



Rockjumper Birding Tours

Worldwide Birding Adventures

Remote Panama

Martin Edwards Private RBT Tour

Trip Report: 25th April 21 – May 2, 2010 (12 days)



Martin & David birding intensely and Black-crowned Antpitta All photos by David Shackelford

Some of our most memorable bird sightings include:

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| 1. | Black-crowned Antpitta | 7. | Great Green Macaw |
| 2. | Rufous-cheeked Hummingbird | 8. | Black-billed Flycatcher |
| 3. | Tacarcuna Bush-Tanager | 9. | Violet-capped Hummingbird |
| 4. | Broad-billed Sapayoa | 10. | Rosy Thrush-Tanager |
| 5. | Great Curassow | 11. | Snowcap |
| 6. | Green-naped Tanager | 12. | Tody Motmot |

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Female Great Curassow and Departing Cana Airstrip in the Darien

Tour Summary

Forming a natural boundary between North and South America, the vast wilderness of the Darien Gap is a place of legend. It is the only break in the Pan-American Highway that runs from Alaska to the tip of Tierra del Fuego, and consists of an almost impregnable strip of immaculate forest between the two continents. In addition to its remote allure, the Darien harbors a host of special Panamanian birds that are endemic or only shared with a tiny fraction of neighboring Colombia; it is exactly for that reason why we loaded up into a tiny chartered aircraft and set out flying into the depths of the Darien's Pirre Mountains. King Vultures could be seen flying over the rainforest-clad valleys below and we nearly collided with a soaring Ornate Hawk-Eagle before landing on the secluded grass airstrip of Cana in the heart of the Darien National Park.



With the lodge all to ourselves including some lovely hammocks overlooking the stream below, we set out along the lowland forest trails soon coming across some of the specialties of the area such as smashing views of Great Curassow, the localized Dusky-backed Jacamar perched on an exposed snag, a cooperative Barred Puffbird, point blank views of the terrestrial Wing-banded Antbird, Brownish Twistwing performing the bizarre antics for which it is named, and over the course of our visit we enjoyed five outstanding sightings of the bizarre Broad-billed Sapayoa (see photo), a bird of uncertain taxonomic affinities that is often placed in its own monotypic family. Persistent scanning through noisy mixed canopy flocks overhead revealed other avian gems such as the endemic Yellow-green Tyrannulet, Lemon-spectacled Tanager, Viridian Dacnis, and several Slate-throated Gnatcatchers. Persistence working the cryptic understory flocks yielded views of Grey-cheeked Nunlet no more than ten feet away, Stripe-throated Wren, the retiring Fulvous-bellied (Thicket) Antpitta, a responsive Bare-crowned Antbird complete with bare electric blue facial skin, and with persistence we chased down great

views of the rarely seen Black-billed Flycatcher.

We next began our steep trek ascending the looming slopes of Mount Pirre towards our camp near the bromeliad-laden elfin forest of the highlands. At the beginning of our climb we saw remnant pieces of dilapidated machinery serving as a reminder that Cana was once the site of a thriving gold-mine in the 17th

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century. The comical acrobatics of Brown-headed Spider Monkeys and White-faced Capuchins were a regular pleasure during our journey as we continued gaining elevation where memorable encounters included a superb pair of Great Green Macaw perched in the scope, Russet-crowned and Violaceous Quail-Doves, croaking assemblies of Yellow-eared Toucanet (see photo), Spectacled Owl on the day roost, and remarkable views of the rarely seen Choco Tinamou. Distinctive calls of the Yellow-browed Shrike-Vireo often alerted us to mixed flocks where we craned our necks skyward to see the gaudy Spot-crowned Barbet, Black-and-yellow Tanager, several pairs of energetic Slate-throated Gnatcatchers, Yellow-collared Chlorophonia, the bizarre Sharpbill, and endemic Stripe-cheeked Woodpecker among many others.

