



# ROCKJUMPER

Worldwide Birding Adventures

## Colombia

### Highlights

*14 - 26 November 2016 (13 Days)*

## Trip Report



Sword-billed Hummingbird by Rob Williams

### Trip Report compiled by Rob Williams

#### Top 10 birds as voted by the participants:

1. Rainbow-bearded Thornbill
2. Red-bellied Grackle
3. Red-hooded Tanager
4. Stygian Owl
5. Ocellated Tapaculo
6. Powerful Woodpecker
7. Buffy Helmetcrest
8. Andean Motmot
9. Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager
10. Brown-banded Antpitta and Sword-billed Hummingbird

## Tour Summary



Chuck-will's-widow by Rob Williams

The three ranges of the Andes of Colombian and the adjacent lowlands are home to the most diverse avifauna on earth and the Colombia Highlights tour targets these areas in search of the endemic and spectacular species that can be found here. Staying in a diverse range of hotels - from downtown in cities to rural lodges or small typical Andean towns - we explored some of the most beautiful landscapes and habitats found in the Andes and the Magdalena and Cauca valleys that separate them.

welcome dinner.

**Day 1: Monday 14 November 2016 - Arrival in Bogota:** The group met up in Bogota for a

**Day 2: Tuesday 15 November 2016 - Laguna Pedropalo and Chicaque Natural Reserve:** An early start saw us fighting traffic to get out of Bogota following the long weekend holiday. Arriving at Laguna Pedropalo, we immediately found a large flock, *somewhat a baptism of fire*, which contained the endangered endemic, Turquoise Dacnis, amongst a variety of tanagers and warblers. After a field breakfast we walked the road, finding a pair of Moustached Puffbirds and a Chuck-Wills-Widow roosting on a low log - a position that allowed great looks at this fantastic bull-headed nightjar.

After lunch, we visited Chicaque Natural Reserve and spent some time watching the hummingbirds, finding Golden-bellied Starfrontlet, Collared Inca, Buff-tailed Coronet, Glowing Puffleg, Gorgeted Sunangel, Sparkling Violetear, Green Violetear and White-bellied Woodstar. We found a decent flock as the mist rolled in and enjoyed good looks at Moustached Brush-Finch, Black-eared Hemispingus, Black-crested Warbler and much more.

**Day 3: Wednesday 16 November 2016 - Chingaza, Siecha gravel pits and the Observatorio de Colibries:** We started in the highlands of Chingaza, just outside the National Park, where we birded a little travelled montane road, finding a good variety of typical montane birds, including the endemic Rufous-browed Conebill, Matorral Tapaculo and Golden-fronted Whitestart. Other highlights included several near-endemic Bronze-tailed Thornbill, four species of flowerpiercer and Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager. Searching the higher elevations, we, twice, had brief views of female Green-bearded Helmetcrest and flushed a pair of Band-tailed Nightjars. Dropping in elevation, we quickly found the endemic Silvery-throated Spinetail before we continued on to the disused gravel pits at Siecha, where we saw Noble Snipe, Spot-flanked Gallinule, Grassland Yellow-finch, Andean Teal and the endemic Bogota Rail. We hit some unexpected roadworks on the way to lunch



Golden-bellied Starfrontlet by Rob Williams



and so decide to switch from a sit-down meal to a quick stop at a bakery before heading on to the delightful Observatorio de Colibries, run by Victoria. Here we enjoyed coffee and cake whilst watching a good range of hummingbirds, with highlights being the Sword-billed Hummingbird and both male and female of the near-endemic, Blue-throated Starfrontlet.



