

SE Brazil (Espírito Santo & Rio de Janeiro) November 16th- December 1st 2019

Front cover

White-bibbed Antbird, Myrmeciza Ioricata. Itatiaia NP. Endemic to SE Brazil.

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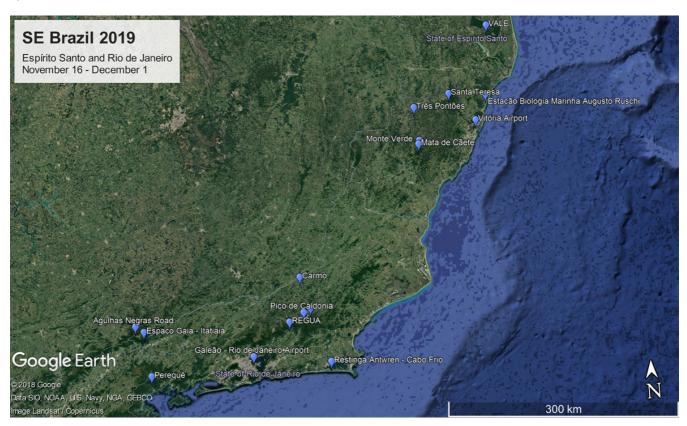
Highlights

- Feeding station at Augusto Ruschi Marine Reserve with Hummingbirds galore.
- Numerous meetings with Red-billed Currasows at VALE.
- Solitary and Variegated Tinamous on the dirt tracks at VALE.
- An one-year old immature Harpy Eagle on nest.
- Rare Plumbeous Antvireo at VALE.
- Hundreds of Hummingbirds at Pousada Vita Verde feeders in Santa Teresa 14 species.
- Serra Antwren and East Brazilian Chachalaca at Três Pontões.
- Great birding at Mata dos Caetés no Cherry-throated Tanagers though.
- Restinga Antwren and watching the Atlantic Ocean at Cabo Frio.
- Despite pouring rain Slaty Bristlefront, Variegated Antpitta and Sharpbill on Teodoro trail.
- Variegated Antpitta trail-hopping and Half-collared Sparrow at lovely Itororó.
- Endemic Spotted Bamboowren, Spot-winged Wood Quail, Cryptic Antthrush, displaying Bare-throated Bellbirds at Macae de Cima.
- Rufous-capped Antthrush and lekking Blue Manakins at REGUA.
- All day above the clouds on Pico de Caledonia with at last a brief Grey-winged Cotinga.
- Swallow-tailed Cotinga at San Bernardo and also at Itatiaia.
- On a personal note: Toco Toucan!
- Easy Three-toed Jacamars at Carmo.
- Great rainforest birding at Itatiaia Robust Woodpecker and Brown Tanager!
- Black-capped Piprites at Agulhas Negras road.
- All cool-looking Antshrikes, Antwrens, Antbirds and Antvireos.

General birding and strategy

For me this was my first birding trip ever to South America. The Atlantic Forests seemed like a good starting destination with a combination of lots of endemics, threatened species and not too long transports. Brazil is a modern country and everything was pretty straightforward in terms of preparing and doing an independent trip. The downside being my lack of speaking Portuguese. If planning a trip with similar length I would suggest to cover even less sites than we did. Numbers of possible species at each site are too high, and it's always difficult to leave when you still have good birds to find. We could've skipped Itatiaia and instead spent more time around Santa Teresa, Mata de Mata dos Caetés and Nova Friburgo. We were not lucky with the weather. Heavy rain ruined most birding around Santa Teresa and a full day on Teodoro trail. Also at VALE there was a lot of rain. Fortunately days at Pico de Caledonia and Agulhas Negras road were perfectly clear. If possible it might be better to do the trip a few weeks earlier in the season, maybe September or October since song activity clearly had dropped and breeding season was clearly in full run. We did try to see (almost) all birds during the trip, we didn't generally accept heard-onlys. Despite hard work and dedicated efforts, a few birds never escaped their hidden refuges: Brown and Little Tinamous were just a few meters away, a Barred Forest Falcon called next us in thick bamboos but never made the fly-by, perhaps most frustrating was a hidden Speckle-breasted Antpitta at Agulhas Negras even though we worked our way down a valley well off road. White-breasted Tapaculo on Três Picos trail at Itatiaia was clearly marking its territory but never moved an inch closer. Equally elusive were several calling Brown-winged Schiffornis at VALE.

On the other hand, many Antbirds and Antwrens were more co-operative and put on great shows. Tanagers, another favourite group, with the splendidly coloured quartet of Gilt-edged, Green-headed, Brassy-breasted and Red-eared all being top birds. The region has golden birding opportunities with astonishing diversity and spectacular sceneries.



Itinerary

- Nov15 Late arrival in Rio de Janeiro Galeão. Night at Airport hotel.
- Nov16 Early flight to Vítoria, Espírito Santo. UFES 09.30-11.30, Estação Biológia Marinha Augusto Ruschi 13.00-14.30, Mata em Coqueiral de Aracruz 15.00-16.00. Drive to VALE. Night at VALE.
- Nov17 Full day at VALE.
- Nov18 Full day at VALE.
- Nov19 Full day at VALE.
- Nov20 Morning at VALE. Transport to Santa Teresa. Birding the entrance road to Reserva Biológica Augusto Ruschi 10.30-13.30. Afternoon at Pousada Vita Verde 15.00-17.30. Night at Santa Teresa.
- Nov21 Morning at Mata da Penha 05.00-09.00. Três Pontões 13.00-15.00. Hotel Fazenda Monte Verde 16.00-18.00. Night at Pedra Azul.
- Nov22 Full day at Mata dos Caetés. Night at Pedra Azul.
- Nov23 Drive from Pedra Azul 04.45. Araruama Saltpans and Pernambuca/Cabo Frio 11.45-14.15. Drive to Itororó. Night at Itororó.
- Nov24 Itororó blue trail 05.00-06.00. Start of Bamboo trail 08.00-09.00. Teodoro trail 09.00-16.00. Night at Itororó.
- Nov25 Itororó blue trail 05.00-06.00. Cedae trail 08.10-11.20. Macae de Cima 12.00-17.45. Night at Itororó.
- Nov26 REGUA green trail 07.00-13.30. REGUA yellow+brown trail 14.00-16.45. Grasslands outside REGUA. Night at Nova Friburgo.
- Nov27 Full day at Pico de Caledonia 05.20-16.45 and San Bernardo 16.45-17.30. Night at Nova Friburgo.
- Nov28 Sumiduoro 06.10-06.30, Carmo 07.00-10.30. Resende wetlands 16.30-17.30. Night at Itatiaia.
- Nov29 Full day at Itatiaia National Park.
- Nov30 Full day at Agulhas Negras road.
- Dec1 Itatiaia Três Picos trail 05.00-08.30. Perequê 13.45-15.10. Drive to Rio de Janeiro. Departure at 22.00.

Logistics

Car & driving

We rented a VW 2WD 4-door, automatic. It was enough space for the three of us. On many dirt tracks we wished we'd rented a 4WD with higher clearance. But nevertheless, the VW did it's job, when we returned the car it was extremely dirty... 16-day rental with Alamo (via Unidas) from Vítoria Airport was approximately 500 USD plus another 220 USD we returning the car at Rio de Janeiro. In total we drove approximately 2700 km.

We had to wait at least 30-40 minutes at Vítoria when picking up the car before they had the car ready. At both airports there were shuttle buses from the terminal to the car rental offices outside.

Road conditions were fairly good but not more, at many birding sites you need to go on really bad dirt tracks. There is a general lack of highways. Road bumps are (too) many and not seldom ill-marked. Driving tempo was a bit too aggressive for my taste. Few if any follow speed signs, however there are signed electronicalsurveillance which seemed to reduce speed. Driving time approximations on Google Maps seemed pretty correct.

Maps

We used both Google Maps and the application MAPS.ME. The latter was really easy to use and a good way to enter points provided in other reports and to register own waypoints. Many of the birding trails we walked were to our amaze marked on MAPS.ME! At Pico de Caledonia MAPS.ME includes the easiest and best road up the mountain from Nova Friburgo, the same road is not even marked on Google Maps. So we advise visitors to use both.

Health

We didn't use antimalarial prophylaxis. You should probably take vaccination against Yellow fever before you go. There were lots of mosquitoes at VALE and REGUA, chiggers at REGUA and annoying gadflies at Agulhas Negras road.



Minute Hermit, Estação Biológia Marinha Augusto Ruschi. MG



Blue-chinned Sapphire, Estação Biológia Marinha Augusto Ruschi, MG



Rufous-throated Sapphire, VALE. MG.



Sapphire-spangled Emerald, e.r. SW Andrade Pinto. MG.

Accommodation & guiding

VALE (-19.137492, -40.063624)

This privately owned reserve is just amazing. A must go. All meals were served at the main building, they also provided packed breakfast, on our first day in the reserve we never returned for lunch (we had some peanuts and crackers to munch on). Meals were in buffet style and you pay per weight. We had a clean 3-bed private chalet. The grounds are generally well managed with a lot of fruiting trees around.

In all we paid 420 USD for 4 nights including all meals. Booking via <u>reservas.rnv@vale.com</u> – Portuguese only but with Google translate everything worked out fine.

http://www.vale.com/brasil/EN/initiatives/environmental-social/natural-reserve/Pages/default.aspx

To visit VALE you need a birding guide, when booking the accommodation you are provided with a list of guides. We chose to contact Justiniano Magnago (jmagnago4@gmail.com). He only speaks Portuguese but with use of a translator everything worked out perfect. It also helped a lot that Anders spoke some basic Portuguese Justiniano really knows the reserve well, on our arrival he waited for us at the HQ. We got a list of birds from the reserve and used a 3-star system to mark which ones we were interested in (many of whom really weren't realistic targets). He took us around most of the reserve during three full days, we paid him 1150 BR. We can fully recommend having Justiniano as a guide!

Santa Teresa (-19.930169,-40.622388)

Pousada Caravaggio – booked via booking.com, c. 80 USD /3 pax. Clean and simple but nothing more, breakfast was great and provided although we returned first at 9AM.

Pedra Azul (-20.382886,-41.028639)

Casa de temporada Pomerana. A private house via Airbnb for 2 nights. A bit of a drive to Mata dos Caetés. If you have a higher budget we suggest that you stay at Hotel Fazenda Monte Verde with excellent birding on the grounds and much closer to Mata dos Caetés.



Black-cheeked Gnateater, Cedae trail.MG.

Chestnut-headed Tanager, Itororó. MG.

Eco-lodge Itororó (-22.183316,-42.295547)

We stayed three nights at fabulously located and well managed Itororó lodge at Nova Friburgo. Laundry services were available. All meals served in the main building with excellent feeders just outside (our only Azure-shouldered Tanager of the trip here), and also possible to have packed meals. Dinners were tasty. There is a genuinely lovely atmosphere to the place. There are several good trails around the lodge, we mainly birded the blue trail. We booked 3 nights including guiding with English-speaking Cirilo via Serra dos Tucanos birding tours (Andy Foster). Around 1320 USD was the total cost for 3 pax. http://serradostucanos.com.br/serradostucanos@hotmail.com

Cirilo was an excellent guide, helpful, polite and he knows all the calls and sites very well, he can be contacted on WhatsApp: +5521998883807

Itororó is an excellent base for exploring Serra do Mar and we could gladly have spent a few more days. https://www.ecolodge-itororo.com/

Nova Friburgo (-22.309212,-42.498740)

Hotel Serra Everest – after Itororó we transferred to Nova Friburgo for another 2 nights from where we planned to visit Pico de Caledonia without guide. In retrospect we might have chosen a hotel in the south-western part of Nova Friburgo to avoid some traffic and reduce the driving distance.

