

Guyana: Unspoiled Wilderness | Species List

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(HO) = Distinctive enough to be counted as heard only

(GO) = Seen by guides only

(I) = Introduced

Sites visited: Cara Lodge Hotel, Georgetown Botanical Garden, Mahaica River, Ogle Seawall, Kaieteur Falls, Surama Ecolodge, Surama entrance road, Burro-Burro River Trail, Atta Rainforest Lodge & Canopy Walkway, Atta white sand forest, Caiman House Lodge, Rupununi River, Karasabai, Manari Ranch, and Takatu River.

Summary: 324 species of birds, 7 species of mammals, 9 species of reptiles and amphibians, and 6 species of notable insects.

BIRDS (324 species recorded, of which 11 were heard only and 5 seen by guides only):

TINAMOUS (Tinamidae) (4)

Great Tinamou (*Tinamus major*): (HO) heard while birding one evening along the highway near Atta.

Cinereous Tinamou (*Crypturellus cinereus*): heard on 2 days, and seen once crossing the road at Surama.

Little Tinamou (*Crypturellus soui*): (HO) heard on 2 days at Surama and Atta.

Undulated Tinamou (*Crypturellus undulatus*): (HO) heard while on the Rupununi river boat trip.

DUCKS, GEESE AND SWANS (Anatidae) (4)

White-faced Whistling-Duck (*Dendrocygna viduata*): seen from the road while driving from Rock View to Caiman House.

Muscovy Duck (*Cairina moschata*): seen on 2 days, once at Itch Pond at Surama and again flying over the savannahs near Manari.

White-cheeked Pintail (*Anas bahamensis*): several easily visible feeding in small pools on the mudflats at Ogle Seawall.

Blue-winged Teal (*Spatula discors*): several seen at a distance from the Ogle Seawall through the scope.

GUANS AND CURASSOWS (Cracidae) (4)

Variable Chachalaca (*Ortalis motmot*): seen or heard on 4 days in forested areas near Surama, Atta, and Rock View

Marail Guan (*Penelope marail*): seen one day feeding in the Cercropias by the Atta clearing.

Spix's Guan (*Penelope jacquacu*): seen or heard on 3 days in forested areas at Surama and Atta.

Black Curassow (*Crax alector*): Seen on 3 days at Atta, often in the clearing near the lodge.

NEW WORLD QUAIL (Odontophoridae) (1)

Crested Bobwhite (*Colinus cristatus*): encountered on 5 days in savannah areas, often on roads while driving or walking.

GREBES (Podicipedidae) (2)

Least Grebe (*Tachybaptus dominicus*): Only found in Mussu Lake near Manari.

Pied-billed Grebe (*Podilymbus podiceps*): Only found in Mussu Lake near Manari.

PIGEONS AND DOVES (Columbidae) (11)

Rock Pigeon (l) (*Columba livia*): seen every day in Georgetown

Pale-vented Pigeon (*Patagioenas cayennensis*): Frequently encountered (8 days of the trips) in more open habitats, including Georgetown Botanical Garden, near the coast, and in the Rupununi savannahs.

Scaled Pigeon (*Patagioenas speciosa*): Seen on 2 days at Surama, perching on the top of tall trees.

Plumbeous Pigeon (*Patagioenas plumbea*): This forest pigeon was heard constantly at Surama and Atta, but was also seen a few times, especially when feeding on fruits at Atta.

Ruddy Pigeon (*Patagioenas subvinacea*): also heard more often than seen, good views were had of one sitting in a tree at Surama Junction when we stopped there for lunch.

Common Ground Dove (*Columbina passerina*): Seen on 8 days in open areas near the coast and in the Rupununi savannahs.

Plain-breasted Ground Dove (*Columbina minuta*): seen on one day in savannah habitat while birding on the way from Rock View to Caiman House.

Ruddy Ground Dove (*Columbina talpacoti*): ubiquitous when birding near the coast and in Georgetown; also seen on the Rupununi River boat trip.

Blue Ground Dove (*Claravis pretiosa*): only seen once, on the Rupununi River boat trip.

White-tipped Dove (*Leptotila verreauxi*): seen on 7 days at Surama, Rock View, and Manari Ranch.

Eared Dove (*Zenaida auriculata*): only seen on 3 days when in savannahs, often flying by while driving.

CUCKOOS AND ALLIES (Cuculidae) (5)

Greater Ani (*Crotophaga major*): seen once at the Hope Canal outlet.

Smooth-billed Ani (*Crotophaga ani*): very widespread species, seen on 10 days at virtually all sites except for the deep forest near Atta.

Little Cuckoo (*Coccyua minuta*): seen once on the Mahaica River boat trip.

Squirrel Cuckoo (*Piaya cayana*): seen or heard 3 days at Surama, Atta, and along the highway between the two.

Black-bellied Cuckoo (*Piaya melanogaster*): seen very well at a highway stop while traveling from Atta to Rock View.

NIGHTJARS (Caprimulgidae) (6)

Least Nighthawk (*Chordeiles pusillus*): seen on 2 days, once at Surama and again at Manari.

Lesser Nighthawk (*Chordeiles acutipennis*): seen on 2 days, once at Surama and again at the pond on the Rupununi River boat trip.

Band-tailed Nighthawk (*Nyctiprogne leucopyga*): seen at dusk foraging over the water on the Rupununi River boat trip.

Blackish Nightjar (*Nyctipolus nigrescens*): one observed roosting at Surama on the Burro-Burro trail hike.

Common Pauraque (*Nyctidromus albicollis*): seen and/or heard on 3 days at Surama and on the Rupununi River boat trip.

White-tailed Nightjar (*Hydropsalis cayennensis*): seen after dark on the Rupununi River boat trip.

