



ECUADOR'S WILDSUMACO LODGE

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Ours was another terrific, always surprising trip to Wildsumaco, enhanced by visits to Antisana National Park and Cabañas San Isidro! Our first morning was highlighted by magnificent Andean Condors and stately Black-necked Ibis at Antisana (far and away the best place to see these species in Ecuador) and a number of treeline and grassland species that inhabit perhaps the loveliest paramo to be encountered anywhere. Exasperating bus trouble delayed us above Papallacta, interfering with our visit to Guango en route to San Isidro, but once we settled into San Isidro for a couple of nights, mechanical breakdowns were far from our minds. The multiple species feeding around the lights at San Isidro (including an unusual number of Crested Quetzals) vied with the gourmet food for our attention, and even though we had but a short time to bird the area, a well-trained White-bellied Antpitta, a reluctant Black-chested Fruiteater, a most cooperative Andean Potoo, all those exciting Oilbirds, and the hospitable "San Isidro Owl" made us happy we had stopped in for a taste of the subtropics before heading on to Wildsumaco, our principal destination.

In spite of all the scarce east-slope birds for which Wildsumaco has become justly famous, it is hard for the hummingbirds not to steal the show—indeed almost 30 species of them coming to the feeders or nearby vervain. But seeing Plain-backed Antpittas "earthworming," Buckley's Forest-Falcon sitting atop a tree off the deck, Military Macaws perched upon an emergent tree, some very cool owls, Short-tailed Antthrush a few feet away singing (by one group), a pair of Scaled Fruiteaters (by another), the scarce Yellow-throated Spadebills, Gray-tailed Piha, Chestnut-crowned Gnatcatcher, Spectacled Bristle-Tyrant, and Red-billed Tyrannulet—most of which were seen at leisure—diverted our attention from all those fine boreal migrants we witnessed staging prior to their journey back north, following our own.

It was especially pleasurable to bird again with some old friends as well as to begin birding with new ones, not to mention a real honor to co-lead my first tour with Willy—is this guy good for birding or what!—and to benefit from the very able assistance and engaging enthusiasm of Tayler. I know I speak for both of them when I say that we hope to see you on another enriching birding tour, somewhere, soon!

--John

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#### 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

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### BIRDS

#### Tinamidae (Tinamous)

**GREAT TINAMOU** (*Tinamus major*) – Mostly heard, although Roger managed to see one!

**LITTLE TINAMOU** (*Crypturellus soui*) [\*]

#### Anatidae (Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl)

**TORRENT DUCK** (*Merganetta armata*)

**ANDEAN TEAL** (*Anas andium*)

**RUDDY DUCK (ANDEAN)** (*Oxyura jamaicensis ferruginea*)

#### Cracidae (Guans, Chachalacas, and Curassows)

**SPECKLED CHACHALACA** (*Ortalis guttata*)

**WATTLED GUAN** (*Aburria aburri*) [\*]

*Odontophoridae (New World Quail)*

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

*Podicipedidae (Grebes)*

**SILVERY GREBE** (*Podiceps occipitalis*) – Twelve seen surprisingly close on Lago La Mica, Antisana National Park.

*Phalacrocoracidae (Cormorants and Shags)*

**NEOTROPIC CORMORANT** (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*)

*Ardeidae (Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns)*

**CATTLE EGRET** (*Bubulcus ibis*)

**STRIATED HERON** (*Butorides striata*) – Seen en route to Coca by Willy.

*Threskiornithidae (Ibises and Spoonbills)*

**BLACK-FACED IBIS (BRANICKII)** (*Theristicus melanopsis branickii*) – A lovely collection of 24 birds in the páramo at Antisana National Park.

*Cathartidae (New World Vultures)*

**BLACK VULTURE** (*Coragyps atratus*)

**TURKEY VULTURE** (*Cathartes aura*)

**ANDEAN CONDOR** (*Vultur gryphus*) – Fine views of more than a dozen birds, Antisana NP, including a striking individual that flew very low beside the bus.

*Pandionidae (Osprey)*

**OSPREY** (*Pandion haliaetus*) – One over a gas station in Loreto.

*Accipitridae (Hawks, Eagles, and Kites)*

**SWALLOW-TAILED KITE** (*Elanoides forficatus*) – Lovely aerialists.

**DOUBLE-TOOTHED KITE** (*Harpagus bidentatus*)

**PLUMBEOUS KITE** (*Ictinia plumbea*)

**ROADSIDE HAWK** (*Buteo magnirostris*) – Daily at lower elevations.

**BROAD-WINGED HAWK** (*Buteo platypterus*) – Four near San Isidro. [b]

**WHITE-RUMPED HAWK** (*Buteo leucorrhous*) – Nice views of an adult over the San Isidro Road, thanks to Roger's good eye.

**VARIABLE HAWK** (*Buteo polyosoma*) – Several in the páramo, including a few dark morphs.

**BLACK HAWK-EAGLE** (*Spizaetus tyrannus*) – Seen by both groups, Wildsumaco.

*Falconidae (Falcons and Caracaras)*

**BARRED FOREST-FALCON** (*Micrastur ruficollis*) – Heard by all, glimpsed by a few, near the garage, Wildsumaco.

**LINED FOREST-FALCON** (*Micrastur gilvicollis*) [\*]

**COLLARED FOREST-FALCON** (*Micrastur semitorquatus*) [\*]

**BUCKLEY'S FOREST-FALCON** (*Micrastur buckleyi*) – WOW! This adult—seldom seen well yet exposed for us on a bare treetop just off the Wildsumaco Lodge deck—was surely one of the highlights of the trip. Who says you see nothing but hummers from the Lodge deck?

**BLACK CARACARA** (*Daptrius ater*)

**CARUNCULATED CARACARA** (*Phalco boenus carunculatus*) – Simply hundreds of this handsome raptor in the páramo at Antisana NP.

**AMERICAN KESTREL (COLOMBIAN)** (*Falco sparverius aequatorialis*)

**ORANGE-BREASTED FALCON** (*Falco deiroleucus*) – Another raptor highlight! We had superb scope views of this scarcely observed falcon along the Loreto Road. What a treat.

