

Panama Birds & Mammals Species List | February 20 – 28, 2026 With Naturalist Journeys



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During this trip we explored numerous and varied habitats that included wetlands, open water, semi-deciduous forest, and evergreen broadleaf forests. We also visited gardens and feeding stations. The weather was not so cooperative as it was during previous years with unusual rains and cool weather which was clearly noted during the days at the Canopy Lodge. This affected some of the outings and overall bird activity. The weather had been unusual in most of Central America during that particular year. The Toucan feeding station at the Canopy Lodge was particularly productive and we visited it twice.

Both lodges were comfortable where we met up with many independent bird watchers. We were rewarded with an army ant swarm along Pipeline Road which afforded views of two birds that are not usually observed on this particular trip: the Ocellated Antbird and Black-faced Antthrush.

BIRDS: 252 species were recorded of which 7 were heard only, and 1 was introduced. Details are included below.

The eBird link below details most of the 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.

BIRDS (252):

Tinamidae: Tinamous (1)

Great Tinamou *Tinamus major*—(HO) One heard calling numerous times from below the Canopy Tower either at dawn and/or dusk.

Anatidae: Ducks, Geese and Swans (1)

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis*—Two observed along the banks of the Panama canal that were amongst a small group of Black Vultures.

Cracidae: Guans and Curassows (1)

Gray-headed Chachalaca *Ortalis cinereiceps*—Seen daily at Canopy Lodge where up to six would show up on the feeders. Many would also show up at the Toucan feeder station near the Canopy Lodge. Two also seen at the Ammo dump ponds.

Eurypygidae: Sunbittern (1)

Sunbittern *Eurypyga helias*—One appeared by the bridge at the Canopy Lodge one early morning. It was emitting its high-pitched whistle. It was a terrific sighting.

Fregatidae: Frigatebirds (1)

Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata magnificens*—A few observed over the tidal flats the day we departed Panama City for the Canopy Lodge. Small numbers also seen along the Panama canal during the boat ride.

Anhingidae: Anhingas (1)

Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga*—One male seen at the Ammo dump ponds. Two more seen during the boat ride on the Panama canal in secluded estuaries.

Pelecanidae: Pelicans (1)

Brown Pelican *Pelecanus occidentalis*—Small numbers seen during the boat ride in the Panama Canal.

Ardeidae: Herons and Egrets (7)

Rufescent Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma lineatum*—One adult seen sitting on a nest above the wetland at the Ammo dump ponds.

Fasciated Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma fasciatum*—An adult arrived early in the morning by the bridge crossing at the Canopy Lodge on departure day. What luck!

Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*—Only one seen during the boat ride in an estuary off the Panama canal.

Great Egret *Ardea alba*—First one seen at the Ammo dump ponds. A few seen in estuaries during the Panama canal boat ride.

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*—One immature seen at the onset of the boat ride on the Panama canal.

Western Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*—A small flock seen in a grassy field along the main highway between Panama City and the turnoff to Valle de Anton. A few seen in the Candelaria area above the Canopy Lodge.

Green Heron *Butorides virescens*—Two observed in estuaries during the boat ride on the Panama canal.

Cathartidae: New World Vultures (3)

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*—Seen daily at most sites visited.

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*—Seen daily at most sites visited.

Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture *Cathartes burrovianus*—A group of four seen soaring low over the wetlands in an estuary by the Panama canal. Oddly enough, this species was not seen in any of our previous trips.

Pandionidae: Osprey (1)

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*—One flew high over when we walked down Semaphore Hill. Two more seen during the boat ride on the Panama canal.

Accipitridae: Hawks, Eagles, and Kites (12)

Hook-billed Kite *Chondrohierax uncinatus*—One seen from atop the tower at Canopy Tower on arrival day.

Mississippi Kite *Ictinia mississippiensis*—Eight seen flying overhead while we walked down Semaphore Hill.

Plumbeous Kite *Ictinia plumbea*—One seen at close range atop the canopy tower. Another perched individual seen one morning as we descended Semaphore Hill.

Crane Hawk *Geranospiza caerulescens*—One perched bird observed along the paved road between the canal and the turnoff to the Tower. We stopped to see it, but it flew back into the forest. (not included on eBird list).

Snail Kite *Rostrhamus sociabilis*—No less than 20 observed during the boat ride on the Panama canal. All were seen in secluded estuaries and included males, females, and immatures.

Savanna Hawk *Buteogallus meridionalis*—Two seen during the drive from Panama City to the Canopy Lodge. They were on the ground in a recently mowed hay field. (not included on eBird list)

Roadside Hawk *Rupornis magnirostris*—One heard at Las Mozas on the south side of Valle de Anton. One seen in the Las Minas area and another on a drive en route to the lodge.

Gray-lined Hawk *Buteo nitidus*—One perched immature seen along Pipeline Road. An adult heard calling behind the Ammo dump ponds.

Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus*—One perched individual seen at Altos de Maria. Two more observed along the paved road near the Tower.

Short-tailed Hawk *Buteo brachyurus*—A dark morph was seen at Las Mozas on the outskirts of Valle de Anton.

Swainson's Hawk *Buteo swainsoni*—One seen migrating just ahead of some Turkey Vultures as we walked down Semaphore Hill.

Black Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus tyrannus*—One seen just above the Canopy Lodge where it lifted out of the nearby forest.

Rallidae: Rails, Crakes, and Coots (3)

White-throated Crake *Laterallus albigularis*—(HO) Two heard in grassy wetland at the Altos de Maria lagoon. Another heard at the Ammo Dump ponds.

Gray-cowled Wood-Rail *Aramides cajaneus*—Oddly enough, one was not present on the fruit feeder at the Canopy Lodge this year. However, two were seen well at their Toucan feeder station just up the road.

Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinica*—Three seen at the Ammo dump ponds.

Aramidae: Limpkin (1)

Limpkin *Aramus guarauna*—Two seen in estuaries during the boat ride on the Panama Canal.

Charadriidae: Plovers and Lapwings (1)

Southern Lapwing *Vanellus chilensis*—Many seen in the Las Minas and Candelaria area near the Canopy Lodge.