POTOOS (Nyctibiidae) (5)

Great Potoo (*Nyctibius grandis*): one bird very well observed at its roost at Surama.

Long-tailed Potoo (*Nyctibius aethereus*): a very cooperative roosting bird found during the Burro-Burro trail hike at Surama.

Common Potoo (*Nyctibius griseus*): heard (and seen by Kendrick) on one early morning at Atta.

White-winged Potoo (*Nyctibius leucopterus*): called in at dusk one evening along the highway near Atta.

Rufous Potoo (*Nyctibius bracteatus*): One bird well seen at its roost in the forest near Atta.

SWIFTS (Apodidae) (4)

White-collared Swift (*Streptoprocne zonaris*): an enormous flock of 200+ birds seen at Kaieteur Falls and then the next day while hiking over the savannah at Surama.

Short-tailed Swift (*Chaetura brachyura*): seen on one day during an afternoon outing along the highway south of Rock View.

Band-rumped Swift (*Chaetura spinicaudus*): reported on only two days near Atta and Surama, although undoubtedly more frequently that was reported.

Fork-tailed Palm-Swift (*Tachornis squamata*): seen on 3 days when in the Surama area.

HUMMINGBIRDS (Trochilidae) (15)

Crimson Topaz (*Topaza pella*): seen on one day during an afternoon trip at Atta.

Long-tailed Hermit (*Phaethornis superciliosus*): regular visitor to the feeders at Atta each day; lek with several males found on a hike in the forest near Surama.

Reddish Hermit (*Phaethornis ruber*): regular visitor to the feeders at Atta, including the one on the bar.

Black-eared Fairy (*Heliodytes auritus*): seen on 2 days near Atta.

White-tailed Goldenthrout (*Polytmus guainumbi*): seen on 2 days in the savannahs near Caiman House and Manari Ranch.

Green-tailed Goldenthrout (*Polytmus theresiae*): seen on the Mahaica River boat trip.

Long-billed Starthroat (*Heliomaster longirostris*): seen on 2 days, once at Surama and again on the highway near Rock View.

Blue-tailed Emerald (*Chlorostilbon mellisugus*): seen on one day on the highway near Rock View.

Gray-breasted Sabrewing (*Campylopterus largipennis*): fairly regular visitor to the feeders at Atta.

Fork-tailed Woodnymph (*Thalurania furcata*): regular visitor to the feeders at Atta.

Plain-bellied Emerald (*Amazilia leucogaster*): seen on the first 3 days of the trip, both at Cara Lodge (where it perched regularly in the driveway) and at Georgetown Botanical Garden.

Glittering-throated Emerald (*Amazilia fimbriata*): the most frequently encountered hummingbird, seen on 8 days in almost all open habitats, both near the coast and in the interior.

Versicolored Emerald (*Amazilia versicolor*): seen 1 day at Atta when visiting the feeders.

Rufous-throated Sapphire (*Hylocharis sapphirina*): seen on 2 days near Surama.

White-chinned Sapphire (*Hylocharis cyanus*): seen on 1 day near Surama on the entrance road.

HOATZIN (Opisthocomidae) (1)

Hoatzin (*Opisthocomus hoazin*): found on the Mahaica River boat trip.

RAILS, COOTS AND ALLIES (Rallidae) (1)

Purple Gallinule (*Porphyrio martinica*): many seen walking on the water lilies at the pond walk during the Rupununi River boat trip.

LIMPKIN (Aramidae) (1)

Limpkin (*Aramus guarauna*): seen the first 3 days of the trip at Georgetown Botanical Garden and near the Mahaica River and again on 2 more days in the wetlands of the Rupununi savannahs.

TRUMPETERS (Psophiidae) (1)

Gray-winged Trumpeter (*Psophia crepitans*): seen on 2 days from forest trails, once at Surama and again at Atta.

THICK-KNEES (Burhinidae) (1)

Double-striped Thick-knee (*Burhinus bistriatus*): seen on 2 days in the savannahs near Manari Ranch.

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS (Charadriidae) (2)

Pied Lapwing (*Vanellus cayanus*): on sandbars on the Rupununi River on the boat trip.

Southern Lapwing (*Vanellus chilensis*): seen on 7 days at a variety of open sites, both near the coast and in the interior.

JACANAS (Jacanidae) (1)

Wattled Jacana (*Jacana jacana*): seen on 5 days at wetlands near the coast and in the interior.

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES (Scolopacidae) (5)

Whimbrel (*Numenius phaeopus*): Ogle seawall mudflats.

Least Sandpiper (*Calidris minutilla*): flock of 16 foraging on a mudflat when birding near the Takatu River.

Spotted Sandpiper (*Actitis macularius*): seen on 3 days, at the Hope Canal outlet, Ogle Seawall, and on the Rupununi River boat trip.

Solitary Sandpiper (*Tringa solitaria*): seen on 2 days, once in the mangroves at Hope Canal outlet and again along the Takatu River.

Greater Yellowlegs (*Tringa melanoleuca*): Ogle seawall mudflats.

GULLS AND TERNS (Laridae) (3)

Laughing Gull (*Leucophaeus atricilla*): Ogle seawall mudflats.

Large-billed Tern (*Phaetusa simplex*): one flying over the boat during the Rupununi River boat trip.

Black Skimmer (*Rynchops niger*): Ogle seawall mudflats.

STORKS (Ciconiidae) (3)

Maguari Stork (*Ciconia maguari*): seen on 3 days at various sites in the Rupununi, including a pair perched on a rock overlooking a valley near Rock View.

Jabiru (*Jabiru mycteria*): seen on 2 days, sometimes flying, sometimes standing, at wetlands in the savannahs of the Rupununi

Wood Stork (*Mycteria americana*): seen on 2 days, usually flying, while traveling in the Rupununi.

