

PANAMA'S CANOPY LODGE AT EL VALLE

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It was wonderful to spend the New Year's holidays with all of you in the environs of the very comfortable Canopy Lodge. It was a great way to ring in 2010. We found a slew of birds within the range of the short drives from the Lodge and we had a chance to explore the newly accessible Rio Indio and Jordanal areas. The fruit feeders at the Lodge were remarkable with a number of birds that I do not normally associate with feeders. Rufous Motmots, Rufous-capped Warbler, Dusky-faced Tanagers and Red-crowned Ant-Tanagers were daily visitors to go along with the ubiquitous Red-crowned Woodpeckers, Clay-colored Robins, Thick-billed Euphonias, Flame-rumped and Crimson-backed tanagers. Further afield, highlights were many and included the perched White Hawk, Black-eared Wood-Quail, the day roost with the two Tropical Screech-Owls, Tody Motmot (four motmots overall), Barred Puffbird and the wonderful study of the Scaly-throated Leaf-tosser doing its thing. A Brown-billed Scythebill in the scope and walking into the forest to find a fantastic Black-crowned Antpitta and Streak-chested Antpitta were certainly at the top of the list as well. The singing Buff-rumped Warbler on the boulders in the river, all those wrens and tanagers also were quite memorable. The weather was warm with cooler evenings which made it perfect for sleeping. There were a couple of brief showers that did not affect our birding but we did have to knock a little mud off of our shoes. Danilo was amazing with his bird spotting and the Lodge staff looked after us well. It was also nice to make a visit to the Canopy Tower in the old Canal Zone where we picked up a few new birds. There are a bunch of new birds in the Tower area where I hope to see you all again. Happy New Year! John

List total: 214 bird taxa and 4 mammal taxa

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

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Tinamidae

- * LITTLE TINAMOU (*Crypturellus soui*)
We heard one in the forest and it may have gotten a little closer but it was still too far.

Pelecanidae

- BROWN PELICAN (*Pelecanus occidentalis*)
A few were seen perched on some of the old structures in the Panama Canal.

Sulidae

- BROWN BOOBY (*Sula leucogaster*)
Valerie saw one near the hotel in Panama City.

Phalacrocoracidae

- NEOTROPIC CORMORANT (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*)
A handful were seen along the Canal near the hotel.

Fregatidae

- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD (*Fregata magnificens*)
Seen along the Canal.

Ardeidae

- GREAT EGRET (*Ardea alba*)
- CATTLE EGRET (*Bubulcus ibis*)
These were seen along all of the drives.
- STRIATED HERON (*Butorides striata*)
There was one in the wet field as we walked to the Las Mozas trail.
- GREEN HERON (*Butorides virescens*)
We saw one along the Rio Indio.

Cathartidae

- BLACK VULTURE (*Coragyps atratus*)
- TURKEY VULTURE (*Cathartes aura*)

Pandionidae

- OSPREY (*Pandion haliaetus*)

Accipitridae

- BARRED HAWK (*Leucopternis princeps*)
A calling bird was overhead while we were on the Cerro Gaital trail. We got to a clearing and could only see a speck at that time.
- WHITE HAWK (*Leucopternis albicollis*)
Great views of a couple of the four, or so, individuals we encountered during the week. A truly spectacular raptor.
- ROADSIDE HAWK (*Buteo magnirostris*)
One flew through the lodge feeding area one morning scattering all of the birds.
- BROAD-WINGED HAWK (*Buteo platypterus*)
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK (*Buteo brachyurus*)
We saw two or three light morph individuals.
- ZONE-TAILED HAWK (*Buteo albonotatus*)
One passed right over us on the Las Mozas trail.
- BLACK HAWK-EAGLE (*Spizaetus tyrannus*)
One calling bird was soaring overhead along the Laguna Grande trail.

Falconidae

- CRESTED CARACARA (*Caracara cheriway*)
On our drive to the Canopy Lodge our driver, Moyo, pointed out one of these but I think it was over the van and not really visible.
- YELLOW-HEADED CARACARA (*Milvago chimachima*)

BAT FALCON (*Falco ruficularis*)

Our best ones were the two that were flying about at La Mesa.