Itatiaia (-22.439149,-44.610164):

Espaço Gaia – via booking.com. 550 BR for 3 nights in a family bedroom. This family run hotel with only three rooms was an experience in itself. The beautiful house is located inside Itatiaia National Park between Hotel Donati and Hotel do Ypê along the road to the now closed Itatiaia Park Hotel from where the trail to Três Picos start. The manager Hugo spoke English, and in the house also his mother and sister live. The house was decorated with impressive art works and paintings. The food was home cooked, organic and local. We highly recommend other birders to stay here as it's such an unique place, a good alternative to Hotel do Ypê, and situated very close to the (best?) birding trail - Três Picos.

Literature & Internet

- Birds of Brazil: The Atlantic Forest of Southeast Brazil. Ridgely RS, Gwynne JA, Tudor G, Argel M. 2016.
- A Birdwatching Guide to South-East Brazil. Honkala J, Niiranen S. 2010.
- Trip-reports from <u>www.cloudbirders.com</u> (Beck 2019, Delforge 2018, Gallardy 2018, Hughes 2017, Wootton 2018, Birdquest 2016 & 2018)
- Ebird.org (hotspots and species maps)

Birding sites - Espírito Santo

UFES - Vítoria

(Parking -20.277106,-40.3072699)

As a first birding stop we tried the small Lagoa da Ufes and surroundings. There is a small track heading west reaching some mangrove forest. Here we tried to find Mangrove Rail and Little Wood Rail without any success, however we had our only Bicolored Conebill and Straight-billed Woodcreeper for the trip and also good views of a Grey-necked Wood Rail.

Estação de Biologia Marinha Augusto Ruschi

(-19.970537, -40.139686)

Well maintained feeders at the station and a few shorter trails, which we only briefly explored. This is probably the best site for Minute Hermit, we saw 10. And we had our only Glittering-throated Emeralds and most Bluechinned Sapphires here. An easy stop on the way to VALE from Vítoria. We had a nice seafood lunch at a beach restaurant at Santa Cruz 5 minutes north of the reserve.

Mata em Coqueiral de Aracruz

(Parking at a small construction site -19.929830,-40.136349)

A small track from the parking spot leads north-east through some secondary forest, we only spent an hour along the first couple of hundred meters. We tried this ebird hotspot which was just a short distance from Augusto Ruschi. There has been several reports of Eastern Striped (Kinglet) Manakin from here. Activity was decent and we had our first Silvery-flanked Antwren and Sooretama Slaty Antshrike. The best birds were an almost adult male White-crowned Manakin, Buff-throated Saltator and a pair of Moustached Wrens. It could be worthwhile to spend a few hours more here than we did.

VALE

(HQ, -19.137492, -40.063763)

Most birding in VALE is inside the reserve from the grid of dirt tracks through the forest. The grid is gated and Justiniano has the key. The dirt tracks were some in better and some in worse conditions, we never got stuck but on at least three occasions trees had fallen across the track and the chain-saw(!) Justiniano packed in our trunk the first morning came in handy! There were good birds to be found along many stretches of the grid and during our three full days we covered many corners of the reserve. We felt three full days was necessary to cover the site properly, two days would've been too hasty. Justiniano knows all sites, so I won't give any long descriptions and NOT to the nest site of Harpy Eagle.

*Great Potoo (-19.152856,-40.05336)

*A small circular clearing with generally good birding (-19.153073,-40.018969): Ochre-marked Parakeet. White-winged Potoo should be searched for here. Along the road from the gate to the clearing a lot of time was spent, some good birds: Black-headed Berryeater, Rufous-winged Antwren, Ringed and Red-stained Woodpeckers. *Good birding along this embankment through some reed-beds (-19.154501,-39.931190): Red-headed Manakin, Southern White-fringed Antwren.

*Cocoa Thrush (-19.071097,-39.899421). Bright-rumped Attila, Scaled Pigeon and Cream-colored Woodpecker

further 200 m south-east.

*Area with white sand next to a small river, some new birds: Brazilian Tanager, Swallow-winged Puffbird, Hummers.

*Outside the grid there is also the possibility to do some birding around the HQ. There is a small trail-system running south and south-west from the HQ. One trail start here (-19.147555,-40.071370) and runs a km back to the HQ, after around 100 m there is a stake-out for Plumbeous Antvireo and Pearly-breasted Cuckoo.

*At the small lake 500 m WSW of the HQ we had a few waterbirds and good views of some parrots; Blue-headed and Scaly-headed.

*Around this parking lot at the visitor centre there is a stake-out for White-lored Tyrannulet and Grey Pileated Finch (-19.151494,-40.071223).





Variegated Tinamou, VALE. MG.

Immature Harpy Eagle. VALE. MG.



Black-headed Berryeater, VALE. MG.

Entrance road - Reserva Biológica Augusto Ruschi

Turn-off from main road to Santa Teresa from Fundão (-19.925161,-40.456951). There is a really bad dirt track running WNW mainly uphill to the SE parts of the large Augusto Ruschi Nature Reserve (which is closed!). It takes around 45 minutes to reach the forest which starts around here (-19.911214,-40.532906), the dirt track continue to run for about 1 km through nice forest until it reaches a clearing (where we turn around), the road is apparently a dead end. Delforge mention in his report 2018 that there has been unfriendly meetings here. However we met a few cars and motorbikes, and everyone was waving and cheering. Unfortunately all birding was hampered due to pouring rain.

Pousada Vita Verde

(-19.956237, -40.606295)

Located a few minutes south of Santa Teresa this homestay holds among the busiest Hummingbird feeding stations in South America. The owner has been feeding hummers for many years and he told us the birds consume around 5 kg of sugar every day. Although low season and no guests at the moment of our arrival in the late afternoon the feeders were filled and busy. Kindly enough we were served some coffee and biscuits as we enjoyed the frenzies from the sheltered veranda while rainfall was still heavy. We estimated the following figures: Rufous-breasted Hermit 2

Scale-throated Hermit 1
Planalto Hermit 1
Sombre Hummingbird 15
Swallow-tailed Hummingbird 3
Black Jacobin 60
White-vented Violetear 10
Frilled Coquette 6
Glittering-bellied Emerald 1
Violet-capped Woodnymph 10
White-throated Hummingbird 15
Versicolored Emerald 15
Brazilian Ruby 1
Amethyst Woodstar 6

Other hummers to look for is Dusky-throated Hermit and especially Ruby-topaz Hummingbird.



Blackish Rail, Pousada Vita Verde. MG.



Amethyst Woodstar, Pousada Vita Verde. MG.



Pin-tailed Manakin, Mata dos Caetés. MG.



East Brazilian Chachalaca, Três Pontões. MG.

Mata da Penha

Around 4 km east of Santa Teresa there is a turn-off left (-19.950705,-40.565059) on to a small track. After just a few hundred meters uphill you start to reach forest on your left side. We parked properly and continued on foot along the track, passing a clearing with a house with a barking dog before reaching a large patch of forest. The road goes on, passing a few more houses before reaching another smaller patch of forest before reaching more disturbed areas. These two small patches of woodland is a known stake-out for the localized Wied's Tyrant-Manakin which we failed to find. Once again grim rainfall hampered birding. It stopped only for short periods. The best birds we found were White-eyed and Black-capped Foliage-gleaners, Spot-billed Toucanets and Spot-breasted Antvireo. We had to rush back to our hotel in Santa Teresa to be in time for breakfast before heading on to our next destination. We would have liked to stay longer (and better weather...).

Três Pontões

Famous rock formations east of Afonso Cláudio, 2,5 h drive SW of Santa Teresa. This is a known stake-out for

Serra Antwren (-20.074873,-41.029826). We chose to drive the longer way via roads ES-264 and ES-165 to Afonso Claudio and then back to Três Pontões as we wanted to avoid smaller dirt tracks. Maybe there is a shorter way. Later we found Serra Antwren in Carmo, north of Nova Friburgo, making this side-trip not essential. However we did find East Brazilian Chachalaca and had a nice feeding flock at the Serra Antwren-site including White-throated and Scaled Woodcreepers, Gilt-edged Tanagers, Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner and Streaked Xenops. Serra Antwren was immediately found upon arrival. The Chachalaca was found along the road (-20.062838,-41.036392).

Hotel Fazenda Monte Verde Golf & Resort

(-20.466538,-41.002778) To enter the premises of the resort you pass a security gate. We asked for and were quickly granted permission. We said we were visiting birdwatchers and that we also wanted to stay for dinner at the hotel restaurant. There are some small feeders at the hotel reception which held a Campo Troupial. Several Cliff Flycatchers were found at the chalets facing the lake. From the northern corner of the lake there is a creek running, along this creek there is a well-marked trail which we birded for almost two hours before sunset. Once the track deviates from the running creek you enter nice forest and we soon found a selection of great birds including Drab-breasted Bamboo Tyrant, Crescent-chested Puffbird, White-bibbed Antbird, Star-throated Antwren, Rufous-breasted Leaftosser, Tropical Pewee and heard a Cryptic Antthrush. Other good birds having been observed here include: Rio de Janeiro Antbird, Swallow-tailed Cotinga, Half-collared Sparrow and Black-billed Scythebill. We only explored a small section of the forest (there is a loop trail) and could gladly have spent more time. The trail is well marked in MAPS.ME.

Mata dos Caetés

One of the larger sections of remaining hill forest in Espírito Santo and one of the last refuges for the critically endangered Cherry-throated Tanager. Turn-off west from ES-164 (-20.515838,-40.986103), after 100 m there is a sharp bend left (-20.515677,-40.987137). From this point follow the main track until in reaches good forest and eventually a fork where the birding track starts to the right (-20.511755,-41.003986). There is a new unsigned locked gate here and we had to park our car (on the opposite side). From this point the main birding area starts and you should start to scan the canopy for feeding flocks hopefully finding the elusive Cherry-throated Tanager. The track continues for about 2 km until there is another locked gate (-20.501052,-41.014445), behind this second gate, the forest soon turns more degraded and you will reach a clearing. We spent most of the day between the two gates. During the day we met a handful of people who waved and seemed unconcerned about our presence. The area was generally birdy and we spent maybe to much time looking at everything else instead of focusing strictly on the canopy where the chance of finding the Cherry-throated Tanager probably is higher. The morning was fantastic, activity dropped gradually throughout the day with no real late afternoon peak. Some highlights were: Black-throated Trogon, Saffron Toucanet, Planalto Woodcreeper, Oustalet's Tyrannulet, White-throated Spadebill, Hooded Berryeater, Cinnamon-vented Piha, Pin-tailed Manakin and Sharpbill.

Birding sites - Rio de Janeiro

Pernambuca – Restinga Antwren spot – Praia Seca

This spot suggested by Gallardy 2018 was easy accessible. Within an hour after parking the car (-22.935468, -42.284492) we had found two pairs of Restinga Antwrens, Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture, Hook-billed Kite, Lemon-chested Greenlet, Brazilian Tanager and Hangnest Tody-Tyrant. And all of this was in the middle of the day. At the nearby beach we had a few terns passing during ten minutes or so.

Araruama Saltpans

It was a nice break from working through wet and muddy forest trails searching for skulkers to watch some nearctic waders. According to Honkola & Niíranen (2010) which ponds and saltpans being productive changes from year to year. While driving Estrada de Praia Seca (W of the town Praia Seca) you will have extensive saltpans on the northern side of the road. We made a few quick stops. At the most productive site (-22.923050,-42.343305) we had several larger flocks of Sanderlings, 20+ White-rumped Sandpipers, both Yellowlegs, and 2 American Golden Plovers.

Cedae trail

This excellent trail is a bit lower than Theodoro and Bamboo trails and a side track to the RJ-116 between Rio and Nova Friburgo. It's a broad track and birding is generally easy. There is a side-pocket where you can park (-22.397066,-42.579493). The track starts immediately, it only takes a few hours to do a proper cover of the site. If you have several days at REGUA/Itororó I would suggest multiple visits here. The track ends at a house by a creek where you turn back (-22.396442,-42.684391). On our morning we had Black-throated Grosbeak, Grey-

capped Tyrannulet, Black-cheeked Gnateater, Pale-browed Treehunter, Red-necked Tanager, Grey-hooded Flycatcher and Saw-billed Hermit. Cedae trail was not marked in MAPS.ME. As I reckon Cedae trail is misplaced on ebird.

