

## ECUADOR'S WILDSUMACO LODGE

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*A great place to pass a little birding time between outings: the Wildsumaco deck!  
(Photo by participant Cecille Thompson)*

It is conventional to hold the prevailing La Niña responsible for the unusually rainy conditions we experienced at Wildsumaco, and I won't stray from that convention. Our visit was wet. But despite a good deal of birding in the rain, we did extraordinarily well birdwise, getting—among the 367 species recorded—most of the species we had hoped to see and having a terrific time going about it.

Condors on the cliffs and Black-faced Ibis in the flats among hundreds of Carunculated Caracaras typify what is special about Antisana, a reserve protecting the best paramo I've seen anywhere; and with the subtropical show of hummers and mixed-species flocks we enjoyed the best of Guango. Then two nights at Cabañas San Isidro produced intimate encounters with Mitch's "yard birds" (including some of our own in Canada and Blackburnian warblers—both singing!) as well as surprising encounters with the unexpected in Andean Potoo.

Highlights at Wildsumaco are too numerous to mention since this is where we spent most of our time, but the hummingbird show at the lodge feeders was magnificent, the Lazuline Sabrewing topping the lot for surprises, and the remarkable views we all had of the scarce Yellow-throated Spadebill and that smashing Scarlet-breasted Fruiteater stand out as perhaps the most thrilling, although who could fail to be enchanted by the ethereal songs of hundreds of the familiar Swainson's Thrush? And what about that bizarre caecilian—a worm-eating amphibian!—that elicited a pre-avian touch into our otherwise post-avian world?

Hospitality at both San Isidro and Wildsumaco was noteworthy, and the affability of our congenial group made guiding the tour a joy for Mitch and me. We hope to see everyone on another exciting tour before long!

--Pepper

*We have more information about this itinerary and future departures on our web page for [Ecuador's Wildsumaco Lodge](#).*

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## KEYS FOR THIS LIST

One of the following keys may be shown in brackets for individual species as appropriate: \* = heard only, I = introduced, E = endemic, N = nesting, a = austral migrant, b = boreal migrant

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## BIRDS

### Tinamidae (Tinamous)

**GREAT TINAMOU** (*Tinamus major*) – Those tinamous are tough! [\*]

**LITTLE TINAMOU** (*Crypturellus soui*) [\*]

### Anatidae (Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl)

**TORRENT DUCK** (*Merganetta armata*) – Nice views of a pair from the bridge near Guango.

**YELLOW-BILLED PINTAIL** (*Anas georgica*) – Present at the paramo lake, including a skittish bird that tried to evade observation.

**ANDEAN TEAL** (*Anas andium*) – Now considered a separate species from Yellow-billed Teal.

**RUDDY DUCK (ANDEAN)** (*Oxyura jamaicensis ferruginea*) – Distant stifftails.

### Cracidae (Guans, Chachalacas, and Curassows)

**ANDEAN GUAN** (*Penelope montagnii*)

**WATTLED GUAN** (*Aburria aburri*) [\*]

### Podicipedidae (Grebes)

**SILVERY GREBE** (*Podiceps occipitalis*) – As close a look as you'll ever get!

### Ardeidae (Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns)

**FASCIATED TIGER-HERON** (*Tigrisoma fasciatum*) – One adult standing on a boulder in the Rio Hollin.

### Threskiornithidae (Ibises and Spoonbills)

**BLACK-FACED IBIS (BRANICKII)** (*Theristicus melanopis branickii*) – About a dozen of these lovely ibis, including three immatures; Antisana's paramo is now the best place to see this species in Ecuador.

### Cathartidae (New World Vultures)

**BLACK VULTURE** (*Coragyps atratus*)

**TURKEY VULTURE** (*Cathartes aura*)

**ANDEAN CONDOR** (*Vultur gryphus*) – Fine views of several birds (including two adults) settled on the cliffs at Antisana. That's the way to see your first condors.

### Accipitridae (Hawks, Eagles, and Kites)

**SWALLOW-TAILED KITE** (*Elanoides forficatus*) – Splendid aerialists. (These birds can appear like swallows when pestering Crested Eagles.)

**BARRED HAWK** (*Leucopternis princeps*) – An adult that we had soaring over the road at San Isidro responded surprisingly well to playback, giving us great views as it made numerous passes closer and closer to the group.

**ROADSIDE HAWK** (*Buteo magnirostris*) – Almost daily.

**BROAD-WINGED HAWK** (*Buteo platypterus*) – One on our initial entry to Cabanas San Isidro; most had already moved north by the time of our visit. [b]

**VARIABLE HAWK** (*Buteo polyosoma*) – One seen on a fence post in Antisana's paramo.

**CRESTED EAGLE** (*Morphnus guianensis*) – The huge raptor we saw on the road below Wildsumaco Lodge certainly appeared to be this species, if only by process of elimination. True, our angle wasn't great, but no gray and whitish



What might be the first documentation of a male of this rare species in Ecuador: Lazuline Sabrewing! (Photo by participant Cecille Thompson)

raptor, one that dwarfed the Swallow-tailed Kites which pestered it, is, we feel, plausible. Given the likelihood that we indeed saw a Crested, we can only acknowledge how unsatisfying our sighting was. Good spotting, Tim!

### Falconidae (Falcons and Caracaras)

**BARRED FOREST-FALCON** (*Micrastur ruficollis*) – Several heard, including a juve begging. [\*]

**BUCKLEY'S FOREST-FALCON** (*Micrastur buckleyi*) – A distant bird heard at the intersection of the Piha and Manakin trails. [\*]

**CARUNCULATED CARACARA** (*Phalcoboenus carunculatus*) – The Antisana paramo must be the best place in the world to see this species! We saw hundreds.

**AMERICAN KESTREL (COLOMBIAN)** (*Falco sparverius aequatorialis*)

**APLOMADO FALCON** (*Falco femoralis*) – A very close view of this lovely falcon perched in the paramo.

### Rallidae (Rails, Gallinules, and Coots)

**CHESTNUT-HEADED CRAKE** (*Anurolimnas castaneiceps*) – We had a pair close on the Piha Trail, but only Mic and Dennis really got looks at the birds as they crossed the trail in response to playback.

**BLACKISH RAIL** (*Pardirallus nigricans*) – Very close, but no cigar. [\*]

**SLATE-COLORED COOT** (*Fulica ardesiaca*)

### Charadriidae (Plovers and Lapwings)

**ANDEAN LAPWING** (*Vanellus resplendens*) – We saw only three in the paramo; one appeared to settle onto a nest. [N]

### Scolopacidae (Sandpipers and Allies)

**GREATER YELLOWLEGS** (*Tringa melanoleuca*) – One at the paramo lake. (It's probably headed north by now.) [b]

### Laridae (Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers)

**ANDEAN GULL** (*Chroicocephalus serranus*) – A big bunch on the paramo lake; individuals scattered elsewhere in the paramo.