Cracidae

GRAY-HEADED CHACHALACA (*Ortalis cinereiceps*)

I believe Valerie saw one or two, but the rest of us only heard them in the distance on a few occasions.

Odontophoridae

BLACK-EARED WOOD-QUAIL (*Odontophorus melanotis*)

Two individual were down the slope and started calling back to us. I think Rick was the only one in position to see them as they passed through the trees.

Rallidae

* WHITE-THROATED CRAKE (*Laterallus albigularis*)

Eurypygidae

SUNBITTERN (*Eurypyga helias*)

Rick saw one from the bridge near the dining area as we returned from an outing. It disappeared before the rest of us could get there.

Charadriidae

SOUTHERN LAPWING (*Vanellus chilensis*)

One was in a pasture with a number of Cattle Egrets.

Scolopacidae

SPOTTED SANDPIPER (*Actitis macularia*)

Seen near the hotel in Panama City.

Laridae

RING-BILLED GULL (*Larus delawarensis*)

One was with the Laughing Gulls in the Panama Canal near the hotel.

LAUGHING GULL (*Larus atricilla*)

Many were on the boats in the marina at the hotel in Panama City.

Sternidae

ROYAL TERN (*Sterna maxima*)

One was seen along the Canal.

Columbidae

I ROCK PIGEON (*Columba livia*)

PALE-VENTED PIGEON (*Patagioenas cayennensis*)

These were most common on the grounds of the hotel.

RUDDY GROUND-DOVE (*Columbina talpacoti*)

WHITE-TIPPED DOVE (*Leptotila verreauxi*)

GRAY-CHESTED DOVE (*Leptotila cassini*)

Nice views of one at the edge of the road on our visit to the Canopy Tower.

Psittacidae

ORANGE-CHINNED PARAKEET (*Brotogeris jugularis*)

RED-FRONTED PARROTLET (*Touit costaricensis*)

A group of about seven individuals flew over while we were near the top at Altos del Maria.

BROWN-HOODED PARROT (*Pionopsitta haematotis*)

BLUE-HEADED PARROT (*Pionus menstruus*)

A couple were seen perched.

YELLOW-CROWNED PARROT (*Amazona ochrocephala*)

One flew over during our morning at La Mesa.

Cuculidae

SQUIRREL CUCKOO (*Piaya cayana*)

Nice looks at this large cuckoo.

SMOOTH-BILLED ANI (*Crotophaga ani*)

* STRIPED CUCKOO (*Tapera naevia*)

We heard one along the Las Mozas trail and got it to come a bit closer, but could not get it in close enough.

Strigidae

TROPICAL SCREECH-OWL (*Megascops choliba*)

Great looks at two individuals perched in a eucalyptus tree near El Valle one afternoon. Their camouflage was remarkable. During half of the nights at the Canopy Lodge we were serenaded by one.

Apodidae

WHITE-COLLARED SWIFT (*Streptoprocne zonaris*)

BAND-RUMPED SWIFT (*Chaetura spinicaudus*)

SHORT-TAILED SWIFT (*Chaetura brachyura*)

A few of these were flying over the hotel in Panama City.

Trochilidae

WHITE-TIPPED SICKLEBILL (*Eutoxeres aquila*)

Unfortunately, we only had a couple of brief appearances at some heliconia flowers. We watched one flower for 45 minutes waiting for a return that never happened.

GREEN HERMIT (*Phaethornis guy*)

A few were seen including one that visited the feeders at the lodge.

WESTERN LONG-TAILED HERMIT (*Phaethornis longirostris*)

One was seen at the feeders at the Canopy Tower.

STRIPE-THROATED HERMIT (*Phaethornis striigularis*)

Formerly known as Little Hermit, we had a few encounters in the forest.

