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January 14 – 23, 2018 | Compiled by Pat Lueders



With Guide Pat Lueders and participants Linda, Don, Judy, Craig, Mark, and Dick

(HO) = heard only

(GO) = guide only

Birds (258 species, of which 6 were heard only):

Tinamidae: Tinamous (2)

Great Tinamou *Tinamus major*—(HO) Heard daily at the Tower

Little Tinamou *Crypturellus soui*—Seen at the entrance to Pipeline Road

Cracidae: Guans and Curassows (1)

Gray-headed Chachalaca *Ortalis cinereiceps*—Heard and seen often; almost daily at the Lodge feeders

Ciconiidae: Storks (1)

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*—Spotted by Linda near the airport; flew over mud flats at Viejo

Fregatidae: Frigatebirds (1)

Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata magnificens*—Seen soaring over the Panama Canal

Phalacrocoracidae: Cormorants (1)

Neotropic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*—Seen on the Chagres River cruise

Anhingidae: Anhingas (1)

Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga*—Seen during the Chagres River cruise and at Summit Pond

Pelecanidae: Pelicans (1)

Brown Pelican *Pelecanus occidentalis*—Seen at Viejo mud flats and flying along the canal

Ardeidae: Herons and Egrets (12)

Rufescent Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma lineatum*—Seen three times, best view at the Ammo Ponds

Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*—Seen at Viejo, Chagres River and pond in Colon

Cocoi Heron *Ardea cocoi*—Good scope views roosting in mangroves at Viejo mud flats

Great Egret *Ardea alba*—Seen numerous times at many locations

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*—Close views on Chagres River cruise and Colon pond

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*—Numerous individuals at Viejo mud flats

Tricolored Heron *Egretta tricolor*—On pond on Achiote Road and Chagres River

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*—Seen with cattle, horses, goats, and sheep

Green Heron *Butorides virescens*—Two at Summit Ponds and pond in Colon

Striated Heron *Butorides striata*—Seen at Ammo Pond, Chagres River, and Achoite Road town pond

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Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *Nyctanassa violacea*—Roosting in Viejo mangroves and three at pond in Colon
Boat-billed Heron *Cochlearius cochlearius*—What fun to find eight at pond in Colon, one on nest turning her eggs

Threskiornithidae: Ibis and Spoonbills (2)

White Ibis *Eudocimus albus*—Numerous individuals on mud flats at Viejo
Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*—Three flew low over our boat on the Chagres River cruise

Cathartidae: New World Vultures (2)

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*—Seen daily in good numbers at all locations
Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*—Seen daily in good numbers at all locations

Pandionidae: Osprey (1)

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*—Two seen on the Chagres River cruise

Accipitridae: Hawks, Eagles, and Kites (14)

Pearl Kite *Gampsonyx swainsonii*—Seen along Pan American Highway on trip to Canopy Lodge
Hooked-billed Kite *Chondrohierax uncinatus*—Seen flying over the Pipeline Road
Gray-headed Kite *Leptodon cayanensis*—One seen perched and another in flight on La Mesa Road
Snail Kite *Rostrhamus sociabilis*—Good numbers of adults and juveniles on the Chagres River cruise
Double-toothed Kite *Harpagus bidentatus*—Seen twice; perched along Semaphore Road and on Achiote Road
Tiny Hawk *Accipiter superciliosus*—Landed 10 feet from us at Summit Pond while chasing a kingfisher
Crane Hawk *Geranospiza caeruleascens*—(GO) Seen by Pat, flying over Old Gamboa Road
Common Black Hawk *Buteogallus anthracinus*—Seen soaring at Viejo flats and perched at the Marina
Roadside Hawk *Rupornis magnirostris*—Perched in a tree at chicken farm
White Hawk *Pseudastur albicollis*—Seen perched on the tree line on Chagres River
Gray-lined Hawk *Buteo nitidus*—One perched and one flying at Summit Ponds
Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus*—Two good sightings; along Old Gamboa Road and at San Lorenzo
Short-tailed Hawk *Buteo brachyurus*—Stopped on Pan American Highway transfer to see one soaring
Zone-tailed Hawk *Buteo albonotatus*—Seen by Mark and Craig over Mada Ahogado Road

Eurypigidae: Sunbittern (1)

Sunbittern *Eurypyga helias*—Seen from the lodge walking on the rocks in the Rio Guayabo River