Scolopacidae: Sandpipers & Allies (1)

Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*—One observed along an elevated, grassy bank along the Panama canal.

Jacanidae: Jacanas (1)

Wattled Jacana *Jacana jacana*—Several adults and one immature seen at the Ammo dump ponds. Small numbers seen during the boat ride on the Panama canal.

Laridae: Gulls and Terns (1)

Laughing Gull *Leucophaeus atricilla*—Small numbers seen flying over the tidal flats the day we departed Panama City en route to the Canopy Lodge.

Columbidae: Pigeons and Doves (6)

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*—A few seen in Panama City.

Pale-vented Pigeon *Patagioenas cayennensis*—Several seen along the entrance to Pipeline road. Many seen around the Ammo dump ponds. Small numbers seen during the boat ride on the Panama canal.

Scaled Pigeon *Patagionenas speciosa*—A distant bird seen perched on a ridgeline near the Canopy Lodge. One heard at Altos de Maria.

Ruddy Ground-Dove *Columbina talpacoti*—A few seen at Summit Park. A female seen at the Ammo dump ponds. A few seen on the Gamboa Resort grounds.

White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi*—Seen and/or heard daily at the Canopy Lodge where it would forage near the fruit feeder. A few also seen along Pipeline Road, Ammo dump ponds, and the Gamboa resort.

Gray-chested Dove *Leptotila cassinii*—One seen briefly at the Canopy Lodge feeder station just up the road from the lodge. Another heard at the Canopy Tower as well as the Gamboa resort.

Cuculidae: Cuckoos and Anis (3)

Greater Ani *Crotophaga major*—Three observed attending an army ant swarm along Pipeline road. They were the dominant species there, grabbing arthropods along the forest floor. Was amazing to see them there. Small numbers seen during the boat ride on the Panama canal.

Smooth-billed Ani *Crotophaga ani*—A total of four seen in estuaries during the boat ride on the Panama canal.

Common Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana*—A distant bird seen perched high up in the subcanopy at the Canopy Lodge. Another seen at the feeder station near the Canopy Lodge. Another seen at Metropolitan Park and another at Summit Park. One more seen along Pipeline road and a pair at the Ammo dump ponds.

Strigidae: Owls (3)

Tropical Screech-Owl *Megascops choliba*—Heard by most everyone each night near the rooms at the Canopy Lodge. A pair seen on a day roost up the road from the Canopy Lodge.

Spectacled Owl *Pulsatrix perspicillata*—A sub-adult was found inside the forest at Las Mozas on the outskirts of Valle de Anton. According to Eliecer, this year the adults had three offspring.

Black-and-white Owl *Strix nigrolineata*—(HO) One heard right next to the Canopy Tower during one of the nights there.

Nyctibiidae: Potoos (2)

Common Potoo *Nyctibius griseus*—One found by Barbara along the Pipeline road right where we were watching the army ant swarm.

Great Potoo *Nyctibius grandis*—One seen along Semaphore Hill during the night drive.

Apodidae: Swifts (2)

Short-tailed Swift *Chaetura brachyuran*—A few seen from atop the Canopy Tower on arrival day. Many seen at Summit Park.

Band-rumped Swift *Chaetura spinicaudus*—A few seen from atop the Canopy Tower on arrival day. A few more seen while at Metropolitan park.

Trochilidae: Hummingbirds (16)

White-necked Jacobin *Florisuga mellivora*—At least four seen at the Canopy Tower feeders on arrival day and each day after that. One seen at the Ammo dump ponds and one along Pipeline road.

White-tipped Sicklebill *Eutoxeres aquila*—One seen daily, often perched, by the large *Heliconia* flowers at the Canopy Lodge.

Green Hermit *Phaethornis guy*—One seen feeding on Torch Ginger blooms on the Canopy Lodge grounds. One seen briefly in Altos de Maria.

Long-billed Hermit *Phaethornis longirostris*—One seen at Canopy Lodge feeding on Torch Ginger flowers. Another one, without a tail, seen at the Canopy Tower feeders.

Stripe-throated Hermit *Phaethornis strigularis*—One seen numerous times at the Canopy Lodge where it fed on Porterweed.

Purple-crowned Fairy *Heliostyris barroti*—One briefly seen on the grounds of the Canopy Lodge near the creek. One seen perched high up while we walked down Semaphore Hill.

Black-throated Mango *Anthracothorax nigricollis*—One seen at Summit Park. Two more seen at the Ammo dump ponds.

Rufous-crested Coquette *Lophornis delattrei*—A male observed twice at close range when it descended from its high perch to feed on purple Porterweed adjacent to the zipline setup at the Canopy Lodge.

Violet-headed Hummingbird *Klais guimeti*—Seen daily around the Canopy Lodge where it fed primarily on purple Porterweed.

Bronze-tailed Plumeleteer *Chalybura urochrysis*—One came to the Toucan feeders at the feeding station up the road from the Canopy Lodge.

White-vented Plumeleteer *Chalybura buffonii*— One came to the feeders at the feeding station up the road from the Canopy Lodge. A female observed at Metropolitan Park.

Crowned Woodnymph *Thalurania colombica*—A male briefly observed feeding on Porterweed at the Canopy Lodge. Many seen at the feeder station just up the road from the Canopy Lodge. A few seen at Altos de Maria.

Blue-chested Hummingbird *Amazilia amabilis*—Several seen well while feeding on Hamelia and Porterweed near the zipline setup at the Canopy Lodge. A few seen at the Canopy Tower, sometimes feeding on flowers at canopy height.

Snowy-bellied Hummingbird *Amazilia edward*—Seen daily at the Canopy Lodge where it fed on Hamelia and Porterweed. Also seen at the feeder station near the Canopy Lodge. One seen at the Canopy Tower foraging at canopy height.

Rufous-tailed Hummingbird *Amazilia tzacatl*—Seen daily at the Canopy Lodge where it fed on Hamelia and Porterweed. One seen along Semaphore Hill and two bathing in the rain at the Ammo dump ponds.

