

CARAJAS: LOWER AMAZONIAN BRAZIL

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The birding got underway with an early morning trip to a forest outside Belem, capital city of the huge state of Para. Highlights were good views of Willis' Antbird and a handsome Hooded Gnateater. We then headed straight to Carajas to settle in for a fun week birding in lower Amazonia Brazil based in one comfortable hotel the whole time.

Among lots of great experiences and memories from the trip, I'd select these, in no particular order, as outstanding: Restless troops of Dark-winged Trumpeters right along the main road, even hop-skip-flapping across it once; Rusty-margined Guans (with chicks!), Red-throated Piping-Guan, and Bare-faced Curassows foraging along roads every morning, often just a couple of blocks from our hotel; a screaming flock of Jandaya Parakeets that came from afar to perch right beside us; nailing the trifecta of Pheasant, Pavonine, and Striped cuckoos (I haven't pulled that off on a tour in a bunch of years); a dapper Russet-crowned Crake showing off his stuff as we stood breathlessly just five yards away; Blue-cheeked Jacamars shining brilliantly in the dark understory a couple of times; the fighting Red-handed Howlers that we broke up in the middle of the road near the hotel, and the huge troop of South American Coatis crossing the street, with one appearing to be the designated sentinel, that some of us saw right from the yard at the hotel; that fine pair of Red-necked Woodpeckers we saw hitching up the trunk of a massive tree, side-by-side; displaying male Fiery-capped and Red-headed manakins, and the fancy male Opal-crowneds nearby; the cooperative pair of rare Rufous-necked Puffbirds that graced the scope for a half-hour late in the trip; that singing Point-tailed Palmcreeper I somehow managed to spot through a tiny gap in the foliage for a good scope view; oh, and that dynamite male Black-chested Tyrant!! YESSS!; the displaying Gould's Toucanets, colors all over the place; the Curve-billed Scythebills that finally decided to let themselves be seen; that Spotted Antpitta that called us in rather than the other way around; the great views of Black-bellied and Chestnut-belted gnateaters, so satisfying!; Brandao's excellent spot of that male Guianan Red-Cotinga perched low in the undergrowth (Brandao is actually quite short, so that helped); a dozen regal King Vultures perched over the garbage dump near town one afternoon; and the stunning males of Purple-breasted and White-tailed cotingas that bowled us over on two mornings. I didn't include the Harpy Eagle nest with the massive "chick" only because we didn't get lucky enough to see an adult. On our second visit to watch the proceedings, we learned that we'd missed by only a few hours one of the parents bringing a half of a monkey to the nest. Our most regrettable miss, in my opinion, was White-crested Guan, which we just didn't connect with this time around. We also lost a number of possibilities, including fairly reliable Hyacinth Macaws, to a road closure. I imagine access will be excellent for the future, because the road really will benefit from some maintenance.

In a separate but closely linked category of memory were all of the good times at the breakfast, lunch, and dinner tables around the plaza at Carajas -- very pleasant experiences in all, including, of course, our regular ice cream stops at the bakery. We met a lot of friendly Brazilians at Carajas, which added greatly to our enjoyment of our week there as well. Speaking of lots of friendly Brazilians, we enjoyed two events in Belem. One was having Marcelo's very kind parents over to the hotel for dinner one evening, and the other was going out for dinner on the evening of "Childrens' Day", a national holiday on which everybody goes out to eat... wow, things were festive and crowded, but me squeezed into a nice Italian place and had a fun final dinner in true Brazilian style.

Thanks to all for coming on this brief Carajas tour. Our group was a fun bunch, with lots of good spotting of birds and beasts! Abraços para todos, Bretche.