FRIGATEBIRDS (Fregatidae) (1)

Magnificent Frigatebird (*Fregata magnificens*): one flying over the Hope Canal outlet.

CORMORANTS (Phalacrocoracidae) (1)

Neotropic Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*): seen on 4 days at a variety of wetlands, including the Hope Canal outlet and on the Rupununi and Takatu Rivers.

PELICANS (Pelecanidae) (1)

Brown Pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis*): seen on 2 days at the Hope Canal outlet and Ogle Seawall.

HERONS AND EGRETS (Ardeidae) (9)

Rufescent Tiger-Heron (*Tigrisoma lineatum*): seen on 3 days, twice at small creeks crossing the Georgetown—Lethem highway near Atta and again on the Rupununi River boat trip.

Cocoi Heron (*Ardea cocoi*): seen on 7 days at many different wetland types both near the coast and in the interior.

Great Egret (*Ardea alba*): seen on 6 days at many different wetland types both near the coast and in the interior.

Snowy Egret (*Egretta thula*): seen at the Ogle Seawall.

Little Blue Heron (*Egretta caerulea*): seen on 2 days, huge numbers on the mudflats at Ogle Seawall and at the pond visited during the Rupununi River boat trip.

Tricolored Heron (*Egretta tricolor*): seen on 2 days when near the coast.

Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*): seen on 3 days when near the coast.

Striated Heron (*Butorides striata*): seen on 5 days at different wetland types both near the coast and in the interior.

Black-crowned Night-Heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax*): seen on both visits to Georgetown Botanical Garden and again at Mussu Lake near Manari Ranch

IBIS AND SPOONBILLS (Threskiornithidae) (3)

Scarlet Ibis (*Eudocimus ruber*): seen on 2 days, first flying over the Hope Canal outlet and again at the Ogle Seawall.

Green Ibis (*Mesembrinibis cayennensis*): seen on 2 days, once at dusk near Atta, but again (very well) during the Rupununi River boat trip.

Buff-necked Ibis (*Theristicus caudatus*): seen on 5 days at various savannah sites in the Rupununi.

NEW WORLD VULTURES (Cathartidae) (5)

King Vulture (*Sarcoramphus papa*): seen on 4 days, at Kaieteur Falls, Surama, and Atta.

Black Vulture (*Coragyps atratus*): a very frequently seen species, found on 11 days at almost all sites.

Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*): found on 9 days pretty much at all sites except for areas with full forest.

Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture (*Cathartes burrovianus*): seen on 5 days in most open or savannah areas.

Greater Yellow-headed Vulture (*Cathartes melambrotus*): seen on 3 days in forested areas at Kaieteur Falls and Atta.

OSPREY (Pandionidae) (1)

Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*): seen on 3 days at the Hope Canal outlet and on the Rupununi and Takatu Rivers.

HAWKS, KITES AND EAGLES (Accipitridae) (22)

Pearl Kite (*Gampsonyx swainsonii*): seen on 3 days, once at Surama and from the highway near Rock View.

White-tailed Kite (*Elanus leucurus*): seen on 1 day at Rock View Lodge.

Gray-headed Kite (*Leptodon cayanensis*): seen on one day from the highway when driving from Surama to Atta.

Swallow-tailed Kite (*Elanoides forficatus*): seen on 4 days, generally flying over the forest canopy near Atta and Surama

Crested Eagle (*Morphnus guianensis*): seen perched in the canopy in the forest near Surama.

Harpy Eagle (*Harpia harpyja*): seen perching high in a dead canopy tree at Surama during the Burro-Burro trail hike.

Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle (*Spizaetus melanoleucus*): very well observed from the canopy walkway at Atta.

Black-collared Hawk (*Busarellus nigricollis*): seen on 4 days, at the Georgetown Botanical Garden, Hope Canal outlet, along the Georgetown-Lethem highway near Atta, and on the Rupununi River boat trip.

Snail Kite (*Rostrhamus sociabilis*)

Double-toothed Kite (*Harpagus bidentatus*): One juvenile gray morph seen along the highway while driving from Surama to Atta.

Plumbeous Kite (*Ictinia plumbea*): seen on 5 days, mostly flying or perched at various areas on the highway near Surama and Atta.

Long-winged Harrier (*Circus buffoni*): seen on 2 days, once each on the Mahaica and Rupununi River boat trips.

Tiny Hawk (*Accipiter superciliosus*): flew over head one day at Atta while at the beginning of the entrance road.

Crane Hawk (*Geranospiza caerulescens*): seen 2 days, once at Surama and again along the highway south of Rock View.

Rufous Crab Hawk (*Buteogallus aequinoctialis*): see on one day, both at the Mahaica River bridge and at Hope Canal outlet.

Savanna Hawk (*Buteogallus meridionalis*): found on 6 days at a variety of open sites, including once near the coast and several times in the Rupununi savannahs.

Great Black Hawk (*Buteogallus urubitinga*): found on 4 days, mostly while driving on roads between Surama, Atta, and Rock View.

Roadside Hawk (*Rupornis magnirostris*): seen on 3 days near Surama and Rock View.

White-tailed Hawk (*Geranoaetus albicaudatus*): seen on 5 days in the Rupununi savannahs, often while driving.

Black-faced Hawk (*Leucopternis melanops*): seen on one day on the Burro-Burro trail hike at Surama.

Gray-lined Hawk (*Buteo nitidis*): seen on 3 days, at Cara Lodge and again at Karasabai.

Zone-tailed Hawk (*Buteo albonotatus*): seen on 2 days at Georgetown Botanical Garden and on the Mahaica River boat trip.

BARN OWLS (Tytonidae) (1)

Barn Owl (*Tyto alba*): one found sitting in the savannah near Caiman House.