### Columbidae (Pigeons and Doves)

**ROCK PIGEON** (*Columba livia*) [I]

**SCALED PIGEON** (*Patagioenas speciosa*) – Nice studies through the scope.

**BAND-TAILED PIGEON** (*Patagioenas fasciata*) – Mostly in flight in the temperate zone.

**PLUMBEOUS PIGEON** (*Patagioenas plumbea*) – Seen a few times; heard often.

**RUDDY PIGEON** (*Patagioenas subvinacea*) – Likewise.

**EARED DOVE** (*Zenaida auriculata*)

**BLACK-WINGED GROUND-DOVE** (*Metriopelia melanoptera*) – The two we had in the paramo, unfortunately not seen by most, were the fewest either Mitch or I has ever seen at Antisana—by scores!

**WHITE-THROATED QUAIL-DOVE** (*Geotrygon frenata*) – Dennis and Mitch had one on the trail; mostly heard.

### Psittacidae (Parrots)

**MAROON-TAILED PARAKEET** (*Pyrrhura melanura*) – Scattered flocks at Wildsumaco.

**WHITE-EYED PARAKEET** (*Aratinga leucophthalma*) – One seen at Wildsumaco Lodge; others present.

**CHESTNUT-FRONTED MACAW** (*Ara severus*) – Daily at Wildsumaco; 15 was the high count for one day.

**MILITARY MACAW** (*Ara militaris*) – Heard on several days; seen on at least one.

**BARRED PARAKEET** (*Bolborhynchus lineola*) – A tight flock of about a dozen flew overhead as we birded the Guacamayo Trail.

**SPOT-WINGED PARROTLET** (*Touit stictopterus*) – Heard once high over the Manakin Trail by one group. [\*]

**RED-BILLED PARROT** (*Pionus sordidus*) – Daily at San Isidro and (mostly) Wildsumaco.

**SPECKLE-FACED PARROT** (*Pionus tumultuosus seniloides*) – A group of some 30 along the San Isidro Road.

**SCALY-NAPED PARROT** (*Amazona mercenaria*) – Seen and heard on several days around and about Wildsumaco.

### Cuculidae (Cuckoos)

**LITTLE CUCKOO** (*Coccyca minuta*) – Heard by John downslope from the deck at Wildsumaco. [\*]

**SQUIRREL CUCKOO** (*Piaya cayana*) – Numerous encounters.

**SMOOTH-BILLED ANI** (*Crotophaga ani*)

Strigidae (Owls)

**TROPICAL SCREECH-OWL** (*Megascops choliba*) – Heard one night by Sam at Wildsumaco. [\*]

**VERMICULATED SCREECH-OWL (FOOTHILL)** (*Megascops guatemalae napensis*) – Great views of a bird well below the garage on the Wildsumaco Road. This bird was heard the previous night at the same spot, but just as we were about to see it, a flotilla of trucks and vehicles passed interfering fatally with our efforts. Watch for it to be split.

**BAND-BELLIED OWL** (*Pulsatrix melanota*) – Birds on day roosts at two locations, the best views coming of a pair on the Benavides Trail.

**MOTTLED OWL** (*Ciccaba virgata*) – One seen on a day roost along the FACE Trail.

**BLACK-BANDED OWL** (*Ciccaba huhula*) – We had excellent views of the "San Isidro Owl," which is most closely related to Black-banded based on genetic material from the feathers; however, this may turn out to be an altitudinal replacement for tropical Black-banded since it exhibits morphological and vocal differences, as well as living at subtropical elevation.

**RUFOUS-BANDED OWL** (*Ciccaba albitarsis*) – Heard at San Isidro. [\*]

Caprimulgidae (Nightjars and Allies)

**RUFOUS-BELLIED NIGHTHAWK** (*Lurocalis rufiventris*) – One seen at San Isidro.

**COMMON PAURAUQUE** (*Nyctidromus albicollis*) – Heard one night at Wildsumaco Lodge. [\*]

Nyctibiidae (Potoos)

**ANDEAN POTOO** (*Nyctibius maculosus*) – What a fabulous encounter! Mitch took us right to the spot, started some playback, and whoosh, in came a big, floppy moth that settled onto the top of a nearby dead snag and, with two lights trained on it, turned into a splendid Andean Potoo. One of the trip highlights.

Apodidae (Swifts)

**WHITE-CHINNED SWIFT** (*Cypseloides cryptus*) – Many seen and heard regularly over Wildsumaco, often from the deck. This is a fairly common bird there.

**WHITE-COLLARED SWIFT** (*Streptoprocne zonaris*) – Seen at all elevations.

**SHORT-TAILED SWIFT** (*Chaetura brachyura*)

**GRAY-RUMPED SWIFT** (*Chaetura cinereiventris*) – Fairly common.

Trochilidae (Hummingbirds)

**WHITE-NECKED JACOBIN** (*Florisuga mellivora*) – Quite a few males (mostly immatures) seen at the feeders; also at least one female.

**GREEN HERMIT** (*Phaethornis guy*) – In the forest and at feeders.

**TAWNY-BELLIED HERMIT** (*Phaethornis syrmatophorus*) – Two seen along the Guacamayo Trail.

**GRAY-CHINNED HERMIT** (*Phaethornis griseogularis*) – A few at the feeders; mostly in the forest at Wildsumaco.

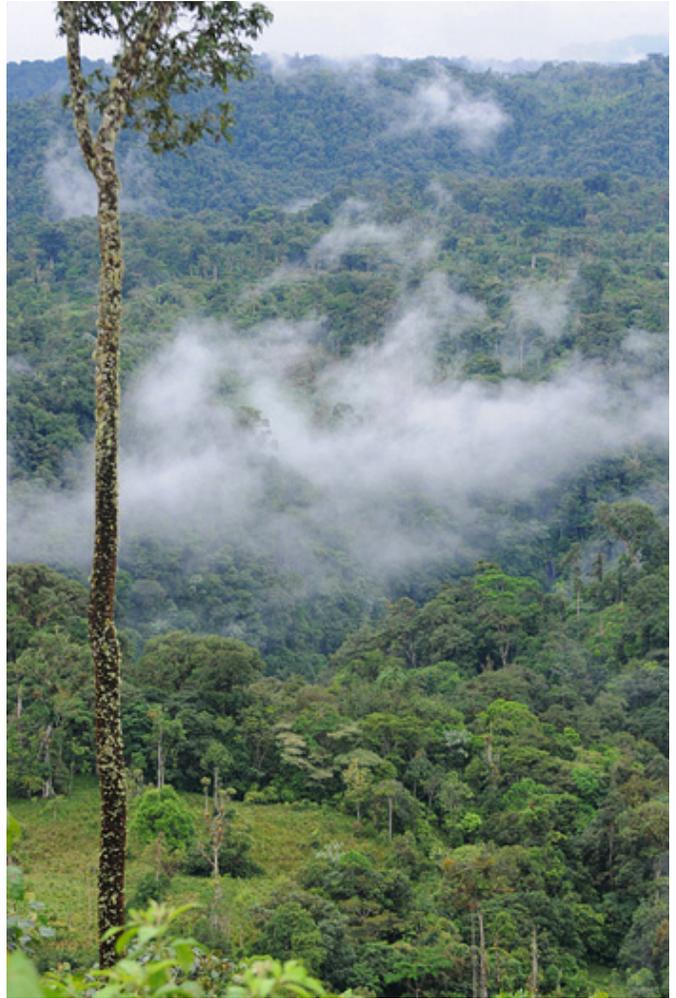
**BROWN VIOLETEAR** (*Colibri delphinae*) – Common at the feeders at Wildsumaco, whereas there had been few during our New Year's visit. One of the most pugnacious hummers of the lot.