Buffy Helmetcrest by Rob Williams

Tapaculo and Bar-crested Antshrike, amongst others. Then we moved on the Jardin Encantado (translates as the Enchanted Garden) in San Francisco, where Leonor maintains a staggering forty hummingbird feeders in her small suburban garden, attracting a phenomenal number of hummingbirds. Once we got over the amazement of the overall spectacle and could get our heads round the commoner species (Rufous-tailed Hummingbird, Steely-vented Hummingbird, White-vented Plumeleeter, Indigo-capped Hummingbird, Black-throated Mango, Green Violetear and White-bellied Woodstar) we were able to seek out the rarer Ruby Topaz, Red-billed Emerald and Gorgeted Woodstar. Heading on, we stopped for lunch before descending into the Magdalena valley, where a late afternoon stop found us a few new species, including Barred Puffbird.

**Day 5: Friday 18 November 2016 - Rio Claro area:** We enjoyed a fantastic morning birding along the Rio Claro valley. Our predawn start gave us a fly-over Crested Owl and looks at Perched Spectacled Owls, twice. As dawn came, we started enjoying the fabulous birding that this beautiful river canyon provides. Just before breakfast we enjoyed fantastic views of a singing Magdalena Antbird at close range. And after breakfast, an adult Fasciated Tiger-Heron. During the morning, we enjoyed a lot of great birds, including Rufous Motmot, White-tailed Trogon, Gartered Trogon, Chestnut-backed Antbird, Antioquia Bristle-Tyrant, Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant (the world's smallest passerine), Bronze-tailed Plumeleeter, Rufous Mourner and Buff-rumped Warbler. We also saw several groups of the endemic Silvery-brown Tamarin monkeys. In the late morning we headed to a nearby road and birded down a particularly good ridge, rapidly finding our target birds, the endemics, White-mantled Barbet and Beautiful Woodpecker. We also found the fabulous Citron-throated Trogon,



Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia by Rob Williams





Olivaceous Piculet, Cinnamon Woodpecker, Collared Araçari, Dot-winged Antwren, Olivaceous Flatbill, Black-billed Flycatcher, Fulvous-vented Euphonia and Yellow-backed Tanager, amongst others.



**Fasciated Tiger Heron by Rob Williams**

In the afternoon, we walked to the Gruta del Cóndor cave to see the Oilbirds that breed and roost there. We trekked down the stream valley and enjoyed great views of about sixty and marvelled at the fantastic sounds they made.

**Day 6: Saturday 19 November 2016 - Mid Magdalena valley and to Medellin:** We awoke to heavy rain. After an early coffee we birded the open area near the entrance, picking up a few new species. After breakfast, we headed north-east to the mid-Magdalena valley and, fortunately, drove out of the rain. The open country here, with a

mixture of wetlands, polls, grasslands and woodlots, provided interesting birding, with highlights including Northern Screamer, Cinereous-breasted Spinetail, Spot-breasted Woodpecker, Chestnut-fronted Macaw, Yellow-chinned Spinetail, Yellow-hooded Blackbird, Spactacled Parrotlet and repeated looks at a pair of the shy White-throated Crake. Crossing back over the Magdalena River, we passed Hacienda Napoles, once the residence of Pablo Escobar, and lunched before climbing the central Andes to the city of Medellin for the night.

**Day 7: Sunday 20 November 2016 - La Romera and to Jardin:** Above Medellin we visited the La Romera park early and enjoyed Red-bellied Grackle, Stile's Tapaculo, Colombian Grackle and for a couple of us, brief views of Yellow-headed Manakin. After breakfast, we started our journey down into the Cauca valley, making a stop to watch Acorn Woodpeckers, Andean Motmots and a few other birds. Once we crossed the Cauca River, we birded an area of rain-shadow drier forest, finding Apical Flycatcher, Greyish Piculet, and Greenish Elaenia, amongst others. After lunch and ice-cream, we headed to the delightful Andean town of Jardin and straight down to a Cock-of-the-Rock lek just outside town, where we had fabulous views of several displaying males at very close distance.

