

Colombia

Andean Endemics II

22nd October – 8th November 2016 (18 Days)

Tour Report



Andean Cock-of-the-Rock by Rob Williams

Trip Report compiled by Rob Williams

Tour Summary

Saturday 22nd October: Arrival in Bogota. The group gathered in the hotel for an enjoyable dinner.

Sunday 23rd October: Parque La Florida and to Cerulean Warbler Reserve - The day the guinea pig died.

We made a leisurely start to reach Parque La Florida at 6.40 am. The main lake provided good birding and we quickly found Spot-flanked Gallinule, Andean Teal and the endemic *bogotensis* subspecies of Yellow-hooded Blackbird. The trees around the lake held a good variety of migrant flycatchers. Walking to the reedbeds, we were soon rewarded with great looks at two of the endemic Bogota Rails. An Apolinar's Wren showed relatively well, occasionally climbing



Bogota Rail by Rob Williams

reeds to sing. Two Rufous-browed Hemispingus were seen well as we walked to the other part of the park. Despite a good effort, we could not locate any Noble Snipe - the species seems to have declined or become much more difficult here in the last few years. A highlight was seeing a Long-tailed Weasel carrying a dead Guinea Pig. Having seen our main target birds, we headed to the airport for our flight to Bucaramanga and had lunch.

Arriving in Bucaramanga, we headed towards the town of San Vicente and the Cerulean Warbler Reserve. En route we stopped for some Guanabana juice and picked up a few good birds. Arriving at San Vicente, we headed uphill through the coffee plantations, adding a few new birds in the late afternoon. The highlight was the critically endangered endemic, Niceforo's Wren, that gave great looks and sang for us at dusk.

Monday 24th October: Cerulean Warbler Reserve - The day the cows stared at us.

We made an early start to walk up to the cloud forest. At the hummingbird feeders, we saw the endemic Black Inca as well as Booted Racquet-tail, Green-crowned Brilliant and others. The maize feeder gave us great looks at three Lined Quail-Doves. The forest was very quiet with very few birds



Olive Finch by Rob Williams

singing, but with perseverance, we found a few small flocks and teased out some of the birds we were looking for. Highlights included a very cooperative Collared Trogon, Magdalena Tapaculo, Ash-browed Spinetail and Ornate Flycatcher.

We took a break at the lodge to watch the hummingbird feeders, adding the endemic Indigo-capped Hummingbird, Green Hermit and Red-billed Emerald. A Double-toothed Kite flew overhead and a Plainbreasted Hawk dashed passed, hunting. We walked about a kilometre to some more hummingbird feeders, where we soon found the rare and local Chestnut-bellied



Hummingbird. The coffee plantations nearby held good numbers of migrants and we had great looks at a male Bar-crested Antshrike.

Tuesday 25th October: Cerulean Warbler Reserve to Rio Claro - *The day the cows charged us*.

After a night of heavy rain and spectacular thunder, the day looked ominous and we started birding the garden in spitting rain. Fortunately, it did not last long and the weather improved. Our first target, the rare endemic, Turquoise Dacnis, took some time to pin down well, as it flicked amongst the highest leaves of its favoured trees, but with perseverance and some good spotting to keep track of it, we all eventually enjoyed good scope views. In a small remnant forest patch, amongst the coffee



Fasciated Tiger Heron by Rob Williams

plantations, we found the *colombiana* subspecies of Speckle-breasted Wren (surely an overdue split as an endemic - Colombian Wren) and the fabulous endemic White-mantled Barbet. Birding the coffee plantations gave us Cerulean Warbler, a big group of Colombian Chachalacas, Sooty Grassquit, Black-winged Saltator and Yellow-legged Thrush amongst a good variety of other birds. Arriving in the outskirts of San Vicente, we delighted in the aroma of roasting cocoa beans as we transferred to our bus to head into the Magdalena lowlands.

The Magdalena valley is now largely deforested and the cattle ranchlands resemble the llanos and share many of the same birds. Our afternoon travelling through this habitat gave us a good selection of open country and wetland birds, including the range-restricted Northern Screamer, Pinnated Bittern, Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture, Savannah Hawk, Aplomado Falcon and White-eared Conebill.

Wednesday 26th October: Rio Claro - The day we walked in a river.

It rained hard all night and was still raining lightly as dawn broke. The first bird was a Spectacled Owl right by the cabins, found by Manfred. During the morning, we worked the Rio Claro entrance road, picking up a steady stream of good birds such as Barred Puffbird, Chestnut-backed Antbird,



Sword-billed Hummingbird by Rob Williams

Chestnut-mandibled and Citron-throated Toucans, Collared Aracari, Black-chested Jay, Antioquia Bristle-tyrant, Louisiana Waterthrush, Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant (the world's smallest passerine). Goldenhooded and Dusky-faced Tanagers and Fasciated Tiger-Heron.

After lunch, another walk of the entrance road added Pale-bellied Hermit and Redrumped Woodpecker. We spent the afternoon visiting Gruta del Condor to see the Oilbirds in the cave. We also found Black-faced Antthrush, Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner of the white-throated *albogularis* subspecies and Gartered Trogon in the forest there.

Thursday 27th October: Rio Claro and to Medellin - *The beautiful day*.

After another full night of rain, we started the day with it still raining and dark skies. A Black-and-white Owl was calling but refused to show. We birded a trail above the river in search of Beautiful Woodpecker; whilst we could not locate the woodpecker, we did find Striped Manakin and a very cooperative pair of Chestnut-backed Antbirds. After breakfast, we quickly found the endemic Magdalena Antbird in a favoured spot and all enjoyed good looks. An adult King Vulture and three Double-toothed Kites were soaring overhead as we returned to the



Golden-plumed Parakeet by Rob Williams

first trail. We found a succession of woodpeckers: Chestnut, Red-crowned, Spot-breasted, Red-rumped and eventually a very cooperative pair of the endemic Beautiful Woodpecker. The same area added Barred Forest-Falcon, Bronze-tailed Plumeleteer and Yellow-backed Tanager. Returning to Rio Claro, we headed up the steep trail above the Mulato creek, finding our target bird - the endemic Sooty Ant-Tanager. After lunch, we headed to Medellin for the night.

Friday 28th October: La Romera and to Jardin - The day we walked downhill.

We made an early start to La Romera Park, overlooking the city of Medellin. The steep entrance road was testing for Mauricio, but he managed to turn the bus around at the top, somehow. We birded the road and were rewarded with great looks at several endemic Red-bellied Grackles and eventually with good views of a singing endemic Stiles' Tapaculo. A Yellow-headed Manakin was heard and glimpsed a couple of times but never settled in view. We then headed south, stopping for a second breakfast and had views of Acorn Woodpeckers of the endemic subspecies.

The road down into the Cauca valley was closed so we had an unexpected diversion which meant we arrived in the heat of the day at the birding area. We worked hard, and had to return after being fortified by lunch and ice creams in order to tease out all the species we wanted. Our hard work was well rewarded with the endemic Greyish Piculet and the recently described endemic Antioquia Wren, as well as: Greenish Elaenia, White-fringed Antwren, Barred Antshrike, Northern Slaty Antshrike, and Scarlet-fronted Parakeet. We then drove on to the picturesque Andean town of Jardin, arriving at dusk.



Black-and-white Owls by Rob Williams

Saturday 29th October: Jardin and to Rio Blanco - *The day the ground shook*.

We made an early start in jeeps to get up the hill to the Yellow-eared parrot Reserve at dawn. Arriving, we saw up to four Rufous-bellied Nighthawks overhead at once and had great looks at these birds very close. The weather was unsettled and we had to wait quite a while to see the endemic Yellow-eared Parrot, but we all enjoyed scope views of a couple and then more in flight. Heading to some local hummingbird feeders, we found



Sword-billed Hummingbird, Mountain Velvetbreast and Tourmaline Sunangel, amongst others.

We then walked down through the upper cloud forest, finding a series of flocks and picking up species including Lacrimose Mountain Tanager and Black-billed Mountain-Toucan. Arriving back in Jardin, we enjoyed some coffee and cake. As we left Jardin, we stopped in an area of coffee plantations to look for the endemic, Parker's Antbird. We soon had one calling, but a badly timed downpour stopped it calling before we had seen it. We were compensated with several Flame-rumped Tanagers and an Andean Motmot. In the afternoon, we headed to Manizales, stopping for a late lunch en route.



Buffy Helmetcrest by Rob Williams

Sunday 30th October: Rio Blanco - The day in the clouds with Sandra.

