

# Naturalist Journeys, LLC Panama 2011

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## *Bird / Mammal/ Herp Species List*

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*Checklist order is that of the Canopy Lodge / Canopy Tower checklist.*

## **Birds**

**Great Tinamou** – heard from Canopy Tower, singing into the night (full moon), and awakening us on several dawns. Seen by Bob and Karen on Pipeline Rd.

**Black-bellied Whistling Duck** – seen in the Canal area, first at the Ammo Dump Ponds, and then a large flock in flight above the rainforest, from the Canopy Tower observation deck. On our Jungle Boat Trip, we found a group of over 100, delighting all with a show of color in their wings as they jockeyed their positions there.

**Fulvous Whistling Duck** – at least one individual seen and photographed during the boat trip, in the large group of Black-bellied Whistling Ducks, dark bill noted and photographed.

**Blue-winged Teal** – several were seen swimming in the same vicinity as our 100+ Black-bellied Whistling Ducks

**Gray-headed Chachalaca** – wonderful views on our first morning walk up the road from Canopy Lodge, then seen very well as we departed the grounds of the small zoo and frog conservation facility in El Valle. Seen on five days of our journey, from both locations.

**Crested Bobwhite** – heard only, mid-morning as we walked through an area of agriculture – grazing pastures and rice fields.

**Brown Pelican** – Panama City, Miraflores Locks, Panama Canal on the Jungle Boat Trip and several at Fort San Lorenzo

**Neotropic Cormorant** – Panama city and seen on our Jungle Boat Trip in the Panama Canal

**Anhinga** – Close-up views flying and perched from the Jungle Boat Trip

**Magnificent Frigatebird** – seen regularly in small numbers soaring over Panama City and the Canal, seen from the Canopy Tower observation deck and on all days around the Canal

**Rufescent Tiger-Heron** – beautiful adults seen at the Ammo Ponds, actively feeding, then we discovered a nest with one small chick! Several others were seen, then we had good views in backwaters of the Panama Canal on our Jungle Boat Trip.

**Great Blue Heron** – seen in and around the Canal Area, and on shorebird flats near Panama City

**Great Egret** – fairly common, seen numerous places along the Canal and at the coastal mudflats

**Tri-colored Heron** – final sighting of the trip, by Bob, en route to the airport

**Snowy Egret** – seen at the shorebird areas near Panama City and along wetlands of the Canal area

**Little Blue Heron** – two together at the mudflats area, several seen in and around the Canal area and on the Jungle Boat Trip including a very tame one at the dock which entertained us as we waited to board

**Cattle Egret** – in frequent in the El Valle area, in transit between that and the Canal area, in general seen daily on the first half of our tour while staying at Canopy Lodge, less frequent after that.

**Green Heron** – a few individuals seen in small ponds of the Canal area and a few seen from our Jungle boat ride

**Striated Heron** – one individual, spotted by eagle eye Bob in marsh vegetation of Gatun Lake.

**Boat-billed Heron** – seen on two days, both at Summit Ponds, birds on nest required patience to wait for them to lift that signature bill!

**Black Vulture** – abundant, seen daily

**Turkey Vulture** – abundant, seen daily – obvious that migration was in full swing with kettles soaring early in the day in huge number

**Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture** – perhaps a dozen in an agricultural area near the beach at Santa Clara's rice fields

**Osprey** – Seen on several days while around the Canal

**Gray-headed Kite** – a quick look as it flew from a perch on our Jungle Boat Trip

**Swallow-tailed Kite** – seen along the Las Minas Road, several individuals flying through passed closely above our heads, then a few scattered individuals after that

**White-tailed Kite** – one individual seen on our mid-week travel day

**Snail Kite** – seen from our ride on the Panama Canal Railroad, where we passed over a large expanse of Gatun Lake with water on both sides of the train, then during our boat trip, we had great looks at this beautiful hawk – adult and immature – in appropriate habitat in marsh areas of Gatun Lake

**Double-toothed Kite** – excellent views our final morning walk, seen alongside Geoffrey's Tamarins in the canopy

**White Hawk** – a single bird, soaring above us on the Las Minas Rd.

**Common Black Hawk** – a single bird, seen in flight near the beach and rice fields

**Mangrove Black Hawk** – a single bird that popped up as we waited for kingfishers and other birds of the mangroves on our Caribbean side day

**Savanna Hawk** – two individuals over the rice ponds near Santa Clara, one was hassled by a Crested Caracara to drop its prey – a snake

**Roadside Hawk** – only one sightings, in a lowland area near the rice fields

**Broad-winged Hawk** – several large kettles seen flying, both in the foothills around Canopy Lodge and the Canal area. We had one perch right at Canopy Lodge, causing a stir in the feeder birds.

