

Austral mid-winter (June-August) is an interesting time to visit southeastern Peru. There is the threat of a friaje (or Austral cold front), and indeed we were mildly affected by one the day we took a boat to Manu Wildlife Centre (not to mention the days before in Cusco!). But such frontal systems influence bird movements much as they do in North America. In addition, one can experience the poorly known movements of Austral migrants, birds migrating north from breeding grounds in Patagonia and the Chaco, as well as other seasonal habitats in central and southern South America.

Mid-winter is also a time when many (but not all!) of the local breeders in Amazonia are taking a rest from breeding activities. "Why is this?" you may ask. Well, despite Amazonia having a year-round humid climate, it does experience seasonality, especially in parts farther from the equator.

Here, in the southwestern corner of Amazonia, there is less rain as a general rule at this season (the locals, confusingly, call the Austral winter in Amazonia "summer" because it is sunnier and hotter--when there is no cold front--than it is in the rainy season, or Austral summer!). Thus, plant flowering and fruiting schedules, and insect abundance cycles, are more pronounced in this region than they would be, say, along the equator. As a result, the resource fluctuations dictate that the birds depending on them take on more seasonal breeding schedules, too.

That said, we still had a great tour -- migrants, residents, and all! Among our favorite experiences were:

- the bizarre Curl-crested Aracaris;
- the Tawny-bellied Screech- and Crested owls;
- the loud and boisterous Donacobius;
- the Reddish Hermit display;
- the boldly patterned Barred Antshrike;
- the clumsy yet somehow endearing Hoatzin;
- the secretive Hairy-crested Antbirds joining a large flock at an army ant swarm;
- the dignity of a Razor-billed Curassow in the scope;
- the play of the Giant Otter family;
- and the raucousness of the parrots around the Parrot Lick.



A lovely view of a Semicollared Puffbird, photographed by participants David & Judy Smith

In all, this was a fun tour, and I enjoyed all your company. Hope to see you in the field soon!

Good birding!

--Dan

We have more information about this itinerary and future departures on our web page for [Manu Wildlife Center, Peru](#).

KEYS FOR THIS LIST

One of the following keys may be shown in brackets for individual species as appropriate: * = heard only, I = introduced, E = endemic, N = nesting, a = austral migrant, b = boreal migrant

BIRDS

Tinamidae (Tinamous)

GREAT TINAMOU (*Tinamus major*) – Often heard at dawn and dusk, we saw a large tinamou (this one) flush on day 9.

CINEREOUS TINAMOU (*Crypturellus cinereus*) – The song that sounded like a swinging rusty gate. [*]

UNDULATED TINAMOU (*Crypturellus undulatus*) – "Compra pan?" is the Peruvian transcription of its song. [*]

BARTLETT'S TINAMOU (*Crypturellus bartletti*) – After comparing photos with specimens, I am convinced that the male tinamou that flushed from under our feet, and which led us to find its freshly-hatched chick, was actually this species, not Undulated. [N]

Anhimidae (Screamers)

HORNED SCREAMER (*Anhima cornuta*) – What a show! We enjoyed these from very close quarters.

Anatidae (Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl)

ORINOCO GOOSE (*Neochen jubata*) – An increasingly rare goose in Peru, we saw at least three as we descended the Madre de Dios.

MUSCOVY DUCK (*Cairina moschata*)

CINNAMON TEAL (*Anas cyanoptera*) – This, and several of the following ducks, were seen at Huacarpay Lakes the day we departed from Cusco.

WHITE-CHEEKED PINTAIL (*Anas bahamensis*) – A fairly new colonist of Cusco lakes it seems, this is my second year seeing this species in the area.

YELLOW-BILLED PINTAIL (*Anas georgica*)

PUNA TEAL (*Anas puna*)

YELLOW-BILLED TEAL (FLAVIROSTRIS) (*Anas flavirostris flavirostris*) – Recently split from "Speckled Teal". The northern bird (with a bluish bill) is now "Andean Teal".

Cracidae (Guans, Chachalacas, and Curassows)

SPECKLED CHACHALACA (*Ortalis guttata*)

SPIX'S GUAN (*Penelope jacquacu*)

BLUE-THROATED PIPING-GUAN (*Pipile cumanensis*)

RAZOR-BILLED CURASSOW (*Mitu tuberosum*) – After a poor look at one bird by some folks, we got nice scope views for all the next day!

Odontophoridae (New World Quail)



A very elegant Black-bellied Thorntail (Photo by guide Dan Lane)

RUFOUS-BREASTED WOOD-QUAIL (*Odontophorus speciosus*) [*]

STARRED WOOD-QUAIL (*Odontophorus stellatus*) – A voice in the forest with which we were never able to catch up. [*]

Podicipedidae (Grebes)

LEAST GREBE (*Tachybaptus dominicus*) – Several were on Cocha Blanco where they seem to nest.

Ciconiidae (Storks)

JABIRU (*Jabiru mycteria*) – Only seen one day.

WOOD STORK (*Mycteria americana*)

Phalacrocoracidae (Cormorants and Shags)

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*)

Anhingidae (Anhingas)

ANHINGA (*Anhinga anhinga*) – Particularly memorable was the bird at Cocha Blanco with *no* wing feathers! How did it get up onto that perch??

Ardeidae (Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns)



A great way to spend a relaxing morning is coasting around a cocha (oxbow lake) on a raft. (Photo by guide Dan Lane)

RUFESCENT TIGER-HERON (*Tigrisoma lineatum*)

FASCIATED TIGER-HERON (*Tigrisoma fasciatum*)

COCOI HERON (*Ardea cocoi*) – We had a good count of 30+ on the river trip on the Madre de Dios.

GREAT EGRET (*Ardea alba*)

SNOWY EGRET (*Egretta thula*) – Dave kept count on our river trip out... 80+ individuals!

LITTLE BLUE HERON (*Egretta caerulea*)

CATTLE EGRET (*Bubulcus ibis*)

CAPPED HERON (*Pilherodius pileatus*) – A lovely heron. We got to watch a display on Day 6.

BOAT-BILLED HERON (*Cochlearius cochlearius*) – One flushed from a day roose along the edge of Cocha Blanco.

Threskiornithidae (Ibises and Spoonbills)

PUNA IBIS (*Plegadis ridgwayi*) – Huacarpay Lakes and highlands.

GREEN IBIS (*Mesembrinibis cayennensis*)

Cathartidae (New World Vultures)

BLACK VULTURE (*Coragyps atratus*) – Daily through the trip (except at the higher elevations in Cusco).