*Rallidae (Rails, Gallinules, and Coots)*

**RUFOUS-SIDED CRAKE** (*Laterallus melanophaius*) – Heard by all, seen by some.

**CHESTNUT-HEADED CRAKE** (*Anurolimnas castaneiceps*) [\*]

**BLACKISH RAIL** (*Pardirallus nigricans*) – Everyone managed to see this one in the marsh grass near Pacto Sumaco.

**SLATE-COLORED COOT** (*Fulica ardesiaca*)

*Charadriidae (Plovers and Lapwings)*

**SOUTHERN LAPWING** (*Vanellus chilensis*) – A group of about a dozen birds now hang out in open pasture along the San Isidro Road.

**ANDEAN LAPWING** (*Vanellus resplendens*) – Seen in the páramo.

*Laridae (Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers)*

**ANDEAN GULL** (*Chroicocephalus serranus*) – Also in the páramo.

*Columbidae (Pigeons and Doves)*

**ROCK PIGEON** (*Columba livia*) [I]

**SCALED PIGEON** (*Patagioenas speciosa*)

**BAND-TAILED PIGEON** (*Patagioenas fasciata*)

**PLUMBEOUS PIGEON** (*Patagioenas plumbea*)

**RUDDY PIGEON** (*Patagioenas subvinacea*)

**EARED DOVE** (*Zenaida auriculata*)

**RUDDY GROUND-DOVE** (*Columbina talpacoti*) – En route to Coca.

**BLACK-WINGED GROUND-DOVE** (*Metriopelia melanoptera*) – About 30 seen in the páramo, Antisana NP.

**WHITE-THROATED QUAIL-DOVE** (*Geotrygon frenata*) [\*]

*Psittacidae (Parrots)*

**MAROON-TAILED PARAKEET** (*Pyrrhura melanura*) – Seen well at Wildsumaco.

**WHITE-EYED PARAKEET** (*Aratinga leucophthalma*)

**CHESTNUT-FRONTED MACAW** (*Ara severus*)

**MILITARY MACAW** (*Ara militaris*) – A splendid scope view of perched birds near the garage, Wildsumaco. This macaw is vulnerable.

**BARRED PARAKEET** (*Bolborhynchus lineola*) [\*]

**COBALT-WINGED PARAKEET** (*Brotogeris cyanoptera*) – En route to Coca.

**SPOT-WINGED PARROTLET** (*Touit stictopterus*) [\*]

**BLUE-HEADED PARROT** (*Pionus menstruus*)

**RED-BILLED PARROT** (*Pionus sordidus*)

**SPECKLE-FACED PARROT (WHITE-CAPPED)** (*Pionus tumultuosus seniloides*)

*Cuculidae (Cuckoos)*

**SQUIRREL CUCKOO** (*Piaya cayana*)

**SMOOTH-BILLED ANI** (*Crotophaga ani*)

*Strigidae (Owls)*

**TROPICAL SCREECH-OWL** (*Megascops choliba*) – A wonderful study at Wildsumaco Lodge.

**VERMICULATED SCREECH-OWL (FOOTHILL)** (*Megascops guatemalae napensis*) – Good views of this *Megascops* at dusk after an initial night's failure. Some authorities regard *napensis* as a separate species from *guatemalae*.

**BAND-BELLIED OWL** (*Pulsatrix melanota*) – Wonderful views at night and at a couple of day roosts.

**BLACK-BANDED OWL** (*Ciccaba huhula*) – Extraordinary views of the so-called "San Isidro Owl," a *Ciccaba* that looks more like Black-banded than Black-and-white (hence our listing it with this species), yet that has a distinct advertising song and morphological differences, not to mention its occurring at the elevation of almost 7000 feet.

**RUFOUS-BANDED OWL** (*Ciccaba albitarsis*) [\*]

*Caprimulgidae (Nightjars and Allies)*

**RUFOUS-BELLIED NIGHTHAWK** (*Lurocalis rufiventris*) – Nice looks at birds feeding at dawn on insects near the parking lot lights, San Isidro.

*Nyctibiidae (Potoos)*

**ANDEAN POTOO** (*Nyctibius maculosus*) – Sensational study of a bird feeding from its dead stump along the San Isidro

Road. What a treat.

*Steatornithidae (Oilbird)*

**OILBIRD** (*Steatornis caripensis*) – About three dozen birds flying out to feed while we watched the potoo! Exciting to see—and hear—such a large number of this species.

*Apodidae (Swifts)*

**WHITE-CHESTED SWIFT** (*Cypseloides lemosi*) – Nice looks at these birds on two occasions at San Isidro.

**WHITE-CHINNED SWIFT** (*Cypseloides cryptus*) – Normally seen at Wildsumaco, but the amount of rain may have affected their presence. [\*]

**SPOT-FRONTED SWIFT** (*Cypseloides cherriei*) – Cool looks at a bird that flew over quite low and in good light at San Isidro.

**CHESTNUT-COLLARED SWIFT** (*Streptoprocne rutila*) – Seen at San Isidro.

**WHITE-COLLARED SWIFT** (*Streptoprocne zonaris*) – Seen daily.

**SHORT-TAILED SWIFT** (*Chaetura brachyura*) – Foothill elevations and lower.

**GRAY-RUMPED SWIFT** (*Chaetura cinereiventris*) – The common *Chaetura* of the foothills.

**FORK-TAILED PALM-SWIFT** (*Tachornis squamata*) – Seen en route to Coca.

*Trochilidae (Hummingbirds)*

**WHITE-NECKED JACOBIN** (*Florisuga mellivora*) – The first, phylogenetically speaking, of almost 40 species of hummers seen on our tour! And what a great collection of hummers it is.

**WHITE-TIPPED SICKLEBILL** (*Eutoxeres aquila*) – Seen nicely by part of the group.

**GREEN HERMIT** (*Phaethornis guy*)

**GRAY-CHINNED HERMIT** (*Phaethornis griseogularis*) – Seen by some.

**BLUE-FRONTED LANCEBILL** (*Doryfera johannae*) – Enjoyed at the Wildsumaco Lodge feeders by all.

**BROWN VIOLETEAR** (*Colibri delphinae*)

**GREEN VIOLETEAR (ANDEAN)** (*Colibri thalassinus cyanotus*) – Occasional at the Wildsumaco Lodge feeders.

**SPARKLING VIOLETEAR** (*Colibri coruscans*)

**BLACK-THROATED MANGO** (*Anthracothorax nigricollis*) – Females present in low numbers.

**TOURMALINE SUNANGEL** (*Heliangelus exortis*) – At Guango by those who arrived before dusk!

**WIRE-CRESTED THORNTAIL** (*Discosura popelairii*) – Strikingly ornate! A frequent visitor to the Lodge feeders, both males and females.