Nestled in a forested site with a scenic overlook of the surrounding mountains, we were greeted at our comfortable camp by a gaudy male Blue Cotinga that we watched through the scope, Violet-throated Toucanet, a confiding Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush, rare views of a Bicolored Hawk mobbing an unsuspecting White Hawk, and an excellent encounter with the uncommon Choco Tapaculo skulking through the bamboo. Setting out at dawn towards the summit of the Cerro Pirre at over 5,000 feet above sea level, we entered a strange world of twisted elfin forest draped in epiphytes. Within short time of completing



our ascent we had found the near-endemic Pirre Warbler, Green-naped Tanager, Beautiful Treerunner, and Pirre Bush-Tanager all within a single lively mixed flock but it took some patience to finally locate the ventriloquist Varied Solitaire. The flowering Hot Lips near the camp attracted several hummingbirds including the unique Rufous-cheeked (Pirre) Hummingbird while a resident Choco Screech-Owl called in the evenings as we sipped fresh lemon grass tea recounting the day's events. Our adventures in the Darien concluded with a final successful birding outing where with some coercion we lured in unobstructed views of a male Black-crowned Antpitta, probably the finest looking member of this sought-after family complete with sharp contrasting wing spots and bold black scaling down its chest.

After returning to Panama City the rain finally caught up with us during our visit to the Burbayar Lodge; consequently birding the tall surrounding forests was a rather wet and muddy experience along the narrow steep trails and we were still itching from the numerous mosquito, fly, and tick bites from the Darien. Regardless, we still managed a fine assortment of trogons, wrens, tanagers, and hummingbirds during our visit plus in the dryer Bayano Valley we tracked down fine views of the restricted-range Black Antshrike. The next morning we commenced early for the cooler windy heights of Cerro Azul, an isolated mountain clad in elfin forest, and after reaching the upper elevations we had excellent looks at Rufous-crested Coquette (see photo) and Violet-capped Hummingbird feeding on native flowers. Blue-fronted Parrotlets could be heard flying rapidly from one feeding site to another, while at the very top of the mountain we put on the breaks for a noisy bird flock and were rewarded with outstanding views of the difficult Tacarcuna Bush-Tanager.

Crossing over the Panama Canal, our final destination was in the foothills at the Canopy Lodge, a charming eco-resort with active hummingbird and tanager feeders built alongside a mountain stream adjacent to the protected area of Cerro Gaital Natural Monument. Although the Tawny-faced Quail eluded us here we had tremendous birding opportunities along the surrounding trails including a vocal pair of Rosy Thrush-Tanager, Rufous-browed Tyrannulet, and the localized Dull-mantled Antbird. Of the more than thirty

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species of hummingbird we encountered during this tour none were more diverse than this region such as the jewel-like Snowcap, male Green Thorntail, and White-tipped Sicklebill that sports a fantastic decurved bill plus other localized species including Garden and White-tailed Emeralds, Snowy-bellied Hummingbird, and the endemic Veraguas Mango that we scoped at length at a site closer to the Pacific coast. A visit to the foothill cloud forest of Omar Torrijos National Park produced awesome views of Crested Bobwhite along the way and at one site we encountered Slaty-tailed and Orange-tailed Trogons, Rufous Motmot, and the

localized Bare-necked Umbrellabird all in the same forested gorge. The boisterous song of Black-eared Wood-Quail could be heard in the steep ravines along the trail where we located three species of antpitta including Streak-chested, Scaly, and our second encounter with the intricately patterned Black-capped Antpitta, this time a vocalizing female watched through the scope.

Panama is a diverse and friendly nation teeming with wildlife from the remote Darien wilderness of the east to the mountainous cloud forest of the west; it was a privilege to be able to experience these regions together and also enjoy the company of several skilled local guides during our travel. Thank you again Marin for another fun birding adventure together. I hope you have continued good health and lots of opportunities to travel; we look forward to birding with you again in the future!

Best wishes,
David

List of Birds encountered in Panama:

TINAMOUS

- Great Tinamou (*Tinamus major*)**
- Little Tinamou (*Crypturellus soui*)**
- Choco Tinamou (*Crypturellus kerriae*)**

PELICANS

- Brown Pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis*)**

CORMORANTS

- Neotropic Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*)**

FRIGATEBIRDS

- Magnificent Frigatebird (*Fregata magnificens*)**

HERONS EGRETS AND BITTERNs

- Cocoi Heron (*Ardea cocoi*)**
- Great Egret (*Ardea alba*)**
- Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*)**
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (*Nyctanassa violacea*)**
- Black-crowned Night-Heron (*Gorsachius leuconotus*)**
- Rufescent Tiger-Heron (*Tigrisoma lineatum*)**