**Gray Hawk** – Santa Clara area

**Short-tailed Hawk** – great views as we explored from Canopy Lodge, both color morphs seen in time

**Swainson's Hawk** – this bird was pouring through in migration, good numbers each day from Canopy Tower

**Zone-tailed Hawk** – a lone bird seen from the Ammo Ponds

**Slaty-backed Forest Falcon** – *heard only, from Caopy Tower*

**Collared Forest Falcon** – *heard only, from Canopy Tower and Discovery Tower*

**Crested Caracara** – seen in lowlands of the Pacific Coast area on two days

**Yellow-headed Caracara** - seen on six of our days, often vocal

**Peregrine Falcon** – one individual on the Jungle Boat Trip

**White-throated Crake** – for most, heard only in a small pond “Ammo Dump” by Pipeline Road where Peg saw one fly a short ways above the grasses before diving into cover

**Gray-necked Wood Rail** – Summit Ponds, scope views but secretive

**Purple Gallinule** – fantastic views perched up on its snowshoe sized feet in marsh vegetation near Gamboa Rainforest Lodge's riverside restaurant

**Common Moorhen** – seen in wetlands of the Chagras River and Gatun Lake

**Limpkin** – one individual seen feeding along the shore in a small cove of Gatun Lake

**Southern Lapwing** – seen from our ride on the Panama Canal Railroad, near the railroad yards, then a pair flying over the Chagras River. Several were seen on the mudflats in Panama City.

**Black-bellied Plover** – mud flats near Panama City – a group at the outer edge of the bay where waves were breaking

**Wattled Jacana** – numerous great looks at the Ammo Dump Ponds and other wetland areas near Gamboa, Summit Ponds. Adults and immatures.

**Spotted Sandpiper** – seen on the mudflats near Panama City, in the mangrove area near Fort San Lorenzo, and in several small ponds, coves near Gamboa

**Willet** – mud flats, PC and at the beach near Santa Clara

**Whimbrel** – mud flats, Panama City

**Marbled Godwit** – several, mudflats near Panama City

**Ruddy Turnstone** – Panama City

**Sanderling** – mudflats near Panama City

**Western Sandpiper** – large numbers on outer mudflats with the Black-bellied Plovers, likely with other ‘peeps’ though too far to tell.

**Short-billed Dowitcher** – mudflats near PC

**Gull-billed Tern** – several individuals, Bob picked up the first one in flight seen on our arrival at the mudflats of Panama City area

**Laughing Gull** – causeway in Panama City and Miraflores Locks, beach at Santa Clara,

**Franklin's Gull** – one rosy-pink individual seen amid the Laughing Gulls at Panama City, likely more there but this one noted

**Herring Gull** – several individuals flying from the small island off the beach at Santa Clara

**Royal Tern** – flying over Chagras River near the boat docks, also mud flats though only a few

**Sandwich Tern** – mud flats, PC, more common than Gull-billed or Royal

**Rock Dove** – urban and agricultural areas, mudflats

**Pale-vented Pigeon** – common in open areas of the lowlands of Pipeline Road & vicinity

**Scaled Pigeon** – great views from the both Canopy Lodge and Canopy Tower vicinities,

those in the scope with dawn light most memorable from the Discovery Center tower  
**Plain-breasted Ground Dove** – great pick up by Bob as we walked through the rice fields area of Santa Clara, it teed up on a small tree for scope views

**Ruddy Ground Dove** – seen on at least four days of the journey

*Blue Ground Dove* – *heard only, agricultural areas near Santa Clara*

**White-tipped Dove** – seen on several occasions, in and around the Canopy Lodge

*Gray-chested Dove* – *heard only on four days*

**Brown-throated Parakeet** – rice field areas near Santa Clara. We had a great time watching them feed on ripe cashews and watching a pair excavate a probable nest in a termite clump.