TURKEY VULTURE (TROPICAL) (*Cathartes aura ruficollis*)

GREATER YELLOW-HEADED VULTURE (*Cathartes melambrotus*)

KING VULTURE (*Sarcoramphus papa*)

Pandionidae (Osprey)

OSPREY (*Pandion haliaetus*) – Greg spotted one of these northern breeders (probably a bird that decided to conserve its energy and take the year off) along the river trip. [b]

Accipitridae (Hawks, Eagles, and Kites)

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE (*Elanoides forficatus*)

WHITE-TAILED KITE (*Elanus leucurus*) – Dave's sharp eyes spotted a distant perched bird near Puerto Maldonado.

SLENDER-BILLED KITE (*Helicolestes hamatus*) – Superficially like a Snail Kite, but rather different if you get to know it well, we enjoyed looks at some at Cocha Blanco.

PLUMBEOUS KITE (*Ictinia plumbea*)

BLACK-COLLARED HAWK (*Busarellus nigricollis*) – Judy got us on our first one.

CRANE HAWK (*Geranospiza caerulescens*) – Three were seen flying over the Madre de Dios on our river trip out.

SLATE-COLORED HAWK (*Leucopternis schistaceus*)

GREAT BLACK-HAWK (*Buteogallus urubitinga*)

ROADSIDE HAWK (*Buteo magnirostris*) – A nearly daily species. Our first day seeing them, we saw at least two 'saturatus' types (migrants from Bolivia).

GRAY HAWK (*Buteo nitidus*)

ZONE-TAILED HAWK (*Buteo albonotatus*) – One marauding bird seemed to be the reason why parrots didn't descend to the parrot lick. However, we enjoyed watching it scarf down a lizard.

ORNATE HAWK-EAGLE (*Spizaetus ornatus*) – Seen both days we were at Cocha Camungo.

BLACK-AND-WHITE HAWK-EAGLE (*Spizaetus melanoleucus*) – A nice bird seen one day.

Falconidae (Falcons and Caracaras)

BUCKLEY'S FOREST-FALCON (*Micrastur buckleyi*) – All right! A bird I'd only heard previously... but this one responded well and flew in for us all to enjoy in the scope!

BLACK CARACARA (*Daptrius ater*)

MOUNTAIN CARACARA (*Phalcoboenus megalopterus*) – In the Cusco highlands.

SOUTHERN CARACARA (*Caracara plancus*) – Increasing with the anthropogenic clearing, we saw two along the lower part of our river trip.

LAUGHING FALCON (*Herpetotheres cachinnans*) – David spotted one along the river.

AMERICAN KESTREL (*Falco sparverius*)

BAT FALCON (*Falco ruficularis*)

Rallidae (Rails, Gallinules, and Coots)

RUFOUS-SIDED CRAKE (*Laterallus melanophaius*) [*]

GRAY-BREASTED CRAKE (*Laterallus exilis*) – Some folks got glimpses of this small crane along Cocha Camungo. We all heard it, though.

GRAY-NECKED WOOD-RAIL (*Aramides cajanea*)

BLACK-BANDED CRAKE (*Anurolimnas fasciatus*) – Although heard only, this is a rare bird so far south, so it was a nice record! We heard it from the tower (!) at Camungo. [*]

PLUMBEOUS RAIL (*Pardirallus sanguinolentus*)

COMMON MOORHEN (*Gallinula chloropus*) – Not particularly common in the Amazon lowlands, we enjoyed these at Cocha Blanco. American birds are now separated as 'Common Gallinule (*Gallinula galeatus*)' by the AOU. They sound different from Old World birds, and genetically are distinct, too.

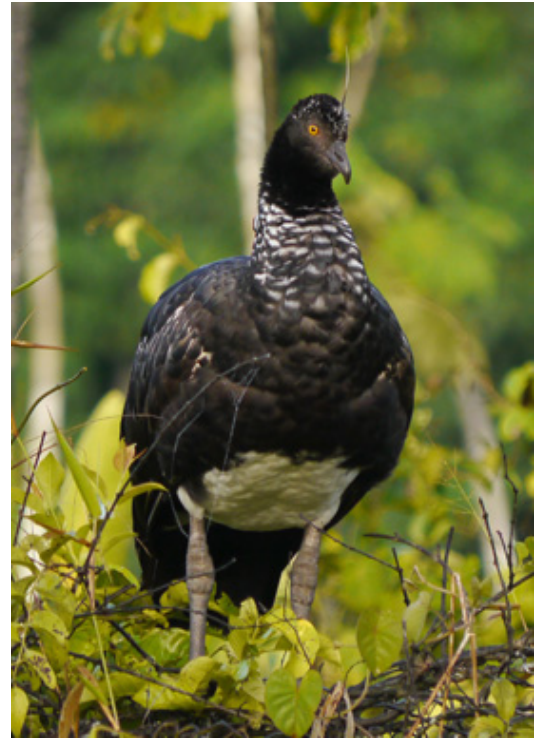
SLATE-COLORED COOT (*Fulica ardesiaca*) – Also called "Andean Coot". We had these at Huacarpay.

Eurypygidae (Sunbittern)

SUNBITTERN (*Eurypyga helias*) – An enjoyable bird at a pitstop on our boat trip from Atalaya to MWC.

Aramidae (Limpkin)

LIMPKIN (*Aramus guarauna*)



A massive Horned Screamer (Photo by participants David & Judy Smith)

Psophiidae (Trumpeters)

PALE-WINGED TRUMPETER (*Psophia leucoptera*) – Any day that we see a trumpeter is a fantastic day! As such, we had two truly fantastic days on the tour.

Charadriidae (Plovers and Lapwings)

PIED LAPWING (*Vanellus cayanus*)

SOUTHERN LAPWING (*Vanellus chilensis*) – Three were in a slough on the road to Puerto Maldonado.

ANDEAN LAPWING (*Vanellus resplendens*) – In the highlands of Cusco.

COLLARED PLOVER (*Charadrius collaris*) – David spotted our first one, and we had at least 10 on the river trip.

Jacaniidae (Jacanas)

WATTLED JACANA (*Jacana jacana*)

Scolopacidae (Sandpipers and Allies)

LESSER YELLOWLEGS (*Tringa flavipes*) – One bird at Huacarpay Lakes.

Laridae (Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers)

ANDEAN GULL (*Chroicocephalus serranus*) – In the highlands of Cusco.

YELLOW-BILLED TERN (*Sternula superciliaris*) – Slightly less common than the next, but still a regular sight along the river.

LARGE-BILLED TERN (*Phaetusa simplex*) – A strange, but attractive, tern. We estimated 60 on the boat ride out.

BLACK SKIMMER (*Rynchops niger*) – These are subspecies 'cinerescens' which breed on Amazonian rivers. We counted 63 on the boat trip out.