**ECUADORIAN PIETAILED** (*Phlogophilus hemileucurus*) – Heard by all, but seen only by part of the group; this forest hummer was not visiting the feeders during our stay and had to be glimpsed along the forest trails.

**SPECKLED HUMMINGBIRD** (*Adelomyia melanogenys*) – Seen mostly at San Isidro, though we did have one at Wildsumaco.

**LONG-TAILED SYLPH** (*Agelaiocercus kingi*) – Some real beauties at San Isidro.

**ECUADORIAN HILLSTAR** (*Oreotrochilus chimborazo*) – Females seen at Antisana NP, a couple of superb males seen above Papallacta Pass by those who were stranded late.

**BLACK-TAILED TRAINBEARER** (*Lesbia victoriae*) – Several males seen bearing their tails at Antisana NP.

**BLUE-MANTLED THORNBILL** (*Chalcostigma stanleyi*) – One seen at Antisana.

**TYRIAN METALTAIL** (*Metallura tyrianthina*) – Also seen at Antisana.

**SHINING SUNBEAM** (*Aglaeactis cupripennis*) – One seen by John only at Antisana NP.

**BRONZY INCA** (*Coeligena coeligena*) – Mostly at San Isidro, but a few at Wildsumaco.

**COLLARED INCA** (*Coeligena torquata*) – Guango and San Isidro.

**BUFF-WINGED STARFRONTLET** (*Coeligena lutetiae*) – Seen by those who arrived at Guango before dusk set in.

**SWORD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD** (*Ensifera ensifera*) – Seen at Antisana (a flyover) and at Guango.

**CHESTNUT-BREASTED CORONET** (*Boissonneaua matthewsii*) – Seen well at San Isidro.

**BOOTED RACKET-TAIL** (*Ocreatus underwoodii peruanus*) – Many males and females seen at Wildsumaco; we noted that these east-slope birds had cinnamon rather than white "boots."

**WHITE-TAILED HILLSTAR** (*Urochroa bougueri*) – Seen very well at the Wildsumaco feeders.

**RUFOUS-VENTED WHITETIP** (*Urosticte ruficrissa*) – Seen nicely at Wildsumaco.

- BLACK-THROATED BRILLIANT** (*Heliodoxa schreibersii*) – A prize—and a handsome bird, that male!
- GOULD'S JEWELFRONT** (*Heliodoxa aurescens*) – A beauty! Seen many times at Wildsumaco.
- FAWN-BREASTED BRILLIANT** (*Heliodoxa rubinoides*) – A regular at San Isidro feeders.
- VIOLET-FRONTED BRILLIANT** (*Heliodoxa leadbeateri*) – Another real beauty, perhaps Tayler's favorite.
- GORGETED WOODSTAR** (*Chaetocercus heliodor*) – At least one male and one female were feeding consistently at the Wildsumaco vervain; they eschewed the feeders even more predictably than the Violet-headed.
- VIOLET-HEADED HUMMINGBIRD** (*Klais guimeti*) – Another lovely small hummer that fed reliably at the vervain, Wildsumaco.
- LAZULINE SABREWING** (*Campylopterus falcatus*) – A stunning adult male was a regular visitor to the Lodge feeders during our visit, perhaps the same bird we added to the Wildsumaco Lodge list last year; a scarce and poorly known hummer in Ecuador.
- NAPO SABREWING** (*Campylopterus villaviscensio*) – A big handsome hummer that visited the feeders at Wildsumaco regularly; males outnumbered females, but we did see a few of the latter; a hummer of limited distribution.
- FORK-TAILED WOODNYMPH** (*Thalurania furcata*) – Some extraordinary males, an occasional female at Wildsumaco.
- MANY-SPOTTED HUMMINGBIRD** (*Taphrosphilus hypostictus*) – A common visitor to the Wildsumaco feeders.
- GOLDEN-TAILED SAPPHIRE** (*Chrysuronia oenone*) – Perhaps the commonest hummer at Wildsumaco, judging from its presence at the feeders; those males are sensational, the females' variability a bit confusing.

Trogonidae (Trogons)

- GOLDEN-HEADED QUETZAL** (*Pharomachrus auriceps*) – Astonishingly, this species was heard only, I believe. Normally the Crested in more difficult to see at San Isidro, but this year Crested was the common one. [\*]
- CRESTED QUETZAL** (*Pharomachrus antisianus*) – Seen easily and often near the cabins at San Isidro, the largest group consisting of at least eight individuals, males and females.
- GREEN-BACKED TROGON** (*Trogon viridis*) – Seen well at Wildsumaco Lodge.
- COLLARED TROGON** (*Trogon collaris*)
- MASKED TROGON** (*Trogon personatus personatus*) – A couple seen by most near the hummingbird feeders, San Isidro.

Momotidae (Motmots)

- ANDEAN MOTMOT** (*Momotus aequatorialis aequatorialis*) – Extraordinary observations of this stunning bird perched prominently in the sunlight along the San Isidro Road.

Bucconidae (Puffbirds)

- STRIOLATED PUFFBIRD** (*Nystalus striolatus*) [\*]
- BLACK-STREAKED PUFFBIRD** (*Malacoptila fulvogularis*) – One seen by part of the group.

Galbulidae (Jacamars)

- COPPERY-CHESTED JACAMAR** (*Galbula pastazae*) – Seen beautifully by part of the group, but seen (finally) by most. Uncharacteristically difficult to see this year.

Capitonidae (New World Barbets)

- GILDED BARBET** (*Capito auratus*) – Fine views of these barbets as they fed in the cecropias off the Wildsumaco deck.
- RED-HEADED BARBET** (*Eubucco bourcierii*) – Ditto for these!

