



JARDIM da AMAZÔNIA TRIP REPORT

July 27 – 31, 2022

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Photos: Jardim da Amazônia lodge grounds, Blue-and-yellow Macaws



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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS & FAVORITES:

- Cone-billed Tanager
- Crested Eagle
- Tapir almost every day!
- Amazon Umbrellabird
- Gould's Toucanet
- White-throated Toucan
- Manakins!
- Butterflies everywhere!!
- Crab-eating Fox
- Black-girdled Barbet
- Pompadour Cotinga
- Blue-and-Yellow Macaws, Macaw Lake
- Yellow-tufted Woodpecker
- Pied Puffbird
- Bronzy Jacamar



PHOTOS: Brown Jacamar, Cone-billed Tanager





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Jul 27 - Arrive Jardim de Amazônia

After saying our goodbyes, those of us continuing to Jardim de Amazônia loaded into the van and settled in for a few hours ride. When we arrived at the road leading to Jardim de Amazônia, we pulled over to check out a Great Potoo, perched in the open in a lone cecropia tree in a field. This area proved productive with flyover Blue-and-yellow Macaws and our first White-browed Meadowlarks.

The forest surrounding Jardim is more lush than what we had been seeing, and immediately upon arrival it was a different world! Butterflies, which had been scarce due to the dry season, were present in the hundreds! A tiny Reddish Hermit flew by to welcome us, as did a pair of Orange-cheeked Parrots feeding in a nearby small tree. A Point-tailed Palmcreeper sang nearby, we were unable to see it, but our chances looked good!



We enjoyed some light birding on the grounds, cocktails and prepared for our morning boat trip for the recently rediscovered Cone-billed Tanager!!

Jul 28 - Rio Claro - Laboratory - Grandfather Lake

This was an early morning; our goal is to board two boats and venture out to see the Cone-billed Tanager. Along the way to the search spot, we amassed quite a list Blue-and-yellow Macaws at a nest site, Red-billed Pigeon, Swallow-winged Puffbird, Capped Heron, Green Ibis, and Bat Falcon.

As we approached the search area, our boat captains expertly navigated us through a narrow opening that ended in another channel and small pond.

As we were waiting for our target, an Amazonian Umbrellabird flew behind the boats! A quick view, but unexpected surprise!

A pair of Red-bellied Macaws flew in, landing on a palm nearby, followed by a pair of Southern Yellowthroats, and pair of Black-faced Dacnis. As things were getting active, the **Cone-billed Tanager** was singing closer, eventually perched up in full view, amazing views!! Quickly joined by a Black-throated Mango, Short-crested Flycatcher, Streaked Flycatcher. A Ringed Woodpecker was another bonus.



On the way back to the dock, we got off the boats to bird a small forested trail which was very productive - Versicolored Emerald, Black-girdled Barbet, Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin, Short-billed Honeycreeper, and Yellow-backed Tanager. We also added Rufous-bellied Euphonia.

After lunch, we birded a trail on site known as the Laboratory Trail where we added Rufous-winged Antwren, Blackish Antbird, Black-throated Antbird, Straight-billed Woodcreeper, Buff-throated Woodcreeper, Forest Elaenia, Short-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant, Rufous-tailed Flatbill, Bare-necked Fruitcrow. This trail went by a body of water known as Grandfather Lake, where we watched a flock of Yellow-rumped caciques, Short-tailed Swifts and Pale-rumped Swifts dove over the water, a flock of Yellow-tufted Woodpeckers joined, and a Masked Tityra perched in the open the same time as a Black-crowned Tityra joined!

As the path winded, our local guide Jonathan found a Blackish Nightjar roosting on the ground. While getting views through the scope, a Cinnamon Atilla made its presence known and diverted attention from the nightjar, and put on quite a show!

