

PANAMA'S CANOPY TOWER

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Panama continues to be an exciting place for birdwatching. And one of the centers of interest continues to be the Canopy Tower. Located less than an hours drive from Panama City, this place is nonetheless loaded with wildlife. In Domi's capable hands, we sampled from a variety of great birding sites during our short visit there.

While there were a number of standout experiences, for me, the antswarm we observed along Pipeline Road was outstanding. We went there, of course, with the slim hope of encountering the ground-cuckoo that had been seen earlier that morning. Peering into the forest, we soon found ourselves enjoying multiple Ocellated, Bicolored, and Spotted antbirds, along with all of the requisite woodcreepers, Gray-headed Tanagers, and other army ant followers. But all of these were eclipsed when the speedy Rufous-vented Ground-Cuckoo put in a grand appearance, running back and forth in front of us while we looked on in awe!

And Pipeline Road proved again to be a wonderful place to see Pheasant Cuckoo. Our first visit provided a magical encounter with this species with us being able to watch it at our leisure until we decided to move on. And it was with this fantastic moment in mind that the absurdity of the next encounter took shape. On our next visit to Pipeline Road, we took some time to chase down a calling Kentucky Warbler in the understory. While we were peering into the thick vegetation, a Pheasant Cuckoo started calling right over our heads! In almost any situation, this would be one of those drop whatever you are doing to spot the cuckoo moments. But in this case, we needed to try our best to ignore this uber-rarity so that we could find the warbler.

Our night drive below the tower proved to be another exciting excursion. Allen's (Lowland) Olingos showed well, as did the "Choco" Vermiculated Screech-Owl, but it was an unexpected encounter with a close Paca that was truly memorable for me. This was only my second sighting in a career of travel in the tropics.

As has become tradition over the years, we racked our brains to come up with our three favorite birds of the trip. There were some wonderful picks. Topping the list was the tiny American Pygmy-Kingfisher that showed so well at the Summit Road Ponds (and thanks to Carlos for getting us access). It received three votes. Also receiving three votes were the nesting Boat-billed Herons at the same ponds. The tiny chicks, already sporting their boat-shaped bills won us over. There was a three-way tie for the last slot. The "Choco" Screech-Owl received two votes for being so well seen and being a taxonomic enigma. Manakins are almost always crowd pleasers, and the Golden-collared Manakin show was outstanding with a lot of active displaying. It was the Rufous-vented Ground-Cuckoo that rounded out the third slot. What an amazing bird and an amazing setting. Other crowd pleasers included the rarely seen Speckled Mourner and Pheasant Cuckoo, Streak-chested Antpitta, Black-faced Antthrush, Ocellated Antbird, Lance-tailed Manakin, Sapphire-throated Hummingbird, Violet-bellied Hummingbird, a tree full of Chestnut-mandibled Toucans, Cinnamon Woodpecker, a kettle of Swallow-tailed Kites, and the antswarm.

I'd like to thank Jose Perez for joining us for our second day on the Pipeline Road. Thanks to all of you

for joining me on our Canopy Tower offering. It was a pleasure to travel with you and I hope that we can once again in the future. Until then, good birding. Chris.

List total: 279 bird taxa and 14 mammal taxa

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

Triplist file: pac10c-CB

Tinamidae (Tinamous)

GREAT TINAMOU (*Tinamus major*)

LITTLE TINAMOU (*Crypturellus soui*)

Cracidae (Guans, Chachalacas, and Curassows)

GRAY-HEADED CHACHALACA (*Ortalis cinereiceps*)

Pelecanidae (Pelicans)

BROWN PELICAN (*Pelecanus occidentalis*)

Phalacrocoracidae (Cormorants and Shags)

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*)

Anhingidae (Anhingas)

ANHINGA (*Anhinga anhinga*)

Fregatidae (Frigatebirds)

MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD (*Fregata magnificens*)

Ardeidae (Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns)

RUFESCENT TIGER-HERON (*Tigrisoma lineatum*)

Impressive watching one adult killing and eating a big snake.

