	8 individuals on Montane wet Forest. AD
Black-crested Warbler	<i>Basileuterus nigrocristatus</i>	5 ind. in El Jarillo road. HP
Citrine Warbler	<i>Basileuterus luteoviridis</i>	2 ind. On high Andes. AD
Three-striped Warbler	<i>Basileuterus tristriatus</i>	common in premontane humid-wet forest. HP, AD
Golden-crowned Warbler	<i>Basileuterus culicivorus</i>	HP, AD
Russet-crowned Warbler	<i>Basileuterus coronatus</i>	2 ind. at La Mucuy trail. AD
Bluish Flower-Piercer	<i>Diglossa caerulescens</i>	AD
Merida (Coal-black) Flower-Piercer	<i>Diglossa carbonaria</i>	AD
White-sided Flower-Piercer	<i>Diglossa albilatera</i>	La Mucuy trail. AD
Rusty Flower-piercer	<i>Diglossa sittoides</i>	HP
Blue-backed Conebill	<i>Conirostrum sitticolor</i>	1 individual in high andes. AD
Chestnut-vented Conebill	<i>Conirostrum speciosum</i>	4 individuals in Hatl El Cedral. LL
White-eared Conebill	<i>Conirostrum leucogenys</i>	3 individuals in western andean foothill. AD
Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>	HP, AD
Purple Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes caeruleus</i>	HP, AD
Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>	HP, AD

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Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	common and widespread in lowland areas.
Guira Tanager	<i>Hemithraupis guira</i>	various individuals in Hato El Cedral. LL
Blue-necked Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanicollis</i>	HP, AD
Golden Tanager	<i>Tangara arthus</i>	HP, AD
Saffron-crowned Tanager	<i>Tangara xanthocephala</i>	6 individuals in andean region. AD
Beryl-spangled Tanager	<i>Tangara nigroviridis</i>	HP, AD
Rufous-cheeked Tanager	<i>Tangara rufigenis</i>	8 individuals feeding on a Miconia. HP
Black-capped Tanager	<i>Tangara heinei</i>	AD
Black-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara cyanoptera</i>	AD
Burnished-buff Tanager	<i>Tangara cayana</i>	common in lowland forest and clearings.
Bay-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara gyrola</i>	HP, AD
Speckled Tanager	<i>Tangara guttata</i>	HP, AD
Golden-rumped(Blue-hooded)Euphonia	<i>Euphonia musica</i>	HP,AD
Thick-billed Euphonia	<i>Euphonia laniirostris</i>	HP,AD
Trinidad Euphonia	<i>Euphonia trinitatis</i>	LL
Orange-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia xanthogaster</i>	HP, AD
Blue-naped Chlorophonia	<i>Chlorophonia cyanea</i>	excellent views of males and females on HP, AD
Swallow-Tanager	<i>Tersina viridis</i>	HP, AD
Common Bush-Tanager	<i>Chlorospingus ophthalmicus</i>	common in all premonate humid forest. HP,AD
Oleaginous Hemispingus	<i>Hemispingus frontalis</i>	Macarao and Sierra Nevada National Parks. HP,AD
Gray-capped Hemispingus	<i>Hemispingus reyi</i>	family group at La Mucuy trail. AD
Fawn-breasted Tanager	<i>Pipraeidea melanonota</i>	HP
Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager	<i>Anisognathus flavinucha</i>	a family group on Rancho Grande. HP
Buff-breasted Mountain-Tanager	<i>Dubusia taeniata</i>	difficult to see on La Mucuy trail. AD
Blue-capped Tanager	<i>Thraupis cyanocephala</i>	HP, AD

