

Puerto Rico Birding & Nature Species List | March 23-29, 2026 with Naturalist Journeys



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The trip travelled around the island mainly in the south west and north, and visited several reserves, as well as a couple of research projects which are supported by The Nature Conservancy.

BIRDS: 91 species were recorded of which 4 were heard only, 14 were endemic and 7 were introduced.

The eBird link below details the 91 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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The following is a list of the mammals, reptiles and amphibians, butterflies and sundry other creatures we were fortunate to observe during the trip.

Family Species or Common Name: Scientific Name

MAMMALS: — (1)

Small Indian Mongoose *Urva auropunctata* — ()
Seen at Carrizales Wetland on 25 March

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS: — (12)

Green Iguana *Iguana iguana* —
Seen at ISER compound on Magueyes Island on 25 March

Cuban Rock Iguana *Cyclura nubila* —
Seen at ISER compound on Magueyes Island on 25 March

Puerto Rican Ameiva *Pholidoscelis exsul* —
Seen at Los Merenderos on 25 March and at Bosque de Cambalache on 27 March

Crested Anole *Anolis cristatellus* —

Seen at Bosque de Cambalache on 27 March

Brown Anole (I) *Anolis sagrei* —

Seen commonly in most places

Yellow-chinned Anole (E) *Anolis gundlachi* —

Seen at Rio Abajo on 26 March

Olive Bush Anole (E) *Anolis krugi* —

Seen at Rio Abajo on 26 March

Puerto Rican Bush Anole *Anolis pulchellus* —

Seen at Bosque de Cambalache on 27 March

White-lipped Frog *Leptodactylus albilabris* —

Heard at Rio Abajo on 26 March

Common Coqui *Eleutherodactylus coqui* —

Heard virtually everywhere.

Red-eyed Cocqui *Eleutherodactylus antillensis* —

Heard at Los Merenderos on 25 March and at the Bosque de Campalache on 27 March.

Puerto Rican Slider *Trachemis stejnegeri* —

Seen at Carrizales Wetland on 25 March

BUTTERFLIES: — (17)

Tropical Checkered-Skipper *Burnsius oileus* —

Seen at Rio Abajo on 26 March

Drury's Broken-Dash *Polites drury* —

Seen in Reserva Naturel Cabezas on 28 March

Hispaniolan Mimic-White *Dismorphia spio* —

Seen at Rio Abajo on 26 March

Florida White *Glutophrissa drusilla* —

Very common white butterfly

Cloudless Sulphur *Phoebis sennae* —

Large sulphur, seen commonly

Little Yellow *Eurema lisa* —

Seen outside estuary research centre at Central Aguirre on 24 March

Leuce Yellow *Eurema leuce* —

Seen at Bosque de Cambalache on 27 March

Hanno Blue *Hemiargus hanno* —

Seen on grass outside Cabezas lighthouse

Monarch *Danaus plexippus* —

Seen on 24 March

Julia Heliconian *Dryas iulia* —

Very common orange butterfly

Zebra Longwing *Heliconius charithonia* —

Seen at Bosque de Cambalache on 27 March

Orion Cecropian *Historis odius* —

Seen at Rio Abajo on 26 March

Red Rim *Biblis hyperia* —

Seen at Bosque de Cambalache on 27 March

Mangrove Buckeye *Junonia genoveva* —

Seen in Reserva Naturel Cabezas on 28 March

Malachite *Siproeta stelenes* —

Seen at Rio Abajo on 26 March

Two-spotted Prepona *Archaeopepona demophoon* —

Seen at Bosque de Cambalache on 27 March

Puerto Rican Calisto *Calisto nubile* —

Seen at Rio Abajo on 26 March

SNAILS: — (2)

Banded Caracol *Caracolus marginella* —

Seen at Bosque de Cambalache on 27 March

Puerto Rican Tree Snail *Caracolus caracolla* —

Seen at Bosque de Cambalache on 27 March

TRUE CRABS: — (1)

Atlantic Ghost Crab *Ocypode quadrata* —

Seen on several beaches

HERMIT CRABS: — (1)

Caribbean Land Hermit Crab *Coenobita clypeatus* —

Seen in numerous places