OWLS (Strigidae) (6)

Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl (*Megascops watsonii*): recorded 2 days, seen (called in) at Surama and heard at Atta.

Great Horned Owl (*Bubo virginianus*): heard one day and seen the next at the Georgetown Botanical Garden.

Amazonian Pygmy-Owl (*Glaucidium hardyi*): very well observed at Atta at the beginning of the entrance road.

Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum*): encountered on 6 days, mostly heard, at many places between Rock View, Caiman House, and Manari Ranch.

Burrowing Owl (*Athene cunicularia*): see on one day in the savannahs near Manari Ranch.

Black-banded Owl (*Ciccaba huhula*): one called in after dark at Surama.

TROGONS (Trogonidae) (3)

Black-tailed Trogon (*Trogon melanurus*): encountered 2 days, once at Surama and again by guides only at Atta.

Green-backed Trogon (*Trogon viridis*): found on 4 days at Surama, Atta, and Karasabai.

Guianan Trogon (*Trogon violaceus*): found on 1 day at Atta.

MOTMOTS (Momotidae) (1)

Amazonian Motmot (*Momotus momota*): (HO) heard on one day along the highway near Surama.

KINGFISHERS (Alcedinidae) (4)

Ringed Kingfisher (*Megaceryle torquata*): found on 7 days at a variety of wetland sites, mostly rivers, streams, and lakes.

Amazon Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle amazona*): found on 5 days, first at Mahaica River and then several other days near Surama and Rock View.

American Pygmy Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle aenea*): glimpsed in the mangroves at the Hope Canal outlet.

Green Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle americana*): seen on one day while at the pond during the Rupununi River boat trip.

PUFFBIRDS (Bucconidae) (3)

Guianan Puffbird (*Notharchus macrorhynchos*): seen one day on the highway near Surama.

Black Nunbird (*Monasa atra*): seen on 2 days near Atta.

Swallow-winged Puffbird (*Chelidoptera tenebrosa*): a ubiquitous presence, often perched conspicuously high in tree branches, seen on 8 days, mostly near Surama and Atta.

JACAMARS (Galbulidae) (4)

Rufous-tailed Jacamar (*Galbula ruficauda*): seen on 2 days, once near Pirara Creek and again near the Takatu River.

Green-tailed Jacamar (*Galbula galbula*): seen on 4 days, first on the Mahaica River boat trip, then near Atta, Rock View, and on the Rupununi River boat trip.

Bronzy Jacamar (*Galbula leucogastra*): one well seen at a known roost site in the white sand forest near Atta.

Paradise Jacamar (*Galbula dea*): seen on 2 days at Atta.

TOUCANS (Ramphastidae) (6)

Green Aracari (*Pteroglossus viridis*): seen on 4 days at or near Atta and Surama.

Black-necked Aracari (*Pteroglossus aracari*): seen on both visits to the Georgetown Botanical Garden.

Guianan Toucanet (*Selenidera piperivora*): (HO) Heard on one day near Surama.

Toco Toucan (*Ramphastos toco*): seen on 2 days, once at Georgetown Botanical Garden and again near Rock View.

White-throated Toucan (*Ramphastos tucanus*): heard or seen on 6 days at Surama and Atta.

Channel-billed Toucan (*Ramphastos vitellinus*): seen on 2 days at Surama.

WOODPECKERS (Picidae) (8)

White-bellied Piculet (*Picumnus spilogaster*): seen at Hope Canal outlet in the mangroves.

Yellow-tufted Woodpecker (*Melanerpes cruentatus*): seen on 2 days, once near Surama and again near Atta.

Blood-colored Woodpecker (*Dryobates sanguineus*): see on one day at two sites: the Mahaica River from the boat and at the Georgetown Botanical Garden.

Red-necked Woodpecker (*Campephilus rubricollis*): seen on 4 days at Surama and Atta.

Crimson-crested Woodpecker (*Campephilus melanoleucos*): seen twice, once at Surama during sundowners and again by Dave from the highway.

Lineated Woodpecker (*Dryocopus lineatus*): seen on 4 days at the Georgetown Botanical Garden, Surama, and near Rock View.

Ringed Woodpecker (*Ceelus torquatus*): seen 1 day in the clearing at Atta.

Cream-colored Woodpecker (*Ceelus flavus*): seen 3 days, near Atta and near Rock View.

FALCONS AND CARACARAS (Falconidae) (10)

Collared Forest-Falcon (*Micrastur semitorquatus*): seen on one day, but 2 birds, at a bridge on the way from Rock View to Caiman House.

Black Caracara (*Daptrius ater*): seen on 2 days from the highway between Surama and Rock View.

Red-throated Caracara (*Ibycter americanus*): seen 1 day at Atta on a forest trail walk.

Crested Caracara (*Caracara cheriway*): seen on 9 days in various open habitats at Surama and throughout the savannahs of the Rupununi.

Yellow-headed Caracara (*Milvago chimachima*): seen on the first 2 days of the trip near the coast.

Laughing Falcon (*Herpetotheres cachinnans*): seen on 3 days, at the Mahaica Bridge, near Rock View, and near Caiman House.

American Kestrel (*Falco sparverius*): seen on 4 days in the savannahs near Caiman House and Manari Ranch, often while driving.

Aplomado Falcon (*Falco femoralis*): seen on 1 day while driving from Rock View to Caiman House.

Bat Falcon (*Falco rufigularis*): seen on 2 days at the Georgetown Botanical Garden and Surama.

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*): several seen during the Mahaica River boat trip flying over.

PARROTS (Psittacidae) (18)

Golden-winged Parakeet (*Brotogeris chrysoptera*): seen 1 day at Atta.

Dusky Parrot (*Pionus fuscus*): seen on 2 days at Surama, only fly-bys.