Violet-bellied Hummingbird *Chlorestes julie*—Seen frequently at the feeders at the Canopy tower. One also seen at canopy height at the Tower where it fed on a flowering tree.

Trogonidae: Trogons (6)

Slaty-tailed Trogon *Trogon massena*—A male seen well along the entrance to Pipeline road. Another male seen at close range at the Gamboa resort.

Black-tailed Trogon *Trogon melanurus*— (HO) One heard calling in the distance along Pipeline road.

White-tailed Trogon *Trogon chionurus*—A lovely male seen at the first stop along Pipeline road.

Gartered Violaceous Trogon *Trogon caligatus*—A male seen well at Metropolitan Park. Another heard calling at Pipeline road.

Graceful Black-throated Trogon *Trogon tenellus*—A male observed along the trail behind the visitor's center at Altos de Maria. A male and female seen at Metropolitan Park. A male seen low and at close range along Pipeline road where it began to forage at the army ant swarm.

Collared Trogon *Trogon collaris*—Both a male and female of this orange-bellied race seen in the Candelaria forest near the Canopy Lodge. A male/female pair seen well along the trail behind the visitor's center at Altos de Maria.

Momotidae: Motmots (4)

Rufous Motmot *Baryphthengus martii*—Two separate individuals seen coming to the feeders at the Canopy Lodge, including one with one eye. One regularly visited the feeding station up the road from the Canopy Lodge.

Broad-billed Motmot *Electron platyrhynchum*—One seen well along a path near the footbridge at the Canopy Lodge. One heard calling along Pipeline Road.

Lesson's Motmot *Momotus lessonii*—A pair seen deep inside the forest at Las Mozas near Valle de Anton.

Whooping Motmot *Momotus subrufescens*—Four seen together near the entrance to Pipeline road. Some courting behavior was noted, including one individual with a leaf in its beak; this behavior seen in numerous species of motmots. One spotted by Kimberly high inside a *Ficus* tree at the Gamboa resort.

Alcedinidae: Kingfishers (3)

Ringed Kingfisher *Megaceryle torquata*—One seen perched high above a creek just up the road from the Canopy Lodge. It was a very strange place to see this bird. One observed during the boat ride on the Panama canal.

Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle americana*—One female seen daily along the creek at the Canopy Lodge.

American Pygmy Kingfisher *Chloroceryle aenea*—One surprisingly showed up at the Ammo dump ponds and was seen at length at close range.

Bucconidae: Puffbirds (3)

White-necked Puffbird *Notharchus hyperrynchus*—One spotted by Alexis at the entrance to Pipeline road.

Black-breasted Puffbird *Notharchus pectoralis*—One found along Pipeline road.

White-whiskered Puffbird *Malacoptila panamensis*—Two briefly came in to inspect the army ant swarm along Pipeline road.

Capitonidae: New World Barbets (1)

Spot-crowned Barbet *Capito maculicoronatus*—One seen by Barbara the day she remained behind at the Canopy Lodge. A male and female seen at the feeder station near the Canopy Lodge on departure day.

Ramphastidae: Toucans (5)

Northern Emerald-Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus prasinus*—One seen well as it foraged in a fruiting tree at Altos de Maria.

Collared Aracari *Pteroglossus torquatus*—Two seen on the grounds of the Canopy Lodge. Several came to the fruit Toucan feeder at the station above the Canopy Lodge. Three seen at Summit Gardens and a pair seen at the Gamboa resort.

Yellow-eared Toucanet *Selenidera spectabilis*—A male and female seen at Altos de Maria. We visited a fruiting tree before lunch where they had recently been seen and they weren't there. We returned there after our lunch and hike and the pair was there feeding. We were afforded excellent views of these spectacular birds.

Yellow-throated Toucan *Ramphastos ambiguus*—One heard calling along Pipeline road. Two seen at close range at the Gamboa resort.

Keel-billed Toucan *Ramphastos sulfuratus*—A pair seen at close range on the fruit feeder at the Canopy Lodge. Another pair seen in the forest on the grounds there. A pair seen at Altos de Maria. One seen at the Canopy Tower on arrival day. A pair seen at Metropolitan Park. Others seen along Pipeline road and the Gamboa resort.

Picidae: Woodpeckers (4)

Black-cheeked Woodpecker *Melanerpes pucherani*—One heard calling along Pipeline road. One seen at the Gamboa resort.

Red-crowned Woodpecker *Melanerpes rubricapillus*—A male and female frequently arrived at the fruit feeder at the Canopy Lodge. Several seen along Pipeline road and near the Canopy Tower. Common in that area.

Cinnamon Woodpecker *Celeus loricatus*—One seen well along Pipeline road and another at Gamboa resort.

Lineated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus*—A male/female pair seen with a scope at the Las Minas chicken farms. Another male seen by the lagoon at Altos de Maria where it was excavating a nest.

Falconidae: Falcons and Caracaras (5)

Barred Forest-Falcon *Micrastur ruficollis*—One briefly seen when it was flushed from beside the trail at Las Minas.

Crested Caracara *Caracara plancus*—One seen at a nest in a palm at Summit Park.

Yellow-headed Caracara *Daptrius chimachima*—Two seen during the drive from Panama City to the Canopy Lodge. One seen at Las Mozas near Valle de Anton.

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*—One seen along the main highway between Panama City and the turnoff to Valle de Anton (not on eBird checklist).

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*—One seen soaring near the bridge at Gamboa.

Psittacidae: Parrots (4)

Orange-chinned Parakeet *Brotogeris jugularis*—A pair seen perched high on the Canopy Lodge grounds. A few heard at Altos de Maria. Small numbers seen at Metropolitan Park. Small numbers seen along Pipeline road. Others seen at Summit and the Gamboa resort. Common.

Blue-headed Parrot *Pionus menstruus*—Several pairs seen flying high overhead around the Canopy Lodge. A few seen in the Las Minas area.

Red-lored Parrot *Amazona autumnalis*—A perched male spotted by Donna as we walked down Semaphore Hill. Small numbers seen during drives along the main highway.