**Day 8: Monday 21 November 2016 - Jardin area:** Our early start to get up to the area for Yellow-eared Parrot was thwarted by a large landslide that completely blocked the road. We breakfasted at the landslide and then birded our way back down towards Jardin. It was hot and sunny and the birding was very quiet but we enjoyed more looks at the endemic Red-bellied Grackle and found White-naped Brush-Finch and a variety of tanagers and flycatchers. We then headed back to Jardin and took some time to look around and have a coffee on a pleasant sunny day. After lunch, we headed to the Morro Amarillo, where we managed to get flight views of a flock of about eighty



**Stygian Owl by Rob Williams**



Yellow-eared Parrots as they flew back to their roost. Scarlet-fronted Parrots were feeding in trees along the trail and we also enjoyed good looks at Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch, Azara’s Spinetail and Flame-rumped Tanager.



Rainbow-bearded Thornbill by Rob Williams

**Day 9: Tuesday 22 November 2016 - Jardin to Manizales:** The road to the highlands above Jardin had slipped again and so we headed straight to the Cauca valley and soon caught up with the endemic and recently discovered Antioquia Wren. The area also gave us the endemic Cauca valley subspecies of Golden-crowned Warbler. After breakfast and a bit of bird photography at the feeders at Peñalisa, we headed to Manizales and checked into the hotel. We headed up a montane road near town and enjoyed an afternoon watching a series of mixed flocks, where we got some good birds,

including Spillman’s Tapaculo and Dusky Piha.

**Day 10: Wednesday 23 November 2016 - Rio Blanco:** Today was Antpitta day. We made an early start up to the Rio Blanco reserve near Manizales and, after breakfast, headed to the first of three feeding stations with local antpitta whisperer, Carlos Mario. At the first site, both Chestnut-crowned and the endemic Brown-banded Antpitta appeared. The second site gave us good but brief looks at the diminutive Slate-crowned Antpitta. The third site required the most patience but we were rewarded with great looks at the near-endemic and very shy Bicoloured Antpitta and also Grey-browed Brush-Finches while we waited. A group of noisy White-capped Tanagers passed over and we obtained good looks. After a quick coffee break, which included a go at the traditional Colombian game of Tejo (which involves hurling a heavy metal weight at an explosive charge on a mud bank), we headed back into the forest and were rewarded with some flocks and views of two Ocellated Tapaculos. A roosting Stygian Owl was a highlight, with exceptional scope views of this scarce owl. At lunch, we enjoyed the hummingbird feeders around the dining room and then headed downhill, birding as we went. Highlights included a male Golden-headed Quetzal with a large Katydid in its bill, two male Red-hooded Tanagers, a flock of Golden-plumed Parakeets, two White-capped Dippers and a male Wedge-billed Hummingbird.

**Day 11: Thursday 24 November 2016 - Los Nevados National Park:** Dawn saw us driving on to Los Nevados National Park where the Nevado del Ruiz volcano was smoking on the horizon. The higher elevations gave us fabulous views of a male Buffy Helmetcrest, as well as Tawny Antpitta, White-chinned Thistletail, Stout-billed Cinclodes and Andean Tit-Spinetail. In the valley above Termas del Ruiz, after climbing the slope above the road, we found a flock of Rufous-fronted Parakeets feeding quietly



Golden-plumed Parakeet by Rob Williams



and enjoyed breathtaking looks. At the thermal springs, we watched a good variety of high Andean hummingbirds that included a fantastic male Rainbow-bearded Thornbill that even landed on Jane's hand! Others seen included the rare Black-thighed Puffleg, Golden-breasted Puffleg, Shining Sunbeam, Buff-winged Starfrontlet, Great Sapphirewing and Sword-billed Hummingbird. After lunch, we walked down through the montane forest enjoying flocks and great looks at a feeding flock of Golden-plumed Parakeets.

**Day 12: Friday 25 November 2016 - Otun Quimbaya:** Arriving at Otun Quimbaya, our first stop gave us great looks at a family of four Torrent Ducks in the Otun River. Trees nearby held Red-ruffed Fruitcrows and a female Cock-of-the-Rock. Further up the road, we found several of the endemic Cauca Guans and four Parker's Antbirds. Flocks along the road contained Red-faced Spinetail, Red-headed Barbet and Cerulean Warbler. Bronze-winged Parrots were feeding in roadside trees and Chestnut Wood-Quail called from the forest.

