



*Field Guides Tour Report*

**Panama's Canopy Tower 2018**

Feb 4, 2018 to Feb 10, 2018  
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*This stunning Blue Cotinga was one that put on quite a show at Summit Park. It was such a treat to see them so well and hear them vocalize! All photos by guide Chris Benesh.*

The 2018 Panama Canopy Tower tour was a big hit with generally fine weather and some terrific birding with our local expert Alex Sanchez. We scored over 200 species in just a few days including some really terrific highlights. We did particularly well with raptors, in my mind, and some of those views were just mind-blowing. The Slaty-backed Forest-Falcon and the Black Hawk Eagle were awesome. We also had a great look at a Pheasant Cuckoo at the Discovery Center and many many more.

Thanks to all of you for coming along and making the trip such a success. It was really terrific traveling with all of you. Happy birding!! — Chris

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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*) – Our first was spotted along Pipeline Road, and another pair was on Semaphore Hill. Lastly, one was seen roosting in a tree on the night drive.

*Anatidae (Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl)*

**BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK** (*Dendrocygna autumnalis*)

*Cracidae (Guans, Chachalacas, and Curassows)*

**GRAY-HEADED CHACHALACA** (*Ortalis cinereiceps*) – A few were seen in Gamboa and another was at the Summit Park.

*Fregatidae (Frigatebirds)*

**MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD** (*Fregata magnificens*) – Some splendid views of this species along the canal where they regularly patrol.

Phalacrocoracidae (Cormorants and Shags).

**NEOTROPIC CORMORANT** (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*) – Seen along the Chagres River.

Anhingidae (Anhingas)

**ANHINGA** (*Anhinga anhinga*) – Great looks at one at the Ammo Ponds. Another was soaring with vultures over the canal.

Pelecanidae (Pelicans)

**BROWN PELICAN** (*Pelecanus occidentalis*) – Another species seen transiting the canal.

Ardeidae (Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns)

**RUFESCENT TIGER-HERON** (*Tigrisoma lineatum*) – Great looks at a couple of these at the Ammo Ponds.

**GREAT BLUE HERON** (*Ardea herodias*)

**GREAT EGRET** (*Ardea alba*)

**SNOWY EGRET** (*Egretta thula*)

**LITTLE BLUE HERON** (*Egretta caerulea*)

**GREEN HERON** (*Butorides virescens*)

**YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON** (*Nyctanassa violacea*) – One seen in flight near Miraflores.

Threskiornithidae (Ibises and Spoonbills)

**WHITE IBIS** (*Eudocimus albus*)

**GLOSSY IBIS** (*Plegadis falcinellus*) – A small flight of five birds seen over the Chagres River.

Cathartidae (New World Vultures)

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

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

**KING VULTURE** (*Sarcoramphus papa*) – Seen from the Canopy Tower and again from the Discover Center tower.

Pandionidae (Osprey)

**OSPREY** (*Pandion haliaetus*)

Accipitridae (Hawks, Eagles, and Kites)

**GRAY-HEADED KITE** (*Leptodon cayanensis*) – A couple of distant birds seen from the Discovery Center Tower with one doing flight displays.

**BLACK HAWK-EAGLE** (*Spizaetus tyrannus*) – Great views of one that flew right past the Discovery Tower. Amazing!

**SNAIL KITE** (*Rostrhamus sociabilis*) – A high-flying bird seen over Pipeline Road.

**DOUBLE-TOOTHED KITE** (*Harpagus bidentatus*) – Close views of a soaring bird from the Discovery Tower and another distant perched bird.

**GREAT BLACK HAWK** (*Buteogallus urubitinga urubitinga*) – Another of the great raptors seen from the Discovery Center Tower.

**WHITE HAWK** (*Pseudastur albicollis*) – Distant but nice views of this species from the Discovery Center Tower.

**GRAY-LINED HAWK** (*Buteo nitidus*) – One flew over the canal at Miraflores and a second was seen briefly at the Gamboa Rainforest Resort.