WHITE-NECKED JACOBIN (*Florisuga mellivora*)

VIOLET-HEADED HUMMINGBIRD (*Klais guimeti*)

Danilo spotted one in the forest as we walked the La Zamia trail. It flew about calling overhead as it lighted on several perches. We finally got a scope view of this handsome hummingbird.

GARDEN EMERALD (*Chlorostilbon assimilis*)

VIOLET-CROWNED WOODNYMPH (*Thalurania colombica*)

We saw several of these. This species is more common here than any place I have visited.

RUFIOUS-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD (*Amazilia tzacatl*)

BLUE-CHESTED HUMMINGBIRD (*Polyerata amabilis*)

Our best views were at the feeders at the Canopy Tower.

SNOWY-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD (*Saucerottia edward edward*)

There was one that set up shop above the feeding station at the Canopy Lodge that we saw every day. We also saw one at the Canopy Tower.

SNOWCAP (*Microchera albocoronata*)

Another hummingbird that did not cooperate. There was little in flower at Altos del Maria and only a couple of streaking fly-bys were seen.

WHITE-VENTED PLUMELETEER (*Chalybura buffonii*)

There was one that frequented the feeders at both the Canopy Lodge and Tower.

BRONZE-TAILED PLUMELETEER (*Chalybura urochrysis*)

Nice looks at this interesting hummingbird in the scope. We got it in the scope and the pink feet were clearly visible.

LONG-BILLED STARTHROAT (*Heliomaster longirostris*)

Amazingly, Danilo saw an out of place lump in a tree that turned out to be a starthroat sitting on a nest. We could see the bright red throat through the scope.

Trogonidae

ORANGE-BELLIED TROGON (*Trogon aurantiiventris*)

After a lot of looking to find our first we ended up encountering a few. The first male was slowly swinging on a vine in a great visual.

BLACK-THROATED TROGON (*Trogon rufus*)
Nice looks at a male along the La Zamia trail.

Alcedinidae

GREEN KINGFISHER (*Chloroceryle americana*)
One was perched along the river one morning.

Momotidae

TODY MOTMOT (*Hylomanes momotula*)
Great scope views of this area specialty as we walked the Cara Iguana trail.

BLUE-CROWNED MOTMOT (*Momotus momota*)
A handful were seen in the drier forest areas we visited.

RUFIOUS MOTMOT (*Baryphthengus martii*)
It is amazing to see this magnificent bird coming to the feeders at the Canopy Lodge.

BROAD-BILLED MOTMOT (*Electron platyrhynchum*)
Ken spotted this one on Cerro Gaital. A bit smaller with less rufous than the Rufous Motmot, it is usually more inconspicuous.

Bucconidae

BARRED PUFFBIRD (*Nystalus radiatus*)
Great scope looks at this specialty that was recently found in the El Valle area. Danilo showed us the likely nest hole in a dirt bank.

Capitonidae

SPOT-CROWNED BARBET (*Capito maculicoronatus*)
Good views of two individuals along the Rip Indio. The second one was working on a probable nest hole in a dead trunk.

Ramphastidae

BLUE-THROATED TOUCANET (*Aulacorhynchus caeruleogularis*)
This is the Emerald Toucanet that we saw at La Mesa on our first morning at the lodge.

COLLARED ARACARI (*Pteroglossus torquatus*)

KEEL-BILLED TOUCAN (*Ramphastos sulfuratus*)
A swimmer in one of the pools told us she had seen this quite distinctive bird minutes before we arrived. We played a vocalization and it soon reappeared in all of its large-billed glory.

Picidae

BLACK-CHEEKED WOODPECKER (*Melanerpes pucherani*)
A few were seen, with our first being at our lunch stop on Altos del Maria.

RED-CROWNED WOODPECKER (*Melanerpes rubricapillus*)

LINEATED WOODPECKER (*Dryocopus lineatus*)

CRIMSON-CRESTED WOODPECKER (*Campephilus melanoleucos*)
Nice looks at this large woodpecker during our afternoon visit to the Canopy Tower.