COCOI HERON (*Ardea cocoi*)

GREAT EGRET (*Ardea alba*)

SNOWY EGRET (*Egretta thula*)

LITTLE BLUE HERON (*Egretta caerulea*)

CATTLE EGRET (*Bubulcus ibis*)

GREEN HERON (*Butorides virescens*)

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON (*Nycticorax nycticorax*)

YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON (*Nyctanassa violacea*)

BOAT-BILLED HERON (SOUTHERN) (*Cochlearius cochlearius panamensis*)

Seeing these nesting at the Summit Road ponds was a real treat. Those chicks were so cute.

Threskiornithidae (Ibises and Spoonbills)

WHITE IBIS (*Eudocimus albus*)

Ciconiidae (Storks)

WOOD STORK (*Mycteria americana*)

Cathartidae (New World Vultures)

BLACK VULTURE (*Coragyps atratus*)

TURKEY VULTURE (*Cathartes aura*)

KING VULTURE (*Sarcoramphus papa*)

Pandionidae (Osprey)

OSPREY (*Pandion haliaetus*)

Accipitridae (Hawks, Eagles, and Kites)

* GRAY-HEADED KITE (*Leptodon cayanensis*)

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE (*Elanoides forficatus*)

Hands down the most elegant raptor out there.

SNAIL KITE (*Rostrhamus sociabilis*)

DOUBLE-TOOTHED KITE (*Harpagus bidentatus*)

PLUMBEOUS KITE (*Ictinia plumbea*)

TINY HAWK (*Accipiter superciliosus*)

Good views of a pair of birds along the Achiote Road.

CRANE HAWK (*Geranospiza caerulescens*)

WHITE HAWK (*Leucopternis albicollis*)

COMMON BLACK-HAWK (*Buteogallus anthracinus*)

SAVANNA HAWK (*Buteogallus meridionalis*)

GRAY HAWK (*Buteo nitidus*)
SHORT-TAILED HAWK (*Buteo brachyurus*)
ZONE-TAILED HAWK (*Buteo albonotatus*)
BLACK HAWK-EAGLE (*Spizaetus tyrannus*)

Falconidae (Falcons and Caracaras)

- * COLLARED FOREST-FALCON (*Micrastur semitorquatus*)
YELLOW-HEADED CARACARA (*Milvago chimachima*)
AMERICAN KESTREL (*Falco sparverius*)
PEREGRINE FALCON (*Falco peregrinus*)

Rallidae (Rails, Gallinules, and Coots)

WHITE-THROATED CRAKE (*Laterallus albigularis*)
GRAY-NECKED WOOD-RAIL (*Aramides cajanea*)
PURPLE GALLINULE (*Porphyrio martinica*)
COMMON MOORHEN (*Gallinula chloropus*)

Charadriidae (Plovers and Lapwings)

SOUTHERN LAPWING (*Vanellus chilensis*)
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER (*Pluvialis squatarola*)
COLLARED PLOVER (*Charadrius collaris*)

Recurvirostridae (Stilts and Avocets)

BLACK-NECKED STILT (*Himantopus mexicanus*)

Jacaniidae (Jacanas)

WATTLED JACANA (*Jacana jacana*)

Scolopaciidae (Sandpipers and Allies)

SPOTTED SANDPIPER (*Actitis macularius*)
GREATER YELLOWLEGS (*Tringa melanoleuca*)
WILLET (*Tringa semipalmata*)
WHIMBREL (*Numenius phaeopus*)
WESTERN SANDPIPER (*Calidris mauri*)
SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER (*Limnodromus griseus*)

Laridae (Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers)

LAUGHING GULL (*Leucophaeus atricilla*)
ROYAL TERN (*Thalasseus maximus*)
SANDWICH TERN (*Thalasseus sandvicensis*)

Columbidae (Pigeons and Doves)