Mealy Parrot *Amazona farinosa*—Small numbers seen from atop the Canopy Tower.

Thamnophilidae: Antbirds (15)

Fasciated Antshrike *Cymbilaimus lineatus*—A male and female observed along Semaphore Hill on arrival day. Another male and female seen at Metropolitan Park.

Barred Antshrike *Thamnophilus doliatus*—One heard at Las Mozas near Valle de Anton. A male and female seen well in the Ammo dump pond wetlands.

Black-crowned Antshrike *Thamnophilus atrinucha*—A male and female observed along Semaphore Hill on arrival day. Another male seen at Metropolitan Park. A male seen along Pipeline Road.

Russet Antshrike *Thamnistes anabatinus*—One seen well several times in the Candelaria forest where it attended a canopy mixed flock. Another seen foraging amidst a mixed flock at Altos de Maria.

Plain Antwre *Dysithamnus mentalis*—A calling male seen well at the Candelaria forest. A female observed in a mixed flock at Altos de Maria.

Spot-crowned Antwre *Dysithamnus puncticeps*—A male was seen well in the Candelaria forest where it attended a canopy mixed flock.

Checker-throated Stipplethroat (Antwren) *Epinecrophylla fulviventris*—A male seen well in the Candelaria forest where it attended a mixed understory flock. A male spotted amidst a mixed flock along Semaphore Hill.

White-flanked Antwren *Myrmeotherula axillaris*—A male and female observed in the Candelaria forest where they attended an understory mixed flock.

Dot-winged Antwren *Microrhopias quixensis*—Two males and one female observed along Semaphore Hill. A male observed courting a female at Metropolitan Park.

Dusky Antbird *Cercomacroides tyrannina*—One female observed at Metropolitan Park.

Jet Antbird *Cercomacra nigricans*—One seen well inside a thicket at the Gamboa resort.

White-bellied Antbird *Myrmeciza longipes*—A male and female seen well near the entrance to Pipeline road.

Bicolored Antbird *Gymnopithys bicolor*—At least five seen attending an army ant swarm along Pipeline road.

Spotted Antbird *Hylophylax naevioides*—A female seen in the Candelaria forest where it attended a mixed understory flock. A pair seen attending the army ant swarm along Pipeline road.

Ocellated Antbird *Phaenostictus mcleannani*—Two seen at close range at the army ant swarm along Pipeline road. What a treat!

Grallaridae: Antpittas (1)

Streak-chested Antpitta *Hylopezus perspicillatus*—(HO) Heard at close range along Pipeline road. Two separate groups of people walked into the forest to look for it, otherwise we probably would have seen it ourselves.

Formicariidae: Antthrushes (1)

Black-faced Antthrush *Formicarius analis*—At least two heard at close range in the Candelaria forest. Robert spotted one deep inside the forest that foraged at the army ant swarm along Pipeline road.

Furnariidae: Ovenbirds, Woodcreepers, and Allies (8)

Olivaceous Woodcreeper *Sittasomus griseicapillus*—A pair seen at the Gamboa resort.

Plain-brown Woodcreeper *Dendrocincla fuliginosa*—Two separate individuals spotted along Semaphore Hill. At least five were attending the army ant swarm along Pipeline road.

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper *Glyphorhynchus spirurus*—Two came in to inspect the army ant swarm along Pipeline road.

Northern Barred Woodcreeper *Dendrocolaptes sanctithomae*—One seen attending the army ant swarm along Pipeline road.

Cocoa Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus susurrans*—Often heard at the Canopy Lodge. One seen in the forest at Las Mozas. One seen at Altos de Maria. One observed at Metropolitan Park. Another seen attending the army ant swarm along Pipeline road.

Spotted Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus erythropygius*—Two observed in the Candelaria forest where they attended a mixed flock. Another one seen at Altos de Maria.

Northern Plain Xenops *Xenops minutus*—One observed at Las Mozas near Valle de Anton. Another observed attending a canopy mixed flock at Candelaria. One observed along Semaphore Hill amidst a small mixed flock. Another observed at Metropolitan Park.

Red-faced Spinetail *Cranioleuca erythrops*—One seen amidst a mixed flock at Altos de Maria.

Onychorhynchidae: Royal Flycatcher & Allies (1)

Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher *Myiobus sulphureipygius*—One briefly observed at Altos de Maria inside the forest behind the visitor's center.

Tyrannidae: Tyrant Flycatchers (30)

Ochre-bellied Flycatcher *Mionectes oleaginous*—One observed at Altos de Maria.

Southern Bentbill *Oncostoma olivaceum*—One observed with nesting material as we walked down Semaphore Hill.

Brown-capped Tyrannulet *Ornithion brunneicapillus*—One seen well along Semaphore Hill as it foraged fairly low alongside the road.

Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet *Camptostoma obsoletum*—Two seen well at Las Mozas near Valle de Anton.

Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet *Tyrannulus elatus*—One briefly seen at Metropolitan Park. Another heard at the Ammo dump ponds.

Forest Elaenia *Myiopagis gaimardii*— (HO) One heard near the entrance to Pipeline road.

Yellow-bellied Elaenia *Elaenia flavogaster*—One seen well at the Altos de Maria visitor's center. Another seen at Summit Park.

Olive-striped Flycatcher *Mionectes olivaceus*—Two separate individuals seen Altos de Maria. Both were foraging amidst mixed flocks.

Rufous-browed Tyrannulet *Phylloscartes superciliaris*—One briefly seen foraging in the subcanopy at Altos de Maria.

Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant *Lophotriccus pileatus*—One briefly seen in the Candelaria forest. Another heard at Las Mozas. One seen very well just below Altos de Maria as it foraged alongside the road.

Mistletoe (Paltry) Tyrannulet *Zimmerius vilissimus*—One seen briefly perched above the feeders at the Canopy Lodge. Another seen at the Altos de Maria visitor's center.

Tufted Flycatcher *Mitrephanes phaeocercus*—Several seen well during the day trip to Altos de Maria.