Furnariidae

RED-FACED SPINETAIL (*Cranioleuca erythroptus*)
There was one with a flock at Altos del Maria that was difficult to see in the bad light.

PLAIN XENOPS (*Xenops minutus*)
Good views of this unusual species.

SCALY-THROATED LEAFTOSSER (*Sclerurus guatemalensis*)
Great looks at one throwing leaves about on the forest floor. Danilo caught the motion not far off the trail and we ended up watching it for a few minutes through the scope.

Dendrocolaptidae

PLAIN-BROWN WOODCREEPER (*Dendrocincla fuliginosa*)
The one we saw along the La Zamia trail seemed to indicate that army ants had recently been active in the area, but we could find no sign of the ants.

WEDGE-BILLED WOODCREEPER (*Glyphorhynchus spirurus*)

Good views on our last morning along the La Zamia trail.

COCOA WOODCREEPER (*Xiphorhynchus susurrans*)

We saw this species everyday.

SPOTTED WOODCREEPER (*Xiphorhynchus erythropygius*)

A few nice looks at the lodge and on Altos del Maria.

BROWN-BILLED SCYTHEBILL (*Campylorhamphus pusillus olivaceus*)

Great looks at this quite uncommon species at one of our early stops on Altos del Maria. We had a few pieces of it visible through the vegetation before it hitched up the tree and right into view.

Thamnophilidae

FASCIATED ANTSHRIKE (*Cymbilaimus lineatus*)

Wonderful views of this large antbird just overhead along one of the trails at the Lodge.

BARRED ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnophilus doliatus*)

A male, then a female, showed up at the beginning of the Cara Iguana trail.

WESTERN SLATY-ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnophilus atrinucha*)

Nice looks at a male while we were on the La Zamia trail.

RUSSET ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnistes anabatinus*)

A pair were working through the trees with a small flock on Altos del Maria.

PLAIN ANTVIREO (*Dysithamnus mentalis*)

SPOT-CROWNED ANTVIREO (*Dysithamnus puncticeps*)

We also got this relatively uncommon bird in the scope on Altos del Maria. Seemingly just another small gray bird at first, it is really a beauty when it is seen as well as we had it.

WHITE-FLANKED ANTWREN (*Myrmotherula axillaris*)

SLATY ANTWREN (*Myrmotherula schisticolor*)

DOT-WINGED ANTWREN (*Microrhopias quixensis*)

* DUSKY ANTBIRD (*Cercomacra tyrannina*)

JET ANTBIRD (*Cercomacra nigricans*)

These are always tough to see.

WHITE-BELLIED ANTBIRD (*Myrmeciza longipes*)

After a lot of looking we ended up with a singing male through the scope.

CHESTNUT-BACKED ANTBIRD (*Myrmeciza exsul*)

Great looks at this subtly marked species right along the roadside. The bare blue skin around the eye was quite noticeable.

Formicariidae

BLACK-FACED ANTTHRUSH (*Formicarius analis*)

This one came in from a good ways off. We saw it walking through the forest while we were on the La Zamia trail.

BLACK-CROWNED ANTPITTA (*Pittasoma michleri*)

Great looks at this very special bird in the forest on Altos del Maria. It took a lot of searching and a couple of efforts before we managed to get a look but it was well worth it. Yip! Yip! Yip!

STREAK-CHESTED ANTPITTA (*Hyllopezus perspicillatus*)

Soon after seeing the above species we had this slightly more cooperative antpitta standing on a log for us.

Pipridae

GOLDEN-COLLARED MANAKIN (*Manacus vitellinus*)

Good views of this colorful species.

WHITE-RUFFED MANAKIN (*Corapipo altera*)

A nice view of a male on our first morning at la Mesa.

LANCE-TAILED MANAKIN (*Chiroxiphia lanceolata*)

Another bird that took a lot of looking before we finally connected.