**Orange-chinned Parakeet** – seen most days of our journey, perched and flying.

**Brown-hooded Parrot** – quick flyby near the Canopy Adventure site above the lodge

**Blue-headed Parrot** – Canopy Tower at eye-level each day we ventured out from Canopy Lodge

**Red-lore Parrot (Amazon)** – Canopy Tower and vicinity, great scope views and many in flight, raucous calls throughout the days

**Mealy Parrot (Amazon)** – seen from the Discovery Tower, then Canopy Tower Lodge as well, Summit Ponds

**Squirrel Cuckoo** – seen on many of our days, from the first morning walk onward. We had great looks at this acrobatic wonder as it fed on caterpillars oblivious to our presence in the dry forest area near Santa Clara.

**Pheasant Cuckoo** – what a thrill to have this bird fly in and LAND in a small tree – right at the feeder area of the Discovery Center as we were leaving for our walk on Pipeline Road – wow.

**Greater Ani** – Seen at the Ammo Dump ponds, and very well on our Jungle Boat Trip

**Smooth-billed Ani** – seen on several days of the journey, in groups, often perched up for photographs and scope inspection

**Groove-billed Ani** – seen on our day in the drier forests near Santa Clara

**Tropical Screech Owl** – seen and heard from Canopy Lodge, where we watched the drama of a young fledgling

**Spectacled Owl** – amazing sighting feeding on a native rat, seen from the night drive at Canopy Tower

**Ferruginous Pygmy Owl** – Seen and heard right at Canopy Lodge, where a fledging youngster provided us with some drama – we worried it might not make it!

**Rufous Nightjar** – quite a sight, incubating eggs on a nest near Summit Pond, the epitome of camouflage!

**Great Potoo** – a treat on our last morning walk that Carlos found this bird on a roost, great scope views and a possible to digiscope!

**Common Potoo** – seen on the night drive from Canopy Tower

**White-collared Swift** – seen on our day off Las Minas Road, higher elevation from Canopy Lodge

**Chimney Swift** – seen early our first morning from the Canopy Tower, quite a few, likely migrants

**Short-tailed Swift** – spotted by Bob in fields around Summit Ponds

**Band-rumped Swift** – the most common swift, seen on many days of the journey

**Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift** – seen at eye level from Canopy Tower one evening and again as our boat came into the dock at Gamboa from our ride in Gatun Lake

**Rufous-breasted Hermit** – garden at Canopy Lodge

**Green Hermit** – forest trails near Canopy Lodge

**Long-billed Hermit** – vicinity of Canopy Lodge on day two

**Stripe-throated Hermit** – near Canopy Lodge and again at Semaphore Hill

**White-necked Jacobin** – four days in total, Final day at Canopy Lodge, common at Canopy Tower, Summit Ponds, Discovery Center of Pipeline Road – very close looks at feeders

**Black-throated Mango** – Ammo Ponds

**(E) Veraguan Mango** – Rio Hata area near the beach at Santa Clara

Violet-headed Hummingbird – lovely creature with great looks at flowers and feeders of Canopy Lodge

**Rufous-crested Coquette** – roadside near the Canopy Lodge

**Violet-bellied Hummingbird** – Canopy Tower and Discovery Center of Pipeline road at feeders **Violet-bellied Hummingbird**

**Sapphire-throated Hummingbird** – seen on one day, lower elevations near Santa Clara

**Blue-chested Emerald** – seen on six days of our journey

**Snowy-bellied Hummingbird** – regular at the feeders and gardens of Canopy Lodge

**Rufous-tailed Hummingbird** – one of our more common hummingbirds, and the first morning walk one sat for us to put the scope on it. Seen on six days of the journey.

**White-vented Plumleteer** – feeder at Canopy Tower

**Bronze-tailed Plumleteer** – harassing the owl fledgling at the garden at Canopy Lodge

**Purple-crowned Fairy** – several views of this beauty, from both locations

**Long-billed Starthroat** – Canopy Lodge, and the walk in residential area of El Valle

**White-tailed Trogon** – super

**Gartered (Violaceous) Trogon** – Summit Ponds, great views

**Orange-bellied Trogon** – eye level close views off the Las Minas of the male, then we watched the more furtive female in dense vegetation

**Black-throated Trogon** – seen by Bob and Karen only as they walked towards Plantation Road, then seen by many on the final morning walk, where it posed for us for quite some time on the road of Semaphore Hill.