ROCK PIGEON (*Columba livia*)
PALE-VENTED PIGEON (*Patagioenas cayennensis*)
SCALED PIGEON (*Patagioenas speciosa*)
SHORT-BILLED PIGEON (*Patagioenas nigrirostris*)
RUDDY GROUND-DOVE (*Columbina talpacoti*)
BLUE GROUND-DOVE (*Claravis pretiosa*)
WHITE-TIPPED DOVE (*Leptotila verreauxi*)
GRAY-CHESTED DOVE (*Leptotila cassini*)

Psittacidae (Parrots)

ORANGE-CHINNED PARAKEET (*Brotogeris jugularis*)
BROWN-HOODED PARROT (*Pyrilia haematotis*)
BLUE-HEADED PARROT (*Pionus menstruus*)
RED-LORED PARROT (*Amazona autumnalis*)
MEALY PARROT (*Amazona farinosa*)

Cuculidae (Cuckoos)

SQUIRREL CUCKOO (*Piaya cayana*)

MANGROVE CUCKOO (*Coccyzus minor*)

PHEASANT CUCKOO (*Dromococcyx phasianellus*)

Always a terrific find, we had fantastic views on Pipeline road.

RUFIOUS-VENTED GROUND-CUCKOO (*Neomorphus geoffroyi*)

This one is a mega. It was truly spectacular watching this rarity parading around behind the main antswarm.

Wow!

GREATER ANI (*Crotophaga major*)

SMOOTH-BILLED ANI (*Crotophaga ani*)

Strigidae (Owls)

VERMICULATED SCREECH-OWL (*Megascops guatemalae*)

The taxonomy of this form is in flux with more study needed. There will no doubt be some splitting here, but the whole group needs to be looked at before splits are proposed.

Nyctibiidae (Potoos)

GREAT POTOO (*Nyctibius grandis*)

Apodidae (Swifts)

WHITE-COLLARED SWIFT (*Streptoprocne zonaris*)

SHORT-TAILED SWIFT (*Chaetura brachyura*)

BAND-RUMPED SWIFT (*Chaetura spinicaudus*)

Trochilidae (Hummingbirds)

RUFIOUS-BREASTED HERMIT (*Glaucis hirsutus*)

LONG-BILLED HERMIT (*Phaethornis longirostris*)

PALE-BELLIED HERMIT (*Phaethornis anthophilus*)

STRIPE-THROATED HERMIT (*Phaethornis striigularis*)

WHITE-NECKED JACOBIN (*Florisuga mellivora*)

BLACK-THROATED MANGO (*Anthracothorax nigricollis*)

VIOLET-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD (*Damophila julie*)

SAPPHIRE-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD (*Lepidopyga coeruleogularis*)

A nice find of Harry's at the Gamboa Rainforest Resort.

BLUE-CHESTED HUMMINGBIRD (*Amazilia amabilis*)

SNOWY-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD (*Amazilia edward edward*)

RUFIOUS-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD (*Amazilia tzacatl*)

WHITE-VENTED PLUMELETEER (*Chalybura buffonii*)

PURPLE-CROWNED FAIRY (*Heliothryx barroti*)

LONG-BILLED STARHROAT (*Heliomaster longirostris*)

Trogonidae (Trogons)

SLATY-TAILED TROGON (*Trogon massena*)

BLACK-TAILED TROGON (*Trogon melanurus*)

WHITE-TAILED TROGON (*Trogon chionurus*)

GARTERED TROGON (*Trogon caligatus*)

BLACK-THROATED TROGON (*Trogon rufus*)

Momotidae (Motmots)

BLUE-CROWNED MOTMOT (*Momotus momota*)

RUFIOUS MOTMOT (*Baryphthengus martii*)

BROAD-BILLED MOTMOT (*Electron platyrhynchum*)

Alcedinidae (Kingfishers)

RINGED KINGFISHER (*Megaceryle torquata*)