Teodoro trail

A full day walking in ankle deep water and pouring rain. What madness! Park on your left (-22.376330, -42.557037), the trail is on your left, and you start by following a small drainage. Most of the trail goes through rather dense forest and it shares a lot of habitat with Bamboo trail. Eventually the trail is reaching a lower section of the RJ-116. Before that we turned back (-22.371941,-42.570109), we had a pair of Variegated Antpitta at this spot. Despite the grim weather we were able to pick up several Rufous-breasted Leaftossers, Sharpbill, Slaty Bristlefront, Yellow-browed Woodpecker and a showy Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper. Teodoro trail was marked in MAPS.ME. As I reckon Teodoro trail is misplaced on ebird.

Bamboo trail

At the opposite side of RJ-116 from Teodoro trail you will find Bamboo trail. Park the car (-22.379107,-42.551787) walk back, and turn south-east, after less than hundred meters the road forks, walk right ("Rua Edina Ribeiro") this road eventually turns into a trail (-22.380345,-42.550371). Originally we had planned to spend the whole day walking Bamboo trail (back and forth) – but that decision had soon to be changed. After 1 km there is a small creek that you have to pass. However when we reached the creek, the immense raining meant water-levels had quadrupled. The small creek had turned into a rapid stream reaching well above knee-level. Not safe, we had to turn back. According to Cirilo it's usually easily passable. So we can't really say much about the birding here. We had White-browed Foliage-gleaner and heard a non-responsive Mouse-colored Tapaculo. In my version of MAPS.ME Bamboo trail was marked, but the starting point was misplaced. Bamboo trail is rightly placed on ebird.



Black-throated Grosbeak, Cedae trail.MG.



Female Bare-throated Bellbird, Macae de Cima. JN.



Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper, Teodoro trail. MG.



Spotted Bamboowren, Macae de Cima. AH.

Macae de Cima

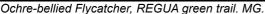
An excellent drivable track going south-east from RJ-116 (turn-off: -22.356864,-42.515535). Throughout a full afternoon we slowly proceeded along the track with multiple birding stops at around 5-7 places. There was a

good selection of new birds, e.g. Rufous-thighed Hawk, Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher, Yellow Tyrannulet. Great views of Bare-throated Bellbird (-22.363077,-42.505798). From our final stop (-22.378403,-42.482986) we continued on foot for another couple of hundred meters to an area with productive bamboo-stands (-22.379562, -42.485255) where we had an intense evening. We had close views of Bertoni's Antbird, Ochre-rumped Antbird and White-collared Foliage-gleaner while a Spotted Bamboowren started to call. After a long wait and play-back we eventually had amazing views of this endemic. Along a sidetrack downhill there was a Cryptic Antthrush calling, we made a long effort to try to see it, but only one of us had a brief open view. During the search a Spotwinged Wood Quail made a short short appearance for one of us. At dawn Barred Forest Falcon, Tufted and Giant Antshrikes started to call, of those we only managed to see the Tufted Antshrike.

Itororó

Unfortunately we never had the time to do any real exploration of the trail systems at Itororó. It's probably worth spending a full day here! We had two pre-breakfast walks along the blue trail which was very productive: Chestnut-headed Tanager and Half-collared Sparrow were only seen here and on our second morning we had cracking views of a Variegated Antpitta jumping the track. The feeders were always productive, best birds being Azure-shouldered and Magpie Tanagers.







Half-collared Sparrow, Itororó blue trail. MG.



Unicolored Antwren, REGUA green trail. MG.



Variegated Antpitta, Itororó blue trail. MG.

REGUA

http://regua.org From Itororó it took around 1h40min to drive all the day down to Reserva Ecológica de Guapiaçu (REGUA). We made a short stop for some photos of the magnificent scenery (and adding Lineated and Greenbarred Woodpeckers to our list) along the way to the green trail. The road to REGUA is not gated, we parked the car (-22.421126,-42.738712) and started to walk slightly uphill from 07.00. We spent until lunch-time along the green trail. The main target Brazilian Laniisoma eluded us but we had a great selection of other stuff: Three different Rufous-capped Antthrushes, a nice lek of Blue Manakins, Scaled Antbird, Unicolored Antwren, Eyeringed Tody-Tyrant, Ochre-bellied Flycatcher.

The afternoon was spent along the wetland trail and the brown trail. We had a cup of coffee at the REGUA visitor centre (-22.453164,-42.770213) before heading out on the trails. All trails at REGUA is well marked and there is a map on a large sign at the visitor centre. The trails are covering different habitats and you could easily spend

many days here exploring the trail system. The best birds seen on the brown trail was Grey-bellied Spinetail and Long-billed Wren. Funny-looking Boat-billed Heron was a delight at the wetlands. At the parking lot there was a Three-toed Sloth putting on a great show as it slowly(!) started to get ready to eat some fruit. We didn't have time to wait at the Great Snipe displaying site. Instead we made a 5-minute stop at some near-by grasslands (-22.491801,-42.723642) where we added Wedge-tailed Grass Finch, White-browed Blackbird and White Woodpecker.



Serra do Mar, from Pico de Caledonia. MG.

Bernardo, maybe they have disappeared from this site.

Pico de Caledonia

There are two roads from Nova Friburgo leading up to Pico de Caledonia. One of them is sealed/cobblestone all the way and at times VERY steep (barely drivable with a 2WD), the other one is a dirt track, more bumpy, less steep and longer and goes to San Bernardo before reaching the cobblestones. When going SW from Nova Friburgo toward Pico de Caledonia there is an intersection (-22.334476,-42.555750) where you can turn right reaching San Bernardo or continue straight ahead directly toward Pico de Caledonia (the latter alternative is not shown on Google Maps!). The two roads converge (-22.337088,-42.576602) from where the real climb start. We found a small side pocket a few bends up and walked uphill for 30-40 minutes before reaching the Grey-winged Cotinga-zone at the higher levels of the road. The road eventually reaches a gate to the last stairs up to the telecom towers. At the gate there was a security guard and we needed to show our passports to enter the stairways. We had two brief views of Grey-winged Cotinga and heard another two birds. There are only a few natural viewing-points from where we scanned the surrounding canopy for longer periods of time. The supporting cast is impressive: e.g. Large-tailed Antshrike, Rufous-backed Antvireo, Rufous-tailed Antwren, Rufous-tailed Antthrush, Serra do Mar Tyrannulet, Cinnamon and Diademed Tanagers, Itatiaia Spinetail (only along the stairway), Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner, Mouse-colored Tapaculo, Highland and Olivaceous Elaenias, Biscutate Swifts, Green-crowned Plovercrest etc. We failed to find Serra do Mar Tyrant-Manakin. We had incredible weather throughout the day. At first we thought we were having fog and rain all day, but soon as we climbed, we were above the clouds and had perfect blue skies for the rest of the day. Wear sunscreen(!). We could really recommend climbing all the way to the top as the view is nothing less than breath-taking. On the way down from Pico de Caledonia we stopped at San Bernardo (-22.332477,-42.580439) and from here we immediately found a pair of Swallow-tailed Cotingas, however they were vary and within less than a minute they both took off and disappeared up the mountain. We weren't able to locate any Red-legged Seriemas at San





Three-toed Jacamar, Sumiduoro. MG.

Ash-throated Crake, Resende wetlands. MG.

Sumiduoro

Easy stop (-22.030766,-42.658737) on the way from Nova Friburgo to Carmo. Within 5-10 minutes we found a few Three-toed Jacamars.

Carmo

Immediately south of Carmo at a small water tower there is a thin forest patch along a dirt track (-21.947684, -42.603408). The track is going south-east and is gated. We walked a few hundred meters down the road, we soon found Three-toed Jacamar, Grey-eyed Greenlet, Rufous-fronted Thornbird and Serra Antwren. After around 1 km the forest patch is somewhat larger and worth further exploration. Rio de Janeiro Antbird has been reported.

Resende wetlands

Since the description in Honkala & Niiranen (2010) a lot has happened at Resende. We found general access to good habitat very difficult. The roads along the eastern and northern borders of the pond were all sealed and without any real side-pockets with good views of the area, there is a sturdy fence all along the road. Eventually we drove to the area south of the pond and parked (-22.451139,-44.381815). There was a trail going west from here through some bushy areas reaching grasslands and the edge of the wetland. Within less than an hour we found Ash-throated Crake, White-breasted Seedeater, Orange-headed Tanager, Wedge-tailed Grass Finch, Grassland Sparrow, Spix's Spinetail and a soaked Streamer-tailed Tyrant. Some rather scary dogs were guarding nearby cattle and made it perfectly clear we had stepped inside their comfort zone. It was a an easy stop on the way from Carmo to Itatiaia.

Itatiaia National Park

The oldest national park in Brazil, established in 1937! At the park gate you have to fill in an ambitious entrance form (in Portuguese..), you'll pay the visitor fees when leaving the park. Credit cards are accepted. We birded three main areas. All of these are well marked on MAPS.ME. 1/Três Picos trail (-22.437074,-44.608392) which starts at the derelict Itatiaia Park Hotel. It's fairly well marked. We spent two mornings here but only covered the first parts, the trail continues for 5 km. Best birds: Spot-winged Wood Quail, White-spotted Woodpecker, White-breasted Tapaculo, Rufous-tailed Attila, Olive-green Tanager, Rufous Gnateater, Drab-breasted Bamboo Tyrant, Large-headed Flatbill, Uniform Finch. 2/The trail between Hotel Donati (starts behind a small chapel) and Itatiaia Park Hotel which goes through some nice bamboo habitat – e.g. Fork-tailed Tody-Tyrant, Slaty Bristlefront, Cryptic Antthrush, Brown Tanager. 3/Hotel do Ypê, the feeders were only partially filled since very few guests stayed at the hotel at the time for our visit.

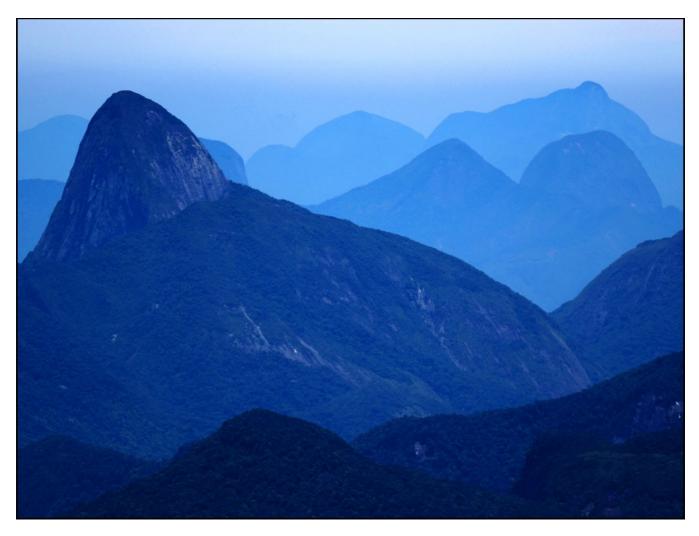
Agulhas Negras road

This famous birdwatching road (starting point: -22.375956,-44.760766) covers higher altitudes than the main area of Itatiaia. The first couple of km runs through bamboo and mid-altitude forest. There was one hour driving time from Itatiaia and we didn't reach the start of the road until 07.30. We made multiple stops along the road all the way up to the entry gate (-22.372810,-44.703789) where we turned around. There is a grove of Araucarias (-22.355950,-44.733862) roughly half-way up the mountain, here we soon found the specialized Araucaria Tit-Spinetail, and also Highland Elaenia, Olivaceous Elaenia, White-crested Tyrannulet, Shear-tailed Grey Tyrant and several flocks of Hooded Siskin. At the lower parts we made our way down a slope through dense bamboo and understorey trying to tape in a Speckle-breasted Antpitta without any success. Black-capped Piprites (-22372484,-44.752548), Golden-winged Cacique, Buff-throated Warbling Finch were other notable records while

only JN got to see the fantastic Red-ruffed Fruitcrow.