Rallidae: Rails, Crakes, and Coots (4)

White-throated Crake *Laterallus albigularis*—After hearing numerous birds at Ammo Ponds, got looks at one
Gray-cowled Wood-Rail *Aramides cajaneus*—Seen at the fruit feeders at the Canopy Lodge
Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinica*—Seen on the Chagres River cruise
Common Gallinule *Gallinula galeata*—Seen on the Chagres River cruise

Aramidae: Limpkin (1)

Limpkin *Aramus guarana*—Seen on the Chagres River cruise

Charadriidae: Plovers and Lapwings (3)

Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*—Two seen on the mud flats at Viejo
Southern Lapwing *Vanellus chilensis*—Seen often in agricultural fields
Collared Plover *Charadrius collaris*—Good scope looks at Viejo mud flats

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Jacaniidae: Jacanas (1)

Wattled Jacana *Jacana jacana*—Many seen on Chagres River and at Ammo Ponds

Scolopacidae: Sandpipers and Allies (3)

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*—Over 10 seen at the Viejo mud flats

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*—Seen in good numbers at Viejo mud flats and on the Chagres River

Willet *Tringa semipalmata*—More than 10 seen at the Viejo mud flats

Laridae: Gulls and Terns (2)

Laughing Gull *Leucophaeus atricilla*—Hundreds on the mud flats at Viejo

Royal Tern *Thalasseus maximus*—Seen over the Chagres River and a few over the Caribbean Sea

Columbidae: Pigeons and Doves (4)

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*—Common species in the cities of Panama and Colon

Pale-vented Pigeon *Patagioenas cayennensis*—Seen often at many locations

Ruddy Ground-Dove *Columbina talpacoti*—Often seen along the roads and on wires

White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi*—At the Lodge feeders daily

Cuculidae: Cuckoos and Anis (3)

Greater Ani *Crotophaga major*—Seen in groups on small islands on the Chagres River cruise

Smooth-billed Ani *Crotophaga ani*—Close looks at the Ammo and Summit Ponds

Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana*—A crowd favorite, seen daily at most locations

Strigidae: Owls (4)

Tropical Screech-Owl *Megascops choliba*—Seen roosting in a tree along La Mesa Road

Spectacled Owl *Pulsatrix perspicillata*—Hiked to the roosting area along the Cara Iguana trail

Mottled Owl *Ciccaba virgata*—One made a surprise visit to the Lodge one evening and heard at the Tower

Black-and White Owl *Ciccaba nigrolineata*—(HO) Heard at the Tower by Don and Mark

Nyctibidae: Potoos (1)

Great Potoo *Nyctibius grandis*—Known roosting spot near Pipeline Road

Apodidae: Swifts (1)

Band-rumped Swift *Chaetura spinicaudus*—Identified by Eliecer on Achiote Road

Trochilidae: Hummingbirds (20)

White-necked Jacobin *Florisuga mellivora*—Most common hummingbird at Tower feeders

Rufous-breasted Hermit *Glaucois hirstus*—Seen feeding in flowers on Ville Chiquito Road

Green Hermit *Phaethornis strigularis*—Male and female feeding in flowers at El Nispiro and Adventure Road

Long-billed Hermit *Phaethornis longirostris*—Seen occasionally at the Tower feeders

Stripe-throated Hermit *Phaethornis strigularis*—Seen at flowers on Pipeline Road, Las Minas, and Mada Ahgado Road

Black-throated Mango *Anthracothorax nigricollis*—Seen near Ammo and Summit Ponds

Green Thorntail *Discosura conversii*—Scope looks at three, male and females, in tree above the Lodge dining room

Rufous-crested Coquette *Lophornis delattrei*—Found in flowering shrubs at El Nispiro

Long-billed Starthroat *Heliomaster longirostris*—Found by Tino at flowers near the Lodge