Columbidae (Pigeons and Doves)

ROCK PIGEON (*Columba livia*) – In towns along the route. [I]

PALE-VENTED PIGEON (*Patagioenas cayennensis*)

SCALED PIGEON (*Patagioenas speciosa*) – A couple seen flying over the clearings near Puerto Maldonado.

PLUMBEOUS PIGEON (*Patagioenas plumbea*)

RUDDY PIGEON (*Patagioenas subvinacea*)

GRAY-FRONTED DOVE (*Leptotila rufaxilla*)

RUDDY QUAIL-DOVE (*Geotrygon montana*)

Psittacidae (Parrots)

BLACK-CAPPED PARAKEET (*Pyrrhura rupicola*) – Also called 'Rock Parakeet' by some. We mostly saw them cruising through the canopy from towers, but had them in the scope at one point.

WHITE-EYED PARAKEET (*Aratinga leucophthalma*)

DUSKY-HEADED PARAKEET (*Aratinga weddellii*)

CHESTNUT-FRONTED MACAW (*Ara severus*) – The most common macaws we encountered, often perched right at our lodge.

RED-AND-GREEN MACAW (*Ara chloropterus*) – It's always a treat to see the Big Three macaws. We had great views of these red ones at the parrot lick, but they never seemed to get up the courage to come down and take clay.

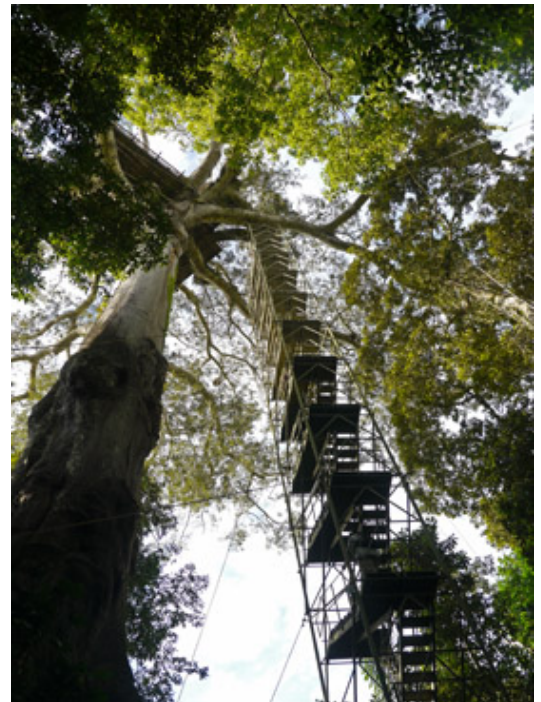
SCARLET MACAW (*Ara macao*)

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

RED-BELLIED MACAW (*Orthopsittaca manilata*) – Poor views of some birds near Puerto Maldonado.

COBALT-WINGED PARAKEET (*Brotogeris cyanoptera*) – Common (and noisy!) we had these nearly daily in the lowlands.

TUI PARAKEET (*Brotogeris sanctithomae*) – Harder to spot in the masses of Cobalt-wings, but we saw them first in the canopy by the Camungo tour, and then later digging a nest hole into a termitorium. [N]



*The steps up into the Camungo canopy platform
(Photo by participants David & Judy Smith)*

WHITE-BELLIED PARROT (*Pionites leucogaster*) – A hard-to-see canopy parrot, we had nice views from towers.
ORANGE-CHEEKED PARROT (*Pyrilia barrabandi*)
BLUE-HEADED PARROT (*Pionus menstruus*) – The most common parrot species at the Parrot Lick.
SCALY-NAPED PARROT (*Amazona mercenaria*) – Dots in the sky on the drive down through the mountains.
MEALY PARROT (*Amazona farinosa*)
YELLOW-CROWNED PARROT (*Amazona ochrocephala*)

Opisthocomidae (Hoatzin)

HOATZIN (*Opisthocomus hoazin*) – Always a crowd pleaser... we got some close looks. [N]

Cuculidae (Cuckoos)

LITTLE CUCKOO (*Coccyzua minuta*) – A miniature version of the next species, and usually near water.

SQUIRREL CUCKOO (*Piaya cayana*)

BLACK-BELLIED CUCKOO (*Piaya melanogaster*) – Great looks at this attractive cuckoo from the canopy tower.

STRIPED CUCKOO (*Tapera naevia*) – One finally came in to playback in the pastures near Puerto Maldonado.

PAVONINE CUCKOO (*Dromococcyx pavoninus*) – Almost as though seeing us off, we enjoyed looks at this rather rare and poorly-known species just after breakfast our last day at MWC.

SMOOTH-BILLED ANI (*Crotophaga ani*)

Strigidae (Owls)

TAWNY-BELLIED SCREECH-OWL (AUSTRAL) (*Megascops watsonii usta*) – Seen well on our two night walks.

CRESTED OWL (*Lophotrix cristata*) – Most folks got looks around the lodge.

SPECTACLED OWL (*Pulsatrix perspicillata*) [*]

AMAZONIAN PYGMY-OWL (*Glaucidium hardyi*) – A responsive bird at Cocha Camungo, and another on the ridge behind MWC. Great birds!

FERRUGINOUS PYGMY-OWL (*Glaucidium brasilianum*) – One seen well in the bamboo at Cocha Nueva.

BURROWING OWL (*Athene cunicularia*) – Another bird spreading quickly into the Amazon of Peru. A pair along the sandbar at Blanquillo Lodge was a surprise. More 'normal' was one near Puerto Maldonado.

Caprimulgidae (Nightjars and Allies)

SAND-COLORED NIGHTHAWK (*Chordeiles rupestris*) – Always fun to watch as they bomb over the water at dawn and dusk (and when flushed off their day roosts on river islands).

COMMON PAURAQUE (*Nyctidromus albicollis*) – Seen right around the lodge clearing.

OCELLATED POORWILL (*Nyctiphrynus ocellatus*) – Despite trying to call one in, we only heard this small forest nightjar. [*]

SILKY-TAILED NIGHTJAR (*Caprimulgus sericocaudatus*) – A rather rare nightjar, we caught a very brief view of one at the Tapir Lick, but heard it sing there for the next few hours.

LADDER-TAILED NIGHTJAR (*Hydropsalis climacocerca*)

Nyctibiidae (Potoos)

GREAT POTOO (*Nyctibius grandis*) – A great view of a Great Potoo on the trail to the Grid just by the lodge!

Apodidae (Swifts)

WHITE-COLLARED SWIFT (*Streptoprocne zonaris*)

SHORT-TAILED SWIFT (*Chaetura brachyura*)

GRAY-RUMPED SWIFT (*Chaetura cinereiventris*) – A few mixed in with other swifts by the Camungo tower.



A pair of Black-capped Donacobius (Photo by participants David & Judy Smith)

PALE-RUMPED SWIFT (*Chaetura egregia*) – Noted on more days than the previous, but mixed in with them at Camungo.