Mambucaba - Perequê

This coastal area west of Rio de Janeiro is a famous hotspot for highly endemic Black-hooded Antwren. We were too optimistic about our luck, as we reached Perequê a few hours later than originally planned. Mostly due to a fantastic morning at Três Picos trail in Itatiaia, but also due to considerably longer driving times than we had anticipated. We left Itatiaia at 10.00 and reached the parking spot at Perequê (-22.956978,-44.555178) not until 13.45. After 1,5 h without any calling or responsive Black-hooded Antwrens we had to give up, since we had a flight to catch. There is a long list of other interesting birds seen at Perequê, maybe the site is somewhat underrated. Squamate Antbird was a nice adding to our list. Birding is very easy along the road walking from the parking spot. On our way back to Rio we stopped at a gas station, borrowed a water hose and quickly washed the car. It was a mess. After returning the car (without any comments!) and reaching the terminal we were a bit surprised to find the check-in counters empty with passengers since we weren't that early. It turned out we had missed that the departure time was 22.00 and not 23.00 as we thought. In fact we were the *last* passengers to check-in...



List of birds: SE Brazil, November 16th - December 1st 2019

Following Gill & Donsker IOC World Bird List 9.2 (2019) (<u>www.worldbirdnames.org</u>). In total: 419 species (18 heard only), 39 species on The IUCN Red List for Threatened Species (2014.3). Subspecies notations are foremost literature-based.

1 Solitary Tinamou Tinamus solitarius NT

1+2 seen VALE (18/11), 1+1+1 seen + heard VALE (19/11).

2 Little Tinamou Crypturellus soul HO

3h VALE (17/11), 4h VALE (19/11).

3 Brown Tinamou Crypturellus obsoletus HO

3h Mata da Penha (21/11), 1h Monte Verde (21/11), 4h Mata dos Caetés (22/11), heard daily in Serra do Mar, 1h Itatiaia (29/11), 2h Itatiaia (1/12).

4 Variegated Tinamou Crypturellus variegatus

1h Mata em Coqueiral de Aracruz (16/11), 1 seen VALE (18/11), heard daily at VALE.

5 Muscovy Duck Cairina moschata

Max 2 VALE (17-20/11).

6 Brazilian Teal Amazonetta brasiliensis

2 VALE (20/11), 2 Pousada Vite Verde (20/11), 1 e.r. (23/11), 2 Sumiduoro (28/11), 2 Perequê (1/12).

7 Masked Duck Nomonyx dominicus

1 female VALE (20/11).

8 East Brazilian Chachalaca Ortalis araucuan

1 Três Pontões (21/11)

9 Dusky-legged Guan Penelope obscura bronzina

Max 3 ad+5 juv Itororó (23-25/11), 2 e.r. Sumiduoro (28/11), 12 Hotel do Ypê, Itatiaia (29/11), 1 Agulhas Negras (30/11).

10 Red-billed Currasow Crax blumenbachii EN

Max 15 VALE (17-19/11).

11 Spot-winged Wood Quail Odontophorus capueira

2 seen Macae de Cima (25/11), 1 pair duetting Três Picos trail, Itatiaia (1/12).

12 Pied-billed Grebe Podilymbus podiceps

1 REGUA (26/11).

13 Boat-billed Heron Cochlearius cochlearius

3 REGUA (26/11).

14 Black-crowned Night Heron Nycticorax nycticorax hoactli

5 REGUA (26/11), 1 Resende wetlands (28/11).

15 Yellow-crowned Night Heron Nyctanassa violacea cayennensis

1 ad UFES (16/11).

16 Striated Heron Butorides striata striata

Seen on 7 days.

17 Western Cattle Egret Bubulcus ibis

Seen on 4 days.

18 Cocoi Heron Ardea cocoi

1 VALE (17/11).

19 Great Egret Ardea alba egretta

Seen on 7 days.

20 Whistling Heron Syrigma sibilatrix sibilatrix

1+2 REGUA (26/11), 2 e.r. (28/11), 1 e.r. (1/12).

21 Little Blue Heron Egretta caerulea

3 UFES (16/11).

22 Snowy Egret Egretta thula thula

2 UFES (16/11), 1 Santa Cruz (16/11), 1 Araruama Saltpans (23/11), 1 e.r. (23/11).

23 Magnificent Frigatebird Fregatta magnificens

150 Rio de Janeiro (16/11), 5 Araruama (23/11), 15 e.r. Perequê (1/12).

24 Brown Booby Sula leucogaster leucogaster

25 Rio de Janeiro (16/11), 2 Praia da Pernambuca (23/11).

25 Neotropic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus brasilianus* 50 UFES (16/11), 20 Araruama (23/11), 2 REGUA (26/11).

26 Turkey Vulture Cathartes aura ruficollis

Seen on 12 days.

27 Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture Cathartes burrovianus urubutinga

4 Pernambuca (23/11).

28 Black Vulture Coragyps atratus

Seen on 14 days.

29 White-tailed Kite Elanus leucurus leucurus

1 VALE (17/11), 2 Resende wetlands (28/11).

30 Hook-billed Kite Chondrohierax uncinatus uncinatus

1 VALE (17/11), 1 ad male Pernambuca (23/11), 1 imm Nova Friburgo (25/11).

31 Swallow-tailed Kite Elanoides forficatus yetapa

1 VALE (17/11), 1 VALE (19/11), 1 e.r. (21/11), 5 Mata dos Caetés (22/11).

32 Harpy Eagle Harpia harpyja NT

1 imm VALE (18/11).

33 Black Hawk-Eagle Spizaetus tyrannus tyrannus

1 ad Nova Friburgo (25/11), 1 ad Macae de Cima (25/11), 1 ad Agulhas Negras (30/11).

34 Rufous-thighed Kite Harpagus diodon

1 ad VALE (18/11), 1 pair Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 1 ad Perequê (1/12).

35 Rufous-thighed Hawk Accipiter erythronemius

1 Macae de Cima (25/11).

36 Bicolored Hawk Accipiter bicolor

1 ad Hotel do Ypê, Itatiaia (29/11), 1 ad Três Picos trail, Itatiaia (1/12).

37 Plumbeous Kite Ictinia plumbea

4 Mata em Coqueiral de Aracruz (16/11), 2 VALE (17/11), 1 VALE (18/11), 4 Três Pontões (21/11), 2 Carmo (28/11).

38 Snail Kite Rostrhamus sociabilis sociabilis

1 imm VALE (20/11), 3 e.r. (28/11).

39 Crane Hawk Geranospiza caerulescens flexipes

1+1 VALE (18/11).

40 Savanna Hawk Buteogallus meridionalis

1 e.r. Araruama (23/11), 3 REGUA (26/11), 2 e.r. (28/11), 1 e.r. Perequê (1/12).

41 White-necked Hawk Buteogallus lacernulatus

1 VALE (18/11).

42 Roadside Hawk Rupornis magnirostris magniplumis

Seen on 7 days.

43 White-tailed Hawk Geranoaetus albicaudatus albicaudatus VU

1 imm Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 2 ad Carmo (28/11).

44 Zone-tailed Hawk Buteo albonotatus

1 ad e.r. Afonso Cláudio (21/11).

45 Red-legged Seriema Cariama cristata HO

1 heard distantly Carmo (28/11). AH only.

46 Rufous-sided Crake Laterallus melanophalus

1 seen REGUA (26/11).

47 Grey-necked Wood Rail Aramides cajaneus

1 UFES (16/11), 1 Augusto Ruschi Marine Reserve (16/11), 2 VALE (19/11).

48 Slaty-breasted Wood Rail Aramides saracura

2 Augusto Ruschi entrance road (20/11), 1 Mata da Penha (21/11), 5 Itororó (24/11), 1h Itororó (25/11), 1 Itororó (26/11), 1h San Bernardo (27/11), 1 Itatiaia (29/11).

49 Ash-throated Crake Porzana albicollis albicollis

1 seen Resende wetlands (28/11).

50 Blackish Rail Pardirallus nigricans nigricans

1 Pousada Vita Verde (20/11).

51 Purple Gallinule Porphyrio martinica

5 VALE (17/11), 1 VALE (20/11), 1 REGUA (26/11).

52 Common Gallinule Gallinula galeata galeata

5 UFES (16/11), 5 VALE (17/11), 1 VALE (20/11), 25 REGUA (26/11).

53 White-backed Stilt Himantopus melanurus

40 Araruama Saltpans (23/11).

54 Southern Lapwing Vanellus chilensis lampronotus

Seen on 10 days.

55 American Golden Plover Pluvialis dominica

2 Araruama Saltpans (23/11). MG only.

56 Semipalmated Plover Charadrius semipalmatus

3 Araruama Saltpans (23/11).

57 Wattled Jacana Jacana jacana jacana

Seen on 5 days.

58 Sanderling Calidris alba rubida

150+ Araruama Saltpans (23/11).

59 White-rumped Sandpiper Calidris fuscicollis

20+ Araruama Saltpans (23/11).

60 Giant Snipe Gallinago undulata gigantea HO

1 heard Pedra Azul -20.242746,-41.021771 (22/11).

61 Lesser Yellowlegs Tringa flavipes

5 Araruama Saltpans (23/11).

62 Greater Yellowlegs Tringa melanoleuca

5 Araruama Saltpans (23/11).

63 Kelp Gull Larus dominicanus

5 Araruama (23/11).

64 Cabot's Tern Thalasseus acuflavidus eurygnathus

1 Praia de Pernambuca (23/11).

65 Common Tern Sterna hirundo

15 Praia de Pernambuca (23/11).

66 Rock Dove Columba livia (domestica)

Seen on 8 days.

67 Scaled Pigeon Patagioenas speciosa

1 seen + 1h VALE (18/11).

68 Picazuro Pigeon Patagioenas picazuro picazuro

Seen on 14 days.

69 Pale-vented Pigeon Patagioenas cayennensis sylvestris

1 seen VALE (18/11), 2 seen VALE (20/11).

70 Plumbeous Pigeon Patagioenas plumbea

2 seen Mata da Penha (21/11), 1 seen Perequê (1/12), heard on another 4 days.

71 Scaled Dove Columbina squammata squammata

2h VALE (20/11), 2 Três Pontões (21/11).

72 Plain-breasted Ground Dove Columbina minuta minuta

1 VALE (17/11), 1 REGUA (26/11), 1 Resende wetlands (28/11).

73 Ruddy Ground Dove Columbina talpacoti talpacoti

Seen on 11 days.

74 Picui Ground Dove Columbina picui picui

1 Sooretama (20/11), 1 e.r. (21/11).

75 Blue Ground Dove Claravis pretiosa HO

1h REGUA (26/11).

76 White-tipped Dove Leptotila verrauxi

1 Pousada Vita Verde (20/11), 1 Mata dos Caetés (22/11).

77 Grey-fronted Dove Leptotila rufaxilla reichenbachii

Seen or heard on 8 days.

78 Guira Cuckoo Guira guira

Commonly seen roadside on 6 days.

79 Greater Ani Crotophaga major

3 VALE (18/11), 2 VALE (20/11), 4 REGUA (26/11).

80 Smooth-billed Ani Crotophaga ani

Commonly seen roadside on 8 days.

81 Striped Cuckoo Tapera naevia HO

1h Carmo (28/11).

82 Squirrel Cuckoo Piaya cayana macroura

Seen on 7 days.

83 Pearly-breasted Cuckoo Coccyzus euleri

1 VALE (17/11), 1 VALE (19/11).

84 Tropical Screech Owl Megascops choliba

1 seen Itororó Lodge (24/11), 1 seen Nova Friburgo (26/11).

85 Tawny-browed Owl *Pulsatrix koeniswaldiana* HO 1h VALE (17/11).

86 East Brazilian Pygmy Owl Glaucidium minutissimum

1 seen VALE (17/11), 2h VALE (18/11).