The trail worked back to an area where fish were being raised for a local market. This area was also fairly open and perfect to look for toucans, and toucans we saw! Lettered Aracari, Red-necked Aracari, White-throated Toucan gave excellent views. Just as we were pressing our luck, a Gould's Toucanet showed itself! Completely beside ourselves with toucan-excitement, an Amazon Umbrellabird joined the fray! It didn't stay for too

long, but we learned why Jonathon carries a Sprite bottle... he did an excellent umbrella bird call and the bird returned, giving excellent long views.



With the sun setting, we went to a portion of trail to try for Ocellated Poorwill and were rewarded with looks of it on the ground and flying by. A great first day in Jardim!!

Jul 29 - Jatoba Trail - Macaw Lake

We started this morning birding the Jatoba Trail, which is slightly more elevated than the trail we birded the previous day. Starting up the trail, we came to a thicket with a calling Amazonian Antshrike, which offered brief views. A **Crab-eating Fox** also gave a brief glimpse as it ran across the road. Not far down the path, we had excellent, improved views of Black-girdled Barbet through a scope, with a bird perched in a tree behind that was a bonus Pompadour Cotinga!!

The trail was quite productive and consistently held flocks of birds, with a feeding flock of tanagers containing Paradise Tanager, Turquoise Tanager, Blue-necked Tanager, and White-lined Tanager being a highlight! We also recorded Double-toothed Kite, Bicolored Hawk, White-necked Jacobin, White-chinned Sapphire, Bronzy Jacamar, Brown Jacamar, Pied Puffbird, White-necked Puffbird, White-throated



Toucan, and the most surprising bird of the day was a Crested Eagle that silently flew in, landed on a cut-off tree ~15ft high on the side of the path. Literally, breathtaking!

After celebrating at lunch, we went to a spot known as Macaw Lake. It was immediately obvious where the name came from. **Blue-and-yellow Macaws** flew in and out, in pairs, and over 20 pairs of Blue-and-yellow Macaws dotted the tops of trees and snags. Muscovy Ducks flew over, a White-headed Marsh-Tyrant occasionally popped into view in the close grasses, and we caught up with the stunning Black-faced Tanager.

The sunsets in Jardim are just as stunning, and one by a macaw colony is something else entirely. Almost as an encore, a tapir passed by us on our way back to the hotel.

Jul 30 - Main Rd, Jatoba Trail

Our last morning, we spent a few hours birding the main road and then turning onto the Jatoba Trail, a reverse of the previous day's walk. As the group was getting together, a Ferruginous-Pygmy Owl sat in the open, a Bare-necked Fruit-Crow came to see us off, and the Orange-cheeked Parrots returned to their seemingly favorite tree.



As we started up the road, one of our first sightings, a Crab-eating Fox which unlike the previous day, hung out in the road for a while. A White-bearded Manakin was a nice surprise, and after some work, allowed for great views.

Back along the Jatoba Trail, a Brazilian tinamou was teasing us by staying just out of view, while a slightly out of place Screaming Piha did what it does best. We weren't able to see the Piha, but anyone who's seen a movie that takes place in a jungle has certainly heard them. Cool to hear for real!

This stretch of trail was again quite productive, we had improved views of Short-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant, Flame-crowned Manakin, Flame-crested Tanager, Green-backed Trogon, Chestnut-tailed Antbird, Black-faced Antbird, and thanks to Jonathon's patented

'throw the speaker in the bushes' method, we had fantastic looks at Black-faced Antbird!

After a full morning birding, our van met us on the road to drive us back to the pousada, where we finished packing, packed up the van to make the trek back to Cuiaba. As we were loading the van, a Point-tailed Palm-Creeper that had been vocal, but alluded us, alluded us no longer.

Satisfied, we got into the van for our drive back, and adventure home.