**SPARKLING VIOLETEAR** (*Colibri coruscans*) – One bird (no more than two) still hanging around the feeders at Wildsumaco Lodge; there had been many during our New Year's visit, so these birds must pull out seasonally.

**BLACK-EARED FAIRY** (*Heliodytes auratus*) – One seen along the Wildsumaco Road, thanks to Dennis.

**TOURMALINE SUNANGEL** (*Heliangelus exortis*) – Seen at the Guango feeders.

**WIRE-CRESTED THORNTAIL** (*Discosura popelairii*) – Males and females were regular at the lodge feeders at



*The view from the Wildsumaco deck (Photo by participant Cecille Thompson)*

- Wildsumaco; they also fed frequently on the vervain.
- ECUADORIAN PIEDITAIL** (*Phlogophilus hemileucurus*) – These seldom-seen hummers were not using the garage feeders as they had over New Year's, but they were very common in the forest where we finally got good looks at a settled bird on the Benavides Trail.
- SPECKLED HUMMINGBIRD** (*Adelomyia melanogenys*) – Seen in the subtropical zone, both at Guango and San Isidro.
- LONG-TAILED SYLPH** (*Agelaiocercus kingi*) – Mostly at Guango and San Isidro; we also saw a male in the forest at Wildsumaco, and some may have seen this hummer at the Lodge feeders.
- BLACK-TAILED TRAINBEARER** (*Lesbia victoriae*) – Some spectacular males seen at Antisana.
- TYRIAN METALTAIL** (*Metallura tyrianthina*) – Seen at Antisana and at the Guango feeders.
- SHINING SUNBEAM** (*Aglaeactis cupripennis*) – Two seen on the slopes at treeline, Antisana.
- BRONZY INCA** (*Coeligena coeligena*) – Seen at Guango and San Isidro.
- COLLARED INCA** (*Coeligena torquata*) – This striking hummer was seen at Guango and San Isidro; almost exclusively males.
- BUFF-TAILED CORONET** (*Boissonneaua flavescens*) – Seen at the Guango feeders.
- CHESTNUT-BREASTED CORONET** (*Boissonneaua matthewsii*) – Seen at Guango and San Isidro.
- BOOTED RACKET-TAIL** (*Ocreatus underwoodii peruanus*) – Seen many times at the feeders at Wildsumaco. The beautiful taxon is called *peruanus* and has buffy "boots."
- WHITE-TAILED HILLSTAR** (*Urochroa bougueri*) – Seen well at the Restaurant Susanita feeders at the Rio Hollin.
- RUFOUS-VENTED WHITETIP** (*Urosticte ruficrissa*) – A bird discovered using the feeders after lunch at Wildsumaco Lodge. Seldom seen there, fide the Olsons.
- BLACK-THROATED BRILLIANT** (*Heliodoxa schreibersii*) – One of four stunning representatives of this striking genus; seen fabulously at Wildsumaco using both the Lodge and the garage feeders.
- GOULD'S JEWELFRONT** (*Heliodoxa aurescens*) – The jewel-like effect on a male's fore parts as he faces you is astonishing.
- FAWN-BREASTED BRILLIANT** (*Heliodoxa rubinoides*) – Seen well at the San Isidro feeders.
- VIOLET-FRONTED BRILLIANT** (*Heliodoxa leadbeateri*) – Another knockout seen at the Wildsumaco feeders.
- LONG-BILLED STARTHROAT** (*Heliomaster longirostris*) – A couple of birds seen from the Wildsumaco deck, but they did not use the feeders; rather they insected above some of the nearby plants.
- WHITE-BELLIED WOODSTAR** (*Chaetocercus mulsant*) – Seen at the Guango feeders.
- GORGETED WOODSTAR** (*Chaetocercus heliodor*) – Some beautiful males were seen feeding on the vervain at Wildsumaco Lodge.
- VIOLET-HEADED HUMMINGBIRD** (*Klais guimeti*) – Common at the Lodge vervain.
- LAZULINE SABREWING** (*Campylopterus falcatus*) – What a thrill to find this bird—a subadult male—at the Wildsumaco feeders! This was a new bird for Ecuador for Jonas, and Cecille and Sam got excellent photos, which we believe constitute the first documentation for a male of this rare species in Ecuador.
- NAPO SABREWING** (*Campylopterus villaviscensio*) – What a big, good-looking bird! Save for one female, we saw all males—and a good many at that. Wildsumaco is an especially congenial place to see this restricted-range species, a tough one to see well.
- FORK-TAILED WOODNYMPH** (*Thalurania furcata*) – Spectacular in good or bad light! We had mostly males, but a few females visited the Wildsumaco feeders.
- MANY-SPOTTED HUMMINGBIRD** (*Taphrospilus hypostictus*) – Common at the Lodge feeders at Wildsumaco.
- GLITTERING-THROATED EMERALD** (*Amazilia fimbriata*) – A couple of birds at Wildsumaco.
- GOLDEN-TAILED SAPPHIRE** (*Chrysuronia oenone*) – The commonest hummer at the Wildsumaco feeders—but we never tired of looking closely at those brilliant males. Young females could be misidentified as Andean Emeralds, they're so close in appearance.
- RUFOUS-THROATED SAPPHIRE** (*Hylocharis sapphirina*) – Another addition to the Wildsumaco assemblage of hummers, this one coming to the feeder. A few days before we had it at the feeder, it was found by Jonas and the Olsons as it joined other hummers mobbing a Striolated Puffbird. Ours was likely the same young male that they saw.

*Trogonidae (Trogons)*

- GOLDEN-HEADED QUETZAL** (*Pharomachrus auriceps*) – Seen at San Isidro and heard singing on several occasions

there.

**CRESTED QUETZAL** (*Pharomachrus antisianus*) – One seen dashing toward us in a loop-d-loop response to playback along the San Isidro Road. Unfortunately it landed out of sight, continuing to call.

**COLLARED TROGON** (*Trogon collaris*) – Seen nicely at Wildsumaco.

**MASKED TROGON** (*Trogon personatus personatus*) – Fine birds at San Isidro, including a very close pair feeding on the moths that had gathered overnight near the light fixture outside the dining room.

*Momotidae (Motmots)*

**ANDEAN MOTMOT** (*Momotus aequatorialis aequatorialis*) – A beautiful individual seen along the San Isidro Road, thanks to Edgar. Now split from Blue-crowned.

*Galbulidae (Jacamars)*

**COPPERY-CHESTED JACAMAR** (*Galbula pastazae*) – Some good views of this lovely jacamar, the totem bird of Wildsumaco Lodge.