Blue-headed Parrot (*Pionus menstruus*): seen 6 days, often flying over, at Surama and Atta.

Festive Parrot (*Amazona festiva*): seen on 1 of the visits to Georgetown Botanical Garden.

Blue-cheeked Parrot (*Amazona dufresniana*): seen 1 day while flying by on the road from Surama to Atta.

Yellow-crowned Parrot (*Amazona ochrocephala*): seen 3 days at Surama and near Rock View.

Mealy Parrot (*Amazona farinosa*): seen 4 days at Georgetown Botanical Garden, Cara Lodge, and Atta.

Orange-winged Parrot (*Amazona amazonica*): seen on 7 days at Georgetown Botanical Garden, at and near Atta, during the Rupununi River boat trip, and Manari Ranch.

Green-rumped Parrotlet (*Forpus passerinus*): seen on the Mahaica River boat trip.
Black-headed Parrot (*Pionites melanocephalus*): seen on one day from the highway near Atta.
Red-fan Parrot (*Deroptyus accipitrinus*): seen on 2 days at or near Atta.
Painted Parakeet (*Pyrrhura picta*): seen on 3 days at or near Surama.
Brown-throated Parakeet (*Eupsittula pertinax*): seen on 7 days at a variety of open or semi-open sites, most abundantly at Manari Ranch.
Sun Parakeet (*Aratinga solstitialis*): flock of at least 15 seen in the dry valleys near Karasabai.
Red-bellied Macaw (*Orthopsittaca manilatus*): seen on 4 days at Surama and again in the savannahs near Caiman House and Manari Ranch.
Scarlet Macaw (*Ara macao*): seen on 3 days at or near Surama and Atta.
Red-and-green Macaw (*Ara chloropterus*): seen on 6 days at or near Surama, Atta, Rock View, and Karasabai.
Red-shouldered Macaw (*Diopsittaca nobilis*): seen on 5 days at Georgetown Botanical Garden, Surama, near Atta, in the savannahs near Caiman House, and Manari Ranch.

ANTBIRDS (Thamnophilidae) (13)

Black-crested Antshrike (*Sakesphorus canadensis*): seen or heard on 4 days at Georgetown Botanical Garden, near Rock View, Karasabai, and Takatu River.
Barred Antshrike (*Thamnophilus doliatus*): seen at Georgetown Botanical Garden and heard at Takatu River.
Northern Slaty-Antshrike (*Thamnophilus punctatus*): seen on 1 day on an afternoon birding trip from Rock View in the savannah transition.
Dusky-throated Antshrike (*Thamnomanes ardesiacus*): seen on 2 days on the forest trails at Atta.
Rufous-bellied Antwren (*Isleria guttata*): seen on a forest trail walk off the highway near Surama.
Spot-tailed Antwren (*Herpsilochmus sticturus*): (HO) heard 1 day in a canopy flock at Atta.
Todd's Antwren (*Herpsilochmus stictocephalus*): (GO) seen 1 day by Ron and Dave in a canopy flock at Atta.
White-fringed Antwren (*Formicivora grisea*): both sexes seen very well at the Takatu River.
Guianan Warbling-Antbird (*Hypocnemis cantator*): seen on 2 days at Atta.
Dusky Antbird (*Cercomacroides tyrannina*): seen on 1 day along the highway between Surama and Atta.
Gray Antbird (*Cercomacra cinerascens*): seen or heard on 2 days, first along the highway between Surama and Atta and again at Atta.
White-browed Antbird (*Myrmoborus leucophrys*): seen on 1 day on an afternoon trip along the Surama entrance road.
Silvered Antbird (*Sclateria naevia*): very well seen from the boat on the Mahaica River.

ANTPITTAS (Grallariidae) (2)

Spotted Antpitta (*Hyllopezus macularius*): (HO) heard 1 day on the trails near Atta.
Thrush-like Antpitta (*Myrmothera campanisona*): (HO) heard 1 day from the canopy walkway at Atta.

OVENBIRDS AND WOODCREEPERS (Furnariidae) (7)

Plain-brown Woodcreeper (*Dendrocincla fuliginosa*): seen on 1 day at Atta.
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper (*Glyphorhynchus spirurus*): seen on 1 day on a forest trail at Atta.
Chestnut-rumped Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus pardalotus*): seen on 1 day on a forest trail at Atta.
Guianan Woodcreeper (*Lepidocolaptes albolineatus*): seen on 2 days near or at Atta.

Pale-legged Hornero (*Furnarius leucopus*): seen on 2 days on the Rupununi River boat trip and at the Takatu River.

Yellow-chinned Spinetail (*Certhiaxis cinnamomeus*): seen or heard 4 days at Georgetown Botanical Garden and at various wetlands in the savannahs of the Rupununi.

Hoary-throated Spinetail (*Synallaxis kollari*): pair seen 1 day at their usual spot near the Takatu River.

MANAKINS (Pipridae) (4)

Tiny Tyrant-Manakin (*Tyrannetes virescens*): seen one day on the forest trails at Atta.

Blue-backed Manakin (*Chiroxiphia pareola*): seen one day when exploring a forest clump near Caiman House.

White-crowned Manakin (*Dixiphia pipra*): seen on 2 days, by the group at Surama and by the guides at Atta.

Golden-headed Manakin (*Ceratopipra erythrocephala*): seen on 2 days at Surama and Atta.

COTINGAS (Cotingidae) (8)

Guianan Cock-of-the-Rock (*Rupicola rupicola*): seen at Kaieteur Falls.

Crimson Fruitcrow (*Haematoderus militaris*): seen on 2 days at Atta near the lodge.

Purple-throated Fruitcrow (*Querula purpurata*): seen on 3 days at Atta, often in the clearing.