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Garden Emerald *Chlorostilbon assimilis*—Seen at two locations: Riande and Mada Ahgado Road
Violet-headed Hummingbird *Klais guimeti*—Seen daily at the Lodge in flowers by the feeders
White-vented Plumeleteer *Chalybura buffonii*—Was coming to the feeder by the Lodge and perched at Tower
Bronze-tailed Plumeleteer *Chalybura urachrysis*—Feeding at flowers along Las Minas Road
Crowned Woodnymph *Thalurania colombica*—Perched at Adventure Camp and Cerro Gaital Road
Blue-chested Hummingbird *Amazilia amabilis*—Seen often at Tower feeders
Snowy-bellied Hummingbird *Amazilia edward*—Seen daily at Lodge feeders
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird *Amazilia tzacatl*—Seen at Canopy Adventure, El Nispiro, Cerro Gaital
Violet-capped Hummingbird *Goldmania violiceps*—Briefly seen by a few at top of the Tower
Sapphire-throated Hummingbird *Lepidopyga coeruleogularis*—Seen at the Ammo Ponds coming to flowers
Violet-bellied Hummingbird *Damophila julie*—Seen twice at Pipeline and Old Gamboa Roads

Trogonidae: Trogons (5)

Slaty-tailed Trogon *Trogon Massena*—Scope views at the entrance to Pipeline Road
Black-tailed Trogon *Trogon melanurus*—Scope views at the entrance to Pipeline Road
White-tailed Trogon *Trogon chionurus*—Scope looks at the entrance to Pipeline Road
Gartered Trogon *Trogon caligatus*—Seen three times; Summit Pond, Fort San Lorenzo, Plantation Trail
Black-throated Trogon *Trogon rufus*—Seen on Pipeline Road

Momotidae: Motmots (5)

Tody Motmot *Hylomanes momotula*—Heard seven; finally saw one clearly on Elnirador Road on the last day
Lesson's Motmot *Momotus lessonii*—Close views at Canopy Adventure office
Whooping Motmot *Momotus subrufescens*—Scope views on Pipeline Road and Tower feeders
Rufous Motmot *Baryphthengus martii*—Most often seen Motmot at most locations
Broad-billed Motmot *Electron platyrhynchum*—Seen often; Pipeline and Semaphore Roads, Cerro Gaital

Alcedinidae: Kingfishers (4)

Ringed Kingfisher *Megaceryle alcyon*—Seen at Summit Ponds and on Chagres River
Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona*—Seen at Summit Ponds
Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle americana*—Seen perched above river at the Lodge
American Pygmy Kingfisher *Chloroceryle aenea*—Seen at Summit Pond and on the Chagres River cruise

Bucconidae: Puffbirds (4)

White-necked Puffbird *Notharchus hypeerrhynchus*—Found by Eliecer on a line near Fort San Lorenzo
Black-breasted Puffbird *Notharchus pectoralis*—Scope looks on Semaphore Road
Pied Puffbird *Notharchus tectus*—Perched along Achiote Road for scope looks
White-whiskered Puffbird *Malacoptila panamensis*—(HO) Heard often on Pipeline Road and Achiote Road

Capitonidae: New World Barbets (1)

Spot-crowned Barbet *Capito maculicoronatus*—Seen on Achiote Rd. & at Canopy Lodge's feeders

Ramphastidae: Toucans (4)

Northern Emerald-Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus prasinu*—Seen low above our heads in a tree on La Mesa Road
Collared Aracari *Pteroglossus torquatus*—This crowd favorite came to the Canopy Lodge's feeders
Yellow-throated Toucan *Ramphastos ambiguus*—Watched on road to Ammo Pond fighting with Keel-billed
Keel-billed Toucan *Ramphastos sulfuratus*—Seen often from the Tower

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Picidae: Woodpeckers (5)

Black-cheeked Woodpecker *Melanerpes pucherani*—Seen on Pipeline Road, Chagres River, Achiote Road
Red-crowned Woodpecker *Melanerpes rubricapillus*—Seen and heard often, pair came to Lodge feeders
Cinnamon Woodpecker *Celeus loricatus*—Great looks at three of this beauty at entrance to Pipeline Road
Lineated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus*—Seen on telephone pole along Las Minas Road
Crimson-crested Woodpecker *Campephilus melanoleucos*—Heard then found by Mark on Plantation Road

Falconidae: Falcons and Caracaras (3)

Crested Caracara *Caracara cheriway*—At Viejo mud flats and in a city park near Country Suites
Yellow-headed Caracara *Milvago chimachima*—Seen often at many locations
American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*—Seen on wire over field at the Gatun Dam in Colon

Psittacidae: Parrots (5)