Antpitta day! Heading up to Rio Blanco reserve, we found several Andean Motmots en route. Arriving, we had breakfast by the hummingbird feeders, enjoying some old friends and getting to grips with Long-tailed Sylph and Fawn-breasted Brilliant. Then it was time to go and see the Antpittas being fed. As it was Sunday, Sandra was our designated Antpitta wrangler and we followed here and her bucket of worms into small clearings in the forest. We enjoyed great views of the endemic Brownbanded Antpitta, Chestnut-crowned Antpitta and Slate-crowned Antpitta, as well as Grey-browed Brush-Finch and Green-and-black Fruiteater. Unfortunately, we only heard Bicoloured Antpitta. We paused for coffee and watched a flock of Golden-plumed Parakeets feeding, getting fabulous views of this rare parrot. We then walked the trails in search of flocks and found several, picking up a good range of Andean birds.

Monday 31st October: Nevado Ruiz and to Montezuma - The day the volcano smoked.

We reached the high paramos of Nevado Ruiz early, with frost still on the ground, for breakfast at a local restaurant. The volcano has recently been quite active and the snow-clad mountain was smoking all morning - quite a backdrop for a great morning's birding! We birded the amazing paramo habitat, finding the endemic and very local Buffy Helmetcrest, as well as a suite of more widespread high Andean birds, including Stout-billed Cinclodes, Tawny Antpitta, Andean Tit-Spinetail, Many-striped



Gold-ringed Tanager by Rob Williams

Canastero, Sedge Wren and Plumbeous Sierra-Finch. We heard, distantly, the endemic Rufous-fronted Parakeet and also several Paramo Tapaculos, but none were close enough to see. Dropping down into the upper forested zone, we found some flocks containing the fabulous Crimson-mantled Woodpecker and Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager, amongst others. The hummingbird feeders at the Thermas del Ruiz hotel entertained us before lunch with fantastic looks at nine species, including a magnificent Rainbow-bearded Thornbill (which landed on Manfred's notebook and then Ken's hand).



Black-thighed Puffleg, Golden-breasted Puffleg, Great Sapphirewing, Shining Sunbeam and Sword-billed Hummingbird.

After lunch, we headed back down to Manizales, finding three nice flocks en route that contained a good variety of species, including Black-collared Jay and Northern Mountain Cacique. We then continued on to the Montezuma road, arriving on a wet evening for a great dinner.

Tuesday 1st November: Montezuma road into Tatama National Park - The day that started on top of the world.

After a night of heavy rain, we headed up to the top of the road. With fabulous views over the Chocó lowlands and to the mountains of Tatamá National Park, it felt



Tawny-breasted Tinamou by Rob Williams

like we were on top of the world as we began birding. At the top of the road, birds were few and far between, but the species we found were high quality. The endemic Munchique Wood-wren, the endemic and very local Chestnut-bellied Flowerpiercer, Tawny-breasted Tinamou, Ocellated Tapaculo, Semi-collared Hawk, Narino Tapaculo, Purplish-mantled Tanager and the endemic Gold-ringed Tanager were all seen by the whole group in the first hours of the morning. Moving lower down, we started to pick up more flocks and a bigger list of birds. However, it started to rain hard so we headed down to the lodge and watched hummingbirds for a while, seeing an impressive range of species and numbers. In the late afternoon, we birded near the lodge, picking up some of the more widespread species.

Wednesday 2nd November: Montezuma - The day Ted came to play.

We returned to mid-altitude to continue searching for flocks and species we were missing. The weather was very changeable; with rain, intense sun and periods where we were shrouded in clouds coming and going at a moment's notice. This made the birding challenging but we persisted and moved up and down in altitude in an effort to keep birding. We had to work hard for the birds today but our efforts were rewarded with a good range of species, including Olive Finch, Olivaceous Piha, Yellow-vented Woodpecker, Rufous-browed Tyrannulet, Crested Eagle, and we finally managed to



Olivaceous Piha by Rob Williams

get good looks at a pair of the endemic, Parker's Antbird.

Thursday 3rd November: Montezuma to Otun Quimbaya - The day it stopped raining, then started again.

In the morning, we walked the lower road near the lodge, picking up a series of good birds, including Zeldoni's Antbird, Parker's Antbird, Sooty-headed Wren, Yellow-collared Chlorophonia, Club-winged Manakin, Chestnut-crowned Gnateater, Moustached Puffbird, Crimson-rumped Toucanet, Stripethroated Hermit and Green Thorntail. It was a



hot, sunny morning and we were rewarded with a close flyover Black Hawk-Eagle and a distant perched Ornate Hawk Eagle. Returning to the lodge, we caught up with the hummingbirds and enjoyed a great lunch before heading to Otun Quimbaya Reserve.

As we passed through the city of Peirera, we saw it was raining hard ahead of us with spectacular lightning, but we were not prepared for the flash flooding we witnessed as we made our way cautiously up the valley. The Otun River had turned into a silt-laden torrent and the side streams were pouring across the road, carrying rocks and soil onto the road and into peoples' homes and shops. Fortunately, by the time we reached the lodge, it had stopped raining and we enjoyed a spectacular sunset and saw two Cauca Guans drying in the treetops. After dinner, a walk produced nice looks at the near-endemic Colombian Screech-Owl and a couple of Crab-eating Foxes.



Neotropical Otters by Rob Williams

Friday 4th November: Otun Quimbaya to Cajamarca - The day we got as wet as the otters.

It was raining hard at dawn as we started birding. In the half darkness of the downpour, we heard a Hooded Antpitta give its plaintive call. As usual with this enigmatic little antpitta, it moved fast, called and then fell silent and disappeared. Fortunately, we managed to relocate it twice and eventually got good but brief looks at this tricky and rarely seen endemic as it wiggled its hips and called softly. Then it was gone again, seemingly just vaporising and falling silent. The rain eased and Chestnut-capped Brush-Finches hopped along the side of the road. Hearing a Moustached Antpitta, we managed to lure it close enough for some to get brief views as it passed through the undergrowth. The trees held Red-ruffed Fruitcrows and the rare endemic Cauca Guan. We heard the fabulous song of Chestnut-breasted Wren and had glimpses as this shy bird moved around us. After lunch, we continued down the valley, finding some flocks which contained two cracking male Cerulean Warblers and on the river, both Torrent Duck and White-capped Dipper. Whilst we were looking for these, Manfred spotted three Neotropical Otters and we watched for several minutes as the female with two large cubs moved upstream, against the raging current. We then headed on to Cajamarca for the night.



Red-ruffed Fruitcrow by Rob Williams

Saturday 5th November: Loros Andinos to Ibague - *The day we waited in the forest.*

We spent the whole morning at the Loros Andinos Reserve, hoping to see the rare Fuerte's Parrot. Despite our best efforts of searching the forest patches where they come to feed, none were seen or heard and it seemed that they had gone to feed elsewhere that day (we learned later that none were seen that day or the next). Some compensation came from the mixed flocks that held birds including Streaked Tuftedcheek, Agile Tit-Tyrant, Black-capped Tyrannulet and Grass-green



Tanager. We then headed on to Ibague and birded the late afternoon at Clarito Botero, picking up the endemic Yellow-headed Brush-Finch as the highlight.

Sunday 6th November: Ibague to Mariquita - The day we got our mojo back.

We spent the early morning in the Cañon de Combeima where we soon found the shy endemic, Tolima Dove. The same area had Grey-necked Wood-Rail and Dave saw an Agouti. The woodland here provided entertaining birding whilst we looked for our next target. The Tolima Blossomcrown was found feeding on an isolated tree and we hung around to enjoy it visiting several times. After a quick coffee, we headed back to Ibague and on into the upper Magdalena valley lowlands.



Rufous-capped Warbler by Rob Williams

We stopped for lunch at El Palmar and a walk in the woodland produced the endemic Apical Flycatcher. After lunch, our first endemic, Velvet-fronted Euphonia, was heard and then seen well - an immature male. It was hot, so we interrupted the drive north with an ice cream stop to arrive at our next stop as it began to cool. Here were birded a side road, getting nice looks at an adult male Velvet-fronted Euphonia, Russet-throated Puffbird, Crested Bobwhite, Ruddy-breasted Seedeater and Grassland Sparrow, amongst others.

Monday 7th November: Mariquita to Bogota - The day we hummed.

After a slow climb up the lower eastern Andes, we arrived for breakfast at Laguna Tabacal. On the shores of the lake, we had great views of the non-white-throated *cerdaleus* subspecies of White-throated Crake. Least Grebes were performing courtship displays and a Neotropic Cormorant was battling a fish too large for its neck. The woodland around the lake held Rosy Thrush-Tanager though we only managed glimpses of this very shy bird, Dusky antbird, Jet Antbird, White-bearded Manakin, Rufous-capped Warbler and Olivaceous Piculet, amongst other things. Carrying on uphill, we visited the Jardin Encantado (Enchanted Garden) in San Francisco. This small suburban garden



Tolima Blossomcrown by Rob Williams

has about forty hummingbird feeders and attracts a staggering number of hummingbirds of about fifteen species. Highlights here included both male and female Gorgeted Woodstars, Red-billed Emerald and a male Ruby Topaz. After lunch, we headed to Bogota and our hotel before a nice dinner to celebrate a great tour.