*Capitonidae (New World Barbets)*

**GILDED BARBET** (*Capito auratus*) – Many seen nicely.

**RED-HEADED BARBET** (*Eubucco bourcierii*) – Ditto—often at the fruiting cecropia off the deck at Wildsumaco Lodge.

*Ramphastidae (Toucans)*

**EMERALD TOUCANET (ANDEAN)** (*Aulacorhynchus prasinus albivitta*) – Seen well at San Isidro.

**CHESTNUT-TIPPED TOUCANET** (*Aulacorhynchus derbianus*) – Seen by one group along the Wildsumaco road; heard by all.



*The namesake Volcan Sumaco peeks out from the clouds above the lodge.  
(Photo by participant Cecille Thompson)*

**GRAY-BREASTED MOUNTAIN-TOUCAN** (*Andigena hypoglauca*) – Mitch spotted a cooperative bird at Guango that gave us all prolonged scope views.

**BLACK-BILLED MOUNTAIN-TOUCAN** (*Andigena nigrirostris*) [\*]

**LETTERED ARACARI** (*Pteroglossus inscriptus*) – A few seen with other aracaris along the road to Wildsumaco; evidently recorded only once in the area prior to our visit.

**MANY-BANDED ARACARI** (*Pteroglossus pluricinctus*) – This aracari with the "many" bands was seen well along the Wildsumaco Road.

**GOLDEN-COLLARED TOUCANET** (*Selenidera reinwardtii*) – Fine studies of a male as it performed its display.

**BLACK-MANDIBLED TOUCAN** (*Ramphastos ambiguus ambiguus*) – Fairly common at Wildsumaco.

**CHANNEL-BILLED TOUCAN** (*Ramphastos vitellinus culminatus*) – Seen best at the end of Coopman's Trail; quite a few heard during our visit.

*Picidae (Woodpeckers)*

**LAFRESNAYE'S PICULET** (*Picumnus lafresnayi*) – Nice looks!

**RUFOUS-BREASTED PICULET** (*Picumnus rufiventris*) – A nice surprise in the bamboo along Wildsumaco Road.

**YELLOW-TUFTED WOODPECKER** (*Melanerpes cruentatus*) – Common around the garage; a handsome *Melanerpes*.

**SMOKY-BROWN WOODPECKER** (*Picoides fumigatus*) – Seen on several days.

**LITTLE WOODPECKER** (*Veniliornis passerinus*) – Seen on the lower part of the Wildsumaco Road.

**BAR-BELLIED WOODPECKER** (*Veniliornis nigriceps equifasciatus*) – One female seen at Guango in a mixed-species flock.

**GOLDEN-OLIVE WOODPECKER** (*Colaptes rubiginosus*) – Seen well.

**CRIMSON-MANTLED WOODPECKER** (*Colaptes rivolii*) – A most colorful woodpecker; seen well at Guango and San Isidro.

**SPOT-BREASTED WOODPECKER** (*Colaptes punctigula*) – A pair seen along the Wildsumaco Road.

**LINEATED WOODPECKER** (*Dryocopus lineatus*) – Fairly common.

**CRIMSON-BELLIED WOODPECKER (CRIMSON-BELLIED)** (*Campephilus haematogaster haematogaster*) – One seen at a distance along the FACE loop trail; another pair was heard in a forest flock along the Wildsumaco Road.

**CRIMSON-CRESTED WOODPECKER** (*Campephilus melanoleucos*) – Some good views of this species; often heard drumming as we birded the trails at Wildsumaco.

*Furnariidae (Ovenbirds and Woodcreepers)*

**TAWNY-THROATED LEAFTOSSER** (*Sclerurus mexicanus*) – Heard by Mitch along the Piha Trail. [\*]

**STOUT-BILLED CINCLODES** (*Cinclodes excelsior*) – Wonderful studies of this cinclodes at Antisana.

**CHESTNUT-WINGED CINCLODES** (*Cinclodes albidiventris albidiventris*) – Nice comparative views with Stout-billed; this is a recent split from Bar-winged.

**AZARA'S SPINETAIL** (*Synallaxis azarae*) – Seen at Cabanas San Isidro.

**DARK-BREASTED SPINETAIL** (*Synallaxis albigularis*) – Seen along the Wildsumaco Road; one pair was nesting in the roadside grass. [N]

**RUFOUS SPINETAIL** (*Synallaxis unirufa*) – A few along the San Isidro Road.

**DUSKY SPINETAIL** (*Synallaxis moesta*) – Seen on several occasions at Wildsumaco.

**ASH-BROWED SPINETAIL** (*Cranioleuca curtata*) – Heard several times; seen nicely at the end of the Coopman's Trail in response to playback.

**MANY-STRIPED CANASTERO** (*Asthenes flammulata*) – Seen very well in the paramo at Antisana.

**STREAK-BACKED CANASTERO** (*Asthenes wyatti*) – Also seen well in the Antisana paramo.

**RUSTY-WINGED BARBTAIL** (*Premnornis guttuligera*) – We moved one around from here to there, there to here, with playback along the Antvireo Trail at San Isidro.

**SPOTTED BARBTAIL** (*Premnoplex brunnescens*) – A pair with two fledglings begging seen along the Antvireo Trail at San Isidro. [N]

**PEARLED TREERUNNER** (*Margarornis squamiger*) – This terrific bird was seen from Guango to San Isidro and the Guacamayo Trail; always a treat!

**STREAKED TUFTEDCHEEK** (*Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii*) – Seen along the Guacamayo Trail in a mixed flock.

**MONTANE FOLIAGE-GLEANER** (*Anabacerthia striaticollis*) – Fairly common at Wildsumaco.

**LINEATED FOLIAGE-GLEANER** (*Syndactyla subalaris*) – One seen along the Cock-of-the-rock Trail at San Isidro.

**RUFOUS-RUMPED FOLIAGE-GLEANER** (*Philydor erythrocerum subfulvum*) – One seen very well and voice-recorded on the Piha Trail in a mixed flock.

**BLACK-BILLED TREEHUNTER** (*Thripadectes melanorhynchus*) – Seen at Wildsumaco Lodge.

**STREAKED XENOPS** (*Xenops rutilans*) – Seen at Wildsumaco on a couple of days.

**TYRANNINE WOODCREEPER** (*Dendrocincla tyrannina*) – One seen very well along the Antvireo Trail.

**OLIVACEOUS WOODCREEPER** (*Sittasomus griseicapillus*) – Several seen at Wildsumaco.

**STRONG-BILLED WOODCREEPER** (*Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus*) – Seen extremely well along the San Isidro Road.

**OLIVE-BACKED WOODCREEPER** (*Xiphorhynchus triangularis*) – Seen at San Isidro and at Wildsumaco.

**MONTANE WOODCREEPER** (*Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger*) – This delicate woodcreeper was seen at San Isidro and along the Guacamayo Trail.

**BROWN-BILLED SCYTHEBILL** (*Campylorhamphus pusillus*) – Heard by all along the FACE Trail. [\*]

*Thamnophilidae (Typical Antbirds)*

**LINED ANTSHRIKE** (*Thamnophilus tenuipunctatus*) – A daily companion below the deck.

**RUSSET ANTSHRIKE** (*Thamnistes anabatinus*) – Seen along the Wildsumaco Road.

**PLAIN ANTVIREO** (*Dysithamnus mentalis*) – Fairly common at Wildsumaco; encountered there daily.

**WHITE-STREAKED ANTVIREO** (*Dysithamnus leucostictus leucostictus*) – A male and female seen by most along the FACE Trail on the prettiest morning of the trip.