Capuchinbird (*Perissocephalus tricolor*): found (and heard) at Surama on the Burro-Burro hike.

Purple-breasted Cotinga (*Cotinga cotinga*): spectacular male seen perched in a tree along the Surama entrance road on the day we left.

Spangled Cotinga (*Cotinga cayana*): seen on 2 days at Surama.

Screaming Piha (*Lipaugus vociferans*): seen or heard on 5 days in the forested areas of Surama and Atta.

Pompadour Cotinga (*Xipholena punicea*): an adult male seen at a distance, but well, on our first late afternoon outing at Surama.

BECARDS AND TITYRAS (Tityridae) (3)

Black-tailed Tityra (*Tityra cayana*): seen on 2 days, once off the highway between Surama and Atta and again at Atta.

Olivaceous Schiffornis (*Schiffornis olivacea*): seen once on the white sand forest trip from Atta.

Dusky Purpletuft (*Iodopleura fusca*): (GO) seen by Ron from the highway between Surama and Atta.

SHARPBILL AND ALLIES (Oxyruncidae) (1)

Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher (*Terentotriccus erythrurus*): seen on 1 day on the forest trails at Atta.

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS (Tyrannidae) (36)

White-crested Spadebill (*Platyrinchus platyrhynchos*): seen 1 day from a forested trail near Surama.

Helmeted Pygmy-Tyrant (*Lophotriccus galeatus*): seen on 3 days on the highway near Surama and Atta and at the forest clump near Caiman House.

Pale-eyed Pygmy-Tyrant (*Atalotriccus pilaris*): seen on 2 days near Rock View and Karasabai.

Olive-green Tyrannulet (*Phylloscartes virescens*): seen on 1 day in a canopy flock on the trails at Atta.

Spotted Tody-Flycatcher (*Todirostrum maculatum*): seen on 1 of the visits to Georgetown Botanical Garden.

Common Tody-Flycatcher (*Todirostrum cinereum*): seen or heard on 5 days, first at Georgetown Botanical Garden and again at several areas in the savannahs of the Rupununi.

Yellow-margined Flycatcher (*Tolmomyias assimilis*): seen on 1 day on the trails at Atta; aka Zimmer's Flatbill.

Yellow-breasted Flycatcher (*Tolmomyias flaviventris*): seen or heard 2 days near Caiman House and the Takatu River; aka Ochre-lore Flatbill.

Cliff Flycatcher (*Hirundinea ferruginea*): seen 1 day at Kaieteur Falls.

Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet (*Camptostoma obsoletum*): seen on one of the visits to Georgetown Botanical Garden.

Mouse-colored Tyrannulet (*Phaeomyias murina*): seen on 2 days at Karasabai and the Takatu River.

Crested Doradito (*Pseudocolopteryx sclateri*): many (incredible to say that, at least 7 individual birds) seen at wetlands on and near the highway when driving from Rock View to Caiman House.

Yellow-bellied Elaenia (*Elaenia flavogaster*): A frequently encountered flycatcher species, this was seen or heard on 8 days of the trip in most habitats except for complete forest and open savannah.

Plain-crested Elaenia (*Elaenia cristata*): found on 3 days at Surama, Rock View, and near Caiman House.

Lesser Elaenia (*Elaenia chiriquensis*): found on 1 day at Surama.

Guianan Tyrannulet (*Zimmerius acer*): found on 1 day at Karasabai.

Pale-tipped Tyrannulet (*Inezia caudata*): found on 1 day at the Takatu River.

Vermilion Flycatcher (*Pyrocephalus rubinus*): found on 4 days, often while driving, in the savannahs.

Pied Water-Tyrant (*Fluvicola pica*): found on 4 days at several wetlands, including Hope Canal outlet and various wetlands in the Rupununi savannahs.

White-headed Marsh-Tyrant (*Arundinicola leucephala*): found on 5 days, first on the Mahaica River and then in various wetlands in the Rupununi savannahs.

Long-tailed Tyrant (*Colonia colonus*): seen on 1 day at a clearing off the highway between Surama and Atta.

Cinnamon Attila (*Attila cinnamomeus*): seen on 1 of the visits to Georgetown Botanical Garden.

Bright-rumped Attila (*Attila spadiceus*): (HO) heard by Dave on 2 mornings at Atta.

Swainson's Flycatcher (*Myiarchus swainsoni*): seen in the savannahs near Surama on one day.

Short-crested Flycatcher (*Myiarchus ferox*): (GO) found by Ron at the Mahaia River bridge.

Brown-crested Flycatcher (*Myiarchus tyrannulus*): seen on 2 days at Karasabai and the Takatu River.

Lesser Kiskadee (*Pitangus lictor*): seen on 4 days at Georgetown Botanical Garden, Surama, and on the Rupununi River boat trip.

Great Kiskadee (*Pitangus sulphuratus*): commonly encountered (10 days) by sight or sound almost everywhere except the deep forests at Atta.

Boat-billed Flycatcher (*Megarynchus pitangua*): seen on 3 days at Georgetown Botanical Garden, on the highway between Surama and Atta, and Manari Ranch.

Rusty-margined Flycatcher (*Myiozetetes cayanensis*): seen on 6 days at Georgetown Botanical Garden, Surama, and near Rock View.

Yellow-throated Flycatcher (*Conopias parvus*): seen on 1 day on the highway between Surama and Atta.

Streaked Flycatcher (*Myiodynastes maculatus*): seen on 2 days at Surama and near Rock View.

Sulphury Flycatcher (*Tyrannopsis sulphurea*): seen on 1 day at Surama.

Tropical Kingbird (*Tyrannus melancholicus*): ubiquitous, seen on 11 days at almost all places visited.

Gray Kingbird (*Tyrannus dominicensis*): seen 1 day at Georgetown Botanical Garden.