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Jardim da Amazônia Species List

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#	BIRD SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	NOTES
1.	Undulated Tinamou	<i>(Crypturellus undulatus)</i>	Heard Only
2.	Brazilian Tinamou	<i>(Crypturellus strigulosus)</i>	Heard Only
3.	Muscovy Duck	<i>(Cairina moschata)</i>	
4.	Speckled Chachalaca (Speckled)	<i>(Ortalis guttata guttata/subaffinis)</i>	
5.	Red-throated Piping-Guan	<i>(Pipile cujubi)</i>	
6.	Scaled Pigeon	<i>(Patagioenas speciosa)</i>	
7.	Picazuro Pigeon	<i>(Patagioenas picazuro)</i>	
8.	Ruddy Pigeon (Ruddy)	<i>(Patagioenas subvinacea [purpureotincta Group])</i>	
9.	Ruddy Ground Dove	<i>(Columbina talpacoti)</i>	
10.	Scaled Dove	<i>(Columbina squammata)</i>	
11.	Blue Ground Dove	<i>(Claravis pretiosa)</i>	
12.	Eared Dove	<i>(Zenaida auriculata)</i>	
13.	Guira Cuckoo	<i>(Guira guira)</i>	
14.	Smooth-billed Ani	<i>(Crotophaga ani)</i>	
15.	Squirrel Cuckoo (Amazonian)	<i>(Piaya cayana [cayana Group])</i>	
16.	Blackish Nightjar	<i>(Nyctipolus nigrescens)</i>	
17.	Common Pauraque	<i>(Nyctidromus albicollis)</i>	
18.	Ocellated Poorwill	<i>(Nyctiphrynus ocellatus)</i>	
19.	Great Potoo	<i>(Nyctibius grandis)</i>	
20.	Pale-rumped Swift	<i>(Chaetura egregia)</i>	
21.	Short-tailed Swift (Short-tailed)	<i>(Chaetura brachyura [brachyura Group])</i>	
22.	Fork-tailed Palm Swift	<i>(Tachornis squamata)</i>	
23.	White-necked Jacobin	<i>(Florisuga mellivora)</i>	
24.	Reddish Hermit	<i>(Phaethornis ruber)</i>	
25.	Black-eared Fairy	<i>(Heliostyris auritus)</i>	
26.	Black-throated Mango	<i>(Anthracothorax nigricollis)</i>	
27.	Gray-breasted Sabrewing	<i>(Campylopterus largipennis)</i>	
28.	Versicolored Emerald	<i>(Chrysuronia versicolor)</i>	
29.	White-chinned Sapphire	<i>(Chlorestes cyanus)</i>	
30.	Southern Lapwing (lampronotus)	<i>(Vanellus chilensis lampronotus)</i>	
31.	Striated Heron (South American)	<i>(Butorides striata striata)</i>	
32.	Capped Heron	<i>(Pilherodius pileatus)</i>	
33.	Green Ibis	<i>(Mesembrinibis cayennensis)</i>	
34.	Buff-necked Ibis	<i>(Theristicus caudatus)</i>	
35.	King Vulture	<i>(Sarcoramphus papa)</i>	
36.	Black Vulture	<i>(Coragyps atratus)</i>	