**FOOTHILL ANTWREN** (*Epinecrophylla spodiionota*) – Seen by all; encountered on a couple of days.

**ORNATE ANTWREN** (*Epinecrophylla ornata*) –  
A fairly common bird at Wildsumaco; both  
sexes seen daily.

**STRIPE-CHESTED ANTWREN**

(*Myrmotherula longicauda*) – Two heard near  
the bamboo along Wildsumaco Road. They  
wouldn't show. [\*]

**YELLOW-BREASTED ANTWREN**

(*Herpsilochmus axillaris*) – Heard often; seen  
on a couple of occasions at Wildsumaco.

**RUFOUS-WINGED ANTWREN**

(*Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus*) – A tough one  
to see well; but we heard it daily at  
Wildsumaco.

**LONG-TAILED ANTBIRD** (*Drymophila  
caudata*) – Seen at San Isidro.

**RUFOUS-RUMPED ANTWREN** (*Terenura  
callinota*) – Seen along the Wildsumaco Road  
in a mixed flock.

**BLACKISH ANTBIRD (BLACKISH)**

(*Cercomacra nigrescens aequatorialis*) – Heard  
many times; finally seen properly along the  
Benavides Trail.

**BLACK ANTBIRD** (*Cercomacra serva*) – We messed with a pair near the old residence, Wildsumaco, but only Tim and Joy, I believe, got really good looks.

**WHITE-BACKED FIRE-EYE** (*Pyriglena leuconota castanoptera*) – Seen off the deck at Wildsumaco Lodge; heard often.

**BLACK-FACED ANTBIRD** (*Myrmoborus myotherinus*) – Seen along Wildsumaco Road.

**SPOT-BACKED ANTBIRD** (*Hylophylax naevius*) – A pair glimpsed along the FACE Trail.

**SCALE-BACKED ANTBIRD** (*Willisornis poecilinotus*) – One seen along the Benavides Trail our last morning.

*Formicariidae (Antthrushes)*

**SHORT-TAILED ANTTHRUSH** (*Chamaeza campanisona*) – Nice looks at one bird along the FACE Trail; quite a few were heard singing, especially on that fine morning of sun.

*Grallariidae (Antpittas)*

**PLAIN-BACKED ANTPITTA** (*Grallaria haplonota*) – Never got the drop on it. [\*]

**CHESTNUT-CROWNED ANTPITTA** (*Grallaria ruficapilla*) – Heard along the San Isidro Road and Guacamayo Trail. [\*]

**WHITE-BELLIED ANTPITTA** (*Grallaria hypoleuca*) – Seen very well feeding on worms tossed out to it by the expert —at San Isidro. A common bird in the area based on vocalizations.

**TAWNY ANTPITTA** (*Grallaria quitensis*) – Seen near treeline, Antisana, thanks to John.

**OCHRE-BREASTED ANTPITTA** (*Grallaricula flavirostris flavirostris*) – A pair showed along the Streamcreeper spur of the Benavides Trail to the thrill of all.

**SLATE-CROWNED ANTPITTA** (*Grallaricula nana*) – Heard at San Isidro this time, but not seen on our short visit. [\*]



*Birding down the road at Wildsumaco (Photo by participant Cecille Thompson)*

Conopophagidae (Gnateaters)

**CHESTNUT-CROWNED GNATEATER** (*Conopophaga castaneiceps*) – Great looks at a smart-looking male along the FACE loop. A great place to see this rather difficult-to-find denizen of the east slope.

Rhinocryptidae (Tapaculos)

**BLACKISH TAPACULO** (*Scytalopus latrans latrans*) – Heard along the Cock-of-the-rock Trail and along the San Isidro Road. [\*]

**LONG-TAILED TAPACULO** (*Scytalopus micropterus*) – Heard along the Antvireo and Cock-of-the-rock trails. [\*]

**WHITE-CROWNED TAPACULO** (*Scytalopus atratus atratus*) – Seen along the roadside at Wildsumaco.

**SPILLMANN'S TAPACULO** (*Scytalopus spillmanni*) – A responsive pair glimpsed along the Guacamayo Trail.

Tyrannidae (Tyrant Flycatchers)

**WHITE-TAILED TYRANNULET** (*Mecocerculus poecilocercus*) – The first, phylogenetically, of 55 species of this diverse family encountered—all but four seen—on our trip! This *Mecocerculus* was seen at San Isidro. Since most tyrannids were seen at foothill elevations and most in the Wildsumaco area, I'll annotate just the ones we saw outside that area or especially interesting observations.

**WHITE-BANDED TYRANNULET** (*Mecocerculus stictopterus*) – This one was seen just below Guango Lodge.

**SULPHUR-BELLIED TYRANNULET** (*Mecocerculus minor*) – This one seen at San Isidro.

**TUFTED TIT-TYRANT** (*Anairetes parulus*) – At treeline in Antisana Reserve.

**YELLOW TYRANNULET** (*Capsiempis flaveola*)

**FOOTHILL ELAENIA** (*Myiopagis olallai*) – Fantastic looks on Coopman's Trail. What a fine response!

**WHITE-CRESTED ELAENIA** (*Elaenia albiceps*) – Seen at Antisana.

**STREAK-NECKED FLYCATCHER** (*Mionectes striaticollis*) – Seen along Guacamayo Trail.

**OLIVE-STRIPED FLYCATCHER** (*Mionectes olivaceus*)

**SLATY-CAPPED FLYCATCHER** (*Leptopogon superciliaris*)

**RUFOUS-BREASTED FLYCATCHER** (*Leptopogon rufipectus*) – Seen nicely at San Isidro.

**VARIEGATED BRISTLE-TYRANT** (*Phylloscartes poecilotis*) – Seen in a canopy mixed flock along the Antvireo Trail.

**MARBLE-FACED BRISTLE-TYRANT** (*Phylloscartes ophthalmicus*)

**SPECTACLED BRISTLE-TYRANT** (*Phylloscartes orbitalis*) – Seen along the Manakin Trail in a mixed flock.

**ECUADORIAN TYRANNULET** (*Phylloscartes gualaquizae*)

**SOOTY-HEADED TYRANNULET** (*Phyllomyias griseiceps*)

**ASHY-HEADED TYRANNULET** (*Phyllomyias cinereiceps*) – Seen well at San Isidro; did Mitch put it in that tree he called, or what?

**PLUMBEOUS-CROWNED TYRANNULET** (*Phyllomyias plumbeiceps*) – A responsive one seen very well along the Coopman's Trail.

**RED-BILLED TYRANNULET** (*Zimmerius cinereicapilla*) – Excellent studies late in the day along the road to Wildsumaco Lodge.

