

Belize: A Short & Sweet Birding Blitz

Species List | March 8-14, 2026

with Naturalist Journeys



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This trip report compiles a truly fun, colorful and magnificent time in the vast wetlands and enchanting tropical rainforest of northern Belize, this was a great experience of great birds, great food, amazing and unique camaraderie and relaxing for our group of Naturalists.

214 species of birds were recorded of which 9 were heard only, 6 were endemic to the Yucatan Peninsula and none were introduced. Details are included below.

The eBird link below details the 213 species of birds 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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Following is a list of the birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians we were fortunate to observe during the trip.

Family or Species Common Name: Scientific Name — ()

TINAMOUS: Tinamidae — (2)

Great Tinamou *Tinamus major* — one was strongly vocalizing few meters along the road to the entrance road to Chan chich Lodge

Slaty-breasted Tinamou *Crypturellus boucardi* — One vocalizing nicely while we were having looks at Laughing Falcon along the road to Gallon jug

DUCKS, GEESE, AND WATERFOWL: Anatidae — (2)

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis* — Hundreds were seen on our river excursion at Crooked Tree Wildlife Reserve that went from Birds eye view Lodge

Blue-winged Teal *Spatula discors* — groups of these birds were seen along our boat Excursion with Leonard along the Crooked Tree Wildlife reserve

GUANS, CHACHALACAS, AND CURASSOWS: Cracidae — (3)

Plain Chachalaca *Ortalis vetula* — A group of chachis was observed nicely at the entrance road to Bird's eye View on day one of our adventure

Crested Guan *Penelope purpurascens* — We were extraordinary views of at least 4 individuals while birding the coffee plantation along the Gallon Jug road.

Great Curassow *Crax rubra* — Two sightings were seen on the same day while exploring the roads along the Gallon Jug road, on our first sightings we had a male walking along the sideroad and later on we had a male and a female crossing the road slowly.

PHEASANTS, PARTRIDGES, AND ALLIES: Phasianidae — (1)

Ocellated Turkey (YE) *Meleagris ocellata* — Extraordinary views of this magnificent bird while our stay at Chan Chich lodge, some days we had males displaying and each morning we were awakened with their unique vocalizations.

PIGEONS AND DOVES: Columbidae — (8)

Pale-vented Pigeon *Patagioenas cayennensis* — We had great views of this bird during our morning and afternoon walks along the road to Bird's eye view lodge.

Red-billed Pigeon *Patagioenas flavirostris* — several sightings of this oddly named bird along the Chan Chich trails and road to Gallon Jug

Short-billed Pigeon *Patagioenas nigrirostris* — a group of 20 or so were feeding actively at a ficus tree along many other species of birds.

Ruddy Ground Dove *Columbina talpacoti* — This species was seen mostly on power lines at the entrance of the road at Chan Chich, mostly males.

Ruddy Quail-Dove *Geotrygon montana* — several crossed the road while we were driving slowly on our drive from Chan Chich lodge to the Coffee Plantation.

White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi* — Mostly heard in Chan Chich area and few flew across the road in our evening drives at Chan Chich.

Gray-headed Dove *Leptotila plumbeiceps* — good sighting of this species on tree tops while looking for central America pygmy owl at one of the trails at Chan Chich road.

White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica* — Most of our sightings were during our stay at Bird's eye view.

CUCKOOS: Cuculidae — (4)

Groove-billed Ani *Crotophaga sulcirostris* — We had two sightings of these species, our first one was at Bird's eye View area on our boat excursion, the other sighting was on the open fields and pastures at Gallon Jug farm.

Striped Cuckoo *Tapera naevia* — One individual was vocalizing in the mangroves of Crooked Tree National Wildlife Preserve while we were doing our boat excursion.

Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana* — we had a fantastic sighting of this gorgeous cuckoo on our walks along the ring road around Chan Chich Lodge.

Mangrove Cuckoo *Coccyzus minor* — One extraordinary sighting of this cuckoo on our boat ride with Leonard along Crooked Tree Wildlife Preserve, the birds flew along the mangroves and perched several times, allowing us great views.

NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES: Caprimulgidae — (1)

Common Nighthawk *Nyctidromus albicollis* — Our best sighting of this bird was on a night drive the day we arrived to Chan Chich Lodge, we spotted one within the first 10 minutes of our night drive.

POTOOS: Nyctibiidae — (1)

Northern Potoo *Nyctibius jamaicensis* — One was nicely perched on a post at the Gallon Jug fields during our night drive.

SWIFTS: Apodidae — (1)

Vaux's Swift *Chaetura vauxi* — we had a brief look of this bird while birding at the coffee plantation on our last afternoon at Chan Chich lodge.

HUMMINGBIRDS: Trochilidae — (8)

White-necked Jacobin *Florisuga mellivora* — few Sightings of this hummingbird on the feeders facing the restaurant area at Chan chich lodge.

Stripe-throated Hermit *Phaethornis striigularis* — one great view feeding on a ginger along the perimeter service road at chan chich lodge.

Purple-crowned Fairy *Heliostyris barroti* — some striking sightings of this handsome hummingbird on a Gliricidia Tree behind the Bar's Lodge at Chan Chich

Green-breasted Mango *Anthracothorax prevostii* —Feeding on Glaricidia Tree at Chan Chich

Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubris* — some Sightings of this on feeders at chan Chich

Canivet's Emerald *Cynanthus canivetii* — One sighting of this bird that came to our mobbing Owl call tape.

Scaly-breasted Hummingbird *Phaeochroa cuvierii* — Great views of one bird feeding on the Glaricidium tree on our last morning prior to our departure.

Rufous-tailed Hummingbird *Amazilia tzacatl* — Our most abundant hummingbird, this species was seen pretty much each day of our trip, except for the last days when we spent most time in pristine tropical forest.

White-bellied Emerald *Chlorestes candida* — Two sightings of this bird at the flowers at the front of the restaurant at Chan Chich lodge

RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS: Rallidae — (2)

Russet-naped Wood-Rail *Aramides albiventris* — Great sighting of one bird walking the sandy banks along our River excursion with Leonard at Crooked Tree National Wildlife Reserve

Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinica* — Two birds seen feeding on water lilies on our river adventure with Leonard at Crooked Tree National Wildlife reserve.

FINFOOTS: Heliornithidae — (1)

Sungrebe *Heliornis fulica* — An outstanding view of an individual swimming along the water edge on an adventure with Leonard along the river at Crooked tree National wildlife reserve.

LIMPKIN: Aramidae — (1)

Limpkin *Aramus guarauna* — Several of these individual were seen nicely on the banks and water lilies on our boat adventure at the Crooked Tree National wildlife refuge.

STILTS AND AVOCETS: Recurvirostridae — (1)

Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus* — a couple of birds seen with some White Ibises at the crooked tree National Wildlife Nature Reserve.

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS: Charadriidae — (1)

Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus* — one seen on the fields and open areas at Gallon Jug

JACANAS: Jacanidae — (1)

Northern Jacana *Jacana spinosa* — Outstading views of these birds at the shores of the Bird's Eye view lodge

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES: Scolopacidae — (3)

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius* — This bird was seen along the shores of the Bird's eye view lodge

Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria* — two were seen on the banks of the river during our boat adventure with Leonard at Crooked Tree Wildlife Nature Reserve

Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla* — Birds seen while boarding the boat at Bird's eye view lodge

GULLS, TERNS, AND SKIMMERS: Laridae — (2)

Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica* — some resting with Caspian terns on a mudflat at crooked tree Wildlife reserve

Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia* three individuals resting on a mudflat with Gull billed terns at Crooked Tree Wildlife Reserve

STORKS: Ciconiidae — (1)

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana* — Birds seen resting and feeding on the shores of the Lagoon at Crooked tree Wildlife Refuge

ANHINGAS: Anhingidae — (1)

Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga* — Birds seen perched on trees from the shores and along our boat ride at Crooked Tree Wildlife Nature Reserve

CORMORANTS AND SHAGS: Phalacrocoracidae — (1)

Neotropic Cormorant *Nannopterum brasilianum* — Birds seen on our boat excursion at crooked tree Wildlife Reserve

IBISES AND SPOONBILLS: Threskiornithidae — (3)