- BLUE-CROWNED MANAKIN (*Lepidothrix coronata minuscula*)
A brief encounter with a female plumaged greenish individual along the Rio Indio.
- * THRUSH-LIKE SCHIFFORNIS (*Schiffornis turdinus*)
Tyrannidae
 SOUTHERN BEARDLESS-TYRANNULET (*Camptostoma obsoletum*)
 YELLOW TYRANNULET (*Capsiempis flaveola*)
Nice close views of this local species on the morning we went up Altos del Maria.
 YELLOW-CROWNED TYRANNULET (*Tyrannulus elatus*)
Two were on the grounds of the hotel in Panama City. We even got to see the yellow crown patch on one individual.
 YELLOW-BELLIED ELAENIA (*Elaenia flavogaster*)
 OLIVE-STRIPED FLYCATCHER (*Mionectes olivaceus*)
This was the streak-breasted flycatcher with the white spot behind the eye.
 SEPIA-CAPPED FLYCATCHER (*Leptopogon amaurocephalus*)
A not so cooperative individual was seen along the Rio Indio.
 PALTRY TYRANNULET (*Zimmerius vilissimus*)
 SCALE-CRESTED PYGMY-TYRANT (*Lophotriccus pileatus*)
I believe we all ended up with good views of this small crested flycatcher at La Mesa.
 PALE-EYED PYGMY-TYRANT (*Atalotriccus pilaris*)
 BLACK-HEADED TODY-FLYCATCHER (*Todirostrum nigriceps*)
We even got this one in the scope as it called from a tree along the Rio Indio.
 COMMON TODY-FLYCATCHER (*Todirostrum cinereum*)
 EYE-RINGED FLATBILL (*Rhynchocyclus brevirostris*)
One was near a large hanging nest along the La Zamia trail.
- * YELLOW-MARGINED FLYCATCHER (*Tolmomyias assimilis*)
 * BRAN-COLORED FLYCATCHER (*Myiophobus fasciatus*)
 TUFTED FLYCATCHER (*Mitrephanes phaeocercus*)
Good views of this colorful flycatcher at La Mesa.
 TROPICAL PEWEE (*Contopus cinereus*)
We saw a couple of these along the road near the Rio Indio.
 ACADIAN FLYCATCHER (*Empidonax virescens*)
One popped up while we were looking for the Tody Motmot along the Cara Iguana trail.
 LONG-TAILED TYRANT (*Colonia colonus*)
This distinctive flycatcher is always a crowd favorite.
- * BRIGHT-RUMPED ATTILA (*Attila spadiceus*)
 DUSKY-CAPPED FLYCATCHER (*Myiarchus tuberculifer*)
 PANAMA FLYCATCHER (*Myiarchus panamensis*)
A few of these local birds were seen in the drier country.
 GREAT KISKADEE (*Pitangus sulphuratus*)
Our only ones were at the hotel in Panama City.
 BOAT-BILLED FLYCATCHER (*Megarhynchus pitangua*)
 SOCIAL FLYCATCHER (*Myiozetetes similis*)
 STREAKED FLYCATCHER (*Myiodynastes maculatus*)
 TROPICAL KINGBIRD (*Tyrannus melancholicus*)
 FORK-TAILED FLYCATCHER (*Tyrannus savana*)
We saw one on a power line on the drive back to Panama City.
 CINNAMON BECARD (*Pachyramphus cinnamomeus*)
Nice looks at another uncommon area species. We found a pair along the Jordanal trail.

WHITE-WINGED BECARD (*Pachyramphus polychopterus*)
Good views of another local species along the Rio Indio.

MASKED TITYRA (*Tityra semifasciata*)

Hirundinidae

GRAY-BREASTED MARTIN (*Progne chalybea*)
Most were at the hotel in Panama City.

SOUTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW (*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*)

Troglodytidae

BLACK-BELLIED WREN (*Thryothorus fasciatoventris*)
We finally got one to show itself in the roadside thicket near the Rio Indio.

RUFIOUS-BREASTED WREN (*Thryothorus rutilus*)
A few nice looks at this slightly easier to see species.

BAY WREN (*Thryothorus nigricapillus*)
Good views, right at the lodge, on a couple of occasions.