STORKS

- Wood Stork (*Mycteria americana*)**

NEW WORLD VULTURES

- Black Vulture (*Coragyps atratus*)**
- Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*)**
- Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture (*Cathartes burrovianus*)**
- King Vulture (*Sarcoramphus papa*)**

OSPREY

- Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*)**

HAWKS EAGLES AND KITES

- Swallow-tailed Kite (*Elanoides forficatus*)**
- Pearl Kite (*Gampsonyx swainsonii*)**
- White-tailed Kite (*Elanus leucurus*)**
- Bicolored Hawk (*Accipiter bicolor*)**
- White Hawk (*Leucopternis albicollis*)**
- Common Black-Hawk (*Buteogallus anthracinus*)**
- Great Black-Hawk (*Buteogallus urubitinga*)**
- Roadside Hawk (*Buteo magnirostris*)**
- Zone-tailed Hawk (*Buteo albonotatus*)**
- Black Hawk-Eagle (*Spizaetus tyrannus*)**
- Ornate Hawk-Eagle (*Spizaetus ornatus*)**

FALCONS AND CARACARAS

- Red-throated Caracara (*Ibycter americanus*)**
- Crested Caracara (*Caracara cheriway*)**
- Yellow-headed Caracara (*Milvago chimachima*)**
- Laughing Falcon (*Herpetotheres cachinnans*)**
- American Kestrel (*Falco sparverius*)**

GUANS CHACHALACAS AND CURASSOWS

- Gray-headed Chachalaca (*Ortalis cinereiceps*)**
- Crested Guan (*Penelope purpurascens*)**
- Great Curassow (*Crax rubra*)**

NEW WORLD QUAIL

- Crested Bobwhite (*Colinus cristatus*)**
- Marbled Wood-Quail (*Odontophorus gujanensis*)**
- Black-eared Wood-Quail (*Odontophorus melanotis*)**
- Tawny-faced Quail (*Rhynchortyx cinctus*)**

LIMPKIN

- Limpkin (*Aramus guarauna*)**

JACANAS

- Northern Jacana (*Jacana spinosa*)**

SANDPIPERS

- Greater Yellowlegs (*Tringa melanoleuca*)**

PIGEONS AND DOVES

- Rock Pigeon (*Columba livia*)**
- Scaled Pigeon (*Patagioenas speciosa*)**
- Pale-vented Pigeon (*Patagioenas cayennensis*)**
- Short-billed Pigeon (*Patagioenas nigrirostris*)**
- Ruddy Pigeon (*Patagioenas subvinacea*)**
- Ruddy Ground-Dove (*Columbina talpacoti*)**

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White-tipped Dove (*Leptotila verreauxi*)
Gray-headed Dove (*Leptotila plumbeiceps*)
Purplish-backed Quail-Dove (*Geotrygon lawrencii*)
Russet-crowned Quail-Dove (*Geotrygon goldmani*)
Olive-backed Quail-Dove (*Geotrygon veraguensis*)
Violaceous Quail-Dove (*Geotrygon violacea*)

PARROTS

Blue-and-yellow Macaw (*Ara ararauna*)
Great Green Macaw (*Ara ambiguus*)
Red-and-green Macaw (*Ara chloropterus*)
Chestnut-fronted Macaw (*Ara severus*)
Brown-throated Parakeet (*Aratinga pertinax*)
Orange-chinned Parakeet (*Brotogeris jugularis*)
Blue-fronted Parrotlet (*Touit dilectissimus*)
Brown-hooded Parrot (*Pionopsitta haematotis*)
Saffron-headed Parrot (*Pionopsitta pyrilia*)
Blue-headed Parrot (*Pionus menstruus*)
Mealy Parrot (*Amazona farinosa*)

CUCKOOS

Squirrel Cuckoo (*Piaya cayana*)
Little Cuckoo (*Coccyua minuta*)
Smooth-billed Ani (*Crotophaga ani*)
Striped Cuckoo (*Tapera naevia*)