LESSER SWALLOW-TAILED SWIFT (*Panyptila cayennensis*)

FORK-TAILED PALM-SWIFT (*Tachornis squamata*) – Fairly recently, FG's own Bret Whitney has published a paper reporting the stealing of feathers from other birds as the means by which this species gets feathers for its nest. We were privileged, therefore, to catch one pulling a feather from a Blue-headed Parrot!

Trochilidae (Hummingbirds)

WHITE-NECKED JACOBIN (*Florisuga mellivora*)

WHITE-BEARDED HERMIT (*Phaethornis hispidus*) – Seen regularly at the feeders at MWC.

NEEDLE-BILLED HERMIT (*Phaethornis philippii*) – Also known as 'Needle-nosed Hermit'. This one was also fairly regular at the MWC feeders.

REDDISH HERMIT (*Phaethornis ruber*) – In the past, this has been a real &#\$% to see well. Now at the flowers and feeders at MWC, it's no sweat! We even got to see chases and an interesting display between two individuals.

BLACK-BELLIED THORNTAIL (*Discosura langsdorffi*) –

Another species that is often exceptionally hard to see, but which we enjoyed extended views of at MWC's flowers.

FESTIVE COQUETTE (*Lophornis chalybeus verreauxii*) – At least one male and two different females were seen.

LONG-BILLED STARHROAT (*Heliomaster longirostris*) – Also regular at the MWC feeders.

FORK-TAILED WOODNYMPH (*Thalurania furcata*)

SAPPHIRE-SPANGLED EMERALD (*Amazilia lactea*)

GOLDEN-TAILED SAPPHIRE (*Chrysuronia oenone*) – Seen at the canopy tower.

WHITE-CHINNED SAPPHIRE (*Hylocharis cyanus*) – A somewhat rare species in Peru, but one we had them regularly at the MWC feeders and flowers, and even enjoyed the song of a male while walking in the forest.



Boarding the boat (Photo by participants David & Judy Smith)

Trogonidae (Trogons)

PAVONINE QUETZAL (*Pharomachrus pavoninus*) – We had this often very hard-to-see bird on two different days... and nice looks both days!

BLACK-TAILED TROGON (*Trogon melanurus*)

GREEN-BACKED TROGON (*Trogon viridis*) – Formerly called 'White-tailed Trogon' until the recent split from birds west of the Andes.

AMAZONIAN TROGON (*Trogon ramonianus*) – Formerly part of 'Violaceous Trogon' until that species was split into three (the other two are west of the Andes--Gartered Trogon-- and in NE South America-- Guianan Trogon) by the AOU.

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BLUE-CROWNED TROGON (*Trogon curucui*)

COLLARED TROGON (*Trogon collaris*)

MASKED TROGON (*Trogon personatus*) – The highland replacement of Collared Trogon, we saw it on the Manu road around Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.

Momotidae (Motmots)

AMAZONIAN MOTMOT (*Momotus momota*) – Formerly 'Blue-crowned Motmot'. We enjoyed nice looks on a couple of days.

RUFOUS MOTMOT (*Baryphthengus martii*) [*]

BROAD-BILLED MOTMOT (*Electron platyrhynchum*) – After hearing this smaller motmot a few times, we finally enjoyed looks on the walk out to the Tapir blind.

Alcedinidae (Kingfishers)

RINGED KINGFISHER (*Megaceryle torquata*)

AMAZON KINGFISHER (*Chloroceryle amazona*)

GREEN-AND-RUFOUS KINGFISHER (*Chloroceryle inda*) – A hard-to-see kingfisher that David spotted for us.

Bucconidae (Puffbirds)

PIED PUFFBIRD (*Notharchus tectus*) – Small and usually well up in the canopy, we had looks from the raft on Cocha Blanco of a trio.

CHESTNUT-CAPPED PUFFBIRD (*Bucco macrodactylus*) – A handsome puffbird we saw around the MWC clearing.

SEMICOLLARED PUFFBIRD (*Malacoptila semicincta*) – After battling with some reluctant birds near MWC, we finally had great views near Cocha Blanco.

BLACK-FRONTED NUNBIRD (*Monasa nigrifrons*)

WHITE-FRONTED NUNBIRD (*Monasa morphoeus*)

SWALLOW-WINGED PUFFBIRD (*Chelidoptera tenebrosa*)

Galbulidae (Jacamars)

PURUS JACAMAR (*Galbalcyrhynchus purusianus*) – Also called 'Chestnut Jacamar' we had a few around the edges of several of the cochas and near Puerto Maldonado.

WHITE-THROATED JACAMAR (*Brachygalba albogularis*) – A lovely pair were near Puerto Maldonado.

BLUISH-FRONTED JACAMAR (*Galbula cyanescens*)

Capitonidae (New World Barbets)

GILDED BARBET (*Capito auratus*) – Amazingly, this usually-common species was not noted over most of the trip. Happily, we made up for this dath with a very nice pair near Puerto Maldonado.

LEMON-THROATED BARBET (*Eubucco richardsoni*) – Seen well on several days around the grounds of MWC.

Ramphastidae (Toucans)

EMERALD TOUCANET (BLACK-THROATED) (*Aulacorhynchus prasinus dimidiatus*) – This subspecies is the only one of the South American members of the complex that is essentially a lowland form.

BLUE-BANDED TOUCANET (*Aulacorhynchus coeruleicinctis*) [*]

CHESTNUT-EARED ARACARI (*Pteroglossus castanotis*)

CURL-CRESTED ARACARI (*Pteroglossus beauharnaesii*) – A particularly weird-looking toucan, we had fine looks at some the last day we walked into the terra firme at MWC.

GOLDEN-COLLARED TOUCANET (*Selenidera reinwardtii langsdorffii*) – Great looks at this colorful little toucan!

WHITE-THROATED TOUCAN (*Ramphastos tucanus cuvieri*) – Called 'Cuvier's Toucan' by some.

CHANNEL-BILLED TOUCAN (*Ramphastos vitellinus culminatus*) – Called 'Yellow-ridged Toucan' by some.

Picidae (Woodpeckers)

RUFOUS-BREASTED PICULET (*Picumnus rufiventris*) – A pair seemed keen to get excersize, but never really perched where we could see them, at the Parrot Lick.

YELLOW-TUFTED WOODPECKER (*Melanerpes cruentatus*)

RED-STAINED WOODPECKER (*Veniliornis affinis*) – Seen from one of the tree towers.

WHITE-THROATED WOODPECKER (*Piculus leucolaemus*) – David spotted this uncommon canopy woodpecker from the tower.

SPOT-BREASTED WOODPECKER (*Colaptes punctigula*) – David (again!) spotted (pun intended) this open-country flicker at the edge of Cocha Camungo.