**GOLDEN-FACED TYRANNULET** (*Zimmerius chrysops chrysops*)

**ORNATE FLYCATCHER** (*Myiotriccus ornatus*)

**BRONZE-OLIVE PYGMY-TYRANT** (*Pseudotriccus pelzelni pelzelni*) – Several seen along the Antvireo Trail.

**RUFOUS-HEADED PYGMY-TYRANT** (*Pseudotriccus ruficeps*) – Excellent views along the Guacamayo Trail.

**SCALE-CRESTED PYGMY-TYRANT** (*Lophotriccus pileatus*)

**RUFOUS-CROWNED TODY-FLYCATCHER** (*Poecilotriccus ruficeps*) – Seen at and around San Isidro.

**BLACK-AND-WHITE TODY-FLYCATCHER** (*Poecilotriccus capitalis*) – Fine looks in the bamboo along Wildsumaco Road.

**COMMON TODY-FLYCATCHER** (*Todirostrum cinereum*)

**YELLOW-OLIVE FLYCATCHER (CONFUSUS)** (*Tolmomyias sulphurescens confusus*)

**YELLOW-BREASTED FLYCATCHER (OLIVE-FACED)** (*Tolmomyias flaviventris viridiceps*) – Seen in the bamboo along Wildsumaco Road.

**WHITE-THROATED SPADEBILL** (*Platyrrinchus mystaceus*) [\*]

**YELLOW-THROATED SPADEBILL** (*Platyrrinchus flavigularis*) – One of the highlights of the trip! That rare and lovely little spadebill was seen beautifully by all along the FACE Trail, thanks to sweeper Tim's hearing it sing after we

all had passed it on the trail. We got several superb views as it sat still for us in the open. We all knew why Mitch was smiling.

**CINNAMON FLYCATCHER** (*Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus*)

**CLIFF FLYCATCHER** (*Hirundinea ferruginea*)

**HANDSOME FLYCATCHER** (*Nephelomyias pulcher*) – Seen at San Isidro and Guacamayo Trail.

**TAWNY-BREASTED FLYCATCHER** (*Myiobius villosus*) – One seen along the FACE Trail by part of the group.

**FLAVESCENT FLYCATCHER** (*Myiophobus flavicans*) – Heard at San Isidro. [\*]

**OLIVE-CHESTED FLYCATCHER** (*Myiophobus cryptoxanthus*)

**EULER'S FLYCATCHER** (*Lathrotriccus euleri*) [\*]

**OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER** (*Contopus cooperi*) [b]

**SMOKE-COLORED PEWEE** (*Contopus fumigatus*)

**WESTERN WOOD-PEWEE** (*Contopus sordidulus*) [b]

**BLACK PHOEBE** (*Sayornis nigricans*)

**PLAIN-CAPPED GROUND-TYRANT** (*Muscisaxicola alpinus*) – Seen at point-blank range, Antisana.

**YELLOW-BELLIED CHAT-TYRANT** (*Ochthoeca diadema*) – Nice looks along the Guacamayo Trail.

**RUFOUS-BREASTED CHAT-TYRANT** (*Ochthoeca rufipectoralis*) – Seen at Guango.

**BROWN-BACKED CHAT-TYRANT** (*Ochthoeca fumicolor*) – Seen at Antisana.

**LONG-TAILED TYRANT** (*Colonia colonus*)

**LARGE-HEADED FLATBILL** (*Ramphotrigon megacephalum*)

**DUSKY-CAPPED FLYCATCHER** (*Myiarchus tuberculifer*)

**SHORT-CRESTED FLYCATCHER** (*Myiarchus ferox*) [\*]

**PALE-EDGED FLYCATCHER** (*Myiarchus cephalotes*) – Nice looks at San Isidro.

**SOCIAL FLYCATCHER** (*Myiozetetes similis*)

**LEMON-BROWED FLYCATCHER** (*Conopias cinchoneti*)

**GOLDEN-CROWNED FLYCATCHER** (*Myiodynastes chrysocephalus*)

**TROPICAL KINGBIRD** (*Tyrannus melancholicus*)

#### Cotingidae (Cotingas)

**GREEN-AND-BLACK FRUITEATER** (*Pipreola riefferii*) – Nice views of a male along Guacamayo Trail.

**BLACK-CHESTED FRUITEATER** (*Pipreola lubomirskii*) – Heard at San Isidro, but we couldn't entice it to show. [\*]

**SCARLET-BREASTED FRUITEATER** (*Pipreola frontalis*) – Stunning views of this handsome bird, a male, along the FACE Trail. Several were heard but not seen.

**ANDEAN COCK-OF-THE-ROCK** (*Rupicola peruvianus aequatorialis*) [\*]

**GRAY-TAILED PIHA** (*Snowornis subalaris*) – Precious little vocalization by this species at Wildsumaco; those that did sing did not respond to playback. [\*]

#### Pipridae (Manakins)

**GOLDEN-WINGED MANAKIN** (*Masius chrysopterus*) – A male seen by Tim and Dennis.

**BLUE-RUMPED MANAKIN** (*Lepidothrix isidorei*) – Seen very well at Wildsumaco, both males and females. A range-restricted bird.

**GREEN MANAKIN** (*Xenopipo holochlora*) – Mitch's group had one on the Piha Trail.

**WHITE-CROWNED MANAKIN (WHITE-CROWNED)** (*Pipra pipra coracina*) – Many fine views of this Pipra.

**WING-BARRED PIPRITES** (*Piprites chloris*) – Heard at Wildsumaco but never glimpsed. [\*]

#### Tityridae (Tityras and Allies)

**MASKED TITYRA** (*Tityra semifasciata*)

**GREEN-BACKED BECARD (YELLOW-CHEEKED)** (*Pachyramphus viridis xanthogenys*) – Nice views of a couple of responsive birds.

**BARRED BECARD** (*Pachyramphus versicolor*) – One female seen at San Isidro; heard along the Guacamayo Trail.

**WHITE-WINGED BECARD** (*Pachyramphus polychopterus tenebrosus*) – A couple of males seen.

#### Vireonidae (Vireos)

**BROWN-CAPPED VIREO** (*Vireo leucophrys*)

**RUFOUS-NAPED GREENLET** (*Hylophilus semibrunneus*) – Seen at Wildsumaco, where regular.

**OLIVACEOUS GREENLET** (*Hylophilus olivaceus*) – Common at Wildsumaco.

**SLATY-CAPPED SHRIKE-VIREO** (*Vireolanius leucotis*) – Seen in a mixed flock along the Puffbird Trail.

**BLACK-BILLED PEPPERSHRIKE** (*Cyclarhis nigrirostris*) – Seen very well at San Isidro.

*Corvidae (Crows, Jays, and Magpies)*

**TURQUOISE JAY** (*Cyanolyca turcosa*) – Seen well just below Guango.

**GREEN JAY** (*Cyanocorax yncas*) – Common at San Isidro.

*Hirundinidae (Swallows)*

**BLUE-AND-WHITE SWALLOW** (*Pygochelidon cyanoleuca*)

**BROWN-BELLIED SWALLOW** (*Orochelidon murina*) – At Antisana.

**WHITE-THIGHED SWALLOW** (*Atticora tibialis*) – Along Wildsumaco Road.

**SOUTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW** (*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*)

*Troglodytidae (Wrens)*

**THRUSH-LIKE WREN** (*Campylorhynchus turdinus*) – Seen along Wildsumaco Road.

**GRAY-MANTLED WREN** (*Odontorchilus branickii*) – A responsive bird seen very well on Coopman's Trail.

**SHARPE'S WREN** (*Cinnycerthia olivascens*) – Seen along Guacamayo Trail.

**PLAIN-TAILED WREN** (*Pheugopedius euophrys*) [\*]

**CORAYA WREN** (*Pheugopedius coraya*) – Seen near the garage at Wildsumaco.

**HOUSE WREN** (*Troglodytes aedon*)

**MOUNTAIN WREN** (*Troglodytes solstitialis*) – Some nice views at San Isidro.

**SEDGE WREN (POLYGLOTTUS GROUP)** (*Cistothorus platensis aequatorialis*) – Heard at Antisana. [\*]

**WHITE-BREASTED WOOD-WREN (BLACK-CAPPED)** (*Henicorhina leucosticta hauxwelli*) – Common in the understory at Wildsumaco. [\*]