Tuesday 8th November: Chingaza and Guasca and depart - The day we said goodbye.

An early start saw us arriving at Chingaza early on a bright, sunny morning. Walking through the forest, we



found a good range of birds including the near-endemic Bronze-tailed Thornbill, Coppery-bellied Puffleg, the endemic Pale-bellied (also called Matorral) Tapaculo, the local white-faced subspecies of Golden-fronted Whitestart and, eventually, a close flyby by five of the endemic Brown-breasted Parakeets. Heading back to lower altitude, we quickly found the Silvery-throated Spinetail. We then drove to a nice set of hummingbird feeders and enjoyed the last hour of the tour watching a good array of hummers, including the near-endemic Blue-throated Starfrontlet. Saying our goodbyes, those of us heading on to Santa Marta left for the airport, leaving Suann and Paul still enjoying the hummers for a bit before they headed home.

We had enjoyed a fabulous tour of the three Andean cordilleras in Colombia, seeing a great selection of the endemic species and also a lot of wonderful birds with some truly memorable experiences. The group had got on very well and we had laughed a lot as we travelled.

Annotated list of Birds

List powered through the report generator of our partner iGoTerra.

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2016. IOC World Bird List (v 6.3).

Status codes: E = Endemic, NE = Near-endemic, I = Introduced

IUCN codes: CR = Critically endangered, **EN** = Endangered, **VU** = Vulnerable, **EW** = Extinct in the Wild, **NT** = Near Threatened, **DD** = Data Deficient

TINAMOUS - Tinamidae

Great Tinamou - NT Tinamus major

Heard at Rio Claro.

Tawny-breasted TinamouNothocercus julius

1 seen walking along the track at Montezuma, wounded on the back. Others heard.

Little Tinamou Crypturellus soui

Heard at Rio Claro.

SCREAMERS - Anhimidae

Northern Screamer - NE - NT *Chauna chavaria*

About 12 in the lower Magdalena valley.

DUCKS, GEESE, AND WATERFOWL - Anatidae

Black-bellied Whistling Duck Dendrocygna autumnalis

Fairly common in lower Magdalena valley.

Torrent Duck Merganetta armata

A male at Otun Quimbaya.

Blue-winged Teal Anas discors

30 at Parque La Florida.

Andean Teal Anas andinum

5 at Parque La Florida and a single at Los Nevados.



Ruddy Duck Oxyura jamaicensis

Fairly common at Parque La Florida and a few at Nevado Ruiz.

GUANS, CHACHALACAS, AND CURASSOWS - Cracidae

Colombian Chachalaca - E Ortalis columbiana

Common.

Andean Guan Penelope montagnii

1 seen well at Chingaza.

Cauca Guan - E - EN Penelope perspicax

About 10 at Otun Quimbaya.

Sickle-winged Guan Chamaepetes goudotii

Fairly common.

NEW WORLD QUAIL - Odontophoridae

Crested Bobwhite Colinus cristatus

10 seen in mid Magdalena valley including great looks at a covey of 6 on a track.

Chestnut Wood Quail - E - NT *Odontophorus hyperythrus*

Heard at Otun Quimbaya and Montezuma.

GREBES - Podicipedidae

Pied-billed Grebe Podilymbus podiceps

Several at Parque La Florida.

Least Grebe Tachybaptus dominicus

5 at Laguna Tabacal.

STORKS - Ciconiidae

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*

2 in lower Magdalena valley.

IBISES AND SPOONBILLS - Threskiornithidae

Bare-faced IbisPhimosus infuscatus

Common.

Roseate Spoonbill Platalea ajaja

2 in lower Magdalena valley.

HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS - Ardeidae

Fasciated Tiger Heron Tigrisoma fasciatum

1 at Rio Claro.

Pinnated Bittern Botaurus pinnatus

1 seen well in flight in lower Magdalena valley.

Least Bittern *Ixobrychus exilis*

1 in flight in Lower Magdalena valley.

Black-crowned Night Heron Nycticorax nycticorax

2 at Parque La Florida.



Striated Heron *Butorides striata*

Fairly common.

Western Cattle Egret Bubulcus ibis

Common.

Great Blue Heron Ardea herodias

1 in flight in Lower Magdalena valley.

Cocoi Heron Ardea cocoi

Several seen.

Great Egret Ardea alba

Common.

Capped Heron Pilherodius pileatus

2 in the Magdalena valley.

Little Blue Heron Egretta caerulea

1 near Rio Claro.

Snowy Egret Egretta thula

Fairly Common.

CORMORANTS AND SHAGS - Phalacrocoracidae

Neotropic Cormorant

Phalacrocorax brasilianus

Fairly Common.

ANHINGAS - Anhingidae

NEW WORLD VULTURES - Cathartidae

Turkey Vulture

Cathartes aura

Common.

Lesser Yellow-headed VultureFairly common in open habitats of the Magdalena valley lowlands. **Black Vulture**Coragyps atratus

Abundant.

King Vulture Sarcoramphus papa

2 seen at Rio Claro.

OSPREY - Pandionidae

Western Osprey Pandion haliaetus

1 seen at Parque La Florida.

HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES - Accipitridae

White-tailed Kite Elanus leucurus

Several seen.

Crested Eagle Morphnus guianensis

1 seen on the lower Montezuma road.

Black Hawk-Eagle Spizaetus tyrannus

Singles at Cerulean Warbler and on the Montezuma road.



Ornate Hawk-Eagle - NT Spizaetus ornatus

1 perched in a palm tree on the lower Montezuma road.

Double-toothed KiteHarpagus bidentatus

4 seen.

Semi-collared Hawk Accipiter collaris

1 seen on the upper Montezuma road.

Plain-breasted Hawk Accipiter ventralis

1 seen.

Cooper's Hawk Accipiter cooperii

1 seen near Cerulean Warbler reserve.

Crane Hawk Geranospiza caerulescens

1 in the Magdalena valley.

Savanna Hawk Buteogallus meridionalis

Fairly common in open habitats.

Roadside Hawk Rupornis magnirostris

Common.

Variable Hawk Geranoaetus polyosoma

1 at Loros Andinos reserve.

Broad-winged HawkButeo platypterus

Fairly Common.

Short-tailed HawkButeo brachyurus

2 seen.

RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS - Rallidae

White-throated Crake Laterallus albigularis

5 at Laguna Tabacal of the subspecies *cerdaleus*. Two seen very well.

Bogota Rail - EN Rallus semiplumbeus

2 seen well at Parque La Florida.

Grey-necked Wood Rail Aramides cajaneus

2 seen well in Cañon de Combeima.

Sora Porzana carolina

1 seen at Parque La Florida.

Blackish Rail Pardirallus nigricans

Heard at Montezuma.

Purple GallinulePorphyrio martinicus

1 seen in lower Magdalena valley.

Common Gallinule Gallinula galeata

Common.

Spot-flanked GallinuleGallinula melanops

5 seen at Parque La Florida.

American Coot Fulica americana

Common at Parque La Florida.

LIMPKIN - Aramidae

Limpkin

Aramus guarauna

1 in flight in Lower Magdalena valley.

STILTS AND AVOCETS - Recurvirostridae

Black-necked Stilt

Himantopus mexicanus

Fairly common in lower Magdalena valley.

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS - Charadriidae

Southern Lapwing

Vanellus chilensis

Common.

JACANAS - Jacanidae

Wattled Jacana

Jacana jacana

Common in lower Magdalena valley.

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES - Scolopacidae

Greater Yellowlegs

Tringa melanoleuca

2 seen.

Solitary Sandpiper

Tringa solitaria

3 seen.

Spotted Sandpiper

Actitis macularius

3 seen.

GULLS, TERNS, AND SKIMMERS - Laridae

PIGEONS AND DOVES - Columbidae

Band-tailed Pigeon

Patagioenas fasciata

Common.

Plumbeous Pigeon

Patagioenas plumbea

Fairly common.

Ruddy Pigeon Patagioenas subvinacea

1 seen at Otun Quimbaya.

Eared Dove Zenaida auriculata

Common.

Common Ground Dove Columbina passerina

3 seen.

Ruddy Ground Dove Columbina talpacoti

Common.

Blue Ground DoveClaravis pretiosa

Heard.

White-tipped Dove Leptotila verreauxi

Fairly common.

Tolima Dove - E - EN Leptotila conoveri

2 seen well in the Combeima canyon.

Lined Quail-Dove - NE Geotrygon linearis

2 seen at Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

White-throated Quail-Dove Geotrygon frenata

Heard.