SCALE-BREASTED WOODPECKER (*Celeus grammicus*) – Seen twice.

RUFOUS-HEADED WOODPECKER (*Celeus spectabilis*) – Heard only (unfortunately) on the Antthrush Trail. [*]

LINEATED WOODPECKER (*Dryocopus lineatus*)

RED-NECKED WOODPECKER (*Campephilus rubricollis*) – Nice scope looks at this large, forest-interior woodpecker.

CRIMSON-CRESTED WOODPECKER (*Campephilus melanoleucos*)



Great Potoo (Photo by participants David & Judy Smith)

Furnariidae (Ovenbirds and Woodcreepers)

CREAM-WINGED CINCLODES (*Cinclodes albiventris*) – In the highlands of Cusco.

PALE-LEGGED HORNERO (*Furnarius leucopus*)

WREN-LIKE RUSHBIRD (*Phleocryptes melanops*) – Huacarpay Lakes.

DARK-BREASTED SPINETAIL (*Synallaxis albigularis*) [*]

CABANIS'S SPINETAIL (*Synallaxis cabanisi*) [*]

PLAIN-CROWNED SPINETAIL (*Synallaxis gujanensis*) – Seen well hopping around the buildings at MWC.

SPECKLED SPINETAIL (*Cranioleuca gutturata*) [*]

PLAIN SOFTTAIL (*Thripophaga fusciceps*) – This is subspecies 'dimorpha' of western Amazonia, which is quite different from the nominate birds in Bolivia.

ORANGE-FRONTED PLUSHCROWN (*Metopothrix aurantiaca*) – Nice views of a pair on the Camungo tower.

POINT-TAILED PALMCREEPER (*Berlepschia rikeri*) – "Yes ladies and gentlemen, Palmcreepers only perch in palms!"

Except the one we saw... which seemed to spend an eternity in some non-palm tree. Poop.

MONTANE FOLIAGE-GLEANER (*Anabacerthia striaticollis*) – Around Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.

CHESTNUT-WINGED HOOKBILL (*Ancistrops strigilatus*) – Judy spotted this foliage-gleaner on our afternoon walk into the terra firme.

STRIPED WOODHAUNTER (*Hyloctistes subulatus*) – One flew in right over our heads in the terra firme!

RUFOUS-TAILED FOLIAGE-GLEANER (*Philydor ruficaudatum*) – A pair was in a flock at Camungo.

CHESTNUT-WINGED FOLIAGE-GLEANER (*Philydor erythropterum*) – Another foliage-gleaner spotted for us by Judy.

BUFF-FRONTED FOLIAGE-GLEANER (*Philydor rufum bolivianum*) – Such frustration! Heard multiple times, but none approached in response to playback! [*]

BUFF-THROATED FOLIAGE-GLEANER (*Automolus ochrolaemus*) [*]

OLIVE-BACKED FOLIAGE-GLEANER (*Automolus infuscatus*)

CHESTNUT-CROWNED FOLIAGE-GLEANER (*Automolus rufipileatus*)

PLAIN XENOPS (*Xenops minutus*)

PLAIN-BROWN WOODCREEPER (*Dendrocincla fuliginosa*) – This is the SW Amazonian form *atrirostris*, which looks and sounds subtly different from various other subspecies.

WHITE-CHINNED WOODCREEPER (*Dendrocincla merula*) – Seen well at our fantastic army ant swarm in the Grid. Heard singing (a rare event!) later on in the terra firme.

OLIVACEOUS WOODCREEPER (*Sittasomus griseicapillus*) – Mostly heard, but at least one seen on day 3.

WEDGE-BILLED WOODCREEPER (*Glyphorhynchus spirurus*) – Seen on day 8.

LONG-BILLED WOODCREEPER (*Nasica longirostris*) – A particularly unlikely-looking bird, we enjoyed a pair on the Cocha Nueva trail.

CINNAMON-THROATED WOODCREEPER (*Dendrexetastes rufigula devillei*) – A pair around MWC sang like clockwork every dawn and dusk.

AMAZONIAN BARRED-WOODCREEPER (*Dendrocolaptes certhia juruanus*)

BLACK-BANDED WOODCREEPER (BLACK-BANDED) (*Dendrocolaptes picumnus validus*)

STRAIGHT-BILLED WOODCREEPER (*Dendroplex picus*) – Mostly found in 'edge' habitat around cochas.

OCELLATED WOODCREEPER (TSCHUDI'S) (*Xiphorhynchus ocellatus brevisrostris*) – One was heard at Cocha Camungo. [*]

ELEGANT WOODCREEPER (*Xiphorhynchus elegans juruanus*) – David spotted one for us in the Grid.

BUFF-THROATED WOODCREEPER (LAFRESNAYE'S) (*Xiphorhynchus guttatus guttatoides*)

OLIVE-BACKED WOODCREEPER (*Xiphorhynchus triangularis bangsi*) – Seen well around Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.

RED-BILLED SCYTHEBILL (*Campylorhamphus trochilirostris*) – One gave us some brief views at Cocha Nueva.

Thamnophilidae (Typical Antbirds)

FASCIATED ANTSHRIKE (*Cymbilaimus lineatus*) [*]

BAMBOO ANTSHRIKE (*Cymbilaimus sanctaemariae*) – A couple of reluctant males were annoyingly distant at Cocha Nueva.

GREAT ANTSHRIKE (*Taraba major*)

BARRED ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnophilus doliatus*)

PLAIN-WINGED ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnophilus schistaceus*) [*]

DUSKY-THROATED ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnomanes ardesiacus ardesiacus*)

BLUISH-SLATE ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnomanes schistogynus*) – A regular member of understory flocks, we saw them several times. At one point, a bird darting away from beside the trail led us to a well-hidden nest. [N]

SPOT-WINGED ANTSHRIKE (*Pygoptila stellaris*) – An odd, front-heavy antshrike of vine tangles and forest subcanopy.

PYGMY ANTWREN (*Myrmotherula brachyura*) – Cute as a button, and often easier to see from towers.

AMAZONIAN STREAKED-ANTWREN (*Myrmotherula multostriata*)

STRIPE-CHESTED ANTWREN (*Myrmotherula longicauda*) – Below Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.

PLAIN-THROATED ANTWREN (*Myrmotherula hauxwelli*) – A fairly common understory antwren around MWC.

WHITE-FLANKED ANTWREN (*Myrmotherula axillaris*)

LONG-WINGED ANTWREN (*Myrmotherula longipennis garbei*) – A female-plumaged bird was very upset about my playback, and told us so in no uncertain terms!

GRAY ANTWREN (*Myrmotherula menetriesii menetriesii*) – In the same flock as the last... a nice comparison!