**Black-tailed Trogon** – good views at the bottom the road to Canopy Lodge

**Slaty-tailed Trogon** – good views at several locations, including the Visitor Check Station for San Lorenzo National Park

**Tody Motmot** – TRIUMPH, we found this great bird after three rather lengthy tries, thanks to Tino – yeah!

**Blue-crowned Motmot** – a pair at Summit Ponds

**Rufous Motmot** – seen on several days and at several locations

**Broad-billed Motmot** – wonderful views and photo opportunity on the road at Fort San Lorenzo

**Ringed Kingfisher** – Panama City, the locks area at Gatun, and seen on coves and channels of the Canal during our Jungle Boat Tour

**Amazon Kingfisher** – seen by Wynne and a few others at the pond and stream of Canopy Lodge, then a fly-by on the Chagras River

**Green Kingfisher** – seen by the pond at Canopy Lodge, on a small stream in the town of El Valle, and several locations around the Canal area

**White-necked Puffbird** – seen by Bob and Karen off Canopy Tower Road (Semaphore Hill), heard from the Discovery Tower

**Black-breasted Puffbird** – great views of a pair excavating a nest in a big termite mound on the road up Semaphore Hill

*Pied Puffbird* – *heard only*, Pipeline Road, this elusive little cutie escaped us!

**Great Jacamar** – lower reaches of the road up Semaphore Hill, seen by Bob and Karen

**Blue-throated (Emerald) Toucanet** – great views just as we started our walk up from the chicken farms in view mountains all around on Las Minas Road

*Collared Aracari* – heard only, residential area of El Valle

**Keel-billed Toucan** – very common and very vocal – seen daily

*Chestnut-mandibled Toucan* – heard only, Discovery Tower

**Red-crowned Woodpecker** – mountains and lowlands, seen daily and quite common

**Cinnamon Woodpecker** – Great views from the Discovery Tower, and also seen when walking Pipeline Road

**Lineated Woodpecker** – we watched with fascination as this bird fed on ants at very close range. It was also heard at Las Minas Road, and seen our final morning on Semaphore Hill

**Crimson-crested Woodpecker** – working on a tree just over Pipeline Road, then again on Semaphore Hill

*Spotted Barbtail* – heard only, Las Minas Rd.

**Plain Xenops** – one in a mixed flock out from Canopy Lodge, another individual seen in a mixed flock, on two occasions working the vines of Semaphore Hill

**Plain-brown Woodcreeper** – seen well just off the road up Semaphore Hill, from the comfort of our “rainfomobile”.

**Cocoa Woodcreeper** – seen and heard commonly, on seven days of our journey

**Spotted Woodcreeper** – seen on the Las Minas Road

**Fasciated Antshrike** – seen on three days of our journey, middle and lower elevations.

**Barred Antshrike** – good views in the residential area of El Valle

**Western Slaty Antshrike** – Semaphore Hill, Pipeline Rd.

*Spot-crowned Antwren* – heard only, mixed flock Las Minas Rd..

**Checker-throated Antwren** – Semaphore Hill

*White-flanked Antwren* – *heard only*, Plantation Road by Bob

**Dot-winged Antwren** – mixed flock on both Semaphore Hill and Pipeline Rd, we watched a male displaying on Pipeline Rd. In all, seen on four days

**Dusky Antbird** – Canopy Discovery Center trail, Semaphore Hill, Pipeline Rd.

**Chestnut-backed Antbird** – Canopy Lodge vicinity and Pipeline Rd.

**Spotted Antbird** – Semaphore Hill

**Black-faced Antthrush** – seen strutting alongside the Las Minas Rd., heard several other locations

**Black-crowned Antpitta** – Las Minas Rd., an extraordinary opportunity to see this beautiful, elusive bird. Several of the group had great front-on views as it came on to a small path, then others got a good side view showing the distinctive dark crown – wow.