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Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>	common in lowland area.
Blue-gray Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>	common in lowland area.
Glaucous Tanager	<i>Thraupis glaucocolpa</i>	LL
White-winged Tanager	<i>Piranga leucoptera</i>	HP
Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>	HP
Silver-beaked Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus carbo</i>	common in lowland area.
Crimson-backed Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus dimidiatus</i>	8 individuals in western andean foothills. AD
Gray-headed Tanager	<i>Eucometis penicillata</i>	HP
White-lined Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>	HP, AD
Magpie Tanager	<i>Cissopis leveriana</i>	andean foothills of Barinitas. AD
Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>	common in clearingsa various elevations.
Giant Cowbird	<i>Scaphidura oryzivora</i>	various ind.at western slope of andean foothills.AD
Crested Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius decumanus</i>	widespread in lowland semi-forested areas.
Russet-backed Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius angustifrons</i>	HP, AD
Yellow-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus cela</i>	LL
Subtropical(Scarlet-Rumped)Cacique	<i>Cacicus uropygialis</i>	3 individuals in San Isidro Valley. AD
Carib Grackle	<i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>	common and widespread in lowlands.
Yellow-hooded Blackbird	<i>Agelaius icterocephalus</i>	LL
Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>	various ind.at western slope of andean foothills.AD
Orange-crowned Oriole	<i>Icterus auricapillus</i>	2 ind.at western slope of andean foothills.AD
Troupial	<i>Icterus icterus</i>	Venezuela's National Bird. 4 at Hato El Cedral.LL
Yellow Oriole	<i>Icterus nigrogularis</i>	Many at Hato El Cedral. LL
Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	1 ind.at western slope of andean foothills.AD
Yellow-backed Oriole	<i>Icterus chrysater</i>	Altamira Road. AD
Oriole Blackbird	<i>Gymnomystax mexicanus</i>	LL

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Red-breasted Blackbird	<i>Leistes militaris</i>	High grasslands of Hato El Cedral. LL
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	1 in grassland and pastures habitat. AD,LL
Streaked Saltator	<i>Saltator albicollis</i>	HP
Grayish Saltator	<i>Saltator coerulescens</i>	common in lowland forest edge . HP,AD,LL
Buff-throated Saltator	<i>Saltator maximus</i>	HP,AD
Orinocan Saltator	<i>Saltator orenocensis</i>	2 individuals at Hato El Cedral. LL
Red-capped Cardinal	<i>Paroaria gularis</i>	LL
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	1 male on inmortelle trees. AD
Blue-black Grosbeak	<i>Cyanocompsa cyanoides</i>	Altamira Road. AD
Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>	LL
Gray Seedeater	<i>Sporophila intermedia</i>	LL
Ruddy-breasted Seedeater	<i>Sporophila minuta</i>	LL
Yellow-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila nigricolis</i>	LL
Moustached Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes albofrenatus</i>	2 individuals in AD.
Ochre-breasted Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes semirufus</i>	HP
Slaty Brush-Finch	<i>Atlapetes schistaceus</i>	AD
Plain-colored Seedeater	<i>Catamenia inornata</i>	2 individuals in the Paramo. AD
Plumbeous Sierra-Finch	<i>Phrygilus unicolor</i>	AD
Pectoral Sparrow	<i>Arremon taciturnus</i>	2 individuals after a Tropical Screech-Owl. AD
Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	AD
Grassland Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus humeralis</i>	few individuals at Hato El Cedral. LL
Yellow-browed Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus aurifrons</i>	common at Hato El Cedral. LL
Gray Pileated Finch	<i>Coryphospingus pileatus</i>	1 male in lowlands of Henri Pittier N P. HP.
Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	few this time at Hato El Cedral. LL
Orange-fronted Yellow-Finch	<i>Sicalis columbiana</i>	very common at Hato El Cedral. LL

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Red Siskin	<i>Carduelis cucullata</i>	1 male by David and Bob. AD
Andean Siskin	<i>Carduelis spinescens</i>	AD
Dark-backed (Lesser) Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis psaltria</i>	AD

List of Mammals, Reptiles and Amphibians

False Coral Snake	<i>Impropeltis triangulum</i>	1 ind. in Henry Pittier National
Iguana	<i>Iguana iguana</i>	mostly in the Llanos.
Spectacled Cayman	<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	mostly in the Llanos.
Llanos side-necked Turtle	<i>Podocnemis vogli</i>	mostly in the Llanos.
Anaconda	<i>Eunectes murinus</i>	One large individual digesting a Capybara.
Orinocoan Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus intermedius</i>	One individual on Matiyure River. LL
Tegu lizard	<i>Tupinambis nigropunctatus</i>	Hato El Cedral.
Tree Frog	<i>Hyla crepitans</i>	Henri Pittier National Park.
Capybara	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	many, many at Hato El Cedral
White-tailed Deer	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	many, but less than Capybaras at Hato El Cedral
Bulldog Bat	<i>Noctilio leporinus</i>	Flying over water channels at Hato El Cedral.
Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth	<i>Bradypus variegatus</i>	Henri Pittier National Park.
Giant Anteater	<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	One individual leaving Hato El Cedral.