Fork-tailed Flycatcher (*Tyrannus savana*): seen on 7 days, first on the Mahaica River boat trip and again every day when in the savannahs of the Rupununi.

VIREOS (Vireonidae) (4)

Rufous-browed Peppershrike (*Cyclarhis gujanensis*): seen or heard 2 days near Caiman Hose and at Karasabai.

Ashy-headed Greenlet (*Hylophilus pectoralis*): seen on 1 day at Karasabai.

Buff-cheeked Greenlet (*Pachysylvia muscipina*): (GO) seen by Ron and Dave in a canopy flock at Atta.

Chivi Vireo (*Vireo chivi*): seen on 1 day at near Caiman House.

CROWS AND JAYS (Corvidae) (1)

Cayenne Jay (*Cyanocorax cayanus*): seen or heard on 3 days at Surama and from the highway between Surama and Atta.

DONACOBIUS (Donacobiidae) (1)

Black-capped Donacobius (*Donacobius atricapilla*): seen on 2 days, on the Mahaica and Rupununi River boat trips.

SWALLOWS AND MARTINS (Hirundinidae) (5)

Southern Rough-winged Swallow (*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*): seen on 3 days at Surama and on the Rupununi River boat trip.

Gray-breasted Martin (*Progne chalybea*): seen on 8 days near the coast, at Surama, and in the savannahs.

Brown-chested Martin (*Progne tapera*): seen on 2 days in the savannahs and at the pond visited during the Rupununi River boat trip.

White-winged Swallow (*Tachycineta albiventer*): seen on 4 days on the Mahaica River boat trip, near Rock View, on the Rupununi River boat trip, and at Karasabai village.

Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*): seen on 4 days on the Mahaica River boat trip, near Rock View, and at Karasabai village.

GNATCATCHERS (Poliophtidae) (1)

Tropical Gnatcatcher (*Poliophtila plumbea*): seen on 4 days at Surama, near Rock View, Karasabai, and at the Takatu River.

WRENS (Troglodytidae) (4)

House Wren (*Troglodytes aedon*): seen (or, more often, heard) the first 5 days of the trip near the coast and at Surama.

Bicolored Wren (*Campylorhynchus griseus*): seen 3 days of the trip in the savannahs near Caiman House and at Manari Ranch.

Coraya Wren (*Pheugoedius coraya*): (HO) heard on the Mahaica River boat trip.

Buff-breasted Wren (*Cantorchilus leucotis*): heard or seen 3 days at Surama and near Rock View.

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS (Mimidae) (1)

Tropical Mockingbird (*Mimus gilvus*): seen on 9 days in open habitats, both near the coast and in the interior.

THRUSHES (Turdidae) (1)

Pale-breasted Thrush (*Turdus leucomelas*): a pretty ubiquitous bird seen on 10 days in almost all habitats except when in the heavily forested area at Atta Lodge.

PIPITS AND WAGTAILS (Motacillidae) (1)

Yellowish Pipit (*Anthus lutescens*): seen on one day while driving through recently burned savannah from Caiman House to Manari Ranch.

FINCHES AND EUPHONIAS (Fringillidae) (3)

Finsch's Euphonia (*Euphonia finschi*): seen on 2 days at Surama and near Rock View.

Violaceous Euphonia (*Euphonia violacea*): seen or heard on 5 days at the Georgetown Botanical Garden, Surama, and near Rock View.

Golden-bellied Euphonia (*Euphonia chrysopasta*): seen on 2 days on the highway between Surama and Atta and at Atta.

NEW WORLD SPARROWS (Passerellidae) (1)

Grassland Sparrow (*Ammodramus humeralis*): see on 4 days, often from the cars, in the savannahs near Caiman House and Manari Ranch.

NEW WORLD BLACKBIRDS (Icteridae) (12)

Eastern Meadowlark (*Sturnella magna*): seen on 3 days, often while driving, in the savannahs near Caiman House and Manari Ranch.

Red-breasted Meadowlark (*Leistes militaris*): seen on 4 days on the Mahaica River boat trip, at Rock View, and in the savannahs near Manari Ranch.

Green Oropendola (*Psarocolius viridis*): seen on 1 day on the highway near Atta.

Crested Oropendola (*Psarocolius decumanus*): seen on 2 days at Surama and on the highway between Surama and Atta.

Yellow-rumped Cacique (*Cacicus cela*): seen on 6 days at and near Surama (there was a nesting colony by the benabs) and on the Rupununi River boat trip.

Red-rumped Cacique (*Cacicus haemorrhous*): seen on 3 days at Atta and at Surama Junction (in a mixed Yellow- and Red-rumped Cacique colony).

Orange-backed Troupial (*Icterus croconotus*): seen on 5 days of the trip at Rock View, on the highway when driving from Rock View to Caiman House, and at Manari Ranch.

Yellow Oriole (*Icterus nigrogularis*): seen on 8 days at the Georgetown Botanical Garden, and most days in savannah areas of the Rupununi.

Shiny Cowbird (*Molothrus bonariensis*): seen on 3 days in Georgetown and on the Mahaica and Rupununi River boat trips.

Giant Cowbird (*Molothrus oryzivorus*): seen on 3 days at Surama and Rock View.

Carib Grackle (*Quiscalus lugubris*): seen on 1 day during the trip to the Mahaica River.

Yellow-hooded Blackbird (*Chrysomus icterocephalus*): seen on 2 days on the Mahaica River and at Ogle Seawall.

NEW WORLD WARBLERS (Parulidae) (1)

Yellow Warbler (*Setophaga petechia*): seen on 3 days on both visits to Georgetown Botanical Garden and the Takatu River.

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS AND ALLIES (Cardinalidae) (1)

Yellow-green Grosbeak (*Caryothraustes canadensis*): (HO) heard from the canopy walkway at Atta.