In the afternoon, we caught our flights to Bogota and homeward from there. Heavy thunderstorms in the late afternoon in Pereira and also in Bogota meant our flight was severely delayed and some people missed connections home, but eventually all got home.

We had had a great tour, finding a good number of species, including twenty-eight Colombian endemics; but more importantly, we had enjoyed great views of some great birds and had some wonderful birding experiences in this beautiful country.

## 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

#### Little Tinamou

*Crypturellus soui*

Heard at Rio Claro.

### SCREAMERS - Anhimidae

#### Northern Screamer - NE - NT

*Chauna chavaria*

4 in the Magdalena valley.

### DUCKS, GEESE, AND WATERFOWL - Anatidae

#### Black-bellied Whistling-Duck

*Dendrocygna autumnalis*

3 at Parque La Florida and about 20 in the Magdalena valley.

#### Torrent Duck

*Merganetta armata*

5 on the Rio Otun at Otun Quimbaya.

#### Blue-winged Teal

*Anas discors*

Common in the eastern Andes.

#### Andean Teal - NE

*Anas andium*

Fairly common in the eastern Andes.





<b>Lesser Scaup</b>	<i>Aythya affinis</i>
3 at Parque La Florida. A very good record.	
<b>Ruddy Duck</b>	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>
About 50 seen at Parque La Florida.	

### GUANS, CHACHALACAS, AND CURASSOWS - Cracidae

<b>Colombian Chachalaca - E</b>	<i>Ortalis columbiana</i>
5 at La Romera near Medellin.	
<b>Andean Guan</b>	<i>Penelope montagnii</i>
5 seen.	
<b>Cauca Guan - E - EN</b>	<i>Penelope perspicax</i>
About 20 at Otun Quimbaya.	
<b>Sickle-winged Guan</b>	<i>Chamaepetes goudotii</i>
2 seen.	

### NEW WORLD QUAIL - Odontophoridae

<b>Chestnut Wood Quail - E - NT</b>	<i>Odontophorus hyperythrus</i>
Heard at Otun Quimbaya.	

### GREBES - Podicipedidae

<b>Least Grebe</b>	<i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>
Heard at Laguna Pedropalo and 6 seen at Laguna Tabacal.	
<b>Pied-billed Grebe</b>	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>
4 at Laguna Pedropalo and 4 at Laguna Tabacal.	

### STORKS - Ciconiidae

<b>Wood Stork</b>	<i>Mycteria americana</i>
1 in the Magdalena valley.	

### IBISES AND SPOONBILLS - Threskiornithidae

<b>Bare-faced Ibis</b>	<i>Phimosus infuscatus</i>
Fairly common.	

### HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNs - Ardeidae

<b>Fasciated Tiger Heron</b>	<i>Tigrisoma fasciatum</i>
One adult daily at Rio Claro.	
<b>Black-crowned Night Heron</b>	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
3 at Siecha Gravel pits.	
<b>Striated Heron</b>	<i>Butorides striata</i>
5 in the Magdalena valley.	
<b>Western Cattle Egret</b>	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
Common.	
<b>Cocoi Heron</b>	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>
3 in the Magdalena valley.	
<b>Great Egret</b>	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Common.	
<b>Little Blue Heron</b>	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>
4 seen.	