**Brown-capped Tyrannulet** – Canopy Tower; frequently heard elsewhere.

**Southern Beardless Tyrannulet** – seen on four days of our journey, from both locations

*Forest Elaenia* – heard only, Pipeline Rd

**Yellow-bellied Elaenia** – seen or heard most days

**Lesser Elaenia** – first seen well in drier woodlands near Santa Clara, seen on several days

**Paltry Tyrannulet** – Bob had a sighting on Plantation Road, but for most of us it seemed that we would find this bird alongside other larger and more colorful species that drew our attentions first, then as we returned, it would have strayed...

*Black-headed Pygmy Tyrant* – heard only, Semaphore Hill our final morning

*Scale-crested Pygmy Tyrant*, heard only, day six

**Pale-eyed Pygmy Tyrant** – seen near Santa Clara

**Southern Bentbill** – Pipeline Road, on the trail to the Discovery Tower, heard daily

**Slate-headed Tody Flycatcher** – Janene spotted this one in a mixed flock in drier forests near Santa Clara

**Common Tody Flycatcher** – one of our favorites, seen on many days of the journey

**Black-headed Tody Flycatcher** – what a cutie, seen on two days of our journey on excursions from Canopy Tower

*Brown Twistwing* – heard only, calling incessantly from thick area of Pipeline Road. Peg got a fine case of chiggers by chasing this bird!

**Eye-ringed Flatbill** – seen on our final morning walk from Canopy Lodge

**Yellow-margined Flycatcher** – Canopy Lodge

*Golden-crowned Spadebill* – heard only, Las Minas Road, near our sighting of the toucanet (thus we were distracted!)

**Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher** – mixed flock on Las Minas day

**Tufted Flycatcher** – we watched this bird sitting on its nest, with both of the pair attending – a well-hidden cup over the road from Las Minas

**Bright-rumped Attila** – heard on several days and finally our last morning walk on Semaphore Hill Carlos got us scope views, wow!

**Dusky-capped Flycatcher** – seen on numerous days of the journey

**Panama Flycatcher** – seen and heard on four days of our journey, first from the dry forest near Santa Clara, then on excursions from Canopy Tower

**Great-crested Flycatcher** – Discovery Tower

**Lesser Kiskadee** – Ammo Dump Ponds near Gamboa, Summit Ponds, Gatun Lake

**Great Kiskadee** – very common lowlands

**Boat-billed Flycatcher** – Santa Clara, seen at Summit Ponds, on Jungle Boat Trip

**Rusty-margined Flycatcher** – Santa Clara, Chagras River, Gatun Lake, Ammo Dump Ponds

**Social Flycatcher** – seen almost daily

**Streaked Flycatcher** – Santa Clara, Summit Ponds and a few other locations

**Piratic Flycatcher** – Seen on Day 5, 7 and 8

**Tropical Kingbird** – seen nearly daily, very common, one building a nest near a Yellow-rumped Cacique colony

**Eastern Kingbird** – Summit Gardens

**Fork-tailed Flycatcher** – rice fields near Santa Clara

**Masked Tityra** – seen two days at Summit Ponds area

**Blue Cotinga** – Discovery Tower, scope views, two males and one female, wow!

**Purple-throated Fruitcrow** – seen in the canopy and calling at Discovery Center, then a

few had on Pipeline Rd.

**Masked Tityra** – only one individual (surprising) at Summit Ponds

**Golden-collared Manakin** – great views in the vicinity of Canopy Lodge, our first morning walk up the road, heard again on Pipeline

**Lance-tailed Manakin** – Santa Clara, Summit Ponds,

**Red-capped Manakin** – best views from Canopy Tower and from Semaphore Hill, seen on three days

**Philadelphia Vireo** – Bob only, from the Canopy Tower

**Yellow-green Vireo** – several locations but best views at the small zoo in El Valle

**Scrub Greenlet** – seen on two days near Summit Ponds

**Lesser Greenlet** – seen on one day, lower elevation near Santa Clara

**Green Shrike Vireo** – heard only, what a tease, heard daily from Canopy Tower, several from Discovery Tower and on Pipeline