BANDED ANTBIRD (*Dichrozona cincta*) – After working on this bird on two different days, we enjoyed extended views of this small, forest-floor-walking weirdo (but a good-looking weirdo!).

RUSTY-BACKED ANTWREN (*Formicivora rufa*) – Rather a surprise was this antbird of open country! It's known from the Pampas de Heath (a natural patch of grassland on the Peruvian side of the Bolivian border), but I've not heard of any reports of it around Puerto Maldonado before!

STRIATED ANTBIRD (*Drymophila devillei*) – A handsome antbird of bamboo. One male performed well for us at MWC.

CHESTNUT-SHOULDERED ANTWREN (*Terenura humeralis*) [*]

MANU ANTBIRD (*Cercomacra manu*) – Only described to science in the late 1970s, we had nice views of this one on the Antthrush Trail.

WHITE-BROWED ANTBIRD (*Myrmoborus leucophrys*)

BLACK-FACED ANTBIRD (*Myrmoborus myotherinus*)

YELLOW-BREASTED WARBLING-ANTBIRD (*Hypocnemis subflava collinsi*) – Seen well at Cocha Nueva.

SILVERED ANTBIRD (*Sclateria naevia*) – Seen well at Cocha Blanco.

WHITE-LINED ANTBIRD (*Percnostola lophotes*) – Great views of a male of this attractive antbird at MWC.

CHESTNUT-TAILED ANTBIRD (*Myrmeciza hemimelaena*) – A reluctant pair were stingy about good views.

BLACK-THROATED ANTBIRD (*Myrmeciza atrothorax*) – After some work, a pair showed well.

GOELDI'S ANTBIRD (*Myrmeciza goeldii*) – Seen in bamboo on several different days.

PLUMBEOUS ANTBIRD (*Myrmeciza hyperythra*) – A pair was seen near the base of the MWC tower.

SOOTY ANTBIRD (*Myrmeciza fortis*)

WHITE-THROATED ANTBIRD (*Gymnopithys salvini*) – This infrequently-seen species was seen with other antswarm specialists on the Grid when we had that fantastic swarm!

HAIRY-CRESTED ANTBIRD (*Rhegmatorhina melanosticta*) – Another rather rare antbird that we all saw well on the Grid! Fantastic!

SCALE-BACKED ANTBIRD (GRISEIVENTRIS) (*Willisornis poecilinotus griseiventris*) – Judy saw this on our last walk in the terra firme.

BLACK-SPOTTED BARE-EYE (*Phlegopsis nigromaculata*) – Another antswarm specialist that we enjoyed on the Grid.

Formicariidae (Antthrushes)

RUFOUS-CAPPED ANTTHRUSH (*Formicarius colma*) – Fine looks on the Grid.

BLACK-FACED ANTTHRUSH (*Formicarius analis*) – Heard multiple times, but one was seen well on the walk in to Cocha Blanco.

RUFOUS-FRONTED ANTTHRUSH (*Formicarius rufifrons*) – Another fantastic local specialty, we saw one bird very well on the Antthrush Trail (of all places!), and heard another two!

Grallariidae (Antpittas)

THRUSH-LIKE ANTPITTA (*Myrmothera campanisona*) [*]

Conopophagidae (Gnateaters)

ASH-THROATED GNATEATER (*Conopophaga peruviana*) [*]

Rhinocryptidae (Tapaculos)

WHITE-CROWNED TAPACULO (*Scytalopus atratus*) [*]

Tyrannidae (Tyrant Flycatchers)

WHITE-LORED TYRANNULET (*Ornithion inerme*)

MOUSE-COLORED TYRANNULET (MOUSE-COLORED) (*Phaeomyias murina wagae*)

YELLOW-CROWNED TYRANNULET (*Tyrannulus elatus*)

SEPIA-CAPPED FLYCATCHER (*Leptopogon amaurocephalus*)

SLATY-CAPPED FLYCATCHER (ALBIDIVENTRIS) (*Leptopogon superciliaris albidiventer*) – Seen at Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.

BOLIVIAN TYRANNULET (*Zimmerius bolivianus*) – Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.

SLENDER-FOOTED TYRANNULET (*Zimmerius gracilipes*) – A canopy bird most easily seen from a tower.

PLAIN TYRANNULET (*Inezia inornata*) – A true Austral migrant that we saw from the Camungo tower. Strange to see a Chaco-breeding bird in Amazonian canopy! [a]

SHORT-TAILED PYGMY-TYRANT (*Myiornis ecaudatus*) – This spanking little cutie eventually gave us a good look.

WHITE-BELLIED TODY-TYRANT (*Hemitriccus griseipectus*)

SPOTTED TODY-FLYCATCHER (*Todirostrum maculatum*)

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

GOLDEN-CROWNED SPADEBILL (*Platyrinchus coronatus*) – Several singing along the trail behind MWC gave us short views.

WHITE-CRESTED SPADEBILL (*Platyrinchus platyrhynchos*) – One bird near Camungo finally gave us a pretty good look thanks to Greg's spotting!

RUDDY-TAILED FLYCATCHER (*Terenotriccus erythrurus*) – A tiny flycatcher we saw beside the creek on the Grid.

BRAN-COLORED FLYCATCHER (*Myiophobus fasciatus*)

EULER'S FLYCATCHER (*Lathrotriccus euleri*) – An Empidonax-like flycatcher of forest understory.

VERMILION FLYCATCHER (*Pyrocephalus rubinus*) – The Austral migrant form (nominated subspecies) that sounds rather distinct from northern and Pacific-coastal forms. [a]

ANDEAN NEGRITO (*Lessonia oreas*) – Seen well near Huacarpay.

DRAB WATER TYRANT (*Ochthornis littoralis*) – Yes it's drab... but it's so full of life!

LITTLE GROUND-TYRANT (*Muscisaxicola fluviatilis*) – Another bland-colored tyrant that is nevertheless fun to watch as it chases insects around the boardwalk by the Parrot Lick.

DUSKY-TAILED FLATBILL (*Ramphotrigon fuscicauda*) – A bamboo specialist that gave us some good looks at the Anthrush Trail.

DULL-CAPPED ATTLA (*Attila bolivianus*) – Called "White-eyed Attila" by some.

BRIGHT-RUMPED ATTLA (*Attila spadiceus*) [*]

SIRYSTES (*Sirystes sibilator*) – David spotted this *Myiarchus* look-alike for us.

DUSKY-CAPPED FLYCATCHER (*Myiarchus tuberculifer*)

SWAINSON'S FLYCATCHER (*Myiarchus swainsoni*) – An Austral migrant, we probably saw subspecies 'ferocior'. [a]

SHORT-CRESTED FLYCATCHER (*Myiarchus ferox*)

BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER (*Myiarchus tyrannulus*) – Another 'Chaco' bird that seemed out of place in the canopy of Amazonian rainforest. [a]

LESSER KISKADEE (*Pitangus lictor*) – Similar to the next, but always found perched low over water.