**GRAY-BREASTED WOOD-WREN** (*Henicorhina leucophrys*) – Seen and heard at San Isidro and Guango.

**WING-BANDED WREN** (*Microcerculus bambla*) – Glimpsed by most along the FACE Trail. By voice, not uncommon at Wildsumaco, but difficult to see well.

**MUSICIAN WREN** (*Cyphorhinus arada*) [\*]

*Donacobiidae (Donacobius)*

**BLACK-CAPPED DONACOBIOUS** (*Donacobius atricapilla*) – A pair seen along the Loreto Road.

*Turdidae (Thrushes and Allies)*

**ANDEAN SOLITAIRE** (*Myadestes ralloides*) [\*]

**SPOTTED NIGHTINGALE-THRUSH** (*Catharus dryas*) – Though we had many singing nearby on the trails at Wildsumaco, we never did see one; they didn't seem responsive to playback during our visit. [\*]

**SWAINSON'S THRUSH** (*Catharus ustulatus*) – Wildsumaco has to be one of the best places on Earth to see this species wintering; we had 100s over the time we were there, including numbers that were singing. [b]

**PALE-EYED THRUSH** (*Turdus leucops*) – Along the San Isidro Road.

**BLACK-BILLED THRUSH** (*Turdus ignobilis*) – Seen at Wildsumaco.

**GREAT THRUSH** (*Turdus fuscater*) – Common in the temperate zone.

**GLOSSY-BLACK THRUSH** (*Turdus serranus*) – Seen (with many singing) at San Isidro.

**WHITE-NECKED THRUSH** (*Turdus albicollis*) [\*]

*Motacillidae (Wagtails and Pipits)*

**PARAMO PIPIT** (*Anthus bogotensis*) – Seen in the Antisana paramo.

*Parulidae (New World Warblers)*

**TROPICAL PARULA** (*Parula pitiayumi*)

**BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER** (*Dendroica fusca*) – Beautiful! Common and seen every day of the trip. They were singing at Guango and San Isidro. [b]

**CERULEAN WARBLER** (*Dendroica cerulea*) – A few seen in the Wildsumaco area, males and females. [b]  
**AMERICAN REDSTART** (*Setophaga ruticilla*) – Two seen at Wildsumaco Lodge. [b]  
**CANADA WARBLER** (*Wilsonia canadensis*) – Also seen daily, males and females; not quite as common as Blackburnian; also singing! [b]  
**SLATE-THROATED REDSTART** (*Myioborus miniatus*) – Fairly common.  
**SPECTACLED REDSTART** (*Myioborus melanocephalus*) – Seen at Guango and San Isidro.  
**BLACK-CRESTED WARBLER** (*Basileuterus nigrocristatus*) – Seen best at Guango in a mixed flock.  
**RUSSET-CROWNED WARBLER** (*Basileuterus coronatus*) – Seen at Guango.  
**THREE-STRIPED WARBLER** (*Basileuterus tristriatus*) – Also at Guango.

*Coerebidae (Bananaquit)*

**BANANAQUIT** (*Coereba flaveola*) – Daily at Wildsumaco.

*Thraupidae (Tanagers and Allies)*

**MAGPIE TANAGER** (*Cissopis leverianus*) – Daily at Wildsumaco.

**WHITE-CAPPED TANAGER** (*Sericossypha albocristata*) – That white spot—far across the river valley at Guango—yes, that white spot belonged to a White-capped Tanager! Nice spot, Mitch.

**BLACK-CAPPED HEMISPINGUS** (*Hemispingus atropileus*) – Seen well at Guango and along the Guacamayo Trail.

**BLACK-EARED HEMISPINGUS** (*Hemispingus melanotis*) – Seen very well at San Isidro.

**GRAY-HOODED BUSH TANAGER (RUBRIROSTRIS)** (*Cnemoscopus rubrirostris rubrirostris*) – Well seen at Guango by all; this taxon has the pinkish bill. This bird is not a bush-tanager, but a bush tanager, namely a Thraupid rather than an Emberizid.

**CINEREOUS CONEBILL** (*Conirostrum cinereum*) – Seen at Antisana and Guango.

**BLUE-BACKED CONEBILL** (*Conirostrum sitticolor*) – Nice looks at these pretty conebills at Guango.

**CAPPED CONEBILL** (*Conirostrum albifrons atrocyaneum*) – This tail-shaker with the midnight-blue cap was seen at Guango and San Isidro.

*Emberizidae (Buntings, Sparrows and Allies)*

**COMMON BUSH-TANAGER (NORTHERN ANDES)** (*Chlorospingus ophthalmicus phaeocephalus*) – Seen well around San Isidro and Guacamayo Trail.

**SHORT-BILLED BUSH-TANAGER** (*Chlorospingus parvirostris*) – Seen along the Guacamayo Trail.

**YELLOW-THROATED BUSH-TANAGER (YELLOW-THROATED)** (*Chlorospingus flavigularis flavigularis*) – These were seen at Wildsumaco.

**ASHY-THROATED BUSH-TANAGER** (*Chlorospingus canigularis*) – As were these bush-tanagers.

*Thraupidae (Tanagers and Allies)*

**FULVOUS SHRIKE-TANAGER** (*Lanio fulvus*) – Heard along the Piha Trail. [\*]

**WHITE-SHOULDERED TANAGER** (*Tachyphonus luctuosus*) – Seen at Wildsumaco.

**WHITE-LINED TANAGER** (*Tachyphonus rufus*) – Frequently off the deck at Wildsumaco, both males and the dimorphic females.