Orange-chinned Parakeet *Brotogeris jugularis*—Often heard before seen; close looks at Summit Pond
Brown-hooded Parrot *Pyrilia haematotis*—Seven individuals; seen only once, along Las Minas Road
Blue-headed Parrot *Pionus menstruus*—Seen on the Chagres River, La Mesa Road, Mada Ahgado
Red-lored Parrot *Amazona autumnalis*—Flying and perched in trees for good scope looks from the Tower
Mealy Parrot *Amazona farinosa*—Scope looks from top of the Tower

Thamnophilidae: Antbirds (12)

Barred Antshrike *Thamnophilus doliatus*—Seen and heard often, with a mixed flock at Ammo Pond
Black-crowned Antshrike *Thamnophilus atrinucha*—Seen twice, on Pipeline Road and Summit Pond Road
Russet Antshrike *Thamnistes anabatinus*—Close looks along Las Minas Road of a male and female
Plain Antvireo *Dysithamnus mentalis*—Good looks at Cerro Gaital with a mixed flock after rain stopped
Spot-crowned Antvireo *Dysithamnus puncticeps*—With mixed feeding flock at Cerro Gaital
Checker-throated Antwren *Epinecrophylla fulviventris*—Seen twice, on Pipeline Road and Las Minas Road
White-flanked Antwren *Myrmotherula axillaris*—Nice, close looks at male and female on Pipeline Road
Dot-winged Antwren *Microrhopias quixensis*—Four seen twice, on Pipeline Road and Cerro Gaital
White-bellied Antbird *Myrmeciza longipes*—Heard and seen by a few on Pipeline Road
Chestnut-backed Antbird *Myrmeciza exsul*—Three beautiful birds seen on Pipeline Road
Bicolored Antbird *Gymnopithys bicolor*—Seen on Pipeline Road
Spotted Antbird *Hylophylax naevioides*—Seen close enough on Pipeline Road to see a metal leg band

Grallariidae: Antpittas (1)

Black-crowned Antpitta *Pittasoma michleri*—(HO) Heard vocalizing but never showed itself clearly

Formicariidae: Antthrushes (1)

Black-faced Antthrush *Formicarius analis*—We followed this bird and saw it clearly for a long period on Rio Indio

Furnariidae: Ovenbirds, Woodcreepers, and Allies (7)

Scaly-throated Leaf-tosser *Sclerurus guatemalensis*—Spotted first by Mark in leaves on Summit Pond Road
Plain-brown Woodcreeper *Dendrocincla fuliginosa*—Three seen on Pipeline Road
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper *Glyphorhynchus spirurus*—Seen twice, on La Mesa Road and at El Nispiro
Northern Barred Woodcreeper *Dendrocolaptes sanctithomae*—Found on Pipeline Road
Cocoa Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus susurrans*—Our best look was at the Lodge feeders
Spotted Woodcreeper *Dendroplex erythropygius*—Twice, on Las Minas Road and at El Nispiro
Plain Xenops *Xenops minutus*—Seen within hummingbird bushes at El Nispiro

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Tyrannidae: Tyrant Flycatchers (25)

Brown-capped Tyrannulet *Ornithion brunneicapillus*—Finally got good looks from the top of the Tower

Yellow-bellied Elaenia *Elaenia flavogaster*—Close looks at El Nispiro

Lesser Elaenia *Elaenia chiriquensis*—Seen in the mixed tanager flock on La Mesa Road

Olive-Stripped Flycatcher *Mionectes olivaceus*—Seen twice; Canopy Adventure and Valle Chiquito

Ochre-bellied Flycatcher *Mionectes oleagineus*—Good looks on Fort San Lorenzo Road

Sepia-capped Flycatcher *Leptopogon amaurocephalus*—With mixed flock on Valle Chiquito Road

Paltry Tyrannulet *Zimmerius vilissimus*—Seen on La Mesa Road

Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant *Myiornis atricapillus*—Cute, busy little guys, two seen on Plantation Trail

Scaly-crested Pygmy-Tyrant *Lophotriccus pileatus*—Close looks at this little guy at Cerro Gaital

Southern Bentbill *Oncostoma olivaceum*—We heard this species often; finally good looks on Pipeline Rd

Common Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum cinereum*—Seen twice; nest building at Riande and top of the Tower

Black-headed Tody Flycatcher *Todirastrum nigriceps*—Good looks at a pair from top of Tower

