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Panama Green Season Species List July 18-27, 2012

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Birds:

Great Tinamou	Heard mornings from the Canopy Tower
Little Tinamou	Heard two days
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	Four days at various wetlands
Gray-headed Chachalaca	Four days, both Tower and Lodge vicinities
Crested Bobwhite	'Scope views of this usually "Heard only" bird near Juan Hambron
Pied-billed Grebe	One on the Chagres River boat trip
Wood Stork	Summit Garden fly-over and numbers over the Juan Hambron rice fields
Magnificent Frigatebird	Six days: common over the Canal and along Pacific Coast
Blue-footed Booby	Small flocks offshore near Juan Hambron
Neotropic Cormorant	Three days: along the coast and Chagres River boat trip
Anhinga	Chagres River boat trip
Brown Pelican	Common on the Canal and along Pacific Coast
Rufescent Tiger-Heron	Seen twice, best at Ammo Dump Ponds
Great Blue Heron	Panama Viejo mudflats
Great Egret	Two days: numerous at Juan Hambron rice fields
Snowy Egret	Two days: numerous at Juan Hambron rice fields
Little Blue Heron	Three days; adults and many pied blue and white young
Cattle Egret	Panama City and Juan Hambron rice fields where numerous
Green Heron	Chagres River Boat trip and Juan Hambron rice fields
Striated Heron	Chagres River Boat trip
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	Panama Viejo mudflats
Boat-billed Heron	Roosting birds scoped at Summit Ponds
White Ibis	Panama Viejo and Juan Hambron rice fields
Glossy Ibis	Dozens at the Juan Hambron rice fields
Black Vulture	Seen throughout the trip
Turkey Vulture	Seen throughout the trip
Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture	A local species; several around the Juan Hambron rice fields
Swallow-tailed Kite	Seen two days including a nice flock over the Canopy Tower
White-tailed Kite	One near Juan Hambron

Snail Kite	Numerous and seen very well on the Chagres River boat trip
Double-toothed Kite	A very cooperative bird at Metropolitan Park
Crane Hawk	One from the roof of the Canopy Tower
Semiplumbeous Hawk	Infrequently seen; nice looks along the road just outside Gamboa
Savanna Hawk	Scattered birds in the Juan Hambron vicinity
Roadside Hawk	Seen two days, best near Juan Hambron
Short-tailed Hawk	Seen three days, best from the roof of the Canopy Tower
Zone-tailed Hawk	Seen during the boat trip on the Chagres River
Collared Forest-Falcon	Heard only from the roof of the Canopy Tower
Crested Caracara	Numerous around Juan Hambron
Yellow-headed Caracara	Four days at various sites
Laughing Falcon	One at Metropolitan Park
Bat Falcon	Two of these dainty raptors seen perched at El Chirú
Gray-necked Wood-Rail	Seen very well at Gamboa Rainforest Lodge; heard two more days
Common Moorhen	Seen during the Chagres River boat trip
Limpkin	About five seen during the Chagres River boat trip
Southern Lapwing	Seen several days; numerous at Juan Hambron rice fields
Black-bellied Plover	A few on the mudflats at Panama Viejo
Black-necked Stilt	Juan Hambron rice fields
Wattled Jacana	Seen several days including a male with tiny chicks at Juan Hambron
Solitary Sandpiper	One on the Juan Hambron rice fields
Greater Yellowlegs	Two or three in the Juan Hambron rice fields
Willet	Panama Viejo and near Juan Hambron on the beach
Lesser Yellowlegs	At least 60 returnees in the Juan Hambron rice fields
Whimbrel	Panama Viejo and near Juan Hambron on the beach
Short-billed Dowitcher	Panama Viejo and Juan Hambron rice fields
Laughing Gull	Panama Viejo
Royal Tern	Just offshore-beach near Juan Hambron
Sandwich Tern	Just offshore-beach near Juan Hambron
Rock Pigeon	Various urban areas
Pale-vented Pigeon	Seen on five days
Scaled Pigeon	This attractive canopy pigeon was seen on four days
Short-billed Pigeon	One standing on Pipeline Road
Plain-breasted Ground-Dove	Several seen near Juan Hambron
Ruddy Ground-Dove	Seen three days; common near Juan Hambron
White-tipped Dove	Seen on four days, heard one other
Gray-chested Dove	Two crossed the road in front of us at Metropolitan Park
Orange-chinned Parakeet	Seen six days
Brown-hooded Parrot	Sometimes missed but seen well on three days
Red-lored Parrot	Seen on five days, often adjacent to the Canopy Tower
Mealy Parrot	Seen four days, some adjacent to the Canopy Tower
Yellow-crowned Parrot	Several in open country around Juan Hambron
Squirrel Cuckoo	Seen four days
Striped Cuckoo	One seen well near Juan Hambron
Pheasant Cuckoo	An easily seen individual singing along Pipeline Road
Greater Ani	Three days; most numerous on the Chagres River boat trip
Smooth-billed Ani	One at Ammo Dump Ponds
Groove-billed Ani	Common near Juan Hambron
Chocó Screech-Owl	Heard near the Canopy Tower

Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	Two seen near El Chirú
Mottled Owl	Heard at Canopy Tower; seen at and near Canopy Lodge
Common Potoo	Seen during the day roosting along Pipeline Road
Short-tailed Swift	Seen on two days
Band-rumped Swift	Seen three days at eye level from the Canopy Tower roof
Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift	Seen two days from the Canopy Tower roof
Long-billed Hermit	Seen two days; best at feeders
Stripe-throated Hermit	One at the Discovery Center feeders
White-tipped Sicklebill	This special hummer was roosting along the Canopy Adventure trail
Scaly-breasted Hummingbird	One in open woodland near Juan Hambron
White-necked Jacobin	Two days: Canopy Tower vicinity
Violet-headed Hummingbird	Feeding on verbena at the Canopy Lodge
Violet-crowned Woodnymph	Feeders and shrubs at/near the Tower and Lodge
Violet-bellied Hummingbird	At least one day; feeders at the Canopy Tower
Sapphire-throated Humm.	Light woodland near Juan Hambron
Blue-chested Hummingbird	Canopy Tower feeders
Snowy-bellied Hummingbird	Canopy Lodge feeders
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	Six days: most common around the Canopy Lodge
White-vented Plumeleteer	Regular at the Canopy Tower feeders
Purple-crowned Fairy	One: Canopy Tower vicinity
Long-billed Starthroat	Regular at coral bean blossoms by the Canopy Lodge veranda
Slaty-tailed Trogon	Seen on four days-all Canopy Tower or Pipeline Road vicinity
Black-tailed Trogon	Plantation Trail and Pipeline Road
Gartered Trogon	Seen on Pipeline Road
Black-throated Trogon	Three days, Plantation Trail and Pipeline Road vicinity
Whooping Motmot	Seen near Ammo Dump Ponds and at El Valle
Rufous Motmot	Seen on three days and heard on five others
Broad-billed Motmot	Seen three days; Canopy Tower and Pipeline Road
Ringed Kingfisher	Seen at Summit Ponds and on the Chagres River boat trip
Amazon Kingfisher	Seen one day; Canopy Lodge
Green Kingfisher	Seen at Summit Ponds and Canopy Lodge
White-necked Puffbird	Twice-Canopy Tower vicinity; best from the Discovery Center tower
Pied Puffbird	Once along Pipeline Road
White-whiskered Puffbird	Twice; Canopy Tower vicinity and Discovery Center
Great Jacamar	One seen on Pipeline Road
Collared Aracari	Seen two days-Canopy Tower vicinity; heard elsewhere
Keel-billed Toucan	Seen at least seven days; best from the Canopy Tower roof
Chestnut-mandibled Toucan	Sparse; seen from the Discovery Center's tower
Black-cheeked Woodpecker	Seen from the Discovery Tower
Red-crowned Woodpecker	Seen on five days; common in open country
Cinnamon Woodpecker	Seen from the Discovery Tower
Lineated Woodpecker	Seen from the Discovery Tower and near Canopy Lodge
Crimson-crested Woodpecker	Seen on Pipeline Road and at Metropolitan Park
Pale-breasted Spinetail	One eventually seen well near Juan Hambron
Plain Xenops	One seen on the Las Minas Trail above El Valle
Plain-brown Woodcreeper	Seen on Plantation Trail and Pipeline Road
Northern Barred Woodcreeper	One on Pipeline Road
Cocoa Woodcreeper	Heard most days and seen on three
Black-striped Woodcreeper	One heard only on Pipeline Road