List total: 294 bird taxa and 13 mammal taxa

*If marked to left of list, * = heard only, I = introduced, E = endemic,
N = nesting, a = austral migrant, b = boreal migrant*

Tinamidae

- * GRAY TINAMOU (*Tinamus tao*)
- * WHITE-THROATED TINAMOU (*Tinamus guttatus*)
- * CINEREOUS TINAMOU (*Crypturellus cinereus*)
BRAZILIAN TINAMOU (*Crypturellus strigulosus*)
We flushed one off its nest, and got to see it fairly well as it flew away, straight down the road.
- VARIEGATED TINAMOU (*Crypturellus variegatus*)
A few of us were very fortunate to see one well as it walked off the side of the road in dry leaves.
- * SMALL-BILLED TINAMOU (*Crypturellus parvirostris*)
Heard on all sides, but none seemed interested in moving toward us.

Ardeidae

- GREAT EGRET (*Ardea alba*)
- CATTLE EGRET (*Bubulcus ibis*)
- STRIATED HERON (*Butorides striata*)
- RUFESCENT TIGER-HERON (*Tigrisoma lineatum*)

Threskiornithidae

- GREEN IBIS (*Mesembrinibis cayennensis*)

Anhimidae

- HORNED SCREAMER (*Anhima cornuta*)
*Excellent views of adults, one with a fluffy buff chick, along the drive to Maraba at the end of the Carajas visit.
(Our flight had been canceled out of Carajas, so we had to drive to Maraba to fly to Belem).*

Anatidae

- MUSCOVY DUCK (*Cairina moschata*)

Cathartidae

- BLACK VULTURE (*Coragyps atratus*)
- TURKEY VULTURE (*Cathartes aura*)
- GREATER YELLOW-HEADED VULTURE (*Cathartes melambrotus*)
- KING VULTURE (*Sarcoramphus papa*)

Accipitridae

- GRAY-HEADED KITE (*Leptodon cayanensis*)
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE (*Elanoides forficatus*)
- PLUMBEOUS KITE (*Ictinia plumbea*)
- RUFIOUS-THIGHED HAWK (*Accipiter erythronemius*)
A raptor that shot overhead seemed to have been this species, but I wouldn't swear to it.
- WHITE HAWK (*Leucopternis albicollis*)
Excellent perched views a couple of times.
- GRAY HAWK (*Buteo nitidus*)
- ROADSIDE HAWK (*Buteo magnirostris*)
- WHITE-TAILED HAWK (*Buteo albicaudatus*)
- HARPY EAGLE (*Harpia harpyja*)

Falconidae

- * BLACK CARACARA (*Daptrius ater*)
- * RED-THROATED CARACARA (*Ibycter americanus*)
SOUTHERN CARACARA (*Caracara plancus*)
YELLOW-HEADED CARACARA (*Milvago chimachima*)
- * LAUGHING FALCON (*Herpetotheres cachinnans*)
- * BARRED FOREST-FALCON (*Micrastur ruficollis*)
- * CRYPTIC FOREST-FALCON (*Micrastur mintoni*)
I expected it to come in and show itself, but nothing doing...

BAT FALCON (*Falco ruficularis*)

Cracidae

LITTLE CHACHALACA (*Ortalis motmot*)

RUSTY-MARGINED GUAN (*Penelope superciliaris*)

BARE-FACED CURASSOW (*Crax fasciolata*)

Aramidae

LIMPKIN (*Aramus guarauna*)

Psophiidae

DARK-WINGED TRUMPETER (*Psophia viridis*)

Rallidae

RUSSET-CROWNED CRAKE (*Anurolimnas viridis*)

PURPLE GALLINULE (*Porphyrio martinica*)

Jacanidae

WATTLED JACANA (*Jacana jacana*)

Charadriidae

SOUTHERN LAPWING (*Vanellus chilensis*)

Scolopacidae

SOLITARY SANDPIPER (*Tringa solitaria*)

Columbidae

ROCK PIGEON (*Columba livia*)

SCALED PIGEON (*Patagioenas speciosa*)

PALE-VENTED PIGEON (*Patagioenas cayennensis*)