GREAT KISKADEE (*Pitangus sulphuratus*)

BOAT-BILLED FLYCATCHER (*Megarynchus pitangua*) – After hearing many of these, we finally saw some near Puerto Maldonado.

RUSTY-MARGINED FLYCATCHER (*Myiozetetes cayanensis*) – A Puerto Maldonado specialty (in Peru, anyway).

SOCIAL FLYCATCHER (*Myiozetetes similis*)

GRAY-CAPPED FLYCATCHER (*Myiozetetes granadensis*)

GOLDEN-CROWNED FLYCATCHER (*Myiodynastes chrysocephalus*) – Seen near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.

STREAKED FLYCATCHER (*Myiodynastes maculatus*) – The birds here were the Austral migrant subspecies 'solitarius'.

[a]

CROWNED SLATY FLYCATCHER (*Empidonomus aurantioatrocristatus*) – Another 'Chaco' bird that spends the winter in the Amazonian canopy. [a]

SULPHURY FLYCATCHER (*Tyrannopsis sulphurea*) – Nice looks in the 'Aguaje' palm (*Mauritia flexuosa*) swamp near Puerto Maldonado.

TROPICAL KINGBIRD (*Tyrannus melancholicus*)

Cotingidae (Cotingas)

PLUM-THROATED COTINGA (*Cotinga maynana*) – A real stunner with the electric blue plumage, purple throat, and white eye.

SPANGLED COTINGA (*Cotinga cayana*)

SCREAMING PIHA (*Lipaugus vociferans*) – It was great that we could all enjoy watching this one sing in the scope.

Pipridae (Manakins)

SULPHUR-BELLIED TYRANT-MANAKIN (*Neopelma sulphureiventer*) – A rare bird in the area, we had nice looks!

DWARF TYRANT-MANAKIN (*Tyrannetes stolzmanni*)

BLUE-CROWNED MANAKIN (EXQUISITE) (*Lepidothrix coronata caelestipileata*) – Somewhat disappointing looks at birds high in the canopy (!) of a fruiting tree.

BLUE-BACKED MANAKIN (*Chiroxiphia pareola regina*) – A fine look at a yellow-crowned male in the terra firme.

BAND-TAILED MANAKIN (*Pipra fasciicauda*)

ROUND-TAILED MANAKIN (*Pipra chloromeros*) [*]

Tityridae (Tityras and Allies)

BLACK-CROWNED TITYRA (*Tityra inquisitor*) – The rarest of the three tityras in Peru, but the only one we saw!

VARZEA SCHIFFORNIS (*Schiffornis major*) – A sneaky little devil, but some of the group got some brief looks at one.

CINEREOUS MOURNER (*Laniocera hypopyrra*)

WHITE-WINGED BECARD (*Pachyramphus polychopterus*)

PINK-THROATED BECARD (*Pachyramphus minor*)

Vireonidae (Vireos)

RED-EYED VIREO (*Vireo olivaceus*) – Seen in several flocks (even eating fruit!). Probably all Austral migrant 'chivi's [a]

TAWNY-CROWNED GREENLET (*Hylophilus ochraceiceps*) – A member of understory foraging flocks.

Corvidae (Crows, Jays, and Magpies)

PURPLISH JAY (*Cyanocorax cyanomelas*)

VIOLACEOUS JAY (*Cyanocorax violaceus*)

Hirundinidae (Swallows)

BLUE-AND-WHITE SWALLOW (PATAGONICA) (*Pygochelidon cyanoleuca patagonica*) – A single bird near Atalaya, where we put in to the Rio Alto Madre de Dios, was an Austral migrant. [a]

BROWN-BELLIED SWALLOW (*Orochelidon murina*) – Seen on the drive through the highlands of Cusco.

WHITE-BANDED SWALLOW (*Atticora fasciata*)

SOUTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW (*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*)

GRAY-BREASTED MARTIN (*Progne chalybea*) – Common around Puerto Maldonado.

BROWN-CHESTED MARTIN (TAPERA) (*Progne tapera tapera*) – I only saw resident birds for certain.

WHITE-WINGED SWALLOW (*Tachycineta albiventer*) – A daily species in the lowlands.

Troglodytidae (Wrens)

THRUSH-LIKE WREN (*Campylorhynchus turdinus*) – After hearing their unbirdlike sounds, we finally saw a pair on day 7.

MOUSTACHED WREN (*Pheugopedius genibarbis*) – A pair at MWC showed well.

BUFF-BREASTED WREN (*Cantorchilus leucotis*) [*]

HOUSE WREN (*Troglodytes aedon*) – Perhaps the most versatile species in the Americas, it's found from Canada to Tierra del Fuego, from coastal deserts to cold high Andes to Amazonia!

GRAY-BREASTED WOOD-WREN (*Henicorhina leucophrys*) [*]

SCALY-BREASTED WREN (*Microcerculus marginatus*) – One showed quite well near the tower at MWC.

MUSICIAN WREN (*Cyphorhinus arada*) – A great view of a bird on the Grid.

Donacobiidae (Donacobius)

BLACK-CAPPED DONACOBIUS (*Donacobius atricapilla*)

Turdidae (Thrushes and Allies)

ANDEAN SOLITAIRE (*Myadestes ralloides*) [*]

HAUXWELL'S THRUSH (*Turdus hauxwelli*) – Bloody hard to see, but heard regularly on the Grid.

GREAT THRUSH (*Turdus fuscater*) – This and the next were seen in the highlands; this one is more restricted to humid habitats.

CHIGUANCO THRUSH (*Turdus chiguanco*)

WHITE-NECKED THRUSH (*Turdus albicollis*) – Seen several times during the course of the trip.

Parulidae (New World Warblers)

MASKED YELLOWTHROAT (*Geothlypis aequinoctialis*) – Austral migrant birds were seen at Cocha Camungo. [a]

TWO-BANDED WARBLER (*Basileuterus bivittatus bivittatus*) [*]

THREE-STRIPED WARBLER (*Basileuterus tristriatus*) – In the flock at Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.

BUFF-RUMPED WARBLER (*Phaeothlypis fulvicauda*) – A near-ghost bird was able to pass us repeatedly in the dusk half-light without being seen, but a few folks got on it as it sat by the creek and sang.

Thraupidae (Tanagers and Allies)

MAGPIE TANAGER (*Cissopis leverianus*)

Emberizidae (Buntings, Sparrows and Allies)

COMMON BUSH-TANAGER (SOUTHERN PERU) (*Chlorospingus ophthalmicus peruvianus*) – Seen near Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge.

