

Jamaica Birding & Nature | Species List

March 17 – 24, 2024 | with Naturalist Journeys



Compiled by guide Pat Lueders. With local guide Ricardo Miller, and participants Jean, Michael, Kathy, Tom, and Anindya

Tour Summary: Our group of 5 clients enjoyed a comprehensive tour of Jamaica to see the islands' 29 endemic bird species, migrants, and year-around residents; to experience the Jamaican culture and cuisine; and to enjoy the breathtaking Hellshire Hills, Blue Mountains, and coastal areas. Our expert Jamaican guide, Ricardo Miller, was adept at hearing and finding the birds, combining an excellent sense of humor with an engaging personality. He selected delicious dining options and a comfortable itinerary, successfully finding all of the endemics, and the group worked well together seeing a total of 116 species during our week stay. We were introduced to the variety of habitats available on the island, and we enjoyed a week of good weather, too!

TOTAL SPECIES SEEN: 116

VOTED FAVORITE BIRDS OF THE TRIP: JAMAICAN TODY, JAMAICAN LIZARD-CUCKOO, RED-BILLED STREAMERTAIL

VOTED BEST EXPERIENCE: STARLIGHT CHALET

The eBird link below details the 116 species of birds over 44 checklists our group observed during the tour. If you're new to eBird, be sure to click "Show All Details" on the right side of the list to expand the report and reveal where and when each of the birds were seen and how many.

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ADDITIONAL SIGHTINGS:

MAMMALS: (1)

Small Indian mongoose *Urav auropunctata*—Seen often, usually running across the road

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS: (5)

American Crocodile *Crocodylus acutus*

Graham's Anole *Anolis graham*

Tropical House Gecko *Hemidactylus mabouia*

Johnstone's Whistling frog *Eleutherodactylus johnstonei*

Endemic Jamaican Frog *Eleutherodactylus alticola*