37.	Turkey Vulture (Tropical)	<i>(Cathartes aura ruficollis)</i>	
38.	Greater Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>(Cathartes melambrotus)</i>	
39.	Crested Eagle	<i>(Morphnus guianensis)</i>	
40.	Double-toothed Kite	<i>(Harpagus bidentatus)</i>	
41.	Bicolored Hawk	<i>(Accipiter bicolor)</i>	
42.	Amazonian Pygmy-Owl	<i>(Glaucidium hardyi)</i>	Heard Only
43.	Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl (Ferruginous)	<i>(Glaucidium brasilianum [brasilianum Group])</i>	
44.	Burrowing Owl	<i>(Athene cunicularia)</i>	
45.	Black-tailed Trogon (Black-tailed)	<i>(Trogon melanurus [melanurus Group])</i>	
46.	Green-backed Trogon	<i>(Trogon viridis)</i>	
47.	Amazonian Motmot	<i>(Momotus momota)</i>	
48.	Ringed Kingfisher (Northern)	<i>(Megaceryle torquata torquata/stictipennis)</i>	
49.	Amazon Kingfisher	<i>(Chloroceryle amazona)</i>	
50.	Green Kingfisher	<i>(Chloroceryle americana)</i>	
51.	White-necked Puffbird	<i>(Notharchus hyperhynchus)</i>	
52.	Pied Puffbird (Greater)	<i>(Notharchus tectus tectus/picatus)</i>	
53.	Black-fronted Nunbird	<i>(Monasa nigrifrons)</i>	
54.	Swallow-winged Puffbird	<i>(Chelidoptera tenebrosa)</i>	
55.	Brown Jacamar	<i>(Brachygalba lugubris)</i>	
56.	Rufous-tailed Jacamar (Spot-tailed)	<i>(Galbula ruficauda rufoviridis/heterogyna)</i>	
57.	Bronzy Jacamar	<i>(Galbula leucogastra)</i>	
58.	Black-girdled Barbet	<i>(Capito dayi)</i>	
59.	Lettered Aracari	<i>(Pteroglossus inscriptus)</i>	
60.	Chestnut-eared Aracari	<i>(Pteroglossus castanotis)</i>	
61.	Red-necked Aracari (Western)	<i>(Pteroglossus bitorquatus sturmii)</i>	
62.	Gould's Toucanet	<i>(Selenidera gouldii)</i>	
63.	White-throated Toucan	<i>(Ramphastos tucanus)</i>	
64.	Channel-billed Toucan	<i>(Ramphastos vitellinus)</i>	
65.	White Woodpecker	<i>(Melanerpes candidus)</i>	
66.	Yellow-tufted Woodpecker	<i>(Melanerpes cruentatus)</i>	
67.	Little Woodpecker	<i>(Dryobates passerinus)</i>	
68.	Red-stained Woodpecker	<i>(Dryobates affinis)</i>	
69.	Lineated Woodpecker (Lineated)	<i>(Dryocopus lineatus [lineatus Group])</i>	
70.	Ringed Woodpecker (Amazonian Black-breasted)	<i>(Celeus torquatus occidentalis)</i>	
71.	Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>(Daptrius chimachima)</i>	
72.	Aplomado Falcon	<i>(Falco femoralis)</i>	
73.	Bat Falcon	<i>(Falco rufigularis)</i>	
74.	Yellow-chevroned Parakeet	<i>(Brotogeris chiriri)</i>	
75.	Orange-cheeked Parrot	<i>(Pyrilia barrabandi)</i>	
76.	Blue-headed Parrot (Blue-headed)	<i>(Pionus menstruus menstruus/rubrigularis)</i>	
77.	Orange-winged Parrot	<i>(Amazona amazonica)</i>	
78.	Santarem Parakeet (Madeira)	<i>(Pyrrhura amazonum snethlageae)</i>	
79.	Peach-fronted Parakeet	<i>(Eupsittula aurea)</i>	
80.	Red-bellied Macaw	<i>(Orthopsittaca manilatus)</i>	
81.	Blue-and-yellow Macaw	<i>(Ara ararauna)</i>	
82.	Red-shouldered Macaw (Southern)	<i>(Diopsittaca nobilis cumanensis/longipennis)</i>	
83.	White-eyed Parakeet	<i>(Psittacara leucophthalmus)</i>	
84.	Glossy Antshrike	<i>(Sakesphorus luctuosus)</i>	
85.	Barred Antshrike (Barred)	<i>(Thamnophilus doliatus [doliatus Group])</i>	
86.	Natterer's Slaty-Antshrike	<i>(Thamnophilus stictocephalus)</i>	Heard Only
87.	Amazonian Antshrike	<i>(Thamnophilus amazonicus)</i>	
88.	Dot-winged Antwren	<i>(Microrhopias quixensis)</i>	
89.	Rondonia Warbling-Antbird	<i>(Hypocnemis ochrogyna)</i>	Heard Only
90.	Blackish Antbird	<i>(Cercomacroides nigrescens)</i>	
91.	Gray Antbird	<i>(Cercomacra cinerascens)</i>	
92.	Black-faced Antbird	<i>(Myrmoborus myotherinus)</i>	
93.	Band-tailed Antbird	<i>(Hypocnemoides maculicauda)</i>	
94.	Chestnut-tailed Antbird (pallens)	<i>(Sciaphylax hemimelaena pallens)</i>	