White Ibis *Eudocimus albus* — Seen on the shores of the Bird's Eye View lodge

Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus* — one Seen every afternoon feeding on the shores of the Bird's eye view Lodge

Roseate Spoonbill *Platalea ajaja* — Birds seen on mud flats on our boat excursion at Crooked Tree Wildlife reserve

HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS: Ardeidae — (11)

Bare-throated Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma mexicanum* — A juvenile and an Adult seen on our boat excursion with Leonard at Crooked Tree Wildlife Nature Reserve

Boat-billed Heron *Cochlearius cochlearius* — A group of these birds roosting in mangroves during our boat excursion at Crooked Tree Wildlife Nature Reserve

Agami Heron *Agamia agami* — One bird spotted by Leonard on a tree that then flew to a better but far spot and seen properly by the group as it sneaked its way to the back of the trees.

Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax* — birds seen on trees along our boat excursion at Crooked Tree Wildlife Preserve

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea* — One bird feeding while we were boarding the boat at Crooked Tree Wildlife Refuge

Tricolored Heron *Egretta tricolor* — Bird seen on our boat excursion with Leonard at Crooked Tree Wildlife Reserve

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula* — Many seen at crooked tree

Green Heron *Butorides virescens* — may birds seen at crooked tree but best views were at golden hour while boarding our boat at the dock of Bird's Eye view lodge

Western Cattle-Egret *Ardea ibis* — many seen on the fields at crooked tree

Great Egret *Ardea alba* — Great numbers of this birds at crooked tree and on our boat excursion with Leonard

Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias* — Many birds seen at crooked tree Wildlife Nature reserve.

NEW WORLD VULTURES: Cathartidae — (4)

King Vulture *Sarcoramphus papa* — Birds seen in the heat of the day as we were returning to Chan Chich lodge after our Hawk eagle hunt near Gallon Jug

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus* — Seen all Days flying over the forest and mangroves.

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura* — Seen everyday during our trip both at Crooked Tree and at Chan chich Lodge

Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture *Cathartes burrovianus* — We were Greeted at Bird's Eye View by these extraordinary birds that were on the ground feeding on a dead fish

OSPREY: Pandionidae — (1)

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus* — Seeing each day at Crooked tree Wildlife Refuge carrying fish and flying around.

HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES: Accipitridae — (12)

White-tailed Kite *Elanus leucurus* — Two birds were Perched at Gallon Jug on our daily birding day with Ruben

Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus* — Seven birds were Spotted by Linda flyong over the forest canopy at Chan Chich

Ornate Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus ornatus* — Ruben knew of a spot where a reliable birds would be and thus we made a day trip to enjoy sightings

Double-toothed Kite *Harpagus bidentatus* — Two birds spotted while returning from our Hawk eagle hunt with Ruben

Plumbeous Kite *Ictinia plumbea* — one bird perched on our afternoon birding at the Coffee plantation

Black-collared Hawk *Busarellus nigricollis* — Several great views of this bird at Crooked Tree Wildlife Reserve

Snail Kite *Rostrhamus sociabilis* — Huge numbers of them at Crooked Tree Wildlife Nature Reserve

Great Black Hawk *Buteogallus urubitinga* — Two birds seen extraordinarily well on the banks of the river at Crooked Tree Wildlife Nature Reserve

Roadside Hawk *Rupornis magnirostris* — Few individuals perched along the open roads at Gallon Jug on our excursion with Ruben

White Hawk *Pseudastur albicollis* — Two birds Spotted by Linda flying over while watching one of the perched Double toothed Kites.

Gray Hawk *Buteo plagiatus* — Adult and juvenile birds seen around Gallon Jug and Chan Chich in our excursions with Ruben

Short-tailed Hawk *Buteo brachyurus* — Dark Morph bird seen while driving back from our Hawk eagle Hunt with Ruben.

BARN OWLS: Tytonidae — (1)

American Barn Owl *Tyto furcata* — Bird seen perched on a post at Gallon Jug on our nocturnal drive.