**BROAD-WINGED HAWK** (*Buteo platypterus*) – One was seen along the highway near Gamboa.

**SHORT-TAILED HAWK** (*Buteo brachyurus*) – A couple seen in flight.

**ZONE-TAILED HAWK** (*Buteo albonotatus*) – Nice view of one from the Discovery Tower allowing comparison with the similar Turkey Vultures.

Rallidae (Rails, Gallinules, and Coots)

**WHITE-THROATED CRAKE** (*Laterallus albigularis*) – Some good quick views of this species at the Ammo Ponds and again at the Gamboa Rainforest Resort.

**COMMON GALLINULE** (*Gallinula galeata*)

Charadriidae (Plovers and Lapwings)

**SOUTHERN LAPWING** (*Vanellus chilensis*)

Jacanidae (Jacanas)

**WATTLED JACANA** (*Jacana jacana*)

Scolopacidae (Sandpipers and Allies)

**SPOTTED SANDPIPER** (*Actitis macularius*)

Laridae (Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers)

**LAUGHING GULL** (*Leucophaeus atricilla*)

Columbidae (Pigeons and Doves)

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

**PALE-VENTED PIGEON** (*Patagioenas cayennensis*) – Quite a few around the Ammo Ponds.

**SCALED PIGEON** (*Patagioenas speciosa*) [\*]

**SHORT-BILLED PIGEON** (*Patagioenas nigrirostris*) – We spotted one along Pipeline Road and heard a few others.

**RUDDY GROUND-DOVE** (*Columbina talpacoti*)

**WHITE-TIPPED DOVE** (*Leptotila verreauxi*)

**GRAY-CHESTED DOVE** (*Leptotila cassinii*) [\*]

Cuculidae (Cuckoos)

**PHEASANT CUCKOO** (*Dromococcyx phasianellus*) – One of the more rarely seen species. Thanks to a tip from a Discovery Center worker we had great looks at one she had just found on the trail there.

**SQUIRREL CUCKOO** (*Piaya cayana*) – It is always a treat to see this distinctive species bounding through the trees.

*Nyctibiidae (Potoos).*

**GREAT POTOO** (*Nyctibius grandis*) – Nice scope study of one along Pipeline Road.

**COMMON POTOO** (*Nyctibius griseus*) – Good scope views of a stakeout bird at the Gamboa Rainforest Resort.

*Apodidae (Swifts).*

**WHITE-COLLARED SWIFT** (*Streptoprocne zonaris*) – One high flying bird seen by some.

**CHIMNEY SWIFT** (*Chaetura pelagica*)

**SHORT-TAILED SWIFT** (*Chaetura brachyura*) – This was the most plentiful of the swifts seen.

**BAND-RUMPED SWIFT** (*Chaetura spinicaudus*)

**LESSER SWALLOW-TAILED SWIFT** (*Panyptila cayennensis*) – A pair of birds were briefly seen at the tower.

*Trochilidae (Hummingbirds).*

**WHITE-NECKED JACOBIN** (*Florisuga mellivora*) – The most common species of hummingbird seen on the trip.

**LONG-BILLED HERMIT** (*Phaethornis longirostris*) – Well seen at the tower and at a couple of leks where there were males singing.

**BLACK-THROATED MANGO** (*Anthracothorax nigricollis*) – Best looks were at the Gamboa Rainforest Resort.

**RUFOUS-CRESTED COQUETTE** (*Lophornis delattrei*) – We were lucky to see two different males, one at each of the Rainforest Discovery Center's buildings.

**WHITE-VENTED PLUMELETEER** (*Chalybura buffonii*) – This large hummer was seen in small numbers, especially at the tower feeders.

**BLUE-CHESTED HUMMINGBIRD** (*Amazilia amabilis*) – Mostly heard, though we did scope one.

**SNOWY-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD** (*Amazilia edward edward*) – Best look was of one feeding on flowers at the Gamboa Rainforest Resort.