CUCKOOS - Cuculidae

Greater Ani Crotophaga major

Several in lowlands of Magdalena valley.

Smooth-billed Ani Crotophaga ani

Common.

Striped Cuckoo Tapera naevia

Several heard and 1 seen.

Dwarf Cuckoo - NE Coccycua pumila

1 seen by Rob flew before it could be scoped.

Squirrel Cuckoo Piaya cayana

Common.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus americanus

1 seen.

OWLS - Strigidae

Tropical Screech Owl Megascops choliba

Several heard.

Colombian Screech Owl - NT *Megascops colombianus*

1 seen well at Otun Quimbaya.

Black-and-white Owl Strix nigrolineata

Heard at Rio Claro.

Crested Owl Lophostrix cristata

Heard at Rio Claro.

Spectacled OwlPulsatrix perspicilata

1 seen well by Manfred and Rob at Rio Claro.

OILBIRD - Steatornithidae

Oilbird Steatornis caripensis

Good looks at several in the Great del Condor cave near Rio Claro.

POTOOS - Nyctibiidae

NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES - Caprimulgidae

Rufous-bellied NighthawkLurocalis rufiventris

Several seen, including great looks at dawn above Jardin.

Pauraque Nyctidromus albicollis

A few seen near Montezuma and heard elsewhere.



Lyre-tailed Nightjar Uropsalis lyra

A female seen very well at Rio Blanco.

SWIFTS - Apodidae

Spot-fronted Swift - DD *Cypseloides cherriei*

2 in the mid Magdalena valley.

White-chinned Swift Cypseloides cryptus

2 in the mid Magdalena valley.

Chestnut-collared Swift Streptoprocne rutila

Fairly common.

White-collared Swift Streptoprocne zonaris

Common.

Band-rumped SwiftChaetura spinicaudus

5 near Rio Claro.

Chimney Swift - NT Chaetura pelagica

A few seen.

Short-tailed Swift Chaetura brachyura

1 near Rio Claro.

White-tipped Swift Aeronautes montivagus

2 near Cerulean Warbler Lodge.

HUMMINGBIRDS - Trochilidae

Rufous-breasted HermitGlaucis hirsutus

3 at Rio Claro.

Green Hermit Phaethornis guy

5 seen.

Tawny-bellied Hermit Phaethornis syrmatophorus

3 seen.

Pale-bellied HermitPhaethornis anthophilus

2 seen at Rio Claro.

Stripe-throated Hermit Phaethornis striigularis

2 seen.

White-tipped Sicklebill Eutoxeres aquila

3 seen on the Montezuma road.

Green-fronted Lancebill Doryfera ludovicae

4 seen.

White-necked Jacobin Florisuga mellivora

Common.

Brown Violetear Colibri delphinae

3 at Cerulean Warbler Lodge.

Green Violetear Colibri thalassinus

Common.

Sparkling Violetear Colibri coruscans

Common.



Black-throated Mango Anthracothorax nigricollis

Common.

Ruby-topaz HummingbirdChrysolampis mosquitus

1 male at Jardin Encantado.

Green Thorntail Discosura conversii

2 on lower Montezuma road.

Western Emerald - NE *Chlorostilbon melanorhynchus*

Male and female seen at Montezuma.

Red-billed Emerald Chlorostilbon gibsoni

A few seen.

Crowned WoodnymphThalurania colombica

Common.

Shining-green Hummingbird - NE Lepidopyga goudoti

1 in the mid Magdalena valley.

Blue-headed Sapphire - NE *Hylocharis grayi*

1 leader only on the Montezuma road.

Rufous-tailed HummingbirdAmazilia tzacatl

Common.

Chestnut-bellied HummingbirdAmazilia castaneiventris

1 seen near Cerulean Warbler Lodge.

Andean Emerald Amazilia franciae

Common.

Blue-chested HummingbirdAmazilia amabilis

2 at Rio Claro.

Steely-vented HummingbirdAmazilia saucerottei

Common.

Indigo-capped Hummingbird - E Amazilia cyanifrons

Common at Cerulean Warbler Lodge.

White-vented Plumeleteer Chalybura buffonii

Common at Jardin Encantado.

Bronze-tailed PlumeleteerChalybura urochrysia

1 at Rio Claro.

Speckled HummingbirdAdelomyia melanogenys

Common.

Tolima Blossomcrown Anthocephala berlepschi

1 seen well repeatedly in the Canyon Combeima.

Fawn-breasted Brilliant Heliodoxa rubinoides

Fairly common.

Green-crowned BrilliantHeliodoxa jacula

Common.

Empress Brilliant - NE Heliodoxa imperatrix

Common at Montezuma lodge.

White-tailed Hillstar Urochroa bougueri

A few daily at Montezuma lodge.

Buff-tailed CoronetBoissonneaua flavescens

Common.

Velvet-purple Coronet - NE Boissonneaua jardini

A few daily at Montezuma lodge.

Shining Sunbeam Aglaeactis cupripennis

Common at Thermas del Ruiz.

Mountain Velvetbreast Lafresnaya lafresnayi

A few seen.

Bronzy Inca Coeligena coeligena

A few seen.

Brown Inca - NE Coeligena wilsoni

1 male seen.

Black Inca - E - VU Coeligena prunellei

6 seen at Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Collared Inca Coeligena torquata

Fairly common.

Blue-throated Starfrontlet - NE Coeligena helianthea

1 seen near Bogota.

Buff-winged StarfrontletCoeligena lutetiae

Fairly common at Los Nevados NP.

Sword-billed Hummingbird *Ensifera ensifera*

5 seen.

Great Sapphirewing Pterophanes cyanopterus

Common in highlands.

Tourmaline Sunangel - NE Heliangelus exortis

Fairly common.

Glowing Puffleg Eriocnemis vestita

5 at Chingaza.

Black-thighed Puffleg - NE - NT Eriocnemis derbyi

3 at Termas del Ruiz.

Coppery-bellied Puffleg - NE - NT Eriocnemis cupreoventris

2 at Chingaza.

Golden-breasted Puffleg - NE Eriocnemis mosquera

Fairly common at Thermas del Ruiz.

Purple-bibbed WhitetipUrosticte benjamini

3 seen.

Booted Racket-tail Ocreatus underwoodii

Fairly common.

Black-tailed TrainbearerLesbia victoriae

5 at Chingaza.

Green-tailed Trainbearer *Lesbia nuna*

2 at Chingaza.

Buffy Helmetcrest - E Oxypogon stuebelii

3 seen well at Los Nevados NP.

Tyrian Metaltail *Metallura tyrianthina*

Common.

Viridian Metaltail - NE *Metallura williami*

Fairly common at Los Nevados NP.

Bronze-tailed Thornbill - NE Chalcostigma heteropogon

3 at Chingaza.

Rainbow-bearded Thornbill Chalcostigma herrani

3 at Thermas del Ruiz.

Long-tailed SylphAglaiocercus kingii

Fairly common.

Violet-tailed Sylph - NE Aglaiocercus coelestis

Common on lower Montezuma road.

Wedge-billed HummingbirdSchistes geoffroyi

1 at Rio Blanco.

Purple-crowned Fairy Heliothryx barroti

4 seen.

Purple-throated Woodstar Calliphlox mitchellii

Common at Montezuma.

White-bellied Woodstar Chaetocercus mulsant

Common.

Gorgeted Woodstar Chaetocercus heliodor

3 seen.

TROGONS - Trogonidae

Crested Quetzal Pharomachrus antisianus

Heard.

White-tailed TrogonTrogon chionurus

3 seen at Rio Claro.

Gartered Trogon Trogon caligatus

1 seen at Rio Claro.

Collared Trogon Trogon collaris

2 seen at Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Masked Trogon Trogon personatus

3 seen.

KINGFISHERS - Alcedinidae

Green Kingfisher Chloroceryle americana

2 seen.

Amazon Kingfisher Chloroceryle amazona

1 seen.

Ringed Kingfisher *Megaceryle torquata*

2 seen.

MOTMOTS - Momotidae

Andean Motmot Momotus aequatorialis

Common.

Rufous MotmotBaryphthengus martii

2 seen.

Broad-billed Motmot Electron platyrhynchum

Heard.

JACAMARS - Galbulidae

Rufous-tailed Jacamar Galbula ruficauda

3 seen in the Magdalena valley.

PUFFBIRDS - Bucconidae

Barred Puffbird Nystalus radiatus

5 seen.

Two-banded Puffbird *Hypnelus bicinctus*1 in the Magdalena valley. Split from Russet-throated Puffbird.

Moustached Puffbird - NE Malacoptila mystacalis

2 seen very well on the lower Montezuma road.