**SILVER-BEAKED TANAGER** (*Ramphocelus carbo*) – Common at Wildsumaco.

**BLUE-GRAY TANAGER** (*Thraupis episcopus*) – Daily in the foothills.

**PALM TANAGER** (*Thraupis palmarum*) – Another common species at Wildsumaco.

**HOODED MOUNTAIN-TANAGER** (*Buthraupis montana*) – Seen at Guango and along the Guacamayo Trail.

**LACRIMOSE MOUNTAIN-TANAGER** (*Anisognathus lacrymosus*) – Great studies at Guango.

**BLUE-WINGED MOUNTAIN-TANAGER** (*Anisognathus somptuosus*) – Seen nicely at San Isidro.

**GRASS-GREEN TANAGER** (*Chlorornis riefferii*) – Seen through the clouds along the Guacamayo Trail.

**FAWN-BREASTED TANAGER** (*Pipraeidea melanonota*) – Regular at San Isidro.

**ORANGE-EARED TANAGER** (*Chlorochrysa calliparaea*) – Tim and Pepper had a bird at Wildsumaco.

**PARADISE TANAGER** (*Tangara chilensis*) – Regular in the tanager flocks at Wildsumaco.

**GREEN-AND-GOLD TANAGER** (*Tangara schrankii*) – Occasionally encountered in the Tangara flocks at Wildsumaco.

**GOLDEN TANAGER** (*Tangara arthus*) – Daily—and beautiful—at Wildsumaco.

**SAFFRON-CROWNED TANAGER** (*Tangara xanthocephala*) – Seen at San Isidro.  
**GOLDEN-EARED TANAGER** (*Tangara chrysotis*) – One seen by one group below the garage along Wildsumaco Road.  
**FLAME-FACED TANAGER** (*Tangara parzudakii parzudakii*) – A real beauty! Seen best at San Isidro.  
**YELLOW-BELLIED TANAGER** (*Tangara xanthogastra*) – Some nice looks at this small *Tangara* along the Wildsumaco Road.  
**SPOTTED TANAGER** (*Tangara punctata*) – Fairly common along Wildsumaco Road.  
**BAY-HEADED TANAGER** (*Tangara gyrola*) – Also fairly common at Wildsumaco.  
**BLUE-BROWED TANAGER** (*Tangara cyanotis*) – Some nice looks at this prize along Wildsumaco Road.  
**BLUE-NECKED TANAGER** (*Tangara cyanicollis*) – Daily at Wildsumaco.  
**BERYL-SPANGLED TANAGER** (*Tangara nigroviridis*) – Seen at San Isidro.  
**BLUE-AND-BLACK TANAGER** (*Tangara vassorii*) – A few seen at Guango in a mixed-species flock.  
**BLACK-CAPPED TANAGER** (*Tangara heinei*) – Seen at San Isidro.  
**BLACK-FACED DACNIS** (*Dacnis lineata lineata*) – A male seen at Wildsumaco.  
**SWALLOW TANAGER** (*Tersina viridis*) – Mostly distant views, Wildsumaco.  
**GRAYISH SALTATOR** (*Saltator coerulescens*) – Daily, and in song, at Wildsumaco Lodge.  
**SLATE-COLORED GROSBEAK** (*Saltator grossus*) – Seen by some at Wildsumaco; heard by all.

*Emberizidae (Buntings, Sparrows and Allies)*

**PLUMBEOUS SIERRA-FINCH** (*Phrygilus unicolor*) – Quite a few at Antisana.  
**CHESTNUT-BELLIED SEEDEATER** (*Sporophila castaneiventris*) – A roadside bird at Wildsumaco.  
**CHESTNUT-BELLIED SEED-FINCH** (*Oryzoborus angolensis*) – Seen at Wildsumaco and along the Loreto Road.  
**PLAIN-COLORED SEEDEATER** (*Catamenia inornata*) – Seen well near treeline, Antisana.  
**BLACK FLOWERPIERCER** (*Diglossa humeralis*) – Seen at treeline, Antisana Reserve.  
**WHITE-SIDED FLOWERPIERCER** (*Diglossa albilatera*) – Seen at San Isidro.  
**BLuish FLOWERPIERCER** (*Diglossa caerulescens*) – Seen only at San Isidro.  
**MASKED FLOWERPIERCER** (*Diglossa cyanea*) – Seen best at the hummingbird feeders, Guango.  
**ORANGE-BILLED SPARROW** (*Arremon aurantirostris spectabilis*) – Seen along the FACE Trail.  
**STRIPE-HEADED BRUSH-FINCH (GRAY-BROWED)** (*Arremon torquatus assimilis*) – Singing birds seen at Guango.  
**SLATY BRUSH-FINCH** (*Atlapetes schistaceus*) – Also at Guango.  
**YELLOW-BROWED SPARROW** (*Ammodramus aurifrons*) – Common at Wildsumaco. [N]  
**RUFOUS-COLLARED SPARROW** (*Zonotrichia capensis*) – Young were seen begging. [N]

*Cardinalidae (Cardinals and Allies)*

**SUMMER TANAGER** (*Piranga rubra*) – A common bird at Wildsumaco; also seen at San Isidro. [b]  
**SCARLET TANAGER** (*Piranga olivacea*) – Very common, both males and females, at Wildsumaco. [b]  
**GOLDEN-BELLIED GROSBEAK** (*Pheucticus chrysogaster*) – Seen from the bus en route from Antisana.  
**ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK** (*Pheucticus ludovicianus*) – Tim got us on several. [b]

*Icteridae (Troupials and Allies)*

**MOUNTAIN CACIQUE (GOLDEN-SHOULDERED)** (*Cacicus chrysonotus leucoramphus*) – Great studies just below Guango in a "big-bird" flock.  
**SCARLET-RUMPED CACIQUE (SUBTROPICAL)** (*Cacicus uropygialis uropygialis*) – Common on the grounds at San Isidro.  
**YELLOW-RUMPED CACIQUE** (*Cacicus cela*) – Seen along the Wildsumaco Road.  
**RUSSET-BACKED OROPENDOLA** (*Psarocolius angustifrons*) – Almost daily at Wildsumaco; also at San Isidro. [N]  
**CRESTED OROPENDOLA** (*Psarocolius decumanus*) – Seen daily at Wildsumaco.

*Fringillidae (Siskins, Crossbills, and Allies)*

**THICK-BILLED EUPHONIA** (*Euphonia laniirostris*) – One male at Wildsumaco Lodge.  
**BRONZE-GREEN EUPHONIA** (*Euphonia mesochrysa*) – Common at Wildsumaco and seen often at the fruiting *cecropia* off the deck.

**ORANGE-BELLIED EUPHONIA** (*Euphonia xanthogaster*) – Seen best at Wildsumaco.

**BLUE-NAPED CHLOROPHONIA** (*Chlorophonia cyanea*) – What a handsome bird!

**CHESTNUT-BREASTED CHLOROPHONIA** (*Chlorophonia pyrrhophrys*) – One seen at San Isidro; others heard in the area.

**OLIVACEOUS SISKIN** (*Spinus olivaceus*) – Seen well at Wildsumaco.

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## **MAMMALS**

**BLACK-MANTLE TAMARIN** (*Saguinus nigricollis*) [\*]

**BRAZILIAN RABBIT** (*Sylvilagus brasiliensis*) – One at Antisana.

**RED-TAILED SQUIRREL** (*Sciurus granatensis*) – Seen at San Isidro and along Guacamayo Trail.

**NORTHERN AMAZON RED SQUIRREL** (*Sciurus igniventris*) – Seen by some at Wildsumaco.

**AMAZON BAMBOO RAT** (*Dactylomys dactylinus*) – Heard near the garage at Wildsumaco. [\*]

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## **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

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**Totals for the tour: 367 bird taxa and 5 mammal taxa**