Ramphastidae (Toucans)

- CHESTNUT-TIPPED TOUCANET** (*Aulacorhynchus derbianus*) – The regular *Aulacorhynchus* at Wildsumaco.
- MANY-BANDED ARACARI** (*Pteroglossus pluricinctus*)
- GOLDEN-COLLARED TOUCANET** (*Selenidera reinwardtii*) – Spectacular.
- BLACK-MANDIBLED TOUCAN (BLACK-MANDIBLED)** (*Ramphastos ambiguus ambiguus*) – Seen on several occasions; heard almost daily.
- CHANNEL-BILLED TOUCAN** (*Ramphastos vitellinus culminatus*) – Mostly heard, but at least one seen.

Picidae (Woodpeckers)

- LAFRESNAYE'S PICULET** (*Picumnus lafresnayi*) – Seen at Wildsumaco.
- RUFOUS-BREASTED PICULET** (*Picumnus rufiventris*) – Seen by one group at Wildsumaco.
- YELLOW-TUFTED WOODPECKER** (*Melanerpes cruentatus*) – Lots of color on this woodpecker.

**SMOKY-BROWN WOODPECKER** (*Picoides fumigatus*) – A pair seen at San Isidro.  
**LITTLE WOODPECKER** (*Veniliornis passerinus*) – A male at Wildsumaco.  
**GOLDEN-OLIVE WOODPECKER** (*Colaptes rubiginosus*)  
**CRIMSON-MANTLED WOODPECKER** (*Colaptes rivolii*) – A beautiful woodpecker! Seen very well at San Isidro.  
**LINEATED WOODPECKER** (*Dryocopus lineatus*) – Seen (and heard) in the open country around Wildsumaco.  
**CRIMSON-BELLIED WOODPECKER (CRIMSON-BELLIED)** (*Campephilus haematogaster haematogaster*) – Glimpsed by one group along the FACE loop, but it won the cat-and-mouse game.  
**CRIMSON-CRESTED WOODPECKER** (*Campephilus melanoleucos*) – The commonest *Campephilus* at Wildsumaco.

*Furnariidae (Ovenbirds and Woodcreepers)*

**GRAY-THROATED LEAFTOSSER** (*Sclerurus albigularis*) [\*]  
**STOUT-BILLED CINCLODES** (*Cinclodes excelsior*) – Some two dozens birds were seen extremely well in the páramo.  
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**CHESTNUT-WINGED CINCLODES** (*Cinclodes albidiventris albidiventris*) – Seen well at Antisana; a recent split from Bar-winged Cinclodes.  
**ANDEAN TIT-SPINETAIL** (*Leptasthenura andicola*) – Seen well in the páramo.  
**AZARA'S SPINETAIL** (*Synallaxis azarae*) – Seen at San Isidro.  
**DARK-BREASTED SPINETAIL** (*Synallaxis albigularis*)  
**RUFOUS SPINETAIL** (*Synallaxis unirufa*) [\*]  
**ASH-BROWED SPINETAIL** (*Cranioleuca curtata*)  
**MANY-STRIPED CANASTERO** (*Asthenes flammulata*) – Seen well in the páramo.  
**STREAK-BACKED CANASTERO** (*Asthenes wyatti*) – One seen singing from a rock, well upslope at Antisana NP.  
**WHITE-CHINNED THISTLETAIL** (*Asthenes fuliginosa*) – Seen very well above Papallacta by those waiting for transport to Guango.  
**SPOTTED BARBTAIL** (*Premnoplex brunnescens*) [\*]  
**PEARLED TREERUNNER** (*Margarornis squamiger*) – A fine Furnariid, seen nicely at San Isidro.  
**MONTANE FOLIAGE-GLEANER** (*Anabacerthia striaticollis*) – Fairly common at Wildsumaco.  
**RUFOUS-TAILED FOLIAGE-GLEANER** (*Philydor ruficaudatum*) – One in a mixed-species flock along the Loreto Road en route to Wildsumaco Lodge.  
**BLACK-BILLED TREEHUNTER** (*Thripadectes melanorhynchus*) – Seen (and heard) at Wildsumaco.  
**STREAK-CAPPED TREEHUNTER** (*Thripadectes virgaticeps*) – Heard at San Isidro. [\*]  
**RUDDY FOLIAGE-GLEANER** (*Automolus rubiginosus*)  
**PLAIN XENOPS** (*Xenops minutus*) [\*]  
**STREAKED XENOPS** (*Xenops rutilans*)  
**PLAIN-BROWN WOODCREEPER** (*Dendrocincla fuliginosa*)  
**OLIVACEOUS WOODCREEPER** (*Sittasomus griseicapillus*)  
**WEDGE-BILLED WOODCREEPER** (*Glyphorhynchus spirurus*)  
**STRONG-BILLED WOODCREEPER** (*Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus*) – An outstanding study from the hummer gazebo at San Isidro.  
**BUFF-THROATED WOODCREEPER (LAFRESNAYE'S)** (*Xiphorhynchus guttatus guttatoides*)  
**OLIVE-BACKED WOODCREEPER** (*Xiphorhynchus triangularis*)  
**MONTANE WOODCREEPER** (*Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger*) – The commonest woodcreeper at San Isidro.  
**RED-BILLED SCYTHEBILL** (*Campylorhamphus trochilirostris*) – Seen by one group at the Wildsumaco garage.