OWLS

Vermiculated Screech-Owl (*Megascops vermiculatus*)
Choco Screech-Owl (*Megascops centralis*)
Mottled Owl (*Ciccaba virgata*)
Crested Owl (*Lophotrix cristata*)
Spectacled Owl (*Pulsatrix perspicillata*)
Costa Rican Pygmy-Owl (*Glaucidium costaricanum*)
Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum*)

NIGHTJARS

Common Nighthawk (*Chordeiles minor*)
Lesser Nighthawk (*Chordeiles acutipennis*)
Pauraque (*Nyctidromus albicollis*)

SWIFTS

White-collared Swift (*Streptoprocne zonaris*)
Band-rumped Swift (*Chaetura spinicaudus*)
Short-tailed Swift (*Chaetura brachyura*)

HUMMINGBIRDS

White-tipped Sicklebill (*Eutoxeres aquila*)
Band-tailed Barbthroat (*Threnetes ruckeri*)
Green Hermit (*Phaethornis guy*)
Western Long-tailed Hermit (*Phaethornis longirostris*)
Little Hermit (*Phaethornis longuemareus*)
Stripe-throated Hermit (*Phaethornis striigularis*)
Tooth-billed Hummingbird (*Androdon aequatorialis*)

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Veraguan Mango (*Anthracothorax veraguensis*)
Violet-headed Hummingbird (*Klais guimeti*)
Rufous-crested Coquette (*Lophornis delattrei*)
Green Thorntail (*Discosura conversii*)
Garden Emerald (*Chlorostilbon assimilis*)
White-tailed Emerald (*Elvira chionura*)
Rufous-cheeked (Pirre) Hummingbird (*Goethalsia bella*)
Violet-capped Hummingbird (*Goldmania violiceps*)
Violet-crowned Woodnymph (*Thalurania colombica*)
Green-crowned Woodnymph (*Thalurania fannyi*)
Sapphire-throated Hummingbird (*Lepidopyga coeruleogularis*)
Blue-throated Goldentail (*Hylocharis eliciae*)
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird (*Amazilia tzacatl*)
Blue-chested Hummingbird (*Polyerata amabilis*)
Snowy-bellied Hummingbird (*Saucerottia edward*)
Snowcap (*Microchera albocoronata*)
White-vented Plumeleteer (*Chalybura buffonii*)
Bronze-tailed Plumeleteer (*Chalybura urochrysia*)
Purple-throated Mountain-gem (*Lampornis calolaemus*)
Green-crowned Brilliant (*Heliodoxa jacula*)
Greenish Puffleg (*Haplophaedia aureliae*)
Purple-crowned Fairy (*Heliothryx barroti*)
Long-billed Starthroat (*Heliomaster longirostris*)
Purple-throated Woodstar (*Calliphlox mitchellii*)

TROGONS AND QUETZALS

White-tailed Trogon (*Trogon viridis*)
Violaceous Trogon (*Trogon violaceus*)
Orange-bellied Trogon (*Trogon aurantiiventris*)
Black-throated Trogon (*Trogon rufus*)
Black-tailed Trogon (*Trogon melanurus*)
Slaty-tailed Trogon (*Trogon massena*)

KINGFISHERS

Amazon Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle amazona*)

MOTMOTS

Tody Motmot (*Hylomanes momotula*)
Blue-crowned Motmot (*Momotus momota*)
Rufous Motmot (*Baryphthengus martii*)
Broad-billed Motmot (*Electron platyrhynchum*)

JACAMARS

Dusky-backed Jacamar (*Brachygalba salmoni*)
Great Jacamar (*Jacamerops aureus*)

PUFFBIRDS

Pied Puffbird (*Notharchus tectus*)
Barred Puffbird (*Nystalus radiatus*)
White-whiskered Puffbird (*Malacoptila panamensis*)
Gray-cheeked Nunlet (*Nonnula frontalis*)
White-fronted Nunbird (*Monasa morphoeus*)

BARBETS

Spot-crowned Barbet (*Capito maculicoronatus*)

Red-headed Barbet (*Eubucco bourcierii*)

TOUCANS

Blue-throated Toucanet (*Aulacorhynchus caeruleogularis*)

Violet-throated Toucanet (*Aulacorhynchus cognatus*)

Yellow-eared Toucanet (*Selenidera spectabilis*)