Common Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum cinereum*—A pair seen on the Canopy Lodge grounds near the pools. A pair seen at Summit park and another pair at the Ammo dump ponds. Another seen at the Gamboa resort.

Eye-ringed Flatbill *Rhynchocyclus brevirostris*—One observed along a trail at Las Minas.

Western Olivaceous Flatbill *Rhynchocyclus aequinoctialis* —One briefly observed at the Metropolitan Park.

Yellow-olive Flatbill *Tolmomyias sulphurescens*—One seen well along a trail on the Canopy Lodge grounds. Another seen at Summit Park.

Yellow-margined Flycatcher *Tolmomyias assimilis*—One observed at Metropolitan Park.

Bright-rumped Attila *Attila spadiceus*—(HO) Heard several times where visited the feeders up the road from Canopy Lodge.

Rufous Mourner *Rhytipterna holerythra*—One seen very well by the feeders up the road from the Canopy Lodge. Another one seen at Altos de Maria.

Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tuberculifer*—One seen well at the Canopy Lodge. Another seen at Altos de Maria.

Panama Flycatcher *Myiarchus panamensis*—One seen by some participants at the Canopy Lodge. Three seen at Summit Park.

Lesser Kiskadee *Pitangus lektor*—One seen at close range at the Ammo dump ponds.

Great Kiskadee *Pitangus sulphuratus*—A pair heard at Las Mozas near Valle de Anton. One seen in the Las Minas area. Small numbers seen at Summit Park, the Ammo Dump ponds, and during the boat ride on the canal.

Boat-billed Flycatcher *Megarynchus pitangua*—One seen well at Summit park.

Rusty-margined Flycatcher *Myiozetetes cayanensis*—First one observed at the Canopy Lodge, where one was seen perched in front of a cabin window calling incessantly. A pair seen at Altos de Maria.

Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis*—First one seen at the Canopy Lodge. Others seen around the Canopy Tower. Fairly common.

Streaked Flycatcher *Myiodynastes maculates*—A pair seen well at Metropolitan Park.

Piratic Flycatcher *Legatus leucophaeus*—Three seen and others heard at Summit Park.

Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus*—Many seen along the main highway en route from Panama City to the Canopy Lodge. One also perched atop a snag at the Canopy Lodge. Common at sites around the Canopy Tower.

Fork-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus savanna*—One spotted in a distant field along the main paved highway after leaving the Canopy Lodge.

Cotingidae: Cotingas and Allies (1)

Purple-throated Fruitcrow *Querula purpurata*—Three seen along Pipeline road.

Pipridae: Manakins (5)

Lance-tailed Manakin *Chiroxiphia lanceolata*—At least five heard and/or seen at Metropolitan Park, including two males that showed well. One was accompanying an understory mixed flock.

White-ruffed Manakin *Corapipo altera*—Two females seen just below Altos de Maria. Then, two separate males seen at Altos de Maria where they foraged at a fruiting tree alongside other frugivores.

Velvety Manakin *Lepidothrix velutina*—A female observed feeding at a Melastome tree in the parking lot of the Canopy Tower. A male observed there one morning as well.

Golden-collared Manakin *Manacus vitellinus*—Two separate males seen inside the forest at Las Mozas. One seen along Pipeline road.

Red-capped Manakin *Ceratopipra mentalis*—One male seen and another heard as we walked down Semaphore Hill. Another male seen feeding in a Melastome tree in the lodge parking lot.

Tityridae: Becards and Tityras (2)

Masked Tityra *Tityra semifasciata*—A male/female pair seen at Summit park.

White-winged Becard *Pachyramphus polychopterus*—A male and female seen well at the Metropolitan Park.

Vireonidae: Vireos (4)

Green Shrike-Vireo *Vireolanius pulchellus*—One seen foraging at eye level atop the Canopy Tower on arrival day. What luck! Another one seen from the lodge parking lot on the first morning there.

Lesser Greenlet *Pachysylvia decurtata*—A pair seen along a trail at the Canopy Lodge. A few more seen at the Candelaria forest. Several seen at the Metropolitan Park.

Golden-fronted Greenlet *Pachysylvia aurantiifrons*—One briefly seen at Metropolitan Park.

Yellow-throat Vireo *Vireo flavifrons*—One seen well at Metropolitan Park.

Corvidae: Crows and Jays (1)

Black-chested Jay *Cyanocorax affinis*—Seen daily on the Canopy Lodge grounds. A small flock would frequently visit the fruit feeder. A small flock seen just below Altos de Maria. Three seen at Summit Park feeding on palm fruits.

Hirundinidae: Swallows and Martins (4)

Southern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*—One seen along the road just above the Canopy Lodge.

Gray-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea*—A few seen alongside a bridge as we departed Panama City. Small numbers seen soaring above the Las Mozas forest. Small numbers seen from atop the Canopy Tower on arrival day. Small numbers seen soaring over Metropolitan Park, Summit Gardens, and during the boat ride on the canal.

Mangrove Swallow *Tachycineta albilinea*—A few seen at the Ammo dump ponds. Small numbers seen during the boat ride on the canal.

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*—Small numbers seen flying high over the Canopy Lodge. A few seen at the Ammo dump ponds.

Troglodytidae: Wrens (8)

Southern House Wren *Troglodytes musculus*—One seen daily at the Canopy Lodge near the dining area.

Rufous-breasted Wren *Pheugopedius rutilus*—A pair seen along the road by the Canopy Lodge, with one being seen very well. Also, heard at Las Mozas. Common in the Canopy Lodge area. Another one seen well at Metropolitan Park.

Rufous-and-white Wren *Thryophilus rufalbus*—Two separate groups heard inside the forest at Las Mozas and some only briefly seen. One seen well along the road just above the Canopy Lodge. One seen by Roger at Metropolitan Park.

Bay Wren *Cantorchilus nigricapillus*—Seen and/or heard daily at and around the Canopy Lodge. A pair was seen well as they foraged in a thicket by the fruit feeder.

Buff-breasted Wren *Cantorchilus leucotis*—One seen well at the Ammo dump ponds where it bathed in the rain.