AMAZON KINGFISHER (*Chloroceryle amazona*)

GREEN KINGFISHER (*Chloroceryle americana*)
AMERICAN PYGMY KINGFISHER (*Chloroceryle aenea*)

Bucconidae (Puffbirds)

WHITE-NECKED PUFFBIRD (*Notharchus hyperrhynchus*)
BLACK-BREASTED PUFFBIRD (*Notharchus pectoralis*)
PIED PUFFBIRD (*Notharchus tectus*)
WHITE-WHISKERED PUFFBIRD (*Malacoptila panamensis*)

Capitonidae (New World Barbets)

SPOT-CROWNED BARBET (*Capito maculicoronatus*)

Ramphastidae (Toucans)

COLLARED ARACARI (*Pteroglossus torquatus*)
CHESTNUT-MANDIBLED TOUCAN (*Ramphastos swainsonii*)
KEEL-BILLED TOUCAN (*Ramphastos sulfuratus*)

Picidae (Woodpeckers)

BLACK-CHEEKED WOODPECKER (*Melanerpes pucherani*)
RED-CROWNED WOODPECKER (*Melanerpes rubricapillus*)
CINNAMON WOODPECKER (*Celeus loricatus*)
LINEATED WOODPECKER (*Dryocopus lineatus*)
CRIMSON-CRESTED WOODPECKER (*Campephilus melanoleucos*)

Furnariidae (Ovenbirds and Woodcreepers)

- PLAIN XENOPS (*Xenops minutus*)
PLAIN-BROWN WOODCREEPER (*Dendrocincla fuliginosa*)
* OLIVACEOUS WOODCREEPER (GRAYISH) (*Sittasomus griseicapillus sylvioides*)
NORTHERN BARRED-WOODCREEPER (*Dendrocolaptes sanctithomae*)
COCOA WOODCREEPER (*Xiphorhynchus susurrans*)
BLACK-STRIPED WOODCREEPER (*Xiphorhynchus lachrymosus*)

Thamnophilidae (Typical Antbirds)

- FASCIATED ANTSHRIKE (*Cymbilaimus lineatus*)
GREAT ANTSHRIKE (*Taraba major*)
BARRED ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnophilus doliatus*)
WESTERN SLATY-ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnophilus atrinucha*)
SPOT-CROWNED ANTVIREO (*Dysithamnus puncticeps*)
CHECKER-THROATED ANTWREN (*Epinecrophylla fulviventris*)
MOUSTACHED ANTWREN (*Myrmotherula ignota*)
WHITE-FLANKED ANTWREN (*Myrmotherula axillaris*)
DOT-WINGED ANTWREN (*Microrhopias quixensis*)
DUSKY ANTBIRD (*Cercomacra tyrannina*)
JET ANTBIRD (*Cercomacra nigricans*)
* BARE-CROWNED ANTBIRD (*Gymnocichla nudiceps*)
WHITE-BELLIED ANTBIRD (*Myrmeciza longipes*)
CHESTNUT-BACKED ANTBIRD (*Myrmeciza exsul*)
BICOLORED ANTBIRD (*Gymnopithys leucaspis bicolor*)
SPOTTED ANTBIRD (*Hylophylax naevioides*)
OCELLATED ANTBIRD (*Phaenostictus mcleannani*)
One of the stars of the stellar antswarm action along Pipeline Road.

Formicariidae (Antthrushes)

BLACK-FACED ANTTHRUSH (*Formicarius analis*)

Grallariidae (Antpittas)

STREAK-CHESTED ANTPITTA (*Hylopezus perspicillatus*)
We eventually tracked one down and had great views of it.