87 Ferruginous Pygmy Owl Glaucidium brasilianum brasilianum HO

1 h Mata dos Caetés (22/11)

88 Burrowing Owl Athene cunicularia cunicularia

3 Santa Cruz (16/11), 2 e.r. (21/11), 2 e.r. (28/11).

89 Great Potoo Nyctibius grandis

1 VALE (19/11).

90 Pauraque Nyctidromus albicollis

Max 8 VALE (16-19/11).

91 Scissor-tailed Nightjar Hydropsalis torquata furcifer

1 Pedra Azul (22/11). JN only.

92 White-collared Swift Streptoprocne zonaris zonaris

75 REGUA (26/11), 150 Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 8 Agulhas Negras road (30/11). Many of these not 100% certain with regards to next species.

93 Biscutate Swift Streptoprocne biscutata biscutata

10 Pico de Caledonia (27/11).

94 Grey-rumped Swift Chaetura cinereiventris

Seen on at least 4 days. Many unidentified Grey-rumped/Sick's Swift.

95 Sick's Swift Chaetura meridionalis

10+ Vítoria (16/11), 1 Itatiaia (30/11).

96 Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift Panyptila cayennensis

1 Perequê (1/12). MG only.

97 Saw-billed Hermit Ramphodon naevius NT

1 Cedae trail (25/11), 1 REGUA green trail (26/11), 1 Perequê (1/12).

98 Rufous-breasted Hermit Glaucis hirsutus hirsutus

1 Augusto Ruschi Marine Reserve (16/11), 2 Vita Verde (20/11).

99 Scale-throated Hermit Phaethornis eurynome eurynome

1 Vita Verde (20/11), 1 Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 2 Theodoro trail (24/11), 1 Itororó (24/11), 1 Itatiaia (29/11), 1 Agulhas Negras (30/11), 1 Itatiaia (1/12).

100 Planalto Hermit Phaethornis pretrei

1 Vita Verde (20/11).

101 Minute Hermit Phaethornis idaliae

10 Augusto Ruschi Marine Reserve (16/11).

102 Sombre Hummingbird Aphantochroa cirrochloris

15 Vita Verde (20/11), 2 Itatiaia (29/11).

103 Swallow-tailed Hummingbird Eupetomena macroura

25 Augusto Ruschi Marine Reserve (16/11), 3 Vita Verde (20/11), 1 Macae de Cima (25/11), 1 Resende wetlands (28/11), 1 Perequê (1/12).

104 Black Jacobin Florisuga fusca

Seen on 9 days. Max 60 Vita Verde (20/11).

105 White-vented Violetear Colibri serrirostris

10 Vita Verde (20/11).

106 Black-throated Mango Anthracothorax nigricollis

3 Augusto Ruschi Marine Reserve (16/11), 1 pair VALE (19/11), 1 female VALE (20/11).

107 Green-crowned Plovercrest Stephanoxis lalandi

5 Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 10 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

108 Frilled Coquette Lophornis magnificus

6 Vita Verde (20/11), 2 Três Picos trail, Itatiaia (1/12).

109 Blue-chinned Sapphire Chlorestes notata notata

20 Augusto Ruschi Marine Reserve (16/11), 1 male VALE (18/11).

110 Glittering-bellied Emerald Chlorostilbon lucidus

1 male Vita Verde (20/11), 1 male e.r. Afonso Claudio (21/11), 1 male San Bernardo (27/11).

111 Violet-capped Woodnymph Thalurania glaucopis

Seen on 9 days. Max 10 Vita Verde (20/11).

112 Rufous-throated Sapphire Hylocharis sapphirina

1 male VALE HQ-area (19/11).

113 White-chinned Sapphire Hylocharis cyanus

2 REGUA green trail (26/11), 5 REGUA brown trail (26/11).

114 White-throated Hummingbird Leucochloris albicollis

Seen on 7 days. Max 15 Vita Verde (20/11).

115 Versicolored Emerald Amazilia versicolor

Seen on 7 days. Max 15 Vita Verde (20/11).

116 Glittering-throated Emerald Amazilia fimbriata tephrocephala

8 Augusto Ruschi Marine Reserve (16/11).

117 Sapphire-spangled Emerald Amazilia lactea lactea

2 e.r. SW Andrade Pinto (28/11), 1 Itatiaia - Visitor center (30/11).

118 Brazilian Ruby Clytolaema rubricauda

Seen on 7 days. Max 5-6 Pico de Caledonia (27/11).

119 Amethyst Woodstar Calliphlox amethystina

6 Vita Verde (20/11).

120 Green-backed Trogon Viridis

1 female VALE (17/11), 2 VALE (18/11), 2 VALE (19/11), 1 Perequê (1/12).

121 Surucua Trogon Trogon surrucura

1 pair Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 1h Teodoro trail (24/11), 1+2 Macae de Cima (25/11), 1 pair Carmo (28/11), 2h Agulhas Negras road (30/11), 1 Itatiaia (1/12).

122 Black-throated Trogon Trogon rufus chrysochloros

1 female Mata dos Caetés (22/11).

123 Collared Trogon Trogon collaris castaneus

3 VALE (18/11).

124 Green Kingfisher Chloroceryle americana

1 pair Lagoa da UFES (16/11)

125 Amazon Kingfisher Chloroceryle amazona

1 REGUA (26/11), 1 Sumiduoro (28/11).

126 Ringed Kingfisher Megaceryle torquata

Seen on 6 days.

127 Rufous-capped Motmot Baryphthengus ruficapillus

2 Macae de Cima (25/11), 1h REGUA green trail (26/11), 1 seen +3h Itatiaia (29/11), 1h Itatiaia (30/11 & 1/12)

128 Three-toed Jacamar Jacamaralcyon tridactyla VU

2 Sumiduoro (28/11), 5 Carmo (28/11).

129 Rufous-tailed Jacamar Galbula ruficaudata

2 VALE (17/11), 1 VALE (19/11), 1 Mata da Penha (21/11), 2 REGUA (26/11), 1 Perequê (1/12).

130 Crescent-chested Puffbird Malacoptila striata striata NT

1 Monte Verde (21/11).

131 Swallow-winged Puffbird Chelidoptera tenebrosa brasiliensis

2 VALE (18/11), 1 VALE (19/11), 2 Augusto Ruschi Nature Reserve (20/11), 2 Mata da Penha (21/11).

132 Black-necked Aracari Pteroglossus aracari

Max 8 VALE (17-20/11).

133 Saffron Toucanet Pteroglossus bailloni NT

2 Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 1 Macae de Cima (25/11).

134 Spot-billed Toucanet Selenidera maculirostris

2 Mata da Penha (21/11).

135 Green-billed Toucan Ramphastos dicolorus

4 Itatiaia (29/11), 5 Agulhas Negras road (30/11), 1 Itatiaia (1/12).

136 Channel-billed Toucan Ramphastos vitellinus ariel VU

Seen on 6 days.

137 Toco Toucan Ramphastos toco albogularis

2+1+1 Sumiduoro - Carmo (28/11), 2 Resende wetlands (28/11).

138 White-barred Piculet Picumnus cirratus cirratus

Seen on 8 days.

139 White Woodpecker Melanerpes candidus

2 outside REGUA (26/11), 3 Carmo (28/11).

140 Yellow-fronted Woodpecker Melanerpes flavifrons

2 VALE (19/11).

141 White-spotted Woodpecker Veniliornis spilogaster

2 Três Picos trail, Itatiaia (29/11).

142 Red-stained Woodpecker *Veniliornis affinis affinis* 2 VALE (17/11).

143 Yellow-eared Woodpecker Veniliornis maculifrons

1 Mata da Penha (21/11), 1 Três Pontões (21/11), 1 Teodoro trail (24/11), 1 Macae de Cima (25/11), 1 REGUA green trail (26/11), 1 Carmo (28/11), 1 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

144 Yellow-throated Woodpecker Piculus flavigula erythropis

1 male VALE (17/11), 2 VALE (19/11), 1 REGUA green trail (26/11).

145 Yellow-browed Woodpecker Piculus aurulentus NT

1 Teodoro trail (24/11), 1 Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 2 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

146 Green-barred Woodpecker *Colaptes melanochloros* 1 REGUA (26/11).

147 Campo Flicker Colaptes campestris

1 e.r. VALE (16/11), 2 VALE (17/11), 3 Santa Teresa (20/11), 1 Carmo (28/11), 2 Resende wetlands (28/11).

148 Blond-crested Woodpecker Celeus flavescens flavescens

2 UFES (16/11), 2+1 VALE (19/11), 3 VALE (20/11), 1h Macae de Cima (25/11), 1 REGUA (26/11).

149 Cream-colored Woodpecker *Celeus flavus subflavus* 3 VALE (18/11).

150 Ringed Woodpecker Celeus torquatus tinnunculus 1+1 VALE (17/11).

151 Lineated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus* 1 REGUA (26/11).

152 Robust Woodpecker Campephilus robustus

1 female Hotel do Ypê, Itatiaia (29/11).

153 Southern Crested Caracara Caracara plancus

Seen on 11 days.

154 Yellow-headed Caracara *Milvago chimachima chimachima* Seen on 7 days.

155 Laughing Falcon *Hepetotheres cachinnans cachinnans* HO 1h REGUA (26/11).

156 Barred Forest Falcon Micrastur ruficollis ruficollis HO

1h Itororó (25/11), 1h Macae de Cima (25/11), 1h Itatiaia (29/11).

157 American Kestrel Falco sparverius

Seen on 4 days.

158 Bat Falcon Falco rufigularis

1 VALE (17/11).

159 Plain Parakeet Brotogeris tirica

Seen on 6 days.

160 Scaly-headed Parrot Pionus maximilliani melanoblepharus

2 VALE (17/11), 1 Teodore trail (24/11), 1 Carmo (28/11), 5 Itatiaia (29/11).

161 Blue-headed Parrot *Pionus menstruus reichenowi*

8 VALE (17/11), 2 VALE (18/11).

162 Red-browed Amazon Amazona rhodocorytha EN

Max 10 VALE (17-20/11), 15 Três Pontões (21/11), 1 e.r. (23/11).

163 Southern Mealy Amazon Amazona farinosa NT

2 VALE (19/11).

164 Orange-winged Amazon Amazon amazonica

10 Mata em Coqueiral de Aracruz (16/11), max 10 VALE (17-20/11).

165 Blue-winged Parrotlet Forpus x. xanthopterygius

1 e.r. (23/11), 2+2 REGUA (26/11), 4+2 Carmo (28/11).

166 Ochre-marked Parakeet Pyrrhura cruentata VU

5+2 VALE (17/11), 4 VALE (19/11).

167 Maroon-bellied Parakeet Pyrrhura frontalis

25 Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 10 Itororó (24/11), 20 Itatiaia (29/11), 5 Agulhas Negras road (30/11), 15 Itatiaia (1/12), 20 Peregué (1/12).

168 White-eared Parakeet Pyrrhura leucotis NT

Max 20 VALE (17-20/11).

169 Blue-winged Macaw Primolius maracana NT

Seen on 8 days.

170 White-eyed Parakeet Psittacara I. leucophthalmus Seen on 7 days.

171 Rufous-breasted Leaftosser Sclerurus scansor scansor

1 Monte Verde (21/11), 6 Teodoro trail (24/11), 1 REGUA green trail (26/11), 1 Pico de Caledonia (27/11).

172 Olivaceous Woodcreeper Sittasomus griseicapillus sylviellus

Seen on 7 days.

173 Plain-winged Woodcreeper Dendrocincla turdina turdina

1 VALE (18/11), 2 VALE (19/11), 1 Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 1 REGUA green trail (26/11).

174 Planalto Woodcreeper Dendrocolaptes p. platyrostris

1 Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 1h Macae de Cima (25/11).