White-breasted Wood-Wren *Henicorhina leucosticte*—One briefly seen inside the Candelaria forest. Another heard only along Semaphore Hill.

Gray-breasted Wood-Wren *Henicorhina leucophrys*—One seen well along the road just below Altos de Maria. Others heard in the forest that day.

Song Wren *Cyphorhinus phaeocephalus*—One seen well along the Las Minas trail, despite it first being scared away by a dog!

Poliptilidae: Gnatcatchers (3)

Tawny-faced Gnatwren *Microbates cinereiventris*—One seen briefly in the Candelaria forest as it foraged with an understory mixed flock.

Long-billed Gnatwren *Ramphocelus melanurus*—(HO) One heard at the feeder station near the Canopy Lodge.

White-browed Gnatcatcher *Poliptila bilineata*—One male seen as we walked down Semaphore Hill. A male and female seen well at Metropolitan Park.

Turdidae: Thrushes (1)

Clay-colored Thrush *Turdus grayi*—Seen daily at the Canopy Lodge. Fairly good numbers were observed frequently on the feeder.

Passeridae: Old World Sparrows (1)

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus* (1)—A few seen in Panama City and larger cities along the main highway.

Mimidae: Mockingbirds and Thrashers (1)

Tropical Mockingbird *Mimus gilvus*—One seen at participant's hotel in Panama City. A pair also seen in the Las Minas area near the Canopy Lodge. A pair seen at Summit Park.

Parulidae: New World Warblers (15)

Louisiana Waterthrush *Parkesia motacilla*—One seen foraging along the creek at the Canopy Lodge.

Northern Waterthrush *Parkesia noveboracensis*—One seen at the Ammo dump ponds.

Golden-winged Warbler *Vermivora chrysoptera*—One seen inside the forest at Candelaria as it foraged amidst a mixed flock. Another seen at Metropolitan Park.

Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*—One seen by some participants near the pools at the Canopy Lodge. Another seen attending a canopy mixed flock at Candelaria. Another seen at Altos de Maria. Another seen at Metropolitan Park and another at Summit Park.

Prothonotary Warbler *Prothonotaria citrea*—One surprisingly seen at Summit park.

Tennessee Warbler *Oreothlypis peregrina*—A few seen at the Canopy Lodge and others at the Las Mozas forest. A few more seen at Metropolitan Park, the Ammo Dump ponds, and Gamboa lodge.

Mourning Warbler *Geothlypis Philadelphia*—One briefly seen emerge from the vegetation at the Ammo dump pond.

Bay-breasted Warbler *Setophaga castanea*—A few seen daily around the Canopy Lodge. A couple seen at Altos de Maria. One seen while walking down Semaphore Hill. Many more observed at Metropolitan Park and other sites in the area.

Blackburnian Warbler *Setophaga fusca*—Two winter plumage individuals seen at Altos de Maria.

Yellow Warbler *Setophaga petechia*—A pair seen at Summit park and a female at the Ammo dump ponds.

American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla*—A nice male was observed inside the forest at Las Mozas.

Chestnut-sided Warbler *Setophaga pensylvanica*—A female observed at the Canopy Lodge. Another female seen at the Ammo dump ponds.

Buff-rumped Warbler *Basileuterus fulvicauda*—Seen and/or heard daily at the Canopy Lodge where it forages along the creek.

Chestnut-capped Warbler *Basileuterus delatirii*—A pair observed in a thicket along the road at the Canopy Lodge. Another pair seen at the forest edge at Candelaria. Another seen at Altos de Maria.

Canada Warbler *Cardellina canadensis*—Likely a female seen at the Candelaria forest.

Thraupidae: Tanagers and Allies (24)

Gray-headed Tanager *Eucometis penicillata*—At least four seen attending the army ant swarm along Pipeline road.

White-shouldered Tanager *Tachyphonus luctuosus*—Two males and one female seen while walking down Semaphore Hill. A couple of small flocks seen at Metropolitan Park.

Tawny-crested Tanager *Tachyphonus delatirii*—A few males and females observed well at the Canopy Lodge zipline where they fed on bananas. Many also seen at the feeding station near the Canopy Lodge. More seen at Altos de Maria.

Flame (Lemon)-rumped Tanager *Ramphocelus flammigerus*—A male and female visited the feeders at the station near the Canopy Lodge.

Crimson-backed Tanager *Ramphocelus dimidiatus*—Females and one male seen daily at the Canopy Lodge where they would arrive on the fruit feeder. Also seen at Metropolitan Park. Seen elsewhere around the Canopy Tower. Common.

Blue-gray Tanager *Thraupis episcopus*—Seen daily at the Canopy Lodge where they arrived at the fruit feeder. Seen frequently at the Toucan feeder station near the Canopy Lodge. Seen in small numbers at sites around the Canopy Tower.

Palm Tanager *Thraupis palmarum*—Small numbers seen around the Canopy Lodge. One would arrive at the fruit feeder. A few seen daily at the Canopy Tower. Common there.

Golden-hooded Tanager *Tangara larvata*—A pair seen along the road by the Canopy Lodge. Another pair seen at the Altos de Maria visitor's center. Two seen from atop the Canopy Tower as they fed on a Melastome tree. Two seen along Pipeline Road and two more at the Gamboa resort.

Plain-colored Tanager *Tangara inorata*—A pair seen from atop the Canopy Tower and another at the Metropolitan Park and one at the Ammo dump ponds.

Bay-headed Tanager *Tangara gyrola*—A male seen by some participants on the first day at the Canopy Lodge. Several seen at a fruiting fig inside the forest at Las Mozas. A few more seen at Altos de Maria.

Silver-throated Tanager *Tangara icterocephala*—One seen along the road near the Candelaria forest. Small numbers seen at Altos de Maria throughout the day.

Scarlet-thighed Dacnis *Dacnis venusta*—A distant male seen on mistletoe just above the Canopy Tower.

Blue Dacnis *Dacnis cayana*—One male was feeding in a Melastome tree alongside other frugivores at the Canopy Tower. Another male seen at Summit Park.

Shining Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes lucidus*— One male was feeding in a Melastome tree alongside other frugivores at the Canopy Tower.