Olivaceous Flatbill *Rhynchocyclus olivaceus*—Seen twice, on Pipeline Road and Semaphore Road

Golden-crowned Spadebill *Platyrinchus coronatus*—Surprise looks at this rare species on Plantation Trail

Black-tailed Flycatcher *Myiobius atricaudus*—Two seen on walk on Summit Pond Road

Bright-rumped Attila *Attila spadiceus*—(HO) We heard and had quick looks on Pipeline Road

Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tuberculifer*—Finally seen on Valle Chiquito Road

Great Crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus crinitus*—Seen on Summit Pond Road and Semaphore Road

Lesser Kiskadee *Pitangus lektor*—Fun discovery of one on a nest on Chagres River cruise

Great Kiskadee *Pitangus sulphuratus*—Seen and heard almost daily at all locations

Rusty-margined Flycatcher *Myiozetetes cayanensis*—Seen often; Ammo Ponds, Pipeline Road, Chagres River

Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis*—Seen often at many locations

Piratic Flycatcher *Legatus leucophaeus*—Pair seen and heard vocalizing, top of a tree on Chagres River

Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus*—Birds seen daily at all locations

Fork-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus savana*—Seen twice, wires at Ammo Ponds, mobbing hawk at marina

Cotingidae: Cotingas and Allies (2)

Purple-throated Fruitcrow *Querula purpurata*—Seen flying on Pipeline Road

Blue Cotinga *Cotinga nattererii*—(HO) Unfortunately, heard but not seen on Summit Pond Road

Pipridae: Manakins (5)

Lance-tailed Manakin *Chiroxiphia lanceolata*—Pair seen at Summit Ponds; female at Canopy Adventure

White-ruffed Manakin *Corapipo altera*—With tanagers on La Mesa Road and at Cerro Gaital

Blue-crowned Manakin *Lepidothrix coronata*—Nice looks at pair on Pipeline Road

Golden-collared Manakin *Manacus vitellinus*—(HO) Heard twice, Summit Ponds and Semaphore Road

Red-capped Manakin *Ceratopipra mentalis*—Three males and female at eye level at top of Tower

Tityridae: Becards and Tityras (3)

Masked Tityra *Tityra semifasciata*—Found at top of a tree on Achote Road

Russet-winged Schiffornis *Schiffornis stenorhyncha*—(HO) Heard clearly on Pipeline Road

Cinnamon Becard *Pachyramphus cinnamomeus*—Good pictures of one at hot spot on La Mesa Road

Vireonidae: Vireos (3)

Scrub Greenlet *Hylophilus flavipes*—One seen at Ammo Ponds

Green Shrike-Vireo *Vireolanius pulchellus*—Wow, heard so often, finally seen at top of Tower last day

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Lesser Greenlet *Pachysylvia decurtata*—Seen feeding at the top of the Tower

Corvidae: Crows and Jays (1)

Black-chested Jay *Cyanocorax affinis*—Scope looks at Summit Pond, seen often around the Lodge

Hirundinidae: Swallows and Martins (4)

Blue-and-white Swallow *Pygochelidon cyanoleuca*—Seen flying over downtown El Valle

Southern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*—Most common swallow seen at almost all locations

Gray-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea*—Seen flying and perched at many locations

Mangrove Swallow *Tachycineta albilinea*—Seen over water, especially Chagres River

Troglodytidae: Wrens (9)

Scaly-breasted Wren *Microcerculus marginatus*—Quick looks at this small, furtive wren at Valle Chiquito

House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*—Daily visitor around the Lodge feeders, heard often elsewhere

Black-bellied Wren *Pheugopedius fasciatoventris*—Nice looks at this beauty on Pipeline Road

Rufous-breasted Wren *Pheugopedius rutilus*—Best looks along Las Minas Road

Isthmian Wren *Cantorchilus modestus*—Heard vocalizing, then open looks at this friendly species at Ammo Ponds

Bay Wren *Cantorchilus nigricapillus*—Loud song heard around Lodge, seen near compost pile

Buff-breasted Wren *Cantorchilus leucotis*—Nice looks at two at Ammo Ponds

White-breasted Wood-wren *Henicorhina leucosticte*—Hard to see species, this bird was vocal and in the open, possibly guarding a nest on Semaphore Road