Collared Aracari (*Pteroglossus torquatus*)

Keel-billed Toucan (*Ramphastos sulfuratus*)

Black-mandibled Toucan (*Ramphastos ambiguus*)

WOODPECKERS

Olivaceous Piculet (*Picumnus olivaceus*)

Black-cheeked Woodpecker (*Melanerpes pucherani*)

Red-crowned Woodpecker (*Melanerpes rubricapillus*)

Red-rumped Woodpecker (*Veniliornis kirkii*)

Stripe-cheeked Woodpecker (*Piculus callopterus*)

Golden-olive Woodpecker (*Piculus rubiginosus*)

Cinnamon Woodpecker (*Celeus loricatus*)

Lineated Woodpecker (*Dryocopus lineatus*)

Crimson-bellied Woodpecker (*Campephilus haematogaster*)

Crimson-crested Woodpecker (*Campephilus melanoleucos*)

SAPAYOA

Broad-billed Sapayoa (*Sapayoa aenigma*)

OVENBIRDS AND WOODCREEPERS

Pale-breasted Spinetail (*Synallaxis albescens*)

Slaty Spinetail (*Synallaxis brachyura*)

Red-faced Spinetail (*Cranioleuca erythroptis*)

Beautiful Treerunner (*Margarornis bellulus*)

Lineated Foliage-gleaner (*Syndactyla subalaris*)

Striped Woodhaunter (*Hyloctistes subulatus*)

Slaty-winged Foliage-gleaner (*Philydor fuscipenne*)

Ruddy Foliage-gleaner (*Automolus rubiginosus*)

Tawny-throated Leaf-tosser (*Sclerurus mexicanus*)

Scaly-throated Leaf-tosser (*Sclerurus guatemalensis*)

Plain Xenops (*Xenops minutus*)

Plain-brown Woodcreeper (*Dendrocincla fuliginosa*)

Ruddy Woodcreeper (*Dendrocincla homochroa*)

Olivaceous Woodcreeper (*Sittasomus griseicapillus*)

Cocoa Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus susurrans*)

Black-striped Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus lachrymosus*)

Spotted Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus erythropygius*)

Spot-crowned Woodcreeper (*Lepidocolaptes affinis*)

Streak-headed Woodcreeper (*Lepidocolaptes souleyetii*)

Red-billed Scythebill (*Campylorhamphus trochilirostris*)

TYPICAL ANTBIRDS

Fasciated Antshrike (*Cymbilaimus lineatus*)

Great Antshrike (*Taraba major*)

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Barred Antshrike (*Thamnophilus doliatus*)
Black Antshrike (*Thamnophilus nigriceps*)
Western Slaty-Antshrike (*Thamnophilus atrinucha*)
Russet Antshrike (*Thamnistes anabatinus*)
Plain Antwren (*Dysithamnus mentalis*)
Spot-crowned Antwren (*Dysithamnus puncticeps*)
Moustached Antwren (*Myrmotherula ignota*)
Pacific Antwren (*Myrmotherula pacifica*)
Checker-throated Antwren (*Myrmotherula fulviventris*)
White-flanked Antwren (*Myrmotherula axillaris*)
Slaty Antwren (*Myrmotherula schisticolor*)
Rufous-winged Antwren (*Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus*)
Dot-winged Antwren (*Microrhopias quixensis*)
Rufous-rumped Antwren (*Terenura callinota*)
Dusky Antbird (*Cercomacra tyrannina*)
Bare-crowned Antbird (*Gymnocichla nudiceps*)
White-bellied Antbird (*Myrmeciza longipes*)
Chestnut-backed Antbird (*Myrmeciza exsul*)
Dull-mantled Antbird (*Myrmeciza laemosticta*)
Immaculate Antbird (*Myrmeciza immaculata*)
Spotted Antbird (*Hylophylax naevioides*)
Wing-banded Antbird (*Myrmornis torquata*)
Bicolored Antbird (*Gymnopithys leucaspis*)
Ocellated Antbird (*Phaenostictus mcleannani*)

ANTTHRUSHES AND ANTPITTAS

Black-faced Antthrush (*Formicarius analis*)
Rufous-breasted Antthrush (*Formicarius rufipectus*)
Streak-chested Antpitta (*Hylopezus perspicillatus*)
Fulvous-bellied Antpitta (*Hylopezus dives*)
Black-crowned Antpitta (*Pittasoma michleri*)
Scaled Antpitta (*Grallaria guatimalensis*)