YELLOW-THROATED BUSH-TANAGER (*Chlorospingus flavigularis*) – Also at Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge. The Bush-Tanagers have recently been found to be related more to Brush-Finches than to true tanagers!

Thraupidae (Tanagers and Allies)

WHITE-WINGED SHRIKE-TANAGER (*Lanio versicolor*) – Great looks at this eye-catcher in that big flock on the Grid!

WHITE-SHOULDERED TANAGER (*Tachyphonus luctuosus*)

MASKED CRIMSON TANAGER (*Ramphocelus nigrogularis*) – A real stunner, and usually found around cochas.

SILVER-BEAKED TANAGER (*Ramphocelus carbo*)

BLUE-GRAY TANAGER (*Thraupis episcopus*)

PALM TANAGER (*Thraupis palmarum*)

YELLOW-THROATED TANAGER (*Iridosornis analis*) – A mid-elevation tanager we saw at Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge (as are the next).

ORANGE-EARED TANAGER (*Chlorochrysa calliparaea*)

TURQUOISE TANAGER (*Tangara mexicana*) – Not really turquoise, but a fine-looking bird nonetheless.

PARADISE TANAGER (*Tangara chilensis*) – It's an interesting thing that such a gaudy (beautiful, if you will) bird is also so relatively common!

GREEN-AND-GOLD TANAGER (*Tangara schrankii*)

SPOTTED TANAGER (*Tangara punctata*) – A mid-elevation tanager we saw at Cock-of-the-Rock Lodge (as are the next several).

BLUE-NECKED TANAGER (*Tangara cyanicollis*)

BERYL-SPANGLED TANAGER (*Tangara nigroviridis*)

OPAL-RUMPED TANAGER (*Tangara velia*) – This and the next are both canopy birds best seen from towers.

OPAL-CROWNED TANAGER (*Tangara callophrys*)

BLACK-FACED DACNIS (*Dacnis lineata*) – The 'dagni' are a lovely bunch that we saw rather well on the tour.

YELLOW-BELLIED DACNIS (*Dacnis flaviventer*)

BLUE DACNIS (*Dacnis cayana*)

GREEN HONEYCREEPER (*Chlorophanes spiza*)

PURPLE HONEYCREEPER (*Cyanerpes caeruleus*) – Those fluorescent feet are incredible!

GRAYISH SALTATOR (*Saltator coerulescens*)

BUFF-THROATED SALTATOR (*Saltator maximus*)

Emberizidae (Buntings, Sparrows and Allies)

BLACK-AND-WHITE SEEDEATER (*Sporophila luctuosa*) – A rare altitudinal migrant so far out into Amazonia.

DOUBLE-COLLARED SEEDEATER (*Sporophila caerulescens*) [a]

BLACK-BILLED SEED-FINCH (*Oryzoborus atrirostris*) – A female was drawn up at Camungo by playback.

BLACK-THROATED FLOWERPIERCER (*Diglossa brunneiventris*) – In the highlands of Cusco.

SAFFRON FINCH (*Sicalis flaveola*) – An introduced species (still not clear where from: either the north coast of Peru or from farther east in Bolivia or Brazil) that has become established around Puerto Maldonado. [H]

RED-CAPPED CARDINAL (*Paroaria gularis*)

GRASSLAND SPARROW (*Ammodramus humeralis*) – Another species that is spreading around Puerto Maldonado with the clearing of forest.

YELLOW-BROWED SPARROW (*Ammodramus aurifrons*)

Cardinalidae (Cardinals and Allies)

RED-CROWNED ANT-TANAGER (*Habia rubica*)

Icteridae (Troupials and Allies)

RED-BREASTED BLACKBIRD (*Sturnella militaris*) – A small 'meadowlark' that has become rather common on the cleared land around Puerto Maldonado.

PALE-EYED BLACKBIRD (*Agelasticus xanthophthalmus*) – A local specialty of western Amazonia. This is perhaps one of the best places to see it!

YELLOW-WINGED BLACKBIRD (*Agelasticus thilius*) – At Huacarpay Lakes.

GIANT COWBIRD (*Molothrus oryzivorus*)

EPAULET ORIOLE (*Icterus cayanensis*) – Recently split from the chestnut-shouldered birds of southeastern South America, now called 'Variable Oriole (*Icterus pyrrhopterus*)'.

ORANGE-BACKED TROUPIAL (*Icterus croconotus*) – A blazingly attractive oriole that perched in 'our' canopy tree at Camungo and gave us a good show!

SOLITARY BLACK CACIQUE (*Cacicus solitarius*) [*]

YELLOW-RUMPED CACIQUE (*Cacicus cela*)

RUSSET-BACKED OROPENDOLA (*Psarocolius angustifrons*) – The common oropendula near the lodge.

CRESTED OROPENDOLA (*Psarocolius decumanus*)

OLIVE OROPENDOLA (*Psarocolius bifasciatus*) – The largest of the oropendulas, and most common in the forest interior.

CASQUED OROPENDOLA (*Clypicterus oseryi*) – The rarest of the oropendulas, and one that gave us a run for our money, but finally we got some scope views.

Fringillidae (Siskins, Crossbills, and Allies)

THICK-BILLED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia laniirostris*)

GOLDEN-BELLIED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia chrysopasta*) – Frequently seen checking out bromeliads from canopy towers.

WHITE-VENTED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia minuta*)

ORANGE-BELLIED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia xanthogaster*)

RUFOUS-BELLIED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia rufiventris*)

MAMMALS

WHITE-LINED SAC-WINGED BAT SP. (*Saccopteryx canescens*) – Big numbers under the roof of the shelter at Cocha Blanco.

FISHING BAT SP. (*Noctilio leporinus*)

SADDLEBACK TAMARIN (*Saguinus fuscicollis*) – It was fun watching these lil' fellers picking nits off one another, no?

COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY (*Saimiri sciureus*)

DUSKY TITI MONKEY (*Callicebus moloch*) [*]

RED HOWLER MONKEY (*Alouatta seniculus*) – Judy finally spied some of these large foliivore monkeys for us.

WHITE-FRONTED CAPUCHIN (*Cebus albifrons*)

BLACK SPIDER MONKEY (*Ateles paniscus*) – The largest monkey in the area, and fun to watch.

SOUTHERN AMAZON RED SQUIRREL (*Sciurus spadiceus*)

CAPYBARA (*Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris*) – Seen on two days (lots of tracks, though).

AMAZON BAMBOO RAT (*Dactylomys dactylinus*) [*]

GIANT OTTER (*Pteronura brasiliensis*) – What a great experience: watching these large otters playing so nearby (and seemingly undisturbed by us) until their curiosity got the better of them and they came in even closer to check us out!

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Totals for the tour: 387 bird taxa and 12 mammal taxa