175 White-throated Woodcreeper Xiphocolaptes albicollis

1 Mata da Penha (21/11), 1 Três Pontões (21/11). **176 Lesser Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus fuscus fuscus*

1 VALE (17/11), 1+1 VALE (19/11), 4 Macae de Cima (25/11), 2 REGUA (26/11), 3 Itatiaia (29/11).

177 Buff-throated Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus guttatus* guttatus Max 4 VALE (18-20/11).

178 Straight-billed Woodcreeper *Dendroplex picus picus* 2 UFES (16/11).

179 Scaled Woodcreeper Lepidocolaptes s. squamatus

1 Três Pontões (21/11), 3 Carmo (28/11), 1 Itatiaia (29/11), 3 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

180 Streaked Xenops Xenops rutilans rutilans

1+2 VALE (17/11), 1 Três Pontões (21/11), 5 Itatiaia (29/11), 2 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

181 Band-tailed Hornero Furnarius figulus figulus

4 UFES (16/11), 2 REGUA (26/11), 1 Resende wetlands (28/11).

182 Rufous Hornero Furanrius rufus albogularis

Seen on 6 days.

183 Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper Lochmias nematura nematura

3 Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 1 Teodoro trail (24/11), 1h Macae de Cima (25/11), 1 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

184 White-collared Foliage-gleaner Anabazenops fuscus

2 Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 1 Itororó (24/11), 1 Macae de Cima (25/11).

185 Pale-browed Treehunter Cichlocolaptes leucophrus

1 Cedae trail (25/11).

186 Sharp-billed Treehunter Heliobletus contaminatus

1 Agulhas Negras road (30/11). JN only.

187 Black-capped Foliage-gleaner Philydor atricapillus

1 Mata da Penha (21/11), 1 REGUA green trail (26/11).

188 Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner Philydor rufum rufum

1 Três Pontões (21/11), 5 Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 1+2 Macae de Cima (25/11), 5 REGUA green trail (26/11), 1 Itatiaia (1/12).

189 White-browed Foliage-gleaner Anabacerthia amaurotis NT

3 Bamboo trail (24/11), 1 Macae de Cima (25/11).

190 Ochre-breasted Foliage-gleaner Anabacerthia lichtensteini

1 Augusto Ruschi Nature Reserve (20/11), 2 Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 1 Cedae trail (25/11), 3 Itatiaia (29/11).

191 Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner Syndactyla r. rufosuperciliata

1 Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 1 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

192 White-eyed Foliage-gleaner Automolus leucophthalmus

1 Mata da Penha (21/11).

193 Araucaria Tit-Spinetail Leptasthenura setaria NT

3 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

194 Rufous-fronted Thornbird Phacellodomus rufifrons rufifrons

3 Carmo (28/11), 2 Resende wetlands (28/11).

195 Orange-eyed Thornbird Phacellodomus erythrophthalmus HO

2 pairs heard Pico de Caledonia (27/11).

196 Itatiaia Spinetail Asthenes moreirae

2 Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 3 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

197 Pallid Spinetail Cranioleuca pallida

Seen on 6 days.

198 Yellow-chinned Spinetail Certhiaxis cinnamomeus russeolus

Seen on 5 days.

199 Grey-bellied Spinetail Synallaxis cinerascens

1 REGUA brown trail (26/11).

200 Rufous-capped Spinetail Synallaxis ruficapilla

Seen on 7 days.

201 Spix's Spinetail Synallaxis spixi

2 Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 2 Resende wetlands (28/11), 5 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

202 Silvery-flanked Antwren Myrmotherula luctuosa

1 pair Mata em Coqueiral de Aracruz (16/11), 4 VALE (18/11), 5 VALE (19/11), 4 REGUA green trail (26/11).

203 Unicolored Antwren Myrmotherula unicolor NT

4 REGUA green trail (26/11).

204 Streak-capped Antwren Terenura maculata

3 Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 1 Macae de Cima (25/11), 3 REGUA green trail (26/11), 4 Itatiaia (29/11), 1 Itatiaia (1/12).

205 Southern White-fringed Antwren Formicivora grisea grisea

1 VALE (18/11).

206 Serra Antwren Fromicivora serrana

1 pair Três Pontões (21/11), 1 male Carmo (28/11).

(ssp. littoralis Restinga Antwren) 7 Pernambuca (23/11).

207 Star-throated Antwren Rhopias gularis

Seen on 7 days.

208 Rufous-winged Antwren Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus

1 VALE (19/11), 2 REGUA green trail (26/11).

209 Spot-breasted Antvireo Dysithamnus stictothorax NT

1 Mata da Penha (21/11), 2 Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 1 Teodoro trail (24/11), 2 Cedae trail (25/11).

210 Plain Antvireo Dysithamnus mentalis

1h VALE (17/11), 3 Augusto Ruschi Nature Reserve (20/11), 3 Cedae trail (25/11), 1 Macae de Cima (25/11), 6 Itatiaia (29/11).

211 Rufous-backed Antvireo Dysithamnus xanthopterus

6 Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 1 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

212 Plumbeous Antvireo Dysithamnus plumbeus VU

1 male VALE (19/11).

213 Chestnut-backed Antshrike Thamnophilus palliatus vestitus

1 UFES (16/11), 1 VALE (18/11), REGUA brown trail (26/11).

214 Sooretama Slaty Antshrike Thamnophilus ambiguus

4 Mata em Coqueiral de Aracruz (16/11), max 5 VALE (17-19/11), 1h REGUA green trail (26/11).

215 Variable Antshrike Thamnophilus caerulescens

1 male Cedae trail (25/11), 1 female Macae de Cima (25/11), 2 Itatiaia (29/11), 5 Agulhas Negras road (30/11), 2 Itatiaia (1/12).

216 Rufous-capped Antshrike Thamnophilus ruficapillus

1 Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 1h Carmo (28/11).

217 Large-tailed Antshrike Mackenziaena leachii

4 Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 2h Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

218 Tufted Antshrike Mackenziaena severa

1h Três Pontões (21/11), 1 male Macae de Cima (25/11).

219 Spot-backed Antshrike Hypoedaleus guttatus

1h Agulhas Negras road (30/11), 1h and glimpsed Perequê (1/12).

220 Giant Antshrike Batara cinerea cinerea HO

1h Macae de Cima (25/11).

221 Ferruginous Antbird *Drymophila ferruginea*

4 Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 1 Carmo (28/11), 4 Itatiaia (29/11), 1h Itatiaia (1/12), 1h Perequê (1/12).

222 Bertoni's Antbird Drymophila rubricollis

3 Macae de Cima (25/11), 1 Itatiaia (1/12).

223 Rufous-tailed Antbird Drymophila genei

7 Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 6 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

224 Ochre-rumped Antbird Drymophila ochropyga NT

1 Cedae trail (25/11), 3 Macae de Cima (25/11), 1 Itatiaia (29/11), 1 Agulhas Negras road (30/11), 1h Itatiaia

(1/12).

225 Dusky-tailed Antbird Drymophila malura

1 Itororó (25/11), 1h Pico de Caledonia (27/11).

226 Scaled Antbird Drymophila squamata

2 REGUA green trail (26/11), 3 Perequê (1/12).

227 White-bibbed Antbird Myrmoderus Ioricatus

1 Monte Verde (21/11), 3h Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 2 Itatiaia (29/11).

228 Squamate Antbird Myrmoderus squamosus

1 seen +1h Perequê (1/12).

229 White-shouldered Fire-eye Pyriglena leucoptera

Seen or heard on 7 days.

230 Rufous-capped Antthrush Formicarius coima ruficeps

1+1+1 REGUA green trail (26/11).

231 Cryptic Antthrush Chamaeza meruloides

1h Monte Verde (21/11), 4h Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 1 seen + 2h Macae de Cima (25/11), 1 seen + 3h Donati trail, Itatiaia (29/11), 1h Itatiaia (1/12).

232 Rufous-tailed Antthrush Chamaeza ruficauda

1 seen + 2h Pico de Caledonia (27/11).

233 Variegated Antpitta Grallaria varia imperator

1 seen + 1h Teodoro trail (24/11), 1 seen Itororó (25/11), 1h Macae de Cima (25/11).

234 Speckle-breasted Antpitta Hylopezus nattereri HO

1h Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

235 Rufous Gnateater Conopophaga lineata vulgaris

2 Três Picos trail, Itatiaia (29/11).

236 Black-cheeked Gnateater Conopophaga melanops melanops

1h VALE (18/11), 1 pair Cedae trail (25/11).

237 Spotted Bamboowren Psilorhamphus guttatus NT

1 Macae de Cima (25/11).

238 Slaty Bristlefront Merulaxis ater NT

1 Teodoro trail (24/11), 2 Itatiaia (29/11), 1 Três Picos trail, Itatiaia (1/12).

239 White-breasted Tapaculo Eleoscytalopus indigoticus HO NT

2h non-responsive Três Picos trail, Itatiaia (1/12).

240 Mouse-colored Tapaculo Scytalopus speluncae

1h Bamboo trail (24/11), 1 seen + 5h Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 4h Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

241 Black-capped Piprites Piprites pileata VU

1 male Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

242 Planalto Tyrannulet Phyllomyias fasciatus brevirostris

1 Itororó (24/11), 1 Itororó (25/11), 1 Itatiaia (29/11), 6 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

243 Grey-capped Tyrannulet Phyllomyias griseocapilla NT

1 Cedae trail (25/11).

244 Grey Elaenia Myiopagis caniceps caniceps

1 VALE (17/11). AH only.

245 Yellow-bellied Elaenia Elaenia flavogaster flavogaster

1 Mata da Penha (21/11), 1 Pernambuca (23/11), 1 Resende wetlands (28/11).

246 Olivaceous Elaenia Elaenia mesoleuca

1 Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 2 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

247 Lesser Elaenia Elaenia chiriquensis albivertex

1-2 VALE (17/11).

248 Highland Elaenia Elaenia obscura obscura

1 Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 1 San Bernardo (27/11), 1 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

249 White-lored Tyrannulet *Ornithion inerme*

1 VALE (19/11).

250 Southern Beardless Tyrannulet Camptostoma obsoletum obsoletum

3 VALE (19/11), 1 Carmo (28/11).

251 White-crested Tyrannulet Serpophaga subcristata

2 Mata da Penha (21/11), 4 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

252 Yellow Tyrannulet Capsiempis flaveola flaveola

2 Macae de Cima (25/11).

253 Southern Antpipit Corythopis delalandi

3 REGUA green trail (26/11), 2h Carmo (28/11).

254 Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet Phylloscartes ventralis ventralis

1 Itororó (25/11), 4 Macae de Cima (25/11), 4 Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 1 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

255 Oustalet's Tyrannulet Phylloscartes oustaleti NT

4 Mata dos Caetés (22/11).

256 Serra do Mar Tyrannulet Phylloscartes difficilis NT

3 Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 8 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

257 Ochre-bellied Flycatcher Mionectes oleagineus oleagineus

2 REGUA green trail (26/11).

258 Grey-hooded Flycatcher Mionectes rufiventris

1 Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 2 Cedae trail (25/11), 1 Itatiaia (29/11).

259 Sepia-capped Flycatcher Leptopogon amaurocephalus

1 VALE (18/11), 1 Mata da Penha (21/11), 1 Três Pontões (21/11), 2 REGUA green trail (26/11).

260 Drab-breasted Bamboo Tyrant Hemitriccus diops

1 Monte Verde (21/11), 1 Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 1 Itatiaia (29/11).

261 Eye-ringed Tody-Tyrant Hemitriccus orbitatus NT

1 REGUA green trail (26/11).

262 Hangnest Tody-Tyrant Hemitriccus nidipendulus paulistus

1 Pernambuca (23/11), 1 Carmo (28/11).

263 Fork-tailed Tody-Tyrant Hemitriccus furcatus VU

3 Donati trail, Itatiaia (28/11).

264 Eared Pygmy Tyrant Myiornis auricularis

Seen on 7 days.

265 Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher Poecilotriccus plumbeiceps

2 Macae de Cima (25/11).

265 Yellow-lored Tody-Flycatcher Todirostrum poliocephalum

1 Mata da Penha (21/11), 1 REGUA green trail (26/11), 1 REGUA brown trail (26/11), 1 Sumiduoro (28/11), 4 Itatiaia (29/11).

266 Common Tody-Flycatcher Todirostrum cinereum coloreum

1 UFES (16/11), 1 VALE (19/11), 1 Resende wetlands (28/11).

267 Yellow-olive Flatbill Tolmomyias sulphurescens

Seen on 9 days.

