

# Honduras' Emerald Valley Species List | February 10-16, 2026 With Naturalist Journeys



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Summary: This tour marked the inaugural trip to Emerald Valley and five participants would enjoy different sites around the species-rich Lake Yojoa and the friendly hospitality of the lodge staff. Honduras' varied landscapes offer the opportunity to see a wide variety of birds and other wildlife. Its vast pine-oak forests do not occur in countries to the south, which is part of the reason why so many North American migrants call Honduras 'home' for so many months. We had warm weather and pleasant nights throughout the entire trip. We observed some great birds, including species like Striped Owl, Olivaceous Piculet and the endemic Honduran Emerald.

A total 194 birds were recorded and 14 were heard only.

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(I)-Introduced (HO)-Heard Only

## Family, Species Common Name, and Scientific Name

### TINAMOUS: Tinamidae— (2)

**Great Tinamou** *Tinamus major*—(HO) One called at fairly close range along a trail at Meambar N.P.

**Little Tinamou** *Crypturellus soui*—(HO) Heard frequently at Emerald Valley.

### DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS: Anatidae — (5)

**Fulvous Whistling-Duck** *Dendrocygna bicolor*—One seen flying over the marsh at the onset of the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. A small flock of 4 also seen flying during the boat ride.

**Muscovy Duck** *Cairina moschata*—Only a few seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. A few also seen from the elevated boardwalk at Los Naranjos.

**Blue-winged Teal** *Spatula discors*— Small numbers seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. A few also seen from the elevated boardwalk at Los Naranjos.

**Lesser Scaup** *Aythya affinis*— Small and large flocks seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa, including a flying flock containing perhaps 300 birds.

**Ring-necked Duck** *Aythya collaris*—One male seen in an isolated lagoon off the main body of water at Lake Yojoa.

### GUANS AND CURASSOWS: Cracidae— (1)

**Plain headed Chachalaca** *Ortalis cinereiceps*— Heard and/or seen almost daily at Emerald Valley, at times on the fruit feeder. A few also seen on the feeder at Luna del Puente.

### GREBES: Podicipedidae— (1)

**Least Grebe** *Tachybaptus dominicus*—One seen near the parking lot at Los Naranjos. Small numbers also seen during the

boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

**Pied-billed Grebe** *Podilymbus podiceps*—Adults and juveniles were very common during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

### **PIGEONS AND DOVES: Columbidae — (6)**

**Rock Pigeon (I)** *Columba livia*— A few seen in San Pedro Sula before departing for Lake Yojoa. Seen often when we passed through the town of Peña Blanca. Two also surprisingly seen flying over Emerald Valley.

**Red-billed Pigeon** *Patagioenas flavirostris*—**(HO)** One heard calling along the entrance road to Meambar N.P.

**Inca Dove** *Columbina inca*—A pair seen en route to Luna del Puente.

**Ruddy Ground Dove** *Columbina talpacoti*—Small numbers seen along the road en route to Luna del Puente.

**White-tipped Dove** *Leptotila verreauxi*—Heard and/or seen almost daily at Emerald Valley where it is common.

**White-winged Dove** *Zenaida asiatica*— Small numbers seen at Luna del Puente.

### **CUCKOOS AND ALLIES: Cuculidae— (3)**

**Groove-billed Ani** *Crotophaga sulcirostris*—A few seen along the entrance road at Emerald Valley on different days.

**Squirrel Cuckoo** *Piayacayana*— Two seen around the visitor center at Meambar N.P. One seen by some during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. Seen at numerous other sites during the remainder of the trip. Fairly common.

**Lesser Ground-Cuckoo** *Morococcyx erythropygus*—**(HO)**—One heard calling from a steep ravine next to the El Cajon hydroelectric dam.

### **NIGHTJARS: Caprimulgidae-(1)**

**Common Pauraque** *Nyctidromus albicollis*—Seen daily at Emerald Valley where one perched in front of the garage every evening.

### **SWIFTS: Apodidae — (2)**

**White-collared Swift** *Streptoprocne zonaris*—A few seen at Meambar N.P.

**Black Swift** *Cypseloides niger*— At least one seen along the entrance road to Meambar N.P.

### **HUMMINGBIRDS: Trochilidae — (9)**

**Long-billed Hermit** *Phaethornis longirostris*— Observed at Meambar N.P. on the feeders.

**Stripe-throated Hermit** *Phaethornis striigularis*— Seen daily, and frequently, feeding on Porterweed flowers at Emerald Valley.