RUFIOUS-AND-WHITE WREN (*Thryothorus rufalbus*)
Often a tough one to see well, we had one perched up well at La Mesa on our first morning.

* PLAIN WREN (*Thryothorus modestus*)

HOUSE WREN (*Troglodytes aedon*)

E OCHRACEOUS WREN (*Troglodytes ochraceus ligea*)
We only saw this small wren fly between moss-covered trees high up in the canopy.

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

GRAY-BREASTED WOOD-WREN (*Henicorhina leucophrys*)
The best look was of the one that was on the tree trunk as we were looking for the Black-faced Antthrush.

* SCALY-BREASTED WREN (*Microcerculus marginatus luscini*)

Mimidae

TROPICAL MOCKINGBIRD (*Mimus gilvus*)

Turdidae

CLAY-COLORED ROBIN (*Turdus grayi*)
Wow, there were sure a lot of them at the feeders at the Lodge. No banana was safe.

Poliophtilidae

TAWNY-FACED GNATWREN (*Microbates cinereiventris*)
We saw one working through the understory at the beginning of the Cerro Gaital trail.

LONG-BILLED GNATWREN (*Ramphocaenus melanurus*)

Corvidae

BLACK-CHESTED JAY (*Cyanocorax affinis*)
Many were heard but we saw a group up the road from the lodge on our first afternoon.

Vireonidae

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO (*Vireo flavifrons*)

PHILADELPHIA VIREO (*Vireo philadelphicus*)
One came in to the feeder at the Lodge.

LESSER GREENLET (*Hylophilus decurtatus*)

Fringillidae

YELLOW-CROWNED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia luteicapilla*)

THICK-BILLED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia laniirostris*)
Several, in various plumages were at the feeder at the Lodge.

TAWNY-CAPPED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia anaeae*)
Several were seen quite well at the upper elevations we visited.

Parulidae

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER (*Vermivora chrysoptera*)
We saw a couple of these, one of the handsomest of all of the warblers.

TENNESSEE WARBLER (*Vermivora peregrina*)

YELLOW WARBLER (*Dendroica petechia*)
Our only one was at the hotel in Panama City.

CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER (*Dendroica pensylvanica*)

MAGNOLIA WARBLER (*Dendroica magnolia*)

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER (*Dendroica virens*)

BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER (*Dendroica fusca*)
One of these dazzlers was seen along the Cara Iguana trail.

BAY-BREASTED WARBLER (*Dendroica castanea*)

BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER (*Mniotilta varia*)
Valerie spotted our first one.

AMERICAN REDSTART (*Setophaga ruticilla*)

NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH (*Seiurus noveboracensis*)

LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH (*Seiurus motacilla*)
Rick saw one along the river at the Lodge.

* MOURNING WARBLER (*Oporornis philadelphia*)

CANADA WARBLER (*Wilsonia canadensis*)
We saw a couple of these. This is a quite uncommonly seen species on the wintering ground.

RUFOUS-CAPPED WARBLER (*Basileuterus rufifrons*)
A couple were visiting the feeders and eating bananas at the Lodge. What's up with that?

BUFF-RUMPED WARBLER (*Phaeothlypis fulvicauda*)
It took a bit, but we finally got nice looks at one along the Rio Indio. It was working on the large boulders below us.

Coeribidae

BANANAQUIT (*Coereba flaveola*)

Thraupidae

COMMON BUSH-TANAGER (*Chlorospingus ophthalmicus punctulatus*)

ROSY THRUSH-TANAGER (*Rhodinocichla rosea*)
We certainly gave this one a good effort and some folks got a view of a female or immature plumaged bird.

DUSKY-FACED TANAGER (*Mitrospingus cassinii*)
These were regulars at the feeders at the Lodge.

WHITE-SHOULDERED TANAGER (*Tachyphonus luctuosus*)

TAWNY-CRESTED TANAGER (*Tachyphonus delatrii*)
The Canopy Lodge is the only place I have been where this bird is this easily seen.