Song Wren *Cyphorhinus phaeocephalus*—Brief looks on the Plantation Trail

Poliptilidae: Gnatcatchers (3)

Tawny-faced Gnatwren *Microbates cinereiventris*—Surprisingly close looks at Cerro Gaital with mixed flock

Long-billed Gnatwren *Ramphocelus melanurus*—We worked hard to see this bird on the El Nispiro Road

Tropical Gnatcatcher *Poliptila plumbea*—Frequently heard and seen at the top of the Tower

Turdidae: Thrushes (2)

Pale-vented Thrush *Turdus obsoletus*—Seen at Cerro Gaital

Clay-colored Thrush *Turdus grayi*—Frequently seen at many locations; visitor to Lodge feeders

Mimidae: Mockingbirds and Thrashers (1)

Tropical Mockingbird *Mimus gilvus*—Seen each visit to Canal and on Achiote Road

Rhodinocichlidae: Thrush-tanagers (1)

Rosy Thrush-Tanager *Rhodinocichia rosea*—Heard often and quick glimpses at Mata Ahogado

Parulidae: New World Warblers (11)

Northern Waterthrush *Parkesia noveboracensis*—Seen at Colon Pond along the water

Golden-winged Warbler *Vermivora chrysoptera*—Good looks with mixed flock at Cerro Gaital

Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*—Seen twice with mixed flocks; El Nispiro and Cerro Gaital

Tennessee Warbler *Oreothlypis peregrina*—Frequent sightings with mixed flocks and at Lodge feeders

Mourning Warbler *Geothlypis philadelphia*—(HO) Heard, hiding in bushes, three different locations

Bay-breasted Warbler *Setophaga castanea*—Seen often at top of Tower and with mixed flocks

Yellow Warbler *Setophaga petechia*—Mangrove male a surprise, seen above our heads in a tree at Viejo mud flats; usual Yellows seen occasionally with mixed flocks

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Chestnut-sided Warbler *Setophaga pensylvanica*—Seen with mixed flocks at Las Minas and Cerro Gaital
Rufous-capped Warbler *Basileuterus rufifrons*—Common local warbler seen with many mixed feeding flocks
Buff-rumped Warbler *Basileuterus rufifrons*—Vocal, tropical resident seen at the Lodge's compost pile
Canada Warbler *Cardellina canadensis*—Nice looks at a male and female with mixed flock on La Mesa Road

Thraupidae: Tanagers and Allies (24)

Gray-headed Tanager *Eucometis penicillata*—Good looks on Pipeline Road and at Summit Pond
White-shouldered Tanager *Tachyphonus luctuosus*—Seen frequently in mixed tanager flocks
Tawny-crested Tanager *Tachyphonus delatrii*—In mixed tanager flock on La Mesa Road
White-lined Tanager *Tachyphonus rufus*—Male and female on La Mesa Road
Flame-rumped Tanager *Ramphocelus flammigerus*—Daily visitor to Lodge feeders
Crimson-backed Tanager *Ramphocelus dimidiatus*—Daily visitor to Lodge and with other mixed flocks
Blue-gray Tanager *Thraupis episcopus*—Common, but beautiful tanager, seen at most locations
Palm Tanager *Thraupis palmarum*—Very commonly seen, at most locations
Golden-hooded Tanager *Tangara larvata*—Always a crowd favorite, thankfully seen often with mixed flocks
Plain-colored Tanager *Tangara inorata*—One good sighting, out of the Tower dining room window at lunch
Bay-headed Tanager *Tangara gyrola*—Another beauty, seen often with mixed tanager flocks
Emerald Tanager *Tangara florida*—Four of these beauties seen with mixed tanager flock on La Mesa Road
Silver-throated Tanager *Tangara icterocephala*—Rare sighting at Lodge feeders and many in tanager flock
Blue Dacnis *Dacnis cayana*—Good looks of male and female from the top of the Tower
Shining Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes lucidus*—Two found with mixed flock on La Mesa Road
Red-legged Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes cyaneus*—Found in flowering yellow tree on road to Summit Ponds
Green Honeycreeper *Chlorophanes spiza*—Seen with other honeycreepers in flowering Summit Pond tree
Variable Seedeater *Sporophila corvina*—Seen at Ammo Pond and Cerro Gaital
Bananaquit *Coereba flaveola*—Seen with mixed flocks on La Mesa Road and Cerro Gaital
Yellow-faced Grassquit *Tiaris olivaceus*—Many along La Mesa and Rio Indio Roads
Buff-throated Saltator *Saltator maximus*—Best looks at Lodge feeders; also seen often at other locations
Black-headed Saltator *Saltator grossus*—We stopped along La Mesa Road to see this species
Streaked Saltator *Saltator striatipectus*—Seen three times; Las Minas Road, Summit Pond, Valle Chiquito
Slate-colored Grosbeak *Saltator grossus*—Seen by a few on Chagres River cruise