**Snowy Egret** *Egretta thula*  
Fairly common.

### CORMORANTS AND SHAGS - Phalacrocoracidae

**Neotropic Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*  
Fairly common.

### NEW WORLD VULTURES - Cathartidae

**Turkey Vulture** *Cathartes aura*  
Common.

**Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture** *Cathartes burrovianus*  
5 in the Magdalena valley.

**Black Vulture** *Coragyps atratus*  
Common.

**King Vulture** *Sarcoramphus papa*  
1 at Rio Claro.

**Andean Condor** - NT *Vultur gryphus*  
1 adult male near Thermas del Ruiz.

### OSPREY - Pandionidae

**Western Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus*  
2 at Laguna Pedropalo.

### HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES - Accipitridae

**White-tailed Kite** *Elanus leucurus*  
3 near Bogota.

**Double-toothed Kite** *Harpagus bidentatus*  
1 at Rio Blanco.

**Savanna Hawk** *Buteogallus meridionalis*  
5 at Rio Claro and in the Magdalena valley.

**Roadside Hawk** *Rupornis magnirostris*  
Common.

**White-rumped Hawk** *Parabuteo leucorrhous*  
1 at Rio Blanco.

**Variable Hawk** *Geranoaetus polyosoma*  
2 near Jardin.

**Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle** *Geranoaetus melanoleucus*  
1 at Chingaza.

**Broad-winged Hawk** *Buteo platypterus*  
Common.

### RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS - Rallidae

**White-throated Crake** *Laterallus albigularis*  
Great looks at a pair in the Magdalena valley.

**Bogota Rail** - EN *Rallus semiplumbeus*  
2 seen well at Siecha gravel pits and 1 seen and others heard at Parque La Florida.

**Grey-necked Wood Rail** *Aramides cajaneus*  
1 seen at Laguna Tabacal.





<b>Common Gallinule</b> A few at Siecha and Parque La Florida.	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>
<b>Spot-flanked Gallinule</b> 4 at Siecha and 5 at Parque La Florida.	<i>Gallinula melanops</i>
<b>American Coot</b> Reasonable numbers at wetland sites near Bogota.	<i>Fulica americana</i>

### PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS - Charadriidae

<b>Southern Lapwing</b> Common.	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>
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### JACANAS - Jacanidae

<b>Wattled Jacana</b> Common in the Magdalena valley.	<i>Jacana jacana</i>
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### SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES - Scolopacidae

<b>Noble Snipe - NT</b> 2 at Siecha gravel pits.	<i>Gallinago nobilis</i>
<b>Wilson's Snipe</b> 1 at Siecha gravel pits.	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>
<b>Greater Yellowlegs</b> 2 seen.	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
<b>Solitary Sandpiper</b> 2 at Siecha and about 10 at Parque La Florida.	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>
<b>Spotted Sandpiper</b> 2 seen.	<i>Actitis macularius</i>

### PIGEONS AND DOVES - Columbidae

<b>Rock Dove - I</b> Common around human habitation.	<i>Columba livia</i>
<b>Band-tailed Pigeon</b> Common.	<i>Patagioenas fasciata</i>
<b>Pale-vented Pigeon</b> About 5 in the Magdalena valley.	<i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i>
<b>Plain-breasted Ground Dove</b> 1 in the Magdalena valley.	<i>Columbina minuta</i>
<b>Ruddy Ground Dove</b> Common.	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>
<b>Common Ground-Dove</b> 1 en route to Rio Claro.	<i>Columbina passerina</i>
<b>White-tipped Dove</b> A few seen.	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>
<b>White-throated Quail-Dove</b> Heard at Chicaque.	<i>Zentrygon frenata</i>
<b>Eared Dove</b> Common.	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>



**CUCKOOS - Cuculidae**

<b>Greater Ani</b>	<i>Crotophaga major</i>
Several near Rio Claro and in the Magdalena valley.	
<b>Smooth-billed Ani</b>	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>
Common in the lowlands.	
<b>Striped Cuckoo</b>	<i>Tapera naevia</i>
Heard in the Magdalena valley.	
<b>Little Cuckoo</b>	<i>Coccyua minuta</i>
1 leader only en route to Rio Claro.	
<b>Squirrel Cuckoo</b>	<i>Piaya cayana</i>
Fairly common.	