**Long-billed Starthroat** *Heliomaster longirostris*—One observed feeding on red *Erythrina* flowers along the entrance road to Emerald Valley. Another seen along the rear entrance road to Los Naranjos.

**Violet Sabrewing** *Campylopterus hemileucurus*— Two males and one female observed on the feeders at Meambar N.P.

**Canivet's Emerald** *Cynanthus canivetti*—A male was seen daily at Emerald Valley feeding on Porterweed flowers.

**White-bellied Emerald** *Amazilia candida*—Seen daily feeding on Porterweed at Emerald Valley. Also observed at Luna del Puente and Meambar N.P.

**Cinnamon Hummingbird** *Amazilia rutila*—One briefly seen at the visitor center at Los Naranjos at Lake Yojoa.

**Rufous-tailed Hummingbird** *Amazilia tzacatl*— Seen daily at different sites around Lake Yojoa. The most common hummingbird species observed.

**Honduran Emerald** *Amazilia luciae*—One seen at the El Cajon dam where it often feeds on blooming Agave plants. Two more seen inside dry mixed pine-oak-broadleaf forest nearby.

### **RAILS, COOTS, AND ALLIES:Rallidae— (6)**

**Sora** *Porzana carolina*—One observed preening at the foot of some cattails during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

**Common Gallinule** *Gallinula galeata*—Small numbers seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

**American Coot** *Fulica americana*—Small groups seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

**Purple Gallinule** *Porphyrio martinica*— Small numbers seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

**Ruddy Crake** *Laterallus ruber*—(HO) Several heard during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

**Gray-breasted Crake** *Laterallus Laterallus exilis*—(HO) One heard at close range when we stopped the boat on a side channel at Lake Yojoa.

#### **LIMPKIN:Aramididae— (1)**

**Limpkin** *Aramus guarauna*—A few seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

#### **STILTS AND AVOCETS: Recurvirostridae—(1)**

**Black-necked Stilt** *Himantopus mexicanus*—A small flock observed along the shoreline during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

#### **PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS: Charadriidae—(1)**

**Southern Lapwing** *Vanellus chilensis*—A total of three seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. It is quite likely that this species is now breeding at the lake.

#### **JACANAS:Jacanidae— (1)**

**Northern Jacana** *Jacana spinosa*—Mostly adults were seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. A few immatures also seen.

#### **SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES: Scolopacidae— (2)**

**Spotted Sandpiper** *Actitis macularius*—One seen along the shore amidst the stilts during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

**Least Sandpiper** *Calidris minutilla*—A total of 27 observed in a secluded cover during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. They were resting atop low-lying, floating vegetation.

#### **GULLS AND TERNS:Laridae — (1)**

**Laughing Gull** *Leucophaeus atricilla*— Several non-breeding birds seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

#### **HERONS AND EGRETS: Ardeidae — (8)**

**Bare-throated Tiger-Heron** *Tigrisoma mexicanum*— An immature seen at the visitor's center at Los Naranjos. An adult seen along the boardwalk there. Another adult seen along the road near a wetland en route to Luna del Puente. Two more adults observed during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

**Great Blue Heron** *Ardea herodias*—Several seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

**Great Egret** *Ardea alba*— Seen along the drive from San Pedro Sula to Meambar N.P. Several seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. One seen in the wetlands at Los Naranjos.

**Snowy Egret** *Egretta thula*— Several seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. One also seen in the wetlands at Los Naranjos.

**Little Blue Heron** *Egretta caerulea*— Small numbers of adults observed during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. A pair seen in the wetlands at Los Naranjos.

**Tricolored Heron** *Egretta tricolor*— One seen by the visitor's center at Los Naranjos. Another observed during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

**Western Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus ibis*— Small numbers seen along the drive from San Pedro Sula to Lake Yojoa . A few seen at the onset of the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. Small numbers seen around Copan Ruins.

**Green Heron** *Butorides virescens*— Small numbers seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

### **NEW WORLD VULTURES:Cathartidae — (4)**

**King Vulture** *Sarcoramphus papa*—One seen soaring fairly low over Emerald Valley on a late afternoon. Another seen soaring high above the El Cajon dam.