PLUMBEOUS PIGEON (*Patagioenas plumbea*)

RUDDY PIGEON (*Patagioenas subvinacea*)

COMMON GROUND-DOVE (*Columbina passerina*)

RUDDY GROUND-DOVE (*Columbina talpacoti*)

GRAY-FRONTED DOVE (*Leptotila rufaxilla*)

RUDDY QUAIL-DOVE (*Geotrygon montana*)

Psittacidae

BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW (*Ara ararauna*)

RED-AND-GREEN MACAW (*Ara chloropterus*)

The most numerous macaw in the area, seen daily in good numbers.

WHITE-EYED PARAKEET (*Aratinga leucophthalmus*)

JANDAYA PARAKEET (*Aratinga jandaya*)

PEARLY PARAKEET (*Pyrrhura lepida*)

Beautiful views a couple of times; restricted to lower Amazonia south of the river.

HELLMAYR'S PARAKEET (*Pyrrhura amazonum*)

This one is also called "Santarem Parakeet" -- we'll see what the new Clements checklist calls it. (It's the Carajas representative of the Painted Parakeet complex).

CANARY-WINGED PARAKEET (*Brotogeris versicolurus*)

GOLDEN-WINGED PARAKEET (*Brotogeris chrysopterus*)

* VULTURINE PARROT (*Pionopsitta vulturina*)

Darn a pair screamed through the subcanopy one morning but didn't come to the recording.

BLUE-HEADED PARROT (*Pionus menstruus*)

YELLOW-CROWNED PARROT (*Amazona ochrocephala*)

ORANGE-WINGED PARROT (*Amazona amazonica*)

* MEALY PARROT (*Amazona farinosa*)

RED-FAN PARROT (*Deroptyus accipitrinus fuscifrons*)

Nice scope views.

Cuculidae

- SQUIRREL CUCKOO (*Piaya cayana*)
SMOOTH-BILLED ANI (*Crotophaga ani*)
GUIRA CUCKOO (*Guira guira*)
STRIPED CUCKOO (*Tapera naevia*)
PHEASANT CUCKOO (*Dromococcyx phasianellus*)
That bird came a really long way!
PAVONINE CUCKOO (*Dromococcyx pavoninus*)
Closely studied in the scopes.

Strigidae

- AMAZONIAN PYGMY-OWL (*Glaucidium hardyi*)
Easier than usual this year!

Caprimulgidae

- NACUNDA NIGHTHAWK (*Podager nacunda*)
One flying around the hotel lights on our first early morning of birding.
PAURAQUE (*Nyctidromus albicollis*)
BLACKISH NIGHTJAR (*Caprimulgus nigrescens*)

Apodidae

- BAND-RUMPED SWIFT (*Chaetura spinicaudus*)
SHORT-TAILED SWIFT (*Chaetura brachyura*)
FORK-TAILED PALM-SWIFT (*Tachornis squamata*)
LESSER SWALLOW-TAILED SWIFT (*Panyptila cayennensis*)

Trochilidae

- RUFOUS-BREASTED HERMIT (*Glaucis hirsuta*)
EASTERN LONG-TAILED HERMIT (*Phaethornis superciliosus*)
REDDISH HERMIT (*Phaethornis ruber*)
GRAY-BREASTED SABREWING (*Campylopterus largipennis*)
WHITE-NECKED JACOBIN (*Florisuga mellivora*)
BLACK-THROATED MANGO (*Anthracothorax nigricollis*)
FORK-TAILED WOODNYMPH (*Thalurania furcata*)
WHITE-CHINNED SAPPHIRE (*Hylocharis cyanus*)
A female seen briefly may well have been this species.