268 Grey-crowned Flatbill Tolmomyias poliocephalus

1 Mata em Coqueiral de Aracruz (16/11), max 2 VALE (17-19/11).

269 Ochre-lored Flatbill Tolmomyias flaviventris flaviventris

3 VALE (20/11).

270 White-throated Spadebill Platyrinchus mystaceus mystaceus

1 Mata da Penha (21/11), 1 Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 1 Cedae trail (25/11), 1 Itatiaia (1/12).

271 Cliff Flycatcher Hirundinea ferruginea bellicosa

3 Monte Verde (21/11), 2 Hotel do Ypê, Itatiaia (29/11), 2 Itatiaia (30/11), 1 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

272 Euler's Flycatcher Lathrotriccus euleri euleri

Seen on 6 days.

273 Tropical Pewee Contopus cooperi

1 Monte Verde (21/11). MG only.

274 Blue-billed Black Tyrant Knipolegus cyanirostris

10 Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 4 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

275 Crested Black Tyrant Knipolegus lophotes

1 e.r. Afonso Cláudio (21/11), 2 Carmo (28/11), 5 e.r. Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

276 Velvety Black Tyrant Knipolegus nigerrimus nigerrimus

4 Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 1 Hotel do Ypê, Itatiaia (29/11), 3 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

277 Streamer-tailed Tyrant Gubernetes yetapa

1 e.r. SW Andrade Pinto (28/11), 1 Resende wetlands (28/11).

278 Shear-tailed Grey Tyrant Muscipipra vetula

1 Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 2 San Bernardo (27/11), 1+2 Agulhas Negras Road (30/11).

279 Masked Water Tyrant Fluvicola nengeta nengeta

Seen on 9 days.

280 White-headed Marsh Tyrant Arundinicola leucocephala

1 pair VALE (17/11), 1 male VALE (18/11), 1 pair VALE (20/11), 2 REGUA wetlands (26/11).

281 Long-tailed Tyrant Colonia colonus colonus

Seen on 7 days.

282 Cattle Tyrant Macheornis rixosa rixosa

Seen on 4 days.

283 Piratic Flycatcher *Legatus leucophaius leucophaius* 1h REGUA green trail (26/11), 1 Perequê (1/12).

284 Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis pallidiventris* Seen on 9 days.

285 Great Kiskadee Pitangus sulphuratus

Seen on 14 days.

286 Streaked Flycatcher *Myiodynastes maculatus* Seen on 11 days.

287 Boat-billed Flycatcher *Megarynchus pitangua* Seen on 7 days.

288 Variegated Flycatcher *Empidonomus varius varius* 1 San Bernardo (27/11), 1 Perequê (1/12).

289 Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus* Seen on 13 days.

290 Fork-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus savana savana* Seen on 5 days.

291 Greyish Mourner Rhytipterna simplex simplex

6 VALE (18/11), 4 VALE (19/11), 1h VALE (20/11), 2 Mata dos Caetés (22/11).

292 Sibilant Sirystes Sirystes sibilator sibilator

1 Mata da Penha (21/11), 1 Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 2 Macae de Cima (25/11), 2 Itatiaia (29/11), 1h Itatiaia (1/12).

293 Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tuberculifer tuberculifer* 1 VALE (19/11).

294 Swainson's Flycatcher Myiarchus swainsoni swainsoni

1 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

295 Short-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus ferox australis* 1 Três Pontões (21/11).

296 Brown-crested Flycatcher Myiarchus tyrannulus tyrannulus

Seen on 5 days.

297 Large-headed Flatbill *Ramphotrigon megacephalum* 2 Itatiaia (1/12).

298 Rufous-tailed Attila Attila phoenicurus

1 Três Picos trail, Itatiaia (29/11), 2h Três Picos trail, Itatiaia (1/12).

299 Grey-hooded Attila Attila rufus rufus

1h Teodoro trail (24/11), 2 Cedae trail (25/11), 3 REGUA green trail (26/11), 2h Itatiaia (29/11-1/12), 1h Perequê (1/12).

300 Bright-rumped Attila Attila spadiceus uropygiatus

1 seen + 2h VALE (18/11).

301 Swallow-tailed Cotinga Phibalura flavirostris NT

1 briefly at lower Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 1 pair San Bernardo (27/11), 1 male Itatiaia Park Hotel (29/11).

302 Hooded Berryeater Carpornis cucullata NT

1 seen briefly +2h Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 1h Macae de Cima (25/11).

303 Black-headed Berryeater *Carpornis melanocephala* **VU** 3 VALE (19/11).

304 Bare-throated Bellbird Procnias nudicollis VU

1h Augusto Ruschi Nature Reserve (20/11), 3h Mata da Penha (21/11), 8h Bamboo + Teodoro trail (24/11), 5h + 4 seen males + 1 seen female Macae de Cima (25/11), 2h Pico de Caledonia (27/11).

305 Black-and-gold Cotinga Tijuca atra NT

1 Macae de Cima (25/11), 2 seen + 5h Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 5h Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

306 Grey-winged Cotinga Tijuca condita VU

2 seen + 2h Pico de Caledonia (27/11).

307 Screaming Piha Lipaugus vociferans

6 VALE (18/11).

308 Cinnamon-vented Piha Lipaudus Ianioides NT

2 Mata dos Caetés (22/11).

309 Red-ruffed Fruitcrow Pyroderus scutatus scutatus

1 Agulhas Negras road (30/11). JN only.

310 Blue Manakin Chiroxiphia caudata

Seen on 8 days.

311 Pin-tailed Manakin Ilicura militaris

1 female Mata da Penha (21/11), 6 Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 2 Teodoro trail (24/11).

312 White-bearded Manakin Manacus manacus gutturosus

5 REGUA green trail (26/11), 2 Carmo (28/11), 8 Perequê (1/12).

313 White-crowned Manakin Pseudopipra pipra cephaleucos

1 male Mata em Coqueiral de Aracruz (16/11), 2 males VALE (19/11).

314 Red-headed Manakin Ceratopipra rubrocapilla

2 males VALE (17/11), 6 VALE (18/11).

315 Sharpbill Oxyruncus cristatus cristatus

1 seen + 2h Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 1 seen Teodoro trail (24/11), 1h Itatiaia (29/11).

316 Whiskered Myiobius Myiobius barbatus mastacalis

1 Augusto Ruschi Nature Reserve (20/11), 1 Mata da Penha (21/11), 1 Bamboo trail (24/11), 1 Itororó (24/11), 1 Macae de Cima (25/11), 1+1 REGUA green trail (26/11).

317 Black-crowned Tityra Tityra inquisitor inquisitor

2 males VALE (19/11), 1 female Hotel do Ypê, Itatiaia (29/11).

318 Black-tailed Tityra Tityra cayana braziliensis

1 female VALE (19/11), 1 Mata da Penha (21/11).

319 Brown-winged Schiffornis Schiffornis turdina turdina HO

Max 3h VALE (17-19/11).

320 Greenish Schiffornis Schiffornis virescens

1 Mata da Penha (21/11), 2h Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 1h Teodoro trail (24/11), 1h Macae de Cima (25/11).

321 Green-backed Becard Pachyramphus viridis viridis

2 Mata da Penha (21/11), 1 female Itororó (25/11), 2 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

322 Chestnut-crowned Becard Pachyramphus castaneus castaneus

1 male Itororó (24/11), 1 pair Cedae trail (25/11).

323 White-winged Becard Pachyramphus polychopterus

1 female e.r. Nova Friburgo (23/11), 1 female REGUA brown trail (26/11), 1 male Carmo (28/11), 1 male Itatiaia (29/11).

324 Black-capped Becard Pachyramphus marginatus

2 VALE (17/11), 1h VALE (19/11), 1 pair VALE (20/11).

325 Crested Becard Pachyramphus validus validus

Seen on 10 days.

326 Rufous-browed Peppershrike Cyclarhis gujanensis ochrocephala

Seen or heard on 9 days.

327 Chivi Vireo Vireo chivi

Seen on 9 days.

328 Rufous-crowned Greenlet Hylophilus poicilotis

4 Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 1h Macae de Cima (25/11), 3 Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 1 Itatiaia (29/11), 4 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

329 Grey-eyed Greenlet Hylophilus amaurocephalus

1 Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 2 Carmo (28/11).

330 Lemon-chested Greenlet Hylophilus thoracicus thoracicus

1 Pernambuca (23/11).

331 White-rumped Swallow Tachycineta leucorrhoa

Seen on 4 days.

332 Grey-breasted Martin Progne chalybea

Seen on 8 days.

333 Brown-chested Martin Progne tapera

1 Santa Cruz (16/11). MG only.

334 Blue-and-white Swallow Notiochelidon cyanoleuca

Seen on 10 days.

335 Southern Rough-winged Swallow Stelgidopteryx ruficollis ruficollis

Seen on 7 days.

336 Thrush-like Wren Campylorhynchus turdinus turdinus

Max 10 VALE (17-20/11).

337 Moustached Wren Pheugopedius genibarbis

2 Mata em Coqueiral de Aracruz (16/11), 4 VALE (18/11).

338 Long-billed Wren Cantorchilus longirostris longirostris

2 REGUA brown trail (26/11).

339 House Wren Troglodytes aedon

Seen on 9 days.

340 Chalk-browed Mockingbird Mimus saturninus modulator

Seen on 6 days.

341 Yellow-legged Thrush Turdus flavipes flavipes

2 Itororó (24-25/11), 3 Macae de Cima (25/11), 4 Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 1 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

342 Rufous-bellied Thrush Turdus rufiventris rufiventris

Seen on 14 days.

343 Pale-breasted Thrush Turdus leucomelas leucomelas

Seen on 6 days.

344 Creamy-bellied Thrush Turdus amaurochalinus

1 Vita Verde (20/11), 10 Mata da Penha (21/11), 1 San Bernardo (27/11).

345 Cocoa Thrush *Turdus fumigatus fumigatus*

1 seen briefly VALE (18/11).

346 White-necked Thrush Turdus albicollis albicollis

5 Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 4 REGUA (26/11), 3 Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 2h Itatiaia (29/11), 2h Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

347 House Sparrow Passer domesticus

Seen on 7 days.

348 Common Waxbill Estrilda astrild

2 Vítoria (16/11), 10 Pernambuca (23/11), 10 e.r. (28/11).

349 Yellowish Pipit Anthus lutescens lutescens

4 VALE (19/11), 2 VALE (20/11), 1 Araruama Saltpans (23/11), 1 e.r. SW Andrade Pinto (28/11).

350 Hooded Siskin Spinus magellanicus ictericus

1 San Bernardo (27/11), 25+ Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

351 Purple-throated Euphonia Euphonia chloorotica serrirostris

1 pair Pernambuca (23/11), 1 male Cedae trail (25/11).

352 Violaceous Euphonia Euphonia violacea aurantiicollis

1 Augusto Ruschi Marine Reserve (16/11), 2 VALE (17/11), 1 pair Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 2 e.r. Nova Friburgo (23/11).

353 Orange-bellied Euphonia Euphonia xanthogaster xanthogaster

1 pair REGUA brown trail (26/11).

354 Chestnut-bellied Euphonia Euphonia pectoralis

2 Vita Verde (20/11), 1 pair REGUA green trail (26/11), 2 Espaço Gaia, Itatiaia (29/11).

355 Blue-naped Chlorophonia Chlorophonia cyanea cyanea

1 Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 1h Cedae trail (25/11), 1 Macae de Cima (25/11).

356 Rufous-collared Sparrow Zonotrichia capensis subtorquata

Seen on 10 days.

357 Grassland Sparrow Ammodramus humeralis humeralis

5 Resende wetlands (28/11).

358 Half-collared Sparrow Arremon semitorquatus

1 Itororó blue trail (24-25/11).

359 White-browed Blackbird Leistes superciliaris

4 males outside REGUA (26/11), 1 e.r. (28/11).

360 Crested Oropendola Psarocolius decumanus maculosus

Seen on 8 days.