Tyrannidae (Tyrant Flycatchers)

BROWN-CAPPED TYRANNULET (*Ornithion brunneicapillus*)
SOUTHERN BEARDLESS-TYRANNULET (*Camptostoma obsoletum*)
YELLOW-CROWNED TYRANNULET (*Tyrannulus elatus*)
FOREST ELAENIA (*Myiopagis gaimardii*)
GRAY ELAENIA (*Myiopagis caniceps absita*)
The form in Panama is rather distinctive vocally.
GREENISH ELAENIA (*Myiopagis viridicata*)
YELLOW-BELLIED ELAENIA (*Elaenia flavogaster*)
OCHRE-BELLIED FLYCATCHER (*Mionectes oleagineus*)
YELLOW-GREEN TYRANNULET (*Phylloscartes flavovirens*)
Not much to see, but an endemic.

PALTRY TYRANNULET (*Zimmerius vilissimus*)
BLACK-CAPPED PYGMY-TYRANT (*Myiornis atricapillus*)
SOUTHERN BENTBILL (*Oncostoma olivaceum*)
COMMON TODY-FLYCATCHER (*Todirostrum cinereum*)
BLACK-HEADED TODY-FLYCATCHER (*Todirostrum nigriceps*)
BROWNISH TWISTWING (*Cnipodectes subbrunneus*)
OLIVACEOUS FLATBILL (*Rhynchocyclus olivaceus*)
YELLOW-OLIVE FLYCATCHER (YELLOW-OLIVE) (*Tolmomyias sulphurescens flavoolivaceus*)
YELLOW-MARGINED FLYCATCHER (YELLOW-MARGINED) (*Tolmomyias assimilis flavotectus*)
GOLDEN-CROWNED SPADEBILL (*Platyrinchus coronatus*)
RUDDY-TAILED FLYCATCHER (*Terenotriccus erythrurus*)
BLACK-TAILED FLYCATCHER (*Myiobius atricaudus*)
* ACADIAN FLYCATCHER (*Empidonax virescens*)
BRIGHT-RUMPED ATTLA (*Attila spadiceus*)
* RUFOUS MOURNER (*Rhytipterna holerythra*)
DUSKY-CAPPED FLYCATCHER (*Myiarchus tuberculifer*)
PANAMA FLYCATCHER (*Myiarchus panamensis*)
GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER (*Myiarchus crinitus*)
LESSER KISKADEE (*Pitangus lictor*)
GREAT KISKADEE (*Pitangus sulphuratus*)
BOAT-BILLED FLYCATCHER (*Megarynchus pitangua*)
RUSTY-MARGINED FLYCATCHER (*Myiozetetes cayanensis*)
SOCIAL FLYCATCHER (*Myiozetetes similis*)
GRAY-CAPPED FLYCATCHER (*Myiozetetes granadensis*)
STREAKED FLYCATCHER (*Myiodynastes maculatus*)
SULPHUR-BELLIED FLYCATCHER (*Myiodynastes luteiventris*)
PIRATIC FLYCATCHER (*Legatus leucophaeus*)
TROPICAL KINGBIRD (*Tyrannus melancholicus*)
FORK-TAILED FLYCATCHER (*Tyrannus savana*)

Cotingidae (Cotingas)

PURPLE-THROATED FRUITCROW (*Querula purpurata*)
BLUE COTINGA (*Cotinga nattererii*)

Pipridae (Manakins)

BLUE-CROWNED MANAKIN (*Lepidothrix coronata*)

GOLDEN-COLLARED MANAKIN (*Manacus vitellinus*)

Splendid show offs seen well near Colon.

LANCE-TAILED MANAKIN (*Chiroxiphia lanceolata*)

RED-CAPPED MANAKIN (*Pipra mentalis*)

Tityridae (Tityras and Allies)

BLACK-CROWNED TITYRA (*Tityra inquisitor*)

MASKED TITYRA (*Tityra semifasciata*)

* THRUSH-LIKE SCHIFFORNIS (SOUTHERN) (*Schiffornis turdina panamensis*)

SPECKLED MOURNER (*Laniocera rufescens*)

Another enigmatic bird seen well along Pipeline Road thanks to Jose and his bionic ears.