OWLS: Strigidae — (5)

Middle American Screech-Owl *Megascops guatemalae* — one bird heard after rainfall during our owling walk

Spectacled Owl *Pulsatrix perspicillata* — striking views of a roosting bird spotted by Ruben

Central American Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium griseiceps* — Two birds seen during our first day birding the area of Chan Chich

Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium brasilianum* — Birds seen at the road entrance to Bird's eye view

Mottled Owl *Strix virgata* — One bird seen during our Nocturnal drive.

TROGONS: Trogonidae — (4)

Slaty-tailed Trogon *Trogon massena* — Great views of these birds during our birding at Chan Chich

Black-headed Trogon *Trogon melanocephalus* — Most of our sighting along the main road to Chan chich Lodge

Gartered Trogon *Trogon caligatus* — Many birds seen at Chan Chich and specifically at the service road around the lodge

Collared Trogon *Trogon collaris* — Ruben Spotted these birds on our afternoon bird from Chan chich

MOTMOTS: Momotidae — (2)

Tody Motmot *Hylomanes momotula* — Birds seen and heard many times in the thick areas around Chan Chich

Lesson's Motmot *Momotus lessonii* — One bird near the main entrance at Chan Chich Lodge

KINGFISHERS: Alcedinidae — (4)

Ringed Kingfisher *Megaceryle torquata* — Cool views of this big Kingfisher at Crooked Tree Wildlife Reserve

Belted Kingfisher *Megaceryle alcyon* — Birds seen at Crooked Tree

American Pygmy Kingfisher *Chloroceryle aenea* — We were Greeted at Bird's eye view Lodge wit this bird flyong across and perching on a wetland covered by trees.

Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle americana* — most of our sighting were on our rover boat excursion at Crooked Tree Reserve

PUFFBIRDS: Bucconidae — (1)

White-whiskered Puffbird *Malacoptila panamensis* — some birds spotted at the King's trail at Chan Chich

JACAMARS: Galbulidae — (1)

Rufous-tailed Jacamar *Galbula ruficauda* — Striking views of this at the entrance of the Sak Bec Trail at Chan Chich

TOUCANS: Ramphastidae — (2)

Collared Aracari *Pteroglossus torquatus* — A flock of birds feeding over Mamey trees (*Pouteria sapota*) near Front desk at Chan chich Lodge

Keel-billed Toucan *Ramphastos sulfuratus* — Big flock of birds seen near the Coffee plantation west of Gallon Jug

WOODPECKERS: Picidae — (8)

Acorn Woodpecker *Melanerpes formicivorus* — All birds were seen at the Pine Savanna at Crooked Tree Wildlife Reserve

Black-cheeked Woodpecker *Melanerpes pucherani* — Many birds seen along the service road at Chan Chich

Yucatan Woodpecker (YE) *Melanerpes pygmaeus* — Birds seen at the Pine Savanna at Crooked Tree Wildlife reserve

Golden-fronted Woodpecker *Melanerpes aurifrons* — This is the Velazques' s Subspecies and mostly seen at the trees by the entrance road at Bird's eye View lodge

Smoky-brown Woodpecker *Dryobates fumigatus* — Birds seen along the trails and road at Chan Chich

Pale-billed Woodpecker *Campephilus guatemalensis* — Birds seen while observing a Laughing Falcon, two birds were around and gave us excellent views

Lineated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus* — Birds along the roads at Chan Chich

Chestnut-colored Woodpecker *Celeus castaneus* — Striking views of these birds at the trees near Front desk at Chan chich Lodge

FALCONS AND CARACARAS: Falconidae — (2)

Laughing Falcon *Herpetotheres cachinnans* — One bird gave us outstanding views on route to our Hawk eagle day.

Bat Falcon *Falco ruficularis* — Flying and Hunting over Chan chich Lodge

NEW WORLD AND AFRICAN PARROTS: Psittacidae — (6)

Brown-hooded Parrot *Pyrilia haematotis* — Birds Spotted by Dee on our morning bird walk at Chan Chich

White-crowned Parrot *Pionus senilis* — Several Birds seen very well and spotted by Toby along the main road to Chan chich road.