**Black Vulture** *Coragyps atratus*— Seen daily virtually everywhere.

**Turkey Vulture** *Cathartes aura*—Seen daily virtually everywhere.

**Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture** *Cathartes burrovianus*— One perched individual seen at close range during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

### **OSPREY:Pandionidae— (1)**

**Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus*— Several observed during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. All supposedly represent migrants. Another seen soaring over the Luna del Puente reserve.

### **HAWKS, KITES, AND EAGLES:Accipitridae — (9)**

**White-tailed Kite** *Elanus leucurus*—One observed during the drive from San Pedro Sula to Lake Yojoa. Another seen hunting over the marshes during the boat ride at Lake Yojoa.

**Swallow-tailed Kite** *Elanoidesforficatus*—Seen daily at most sites visited. A flock of 13 seen at Emerald Valley on the morning of departure. These may represent a resident breeding population.

**Gray-headed Kite** *Leptodon cayanensis*—A great sighting for the lake area. Heard calling from within the forest along the entrance road to Meambar N.P. It then flew through the forest where we lost sight of it.

**Snail Kite** *Rostrhamus sociabilis*— Surprisingly small numbers observed during the boat ride at Lake Yojoa. The unusually high lake level may have affected the apple snail populations.

**Roadside Hawk** *Rupornis magnirostris*—One seen at Emerald Valley. Another observed at Los Naranjos and a perched individual seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

**Gray Hawk** *Buteo plagiatus*— One heard along the entrance road to Meambar N.P. One observed at Los Naranjos.

**Broad-winged Hawk** *Buteo platypterus*—One perched bird observed at close range at Emerald Valley.

**Short-tailed Hawk** *Buteo brachyurus*— One light morph observed at Emerald Valley numerous times where it resides. A dark morph individual observed at Luna del Puente.

**Zone-tailed Hawk** *Buteo albonotatus*—Observed numerous times at Emerald Valley where it resides.

### **OWLS: Strigidae — (3)**

**Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl** *Glaucidium brasilianum*— Seen and/or heard at most sites visited. Quite the common species.

**Striped Owl** *Asio clamator*—Two found on a day roost amidst a dense cane thicket at Luna del Puente, one of which was seen very well.

**Mottled Owl** *Strix virgata*—Heard numerous times at Emerald Valley, sometimes in pairs. Observed once during the early morning hours when one flew across the ravine.

### **TROGONS:Trogonidae— (3)**

**Gartered Trogon** *Trogon caligatus*— One heard at Emerald Valley. A male seen well at the Los Naranjos site.

**Collared Trogon** *Trogon collaris*— One male observed at close range from the tower at Meambar N.P.

**Black-headed Trogon** *Trogon melanocephalus*—A male and female were seen well at Luna del Puente.

### **MOTMOTS:Momotidae— (3)**

**Tody Motmot** *Hylomanes momotula*—A pair was briefly seen from a bridge along a wooded ravine at Luna del Puente.

**Lesson's Motmot** *Momotus lessonii*— Numerous individuals observed at Meambar N.P. and elsewhere around the lake where it is common. Heard and/or seen at Emerald Valley most days as well.

**Turquoise-browed Motmot** *Eumomota superciliosa*— Heard and/or seen at most sites visited. Others heard and/or seen

at the Los Naranjos site. A common species in Honduras.

#### **KINGFISHERS: Alcedinidae— (4)**

**Ringed Kingfisher** *Megaceryle torquata*—One seen along the boardwalk at Los Naranjos and another heard along the back entrance to that site.

**Belted Kingfisher** *Megaceryle alcyon*— At least 4 seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

**Green Kingfisher** *Chloroceryle americana*—One seen perched near the bridge along the entrance road to Meambar N.P.

**Amazon Kingfisher** *Chloroceryle amazona*—One seen perched in the pool below the spillway at the Yure reservoir below Meambar N.P.

#### **TOUCANS: Ramphastidae — (2)**

**Northern Emerald Toucanet** *Aulacorhynchus prasinus* —(HO) Heard calling from the hillside at least twice at Emerald Valley.

**Collared Aracari** *Pteroglossus torquatus*— Four seen at Meambar N.P. along the entrance road. A few also seen at Emerald Valley and one at the feeding station at Luna del Puente.

**Keel-billed Toucan** *Ramphastos sulfuratus*— One seen at Meambar N.P. along the entrance road. A few also seen at Emerald Valley, Los Naranjos, and Luna del Puente.