NEW WORLD BARBETS - Capitonidae

White-mantled Barbet - E - EN Capito hypoleucus

2 seen at Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Red-headed Barbet *Eubucco bourcierii*

Fairly common.

TOUCAN-BARBETS - Semnornithidae

Toucan Barbet - NE - NT Semnornis ramphastinus

Heard in the mist on the Montezuma road.

TOUCANS - Ramphastidae

Grey-throated Toucanet - E Aulacorhynchus griseigularis

Common.

Crimson-rumped Toucanet Aulacorhynchus haematopygus

3 seen on lower Montezuma road.

Collared Aracari Pteroglossus torquatus

Fairly common at Rio Claro.

Black-billed Mountain ToucanAndigena nigrirostris

3 seen.

Citron-throated Toucan - NE Ramphastos citreolaemus

2 at Rio Claro.

Black-mandibled Toucan - VU Ramphastos ambiguus

3 at Rio Claro.

Choco Toucan Ramphastos brevis

1 leader only on the lower Montezuma road.



WOODPECKERS - Picidae

Olivaceous Piculet Picumnus olivaceus

2 seen at Laguna Tabacal.

Greyish Piculet - E *Picumnus granadensis*

1 in the Cauca valley.

Acorn Woodpecker Melanerpes formicivorus

5 near Medellin.

Beautiful Woodpecker - E *Melanerpes pulcher*

2 near Rio Claro.

Red-crowned Woodpecker *Melanerpes rubricapillus*

Common.

Yellow-vented Woodpecker Veniliornis dignus

3 seen at Rio Blanco and Montezuma.

Red-rumped Woodpecker Veniliornis kirkii

3 seen near Rio Claro.

Crimson-mantled Woodpecker Colaptes rivolii

4 seen.

Spot-breasted Woodpecker Colaptes punctigula

2 seen.

Cinnamon Woodpecker Celeus loricatus

2 st rio Claro.

Lineated Woodpecker Dryocopus lineatus

3 seen.

Powerful Woodpecker Campephilus pollens

Heard.

FALCONS AND CARACARAS - Falconidae

Northern Crested Caracara Cheriway

5 seen.

Yellow-headed Caracara Milvago chimachima

Common.

Barred Forest Falcon *Micrastur ruficollis*

1 seen and others heard.

American Kestrel Falco sparverius

2 seen.

Aplomado Falcon Falco femoralis

2 seen.

Peregrine Falcon Falco peregrinus

3 seen.

PARROTS - Psittacidae

Chestnut-fronted Macaw Ara severus

10 in the Magdalena valley.

Yellow-eared Parrot - E - EN Ognorhynchus icterotis

8 above Jardin, including perched views.



Brown-throated Parakeet Eupsittula pertinax

2 flocks seen.

Scarlet-fronted Parakeet Psittacara wagleri

About 20 in the Cauca valley.

Golden-plumed Parakeet - VU Leptosittaca branickii

Great views of a flock of 12 feeding at Rio Blanco.

Flame-winged Parakeet - E - VU Pyrrhura calliptera

A small flock flashed past at Chingaza.

Rufous-fronted Parakeet - E - VU Bolborhynchus ferrugineifrons

Heard only at Los Nevados NP.

Spectacled Parrotlet Forpus conspicillatus

Several seen at various localities.

Orange-chinned ParakeetBrotogeris jugularis

Fairly common.

Blue-headed Parrot Pionus menstruus

Common in Magdalena lowlands.

White-capped Parrot Pionus seniloides

4 seen.

Bronze-winged Parrot Pionus chalcopterus

4 seen.

Yellow-crowned Amazon Amazona ochrocephala

A few in the mid Magdalena valley.

Orange-winged Amazon Amazona amazonica

A few in the mid Magdalena valley.

Southern Mealy Amazon Amazona farinosa

A pair in the mid Magdalena valley.

OVENBIRDS AND WOODCREEPERS - Furnariidae

Stout-billed Cinclodes - NE Cinclodes excelsion

4 at Los Nevados NP.

Andean Tit-Spinetail Leptasthenura andicola

2 seen at Los Nevados NP.

White-chinned Thistletail Asthenes fuliginosa

1 seen at Los Nevados NP.

Many-striped Canastero Asthenes flammulata

2 at Los Nevados NP.

Rufous Spinetail Synallaxis unirufa

5 seen.

Silvery-throated Spinetail - E Synallaxis subpudica

4 below Chingaza NP.

Azara's SpinetailSynallaxis azarae

Fairly common.

Pale-breasted Spinetail Synallaxis albescens

1 seen and several heard at Cerulean Warbler Reserve.



White-browed Spinetail Hellmayrea gularis

1 seen very well at Chingaza.

Red-faced SpinetailCranioleuca erythrops

2 on the Montezuma road.

Ash-browed Spinetail - VU Cranioleuca curtata

4 at Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Star-chested Treerunner - NE - NT *Margarornis stellatus*

1 on the Montezuma road.

Pearled Treerunner *Margarornis squamiger*

Fairly common.

Pacific Tuftedcheek - NE Pseudocolaptes johnsoni

2 on the Montezuma road.

Streaked Tuftedcheek Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii

3 seen.

Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner Anabacerthia variegaticeps

2 on the Montezuma road.

Montane Foliage-gleaner Anabacerthia striaticollis

6 seen.

Uniform Treehunter - NE Thripadectes ignobilis

2 seen.

Striped Treehunter Thripadectes holostictus

Heard.

Flammulated TreehunterThripadectes flammulatus

1 at Rio Blanco.

Plain Xenops *Xenops minutus*

2 seen at Rio Blanco.

Streaked Xenops *Xenops rutilans*

3 seen.

Tyrannine Woodcreeper Dendrocincla tyrannina

3 seen.

Olivaceous Woodcreeper Sittasomus griseicapillus

2 seen.

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper Glyphorynchus spirurus

2 seen.

Strong-billed Woodcreeper *Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus*

2 seen.

Buff-throated Floiage-gleanerAutomolus ochrolaemus

2 seen of the white throated *pallidigularis* subspecies.

Straight-billed Woodcreeper Dendroplex picus

Several seen.

Cocoa Woodcreeper Xiphorhynchus susurrans

2 seen.

Spotted Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus erythropygius*

2 seen.

Olive-backed Woodcreeper Xiphorhynchus triangularis

2 seen.

Streak-headed Woodcreeper Lepidocolaptes souleyetii

5 seen.

Montane Woodcreeper Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger

Common in highlands.

ANTBIRDS - Thamnophilidae

Rufous-rumped Antwren *Euchrepomis callinota*

3 on the Montezuma road.

Barred Antshrike Thamnophilus doliatus

A few seen.

Bar-crested Antshrike - NE Thamnophilus multistriatus

Several of this good-looking near-endemic seen.

Black-crowned Antshrike Thamnophilus atrinucha

2 seen in the Cauca valley.

Plain Antvireo Dysithamnus mentalis

Several seen.

Bicolored Antvireo - NE - VU Dysithamnus occidentalis

1 seen on the upper Montezuma road.

Yellow-breasted Antwren - VU Herpsilochmus axillaris

2 seen on the Montezuma road.

Northern White-fringed Antwren - NE Formicivora intermedia

5 seen.

Streak-headed Antbird Drymophila striaticeps

Heard at Rio Blanco.

Dusky Antbird Cercomacra tyrannina

1 seen at Laguna Tabacal.

Parker's Antbird - E Cercomacra parkeri

Several seen and heard.

Jet Antbird Cercomacra nigricans

1 seen at Laguna Tabacal.

Chestnut-backed Antbird Myrmeciza exsul

Great views at Rio Claro.

Magdalena Antbird - NT *Myrmeciza palliata*

2 seen well at rio Claro.

Blue-lored Antbird *Myrmeciza immaculata*

This split from Immaculate Antbird was heard at Rio Claro.

Zeldoni's Antbird *Myrmeciza zeldoni*

3 on the Montezuma road.

ANTTHRUSHES - Formicariidae

Black-faced Antthrush Formicarius analis

1 heard and seen to fly across a stream at Rio Claro.



Rufous-breasted Antthrush

Formicarius rufipectus

Several heard and one seen crossing a track at Montezuma.

ANTPITTAS - Grallariidae

Undulated Antpitta

Grallaria squamigera

Heard.

Moustached Antpitta - NE - VU

Grallaria alleni

Several heard and 1 seen briefly by some at Otun Quimbaya.

Chestnut-crowned Antpitta

Grallaria ruficapilla

Common by voice and great looks at 1 at Rio Blanco.

Bicolored Antpitta - NE - VU

Grallaria rufocinerea

Heard at Rio Blanco.

Chestnut-naped Antpitta

Grallaria nuchalis

Several heard.

Yellow-breasted Antpitta - NE

Grallaria flavotincta

Several heard at Montezuma.