**Rufous-browed Peppershrike** – Santa Clara area

**Black-chested Jay** – Canopy Lodge, quite common and then seen from Discovery Tower, seen on six days

**Gray-breasted Martin** – very common throughout

**Mangrove Swallow** – common in lowlands on rivers and the Canal

**Blue-and-white Swallow** – Las Minas Rd.

**Northern Rough-winged Swallow** – Ammo Dump pond

**Southern Rough-winged Swallow** – seen throughout, numerous

**Cliff Swallow** – seen on three days of the journey, Canal area and Panama City

**Barn Swallow** – Panama City, Ammo Pond and areas of the Canal

**Black-bellied Wren** – Karen spotted this bird which we were thrilled to see well along Semaphore Hill Rd.

**Bay Wren** – Seen twice near Canopy Lodge, then heard on several days

**Rufous-breasted Wren** – seen well near El Valle Zoo

**Rufous-and-White Wren** – El Valle Zoo area, heard a few other days

**Buff-breasted Wren** – heard at the Ammo Dump Ponds, Gatun Lake

**Plain Wren** – Las Minas, residential areas near El Valle

**House Wren** – seen on four days from Canopy Lodge

**White-breasted Wood-Wren** – Semaphore Hill, collecting nest material

**Gray-breasted Wood-Wren** – Las Minas Road

**Scaly-breasted (So. Nightingale) Wren** – heard its musical notes on the Las Minas road and Canopy Adventure trail, lovely!

**Song Wren** – heard only

**House Wren** – common at all locations

**Long-billed Gnatwren** – great views, both locations

**Tropical Gnatcatcher** – Summit Ponds and a few other locations

**Tennessee Warbler** – seen daily at the feeder and in forests at Canopy Lodge, Summit Gardens

**Yellow Warbler** – El Valle area, see on four days of the journey

**Chestnut-sided Warbler** – both locations, scattered individuals

**Bay-breasted Warbler** – small numbers mostly around Canopy Lodge, then a few on excursions taken from the tower, seen on six days

**Black-and-white Warbler** – seen on one day, at the El Valle zoo grounds

**Prothonotary Warbler** – Bob spotted one near Santa Clara for good looks by the four on this field trip

**Northern Waterthrush** – singles seen on five days

**Mourning Warbler** – feeders and creek corridor at Canopy Lodge, seen on three days

**Canada Warbler** – a flock on the Canopy Adventure trail contained at least four , seen in woods bordering the freshwater swimming pool

**Rufous-capped Warbler** – pairs near the Canopy Lodge

**Bananaquit** – Canopy Lodge and vicinity, seen at feeders and in mixed flocks

**Common Bush Tanager** – two on Las Minas trail, and a noisy flock often feeding in fruiting shrubs behind Canopy Lodge

**Rosy Thrush-Tanager** – with a little coaxing, a singing pair at the zoo in El Valle showed themselves amazingly well for all to see, with both Peg and Bob exclaiming that this was one of their favorite birds.

**Dusky-faced Tanager** – seen at feeders at the Canopy Lodge

**White-shouldered Tanager** – seen in the canopy, from Discovery Tower and Canopy Tower, on three days

**Tawny-crested Tanager** – great looks on one day, near the feeders at Canopy Lodge

**White-lined Tanager** – seen on one day on excursions from Canopy Lodge

**Red-crowned Ant Tanager** – a vocal pair seen in dense understory on trails leading into the forest from Canopy Lodge, seen on one day

**Hepatic Tanager** – seen at eye level from the road outside Canopy Lodge

**Summer Tanager** – seen on four days, including one very splotchy male just coming into adult plumage

**Crimson-backed Tanager** – a favorite, seen regularly at both locations, but especially so at Canopy Lodge

**Flame (Lemon)-rumped Tanager** – most days-especially Canopy Lodge

**Blue-gray Tanager** – common, seen daily

**Palm Tanager** – common throughout

**Plain-colored Tanager** – common in many locations including feeders

**Silver-throated Tanager** – Las Minas Road, in mixed flock near the toucanet sighting

**Bay-headed Tanager** – mixed flocks near Canopy Lodge, seen well on three days

**Golden-hooded Tanager** – both locations, a favorite! Close views from Canopy Tower were memorable at dawn and dusk each day

**Blue Dacnis** – Discovery Tower, Canopy Tower – one close enough for photographs, gleaming in morning light is memorable

**Green Honeycreeper** – Pipeline Rd and other locations, in all seen on six days

**Red-legged Honeycreeper** – daily at the Canopy Lodge feeders, regular also on many of our field trips from there and the lodge. Common but never tiring to observe!