Trogonidae

- WHITE-TAILED TROGON (*Trogon viridis*)

Momotidae

- * BLUE-CROWNED MOTMOT (*Momotus momota*)

Galbulidae

- BLUE-CHEEKED JACAMAR (*Galbula cyanicollis*)
PARADISE JACAMAR (*Galbula dea*)
GREAT JACAMAR (*Jacamerops aureus*)

Bucconidae

- * WHITE-NECKED PUFFBIRD (*Notharchus macrorhynchos hyperrhynchus*)
PIED PUFFBIRD (*Notharchus tectus*)
RUFOUS-NECKED PUFFBIRD (*Malacoptila rufa*)
RUFOUS-CAPPED NUNLET (*Nonnula ruficapilla*)
An excellent spot by Marcelo gave us our first great view.
BLACK-FRONTED NUNBIRD (*Monasa nigrifrons*)
WHITE-FRONTED NUNBIRD (*Monasa morphoeus*)

SWALLOW-WING (Chelidoptera tenebrosa)

Ramphastidae

LETTERED ARACARI (Pteroglossus incriptus)

BLACK-NECKED ARACARI (Pteroglossus aracari)

GOULD'S TOUCANET (Selenidera gouldii)

CHANNEL-BILLED TOUCAN (Ramphastos vitellinus)

RED-BILLED TOUCAN (Ramphastos tucanus)

Picidae

BAR-BREASTED PICULET (Picumnus aurifrons)

Close and low!

YELLOW-TUFTED WOODPECKER (Melanerpes cruentatus)

RED-STAINED WOODPECKER (Veniliornis affinis)

WHITE-THROATED WOODPECKER (Piculus leucolaemus)

Seen well a couple of times.

LINEATED WOODPECKER (Dryocopus lineatus)

RED-NECKED WOODPECKER (Campephilus rubricollis)

* CRIMSON-CRESTED WOODPECKER (Campephilus melanoleucos)

Furnariidae

SOOTY-FRONTED SPINETAIL (Synallaxis frontalis)

RUDDY SPINETAIL (Synallaxis rutilans)

A truly outstanding view on our first morning at Carajas.

PLAIN XENOPS (Xenops minutus)

POINT-TAILED PALMCREEPER (Berlepschia rikeri)

RUFIOUS-RUMPED FOLIAGE-GLEANER (Philydor erythrocerus)

* CHESTNUT-CROWNED FOLIAGE-GLEANER (Automolus rufipileatus)

PARA FOLIAGE-GLEANER (Automolus paraensis)

A split from Olive-backed F-g.

SHORT-BILLED LEAFTOSSER (Sclerurus rufularis)

Seen well, after some effort.

Dendrocolaptidae

* PLAIN-BROWN WOODCREEPER (Dendrocincla fuliginosa)

* WHITE-CHINNED WOODCREEPER (Dendrocincla merula)

WEDGE-BILLED WOODCREEPER (Glyphorhynchus spirurus)

CINNAMON-THROATED WOODCREEPER (Dendrexetastes rufigula)

UNIFORM WOODCREEPER (Hylexetastes uniformis)

After we finally found one, it ended up following us around for an hour.

AMAZONIAN BARRED-WOODCREEPER (Dendrocolaptes certhia)

BLACK-BANDED WOODCREEPER (Dendrocolaptes picumnus)

SPIX'S WOODCREEPER (Xiphorhynchus spixii)

Also seen very well, up close.

LAFRESNAYE'S WOODCREEPER (Xiphorhynchus guttatoides eytoni)

This is the Buff-throated type in the area, aka Dusky-billed Woodcreeper.

LINEATED WOODCREEPER (Lepidocolaptes albolineatus)

CURVE-BILLED SCYTHEBILL (Campylorhamphus procurvoides)

Thamnophilidae

* GREAT ANTSHRIKE (Taraba major)

GLOSSY ANTSHRIKE (Sakesphorus luctuosus)

A remarkably cooperative pair on our first morning at Carajas.

* WHITE-SHOULDERED ANTSHRIKE (Thamnophilus aethiops)

NATTERER'S SLATY-ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnophilus stictocephalus*)

Good, tail-jigglin' views.