**OWLS - Strigidae**

<b>Tropical Screech Owl</b>	<i>Megascops choliba</i>
Heard at Rio Claro.	
<b>Mottled Owl</b>	<i>Strix virgata</i>
Heard at Rio Claro.	
<b>Crested Owl</b>	<i>Lophostrix cristata</i>
Heard and 1 seen at Rio Claro.	
<b>Spectacled Owl</b>	<i>Pulsatrix perspicilata</i>
1 seen well and others, including a juvenile, heard at Rio Claro.	
<b>Stygian Owl</b>	<i>Asio stygius</i>
1 seen at a day roost at Rio Blanco.	

**OILBIRD - Steatornithidae**

<b>Oilbird</b>	<i>Steatornis caripensis</i>
About 60 seen in the Great del Condor cave near Rio Claro.	

**NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES - Caprimulgidae**

<b>Band-winged Nightjar</b>	<i>Systellura longirostris</i>
A pair seen at Chingaza in daytime and a single at Jardin.	
<b>Lyre-tailed Nightjar</b>	<i>Uropsalis lyra</i>
A female at Rio Blanco.	

**SWIFTS - Apodidae**

<b>Chestnut-collared Swift</b>	<i>Streptoprocne rutila</i>
5 near Jardin and about 20 at Otun Quimbaya.	
<b>White-collared Swift</b>	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>
Common.	
<b>Chimney Swift - NT</b>	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>
Heard at Laguna Pedropalo.	
<b>Chapman's Swift</b>	<i>Chaetura chapmani</i>
About 30 in the Cauca valley.	
<b>Short-tailed Swift</b>	<i>Chaetura brachyura</i>
About 20 near Rio Claro.	



**HUMMINGBIRDS - Trochilidae**

<b>Rufous-breasted Hermit</b> 1 at Rio Claro.	<i>Glaucis hirsutus</i>
<b>Green Hermit</b> 1 near Laguna Pedropalo.	<i>Phaethornis guy</i>
<b>Chuck-Wills-Widow</b> 1 found roosting at Laguna Pedropalo gave incredibly good looks.	<i>Antrostomus carolinensis</i>
<b>Stripe-throated Hermit</b> 1 seen at Rio Claro.	<i>Phaethornis striigularis</i>
<b>Green-fronted Lancebill</b> 1 at Rio Blanco.	<i>Doryfera ludovicae</i>
<b>White-necked Jacobin</b> 2 at Jardin Encantado.	<i>Florisuga mellivora</i>
<b>Brown Violetear</b> 1 at Jardin Encantado.	<i>Colibri delphinae</i>
<b>Green Violetear</b> Fairly common.	<i>Colibri thalassinus</i>
<b>Sparkling Violetear</b> Fairly common.	<i>Colibri coruscans</i>
<b>Black-throated Mango</b> Common at Jardin Encantado and about 5 in the Cauca valley.	<i>Anthracothorax nigricollis</i>
<b>Ruby-topaz Hummingbird</b> 1 male at Jardin Encantado.	<i>Chrysolampis mosquitus</i>
<b>Red-billed Emerald - NE</b> 2 seen.	<i>Chlorostilbon gibsoni</i>
<b>Short-tailed Emerald - NE</b> 1 at Otun Quimbaya.	<i>Chlorostilbon poortmani</i>
<b>Crowned Woodnymph</b> Several at Laguna Pedropalo and 2 at Jardin Encantado.	<i>Thalurania colombica</i>
<b>Rufous-tailed Hummingbird</b> Common.	<i>Amazilia tzacatl</i>
<b>Andean Emerald</b> Fairly common.	<i>Amazilia franciae</i>
<b>Blue-chested Hummingbird</b> 2 at Otun Quimbaya.	<i>Amazilia amabilis</i>
<b>Steely-vented Hummingbird</b> 1 at Laguna Pedropalo and common at Jardin Encantado.	<i>Amazilia saucerrottei</i>
<b>Indigo-capped Hummingbird - E</b> Common at Jardin Encantado.	<i>Amazilia cyanifrons</i>
<b>White-vented Plumeleteer</b> Fairly common at Jardin Encantado.	<i>Chalybura buffonii</i>
<b>Bronze-tailed Plumeleteer</b> 1 at Rio Claro.	<i>Chalybura urochrysis</i>
<b>Speckled Hummingbird</b> Several seen at Jardin and Rio Blanco.	<i>Adelomyia melanogenys</i>
<b>Fawn-breasted Brilliant</b> About 5 at Rio Blanco.	<i>Heliodoxa rubinoides</i>
<b>Buff-tailed Coronet</b> Common at Rio Blanco, singles at Jardin Encantado and below Thermas del Ruiz.	<i>Boissonneaua flavescens</i>