**Blue-black Grassquit** – open areas near Gamboa and near rice fields Santa Clara

**Variable Seedeater** – Seen on six days, agricultural and residential garden areas near Canopy Lodge, then from the Tower at Ammo Dump, Summit Ponds and other locations

**Thick-billed Seed Finch** – seen on one day near Summit Ponds

**Yellow-faced Grassquit** – Las Minas area, road margins on excursions from Canopy Lodge

**Wedge-tailed Grassquit** – great looks in the scope as it sang from the top fence wire of a pasture as we walked up Las Minas Rd.

**Orange-billed Sparrow** – a couple of secretive individuals frequented the margin of forest and garden near the dining area at Canopy Lodge

**Black-striped Sparrow** – Pipeline Road

**Streaked Saltator** – Canopy Lodge feeders and several other locations

**Buff-throated Saltator** – seen or heard most days-often at feeders

*Slate-colored Grosbeak* – *heard from the Canopy Tower and again from Discovery Tower*

**Rose-breasted Grosbeak** – Santa Clara and Summit Gardens

**Blue-black Grosbeak** – excellent looks as we walked up the road from Canopy Tower, then again at Semaphore Hill

**Red-breasted Blackbird** – agricultural areas on Santa Clara day

**Eastern Meadowlark** – seen on three days on excursions from Canopy Lodge into more open areas

**Great-tailed Grackle** – seen daily at almost all locations

**Giant Cowbird** – seen on day three, near Cara Iguana

**Yellow-backed Oriole** – seen on two days, Summit Ponds

**Yellow-tailed Oriole** – great looks in trees near Ammo Dump site near the Canal

**Baltimore Oriole** – seen in Panama City, and on two days near Canopy Lodge, one near Fort San Lorenzo

**Yellow-billed Cacique** – **Karen got good views at Canopy Lodge, heard again a few days later**

**Scarlet-rumped Cacique** – seen on five days, including a nest right by Canopy Lodge, also along Pipeline Rd

**Yellow-rumped Cacique** – seen on four days, including a colony on the Jungle Boat Trip where we watched a colony working away at our rest stop

**Chestnut-headed Oropendola** – seen on five days, in El Valle, at Canopy Lodge and in the Gamboa area

**Yellow-crowned Euphonia** – Seen or heard on seven days. Best looks at zoo in El Valle

**Thick-billed Euphonia** – one of the most common feeder birds at Canopy Lodge, also seen in gardens and forests on five days of our journey

*Fulvous-vented Euphonia* – *heard only, pointed out by Bob in thick canopy of Semaphore Hill as we searched out several simultaneously occurring species*

*Tawny-capped Euphonia* – *leaders only, on day 2*

**House Sparrow** – Area of Santa Clara, seen on day 4

## **Mammals**

**Virginia Opossum** – Panama City

**Central American Woolly Opossum** – night drive from Canopy Tower

**Hoffman's Two-toed Sloth** – great looks at this odd creature on two occasions from Canopy Tower (night drive and Semaphore Hill), readily feeding on flowers

**Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth** – seen on six days

**Nine-banded Armadillo** – seen on two days, excursions from Canopy Tower

**Lesser White-lined (Sac-winged) Bat** – roosting group on Semaphore Hill

**Geoffrey's Tamarin** – our final walk downhill on Semaphore Hill as we were leaving the Tower

**Western Night Monkey** – night drive from Canopy Tower

**White-faced Capuchin** – seen on two days, best looks from Jungle Boat ride

**Mantled Howler Monkey** – seen on three days, amazing views at eye-level of a big, active troop at Canopy Lodge, another near Fort San Lorenzo

**White-nosed Coati** – seen on two days, once en route to El Valle, one near Summit Ponds

**Olingo** – good looks on the night drive from Canopy Tower

**Central American Agouti** – seen on three days

**Variiegated Squirrel** – several locations

**White-tailed Deer** – several occasions

### **Reptiles and Amphibians**

American Crocodile

Vine Snake

Green Iguana

Basiliscus Lizard

Orange-headed Gecko

Yellow-eared Slider