Red-lored Amazon *Amazona autumnalis* — Many of them feeding on Mahogany seed pods in the back area at chan Chich Lodge

White-fronted Amazon *Amazona albifrons* — Mostly Fly overs at Crooked Tree Wildlife Reserve

Mealy Amazon *Amazona farinosa* — Seen on our walk along the service road at Chan chich

Olive-throated Parakeet *Eupsittula nana* — Our most abundant Psittacidae, seen pretty much each day at every location and many times flying over.

TYPICAL ANTBIRDS: Thamnophilidae — (3)

Barred Antshrike *Thamnophilus doliatus* — Fantastic views of Male and Female seen on a vine along the road to the Hawk eagle spot, both birds gae us great looks.

Dot-winged Antwren *Microrhophias quixensis* — Striking views of these birds before finding our Spectacled Owl

Dusky Antbird *Cercomacroides tyrannina* — hard but finally seen ona loop road near the entrance road at Chan Chich Lodge

OVENBIRDS AND WOODCREEPERS: Furnariidae — (4)

Olivaceous Woodcreeper *Sittasomus griseicapillus* — Seen in Many locations including large Huanacaste Trees at Crooked Tree and many sightings at Chan Chich Lodge

Tawny-winged Woodcreeper *Dendrocincla anabatina* — seen at Chan Chich on a mixed flock

Ivory-billed Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus flavigaster* — Seen at the Black Plaza trail on an evening walk with Expert local guide Ruben

Streak-headed Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes souleyetii* — Seen feeding on a tree by the bridge along the main road to Chan Chich Lodge

MANAKINS: Pipridae — (2)

White-collared Manakin *Manacus candei* — Male and Female Seen on a loop road near the entrance at Chan Chich Lodge

Red-capped Manakin *Ceratopipra mentalis* — One seen near the laundry area and several males feeding on a ficus tree along with Short Billed Pigeons.

TITYRAS AND ALLIES: Tityridae — (3)

Masked Tityra *Tityra semifasciata* — Seen from the lunch spot at Chan Chich lodge

Northern Schiffornis *Schiffornis veraepacis* — Heard first and then seen at the main road to Chan Chich Lodge

Rose-throated Becard *Pachyramphus aglaiae* — Seen on both Locations around the forested areas on the road to Bird's Eye View and in the forest road at Chan Chich.

ROYAL FLYCATCHERS AND ALLIES: Onychorhynchidae — (1)

Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher *Terenotriccus erythrurus* — One bird seen flycatching low while searching for Motmots at Chan chich Lodge.

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS: Tyrannidae — (22)

Stub-tailed Spadebill *Platyrrhynchus cancrorninus* — great views of this little skulking flycatcher on our first morning walk with Ruben at Chan Chich

Ochre-bellied Flycatcher *Mionectes oleagineus* On a Mixed Flock along the service road at Chan Chich Lodge

Sepia-capped Flycatcher *Leptopogon amaurocephalus* — one quick view of this birds while we were looking at a flock of Black faced Grosbeaks moving through the forest.

Northern Bentbill *Oncostoma cinereigulare* — Heard first and then seen along the Sac Bc Trail entrance

Common Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum cinereum* — Seen Very well along the road next to Bird's Eye View lodge

Yellow-olive Flatbill *Tolmomyias sulphurescens* — One seen very Well on a mix Flock at Bird's eye View lodge.

Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet *Camptostoma imberbe* — Seen in the same Mix flock at bird's Eye View.

Greenish Elaenia *Myiopagis viridicata* — Seen along the main entrance road at Bird's eye View Lodge.

Yellow-bellied Elaenia *Elaenia flavogaster* — Vocalizing strongly and then found by Bill on a tree top at Bird's eye View Lodge

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher *Empidonax flaviventris* — Seen on trails at Chan chich Lodge

Least Flycatcher *Empidonax minimus* — Bird seen on our lunch spot at our Hawk eagle day.

Vermilion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus* — this bird gave us great sightings at the entrance road and pine Savanna at Crooked Tree Wildlife Reserve

Bright-rumped Attila *Attila spadiceus* — Great Views of this cool flycatcher along the main road to Chan Chich Lodge.