<b>Shining Sunbeam</b> Common at Thermas del Ruiz, 1 at Rio Blanco.	<i>Aglaeactis cupripennis</i>
<b>Mountain Velvetbreast</b> Fairly common in central highlands.	<i>Lafresnaya lafresnayi</i>
<b>Bronzy Inca</b> 3 at Rio Blanco and 2 at Otun Quimbaya.	<i>Coeligena coeligena</i>
<b>Brown Inca - NE</b> 1 near Jardin.	<i>Coeligena wilsoni</i>
<b>Black Inca - E - VU</b> 1 (leader only) at Laguna Pedro Palo.	<i>Coeligena prunellei</i>
<b>Collared Inca</b> Common.	<i>Coeligena torquata</i>
<b>Golden-bellied Starfrontlet - NE</b> 3 at Chicaque.	<i>Coeligena bonapartei</i>
<b>Blue-throated Starfrontlet - NE</b> 3 (2 females and 1 male) at the Observatory de Colibris, near Bogota.	<i>Coeligena helianthea</i>
<b>Buff-winged Starfrontlet</b> Fairly common at Thermas del Ruiz.	<i>Coeligena lutetiae</i>
<b>Sword-billed Hummingbird</b> 1 at Observatorio de Colibris and 2 at Thermas del Ruiz.	<i>Ensifera ensifera</i>
<b>Great Sapphirewing</b> 2 at Chingaza and common at Thermas del Ruiz.	<i>Pterophanes cyanopterus</i>
<b>Tourmaline Sunangel - NE</b> 3 at Chicaque and Fairly common in central Andes near Manizales.	<i>Heliangelus exortis</i>
<b>Glowing Puffleg</b> 1 female at Chicaque and several at Chingaza.	<i>Eriocnemis vestita</i>
<b>Black-thighed Puffleg - NE - NT</b> A few at Thermas del Ruiz.	<i>Eriocnemis derbyi</i>
<b>Coppery-bellied Puffleg - NE - NT</b> 2 at Chingaza.	<i>Eriocnemis cupreovertris</i>
<b>Golden-breasted Puffleg - NE</b> Fairly common at Thermas del Ruiz.	<i>Eriocnemis mosquera</i>
<b>Booted Racket-tail</b> 1 male near Laguna Pedropalo.	<i>Ocreatus underwoodii</i>
<b>Black-tailed Trainbearer</b> 5 near Chingaza.	<i>Lesbia victoriae</i>
<b>Green-tailed Trainbearer</b> 2 near Chingaza.	<i>Lesbia nuna</i>
<b>Purple-backed Thornbill</b> 1 at Los Nevados NP.	<i>Ramphomicron microrhynchum</i>
<b>Green-bearded Helmetcrest - E</b> 1 female seen briefly twice at Chingaza.	<i>Oxygogon guerinii</i>
<b>Buffy Helmetcrest - E</b> About 5 seen well at Los Nevados NP.	<i>Oxygogon stuebelii</i>
<b>Tyrian Metaltail</b> Fairly common.	<i>Metallura tyrianthina</i>
<b>Viridian Metaltail - NE</b> Common at Los Nevados NP.	<i>Metallura williami</i>