#### **WOODPECKERS: Picidae — (4)**

**Olivaceous Piculet** *Picumnus olivaceus*—A male/female pair spotted by Mattis during the walk into Los Naranjos.

**Golden-fronted Woodpecker** *Melanerpes aurifrons*—Seen virtually daily at most sites. This is the most abundant woodpecker in Honduras.

**Lineated Woodpecker** *Dryocopus lineatus*—One seen well at Emerald Valley.

**Golden-olive Woodpecker** *Colaptes rubiginosus*— Several heard and seen at Emerald Valley.

#### **FALCONS AND CARACARAS: Falconidae—(3)**

**Collared Forest-Falcon** *Micrastur semitorquatus*— One seen as we were leaving Meambar N.P. It landed in a nearby banana plantation and we got brief views. Another flew across the valley at Emerald Valley one late afternoon. One also heard by the canal along the back entrance to Los Naranjos.

**Bat Falcon** *Falco ruficularis*—One seen with the aid of scope perched atop a snag on Enchanted Peak at Emerald Valley.

**Peregrine Falcon** *Falco peregrinus* —Mattis spotted one that was flying around the face of El Cajon dam. It then flew directly into a tree far below and perched.

#### **PARROTS: Psittacidae —(5)**

**Brown-hooded Parrot** *Pyrilia haematotis*— **(HO)** A flock of unknown size heard flying overhead at Meambar N.P.

**White-crowned Parrot** *Pionus senilis* — A few seen flying overhead at Emerald Valley. A few also seen at Meambar N.P.

**Red-lored Parrot** *Amazona autumnalis*— A few seen at Los Naranjos. A pair also observed flying over Emerald Valley.

**White-fronted Parrot** *Amazona albifrons*—A pair seen at Los Naranjos, including one that perched for closer views.

**Olive-throated Parakeet** *Eupsittula nana* — A pair heard at Emerald Valley as well as Los Naranjos. Two seen feeding on a fruiting tree at Luna del Puente.

#### **ANTBIRDS:Thamnophilidae— (2)**

**Barred Antshrike** *Thamnophilus doliatus*—**(HO)** One heard calling behind the cabins at Emerald Valley.

**Dusky Antbird** *Cercomacroides tyrannina*—Heard and/or seen daily at Emerald Valley. A male/female pair was seen well along the entrance road as they foraged in some thickets. Also, heard calling along the entrance road to Meambar N.P.

### **OVENBIRDS AND WOODCREEPERS: Furnariidae — (3)**

**Northern Barred-Woodcreeper** *Dendrocolaptes sanctithomae*— (HO) Calling several times at Emerald Valley in the early morning hours.

**Ivory-billed Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus flavigaster*—Heard several times at Emerald Valley. One seen at close range along the back entrance to Los Naranjos.

**Streak-headed Woodcreeper** *Lepidocolaptes souleyetii*—One seen well at the Los Naranjos site at Lake Yojoa amidst a mixed flock. Another seen, also in a mixed flock, at Luna del Puente.

### **MANAKINS: Pipridae (1)**

**White-collared Manakin** *Manacus candei*—One seen briefly along the entrance road to Meambar N.P.

### **TITYRAS AND BECARDS:Tityridae— (2)**

**Masked Tityra** *Tityra semifasciata*— Seen at many sites during the trip, especially where there were fruiting Gumbo Limbo trees.

**Rose-throated Becard** *Pachyramphus aglaiae*—A male and female seen near the bridge along the entrance road to Meambar N.P. where they were nesting.

### **TYRANT FLYCATCHERS: Tyrannidae — (20)**

**Ochre-bellied Flycatcher** *Mionectes oleagineus*— One seen at Emerald Valley in front of the dining area where it fed on Black Sage fruits. Another observed at Luna del Puente.

**Sepia-capped Flycatcher** *Leptopogon amaurocephalus*—One observed at Emerald Valley, where it is fairly common. Another seen along a trail at Meambar N.P.

**Northern Bentbill** *Oncostoma cinereigulare*— One briefly seen along the entrance road at Emerald Valley. One also observed in the dry forest near El Cajon dam.

**Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher** *Poecilatriccus sylvia*—One seen foraging in a thicket at Luna del Puente.

**Common Tody-Flycatcher** *Todirostrum cinereum*—One seen on the earth dam at the Yure reservoir near Meambar N.P. Another heard along the boardwalk at the Los Naranjos site.