Fasciated Antshrike	Two days; seen at Metropolitan Park
Barred Antshrike	Three days, best in El Valle and at Ammo Dump Ponds
Western Slaty Antshrike	Often heard; seen near the Ammo Dump Ponds
Dot-winged Antwren	A few in a tanager flock at Metropolitan Park
Dusky Antbird	Seen on Plantation Trail and heard elsewhere
White-bellied Antbird	Heard at a number of sites including Metropolitan Park
Chestnut-backed Antbird	Seen on Pipeline Road
Ocellated Antbird	Two on ants at Pipeline Road
Black-faced Antthrush	Heard most days; seen on Pipeline Road
Brown-capped Tyrannulet	Heard several days; seen from the roof of the Canopy Tower
So. Beardless-Tyrannulet	Seen in El Valle
Mouse-colored Tyrannulet	Seen once near Juan Hambron
Yellow-bellied Elaenia	Two days; near the Canopy Lodge and near Juan Hambron
Lesser Elaenia	One seen in El Valle
Common Tody-Flycatcher	Seen five days; cute as always
Olivaceous Flatbill	Two seen on Pipeline Road
Rufous Mourner	One on Pipeline Road
Panama Flycatcher	Seen a couple times, best near Juan Hambron
Lesser Kiskadee	Three days near the Canopy Tower and Discovery Center tower
Great Kiskadee	Four days; common near Juan Hambron
Boat-billed Flycatcher	Usually common; seen only one day near Juan Hambron
Rusty-margined Flycatcher	Four days near both major sites
Social Flycatcher	Five days; seen around both major sites
Gray-capped Flycatcher	Seen briefly at the Canopy Lodge
Streaked Flycatcher	Two days; Canopy Tower vicinity
Piratic Flycatcher	Three days; Canopy Tower vicinity
Tropical Kingbird	Seen frequently; numerous in open areas
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	Seen several days; most common near Juan Hambron
Masked Tityra	Three days; Canopy Tower vicinity
Purple-throated Fruitcrow	Seen on Pipeline Road
Blue Cotinga	At least six of these stunners from the Discovery Tower
Golden-collared Manakin	Displaying birds in the vicinity of Ammo Dump Ponds
Lance-tailed Manakin	Seen at Metropolitan Park and near the Canopy Lodge
Red-capped Manakin	Seen two days; Canopy Tower/Pipeline Road vicinity
Yellow-green Vireo	Several seen at El Chirú
Scrub Greenlet	One heard only at El Chirú
Golden-fronted Greenlet	Seen by some participants at Metropolitan Park
Green Shrike-Vireo	Difficult but seen well from the Canopy Tower's roof
Rufous-browed Peppershrike	Seen once near Juan Hambron
Black-chested Jay	Best looks just uphill from the Canopy Lodge
Gray-breasted Martin	Seen six days at a number of sites-both terrestrial and aquatic
Mangrove Swallow	Chagres River boat trip
So. Rough-winged Swallow	Summit Gardens; probably elsewhere
Black-bellied Wren	Heard daily from the Canopy Tower
Bay Wren	Heard often around the Canopy Lodge
Rufous-breasted Wren	Seen two days; best at Metropolitan Park
Rufous-and-white Wren	Seen at Metropolitan Park; heard elsewhere
Plain Wren	Heard several days; seen in El Valle
House Wren	Especially numerous and vocal near the Canopy Lodge

White-breasted Wood-Wren	Heard four days and seen on the Las Minas Trail
Long-billed Gnatwren	Heard only near Canopy Tower
Tropical Gnatcatcher	Twice; Canopy Tower and vicinity
Clay-colored Thrush	Pretty much throughout the tour
Tropical Mockingbird	Two days, common on utility wires around Gamboa
Rufous-capped Warbler	Three days; Canopy Lodge and vicinity
Bananaquit	Three days; Canopy Lodge and vicinity; best at feeders
Common Bush-Tanager	Seen one day at Las Minas above Canopy Lodge
Rosy Thrush-Tanager	One glimpsed at Metropolitan Park; heard elsewhere
Dusky-faced Tanager	Sparse this trip; a few around the Las Minas trail
Gray-headed Tanager	Plantation Trail
White-shouldered Tanager	Four days including a flock at Metropolitan Park
White-lined Tanager	A few seen in the Canopy Lodge vicinity
Crimson-backed Tanager	Seen six days on feeders and in habitat
Flame-rumped Tanager	Three days; best around Canopy Lodge
Blue-gray Tanager	Pretty much throughout the tour
Palm Tanager	Common; nesting in the Canopy Tower roof
Golden-hooded Tanager	Seven days, best at feeders and Canopy Tower roof
Plain-colored Tanager	Small groups at various sites, best from the Canopy Tower roof
Bay-headed Tanager	One at roadside above El Valle
Silver-throated Tanager	Seen one day uphill from the Canopy Lodge
Blue Dacnis	Eye level views from the Canopy Tower roof and Discovery Center tower
Green Honeycreeper	Six days; best from Canopy Tower roof
Red-legged Honeycreeper	Best looks at the Canopy Lodge feeders, also at Gamboa
Streaked Saltator	Four days, easy around Canopy Lodge
Buff-throated Saltator	Five days, mostly around Canopy Lodge
Black-headed Saltator	Two days near the Canopy Lodge
Slate-colored Grosbeak	A rich song heard only from the Canopy Tower
Blue-black Grassquit	Two days; numerous and displaying around Juan Hambron
Variable Seedeater	The extensively white form was seen on three days
Yellow-bellied Seedeater	Males and females at the Ammo Dump Pond vicinity
Ruddy-breasted Seedeater	Singing males near Juan Hambron
Thick-billed Seedfinch	A pair seen near Gamboa from the open birding vehicle
Yellow-faced Grassquit	Numerous near the Canopy Lodge
Wedge-tailed Grassfinch	Seen by Joe and the guide at Las Minas
Orange-billed Sparrow	Seen on Plantation Trail below Canopy Tower
Black-striped Sparrow	A couple times near Canopy Lodge
Red-crowned Ant-Tanager	Seen at Metropolitan Park
Red-throated Ant-Tanager	Seen along road in Gamboa
Red-breasted Blackbird	Seen at El Chirú
Eastern Meadowlark	Seen near Juan Hambron
Great-tailed Grackle	Throughout in urban and open areas
Shiny Cowbird	One or two uphill from the Canopy Lodge
Giant Cowbird	One at Summit Gardens fed by a Chestnut-headed Oropendola
Yellow-backed Oriole	Summit Gardens, heard elsewhere
Yellow-tailed Oriole	Seen once at Gamboa (Ammo Dump Ponds)
Scarlet-rumped Cacique	A few; Canopy Tower and Pipeline Road vicinities
Chestnut-headed Oropendola	Four days; Summit Gardens and Canopy Lodge vicinity
Yellow-crowned Euphonia	Three days; best near Canopy Lodge