CINNAMON BECARD (*Pachyramphus cinnamomeus*)

WHITE-WINGED BECARD (*Pachyramphus polychopterus*)

Vireonidae (Vireos)

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO (*Vireo flavifrons*)

SCRUB GREENLET (*Hylophilus flavipes*)

GOLDEN-FRONTED GREENLET (*Hylophilus aurantiifrons*)

LESSER GREENLET (*Hylophilus decurtatus*)

GREEN SHRIKE-VIREO (*Vireolanus pulchellus*)

Some nice views of this normally challenging species.

Corvidae (Crows, Jays, and Magpies)

BLACK-CHESTED JAY (*Cyanocorax affinis*)

Hirundinidae (Swallows)

NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW (*Stelgidopteryx serripennis*)

SOUTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW (*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*)

GRAY-BREASTED MARTIN (*Progne chalybea*)

MANGROVE SWALLOW (*Tachycineta albilinea*)

BARN SWALLOW (*Hirundo rustica*)

Troglodytidae (Wrens)

* BLACK-BELLIED WREN (*Thryothorus fasciatoventris*)

BAY WREN (*Thryothorus nigricapillus*)

RUFIOUS-BREASTED WREN (*Thryothorus rutilus*)

RUFIOUS-AND-WHITE WREN (*Thryothorus rufalbus*)

BUFF-BREASTED WREN (*Thryothorus leucotis*)

PLAIN WREN (*Thryothorus modestus*)

HOUSE WREN (*Troglodytes aedon*)

WHITE-BREASTED WOOD-WREN (*Henicorhina leucosticta*)

SONG WREN (*Cyphorhinus phaeocephalus*)

Poliophtilidae (Gnatcatchers)

LONG-BILLED GNATWREN (*Ramphocaenus melanurus*)

TROPICAL GNATCATCHER (*Poliophtila plumbea*)

Turdidae (Thrushes and Allies)

CLAY-COLORED THRUSH (*Turdus grayi*)

Mimidae (Mockingbirds and Thrashers)

TROPICAL MOCKINGBIRD (*Mimus gilvus*)

Parulidae (New World Warblers)

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER (*Vermivora chrysoptera*)

TENNESSEE WARBLER (*Vermivora peregrina*)

YELLOW WARBLER (*Dendroica petechia*)

CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER (*Dendroica pensylvanica*)
BAY-BREASTED WARBLER (*Dendroica castanea*)
BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER (*Mniotilta varia*)
PROTHONOTARY WARBLER (*Protonotaria citrea*)
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH (*Seiurus noveboracensis*)
KENTUCKY WARBLER (*Oporornis formosus*)
MOURNING WARBLER (*Oporornis philadelphia*)

Coerebidae (Bananaquit)

BANANAQUIT (*Coereba flaveola*)

Thraupidae (Tanagers and Allies)

ROSY THRUSH-TANAGER (*Rhodinocichla rosea*)
GRAY-HEADED TANAGER (*Eucometis penicillata*)
WHITE-SHOULDERED TANAGER (*Tachyphonus luctuosus*)
CRIMSON-BACKED TANAGER (*Ramphocelus dimidiatus*)
FLAME-RUMPED TANAGER (*Ramphocelus flammigerus*)
BLUE-GRAY TANAGER (*Thraupis episcopus*)
PALM TANAGER (*Thraupis palmarum*)
PLAIN-COLORED TANAGER (*Tangara inornata*)
GOLDEN-HOODED TANAGER (*Tangara larvata*)
BLUE DACNIS (*Dacnis cayana*)
GREEN HONEYCREEPER (*Chlorophanes spiza*)
SHINING HONEYCREEPER (*Cyanerpes lucidus*)
RED-LEGGED HONEYCREEPER (*Cyanerpes cyaneus*)
STREAKED SALTATOR (*Saltator striatipectus*)
A beautiful songster.