TAPACULOS

Choco Tapaculo (*Scytalopus chocoensis*)

COTINGAS

Sharpbill (*Oxyruncus cristatus*)
Rufous Piha (*Lipaugus unirufus*)
Blue Cotinga (*Cotinga nattererii*)
Black-tipped Cotinga (*Carpodectes hopkei*)
Bare-necked Umbrellabird (*Cephalopterus glabricollis*)

MANAKINS

Golden-headed Manakin (*Pipra erythrocephala*)
Red-capped Manakin (*Pipra mentalis*)
Blue-crowned Manakin (*Lepidothrix coronata*)
Lance-tailed Manakin (*Chiroxiphia lanceolata*)
White-ruffed Manakin (*Corapipo altera*)
Green Manakin (*Chloropipo holochlora*)
Thrush-like Schiffornis (*Schiffornis turdina*)

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

Sooty-headed Tyrannulet (*Phyllomyias griseiceps*)
Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet (*Tyrannulus elatus*)
Forest Elaenia (*Myiopagis gaimardii*)
Yellow-bellied Elaenia (*Elaenia flavogaster*)
Lesser Elaenia (*Elaenia chiriquensis*)
Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet (*Camptostoma obsoletum*)
Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant (*Pseudotriccus pelzelni*)
Paltry Tyrannulet (*Zimmerius vilissimus*)
Yellow-green Tyrannulet (*Phylloscartes flavovirens*)
Rufous-browed Tyrannulet (*Phylloscartes superciliaris*)
Sepia-capped Flycatcher (*Leptopogon amaurocephalus*)
Slaty-capped Flycatcher (*Leptopogon superciliaris*)
Olive-striped Flycatcher (*Mionectes olivaceus*)
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher (*Mionectes oleagineus*)
Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant (*Myiornis atricapillus*)
Southern Bentbill (*Oncostoma olivaceum*)
Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant (*Lophotriccus pileatus*)
Pale-eyed Pygmy-Tyrant (*Atalotriccus pilaris*)
Common Tody-Flycatcher (*Todirostrum cinereum*)
Yellow-olive Flycatcher (*Tolmomyias sulphurescens*)
White-throated Spadebill (*Platyrinchus mystaceus*)
Brownish Flycatcher (*Cnipodectes subbrunneus*)
Bran-colored Flycatcher (*Myiophobus fasciatus*)
Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher (*Myiobius sulphureipygius*)
Black-tailed Flycatcher (*Myiobius atricaudus*)
Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher (*Terenotriccus erythrurus*)
Black-billed Flycatcher (*Aphanotriccus audax*)
Olive-sided Flycatcher (*Contopus cooperi*)
Eastern Wood-Pewee (*Contopus virens*)
Tropical Pewee (*Contopus cinereus*)
Tufted Flycatcher (*Mitrephanes phaeocercus*)
Long-tailed Tyrant (*Colonia colonus*)
Social Flycatcher (*Myiozetetes similis*)
Gray-capped Flycatcher (*Myiozetetes granadensis*)
Great Kiskadee (*Pitangus sulphuratus*)
Streaked Flycatcher (*Myiodynastes maculatus*)
Boat-billed Flycatcher (*Megarynchus pitangua*)
Tropical Kingbird (*Tyrannus melancholicus*)
Eastern Kingbird (*Tyrannus tyrannus*)
Fork-tailed Flycatcher (*Tyrannus savana*)
Rufous Mourner (*Rhytipterna holerythra*)
Dusky-capped Flycatcher (*Myiarchus tuberculifer*)
Panama Flycatcher (*Myiarchus panamensis*)
Great Crested Flycatcher (*Myiarchus crinitus*)
Bright-rumped Attila (*Attila spadiceus*)
Masked Tityra (*Tityra semifasciata*)

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Cinnamon Becard (*Pachyramphus cinnamomeus*)

One-colored Becard (*Pachyramphus homochrous*)

SWALLOWS

Gray-breasted Martin (*Progne chalybea*)

White-thighed Swallow (*Neochelidon tibialis*)