**RUFOUS-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD** (*Amazilia tzacatl*)

**VIOLET-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD** (*Juliomyia julie*)

*Trogonidae (Trogons).*

**SLATY-TAILED TROGON** (*Trogon massena*)

**BLACK-TAILED TROGON** (*Trogon melanurus*) – Great looks at a couple of these at Summit Park on our final day.

**WHITE-TAILED TROGON** (*Trogon chionurus*)

**GARTERED TROGON** (*Trogon caligatus*)

**BLACK-THROATED TROGON** (*Trogon rufus*)

*Momotidae (Motmots).*

**WHOOPIING MOTMOT (WHOOPIING)** (*Momotus subrufescens conexus*) – A relatively recent split of Blue-crowned, we had good views at the Metro Park and the Summit Ponds.

**RUFOUS MOTMOT** (*Baryphthengus martii*)

**BROAD-BILLED MOTMOT** (*Electron platyrhynchum*)

*Alcedinidae (Kingfishers).*

**AMAZON KINGFISHER** (*Chloroceryle amazona*) – Repeated scope views of a female at the Summit Ponds.

**AMERICAN PYGMY KINGFISHER** (*Chloroceryle aenea*) – We also connected with this tiny species at the Summit Ponds, as well as the Ammo Ponds.

*Bucconidae (Puffbirds).*

**BLACK-BREASTED PUFFBIRD** (*Notharchus pectoralis*) – One seen on Pipeline Road. This species has a crazy song!

**PIED PUFFBIRD** (*Notharchus tectus*)

**WHITE-WHISKERED PUFFBIRD** (*Malacoptila panamensis*)

*Ramphastidae (Toucans).*

**COLLARED ARACARI** (*Pteroglossus torquatus*)

**YELLOW-THROATED TOUCAN (CHESTNUT-MANDIBLED)** (*Ramphastos ambiguus swainsonii*)

**KEEL-BILLED TOUCAN** (*Ramphastos sulfuratus*)

*Picidae (Woodpeckers).*

**BLACK-CHEEKED WOODPECKER** (*Melanerpes pucherani*)

**RED-CROWNED WOODPECKER** (*Melanerpes rubricapillus*)

**CINNAMON WOODPECKER** (*Ceelus loricatus*) – Nicely seen at the tower and Semaphore Hill.

**CRIMSON-CRESTED WOODPECKER** (*Campephilus melanoleucos*) – One seen on Semaphore Hill at the Canopy Tower.

*Falconidae (Falcons and Caracaras).*

**SLATY-BACKED FOREST-FALCON** (*Micrastur mirandollei*) – A wonderful encounter with this species at the forest-falcon spot on Pipeline Road!

**COLLARED FOREST-FALCON** (*Micrastur semitorquatus*) – The first species we encountered at the forest-falcon spot on Pipeline Road. What a great view!

**YELLOW-HEADED CARACARA** (*Milvago chimachima*)

**AMERICAN KESTREL** (*Falco sparverius*)

*Psittacidae (New World and African Parrots).*

**ORANGE-CHINNED PARAKEET** (*Brotogeris jugularis*)

**BROWN-HOODED PARROT** (*Pyrilia haematotis*)

**BLUE-HEADED PARROT** (*Pionus menstruus*)

**RED-LORED PARROT** (*Amazona autumnalis*)

**MEALY PARROT** (*Amazona farinosa*)

*Thamnophilidae (Typical Antbirds)*

**FASCIATED ANTSHRIKE** (*Cymbilaimus lineatus*) – Some great looks at this striking antshrike.

**GREAT ANTSHRIKE** (*Taraba major*) – One seen really briefly at the Gamboa Rainforest Resort.

**BARRED ANTSHRIKE** (*Thamnophilus doliatus*)

**BLACK-CROWNED ANTSHRIKE** (*Thamnophilus atrinucha*) – Recently known at Western Slaty-Antshrike.

**SPOT-CROWNED ANTIVIREO** (*Dysithamnus puncticeps*) – Alex spotted this species along Pipeline Road.

**CHECKER-THROATED ANTWREN** (*Epinecrophylla fulviventris*)

**MOUSTACHED ANTWREN** (*Myrmotherula ignota*) – One of my favorites, this tiny canopy species was seen at Pipeline and again at the Discovery Center.