Thick-billed Euphonia Often seen; abundant at canopy Lodge feeders
 Lesser Goldfinch Two days; Canopy Lodge vicinity

(Note: No "Leader Only" species included; "Heard only" birds minimized to more obvious species)

Mammals:

No. Tamandua (Collared Anteater) Seen on the entrance road to the Canopy Tower
 Hoffman's Two-toed Sloth Seen on the night drive near the Canopy Tower
 Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth At the Canopy Tower and several other sites
 Proboscis Bat A communal roost seen during the Chagres River boat trip
 Geoffroy's Tamarin A troop seen at Metropolitan Park
 White-faced Capuchin Seen during the Chagres River boat trip
 Mantled Howler Seen (and heard) at a number of locations
 Red-tailed Squirrel Seen near the Canopy Lodge
 Variegated Squirrel Seen near the Canopy Lodge
 Rothschild's Porcupine A rather good mammal seen on the Canopy Tower night drive
 Lesser Capybara Very local in Panama; 10 near the Gamboa Rainforest Lodge
 Central American Agouti A number of locations; especially numerous around Gamboa
 Allen's Olingo One seen in at night the Canopy Tower parking lot

Reptiles and Amphibians:

Spectacled Caiman (*Caiman crocodilus*) Boat trip and Gamboa
 Bird-eating Snake? (*Pseustes poecilonotus*) Moved off road by our guide; Pipeline Road
 Common Basilisk (*Basiliscus basiliscus*) Canopy Lodge where numerous
 Common House Gecko (*Hemidactylus frenatus*) At the lodges
 Green Iguana (*Iguana iguana*) Various locations
 At least two kinds of Anole Lizards (*Norops* spp.) Pipeline Road
 Central American Whiptail (*Ameiva festiva*) Pipeline Road
 Red-eared Slider (*Trachemys scripta*) Chagres River Boat trip
 Leaf toad (*Rhinella margaritifera* species complex) Plantation Trail and Pipeline Road
 Rocket Frog (*Colostethus* or *Silverstoneia* sp.) Plantation Trail

Dragonflies and Damselflies:

Blue-faced Darner (*Coryphaeschna adnexa*) Perched at edge of road near Juan Hambron
 Red-tailed Pennant (*Brachymesia furcata*) Canopy Tower
 Brown Setwing (probably) (*Dythemis sterilis*) Near Discovery Center tower
 Black Pondhawk (*Erythemis attala*) Pipeline Road
 Flame-tailed Pondhawk (*Erythemis peruviana*) A few near the Ammo Dump Ponds
 Great Pondhawk (*Erythemis vesiculosa*) Common near Juan Hambron
 Band-winged Dragonlet (*Erythrodiplax umbrata*) Near Juan Hambron
 White-tailed Sylph (*Macrothemis pseudimitans*) Metropolitan Park
 Carmine Skimmer (*Orthemis discolor*) Various locations including Summit Ponds
 A skimmer (*Orthemis flavopicta*) Summit Ponds: puddle with hanging frog eggs
 Amberwing (*Perithemis mooma*) Metropolitan Park and Gamboa
 Central American Redskimmer (*Rhodopygia hinei*) Near Ammo Dump Ponds
 A skimmer (*Uracis fastigiata*) Pipeline Road
 Tropical Skimmer (*Uracis imbuta*) Various forest trails

Butterflies: Extensive, coming soon!