Southern Rough-winged Swallow (*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*)

WRENS

White-headed Wren (*Campylorhynchus albobrunneus*)

Sooty-headed Wren (*Thryothorus spadix*)

Black-bellied Wren (*Thryothorus fasciatoventris*)

Rufous-breasted Wren (*Thryothorus rutilus*)

Bay Wren (*Thryothorus nigricapillus*)

Stripe-breasted Wren (*Thryothorus thoracicus*)

Stripe-throated Wren (*Thryothorus leucopogon*)

Rufous-and-white Wren (*Thryothorus rufalbus*)

Plain Wren (*Thryothorus modestus*)

House Wren (*Troglodytes aedon*)

Ochraceous Wren (*Troglodytes ochraceus*)

White-breasted Wood-Wren (*Henicorhina leucosticta*)

Gray-breasted Wood-Wren (*Henicorhina leucophrys*)

Scaly-breasted Wren (*Microcerculus marginatus*)

Song Wren (*Cyphorhinus phaeocephalus*)

THRUSHES

Varied Solitaire (*Myadestes coloratus*)

Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush (*Catharus aurantirostris*)

Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush (*Catharus fuscater*)

Pale-vented Thrush (*Turdus obsoletus*)

Clay-colored Robin (*Turdus grayi*)

White-throated Thrush (*Turdus assimilis*)

GNATCATCHERS

Tawny-faced Gnatwren (*Microbates cinereiventris*)

Long-billed Gnatwren (*Ramphocaenus melanurus*)

Tropical Gnatcatcher (*Polioptila plumbea*)

Slate-throated Gnatcatcher (*Polioptila schistaceigula*)

CROWS JAYS AND MAGPIES

Black-chested Jay (*Cyanocorax affinis*)

VIREOS AND ALLIES

Red-eyed Vireo (*Vireo olivaceus*)

Yellow-green Vireo (*Vireo flavoviridis*)

Tawny-crowned Greenlet (*Hylophilus ochraceiceps*)

Lesser Greenlet (*Hylophilus decurtatus*)

Green Shrike-Vireo (*Vireolanius pulchellus*)

Yellow-browed Shrike-Vireo (*Vireolanius eximius*)

Rufous-browed Peppershrike (*Cyclarhis gujanensis*)

SISKINS CROSSBILLS AND ALLIES

Yellow-crowned Euphonia (*Euphonia luteicapilla*)

Thick-billed Euphonia (*Euphonia lanirostris*)

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Fulvous-vented Euphonia (*Euphonia fulvicrissa*)
White-vented Euphonia (*Euphonia minuta*)
Tawny-capped Euphonia (*Euphonia anae*)
Orange-bellied Euphonia (*Euphonia xanthogaster*)
Yellow-collared Chlorophonia (*Chlorophonia flavirostris*)
Lesser Goldfinch (*Carduelis psaltria*)

NEW WORLD WARBLERS

Yellow Warbler (*Dendroica petechia*)
Blackburnian Warbler (*Dendroica fusca*)
Canada Warbler (*Wilsonia canadensis*)
Slate-throated Redstart (*Myioborus miniatus*)
Golden-crowned Warbler (*Basileuterus culicivorus*)
Rufous-capped Warbler (*Basileuterus rufifrons*)
Pirre Warbler (*Basileuterus ignotus*)
Buff-rumped Warbler (*Basileuterus fulvicauda*)

BANANAQUIT

Bananaquit (*Coereba flaveola*)