White-bellied Antpitta

Grallaria hypoleuca

Heard at Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Tawny Antpitta

Grallaria quitensis

Heard and seen at Nevado del Ruiz.

Brown-banded Antpitta - E - EN

Grallaria milleri

2 seen well at Rio Blanco.

Hooded Antpitta - NE - VU

Grallaricula cucullata

1 heard and seen at Otun Quimbaya.

Slaty-crowned Antpitta

Grallaricula nana

1 seen well at Rio Blanco.

GNATEATERS - Conopophagidae

Conopophaga castaneiceps

Chestnut-crowned Gnateater

1 seen at Montezuma.

TAPACULOS - Rhinocryptidae

Ocellated Tapaculo

Acropternis orthonyx

Great views at Montezuma.

Ash-colored Tapaculo

Myornis senilis

Heard and glimpsed at Rio Blanco.

Alto Pisones Tapaculo - E

Scytalopus sp. nov.

Seen and heard at Montezuma.

Northern White-crowned Tapaculo

Scytalopus atratus

Heard at Laguna Tabacal.

Nariño Tapaculo - NE

Scytalopus vicinior

Seen and heard at Montezuma.

Choco Tapaculo

Scytalopus chocoensis

Seen and heard at Montezuma.



Magdalena Tapaculo - E - EN Scytalopus rodriguezi

Seen briefly and heard at Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Stiles's Tapaculo - E Scytalopus stilesi

Seen well at La Romera.

Spillmann's Tapaculo - NE Scytalopus spillmanni

Seen at Rio Blanco and heard at Montezuma.

Pale-bellied Tapaculo - E Scytalopus griseicollis

Seen at Chingaza.

Paramo Tapaculo Scytalopus opacus

Heard and Rob saw 1 at Nevado Ruiz.

Blackish Tapaculo Scytalopus latrans

Seen at Rio Blanco and heard elsewhere.

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS - Tyrannidae

Plumbeous-crowned Tyrannulet Phyllomyias plumbeiceps

2 seen.

Black-capped Tyrannulet Phyllomyias nigrocapillus

2 seen.

Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet Tyrannulus elatus

Heard.

Forest Elaenia Myiopagis gaimardii

2 seen near Rio Claro.

Greenish Elaenia Myiopagis viridicata

5 seen in Cauca valley.

Yellow-bellied Elaenia Elaenia flavogaster

Fairly common in arid areas.

Mountain Elaenia Elaenia frantzii

2 seen.

Brown-capped Tyrannulet Ornithion brunneicapillus

1 seen.

Southern Beardless Tyrannulet Camptostoma obsoletum

3 seen.

White-throated Tyrannulet *Mecocerculus leucophrys*

Fairly common in highlands.

White-banded Tyrannulet Mecocerculus stictopterus

1 seen.

Agile Tit-Tyrant Uromyias agilis

3 seen.

Torrent Tyrannulet Serpophaga cinerea

Common.

Mouse-colored Tyrannulet Phaeomyias murina

1 seen.

Subtropical Doradito Pseudocolopteryx acutipennis

1 seen at Parque La Florida.

Bronze-olive Pygmy Tyrant Pseudotriccus pelzelni

2 seen and others heard.

Rufous-headed Pygmy TyrantPseudotriccus ruficeps

3 seen.

Golden-faced Tyrannulet Zimmerius chrysops

Common.

Choco Tyrannulet - NE Zimmerius albigularis

5 seen on lower Montezuma road.

Variegated Bristle Tyrant Pogonotriccus poecilotis

2 seen.

Marble-faced Bristle Tyrant Pogonotriccus ophthalmicus

A few seen.

Antioquia Bristle Tyrant - E Pogonotriccus lanyoni

1 seen and another heard.

Rufous-browed Tyrannulet Phylloscartes superciliaris

2 on the mid Montezuma road.

Streak-necked Flycatcher Mionectes striaticollis

Fairly common.

Olive-striped Flycatcher Mionectes olivaceus

Fairly common.

Ochre-bellied Flycatcher *Mionectes oleagineus*

Fairly common at Rio Claro.

Sepia-capped Flycatcher Leptopogon amaurocephalus

3 at Rio Claro.

Slaty-capped Flycatcher Leptopogon superciliaris

4 seen.

Rufous-breasted FlycatcherLeptopogon rufipectus

2 seen.

Handsome Flycatcher Nephelomyias pulcher

Several seen.

Ornate Flycatcher Myiotriccus ornatus

Fairly common.

Black-capped Pygmy Tyrant *Myiornis atricapillus*

2 seen at Rio Claro.

Southern Bentbill *Oncostoma olivaceum*

Heard at Rio Claro.

Scale-crested Pygmy Tyrant Lophotriccus pileatus

1 seen, others heard.

Rufous-crowned Tody-FlycatcherPoecilotriccus ruficeps

3 seen.

Common Tody-Flycatcher Todirostrum cinereum

Common.

Olivaceous Flatbill Rhynchocyclus olivaceus

1 seen at Rio Claro.

Yellow-olive Flatbill Tolmomyias sulphurescens

2 seen.

Yellow-margined Flatbill Tolmomyias flavotectus

4 seen.

Cinnamon Flycatcher *Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus*

Common.

Black-billed Flycatcher - NT *Aphanotriccus audax*

1 seen near Rio Claro.

Black Phoebe Sayornis nigricans

Common.

Smoke-colored Pewee Contopus fumigatus

4 seen.

Eastern Wood Pewee Contopus virens

3 certainly identified - many unidentified Wood-Pewees were this or Western Wood-Pewee.

Acadian Flycatcher *Empidonax virescens*

Fairly common.

Willow Flycatcher Empidonax traillii

1 certainly identified. Several other Empids were this or the following sepcies.

Alder Flycatcher Empidonax alnorum

2 certainly identified. Many other Empids were this or the previous species.

Vermilion FlycatcherPyrocephalus rubinus

Common.

Streak-throated Bush Tyrant *Myiotheretes striaticollis*

1 seen.

Smoky Bush Tyrant Myiotheretes fumigatus

1 seen.

White-headed Marsh Tyrant Arundinicola leucocephala

5 in the Magdalena valley.

Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant Silvicultrix diadema

1 at Rio Blanco.

Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris

2 at Rio Blanco.

Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant Ochthoeca fumicolor

4 seen.

Long-tailed Tyrant Colonia colonus

Fairly common.

Cattle Tyrant Machetornis rixosa

2 seen.

Rusty-margined Flycatcher *Myiozetetes cayanensis*

Common.

Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis*

Fairly common.

Great Kiskadee Pitangus sulphuratus

Common.

Lemon-browed Flycatcher - VU Conopias cinchoneti

3 seen on lower Montezuma road.

Golden-crowned Flycatcher Myiodynastes chrysocephalus

Fairly common.

Streaked Flycatcher *Myiodynastes maculatus*

Fairly common.

Boat-billed Flycatcher *Megarynchus pitangua*

A few seen near Rio Claro.

Tropical Kingbird Tyrannus melancholicus

Common.

Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tuberculifer*

1 seen.

Apical Flycatcher - E *Myiarchus apicalis*

1 in the mid Magdalena valley.

Pale-edged Flycatcher Myiarchus cephalotes

Fairly common in highlands.

Great Crested Flycatcher Myiarchus crinitus

1 seen.

Panama Flycatcher Myiarchus panamensis

Several at Rio Claro.

Bright-rumped AttilaAttila spadiceus

Heard and 1 seen at Rio Claro.

COTINGAS - Cotingidae

Red-crested CotingaAmpelion rubrocristatus

Fairly common.

Green-and-black Fruiteater Pipreola riefferii

Fairly common.

Orange-breasted Fruiteater - NE Pipreola jucunda

Several seen on the lower Montezuma road.

Andean Cock-of-the-rock Rupicola peruvianus

1 seen on the Montezuma road.

Olivaceous Piha Snowornis cryptolophus

3 seen on the Montezuma road.

Red-ruffed Fruitcrow Pyroderus scutatus

Common at Otun Quimbaya.

MANAKINS - Pipridae

Golden-winged Manakin Masius chrysopterus

Fairly common.

Club-winged Manakin - NE Machaeropterus deliciosus

2 seen on the lower Montezuma road.

Western Striped Manakin Machaeropterus striolatus

2 seen at Rio Claro.

White-bearded Manakin Manacus manacus

Common.

Yellow-headed Manakin - NE - NT *Xenopipo flavicapilla*

A single glimpsed and heard above Medellin.

TITYRAS, BECARDS - Tityridae

Ruddy-tailed FlycatcherTerenotriccus erythrurus

1 at Rio Claro.

Black-crowned TityraTityra inquisitor

1 at Rio Claro.

Barred Becard Pachyramphus versicolor

4 seen.