Rufous Mourner *Rhytipterna holerythra* — great views at the King's Trail at Chan Chich

Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tuberculifer* — Most of our Sighting were on our first days at Bird's Eye view at Crooked Tree

Great Crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus crinitus* — Seen on the Sac Bek Trail at Chan Chich

Brown-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus tyrannulus* — Most of our sightings were along the roads and trails at Chan Chich Lodge

Great Kiskadee *Pitangus sulphuratus* — Great Sightings of this noisy bird at Bird's Eye view Lodge

Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis* — Many of them at the fields in the back of the Bird's eye view Lodge.

Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus* — Vocalizing nicely each morning at the edges of the lagoon at Bird's eye View Lodge.

Couch's Kingbird *Tyrannus couchii* — Our most diagnostic views were at the fields of Gallon Jug were these birds confirmed their ID by voice.

Fork-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus savana* — Striking views of these birds along the fence wires at Gallon Jug near Chan chich lodge

VIREOS, SHRIKE-BABLERS, AND ERPORNIS: Vireonidae — (5)

Green Shrike-Vireo *Vireolanus pulchellus* — Unbelievable views of this canopy bird at a truly great range of view, we had the opportunity to see this bird twice on our trip

Tawny-crowned Greenlet *Tunchiornis ochraceiceps* — great looks of this bird after finding a mix flock with Ant-Tanagers.

Lesser Greenlet *Pachysylvia decurtata* — Seen doing its raspy calls and bringing in many other birds.

White-eyed Vireo *Vireo griseus* — Everyone in our group recognize this familiar call and then was seen nicely when spotted by Jennifer.

Mangrove Vireo *Vireo pallens* — Great views of this bird along the mangroves at Bird's eye View Lodge.

CROWS, JAYS, AND MAGPIES: Corvidae — (2)

Brown Jay *Cyanocorax morio* — Present in many groups mobbing us while driving around the road west of Gallon Jug and back to Chan chich Lodge

Yucatan Jay (YE) *Cyanocorax yucatanicus* — a group of Adults and juveniles were seen on the pine Savanna area and spotted by Leonard at Crooked Tree Wildlife reserve.

SWALLOWS: Hirundinidae — (5)

Tree Swallow *Tachycineta bicolor* — A group of them and other swallows were feeding on the airstrip at Gallon Jug

Mangrove Swallow *Tachycineta albilinea* — Flying all over the place and nesting on the buildings at Bird's eye View Lodge

Gray-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea* — Flying all over the place and nesting on the buildings at Bird's eye View Lodge

Northern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx serripennis* — These birds were Seen both and Bird's Eye View and at the airstrip at Gallon Jug

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica* — Seen at the airstrip at Gallon Jug

GNATCATCHERS: Polioptilidae — (3)

Long-billed Gnatwren *Ramphocaenus melanurus* — Mainly feeding and vocalizing with mixed flocks at Chan Chich Lodge

White-browed Gnatcatcher *Polioptila bilineata* — seen on a feeding flock at the Coffee plantation just west of Gallon Jug

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Polioptila caerulea* — seen with flock at Bird's Eye View and along the river boat.

WRENS: Troglodytidae — (2)

Southern House Wren *Troglodytes musculus* — one seen on a pile of dead wood at Crooked Tree

Spot-breasted Wren *Pheugopedius maculipectus* — Extraordinary views of one at crooked tree at our first evening walk.

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS: Mimidae — (2)

Gray Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis* — seen well at the areas near Chan chich, one afternoon we had 4 individuals seen at the road that leads to one of the adjacent fields at Gallon jug

Tropical Mockingbird *Mimus gilvus* — Vocalizing every day at Bird's eye View Lodge.

THRUSHES AND ALLIES: Turdidae — (2)

Wood Thrush *Hylocichla mustelina* — One seen behind Front desk at Chan Chich as we were getting ready to jump into our safari type Vehicle.

Clay-colored Thrush *Turdus grayi* — Our most abundant thrush, seen pretty much every day at every type of habitat

FINCHES, EUPHONIAS, AND ALLIES: Fringillidae — (2)

Yellow-throated Euphonia *Euphonia hirundinacea* — most of our sightings were on the Glaricidia trees around Chan Chich

Olive-backed Euphonia *Euphonia gouldi* — Great Views of these birds are the ficus tree were Pigeons and Manakins were feeding.