TANAGERS AND ALLIES

Common Bush-Tanager (*Chlorospingus ophthalmicus*)
Tacarcuna Bush-Tanager (*Chlorospingus tacarcunae*)
Pirre Bush-Tanager (*Chlorospingus inornatus*)
Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager (*Chlorospingus flavigularis*)
Black-and-yellow Tanager (*Chrysothlypis chrysomelas*)
Rosy Thrush-Tanager (*Rhodinocichla rosea*)
Dusky-faced Tanager (*Mitrospingus cassinii*)
Olive Tanager (*Chlorothraupis carmioli*)
Lemon-spectacled Tanager (*Chlorothraupis olivacea*)
Gray-headed Tanager (*Eucometis penicillata*)
Sulphur-rumped Tanager (*Heterospingus rubrifrons*)
Scarlet-browed Tanager (*Heterospingus xanthopygius*)
White-shouldered Tanager (*Tachyphonus luctuosus*)
Tawny-crested Tanager (*Tachyphonus delatrii*)
White-lined Tanager (*Tachyphonus rufus*)
Red-crowned Ant-Tanager (*Habia rubica*)
Red-throated Ant-Tanager (*Habia fuscicauda*)
Hepatic Tanager (*Piranga flava*)
Summer Tanager (*Piranga rubra*)
Crimson-backed Tanager (*Ramphocelus dimidiatus*)
Flame-rumped Tanager (*Ramphocelus flammigerus*)
Blue-gray Tanager (*Thraupis episcopus*)
Palm Tanager (*Thraupis palmarum*)
Plain-colored Tanager (*Tangara inornata*)
Gray-and-gold Tanager (*Tangara palmeri*)
Emerald Tanager (*Tangara florida*)
Silver-throated Tanager (*Tangara icterocephala*)
Speckled Tanager (*Tangara guttata*)
Bay-headed Tanager (*Tangara gyrola*)

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Rufous-winged Tanager (*Tangara lavinia*)
Golden-hooded Tanager (*Tangara larvata*)
Green-naped Tanager (*Tangara fucosa*)
Scarlet-thighed Dacnis (*Dacnis venusta*)
Blue Dacnis (*Dacnis cayana*)
Viridian Dacnis (*Dacnis viguieri*)
Green Honeycreeper (*Chlorophanes spiza*)
Purple Honeycreeper (*Cyanerpes caeruleus*)
Red-legged Honeycreeper (*Cyanerpes cyaneus*)
Swallow-Tanager (*Tersina viridis*)

BUNTINGS SPARROWS SEEDEATERS ALLIES

Blue-black Grassquit (*Volatinia jacarina*)
Variable Seedeater (*Sporophila corvina*)
Yellow-bellied Seedeater (*Sporophila nigricollis*)
Yellow-faced Grassquit (*Tiaris olivaceus*)
Wedge-tailed Grass-Finch (*Emberizoides herbicola*)
Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch (*Buarremon brunneinucha*)
Orange-billed Sparrow (*Arremon aurantiirostris*)
Black-striped Sparrow (*Arremonops conirostris*)

SALTATORS CARDINALS AND ALLIES

Streaked Saltator (*Saltator striatipectus*)
Buff-throated Saltator (*Saltator maximus*)
Black-headed Saltator (*Saltator atriceps*)
Slate-colored Grosbeak (*Saltator grossus*)
Black-faced Grosbeak (*Caryothraustes poliogaster*)
Yellow-green Grosbeak (*Caryothraustes canadensis*)
Blue-black Grosbeak (*Cyanocompsa cyanoides*)

TROUPIALS AND ALLIES

Eastern Meadowlark (*Sturnella magna*)
Great-tailed Grackle (*Quiscalus mexicanus*)
Shiny Cowbird (*Molothrus bonariensis*)
Giant Cowbird (*Molothrus oryzivorus*)
Yellow-tailed Oriole (*Icterus mesomelas*)
Yellow-rumped Cacique (*Cacicus cela*)
Scarlet-rumped Cacique (*Cacicus uropygialis*)
Chestnut-headed Oropendola (*Psarocolius wagleri*)
Crested Oropendola (*Psarocolius decumanus*)
Black Oropendola (*Psarocolius guatimozinus*)

List of Mammals encountered in Panama:

Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth (*Bradypus variegatus*)
Geoffroy's Tamarin (*Saguinus geoffroyi*)
White-faced Capuchin (*Cebus capucinus*)
Mantled Howler (*Alouatta palliata*)
Brown-headed Spider Monkey (*Ateles fusciceps*)
Variegated Squirrel (*Sciurus variegatoides*)

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Red-tailed Squirrel (*Sciurus granatensis*)
Central American Dwarf Squirrel (*Microsciurus alfari*)
Central American Agouti (*Dasyprocta punctata*)
White-nosed Coati (*Nasua narica*)
Central American Red Brocket Deer (*Mazama temama*)
Common Tent-making Bat (*Uroderma bibobatum*)

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