**Yellow-olive Flatbill** *Tolmomyias sulphureus*— Heard and/or seen at various sites. A common resident flycatcher.

**Yellow-bellied Tyrannulet** *Ornithion semiflavum*—One briefly observed atop the tower at Meambar N.P. Another seen well at Luna del Puente. These are good sightings, given that this species is more common in lowland rainforest.

**Northern Beardless Tyrannulet** *Camptostoma imberbe*—One seen well at Los Naranjos.

**Yellow-bellied Elaenia** *Elaenia flavogaster*— One seen at Luna del Puente.

**Olive-sided Flycatcher** *Contopus cooperi*—One observed perched on a high tension wire by the Yure reservoir en route to Meambar N.P.

**Yellow-bellied Flycatcher** *Empidonax flaviventris*— Heard and/or seen everyday at many sites. This is the most widespread migrant *Empidonax* in Honduras.

**Willow Flycatcher** *Empidonax traillii*—One seen on the property of the Chocolate Factory. Numerous individuals observed along the boardwalk at the Los Naranjos site.

**Black Phoebe** *Sayornis nigricans* — One seen at the Yure reservoir below Meambar N.P. Another seen along the canal at the onset of the boat ride at Lake Yojoa.

**Bright-rumped Attila** *Attila spadiceus*—(HO) One heard calling from near the ridgeline at Emerald Valley.

**Dusky-capped Flycatcher** *Myiarchus tuberculifer*— Heard and/or seen at most sites visited during the trip. It is a widespread *Myiarchus* in humid forests.

**Great Crested Flycatcher** *Myiarchus crinitus*— Heard far more often than seen. This migrant flycatcher spends most of its time in the forest canopy. However, one seen well at Emerald Valley and another at Los Naranjos.

**Great Kiskadee** *Pitangus sulphuratus*— This is typically a common sighting almost everywhere, but strangely enough we

saw few during this trip. A few observed at Los Naranjos, Luna del Puente, and during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

**Boat-billed Flycatcher** *Megarynchus pitangua*— Seen and/or heard at many of the sites visited.

**Social Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes similis*— Seen in small numbers around Meambar N.P. and Lake Yojoa. Several seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

**Tropical Kingbird** *Tyrannus melancholicus*— Seen in small numbers in more open areas, often perched on wires. Some seen perched on emergent vegetation during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. Small numbers seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

#### **VIREOS:Vireonidae— (5)**

**Rufous-browed Peppershrike** *Cyclarhis gujanensis*— One seen at Los Naranjos, which is an uncommon sighting for this site.

**Lesser Greenlet** *Pachysylvia decurtata*—Heard calling from the tower at Meambar N.P. Several seen well at Luna del Puente.

**Yellow-throated Vireo** *Vireo flavifrons*—Seen at numerous sites during the trip. Fairly common.

**Philadelphia Vireo** *Vireo philadelphicus*—One pale individual seen near the Yure reservoir near Meambar N.P.

**Plumbeous Vireo** *Vireo plumbeus*—One seen well at Luna del Puente.

#### **CROWS AND JAYS: Corvidae — (2)**

**Brown Jay** *Psilorhinus morio*— Many seen at different sites around Lake Yojoa where common.

**Green Jay** *Cyanocorax yncas*—A few observed at Luna del Puente.

#### **SWALLOWS AND MARTINS: Hirundinidae — (4)**

**Northern Rough-winged Swallow** *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*— Small numbers seen at the reservoir below Meambar N.P. More observed seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

**Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica* —Small numbers seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

**Violet-green Swallow** *Tachycineta thalassina*—One seen chasing a Short-tailed Hawk over Emerald Valley.

**Tree Swallow** *Tachycineta bicolor*—Small flocks seen foraging over the marsh during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

#### **GNATCATCHERS AND GNATWRENS: Polioptilidae—(1)**

**Long-billed Gnatwren** *Ramphocaenus melanurus*—One seen amidst a viny tangle along a trail at Meambar N.P. Another seen foraging amidst a mixed flock at Luna del Puente.

#### **WRENS:Troglodytidae — (5)**

**House Wren** *Troglodytes aedon*— Seen below the visitor center at Meambar N.P. Also, seen the Los Naranjos site at the lake.

**Rufous-backed Wren** *Campylorhynchus capistratus*— A pair seen in the village of La Union Suyapa above Emerald Valley. Others seen at the Los Naranjos site.