361 Golden-winged Cacique Cacicus chrysopterus

4 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

362 Red-rumped Cacique Cacicus haemorrhous affinis

Seen on 10 days.

363 Campo Troupial Icterus jamacaii

1+1 VALE (17/11), 1 VALE (19/11), 1 VALE (20/11), 2 e.r. Afonso Cláudio (21/11), 1 Monte Verde (21/11).

364 Shiny Cowbird Molothrus bonariensis bonariensis

Seen on 8 days.

365 Chopi Blackbird Gnorimopsar chopi chopi

Seen on 5 days in Espírito Santo.

366 Chestnut-capped Blackbird Chrysomus ruficapillus ruficapillus

8 REGUA wetlands (26/11), 30+ Resende wetlands (28/11).

367 Southern Yellowthroat Geothlypis velata

2 VALE (18/11), 1 Resende wetlands (28/11).

368 Tropical Parula Setophaga pitiayumi pitiayumi

Seen on 5 days in Espírito Santo.

369 White-rimmed Warbler Myiothlypis leucoblephara

4 Macae de Cima (25/11), 4 Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 10 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

370 Golden-crowned Warbler Basileuterus culicivorus

Seen or heard on 10 days.

371 Olive-green Tanager Orthogonys chloricterus

8 Três Picos trail, Itatiaia (1/12).

372 Red-crowned Ant Tanager Habia rubica rubica

Max 4 VALE (18-19/11), 1 Augustro Ruschi Nature Reserve (20/11), 1 Mata da Penha (21/11), 1 Cedae trail (25/11), 1 Macae de Cima (25/11), 1 pair Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

373 Yellow-green Grosbeak Caryothrastes canadensis brasiliensis

Max 8 VALE (17-19/11).

374 Brown Tanager Orchesticus abeillei NT

2 Itatiaia (29/11).

375 Red-cowled Cardinal Paroaria dominicana

1 Santa Cruz (16/11), 1 Sooretama (20/11).

376 Cinnamon Tanager Schistochlamys ruficapillus ruficapillus

1 seen + 2h Pico de Caledonia (27/11).

377 Magpie Tanager Cissopis leverianus major

2 Itororó (25/11), 2 Hotel do Ypê, Itatiaia (29/11).

378 Hooded Tanager Nemosia pileata caerulea

1 pair VALE (17/11), 1 female VALE (19/11).

379 Orange-headed Tanager Thlypopsis sordida sordida

1 male Resende wetlands (28/11).

380 Chestnut-headed Tanager Pyrrhocoma ruficeps

1+1 Itororó (24/11).

381 Black-goggled Tanager Trichothraupis melanops

Seen on 6 days.

382 Flame-crested Tanager Tachyphonus cristatus brunneus

1 male Mata em Coqueiral de Aracruz (16/11), 3 pairs VALE (17/11), 1 pair Cedae trail (25/11), 4 REGUA (26/11).

383 Ruby-crowned Tanager Tachyphonus coronatus

Seen on 10 days.

384 Brazilian Tanager Ramphocelus bresilia dorsalis

1 pair VALE (18/11), 1 male Pernambuca (23/11), 1 pair REGUA brown trail (26/11), 1 pair Hotel Donati, Itatiaia (29/11), 1 male Perequê (1/12).

385 Sayaca Tanager Thraupis sayaca sayaca

Seen on 14 days.

386 Azure-shouldered Tanager Thraupis cyanoptera NT

1 Itororó (24/11).

387 Golden-chevroned Tanager Thraupis ornata

Seen on 7 days.

388 Palm Tanager Thraupis palmarum palmarum

Seen on 8 days.

389 Diademed Tanager Stephanophorus diadematus

10 Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 10 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

390 Fawn-breasted Tanager Pipraeidea melanonota melanonota

1 Hotel do Ypê, Itatiaia (29/11), 2 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

391 Turquoise Tanager Tangara mexicana brasiliensis

4 Augusto Ruschi Marine Reserve (16/11), max 8 VALE (17-19/11), 2 REGUA (26/11).

392 Green-headed Tanager Tangara seledon

5 VALE (17/11), 3 Mata da Penha (21/11), 4 Cedae trail (25/11), 5 REGUA (26/11), 15 Itatiaia (29/11), 5 Perequê (1/12).

393 Red-necked Tanager Tangara cyanocephala cyanocephala

4 Cedae trail (25/11).

394 Brassy-breasted Tanager Tangara desmaresti

6 e.r. Nova Friburgo (23/11), 6 Teodoro trail (24/11), 2 Itororó (25/11), 5 Macae de Cima (25/11), 10 Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 5 Itatiaia (29/11), 10 Agulhas Negras road (30/11), 5 Itatiaia (1/12).

395 Gilt-edged Tanager Tangara cyanoventris

4 Três Pontões (21/11), 8 Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 8 Itatiaia (29/11), 2 Itatiaia (1/12).

396 Burnished-buff Tanager Tangara cayana chloroptera

Seen on 7 days.

397 Swallow Tanager Tersina viridis viridis

1 young male Mata dos Caetés (22/11), 2 females Hotel do Ypê, Itatiaia (29/11), 1 female Perequê (1/12).

398 Blue Dacnis Dacnis cayana paraquayensis

Seen on 15 days.

399 Red-legged Honeycreeper Cyanerpes cyaneus holti

15 Augusto Ruschi Marine Reserve (16/11), max 5 VALE (17-18/11), 1 Mata dos Caetés (22/11).

400 Rufous-headed Tanager Hemithraupis ruficapilla ruficapilla

1 Augusto Ruschi Nature Reserve (20/11), 1 pair Três Pontões (21/11), 1 pair Macae de Cima (25/11), 1 pair Espaço Gaia, Itatiaia (1/12).

401 Yellow-backed Tanager Hemithraupis flavicollis

1 Mata em Coqueiral de Aracruz (16/11), max 4 VALE (17-19/11), 2+2 REGUA (26/11), 1 Carmo (28/11).

402 Chestnut-vented Conebill Conirostrum speciosum speciosum

1 pair REGUA wetlands (26/11), 5 Carmo (28/11).

403 Bicolored Conebill Conirostrum bicolor bicolor

3 UFES (16/11).

404 Grey Pileated Finch Coryphosphingus pileatus pileatus

1 VALE (19/11), 2 Augusto Ruschi Nature Reserve (20/11), 1 Mata da Penha (21/11), 3 Carmo (28/11).

405 Uniform Finch Haplospiza unicolor

1 pair Três Picos trail, Itatiaia (1/12).

406 Bay-chested Warbling Finch Poospiza thoracica

15 Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 4 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

407 Buff-throated Warbling Finch Poospiza lateralis

8 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

408 Saffron Finch Sicalis flaveola pelzelni

Seen on 12 days.

409 Grassland Yellow Finch Sicalis luteola luteiventris

1 Três Pontões (21/11), 5 Resende wetlands (28/11).

410 Wedge-tailed Grass Finch Emberizoides herbicola herbicola

1 outside REGUA (26/11), 3 Resende wetlands (28/11).

411 Black-throated Grosbeak Saltator fuliginosus

2 Cedae trail (25/11).

412 Buff-throated Saltator Saltator maximus maximus

2 Mata em Coqueiral de Aracruz (16/11), 2 VALE (18/11).

413 Green-winged Saltator Saltator similis ochraceiventris

Seen on 9 days.

414 Thick-billed Saltator Saltator maxillosus

1 Pico de Caledonia (27/11), 1+1+3 Agulhas Negras road (30/11).

415 Blue-black Grassquit Bolatinia jacarina jacarina

1 male VALE (18/11), 1 pair VALE (19/11), 3 REGUA (26/11), 5+ Sumiduoro (28/11), 30+ Resende wetlands (30/11).

416 Dubois's Seedeater Sporophila ardesiaca

1 VALE (20/11). AH only.

417 Double-collared Seedeater Sporophila caerulescens hellmayri

Seen on 5 days.

418 White-bellied Seedeater Sporophila leucoptera cinereola

2 Resende wetlands (28/11).

419 Bananaquit Coereba flaveola chloropyga

Seen on 7 days.

Comments on some other birds NOT seen

Mantled Hawk Anywhere around REGUA/Nova Friburgo-area or Itatiaia.

Black-capped Screech Owl Itatiaia. Completely silent during our visit. White-winged Potoo Possible at VALE. Rain spoiled our efforts.

Long-trained Nightjar Sometimes present at Itororó.

Buff-bellied Puffbird Sometimes at REGUA/Perequê.

Cryptic Forest Falcon Sometimes at VALE.

Black-billed Scythebill Should be present close to bamboo.

Salvadori's Antwren Rare endemic.

Black-hooded Antwren Painful dip, we were too time-optimistic. Perequê.

White-bearded Antshrike Should be present around REGUA/Nova Friburgo or Itatiaia.

Rio de Janeiro Antbird Rarely seen. Carmo.

Brown-breasted Bamboo Tyrant Agulhas Negras road.

White-winged Cotinga Rare at VALE.

Wied's Tyrant-Manakin Sometimes at Santa Teresa.

Serra do Mar Tyrant-Manakin Should be present around Rio de Janeiro.

Atlantic Royal Flycatcher Rare at Itatiaia.

Buff-throated Purpletuft Sometimes at Perequê.

Brazilian Laniisoma REGUA green trail or Teodoro trail.

Cherry-throated Tanager Mata dos Caetés, at best a 50% chance.

Additional record shots



Bicolored Conebill, UFES, Vítoria. MG.



Straight-billed Woodcreeper, UFES, Vítoria. MG.



Red-billed Currasow, VALE. MG.



Great Potoo, VALE. MG.





Yellow-green Grosbeak, VALE. MG.

Ochre-marked Parakeet, VALE. MG.





White-necked Hawk, VALE. MG.

Cream-colored Woodpecker, VALE. MG.





Ringed Woodpecker, VALE. MG.

Red-stained Woodpecker, VALE. MG.



Swallow-tailed Hummingbird, Estação Biológia Marinha Augusto Ruschi. MG.



Glittering-throated Emerald, Estação Biológia Marinha Augusto Ruschi. MG.



White-vented Violetear, Pousada Vita Verde. MG.



Rufous-breasted Hermit, Estação Biológia Marinha Augusto Ruschi. MG.



White-chinned Sapphire, REGUA brown trail. MG.



Black-throated Mango, Estação Biológia Marinha Augusto Ruschi. MG.



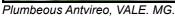




Crescent-chested Puffbird, Monte Verde. MG.

Mouse-colored Tapaculo, Pico de Caledonia. MG.

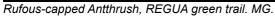






Grey-winged Cotinga, Pico de Caledonia. AH.

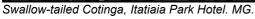






Large-tailed Antshrike, Pico de Caledonia. MG.







Black-capped Piprites, Agulhas Negras road. MG.



Brown Tanager, Donati trail, Itatiaia. MG.



Highland Elaenia, Agulhas Negras road. MG.

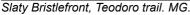


Gilt-edged Tanager, Itatiaia Park Hotel. MG.



Robust Woodpecker, Hotel do Ypê, Itatiaia. MG.







Restinga Antwren, Pernambuca. MG.



Rufous-breasted Leaftosser, Teodoro trail. MG.



Silvery-flanked Antwren, Mata em Coqueiral. MG.



Rufous-tailed Antbird, Pico de Caledonia. MG.



Ochre-rumped Antbird, Macae de Cima. MG.





Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher, Macae de Cima. MG.

Drab-breasted Bamboo Tyrant, Mata dos Caetés. MG.





White-lored Tyrannulet, VALE. MG.

Fork-tailed Tody-Tyrant, Donati trail, Itatiaia. MG.







Southern Mealy Amazon, VALE. MG.

Additional trip shots



At VALE we had to frequently start the chain-saw as newly fallen trees obstructed the road. MG.



Raining at Mata da Penha, Santa Teresa. MG.



Scorching sun at Pernambuca, Praia Seca. MG.



Lovely Itororó Eco-Lodge. MG.



Capybara watching its kingdom at REGUA. MG.



Araucarias at Agulhas Negras road. MG.