CINEREOUS ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnomanes caesius*)

PYGMY ANTWREN (*Myrmotherula brachyura*)

WHITE-EYED ANTWREN (*Myrmotherula leucophthalma*)

ORNATE ANTWREN (*Myrmotherula ornata*)

Nicely several times.

LONG-WINGED ANTWREN (*Myrmotherula longipennis*)

*This is the distinctive lower Amazonian subspecies *M. l. paraensis*.*

GRAY ANTWREN (*Myrmotherula menetriesii*)

RUFIOUS-WINGED ANTWREN (*Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus*)

WHITE-FRINGED ANTWREN (*Formicivora grisea*)

GRAY ANTBIRD (*Cercomacra cinerascens*)

WILLIS' ANTBIRD (*Cercomacra laeta*)

BLACKISH ANTBIRD (*Cercomacra nigrescens*)

WHITE-BACKED FIRE-EYE (*Pyriglena leuconota*)

WHITE-BROWED ANTBIRD (*Myrmoborus leucophrys*)

BLACK-FACED ANTBIRD (*Myrmoborus myotherinus*)

SPIX'S WARBLING-ANTBIRD (*Hypocnemis striata implicata*)

A recent split in the widespread Warbling Antbird complex; endemic to south-central Amazonian Brazil.

SPOT-BACKED ANTBIRD (*Hylophylax naevia*)

DOT-BACKED ANTBIRD (*Hylophylax punctulata*)

Frustrating, as it showed well for most folks but then stopped moving, back out of sight.

SCALE-BACKED ANTBIRD (*Hylophylax poecilinotus*)

*This is the lower Amazonian subspecies *vidua*. The genus is now *Willisornis*.*

Formicariidae

* RUFIOUS-CAPPED ANTTHRUSH (*Formicarius colma*)

* BLACK-FACED ANTTHRUSH (*Formicarius analis*)

* VARIEGATED ANTPITTA (*Grallaria varia*)

SPOTTED ANTPITTA (*Hylopezus macularius*)

All's well that ends well! He called us in quite a ways, but we did finally get it into great view for all.

* AMAZONIAN ANTPITTA (*Hylopezus berlepschi*)

Conopophagidae

CHESTNUT-BELTED GNATEATER (*Conopophaga aurita pallida*)

HOODED GNATEATER (*Conopophaga roberti*)

BLACK-BELLIED GNATEATER (*Conopophaga melanogaster*)

An impeccably sharp bird!

Cotingidae

SHARPBILL (*Oxyruncus cristatus*)

A peckingly sharp bill.

GUIANAN RED-COTINGA (*Phoenicircus carnifex*)

You the MAN, Brandao!

WHITE-BROWED PURPLETUFT (*Iodopleura isabellae*)

Nice scope looks on a couple of mornings.

SCREAMING PIHA (*Lipaugus vociferans*)

It was fun to see a male belting out his "song".

PURPLE-BREASTED COTINGA (*Cotinga cotinga*)

Awfully, awfully nice.

SPANGLED COTINGA (*Cotinga cayana*)

Not much in-evidence this trip though we did enjoy seeing and hearing(!) a brilliant adult male one morning.

WHITE-TAILED COTINGA (*Xipholena lamellipennis*)

It was beginning to look like we'd have to settle for a good scope study of a female, but that was not ultimately the case, as we finally spotted two eye-popping males late in our stay at Carajas.

BARE-NECKED FRUITCROW (*Gymnoderus foetidus*)

PURPLE-THROATED FRUITCROW (*Querula purpurata*)

WHITE BELLBIRD (*Procnias alba*)

Well, we heard a bunch of them (not as many as usual, actually), but never got to see one up close. We did have one good scope view of a singing male on a couple of distant treetops, so not too bad.