Red-legged Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes cyaneus*—Many males and females seen at the Ammo dump ponds where the nectared on the blooming *Erythrina* trees. A few also seen at Canopy Tower.

Green Honeycreeper *Chlorophanes spiza*—A female was seen feeding on some pink tree blossoms at the Canopy Lodge. Another female seen at the feeding station near the Canopy Lodge. A male was observed at Altos de Maria where it foraged amidst a mixed flock in a fruiting tree. A male was seen feeding in a Melastome tree at the Canopy Tower.

Black-and-yellow Tanager *Chrysothlypis chrysomelas*—A lone male seen well along the trail at Las Minas. Another male seen at Altos de Maria.

Variable Seedeater *Sporophila corvina*—Several males seen during the day at Altos de Maria. One seen at Metropolitan Park. Also seen at the Ammo dump ponds and the Gamboa resort.

Thick-billed Seedfinch *Sporophila funerea*—A female seen along the railroad tracks at Ammo Dump ponds.

Slate-colored Seedeater *Sporophila schistacea*—At least six seen at Metropolitan Park, including one male feeding a young. A recent seeding bamboo event was noted. Another male seen along Pipeline road.

Bananaquit *Coereba flaveola*—A pair seen along the road at the Canopy Lodge. One seen at the feeding station near the Canopy Lodge. Another seen at Altos de Maria.

Yellow-faced Grassquit *Tiaris olivaceus*—A male seen in the Las Minas area. More males and females seen by the secondary gate at Altos de Maria.

Buff-throated Saltator *Saltator maximus*—A pair would arrive daily at the Canopy Lodge feeder. Also observed at the feeding station near the Canopy Lodge. Another seen along Semaphore Hill.

Streaked Saltator *Saltator striatipectus*—A pair arrived at the Canopy Lodge feeder almost daily.

Emberizidae: New World Sparrows (3)

Common Chlorospingus *Chlorospingus flavopectus*—Many seen at Altos de Maria. Small flocks often consisted of six or more individuals. Several were even seen foraging on the lawn by the secondary gate.

Orange-billed Sparrow *Arremonaur antirostris*—One seen amidst the thickets at the Canopy Lodge. Two observed at the feeding station near the Canopy Lodge.

Black-striped Sparrow *Arremonops conirostris*—(HO) One heard calling numerous times from within thick vegetation at Las Mozas.

Mitrospingidae: Mitrospingid Tanagers (1)

Dusky-faced Tanager *Mitrospingus cassinii*—A small flock would arrive at the Canopy Lodge dining area almost daily where they foraged on table scraps.

Cardinalidae: Cardinals and Grosbeaks (4)

Hepatic Tanager *Piranga flava*—A pair of males and a female seen in the Altos de Maria area.

Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra*—A winter plumage male seen along the road by the Canopy Lodge. One male seen at Altos de Maria. A female seen at Metropolitan Park and a male at the Gamboa resort.

Red-throated Ant-Tanager *Habia fuscicauda*—A pair of females and a male seen well at Metropolitan Park. A few also observed attending the army ant swarm along Pipeline road.

Red-crowned Ant-Tanager *Habia rubica*—A male and female seen multiple times at the feeder station near the Canopy Lodge. Another male and several females seen at Altos de Maria.

Icteridae: New World Blackbirds (8)

Crested Oropendola *Psarcolius decumanus*—At least five seen feeding on bananas still on the plant at the Canopy Lodge. One female had nesting material and disappeared into the forest along the ridge. A displaying male seen at the feeder station near the Canopy Lodge.

Chestnut-headed Oropendola *Psarcolius wagleri*—Large numbers seen daily at the Canopy Lodge feeder. Many seen at the Toucan feeder station near the Canopy Lodge. Only a few heard around Altos de Maria. One seen at Metropolitan Park, a few at the Ammo dump ponds, and a large, active colony during the boat ride on the Panama Canal. At the Canal colony a few female Giant Cowbirds were noted inspecting the nests.

Scarlet-rumped Cacique *Cacicus uropygialis*—Two heard along Semaphore Hill on arrival day. A few more seen at Metropolitan Park. A pair was attending the army ant swarm along Pipeline Road.

Yellow-rumped Cacique *Cacicus cela*—Small numbers seen at Summit park. One more seen at the Ammo dump ponds. Another noted at the Gamboa resort.

Yellow-backed Oriole *Icterus chrysater*—One showed up at the Canopy Tower one morning while we were on the roof. It sang beautifully for us.

Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula*—At least a dozen seen nectaring on the *Erythrina* trees at the Ammo dump ponds.

Giant Cowbird *Molothrus oryzivorus*—Several males and females seen around the Las Minas area. Numerous females observed at the Chestnut-headed Oropendola colony on the Panama canal.

Great-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus mexicanus*—A few seen in the town of Valle de Anton.

Fringillidae: Finches and Euphonias (4)

Yellow-crowned Euphonia *Euphonia luteicapilla*—One male seen well in the Las Mozas forest. A few seen at Metropolitan Park.

Thick-billed Euphonia *Euphonia laniirostris*—Males and females arrived at the Canopy Lodge feeder throughout the day, each day. Commonly seen in that area. One seen at Metropolitan Park, a pair at Summit Gardens, one at the Ammo dump ponds, and another at the Gamboa resort.

Tawny-capped Euphonia *Euphonia anneae*—A male arrived at the Canopy Lodge feeder on arrival day. A male and female seen well at the feeder station near the Canopy Lodge. Another lone male seen foraging at Altos de Maria.

Fulvous-vented Euphonia *Euphonia fulvicrissa*—A female observed feeding in a Melastome tree at the Canopy Tower on arrival day. Two seen from the roof at the Canopy Tower.

Rhodinocichlidae: Thrush-Tanager (1)

Rosy Thrush-Tanager *Rhodinocichla rosea*—Two separate males seen briefly in the understory forest at Las Mozas. One heard singing at Metropolitan Park.