**WHITE-FLANKED ANTWREN** (*Myrmotherula axillaris*)

**DOT-WINGED ANTWREN** (*Microrhopias quixensis*)

**DUSKY ANTBIRD** (*Cercomacroides tyrannina*)

**JET ANTBIRD** (*Cercomacra nigricans*) [\*]

**WHITE-BELLIED ANTBIRD** (*Myrmeciza longipes*) – After a bit of searching, we did track down this one.

**CHESTNUT-BACKED ANTBIRD** (*Poliocrania exsul*)

**SPOTTED ANTBIRD** (*Hylophylax naevioides*) – Quite a good looking antbird that was well seen on our first morning on Semaphore Hill.

**OCELLATED ANTBIRD** (*Phaenostictus mcleannani*) [\*]

*Grallariidae (Antpittas)*

**STREAK-CHESTED ANTPITTA** (*Hyllopezus perspicillatus*) – Alex worked his magic and called in a wonderful one!

*Formicariidae (Antthrushes)*

**BLACK-FACED ANTTHRUSH** (*Formicarius analis*) – One seen strutting its stuff along Pipeline Road.

*Furnariidae (Ovenbirds and Woodcreepers)*

**OLIVACEOUS WOODCREEPER (GRAYISH)** (*Sittasomus griseicapillus sylvioides*) – We heard a few and spotted one at the Metro Park.

**PLAIN-BROWN WOODCREEPER** (*Dendrocincla fuliginosa*)

**NORTHERN BARRED-WOODCREEPER** (*Dendrocolaptes sanctithomae*) – A nice encounter with one walking down Semaphore Hill.

**COCOA WOODCREEPER** (*Xiphorhynchus susurrans*)

**BLACK-STRIPED WOODCREEPER** (*Xiphorhynchus lachrymosus*) – Quite a striking species, we saw three of them on our day on Pipeline Road.

**PLAIN XENOPS** (*Xenops minutus*) – This small furnariid behaves almost like a chickadee, frequently hanging upside down to glean insects.

**BUFF-THROATED FOLIAGE-GLEANER** (*Automolus ochrolaemus*) – Alex spotted a great many things, but his spotting a distant foliage-gleaner was really impressive!

*Tyrannidae (Tyrant Flycatchers)*

**BROWN-CAPPED TYRANNULET** (*Ornithion brunneicapillus*)

**SOUTHERN BEARDLESS-TYRANNULET** (*Camptostoma obsoletum*)

**YELLOW-CROWNED TYRANNULET** (*Tyrannulus elatus*)

**FOREST ELAENIA** (*Myiopagis gaimardii*)

**GRAY ELAENIA (CHOCO)** (*Myiopagis caniceps absita*) – We encountered a pair of these tiny, canopy dwelling Elaenia along Pipeline Road.

**GREENISH ELAENIA (GREENISH)** (*Myiopagis viridicata accola*) – Greenish Elaenia differ regionally by voice and may be comprised of several species. The ones here are *accola*.

**YELLOW-GREEN TYRANNULET** (*Phylloscartes flavovirens*) – We had good views of this tiny Panama endemic at the Metro Park.

**PALTRY TYRANNULET (MISTLETOE)** (*Zimmerius vilissimus parvus*) – Birds occurring from Honduras south to northwest Ecuador differ vocally from other subspecies and may be a good species.

**BLACK-CAPPED PYGMY-TYRANT** (*Myiornis atricapillus*) [\*]

**SOUTHERN BENTBILL** (*Oncostoma olivaceum*)

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

**BLACK-HEADED TODY-FLYCATCHER** (*Todirostrum nigriceps*) – Great looks at this species on our first morning on top of the Canopy Tower.

**BROWNISH TWISTWING** (*Cnipodectes subbrunneus*) [\*]

**OLIVACEOUS FLATBILL** (*Rhynchocyclus olivaceus*) – We had one in a mixed flock along Pipeline Road.

**YELLOW-OLIVE FLYCATCHER (YELLOW-OLIVE)** (*Tolmomyias sulphurescens flavoolivaceus*) – Seen at the Metro Park this is another example of multiple species currently lumped together as one.