TANAGERS AND ALLIES (Thraupidae) (26)

Red-capped Cardinal (*Paroaria gularis*): seen on 2 days on the Mahaica and Rupununi River boat trips.

Hooded Tanager (*Nemosia pileata*): seen on 3 days at Surama, near Rock View, and along the Takatu River.

Flame-crested Tanager (*Tachyphonus cristatus*): (GO) seen by Ron and Dave in a canopy flock at Atta.

Fulvous-crested Tanager (*Tachyphonus surinamus*): seen on 1 day on the forest trails at Atta.

Silver-beaked Tanager (*Ramphocelus carbo*): seen on 6 days, pretty ubiquitous at or near Surama and Atta.

Blue-gray Tanager (*Thraupis episcopus*): one of the most frequently encountered species, seen on 11 days at almost every site.

Palm Tanager (*Thraupis palmarum*): one of the most frequently encountered species, seen on 11 days at almost every site.

Spotted Tanager (*Ixothraupis punctata*): seen on 1 day in a canopy flock at Atta.

Burnished-buff Tanager (*Stilpnia cayana*): seen on 4 days near Rock View, Manari Ranch, and Karasabai.

Turquoise Tanager (*Tangara mexicana*): seen on 2 days on both visits to Georgetown Botanical Garden.

Bay-headed Tanager (*Tangara gyrola*): seen on 1 day at Atta.

Black-faced Dacnis (*Dacnis lineata*): seen on 1 day on the highway between Surama and Atta.

Blue Dacnis (*Dacnis cayana*): seen on 3 days at Surama and on the highway between Atta, Surama, and Rock View.

Purple Honeycreeper (*Cyanerpes caeruleus*): seen on 1 day at Atta.

Red-legged Honeycreeper (*Cyanerpes cyaneus*): seen on 1 day on the highway between Surama and Atta.

Green Honeycreeper (*Chlorophanes spiza*): seen on 2 days on the highway between Surama and Atta and at Atta.

Chestnut-vented Conebill (*Conirostrum speciosum*): seen by most at the Takatu River.

Grassland Yellow-Finch (*Sicalis luteola*): seen on one day in the savannahs near Manari Ranch.

Wedge-tailed Grass-Finch (*Emberizoides herbicola*): seen once, but very well, in the savannahs at Surama.

Blue-black Grassquit (*Volatinia jacarina*): seen on 2 days near the Mahaica River and again at Karasabai.

Ruddy-breasted Seedeater (*Sporophila minuta*): found on 5 days at Surama, near and at Rock View, on the drive from Rock View to Caiman House, and at Takatu River.

Gray Seedeater (*Sporophila intermedia*): seen on 3 days at savannah sites near Rock View and Caiman House.

Wing-barred Seedeater (*Sporophila americana*): seen by Dave on the first visit to Georgetown Botanical Garden and on the Mahaica River boat trip.

Yellow-bellied Seedeater (*Sporophila nigricollis*): seen on 1 day at Surama.

Bananaquit (*Coereba flaveola*): seen on 4 days at Cara Lodge, near Rock View, and at Takatu River.

Grayish Saltator (*Saltator coerulescens*): seen on 2 days, once at Georgetown Botanical Garden and again at Takatu River.

MAMMALS (7 species recorded):

Giant Anteater (*Myrmecophaga tridactyla*): total of 4 individuals seen on 3 different days, all in the savannahs near Caiman House and Manari Ranch.

Red-rumped Agouti (*Dasyprocta leporina*): seen on 1 day while crossing the highway near Atta.

Guianan Red Howler-Monkey (*Alouatta macconnelli*): seen on the Mahaica River boat trip and heard at least 3 other days at Surama and Atta.

Guianan Spider Monkey (*Ateles paniscus*): seen or heard on 3 days at or near Surama.

Wedge-capped (Weeper) Capuchin (*Cebus olivaceus*): seen on all 3 days at or near Rock View Lodge.

Crab-eating Fox (*Cerdocyon thous*): seen on 1 day when driving the savannahs near Manari Ranch.

Giant Otter (*Pteronura brasiliensis*): several seen swimming in the Mahaica River, both from shore and from the boat.

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS (9 species recorded):

Giant Ameiva (*Ameiva ameiva*): seen on 3 days at Atta, where often found wandering around the clearing.

Green Iguana (*Iguana iguana*): seen on 1 day from the highway between Surama and Rock View.

Black Caiman (*Melanosuchus niger*): seen on the Rupununi River boat trip.

Spectacled Caiman (*Caiman crocodilus*): seen on 3 days at various river sites.

Golden Rocket Frog (*Anomaloglossus beebei*): in the Giant Bromeliad tanks at Kaieteur Falls.

White-lipped Frog (*Leptodactylus* sp): Kaieteur Falls.

Golden Tegu Lizard (*Tupinambis teguixin*): seen on 2 days at Atta and near Manari Ranch.

Brown Vine Snake (*Oxybelis aeneus*): seen on the highway when driving from Atta to Rock View.

Amphisbaenia (Legless or Worm Lizard): found dead on the highway when driving from Atta to Rock View.

BUTTERFLIES AND NOTABLE INSECTS (6 species recorded):

Red Postman (*Heliconius erato*): seen on 3 days feeding on the flowers by the Atta Lodge.

Menelaus Morpho (*Morpho menelaus*): seen on 1 day at Atta.

“Coquette-mimic” moth: seen on 2 days at Surama and near Caiman House.

Canopy grasshopper: seen on 1 day at Atta.

“Beaver” beetle: seen on 1 day at Atta on the entrance road on a branch it had cut off from a tree.

Army ant (Ecitoninae sp): seen on 1 day at Atta.