Pipridae

WHITE-BEARDED MANAKIN (*Manacus manacus*)

* BLUE-BACKED MANAKIN (*Chiroxiphia pareola*)

BAND-TAILED MANAKIN (*Pipra fasciicauda*)

Great views of adult males.

RED-HEADED MANAKIN (*Pipra rubrocapilla*)

OPAL-CROWNED MANAKIN (*Lepidothrix iris*)

FIERY-CAPPED MANAKIN (*Machaeropterus pyrocephalus*)

DWARF TYRANT-MANAKIN (*Tyrannetes stolzmanni*)

WING-BARRED PIPRITES (*Piprites chloris*)

An extraordinary study of one that came low to the road edge with a mixed-species flock.

* THRUSH-LIKE SCHIFFORNIS (*Schiffornis turdinus*)

Tyrannidae

SOUTHERN BEARDLESS-TYRANNULET (*Camptostoma obsoletum*)

MOUSE-COLORED TYRANNULET (*Phaeomyias murina*)

* YELLOW-CROWNED TYRANNULET (*Tyrannulus elatus*)

* FOREST ELAENIA (*Myiopagis gaimardii*)

* GRAY ELAENIA (*Myiopagis caniceps*)

YELLOW-BELLIED ELAENIA (*Elaenia flavogaster*)

PLAIN-CRESTED ELAENIA (*Elaenia cristata*)

LESSER ELAENIA (*Elaenia chiriquensis*)

Good comparisons of these three Elaenias.

SLENDER-FOOTED TYRANNULET (*Zimmerius gracilipes*)

SHORT-TAILED PYGMY-TYRANT (*Myiornis ecaudatus*)

BLACK-AND-WHITE TODY-TYRANT (*Poecilatriccus capitalis*)

Fine views of this scarce tody-tyrant, apparently building a nest.

SLATE-HEADED TODY-TYRANT (*Poecilatriccus sylvia*)

A pair right up close where we could really appreciate what a neat little bird it is.

BLACK-CHESTED TYRANT (*Taeniotriccus andrei*)

Actually, ditto that remark -- but it took some perseverance to eventually move it well into the open for point-blank stares.

SNETHLAGE'S TODY-TYRANT (*Hemitriccus minor*)

* ZIMMER'S TODY-TYRANT (*Hemitriccus minimus*)

PEARLY-VENTED TODY-TYRANT (*Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer*)

SPOTTED TODY-FLYCATCHER (*Todirostrum maculatum*)

* YELLOW-BROWED TODY-FLYCATCHER (*Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum*)

* YELLOW-MARGINED FLYCATCHER (*Tolmomyias assimilis*)

* GRAY-CROWNED FLYCATCHER (*Tolmomyias poliocephalus*)

* BRAN-COLORED FLYCATCHER (*Myiophobus fasciatus*)

RUDDY-TAILED FLYCATCHER (*Terenotriccus erythrurus*)

WHISKERED FLYCATCHER (*Myiobius barbatus*)

CLIFF FLYCATCHER (*Hirundinea ferruginea*)

BLACKISH PEWEE (*Contopus nigrescens*)

Several good views...

LONG-TAILED TYRANT (*Colonia colonus*)

* BRIGHT-RUMPED ATTLA (*Attila spadiceus*)

* GRAYISH MOURNER (*Rhytipterna simplex*)

DUSKY-CAPPED FLYCATCHER (*Myiarchus tuberculifer*)

* SHORT-CRESTED FLYCATCHER (*Myiarchus ferox*)

LESSER KISKADEE (*Philohydor lictor*)

GREAT KISKADEE (*Pitangus sulphuratus*)

* BOAT-BILLED FLYCATCHER (*Megarhynchus pitangua*)

RUSTY-MARGINED FLYCATCHER (*Myiozetetes cayanensis*)

STREAKED FLYCATCHER (*Myiodynastes maculatus*)

PIRATIC FLYCATCHER (*Legatus leucophaeus*)

VARIEGATED FLYCATCHER (*Empidonomus varius*)