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Didelphidae: American Opossums (1)

Derby's Woolly Opossum *Caluromys derbianus*—One seen feeding on a banana put out by Canopy Tower at the restaurant level.

Megalonychidae & Bradypodidae: Sloths (2)

Hoffman's Two-toed Sloth *Choloepus hoffmanni*—One observed on the Canopy Lodge grounds during our first day there. One seen along Semaphore Hill on arrival day. One active individual seen during the night drive there.

Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth *Bradypus variegatus*—One observed along the road near the Canopy Lodge. One seen at Las Minas that had a baby. Another one with a baby was observed at Altos de Maria. Two with babies seen along Semaphore Hill on arrival day. A separate male seen there on that day as well.

Emballonuridae: Sac-winged Bats (2)

Proboscis Bat *Rhynchonycteris naso*—Two separate groups seen on tree trunks in secluded estuaries during the boat ride on the Panama Canal. One group consisted of 13 individuals and the other 15.

Lesser White-lined Bat *Saccopteryx leptura*—Two found by Alexis on a day roost in the fork of a large tree along Semaphore Hill.

Phyllostomidae: Leaf-nosed Bats (1)

Great Fruit-eating Bat *Artibeus literatus*—A small group seen under the roof eave at the Canopy Lodge.

Molossidae: Free-tailed Bats (1)

Little Mastiff Bat *Molossus molossus*—Only one entered the restaurant at the Canopy Tower.

Callitrichidae: Marmosets and Tamarins (1)

Geoffroy's Tamarin *Sanguinus geoffroyi*—A troop of five came to the Toucan feeders near the Canopy Lodge. Two more seen inside the forest at Candelaria.

Aotidae: Night Monkeys (1)

Western Night Monkey *Aotus zonalis*—An adult and one young seen on a day roost at the Gamboa resort.

Cebidae: New World Monkeys (1)

White-faced Capuchin *Cebus capuchinus*—A troop of at least 10 was seen along Pipeline road while we watched the army ant swarm.

Howler & Spider Monkeys (1)

Mantled Howler *Alouatta palliata*—One male and two females seen along Semaphore Hill on arrival day. Small troops often seen along the main paved highway as we came and went from the Canopy Tower. Small troops seen in bays during the boat ride on the Panama Canal. Some were feeding on *Erythrina* blossoms.

Sciuridae: Squirrels (2)

Variiegated Squirrel *Sciurus variegatoides*—One came to the feeders at the Canopy Lodge.

Red-tailed Squirrel *Sciurus granatensis*—One seen at the Canopy Lodge feeder.

New World Porcupines: Erithizontidae (1)

Andean Porcupine *Coendou quichua*—One was sleeping inside the tree house at the Canopy Lodge. What luck!

Dasyproctidae: Agoutis (1)

Central American Agouti *Dasyprocta punctata*—Usually seen daily near the feeder at the Canopy Lodge. Also seen at the feeder station near the Canopy Lodge. Two heard along Semaphore Hill on arrival day. A young one seen at Metropolitan Park. Many seen at Summit Park, one along Pipeline Road, and several at the Gamboa resort.

Procyonidae: Raccoons & Allies (2)

White-nosed Coati *Nasua narica*—One old, lone male seen at Summit park foraging in trash cans. Another, healthier, male seen there as well.

Kinkajou *Potos flavus*—One came to the bananas set out by Canopy Tower Staff at the restaurant level one night.

Other Fauna

Iguanidae: Iguanas (2)

Green Iguana *Iguana iguana*—A large female and a bright green immature seen in a field as we entered Valle de Anton after visiting Altos de Maria.

Black Iguana *Ctenosaura similis*—A large male was seen near the bride by Gamboa along the Panama Canal.

Crocodylidae: Crocodiles (2)

American Crocodile *Crocodylus acutus*—Several small individuals were seen during the boat ride on the Panama canal.

Spectacled Caiman *Caiman crocodiles*—One, perhaps some 5 feet long, was seen inside the water at the Ammo dump ponds.

Corytophanidae: Basilisk Lizards (1)

Brown (Striped) Basilisk *Basiliscus vittatus*—A large male and at least two females were seen daily on the rocks

along the stream at the Canopy Lodge.

Insects

Stub-tailed Morpho *Morpho theseus*—One seen soaring alongside the road near the Canopy Lodge.

Common Morpho *Morpho helenor*—Seen daily around the Canopy Lodge and environs.

Cypris Morpho *Morpho cypris* --One seen alongside the road near the Canopy Lodge and another by the bridge at the lodge itself.

Menelaus Morpho *Morpho menelaus*—At least four males seen along Pipeline road.

Banded Peacock *Anartia fatima*—Many seen alongside the road near the Canopy Lodge.

White Peacock *Anartia jatrophae*—One seen alongside the road near the Canopy Lodge.

Split-spotted Owl-Butterfly *Eryphanis lycomedon*—A large female found inside the dining area at the Canopy Lodge.

Green Longwing *Philaethria diatonica*—One seen nectaring on a pink-flowering tree at the Canopy Lodge. Seen daily at the Canopy Tower.

Crimson-patched Longwing *Heliconius erato*—A pair seen at the Las Mozas forest.

Zebra Longwing *Heliconius charithonia*—One seen feeding on Lantana at the Canopy Lodge.

Sara Longwing *Heliconius sara*—One seen feeding on Lantana at the Canopy Lodge.

Polydamas Swallowtail *Battus polydamas*—Several seen hilltopping daily at the Canopy Tower.

Western Giant Swallowtail *Heraclides rumiko*—Several seen daily while hilltopping at the Canopy Tower. Also, seen along the access road.

Androgeus Swallowtail *Heraclides androgeus*—One male seen daily hilltopping at the Canopy Tower.

Mexican Arcas *Arcas cypria*—This spectacular hairstreak was observed from the Canopy Tower restaurant.

Common Phanus *Phanus marshalli*—This ‘ghost skipper’ was seen again this year inside the Canopy Tower restaurant window.

Calligrapher’s Metalmark *Symmachia calligrapha*—Robert photographed a female in the public bathroom window at the Canopy Tower. Apparently, the females are quite rare.