Emberizidae: New World Sparrows (2)

Black-striped Sparrow *Arremonops conirostris*—Seen at close range on La Mesa Road at tanager tree
Orange-billed Sparrow *Arremon aurantirostris*—Good looks at this shy bird by the group on Plantation Trail

Mitrospingidae: Mitrospingid Tanagers (1)

Dusky-faced Tanager *Mitrospingus cassinii*—Many seen at Canopy Adventure and few seen at lodge feeders

Cardinalidae: Cardinals and Grosbeaks (4)

Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra*—Seen three times, all females, one always at Lodge feeders
Red-crowned Ant-Tanager *Habia rubica*—Pairs on La Mesa Road and Cerro Gaital
Red-throated Ant-Tanager *Habia fuscicauda*—Seen on Pipeline Road
Blue-black Grosbeak *Cyanoloxia cyanoides*—Seen on walk at Canopy Adventure

Icteridae: New World Blackbirds (9)

Red-breasted Meadowlark *Sturnella militaris*—In field by Gatun dam in Colon
Chestnut-headed Oropendola *Psarocolius wagleri*—Heard and seen almost daily

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Scarlet-rumped Cacique *Cacicus uropygialis*—Found at Summit Pond, Achiote Road and Plantation Trail

Yellow-rumped Cacique *Cacicus cela*—Group found nest building on Chagres River near local village

Orchard Oriole *Icterus spurius*—Good looks along Chagres River and at Riande Hotel

Yellow-backed Oriole *Icterus chrysater*—Seen at the entrance to Pipeline Road and Achiote Road

Yellow-tailed Oriole *Icterus mesomelas*—Found by guide at Ammo Pond

Shiny Cowbird *Molothrus bonariensis*—Scope looks on Las Minas Road in field

Great-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus mexicanus*—Seen often at many locations

Fringillidae: Finches and Euphonias (4)

Yellow-crowned Euphonia *Euphonia luteicapilla*—Found after the rain at Cara Iguana Trail

Thick-billed Euphonia *Euphonia laniirostris*—Seen daily at Lodge feeders

Fulvous-vented Euphonia *Euphonia fulvicrissa*-- Seen at the Riande and pair on Pipeline Road

Tawny-capped Euphonia *Euphonia annae*—Nice looks with mixed flocks on La Mesa Road and Cerro Gaital

Mammals (14 species):

Central American Woolly Opossum *Caluromys derbianus*—Came to Tower window in evening for a banana

Hoffmann's Two-toed Sloth *Choloepus hoffmanni*—Seen on night drive on Semaphore Road

Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth *Bradypus variegatus*—Seen often at many locations

Geoffroy's Tamarin *Sanguinus geoffroyi*—Came to Tower windows daily at lunch time

Panamanian (Western) Night Monkey *Aotus zonalis*—Seen twice; on night drive and roosting in tree cavity

White-faced Capuchin *Cebus capucinus*—Seen on Pipeline Road and Chagres River cruise

Mantled Howler Monkey *Alouatta palliate*—Seen and heard at a number of locations

Variegated Squirrel *Sciurus variegatoides*—Seen on Pipeline Road, Cara Iguana Trail, and Mata Ahogado

Red-tailed Squirrel *Sciurus granatensis*—Beautiful large squirrel seen at many locations and at Lodge feeders

Central American Agouti *Dasyprocta punctate*—Seen crossing roads and under feeders

White-nosed Coati *Nasua narica*—Frequently seen around the Tower, 15 in a field near Gatun Dam

Allen's Olingo *Bassaricyon alleni*—Identified by Eliecer on the night drive on Semaphore Road

Kinkajou *Potos flavus*—Seen on night drive on Semaphore Road

White-tailed Deer *Odocoileus virginianus*—Spotted by the guide on Plantation Trail