**YELLOW-MARGINED FLYCATCHER (YELLOW-MARGINED)** (*Tolmomyias assimilis flavotectus*)

**GOLDEN-CROWNED SPADEBILL** (*Platyrinchus coronatus*) – Nice view of one on our walk down Semaphore Hill.

**RUDDY-TAILED FLYCATCHER** (*Terentotriccus erythrurus*) – Another flycatcher highlight was seeing this tiny, cute species.

**SULPHUR-RUMPED FLYCATCHER** (*Myiobius sulphureipygius*) – One was along Pipeline Road.

**BLACK-TAILED FLYCATCHER** (*Myiobius atricaudus*)

**ACADIAN FLYCATCHER** (*Empidonax virescens*) – Heard on several days. [\*]

**BRIGHT-RUMPED ATILA** (*Attila spadiceus*)

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

**PANAMA FLYCATCHER** (*Myiarchus panamensis*) – We finally connected with this species on our final afternoon at Summit Park.

**GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER** (*Myiarchus crinitus*)

**LESSER KISKADEE** (*Pitangus lictor*) – Several good views of this slim billed, water loving species.

**GREAT KISKADEE** (*Pitangus sulphuratus*)  
**BOAT-BILLED FLYCATCHER** (*Megarynchus pitangua*)  
**RUSTY-MARGINED FLYCATCHER** (*Myiozetetes cayanensis*) – We marveled at the similarity of this species to Social Flycatcher.  
**SOCIAL FLYCATCHER** (*Myiozetetes similis*)  
**STREAKED FLYCATCHER** (*Myiodynastes maculatus*)  
**PIRATIC FLYCATCHER** (*Legatus leucophaeus*)  
**TROPICAL KINGBIRD** (*Tyrannus melancholicus*)  
**FORK-TAILED FLYCATCHER** (*Tyrannus savana*)

*Cotingidae (Cotingas)*

**PURPLE-THROATED FRUITCROW** (*Querula purpurata*) – Good views and audio of this peculiar cotinga.  
**BLUE COTINGA** (*Cotinga nattererii*) – Great to see this species so well at Summit Park and to hear it make its short, trilled vocalizations. This group is generally thought to be largely silent.  
**RUFIOUS PIHA** (*Lipaugus unirufus*) – Another good find on Pipeline Road was this large, rusty species. Interesting in being a suboscine that differs vocally regionally.

*Pipridae (Manakins)*

**LANCE-TAILED MANAKIN** (*Chiroxiphia lanceolata*) – We eventually connected with this species.  
**BLUE-CROWNED MANAKIN (VELVETY)** (*Lepidothrix coronata minuscula*) – A good tour for this species with several seen.  
**GOLDEN-COLLARED MANAKIN** (*Manacus vitellinus*) – The males are quite flashy in their appearance.  
**RED-CAPPED MANAKIN** (*Ceratopipra mentalis*)

*Tityridae (Tityras and Allies)*

**MASKED TITYRA** (*Tityra semifasciata*)  
**RUSSET-WINGED SCHIFFORNIS** (*Schiffornis stenorhyncha panamensis*) – Part of the former Thrushlike Schiffornis complex, we connected with one on Pipeline Road.  
**WHITE-WINGED BECARD** (*Pachyrhamphus polychopterus*) – Nice male was at the Metro Park.

*Vireonidae (Vireos, Shrike-Babblers, and Erpornis)*

**SCRUB GREENLET** (*Hylophilus flavipes*)  
**GREEN SHRIKE-VIREO** (*Vireolanius pulchellus*)  
**LESSER GREENLET** (*Pachysylvia decurtata*)  
**GOLDEN-FRONTED GREENLET** (*Pachysylvia aurantiifrons*)  
**YELLOW-THROATED VIREO** (*Vireo flavifrons*) [\*]  
**YELLOW-GREEN VIREO** (*Vireo flavoviridis*) [\*]