*Thamnophilidae (Typical Antbirds)*

**LINED ANTSHRIKE** (*Thamnophilus tenuipunctatus*) – Seen well at Wildsumaco.  
**PLAIN-WINGED ANTSHRIKE** (*Thamnophilus schistaceus*) – Seen by one group at Wildsumaco.  
**WHITE-SHOULDERED ANTSHRIKE** (*Thamnophilus aethiops*) – Seen by one group at Wildsumaco.  
**RUSSET ANTSHRIKE** (*Thamnistes anabatinus*) – Seen by most everyone.  
**PLAIN ANTVIREO** (*Dysithamnus mentalis*)  
**WHITE-STREAKED ANTVIREO (WHITE-STREAKED)** (*Dysithamnus leucostictus leucostictus*) [\*]

**FOOTHILL ANTWRN** (*Epinecrophylla spodionota*) – A male seen by at least one group.  
**ORNATE ANTWRN** (*Epinecrophylla ornata*) – Several seen.  
**YELLOW-BREASTED ANTWRN** (*Herpsilochmus axillaris*) – One seen off the Wildsumaco deck; many heard.  
**RUFOUS-WINGED ANTWRN** (*Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus*) – Mostly heard, but seen by one group.  
**LONG-TAILED ANTBIRD** (*Drymophila caudata*) – Seen at San Isidro.  
**RUFOUS-RUMPED ANTWRN** (*Terenura callinota*) – Seen by some.  
**BLACKISH ANTBIRD (BLACKISH)** (*Cercomacra nigrescens aequatorialis*) – Seen well by all at Wildsumaco.  
**WHITE-BACKED FIRE-EYE** (*Pyriglena leuconota castanoptera*) – Seen and heard at Wildsumaco.  
**BLACK-FACED ANTBIRD** (*Myrmoborus myotherinus*)  
**SPOT-BACKED ANTBIRD** (*Hylophylax naevius*) [\*]  
**SCALE-BACKED ANTBIRD** (*Willisornis poecilinotus*) [\*]

*Formicariidae (Antthrushes)*

**SHORT-TAILED ANTTHRUSH** (*Chamaeza campanisona*) – Seen fabulously by one group along the FACE Trail.

*Grallariidae (Antpittas)*

**PLAIN-BACKED ANTPITTA** (*Grallaria haplonota*) – What an astonishing worm-feeding event with this otherwise difficult-to-see antpitta! Both groups were enchanted.  
**CHESTNUT-CROWNED ANTPITTA** (*Grallaria ruficapilla*) [\*]  
**WHITE-BELLIED ANTPITTA** (*Grallaria hypoleuca*) – Wonderful views of this *Grallaria* that has been trained to accept worms at San Isidro!  
**TAWNY ANTPITTA** (*Grallaria quitensis*) – Seen well in the páramo.  
**OCHRE-BREASTED ANTPITTA** (*Grallaricula flavirostris flavirostris*) – Even this little *Grallaricula* was coming in to feed on worms at Wildsumaco! Both groups had two birds.  
**SLATE-CROWNED ANTPITTA** (*Grallaricula nana*) [\*]

*Conopophagidae (Gnateaters)*

**CHESTNUT-CROWNED GNATEATER** (*Conopophaga castaneiceps*) – Seen nicely along the FACE loop, Wildsumaco. A nice prize.

*Rhinocryptidae (Tapaculos)*

**BLACKISH TAPACULO (BLACKISH)** (*Scytalopus latrans latrans*) – Seen by a few along the Antvireo Trail at San Isidro; heard by all who took the trail.  
**LONG-TAILED TAPACULO** (*Scytalopus micropterus*) [\*]  
**WHITE-CROWNED TAPACULO** (*Scytalopus atratus atratus*) – Seen very well by one group; heard by all.

*Tyrannidae (Tyrant Flycatchers)*

**WHITE-TAILED TYRANULET** (*Mecocerculus poecilocercus*) – Seen nicely at San Isidro.  
**SULPHUR-BELLIED TYRANULET** (*Mecocerculus minor*) – Seen well at San Isidro.  
**TUFTED TIT-TYRANT** (*Anairetes parulus*) – Seen in the páramo.  
**YELLOW TYRANULET** (*Capsiempis flaveola*) – Seen in the bamboo along Wildsumaco Road.  
**WHITE-CRESTED ELAENIA** (*Elaenia albiceps*)  
**TORRENT TYRANULET** (*Serpophaga cinerea*) – Seen at the Rio Aliso near San Isidro.  
**OLIVE-STRIPED FLYCATCHER** (*Mionectes olivaceus*) – Heard at Wildsumaco. [\*]  
**SLATY-CAPPED FLYCATCHER** (*Leptopogon superciliaris*) – Seen and heard at Wildsumaco.  
**RUFOUS-BREASTED FLYCATCHER** (*Leptopogon rufipectus*) – Seen well at San Isidro.  
**MARBLE-FACED BRISTLE-TYRANT** (*Phylloscartes ophthalmicus*) – Fairly common.  
**SPECTACLED BRISTLE-TYRANT** (*Phylloscartes orbitalis*) – This prize was seen and heard very well by one group in a mixed-species flock along the FACE Trail.  
**ECUADORIAN TYRANULET** (*Phylloscartes gualaquizae*) – Seen well a couple of times at Wildsumaco.  
**ROUGH-LEGGED TYRANULET (WHITE-FRONTED)** (*Phyllomyias burmeisteri leucogonys*) [\*]  
**SOOTY-HEADED TYRANULET** (*Phyllomyias griseiceps*) [\*]  
**ASHY-HEADED TYRANULET** (*Phyllomyias cinereiceps*) – Nice scope views of a responsive bird beyond the Rio

Aliso near San Isidro.

**TAWNY-RUMPED TYRANNULET** (*Phyllomyias uropygialis*) – A pair seen well at treeline, Antisana NP.

**RED-BILLED TYRANNULET** (*Zimmerius cinereicapilla*) – Super scope views of this rather seldom seen Tyrannid along Wildsumaco Road.

**GOLDEN-FACED TYRANNULET (GOLDEN-FACED)** (*Zimmerius chrysops chrysops*) – Common at Wildsumaco.

**ORNATE FLYCATCHER** (*Myiobrycon ornatus*) – Several seen well at Wildsumaco.

**SCALE-CRESTED PYGMY-TYRANT** (*Lophotriccus pileatus*) – Fairly common but mostly heard.

**BUFF-THROATED TODY-TYRANT** (*Hemitriccus ruficularis*) – Heard by one group along the FACE loop, but it would not show in response to playback.

**RUFOUS-CROWNED TODY-FLYCATCHER** (*Poecilatriccus ruficeps*) – Seen well at San Isidro.

**BLACK-AND-WHITE TODY-FLYCATCHER** (*Poecilatriccus capitalis*) – Seen by both groups.

**COMMON TODY-FLYCATCHER** (*Todirostrum cinereum*)

**YELLOW-OLIVE FLYCATCHER (CONFUSUS)** (*Tolmomyias sulphurescens confusus*)

**WHITE-THROATED SPADEBILL** (*Platyrinchus mystaceus*) [\*]

**YELLOW-THROATED SPADEBILL** (*Platyrinchus flavigularis*) – Seen extremely well by one group along the Piha Trail; seen again by Terri and Willy. A very cool bird!