95.	Black-faced Antthrush (Black-faced)	(<i>Formicarius analis [analis Group]</i>)	
96.	Wedge-billed Woodcreeper (cuneatus Group)	(<i>Glyphorhynchus spirurus [cuneatus Group]</i>)	
97.	Elegant Woodcreeper	(<i>Xiphorhynchus elegans</i>)	
98.	Buff-throated Woodcreeper (Lafresnaye's)	(<i>Xiphorhynchus guttatus guttatoides/dorbignyanus</i>)	
99.	Straight-billed Woodcreeper	(<i>Dendroplex picus</i>)	
100.	Dusky-capped Woodcreeper (Rondonia)	(<i>Lepidocolaptes fuscicapillus fuscicapillus</i>)	
101.	Point-tailed Palmcreeper	(<i>Berlepschia rikeri</i>)	
102.	Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin	(<i>Tyranneutes stolzmanni</i>)	
103.	Snow-capped Manakin	(<i>Lepidothrix nattereri</i>)	
104.	Flame-crowned Manakin	(<i>Heterocercus linteatus</i>)	
105.	White-bearded Manakin	(<i>Manacus manacus</i>)	
106.	Fiery-capped Manakin	(<i>Machaeropterus pyrocephalus</i>)	
107.	Amazonian Umbrellabird	(<i>Cephalopterus ornatus</i>)	
108.	Screaming Piha	(<i>Lipaugus vociferans</i>)	Heard Only
109.	Pompadour Cotinga	(<i>Xipholena punicea</i>)	
110.	Bare-necked Fruitcrow	(<i>Gymnoderus foetidus</i>)	
111.	Brown-winged Schiffornis (Amazonian)	(<i>Schiffornis turdina amazonum</i>)	
112.	Short-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant	(<i>Myiornis ecaudatus</i>)	
113.	Zimmer's Tody-Tyrant	(<i>Hemitriccus minimus</i>)	
114.	Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet	(<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>)	
115.	Forest Elaenia	(<i>Myiopagis gaimardii</i>)	
116.	Fuscous Flycatcher	(<i>Cnemotriccus fuscatus</i>)	
117.	Vermilion Flycatcher (Austral)	(<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus rubinus</i>)	
118.	White-headed Marsh Tyrant	(<i>Arundinicola leucocephala</i>)	
119.	Rufous-tailed Flatbill	(<i>Ramphotrigon ruficauda</i>)	
120.	Cinnamon Attila	(<i>Attila cinnamomeus</i>)	
121.	Rufous Casiornis	(<i>Casiornis rufus</i>)	
122.	Short-crested Flycatcher	(<i>Myiarchus ferox</i>)	
123.	Brown-crested Flycatcher (South American)	(<i>Myiarchus tyrannulus tyrannulus/bahiae</i>)	
124.	Lesser Kiskadee	(<i>Philohydor lictor</i>)	
125.	Great Kiskadee	(<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>)	
126.	Boat-billed Flycatcher (South American)	(<i>Megarynchus pitangua pitangua</i>)	
127.	Rusty-margined Flycatcher	(<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i>)	
128.	Streaked Flycatcher (Southern)	(<i>Myiodynastes maculatus solitarius</i>)	
129.	Tropical Kingbird	(<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>)	
130.	Gray-chested Greenlet	(<i>Hylophilus semicinereus</i>)	
131.	White-banded Swallow	(<i>Atticora fasciata</i>)	
132.	Southern Rough-winged Swallow	(<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>)	
133.	Gray-breasted Martin	(<i>Progne chalybea</i>)	
134.	White-winged Swallow	(<i>Tachycineta albiventer</i>)	
135.	Long-billed Gnatwren	(<i>Ramphocaenus melanurus</i>)	
136.	Moustached Wren	(<i>Pheugopedius genibarbis</i>)	
137.	Cocoa Thrush	(<i>Turdus fumigatus</i>)	Heard Only
138.	Purple-throated Euphonia	(<i>Euphonia chlorotica</i>)	
139.	Rufous-bellied Euphonia	(<i>Euphonia rufiventris</i>)	
140.	White-browed Meadowlark	(<i>Leistes superciliaris</i>)	
141.	Yellow-rumped Cacique (Amazonian)	(<i>Cacicus cela cela</i>)	
142.	Giant Cowbird	(<i>Molothrus oryzivorus</i>)	
143.	Southern Yellowthroat	(<i>Geothlypis velata</i>)	
144.	Black-faced Tanager	(<i>Schistochlamys melanopis</i>)	
145.	Cone-billed Tanager	(<i>Conothraupis mesoleuca</i>)	*Rediscovered
146.	Flame-crested Tanager	(<i>Loriotus cristatus</i>)	
147.	White-lined Tanager	(<i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>)	
148.	Silver-beaked Tanager	(<i>Ramphocelus carbo</i>)	
149.	Blue-gray Tanager (White-edged)	(<i>Thraupis episcopus [episcopus Group]</i>)	
150.	Blue-necked Tanager	(<i>Stilpnia cyanicollis</i>)	