BUFF-THROATED SALTATOR (*Saltator maximus*)
BLACK-HEADED SALTATOR (*Saltator atriceps*)
SLATE-COLORED GROSBEAK (*Saltator grossus*)

Emberizidae (Buntings, Sparrows, and Allies)

BLUE-BLACK GRASSQUIT (*Volatinia jacarina*)
SLATE-COLORED SEEDEATER (*Sporophila schistacea*)

Due to the explosion of seeding bamboo in Panama at the moment, there were several of these rare birds around.

VARIABLE SEEDEATER (*Sporophila corvina hoffmannii*)
YELLOW-BELLIED SEEDEATER (*Sporophila nigricollis*)
RUDDY-BREASTED SEEDEATER (*Sporophila minuta*)
THICK-BILLED SEED-FINCH (*Oryzoborus funereus*)
YELLOW-FACED GRASSQUIT (*Tiaris olivaceus*)
BLACK-STRIPED SPARROW (*Arremonops conirostris*)

Cardinalidae (Cardinals and Allies)

SUMMER TANAGER (*Piranga rubra*)
RED-THROATED ANT-TANAGER (*Habia fuscicauda*)
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK (*Pheucticus ludovicianus*)
BLUE-BLACK GROSBEAK (*Cyanocompsa cyanoides*)
BLUE GROSBEAK (*Passerina caerulea*)

Icteridae (Troupials and Allies)

RED-BREASTED BLACKBIRD (*Sturnella militaris*)
GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE (*Quiscalus mexicanus*)

SHINY COWBIRD (*Molothrus bonariensis*)
GIANT COWBIRD (*Molothrus oryzivorus*)
ORCHARD ORIOLE (*Icterus spurius*)
YELLOW-BACKED ORIOLE (*Icterus chrysater*)
YELLOW-TAILED ORIOLE (*Icterus mesomelas*)
BALTIMORE ORIOLE (*Icterus galbula*)
YELLOW-BILLED CACIQUE (*Amblycercus holosericeus*)
SCARLET-RUMPED CACIQUE (SCARLET-RUMPED) (*Cacicus uropygialis microrhynchus*)
YELLOW-RUMPED CACIQUE (*Cacicus cela*)
CRESTED OROPENDOLA (*Psarocolius decumanus*)
CHESTNUT-HEADED OROPENDOLA (*Psarocolius wagleri*)
MONTEZUMA OROPENDOLA (*Psarocolius montezuma*)
Fringillidae (Siskins, Crossbills, and Allies)
YELLOW-CROWNED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia luteicapilla*)
THICK-BILLED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia laniirostris*)
FULVOUS-VENTED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia fulvicrissa*)

Mammals

COMMON OPOSSUM (*Didelphis marsupialis*)
CENTRAL AMERICAN WOOLY OPOSSUM (*Caluromys derbianus*)
A nice find on the night drive.
RED-NAPED TAMARIN (*Saguinus geoffroyi*)
Also known as Geoffroy's Tamarin, we had a lot of really fantastic views.
GRAY-BELLIED NIGHT MONKEY (*Aotus lemurinus*)
Domi took us to a site along the Pipeline Road for these great mammals. What a treat!
MANTLED HOWLER MONKEY (*Alouatta palliata*)
WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN (*Cebus capucinus*)
HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH (*Choloepus hoffmanni*)
BROWN-THROATED THREE-TOED SLOTH (*Bradypus variegatus*)
VARIEGATED SQUIRREL (*Sciurus variegatoides*)
RED-TAILED SQUIRREL (*Sciurus granatensis*)
CENTRAL AMERICAN AGOUTI (*Dasyprocta punctata*)
PACA (*Cuniculus paca*)
What a terrific sighting of this scare mammal. Quite handsome with all of its spots.
CRAB-EATING RACCOON (*Procyon cancrivorus*)
One snoozing in a tree in the mangroves near Colon woke up and departed once it got scent of us.
OLINGO (*Bassaricyon alleni*)
Known as Allen's Olingo.