SULPHURY FLYCATCHER (*Tyrannopsis sulphurea*)

TROPICAL KINGBIRD (*Tyrannus melancholicus*)

FORK-TAILED FLYCATCHER (*Tyrannus savana*)

GREEN-BACKED BECARD (*Pachyramphus viridis*)

* WHITE-WINGED BECARD (*Pachyramphus polychopterus*)

PINK-THROATED BECARD (*Pachyramphus minor*)

BLACK-TAILED TITYRA (*Tityra cayana*)

MASKED TITYRA (*Tityra semifasciata*)

Hirundinidae

GRAY-BREASTED MARTIN (*Progne chalybea*)

WHITE-THIGHED SWALLOW (*Neochelidon tibialis*)

SOUTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW (*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*)

BANK SWALLOW (SAND MARTIN) (*Riparia riparia*)

Troglodytidae

* THRUSH-LIKE WREN (*Campylorhynchus turdinus*)

MOUSTACHED WREN (*Thryothorus genibarbis*)

HOUSE WREN (*Troglodytes aedon*)

SCALY-BREASTED WREN (*Microcerculus marginatus*)

Heard well by all, seen well by most -- but it didn't stay put for very long.

Turdidae

PALE-BREASTED THRUSH (*Turdus leucomelas*)

* WHITE-NECKED THRUSH (*Turdus albicollis*)

Poliophtilidae

LONG-BILLED GNATWREN (*Ramphocaenus melanurus*)

GUIANAN GNATCATCHER (*Poliophtila guianensis*)

We pulled one up from a canopy mixed-species flock; this is the one that may be split as Para Gnatcatcher.

* TROPICAL GNATCATCHER (*Poliophtila plumbea*)

Passeridae

HOUSE SPARROW (*Passer domesticus*)

Vireonidae

RED-EYED (CHIVI) VIREO (*Vireo olivaceus chivi*)

- * GRAY-CHESTED GREENLET (*Hylophilus semicinereus*)
- ASHY-HEADED GREENLET (*Hylophilus pectoralis*)
- SLATY-CAPPED SHRIKE-VIREO (*Vireolanius leucotis*)
- * RUFOUS-BROWED PEPPERSHRIKE (*Cyclarhis gujanensis*)

Fringillidae

- PURPLE-THROATED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia chlorotica*)
- VIOLACEOUS EUPHONIA (*Euphonia violacea*)
- WHITE-LORED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia chrysopasta*)
- WHITE-VENTED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia minuta*)
- * RUFOUS-BELLIED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia rufiventris*)

Parulidae

- MASKED YELLOWTHROAT (*Geothlypis aequinoctialis*)
- * GOLDEN-CROWNED WARBLER (*Basileuterus culicivorus*)
- * FLAVESCENT WARBLER (*Basileuterus flaveolus*)
- ROSE-BREASTED CHAT (*Granatellus pelzelni*)
- Yee-haw, what a dazzler!*

Coeribidae

BANANAQUIT (*Coereba flaveola*)

Thraupidae

- BLACK-FACED TANAGER (*Schistochlamys melanopis*)
- MAGPIE TANAGER (*Cissopis leveriana*)
- RED-BILLED PIED TANAGER (*Lamprospiza melanoleuca*)
- Nice views of this canopy tanager.*
- GUIRA TANAGER (*Hemithraupis guira*)
- WHITE-WINGED SHRIKE-TANAGER (*Lanio versicolor*)
- Excellent looks at a pair with a big mixed-species flock at the edge of the road.*
- FLAME-CRESTED TANAGER (*Tachyphonus cristatus*)
- FULVOUS-CRESTED TANAGER (*Tachyphonus surinamus*)
- WHITE-SHOULDERED TANAGER (*Tachyphonus luctuosus*)
- WHITE-LINED TANAGER (*Tachyphonus rufus*)
- SILVER-BEAKED TANAGER (*Ramphocelus carbo*)
- BLUE-GRAY TANAGER (*Thraupis episcopus*)
- PALM TANAGER (*Thraupis palmarum*)
- SPOTTED TANAGER (*Tangara punctata*)
- Muchos this trip.*
- BLACK-FACED DACNIS (*Dacnis lineata*)
- BLUE DACNIS (*Dacnis cayana*)
- GREEN HONEYCREEPER (*Chlorophanes spiza*)
- PURPLE HONEYCREEPER (*Cyanerpes caeruleus*)
- SWALLOW TANAGER (*Tersina viridis*)