WHITE-LINED TANAGER (*Tachyphonus rufus*)
We saw a male and female at the banana feeder at the small finca along the Rio Indio.

RED-CROWNED ANT-TANAGER (*Habia rubica*)
Another regular at the feeders at the Lodge.

HEPATIC TANAGER (*Piranga flava testacea*)
We had both a male and female in the scopes at the beginning of the Cerro Gaital trail. These were of the local breeding race whose call is different from those in the US.

SUMMER TANAGER (*Piranga rubra*)

CRIMSON-BACKED TANAGER (*Ramphocelus dimidiatus*)

FLAME-RUMPED TANAGER (*Ramphocelus flammigerus*)
Another common bird at the feeders.

BLUE-GRAY TANAGER (*Thraupis episcopus*)

PALM TANAGER (*Thraupis palmarum*)

SILVER-THROATED TANAGER (*Tangara icterocephala*)

Nice looks at this handsome tanager. We watched one through the scope as it munched on some kind of a fruit while we were at La Mesa.

BAY-HEADED TANAGER (*Tangara gyrola*)

A few were seen well. This form has much more blue on the belly than other races in South America.

GOLDEN-HOODED TANAGER (*Tangara larvata*)

We ended up seeing this tanager just about every day.

SCARLET-THIGHED DACNIS (*Dacnis venusta*)

Danilo spotted one in the top of a roadside tree that happened to be at eye-level as we drove the road above the Lodge.

GREEN HONEYCREEPER (*Chlorophanes spiza*)

The males are dazzling.

SHINING HONEYCREEPER (*Cyanerpes lucidus*)

A male and female were at the banana feeders at the finca near the Rio Indio.

RED-LEGGED HONEYCREEPER (*Cyanerpes cyaneus*)

Emberizidae

VARIABLE SEEDEATER (*Sporophila corvina hoffmannii*)

YELLOW-FACED GRASSQUIT (*Tiaris olivacea*)

SAFFRON FINCH (*Sicalis flaveola*)

Another bird that was at the hotel in Panama City.

* CHESTNUT-CAPPED BRUSH-FINCH (*Buarremon brunneinucha*)

ORANGE-BILLED SPARROW (*Arremon aurantiirostris*)

Good views, first along the road then by some at the feeders at the Lodge.

BLACK-STRIPED SPARROW (*Arremonops conirostris*)

Cardinalidae

STREAKED SALTATOR (*Saltator striatipectus*)

BUFF-THROATED SALTATOR (*Saltator maximus*)

BLACK-HEADED SALTATOR (*Saltator atriceps*)

Good views on our first morning just above the Lodge of this local saltator.

* SLATE-COLORED GROSBEAK (*Saltator grossus*)

BLUE-BLACK GROSBEAK (*Cyanocompsa cyanoides*)

We watched a female, a large brown finch, as we walked along the Cerro Gaital trail.

Icteridae

GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE (*Quiscalus mexicanus*)

BALTIMORE ORIOLE (*Icterus galbula*)

Rick spotted the first one along the road on La Mesa.

YELLOW-RUMPED CACIQUE (*Cacicus cela*)

A couple flew by while we were near the Barred Puffbird site.

SCARLET-RUMPED CACIQUE (*Cacicus microrhynchus*)

Nice scope looks along the road leading to the Canopy Tower during our afternoon visit.

CHESTNUT-HEADED OROPENDOLA (*Psarocolius wagleri*)

MAMMALS

GRAY FOUR-EYED OPOSSUM (*Metachirops opossum*)

This is surely the mammal that Ken and Valerie saw as it ran onto the patio one evening during our checklist.

HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH (*Choloepus hoffmanni*)

We saw two of these slow moving critters.

BROWN-THROATED THREE-TOED SLOTH (*Bradypus variegatus*)

I think we ended up with three sightings of this species including one that we actually saw move!

RED-TAILED SQUIRREL (*Sciurus granatensis*)

One or two were around the feeder eating whenever bananas were put out.