*Corvidae (Crows, Jays, and Magpies)*

**BLACK-CHESTED JAY** (*Cyanocorax affinis*)

*Hirundinidae (Swallows)*

**NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW** (*Stelgidopteryx serripennis*)  
**SOUTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW** (*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*)  
**GRAY-BREASTED MARTIN** (*Progne chalybea*)  
**MANGROVE SWALLOW** (*Tachycineta albilinea*)

*Troglodytidae (Wrens)*

**HOUSE WREN** (*Troglodytes aedon*)  
**BLACK-BELLIED WREN** (*Pheugopedius fasciatoventris*) – Often tough to see well, but we had a couple of good studies.  
**RUFIOUS-BREASTED WREN** (*Pheugopedius rutilus*) – A pair of these performed at the Metro Park.  
**RUFIOUS-AND-WHITE WREN** (*Thryophilus rufalbus*) – We saw a single bird at the Metro Park.  
**ISTHMIAN WREN** (*Cantorchilus elutus*) – We did manage to eventually see this shy species.  
**BUFF-BREASTED WREN** (*Cantorchilus leucotis*)  
**WHITE-BREASTED WOOD-WREN** (*Henicorhina leucosticta*) [\*]  
**SONG WREN** (*Cyphorhinus phaeocephalus*) – Nice view on Pipeline Road where we even got one in the scope.

*Poliophtilidae (Gnatcatchers)*

**TAWNY-FACED GNATWREN** (*Microbatas cinereiventris*) – It didn't stick around for long but it was nice to see this species on Pipeline Road.  
**LONG-BILLED GNATWREN** (*Ramphocaenus melanurus*)  
**TROPICAL GNATCATCHER** (*Poliophtila plumbea*)

*Turdidae (Thrushes and Allies)*

**CLAY-COLORED THRUSH** (*Turdus grayi*)

*Mimidae (Mockingbirds and Thrashers)*

**TROPICAL MOCKINGBIRD** (*Mimus gilvus*)

*Rhodinocichlidae (Thrush-Tanager)*

**ROSY THRUSH-TANAGER** (*Rhodinocichla rosea*) – Another of Alex's amazing spots was hearing this bird flicking leaves in the dry understory and finding a window where we could set up a scope on it.

*Parulidae (New World Warblers).*

**NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH** (*Parkesia noveboracensis*)

**GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER** (*Vermivora chrysoptera*)

**TENNESSEE WARBLER** (*Oreothlypis peregrina*)

**KENTUCKY WARBLER** (*Geothlypis formosa*)

**MAGNOLIA WARBLER** (*Setophaga magnolia*)

**BAY-BREASTED WARBLER** (*Setophaga castanea*)

**YELLOW WARBLER** (*Setophaga petechia*)

**CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER** (*Setophaga pensylvanica*)

**RUFIOUS-CAPPED WARBLER (CHESTNUT-CAPPED)** (*Basileuterus rufifrons mesochrysus*) – Birds in Panama should best be considered a different species from the birds of Mexico.

*Thraupidae (Tanagers and Allies).*

**GRAY-HEADED TANAGER (GRAY-CRESTED)** (*Eucometis penicillata cristata*)

**WHITE-SHOULDERED TANAGER** (*Tachyphonus luctuosus*)

**FLAME-RUMPED TANAGER (LEMON-RUMPED)** (*Ramphocelus flammigerus icteronotus*) – A few of these hanging out at the Gamboa Rainforest Resort.