**CINNAMON FLYCATCHER** (*Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus*)

**CLIFF FLYCATCHER** (*Hirundinea ferruginea*) – Several in good habitat along the Loreto Road.

**OLIVE-CHESTED FLYCATCHER** (*Myiophobus cryptoxanthus*) – Several heard, some seen, the first of which settled onto a nest that was spotted by Marian.

**EULER'S FLYCATCHER** (*Lathrotriccus euleri*) [\*]

**OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER** (*Contopus cooperi*) – One of these migrants was seen at San Isidro, another at Wildsumaco. [b]

**SMOKE-COLORED PEWEE** (*Contopus fumigatus*)

**WESTERN WOOD-PEWEE** (*Contopus sordidulus*) – A common bird at Wildsumaco—this Westerner hanging out with all those Eastern migrants! [b]

**BLACK PHOEBE** (*Sayornis nigricans*)

**PLAIN-CAPPED GROUND-TYRANT** (*Muscisaxicola alpinus alpinus*) – Seen above Papallacta Pass; split by Ridgely and called Paramo Ground-Tyrant.

**BLACK-BILLED SHRIKE-TYRANT** (*Agriornis montanus*) – Seen at Antisana NP.

**SMOKY BUSH-TYRANT** (*Myiotheretes fumigatus*) – A pair along the San Isidro Road.

**BROWN-BACKED CHAT-TYRANT** (*Ochthoeca fumicolor*) – At treeline in Antisana NP and above Papallacta.

**LARGE-HEADED FLATBILL** (*Ramphotrigon megacephalum*) – One in the bamboo along Wildsumaco Road.

**DUSKY-CAPPED FLYCATCHER** (*Myiarchus tuberculifer*) – Regular at Wildsumaco.

**PALE-EDGED FLYCATCHER** (*Myiarchus cephalotes*) – The regular Myiarchus at San Isidro.

**GREAT KISKADEE** (*Pitangus sulphuratus*) – En route to Coca.

**SOCIAL FLYCATCHER** (*Myiozetetes similis*)

**LEMON-BROWED FLYCATCHER** (*Conopias cinchoneti*) – Wildsumaco.

**GOLDEN-CROWNED FLYCATCHER** (*Myiodynastes chrysocephalus*) – Regular at Wildsumaco.

**TROPICAL KINGBIRD** (*Tyrannus melancholicus*)

**EASTERN KINGBIRD** (*Tyrannus tyrannus*) – One seen at Wildsumaco. [b]

#### Cotingidae (Cotingas)

**GREEN-AND-BLACK FRUITEATER** (*Pipreola riefferii*) – Nice looks at a pair along the San Isidro Road.

**BLACK-CHESTED FRUITEATER** (*Pipreola lubomirskii*) – YES! Scope views, after much trying, along the San Isidro Road. A difficult Pipreola to see well.

**SCARLET-BREASTED FRUITEATER** (*Pipreola frontalis*) [\*]

**SCALED FRUITEATER** (*Ampelioides tschudii*) – A pair seen by one group.

**ANDEAN COCK-OF-THE-ROCK** (*Rupicola peruvianus aequatorialis*) – Bill had a male.

**GRAY-TAILED PIHA** (*Snowornis subalaris*) – Nice scope looks by one group along the FACE Trail.

Pipridae (Manakins)

**GOLDEN-WINGED MANAKIN** (*Masius chrysopterus*)

**BLUE-RUMPED MANAKIN** (*Lepidothrix isidorei*) – Males and females at Wildsumaco.

**GREEN MANAKIN** (*Xenopipo holochlora*) – One seen by one group at Wildsumaco.

**WHITE-CROWNED MANAKIN (WHITE-CROWNED)** (*Pipra pipra coracina*) – Seen nicely by both groups; watch for this taxon to be split.

**WING-BARRED PIPRITES** (*Piprites chloris*)

Tityridae (Tityras and Allies)

**BLACK-CROWNED TITYRA** (*Tityra inquisitor*)

**MASKED TITYRA** (*Tityra semifasciata*)

**GREEN-BACKED BECARD (YELLOW-CHEEKED)** (*Pachyramphus viridis xanthogenys*) – Seen at Wildsumaco.

**BARRED BECARD** (*Pachyramphus versicolor*) – Regular at and near San Isidro.

**WHITE-WINGED BECARD** (*Pachyramphus polychopterus tenebrosus*)

**BLACK-AND-WHITE BECARD** (*Pachyramphus albogriseus*)

Vireonidae (Vireos)

**BROWN-CAPPED VIREO** (*Vireo leucophrys*)

**RUFOUS-NAPED GREENLET** (*Hylophilus semibrunneus*) – Wildsumaco.

**OLIVACEOUS GREENLET** (*Hylophilus olivaceus*) – Common at Wildsumaco.

**SLATY-CAPPED SHRIKE-VIREO** (*Vireolanius leucotis*) – Good looks at this vocal treetop denizen.

**BLACK-BILLED PEPPERSHRIKE** (*Cyclarhis nigrirostris*) – Regular and vocal at San Isidro. Good looks.

Corvidae (Crows, Jays, and Magpies)

**GREEN JAY** (*Cyanocorax yncas*) – This handsome jay is common at San Isidro; watch for it to be split from the northern populations and called Inca Jay.

**VIOLACEOUS JAY** (*Cyanocorax violaceus*) – Lower elevations.

Hirundinidae (Swallows)

**BLUE-AND-WHITE SWALLOW** (*Pygochelidon cyanoleuca*)

**BROWN-BELLIED SWALLOW** (*Orochelidon murina*) – A few scattered around treeline and the páramo; we also had a huge migration of thousands along the San Isidro Road near the Rio Aliso, such numbers at that elevation presumably explained by the species' movement.

**WHITE-THIGHED SWALLOW** (*Atticora tibialis griseiventris*) – Seen perched along the Wildsumaco Road; this taxon is quite different in appearance from the smaller, darker minima found west of the Andes. A potential split.

**SOUTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW** (*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*)

**GRAY-BREASTED MARTIN** (*Progne chalybea*) – En route to Coca.

**WHITE-WINGED SWALLOW** (*Tachycineta albiventer*) – En route to Coca.

Troglodytidae (Wrens)

**THRUSH-LIKE WREN** (*Campylorhynchus turdinus*)

**GRAY-MANTLED WREN** (*Odontorchilus branickii*) – Seen by one group.

**PLAIN-TAILED WREN** (*Pheugopedius euophrys*) [\*]

**CORAYA WREN** (*Pheugopedius coraya*) [\*]

**HOUSE WREN** (*Troglodytes aedon*)

**MOUNTAIN WREN** (*Troglodytes solstitialis*) – Seen at San Isidro.

**SEDGE WREN (POLYGLOTTUS GROUP)** (*Cistothorus platensis aequatorialis*) – Seen and heard in the páramo.

**WHITE-BREASTED WOOD-WREN (BLACK-CAPPED)** (*Henicorhina leucosticta hauxwelli*) [\*]

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

**WING-BANDED WREN** (*Microcerculus bambla*) [\*]

Turdidae (Thrushes and Allies)

**ANDEAN SOLITAIRE** (*Myadestes ralloides*) – Seen near San Isidro.

**SPOTTED NIGHTINGALE-THRUSH** (*Catharus dryas*) – Mostly heard, but seen by one group.

**SWAINSON'S THRUSH** (*Catharus ustulatus*) – A common migrant at Wildsumaco, where they are calling and singing at this season; one was seen at San Isidro. [b]

**PALE-EYED THRUSH** (*Turdus leucops*) – Seen at a distance, San Isidro.

**BLACK-BILLED THRUSH** (*Turdus ignobilis*)

**GREAT THRUSH** (*Turdus fuscater*) – Temperate and treeline.

**GLOSSY-BLACK THRUSH** (*Turdus serranus*) – Seen nicely and heard frequently at San Isidro.

**WHITE-NECKED THRUSH** (*Turdus albicollis*) – Heard singing at Wildsumaco. [\*]

*Motacillidae (Wagtails and Pipits)*

**PARAMO PIPIT** (*Anthus bogotensis*) – Seen nicely in the páramo.

*Parulidae (New World Warblers)*

**MOURNING WARBLER** (*Geothlypis philadelphia*) – One seen at San Isidro. [b]

**KENTUCKY WARBLER** (*Geothlypis formosa*) – A male seen by Bill outside his room beneath the vervain evidently constitutes the first record for Ecuador! Without documentation of some kind, however, this species has not been added to the Lodge list or the country list. However, an effort to photograph the bird will continue. [b]

**AMERICAN REDSTART** (*Setophaga ruticilla*) – Seen at Wildsumaco. [b]

**CERULEAN WARBLER** (*Setophaga cerulea*) – A lovely male, perhaps two, seen at Wildsumaco. [b]

**TROPICAL PARULA** (*Setophaga pitiayumi*)

**BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER** (*Setophaga fusca*) – Common—and welcome!—at San Isidro and at Wildsumaco. [b]

**BLACK-CRESTED WARBLER** (*Myiothlypis nigrocristatus*) – Seen at San Isidro.

**RUSSET-CROWNED WARBLER** (*Myiothlypis coronatus*) – Heard, perhaps glimpsed by a few.

**CANADA WARBLER** (*Cardellina canadensis*) – Another common migrant at San Isidro and at Wildsumaco. [b]

**SLATE-THROATED REDSTART** (*Myioborus miniatus*) – Common.

**SPECTACLED REDSTART** (*Myioborus melanocephalus*) – One near San Isidro.

*Coerebidae (Bananaquit)*

**BANANAQUIT** (*Coereba flaveola*)

*Thraupidae (Tanagers and Allies)*

**MAGPIE TANAGER** (*Cissopis leverianus*) – Common at the edge, Wildsumaco.

**BLACK-EARED HEMISPINGUS** (*Hemispingus melanotis*) – Seen nicely at San Isidro.

**CINEREOUS CONEBILL** (*Conirostrum cinereum*) – Seen at treeline.

**PLUSHCAP** (*Catamblyrhynchus diadema*) – Tayler has one fly across an opening at San Isidro, one we couldn't entice into view.