NEW WORLD SPARROWS: Passerellidae — (1)

Green-backed Sparrow (YE) *Arremonops chloronotus* — several sightings of this bird along the loop road at the entrance road at Chan chich

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: Icteriidae — (1)

Yellow-breasted Chat *Icteria virens* — one individual seen on our morning walk at Crooked Tree.

TROUPIALS AND ALLIES: Icteridae — (12)

Eastern Meadowlark *Sturnella magna* — interesting sightings of these birds at the fields at Chan chich

Yellow-billed Caticue *Amblycercus holosericeus* — Quick glance of one at Bird's Eye View but mostly heard at the same locations.

Montezuma Oropendola *Psarocolius montezuma* — one male was displaying during breakfast at the central garden at Chan Chich

Black-cowled Oriole *Icterus prothemelas* — first sightings of this striking bird were at the top of trees at Bird's Eye view where we had rather short views but then each morning at coffee at Chan Chich we would be greeted by at least 4 individuals among males and females

Orchard Oriole *Icterus spurius* — several sightings of this bird, first at Bird's eye view and then at the fields of Gallon Jug near Chan chich

Hooded Oriole *Icterus cucullatus* — Most of the sightings were at a flowering tree in the courtyard of the Bird's Eye view Lodge

Altamira Oriole *Icterus gularis* — This big Oriole was seen during our Boat ride with Leonard at Crooked Tree National Wildlife Refuge

Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula* — Several times we saw this bird common to our Naturalists, first at Bird's Eye View and then in the Glaricidia Trees at Chan Chich

Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus* — Birds seen at the river excursion at Crooked Tree

Bronzed Cowbird *Molothrus aeneus* — These were present around the pastures at Gallon Jug fields

Melodious Blackbird *Dives dives* — This bird was present each morning during our Coffee time at Chan Chich Lodge

Great-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus mexicanus* — Perhaps the most numerous birds during our boat excursion at Bird's Eye View Lodge.

NEW WORLD WARBLERS: Parulidae — (15)

Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapilla* — One bird vocalizing strongly in the forest and then seen briefly in the forest at our arrival at Chan Chich lodge

Louisiana Waterthrush *Parkesia motacilla* — Birds seen mostly around the parking of the service Vehicle at Chan chich lodge

Northern Waterthrush *Parkesia noveboracensis* — Seen mostly on slow moving waters near Bird's Eye View Lodge and then one more at a small pond near the service road at Chan chich

Golden-winged Warbler *Vermivora chrysoptera* — Spotted by Toby among all the mixed flock at the road to Chan Chich lodge

Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia* — Seen many times at mixed Flocks during our walks at Bird's Eye View

Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas* — Seen at the water's edge at Bird's Eye view Lodge.

Hooded Warbler *Setophaga citrina* — One seen nicely at the mangroves at the Limpkin Trail next to Bird's Eye View Lodge

American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla* — this bird was present at every flock that we would find during our stay at Bird's Eye View Lodge

Northern Parula *Setophaga americana* — One seen on a Madras Thorn at Birds Eye View Lodge among many other warblers.

Magnolia Warbler *Setophaga magnolia* — Seen many times with Mixed Flocks, perhaps on of our most abundant warbler through the trip but enjoyed every time both at Birds Eye and Chan chich

Yellow Warbler *Setophaga petechia* — Mostly seen at the mangroves and vegetation at Bird's Eye View Lodge

Chestnut-sided Warbler *Setophaga pensylvanica* — one seen at the Madras Thron tree near the entrance road at Bird's Eye View Lodge

Yellow-rumped Warbler *Setophaga coronata* — one Seen at the Madras Thron Tree near the entrance at Bird's Eye view Lodge

Yellow-throated Warbler *Setophaga dominica* — first sighting were near the hammocks at the outside dinning area at Bird's eye View Lodge.