**Rufous-and-white Wren** *Thryophilus rufalbus*—(HO) One heard making a ‘clicking’ sound in the gardens at Emerald Valley.

**Spot-breasted Wren** *Pheugopedius maculipectus*— Seen and/or heard daily at most sites. This common wren inhabits thickets throughout.

**White-breasted Wood-Wren** *Henicorhina leucosticta*— (HO) daily at Emerald Valley. Also, heard along the trails at Meambar N.P.

#### **MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS:Mimidae— (1)**

**Gray Catbird** *Dumetella carolinensis* — One heard at Emerald Valley. Several seen at the Los Naranjos site at Lake Yojoa.

### **THRUSHES: Turdidae — (2)**

**Wood Thrush** *Hylocichla mustelina* — Heard and/or seen at most sites during the trip. It is common in the understory of humid forest.

**Clay-colored Thrush** *Turdus grayi*— Common virtually everywhere.

### **OLD WORLD SPARROWS: Passeridae— (1)**

**House Sparrow (1)** *Passer domesticus*— A few seen around the town of Peña Blanca.

### **FINCHES AND EUPHONIAS: Fringillidae — (2)**

**Scrub Euphonia** *Euphonia affinis*—A male seen at Luna del Puente.

**Yellow-throated Euphonia** *Euphonia hirundinacea*—A male seen feeding on mistletoe at Emerald Valley. Another male and female observed at Los Naranjos.

### **NEW WORLD BLACKBIRDS: Icteridae — (10)**

**Chestnut-headed Oropendola** *Psarocolius wagleri*— Seen at most sites during the trip. Especially common at Emerald Valley, where two breeding colonies form each year. They would arrive in small numbers at the banana feeders.

**Montezuma Oropendola** *Psarocolius montezuma*— Small numbers seen at many sites during the trip.

**Orchard Oriole** *Icterus spurius*— A few seen at the Los Naranjos archaeological site.

**Spot-breasted Oriole** *Icterus pectoralis* — Seen almost daily at Emerald Valley, at times feeding on bananas. A pair also seen at the Luna del Puente feeders.

**Altamira Oriole** *Icterus gularis*—One seen at Emerald Valley during the full day there.

**Baltimore Oriole** *Icterus galbula* —Seen at numerous sites in small numbers.

**Bronzed Cowbird** *Molothrus aeneus* —A small flock observed lifting out of some distant trees at Emerald Valley.

**Giant Cowbird** *Molothrus oryzivorus*— A few seen flying overhead at Emerald Valley on two different days.

**Melodious Blackbird** *Dives dives*— Observed daily at most sites. A common species in Honduras.

**Great-tailed Grackle** *Quiscalus mexicanus* —Small numbers observed at most sites.

### **NEW WORLD WARBLERS: Parulidae — (20)**

**Northern Waterthrush** *Parkesia noveboracensis*— Several seen during the visit to the Los Naranjos site.

**Golden-winged Warbler** *Vermivora chrysoptera* — One female briefly seen along the lower entrance road at Meambar. Two more observed at Los Naranjos.

**Blue-winged Warbler** *Vermivora chrysoptera*—A male observed near the bridge en route to Meambar N.P.

**Black-and-white Warbler** *Mniotilta varia* — One observed at Emerald Valley. Another seen along the entrance road to Meambar N.P. Also seen at Los Naranjos. Often observed with mixed flocks.

**Tennessee Warbler** *Leiothlypis peregrina* — Observed at most sites. Many seen at Los Naranjos. Quite common.

**Gray-crowned Yellowthroat** *Geothlypis poliocephala*—One observed along a trail in the dry forest near El Cajon.

**Common Yellowthroat** *Geothlypis trichas*—Many heard and a few seen at the Los Naranjos site at Lake Yojoa. Others seen during the boat ride on the lake.

**Kentucky Warbler** *Geothlypis formosa*—One seen at Emerald Valley.

**Hooded Warbler** *Setophaga citrina*— Seen and/or heard at most sites visited.

**American Redstart** *Setophaga ruticilla* — Seen at most sites visited.

**Northern Parula** *Setophaga Americana*—One seen along the boardwalk at Los Naranjos. At one point, it was in the same tree as the Tropical Parula.

**Tropical Parula** *Setophaga pitiayumi*—One seen amidst a mixed flock of warblers along the boardwalk at Los Naranjos at Lake Yojoa.