**FULVOUS SHRIKE-TANAGER** (*Lanio fulvus*) – Seen at Wildsumaco.

**WHITE-SHOULDERED TANAGER** (*Tachyphonus luctuosus*)

**WHITE-LINED TANAGER** (*Tachyphonus rufus*)

**SILVER-BEAKED TANAGER** (*Ramphocelus carbo*)

**BLUE-GRAY TANAGER** (*Thraupis episcopus*)

**PALM TANAGER** (*Thraupis palmarum*)

**BLUE-WINGED MOUNTAIN-TANAGER** (*Anisognathus somptuosus*) – Seen at San Isidro.

**YELLOW-THROATED TANAGER** (*Iridosornis analis*) – One seen by Tayler only.

**FAWN-BREASTED TANAGER** (*Pipraeidea melanonota*) – Seen at San Isidro.

**ORANGE-EARED TANAGER** (*Chlorochrysa calliparaea*) – Seen at and near Wildsumaco.

**PARADISE TANAGER** (*Tangara chilensis*) – Lovely tanagers!

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

**GOLDEN TANAGER** (*Tangara arthus*) – Fairly common at Wildsumaco.

**SAFFRON-CROWNED TANAGER** (*Tangara xanthocephala*) – Showy tanagers at San Isidro.

**FLAME-FACED TANAGER** (*Tangara parzudakii parzudakii*) – Flaming—at San Isidro!

**YELLOW-BELLIED TANAGER** (*Tangara xanthogastra*) – A few at Wildsumaco.

**SPOTTED TANAGER** (*Tangara punctata*) – Fairly common at Wildsumaco.  
**BAY-HEADED TANAGER** (*Tangara gyrola*) – Also fairly common, Wildsumaco.  
**BLUE-BROWED TANAGER** (*Tangara cyanotis*) – Seen by one group at Wildsumaco.  
**BLUE-NECKED TANAGER** (*Tangara cyanicollis*) – Seen daily at Wildsumaco.  
**BERYL-SPANGLED TANAGER** (*Tangara nigroviridis*) – Seen at San Isidro.  
**BLACK-CAPPED TANAGER** (*Tangara heinei*) – Also at San Isidro.  
**BLACK-FACED DACNIS (BLACK-FACED)** (*Dacnis lineata lineata*)  
**BLUE DACNIS** (*Dacnis cayana*)  
**PURPLE HONEYCREEPER** (*Cyanerpes caeruleus*)  
**GOLDEN-COLLARED HONEYCREEPER** (*Iridophanes pulcherrimus*) – A few at San Isidro; seen daily at Wildsumaco.  
**SWALLOW TANAGER** (*Tersina viridis*) – Males and females.  
**GRAYISH SALTATOR** (*Saltator coerulescens*)  
**BUFF-THROATED SALTATOR** (*Saltator maximus*)  
**SLATE-COLORED GROSBEAK** (*Saltator grossus*) [\*]

*Emberizidae (Buntings, Sparrows and Allies)*

**PLUMBEOUS SIERRA-FINCH** (*Phrygilus unicolor*) – Seen at Antisana NP.  
**BLUE-BLACK GRASSQUIT** (*Volatinia jacarina*) – En route to Coca.  
**CHESTNUT-BELLIED SEEDEATER** (*Sporophila castaneiventris*)  
**CHESTNUT-BELLIED SEED-FINCH** (*Oryzoborus angolensis*) – En route to Coca.  
**PLAIN-COLORED SEEDEATER** (*Catamenia inornata*) – Seen at Antisana.  
**BLACK FLOWERPIERCER** (*Diglossa humeralis*) – Treeline, Antisana.  
**WHITE-SIDED FLOWERPIERCER** (*Diglossa albilatera*) [\*]  
**DEEP-BLUE FLOWERPIERCER** (*Diglossa glauca*) – Seen well at Wildsumaco.  
**BLuish FLOWERPIERCER** (*Diglossa caerulescens*) – Seen well at San Isidro.  
**MASKED FLOWERPIERCER** (*Diglossa cyanea*) – Seen best at Guango.  
**CHESTNUT-CAPPED BRUSH-FINCH** (*Arremon brunneinucha*) [\*]  
**ORANGE-BILLED SPARROW** (*Arremon aurantiirostris spectabilis*) [\*]  
**YELLOW-BREASTED BRUSH-FINCH** (*Atlapetes latinuchus*) – Seen at treeline, Antisana NP.  
**YELLOW-BROWED SPARROW** (*Ammodramus aurifrons*) – A Wildsumaco parking lot companion.  
**RUFOUS-COLLARED SPARROW** (*Zonotrichia capensis*) [N]  
**COMMON BUSH-TANAGER (NORTHERN ANDES)** (*Chlorospingus ophthalmicus phaeocephalus*) – Seen at San Isidro.  
**YELLOW-THROATED BUSH-TANAGER (YELLOW-THROATED)** (*Chlorospingus flavigularis flavigularis*) – Seen at Wildsumaco.

*Cardinalidae (Cardinals and Allies)*

**SUMMER TANAGER** (*Piranga rubra*) – Common at Wildsumaco. [b]  
**SCARLET TANAGER** (*Piranga olivacea*) – Also common at Wildsumaco. [b]  
**GOLDEN-BELLIED GROSBEAK** (*Pheucticus chrysogaster*) – Seen near Antisana NP.  
**BLACK-BACKED GROSBEAK** (*Pheucticus aureoventris*) – One seen by Harry near Antisana NP.

*Icteridae (Troupials and Allies)*

**RED-BREASTED BLACKBIRD** (*Sturnella militaris*) – En route to Coca.  
**GIANT COWBIRD** (*Molothrus oryzivorus*) – En route to Coca.  
**ORANGE-BACKED TROUPIAL** (*Icterus croconotus*) – En route to Coca.  
**SCARLET-RUMPED CACIQUE (SUBTROPICAL)** (*Cacicus uropygialis uropygialis*) – Mostly at San Isidro, where we had our best looks.  
**YELLOW-RUMPED CACIQUE** (*Cacicus cela*)  
**RUSSET-BACKED OROPENDOLA** (*Psarocolius angustifrons*) – Mostly in the San Isidro area, some nesting at the

parking lot! [N]

**CRESTED OROPENDOLA** (*Psarocolius decumanus*) – The common oropendola at Wildsumaco. [N]

*Fringillidae (Siskins, Crossbills, and Allies)*

**GOLDEN-RUMPED EUPHONIA** (*Euphonia cyanocephala*) – Beautiful little Fringillids.

**BRONZE-GREEN EUPHONIA** (*Euphonia mesochrysa*) – Fairly common at Wildsumaco.

**ORANGE-BELLIED EUPHONIA** (*Euphonia xanthogaster*) – Some at Wildsumaco.

**BLUE-NAPED CHLOROPHONIA** (*Chlorophonia cyanea*) – Some had nice views at Wildsumaco.

**CHESTNUT-BREASTED CHLOROPHONIA** (*Chlorophonia pyrrhophrys*) – Several had views at San Isidro, including a look at an active nest over the Antvireo Trail. [N]

**HOODED SISKIN** (*Spinus magellanicus*) – Seen at Antisana NP.

**OLIVACEOUS SISKIN** (*Spinus olivaceus*) – Seen best at San Isidro.

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## **MAMMALS**

**BLACK-MANTLE TAMARIN** (*Saguinus nigricollis*) – Seen at Wildsumaco.

**RED-TAILED SQUIRREL** (*Sciurus granatensis*)

**NORTHERN AMAZON RED SQUIRREL** (*Sciurus igniventris*)

**AMAZON DWARF SQUIRREL** (*Microsciurus flaviventer*)

**AMAZON BAMBOO RAT** (*Dactylomys dactylinus*) – What wild calls! [\*]

**NEOTROPICAL OTTER** (*Lontra longicaudis*) – Seen en route to Coca.

**WHITE-TAILED DEER** (*Odocoileus virginianus*) – A doe and a buck seen above Papallacta Pass.

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## **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

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**Totals for the tour: 375 bird taxa and 7 mammal taxa**