Black-throated Green Warbler *Setophaga virens* — One seen on our Walk around the service road at Chan chich Lodge

CARDINALS AND ALLIES: Cardinalidae — (10)

Rose-throated Tanager (YE) *Piranga roseogularis* — One female vocalizing strongly while birding a dirt road at Chan Chich Lodge

Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra* — one male at the Madras Thorn tree at Bird's eye View Lodge

Red-throated Ant-Tanager *Driophlox fuscicauda* — Several Flocks seen but perhaps the easiest was a small flock following an ant Swarm near front desk at chan Chich Lodge

Black-faced Grosbeak *Caryothraustes poliogaster* — Moving flock of these birds on a dirt road around Chan chich Lodge

Northern Cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis* — a Male vocalizing strongly at our lunch spot during our Hawk Eagle day

Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus* — Birds seen feeding on a ficus tree near the entrance road at chan Chich

Gray-throated Chat *Granatellus sallaei* — Great Looks of a male along a dirt road on the main road to Chan Chich Lodge

Blue-black Grosbeak *Cyanoloxia cyanooides* — First sighting of this bird was at the water feature at the dinning area at chan chich then we had several sighting throught the trails at chan chich

Blue Bunting *Cyanocompsa parellina* — one seen well by everyone around the central garden at chan chich and then others sighting of females with some mixed flocks.

Indigo Bunting *Passerina cyanea* — some seen during our drive to our Hawk Eagle spot.

TANAGERS AND ALLIES: Thraupidae — (9)

Black-throated Shrike-Tanager *Lanio aurantius* — one quick but great looks of a male of this species seen on a flock that came after seen a couple of Central American Pygmy owls

Blue-gray Tanager *Thraupis episcopus* — Most of our sightings were at the open green areas at Bird's eye View Lodge

Yellow-winged Tanager *Thraupis abbas* — Moslty feeding at the Glaricidia Trees at Chan Chich Lodge

Golden-hooded Tanager *Stilpnia larvata* — Feeding on a gigantic ficus in the central garden at Chan Chich Lodge

Red-legged Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes cyaneus* — Many of them seen with Euphonias in the main trees across the dinning area at Chan Chich Lodge

Green Honeycreeper *Chlorophanes spiza* — Great Looks of a male and a female in the ficus across the dinning area at Chan chich Lodge

Morelet's Seedeater *Sporophila moreletii* — Great looks at eye level in the fields next to Bird's eye View Lodge

Black-headed Saltator *Saltator atriceps* — Most of our looks were of them feeding at the Glaricidia Trees at Chan chich Lodge

Cinnamon-bellied Saltator *Saltator grandis* — two seen very well while having lunch at our Hawk Eagle day.

MAMMALS: — (5)

Yucatan Black Howler Monkey *Alouatta pigra* — Many of them feeding on the fruit of the rubber tree at Chan Chich

Central American Spider Monkey *Ateles geoffroyi* — Big group of young and Adults feeding on ficus around the proterity at Chan Chich Lodge

White-tailed Deer *Odocoileus virginianus* — Everywhere along the fields at Gallon Jug

Gray Fox *Urocyon cinereoargenteus* — One seen During our Night drive at Chan Chich

Greater Bulldog Bat- Fisherman Bat *Nyctilio leporinus* — Many of them Flying over at Bird's eye view Lodge.

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS: — (5)

Morelet's Crocodile *Crocodylus moreletii* — several seen along our boat excursion with Leonard at Crooked Tree.

Brown Basilisk *Basiliscus vittatus* — along the road's edge at Crooked Tree

Black Spiny-tailed Iguana *Ctenosaura similis* — on Rocks and abandoned buildings at Crooked Tree

Green Iguana *Iguana iguana* — Few big males were seen on our boat adventure at Crooked Tree

Terciopelo (Fer-de-Lance) *Bothrops asper* — one spotted by another visitor at the Sac Bec Trail at Chan Chich Lodge

INSECTS

Mexican Cycadian some seen at the Pine Savanna at Crooked Tree

Yellow-fronted Owl Butterfly some seen at the Limpkin Trail and Bird's eye View Lodge

Banded Peacock Flying over flowering bushes at Chan Chick Lodge

Monarch One seen feeding on flowering shrubs at our lunch spot during our Hawk eagle day.

Clouded Sulphur some seen along our drive near Gallon Jug

Mexican Heliconia seen along the service road at Chan Chich Lodge

Rainforest Scorpion one glowing under UV light during our night drive at Chan chich.