Cinereous Becard Pachyramphus rufus

2 seen.

Cinnamon Becard Pachyramphus cinnamomeus

2 seen.

Black-and-white Becard Pachyramphus albogriseus

2 seen.

One-colored Becard Pachyramphus homochrous

4 seen.

VIREOS - Vireonidae

Rufous-browed PeppershrikeCyclarhis gujanensis

1 seen in lower Magdalena valley.

1 seen.

Choco Vireo - E - EN *Vireo masteri*

1 seen on the mid Montezuma road.

Brown-capped Vireo Vireo leucophrys

1 seen.

Red-eyed Vireo Vireo olivaceus

2 seen.

Yellow-green Vireo Vireo flavoviridis

Fairly common.

Tawny-crowned Greenlet *Hylophilus ochraceiceps*

1 seen at Otun Quimbaya.

Rufous-naped Greenlet *Hylophilus semibrunneus*

Fairly common.

Scrub Greenlet Hylophilus flavipes

2 seen.

Lesser Greenlet Hylophilus decurtatus

Heard.

CROWS, JAYS, AND MAGPIES - Corvidae

Black-collared Jay

1 seen below Los Nevados.

Cyanolyca armillata



Black-chested Jay Cyanocorax affinis

Fairly common.

Inca Jay Cyanocorax yncas

Fairly Common.

SWALLOWS - Hirundinidae

Sand Martin Riparia riparia

A couple at Parque La Florida.

White-winged Swallow Tachycineta albiventer

Several near Bucaramanga airport and in Magdalena valley.

Grey-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea*

A couple seen.

Blue-and-white Swallow Notiochelidon cyanoleuca

Common.

Brown-bellied Swallow Notiochelidon murina

Common at high altitudes.

White-thighed Swallow Neochelidon tibialis

Several near Rio Claro.

Southern Rough-winged Swallow Stelgidopteryx ruficollis

Common.

Barn Swallow Hirundo rustica

A few migrants seen.

American Cliff Swallow Petrochelidon pyrrhonota

A few seen in the upper Magdalena valley.

WRENS - Troglodytidae

Band-backed Wren Campylorhynchus zonatus

Fairly common at Rio Claro.

Bicolored Wren Campylorhynchus griseus

Common.

Sepia-brown Wren Cinnycerthia olivascens

Common in central highlands.

Sedge Wren Cistothorus platensis

Common at Los Nevados NP.

Apolinar's Wren - E - EN *Cistothorus apolinari*

1 seen well at Parque La Florida.

Sooty-headed Wren Pheugopedius spadix

1 on the lower Montezuma road.

Black-bellied Wren Pheugopedius fasciatoventris

3 heard.

Whiskered Wren Pheugopedius mystacalis

Heard.

Speckle-breasted Wren Pheugopedius sclateri

2 near Cerulean Warbler Lodge and several at laguna Tabacal. This form is proposed as a split "Colombian Wr

Niceforo's Wren - E Thryophilus nicefori

Good looks at 1 below Cerulean Warbler lodge, others heard.

Bay Wren Cantorchilus nigricapillus

Fairly common.

House Wren Troglodytes aedon

Common.

Mountain Wren Troglodytes solstitialis

Fairly common in highlands.

White-breasted Wood Wren Henicorhina leucosticta

Heard.

Munchique Wood Wren - E - CR Henicorhina negreti

2 seen at the top of the Montezuma road.

Chestnut-breasted Wren Cyphorhinus thoracicus

1 seen at Otun Quimbaya.

GNATCATCHERS - Polioptilidae

Tropical Gnatcatcher Polioptila plumbea

Fairly common in arid lowlands.

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS - Mimidae

Tropical Mockingbird

Fairly common.

THRUSHES AND ALLIES - Turdidae

Mimus gilvus

Andean Solitaire *Myadestes ralloides*

Fairly common.

Grey-cheeked ThrushCatharus minimus

1 seen.

Swainson's ThrushCatharus ustulatus

Common.

Black Solitaire - NE Entomodestes coracinus

2 seen on the upper Montezuma road.

Great Thrush *Turdus fuscater*

Common.

Yellow-legged Thrush Turdus flavipes

2 at Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Pale-breasted Thrush Turdus leucomelas

Fairly common.

Black-billed Thrush Turdus ignobilis

Common.

DIPPERS - Cinclidae

White-capped Dipper Cinclus leucocephalus

3 seen at Otun Quimbaya.



FINCHES, EUPHONIAS - Fringillidae

Lesser Goldfinch Spinus psaltria

Fairly common.

Yellow-bellied Siskin Spinus xanthogastrus

3 seen.

Hooded Siskin Spinus magellanicus

2 seen.

Andean Siskin - NE Spinus spinescens

10 seen.

Velvet-fronted Euphonia - E Euphonia concinna

3 in mid Magdalena valley.

Thick-billed Euphonia Euphonia laniirostris

Common.

Fulvous-vented EuphoniaEuphonia fulvicrissa

4 seen at Rio Claro.

Orange-bellied Euphonia Euphonia xanthogaster

Common.

Yellow-collared Chlorophonia - NE Chlorophonia flavirostris

3 seen.

Chestnut-breasted ChlorophoniaChlorophonia pyrrhophrys

3 seen on the Montezuma road.

NEW WORLD WARBLERS - Parulidae

Northern Waterthrush *Parkesia noveboracensis*

3 seen.

Golden-winged Warbler - NT Vermivora chrysoptera

1 female on the Montezuma road.

Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*

Common.

Tennessee Warbler *Leiothlypis peregrina*

Fairly common.

Mourning Warbler Geothlypis philadelphia

Fairly common.

American Redstart Setophaga ruticilla

1 male at Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Cerulean Warbler Setophaga cerulea

7 seen at various localities.

Tropical Parula Setophaga pitiayumi

Fairly common.

Bay-breasted Warbler Setophaga castanea

Fairly common in lowlands.

Blackburnian Warbler Setophaga fusca

Common in highlands.

Chestnut-sided Warbler Setophaga pensylvanica

1 seen.



Blackpoll Warbler Setophaga striata

2 seen at Rio Claro.

Citrine Warbler Myiothlypis luteoviridis

3 seen.

Buff-rumped Warbler Myiothlypis fulvicauda

Common.

Choco Warbler - NE *Myiothlypis chlorophrys*

Heard on the Montezuma road.

Russet-crowned Warbler Myiothlypis coronata

Fairly common.

Rufous-capped WarblerBasileuterus rufifrons

2 seen.

Golden-crowned Warbler Basileuterus culicivorus

5 seen in the Cauca valley.

Three-striped WarblerBasileuterus tristriatus

Fairly common.

Canada Warbler Cardellina canadensis

Common.

Wilson's Warbler Cardellina pusilla

Common.

Slate-throated Whitestart *Myioborus miniatus*

Common in highlands. both the white-faced nominate form in the eastern Andes near Bogota and the yellow-he *chrysops* subspecies in the western and central Andes,

TROUPIALS AND ALLIES - Icteridae

Eastern Meadowlark Sturnella magna

3 near Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Red-breasted BlackbirdSturnella militaris

Common in Magdalena valley lowlands.

Yellow-billed Cacique Amblycercus holosericeus

Heard at Rio Blanco.

Russet-backed Oropendola Psarocolius angustifrons

Fairly common.

Crested Oropendola Psarocolius decumanus

Fairly common at Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Yellow-rumped Cacique Cacicus cela

Common in lowlands.

Subtropical Cacique Cacicus uropygialis

2 at Jardin.

Northern Mountain Cacique Cacicus leucoramphus

10 at Rio Blanco.

Yellow-backed Oriole Icterus chrysater

Common.

Yellow Oriole Icterus nigrogularis

5 in the Magdalena valley.



Baltimore Oriole Icterus galbula

2 seen.

Giant Cowbird Molothrus oryzivorus

A few seen at various localities.

Shiny Cowbird Molothrus bonariensis

Common in Parque La Florida.

Carib Grackle Quiscalus lugubris

Common near Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Red-bellied Grackle - E - EN Hypopyrrhus pyrohypogaster

12 seen above Medellin.

Yellow-hooded Blackbird Chrysomus icterocephalus

Fairly common in Parque La Florida - the endemic *bogotensis* subspecies, and in the Magdalena valley - the nominate subspecies.

BANANAQUIT - Coerebidae

Bananaquit Coereba flaveola

Common.

BUNTINGS, SPARROWS AND ALLIES - Emberizidae

Rufous-collared Sparrow Zonotrichia capensis

Common.

Chestnut-capped Brush Finch Arremon brunneinucha

4 seen.

Grey-browed Brush FinchArremon assimilis

5 seen at Rio Blanco.

Olive Finch - NT *Arremon castaneiceps*

1 seen very well on the Montezuma road.