Emberizidae

- RED-CRESTED FINCH (*Coryphospingus cucullatus*)
- BLUE-BLACK GRASSQUIT (*Volatinia jacarina*)
- WING-BARRED SEEDEATER (*Sporophila americana*)
- YELLOW-BELLIED SEEDEATER (*Sporophila nigricollis*)
- CHESTNUT-BELLIED SEED-FINCH (*Oryzoborus angolensis*)
- PECTORAL SPARROW (*Arremon taciturnus*)
- After having them fail to respond well several times, we renamed it Pectorall Sparrow.*

RUFIOUS-COLLARED SPARROW (*Zonotrichia capensis*)

Cardinalidae

GRAYISH SALTATOR (*Saltator coerulescens*)

BUFF-THROATED SALTATOR (*Saltator maximus*)

SLATE-COLORED GROSBEAK (*Saltator grossus*)

YELLOW-SHOULDERED GROSBEAK (*Parkerthraustes humeralis*)

Yess! Always a great bird to pick up.

- * BLUE-BLACK GROSBEAK (*Cyanocompsa cyanoides*)

Icteridae

RED-BREASTED BLACKBIRD (*Sturnella militaris*)

SHINY COWBIRD (*Molothrus bonariensis*)

GIANT COWBIRD (*Scaphidura oryzivora*)

EPAULET ORIOLE (*Icterus cayanensis*)

YELLOW-RUMPED CACIQUE (*Cacicus cela*)

RED-RUMPED CACIQUE (*Cacicus haemorrhous*)

CRESTED OROPENDOLA (*Psarocolius decumanus*)

GREEN OROPENDOLA (*Psarocolius viridis*)

AMAZONIAN OROPENDOLA (*Gymnostinops bifasciatus*)

"Para" Oropendola.

MAMMALS

- * SILVERY MARMOSET (*Callithrix argentata*)

This species was the marmoset we heard on a couple of days.

- * DUSKY TITI MONKEY (*Callicebus moloch*)

RED-HANDED HOWLER MONKEY (*Alouatta belzebul*)

- * WHITE-BELLIED SPIDER MONKEY (*Ateles belzebuth*)

BRAZILIAN RABBIT (*Sylvilagus brasiliensis*)

Just hop-hop-hoppin' along on our way to the restaurant every day.

RED-RUMPED AGOUTI (*Dasyprocta agouti*)

As Glenn observed for us, after I'd informed everyone that the beast is a seed predator that is responsible for dispersing seeds of many species of ancient forest trees because it forgets where it has cached some, "It's an oldie, but it's agouti!"

PACA (*Agouti paca*)

One bounded stripedly across the road on our return from an otherwise unproductive owling excursion.

CRAB-EATING FOX (*Cerdocyon thous*)

SOUTH AMERICAN COATI (*Nasua nasua*)

BRAZILIAN TAPIR (*Tapirus terrestris*)

Some huges sets of tracks only

COLLARED PECCARY (*Tayassu tajacu*)

WHITE-LIPPED PECCARY (*Tayassu pecari*)

RED BROCKET DEER (*Mazama americana*)

Additional Comments

Besides a great assortment of butterflies, including a good diversity of Morphos, a couple of other remarkable things we found were a jabuti tortoise (*Geochelone* sp.) and a huge dead tarantula.

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