**Magnolia Warbler** *Setophaga magnolia*—Observed at all sites visited. Common.

**Northern Yellow Warbler** *Setophaga petechia* — Small numbers seen at most sites.  
**Chestnut-sided Warbler** *Setophaga pensylvanica* — Small numbers seen at most sites. Common.  
**Grace's Warbler** *Setophaga graciae*—One seen in the pine trees at Luna del Puente.  
**Yellow-throated Warbler** *Setophaga dominica*—One seen in a pine at Luna del Puente.  
**Black-throated Green Warbler** *Setophaga virens* — One seen at Emerald Valley. A few seen at Meambar N.P. Small numbers seen at other sites. Fairly common.  
**Chestnut-capped Warbler** *Basileuterus delatirii*—A pair briefly seen along a trail inside the dry forest near El Cajon.  
**Wilson's Warbler** *Cardellina pusilla*—Single birds seen at most sites visited.

#### **CARDINALS AND ALLIES: Cardinalidae— (7)**

**Summer Tanager** *Piranga rubra* — Single males and females observed at all sites visited.  
**Red-throated Ant-Tanager** *Habia fuscicauda*—A small flock observed numerous times at Emerald Valley. Another flock seen at Luna del Puente.  
**Rose-breasted Grosbeak** *Pheucticus ludovicianus*—A pair of males observed at Los Naranjos. Another male seen along the entrance road to Emerald Valley.  
**Blue-black Grosbeak** *Cyanoloxia cyanoides*—A male observed near the dining area at Emerald Valley. A female was seen along a trail at Meambar N.P.  
**Blue Bunting** *Cyanocompsa parellina*—A female briefly observed along a trail in the dry forest near El Cajon.  
**Indigo Bunting** *Passerina cyanea*—A male briefly seen along the entrance road at Emerald Valley.  
**Painted Bunting** *Passerina ciris*—A male seen by the dining area at Emerald Valley. It was likely feeding on Black Sage berries.

#### **TANAGERS AND ALLIES: Thraupidae — (10)**

**Crimson-collared Tanager** *Ramphocelus sanguinolentus*—A pair seen frequently at Emerald Valley. Another pair observed near the canal by the rear entrance to Los Naranjos.  
**Blue-gray Tanager** *Thraupis episcopus*—Two seen at the Los Naranjos site at Lake Yojoa. More seen at Luna del Puente.  
**Yellow-winged Tanager** *Thraupis abbas*—A pair seen at Los Naranjos and Meambar N.P. A few more observed at the feeders at Luna del Puente.  
**Golden-hooded Tanager** *Stilpnia larvata*—A pair seen amidst a mixed flock at Luna del Puente.  
**Blue-black Grassquit** *Volatinia jacarina*—A few seen at Luna del Puente.  
**Morelet's Seedeater** *Sporophila moreletii*—Small numbers seen at the onset of the boat ride at Lake Yojoa. A few seen at Los Naranjos.  
**Yellow-faced Grassquit** *Tiaris olivaceus*—A male seen along the trail in the dry forest near El Cajon.  
**Buff-throated Saltator** *Saltator maximus* — A pair seen at Emerald Valley. One heard at Los Naranjos. A pair seen well on the feeders at Luna del Puente.  
**Black-headed Saltator** *Saltator atriceps*—Heard and/or seen at most sites visited.  
**Cinnamon-bellied Saltator**—(HO) at both Los Naranjos and Luna del Puente.

#### **MAMMALS:— (4)**

**Proboscis Bat** *Rhynchonycteris naso*— A large group seen on the side of a huge boulder during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.  
**Central American Agouti** *Dasyprocta punctata* —One seen along the entrance road to Emerald Valley. Another seen along the road to Meambar N.P.  
**Variiegated Squirrel** *Sciurus variegatoides*— Observed several times at Emerald Valley.  
**Neotropical Otter** *Lontra longicaudis*—One seen briefly during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

**REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS:— (4)**

**Rose-bellied Lizard** *Sceleporus variabilis*—Seen along the trails at Emerald Valley.

**Meso-American Slider** *Trachemys venusta*—A pair seen at the Yure reservoir below Meambar N.P. A few more seen during the boat ride on the lake.

**Checkered Garter Snake** *Thamnophis marcianus*—One spotted by Robert as it swam through the flooded forest at Los Naranjos. Photographed by George.