Pale-naped Brush FinchAtlapetes pallidinucha

Fairly common.

Yellow-headed Brush Finch - E - EN Atlapetes flaviceps
2 seen at Clarito Botero and heard at the Canyon Combeima.

Choco Brush Finch - NE Atlapetes crassus

4 on the lower Montezuma road.

Slaty Brush Finch Atlapetes schistaceus

Common.

Common Bush Tanager Chlorospingus flavopectus

Common.

Dusky Bush Tanager - NE Chlorospingus semifuscus

Fairly common.

Yellow-throated Bush Tanager Chlorospingus flavigularis

4 on the lower Montezuma road.

TANAGERS AND ALLIES - Thraupidae

White-capped Tanager - VU Sericossypha albocristata

Heard at Otun Quimbaya at dawn.



Dusky-faced TanagerMitrospingus cassinii

Common at Rio Claro and a few on the lower Montezuma road.

Black-capped Hemispingus Hemispingus atropileus

Common in highlands.

Superciliaried HemispingusHemispingus superciliaris

Fairly common in highlands.

Oleaginous Hemispingus Hemispingus frontalis

1 at Rio Blanco.

Black-eared Hemispingus Hemispingus melanotis

4 at Rio Blanco.

Black-headed Hemispingus Hemispingus verticalis

1 at Rio Blanco.

Grey-hooded Bush TanagerCnemoscopus rubrirostris

Common at Rio Blanco.

Grey-headed Tanager *Eucometis penicillata*

5 at Rio Claro.

White-shouldered Tanager Tachyphonus luctuosus

2 seen.

White-lined Tanager Tachyphonus rufus

2 seen.

Crimson-backed Tanager Ramphocelus dimidiatus

Common.

Flame-rumped Tanager - E Ramphocelus flammigerus

Common near Jardin. Several on the intergrades between this and Lemon-rumped Tanager seen at Montezuma

Lemon-rumped Tanager Ramphocelus icteronotus

Common on lower Montezuma road.

Blue-grey Tanager Thraupis episcopus

Common.

Palm Tanager Thraupis palmarum

Common.

Blue-capped Tanager Thraupis cyanocephala

Common in highlands.

Black-and-gold Tanager - E - VU Bangsia melanochlamys

Fairly common on the mid Montezuma road.

Gold-ringed Tanager - E - EN Bangsia aureocincta

Fairly common at upper elevations on the Montezuma road.

Hooded Mountain TanagerButhraupis montana

Fairly common in highlands.

Lacrimose Mountain TanagerAnisognathus lacrymosus

Fairly common in highlands.

Scarlet-bellied Mountain TanagerAnisognathus igniventris

Fairly common in highlands.

Blue-winged Mountain Tanager Anisognathus somptuosus

Fairly common in montane forest.

Black-chinned Mountain Tanager - NE Anisognathus notabilis

Fairly common on the lower Montezuma road.

Grass-green Tanager Chlorornis riefferii

3 seen.

Buff-breasted Mountain TanagerDubusia taeniata

2 seen.

Fairly common at upper elevations on the Montezuma road.

Glistening-green Tanager - NE Chlorochrysa phoenicotis

Fairly common on the lower Montezuma road.

Plain-colored TanagerTangara inornata

Fairly common around the Magdalena valley.

Golden Tanager Tangara arthus

Common.

Silver-throated Tanager Tangara icterocephala

Fairly common on the lower Montezuma road.

Saffron-crowned Tanager Tangara xanthocephala

Fairly common.

Flame-faced Tanager Tangara parzudakii

2 seen at Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Speckled Tanager *Tangara guttata*

4 seen at Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Rufous-throated Tanager - NE Tangara rufigula

Fairly common on the lower Montezuma road.

Bay-headed Tanager Tangara gyrola

Fairly Common. Common.

Metallic-green Tanager *Tangara labradorides*

Fairly Common.

Blue-necked Tanager Tangara cyanicollis

Fairly Common.

Golden-hooded Tanager Tangara larvata

Fairly Common.

Beryl-spangled TanagerTangara nigroviridis

Fairly Common.

Blue-and-black Tanager Tangara vassorii

Fairly Common in highlands.

Black-capped Tanager Tangara heinei

4 seen.

Yellow-tufted Dacnis - NE Dacnis egregia

1 seen at Rio Claro.

Turquoise Dacnis - E - VU Dacnis hartlaubi

3 at Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Purple Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes caeruleus*

2 seen.

Green Honeycreeper Chlorophanes spiza

2 seen.

Golden-collared Honeycreeper Iridophanes pulcherrimus

1 on the Montezuma road.

Yellow-backed Tanager Hemithraupis flavicollis

2 seen near Rio Claro.

Scarlet-and-white Tanager - NE *Chrysothlypis salmoni*

1 leader only on lower Montezuma road.

White-eared Conebill Conirostrum leucogenys

4 in Magdalena valley lowlands.

Rufous-browed Conebill - E Conirostrum rufum

3 seen at Parque La Florida and several at Chingaza.

Blue-backed ConebillConirostrum sitticolor

6 seen.

Capped Conebill Conirostrum albifrons

8 seen.

Rusty Flowerpiercer Diglossa sittoides

2 seen.

Chestnut-bellied Flowerpiercer - E - EN Diglossa gloriosissima

1 at the top of the Montezuma road. A very rare and local endemic.

Glossy Flowerpiercer Diglossa lafresnayii

Common in highlands.

Black Flowerpiercer Diglossa humeralis

Fairly common in highlands.

White-sided Flowerpiercer Diglossa albilatera

Fairly common.

Indigo Flowerpiercer - NE Diglossa indigotica

2 seen on the mid Montezuma road.

Bluish Flowerpiercer Diglossa caerulescens

3 seen.

Masked Flowerpiercer Diglossa cyanea

Common in highlands.

Plumbeous Sierra Finch Phrygilus unicolor

6 seen.

Saffron Finch Sicalis flaveola

Common.

Blue-black Grassquit Volatinia jacarina

Common.

Variable Seedeater Sporophila corvina

1 leader only.

Grey Seedeater Sporophila intermedia

1 seen.

Yellow-bellied Seedeater Sporophila nigricollis

Common.

Ruddy-breasted Seedeater Sporophila minuta

Fairly common in Magdalena valley lowlands.

Thick-billed Seed Finch Oryzoborus funereus

1 in the Magdalena valley.

Plain-colored Seedeater Catamenia inornata

Common in highlands.

Yellow-faced Grassquit Tiaris olivaceus

2 seen.

Dull-colored GrassquitTiaris obscurus

1 seen.

Sooty Grassquit Tiaris fuliginosus

2 seen near Cerulean Warbler reserve.

Rosy Thrush-Tanager Rhodinocichla rosea

1 glimpsed by some and heard by all air Laguna Tabacal.

Plushcap Catamblyrhynchus diadema

1 seen at Rio Blanco.

CARDINALS AND ALLIES - Cardinalidae

Tooth-billed Tanager Piranga lutea

3 seen.

Summer Tanager Piranga rubra

Common.

Scarlet Tanager Piranga olivacea

Fairly common.

White-winged Tanager Piranga leucoptera

1 seen at Otun Quimbaya.

Sooty Ant Tanager - E - NT *Habia gutturalis*

2 seen at Rio Claro by the derelict house on the ridge.

Crested Ant Tanager - E Habia cristata

4 seen on the lower Montezuma road.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak Pheucticus ludovicianus

5 near Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Buff-throated SaltatorSaltator maximus

4 seen.

Black-winged Saltator - NE Saltator atripennis

Fairly common.

Greyish Saltator Saltator coerulescens

4 seen.

Streaked Saltator Saltator striatipectus

Fairly common near Cerulean Warbler Reserve.

Mammals

CARNIVORES

Crab-eating Fox Cerdocyon thous

2 seen at Otun Quimbaya.

Long-tailed Weasel

One seen carrying a dead Guinea Pig at Parque La Florida

Neotropical River Otter

Lontra longicaudis

A female and two large cubs seen very well in the Otún river.

PRIMATES

Venezuelan Red Howler MoneyAlouatta seniculus

A group of 6 seen well at Otún Quimbaya.

Varied White-fronted Capuchin Cebus albifrons versicolor

2 near Río Claro.

White-footed Tamarin Saguinus leucopus

Several groups at Río Claro.

RODENTS

Black Agouti Dasyprocta fuliginosa

Dave saw 1 at Cañon de Combeima.

Guinea Pig Cavia anolaime

Several at Parque La Florida

Red-tailed Squirrel Sciurus granatensis

Several seen at various sites.

Santander Dwarf Squirrel Microsciurus santanderensis

2 at Rio Blanco.

Neotropical Pygmy Squirrel Sciurillus pusillus

2 at Montezuma.

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