15	Turquoise Tanager (Turquoise)	<i>(Tangara mexicana [mexicana Group])</i>	
15	Paradise Tanager	<i>(Tangara chilensis)</i>	
15	Swallow Tanager	<i>(Tersina viridis)</i>	
15	Black-faced Dacnis (Black-faced)	<i>(Dacnis lineata lineata)</i>	
15	Blue Dacnis	<i>(Dacnis cayana)</i>	
15	Short-billed Honeycreeper	<i>(Cyanerpes nitidus)</i>	
15	Yellow-backed Tanager	<i>(Hemithraupis flavicollis)</i>	
15	Blue-black Grassquit	<i>(Volatinia jacarina)</i>	
15	Chestnut-bellied Seed-Finch	<i>(Sporophila angolensis)</i>	
16	Bananaquit (Continental)	<i>(Coereba flaveola [luteola Group])</i>	
16	Buff-throated Saltator	<i>(Saltator maximus)</i>	

OTHER SPECIES	Scientific Name
Azara's Capuchin	<i>Sapajus cay</i>
Crab-eating Fox	<i>Cerdocyon thous</i>
South American Tapir	<i>Tapirus terrestris</i>
Capybara	<i>Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris</i>
Azara's Agouti	<i>Dasyprocta azarae</i>
Yacare Caiman	<i>Caiman yacare</i>
Snouted Tree Frog	<i>Scinax sp</i>
Julia Heliconian	<i>Dryas iulia</i>
Red Postman	<i>Heliconius erato</i>
Red Cracker	<i>Hamadryas amphinome</i>
Numberwings	<i>Callicore</i>
Zaretis sp	<i>Zaretis sp</i>
Owl-Butterflies	<i>Caligo</i>
Morphos	<i>Morpho</i>
Xanthyris moth	<i>Xanthyris flaveolata</i>
Mandarin Nica	<i>Nica flavilla</i>
Many-banded Daggerwing	<i>Marpesia chiron</i>
Black-patch Bluemark	<i>Lasaia agesilas</i>
Ebrietas	<i>Ebrietas sp</i>
Rainpool Spreadwing	<i>Lestes forficula</i>
Red-tailed Blackwing	<i>Diastatops obscura</i>
Oligoclada	<i>Oligoclada sp</i>
Amberwing	<i>Perithemis sp (domitia?)</i>
Red-faced Dragonlet	<i>Erythrodiplax fusca</i>
Actaeon Beetle	<i>Megasoma actaeon</i>

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