**CRIMSON-BACKED TANAGER** (*Ramphocelus dimidiatus*)

**BLUE-GRAY TANAGER** (*Thraupis episcopus*)

**PALM TANAGER** (*Thraupis palmarum*)

**GOLDEN-HOODED TANAGER** (*Tangara larvata*)

**PLAIN-COLORED TANAGER** (*Tangara inornata*)

**BAY-HEADED TANAGER** (*Tangara gyrola*)

**BLUE DACNIS** (*Dacnis cayana*)

**RED-LEGGED HONEYCREEPER** (*Cyanerpes cyaneus*)

**GREEN HONEYCREEPER** (*Chlorophanes spiza*)

**VARIABLE SEEDEATER (VARIABLE)** (*Sporophila corvina hoffmanni*)

**BUFF-THROATED SALTATOR** (*Saltator maximus*)

**STREAKED SALTATOR** (*Saltator striatipectus*)

*Passerellidae (New World Buntings and Sparrows).*

**BLACK-STRIPED SPARROW** (*Arremonops conirostris*)

**ORANGE-BILLED SPARROW** (*Arremon aurantiirostris*)

*Cardinalidae (Cardinals and Allies).*

**SUMMER TANAGER** (*Piranga rubra*)

**RED-THROATED ANT-TANAGER** (*Habia fuscicauda*)

**BLUE-BLACK GROSBEAK** (*Cyanoloxia cyanoides*)

*Icteridae (Troupials and Allies).*

**CHESTNUT-HEADED OROPENDOLA** (*Psarocolius wagleri*)

**SCARLET-RUMPED CACIQUE (SCARLET-RUMPED)** (*Cacicus uropygialis microrhynchus*)

**YELLOW-RUMPED CACIQUE** (*Cacicus cela*)

**YELLOW-BACKED ORIOLE** (*Icterus chrysater*) – Nice views at the Metro Park.

**YELLOW-TAILED ORIOLE** (*Icterus mesomelas*) – Great views of this species at the Ammo Ponds.

**BALTIMORE ORIOLE** (*Icterus galbula*) – A few beautiful ones were at the Ammo Ponds.

**SHINY COWBIRD** (*Molothrus bonariensis*) – A couple of these were seen walking around on the ground near the harpy exhibit.

**GIANT COWBIRD** (*Molothrus oryzivorus*) – A few of these were present at the Summit Park zoo area.

**GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE** (*Quiscalus mexicanus*)

*Fringillidae (Finches, Euphonias, and Allies).*

**YELLOW-CROWNED EUPHONIA** (*Euphonia luteicapilla*)

**THICK-BILLED EUPHONIA** (*Euphonia laniirostris*)

**FULVOUS-VENTED EUPHONIA** (*Euphonia fulvicrissa*) – Seen on the last afternoon of the trip at the Summit Park.

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## MAMMALS

**CENTRAL AMERICAN WOOLY OPOSSUM** (*Caluromys derbianus*) – One was seen at the bottom of Semaphore Hill.

**LESSER WHITE-LINED BAT** (*Saccopteryx leptura*)

**RED-NAPED TAMARIN** (*Saguinus geoffroyi*) – Better known as Geoffroy's Tamarin, this was a welcome sight coming to bananas at the Canopy Tower.

**GRAY-BELLIED NIGHT MONKEY** (*Aotus lemurinus*) – Now known as Panamanian Night Monkey, we saw some at a roost on Semaphore Hill and later spotted one on the night drive.

**MANTLED HOWLER MONKEY** (*Alouatta palliata*) – Well seen and heard around the tower. We also saw one animal heavily laden with bot flies.

**WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN** (*Cebus capucinus*) – We had a couple of encounters with this species including one animal that was eating palm nuts.

**HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH** (*Choloepus hoffmanni*) – Quite a few seen this year with most on the night drive.

**BROWN-THROATED THREE-TOED SLOTH** (*Bradypus variegatus*) – Good studies of a couple of different ones, including one that was descending to the ground to take care of business.

**BRAZILIAN RABBIT** (*Sylvilagus brasiliensis*) – Seen briefly on the night drive.

**RED-TAILED SQUIRREL** (*Sciurus granatensis*)

**CENTRAL AMERICAN AGOUTI** (*Dasyprocta punctata*)

**WHITE-NOSED COATI** (*Nasua narica*) – We saw several during the trip. Each were solitary males.

**KINKAJOU** (*Potos flavus*) – Several great looks at this species on the night drive.

**ALLEN'S OLINGO** (*Bassaricyon alleni*) – One glimpsed on our night drive.

**COLLARED PECCARY** (*Tayassu tajacu*) – One was briefly spotted along Pipeline Road.

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## **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

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**Totals for the tour: 224 bird taxa and 15 mammal taxa**