<b>Bronze-tailed Thornbill</b> - NE 2 at Chingaza.	<i>Chalcostigma heteropogon</i>
<b>Rainbow-bearded Thornbill</b> 2 seen well at Thermas del Ruiz.	<i>Chalcostigma herrani</i>
<b>Long-tailed Sylph</b> A few at Rio Blanco, including several males.	<i>Agelaiocercus kingii</i>
<b>Wedge-billed Hummingbird</b> 1 male at Rio Blanco and 1 female at Otun Quimbaya.	<i>Schistes geoffroyi</i>
<b>Long-billed Starthroat</b> 1 at Otun Quimbaya.	<i>Heliomaster longirostris</i>
<b>White-bellied Woodstar</b> Common in highlands.	<i>Chaetocercus mulsant</i>
<b>Gorgeted Woodstar</b> 2 at Jardin Encantado.	<i>Chaetocercus heliodor</i>

**TROGONS - Trogonidae**

<b>Golden-headed Quetzal</b> 1 male at Rio Blanco near a nest.	<i>Pharomachrus auriceps</i>
<b>White-tailed Trogon</b> 2 at Rio Claro.	<i>Trogon chionurus</i>
<b>Gartered Trogon</b> 1 at Rio Claro.	<i>Trogon caligatus</i>
<b>Collared Trogon</b> 1 at Otun Quimbaya.	<i>Trogon collaris</i>
<b>Masked Trogon</b> Great views of a pair at Rio Blanco.	<i>Trogon personatus</i>

**KINGFISHERS - Alcedinidae**

<b>Green Kingfisher</b> 2 seen.	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>
<b>Amazon Kingfisher</b> 2 seen.	<i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>
<b>Ringed Kingfisher</b> 2 seen.	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>

**MOTMOTS - Momotidae**

<b>Andean Motmot</b> Common.	<i>Momotus aequatorialis</i>
<b>Rufous Motmot</b> 1 at rio Claro.	<i>Baryphthengus martii</i>

**PUFFBIRDS - Bucconidae**

<b>Barred Puffbird</b> 1 en route to Rio Claro and 1 near Rio Claro.	<i>Nystalus radiatus</i>
<b>Moustached Puffbird</b> - NE 2 at Laguna Pedropalo.	<i>Malacoptila mystacalis</i>



**NEW WORLD BARBETS - Capitonidae****White-mantled Barbet** - E - EN *Capito hypoleucus*

4 near rio Claro.

**Red-headed Barbet** *Eubucco bourcierii*

Fairly common.

**TOUCANS - Ramphastidae****Grey-throated Toucanet** - E *Aulacorhynchus griseigularis*

Fairly common.

**Crimson-rumped Toucanet** *Aulacorhynchus haematopygus*

2 at Otun Quimbaya.

**Collared Aracari** *Pteroglossus torquatus*

5 near rio Claro.

**Channel-billed Toucan** *Ramphastos vitellinus*3 of the Citron-throated *citrolaemus* subspecies.**WOODPECKERS - Picidae****Olivaceous Piculet** *Picumnus olivaceus*

2 near Rio Claro.

**Greyish Piculet** - E *Picumnus granadensis*

1 in the Cauca valley.

**Acorn Woodpecker** *Melanerpes formicivorus*

4 at Laguna Pedropalo, 5 near Medellin and 1 at Otun Quimbaya.

**Beautiful Woodpecker** - E *Melanerpes pulcher*

2 near Rio Claro.

**Red-crowned Woodpecker** *Melanerpes rubricapillus*

Fairly common.

**Smoky-brown Woodpecker** *Picoides fumigatus*

2 at Chicaque.

**Red-rumped Woodpecker** *Veniliornis kirkii*

1 at Rio Claro.

**Golden-olive Woodpecker** *Colaptes rubiginosus*

1 near Jardin.

**Crimson-mantled Woodpecker** *Colaptes rivolii*

1 at Rio Blanco.

**Spot-breasted Woodpecker** *Colaptes punctigula*

1 in the Magdalena valley.

**Cinnamon Woodpecker** *Celeus loricatus*

4 at Rio Claro.

**Lineated Woodpecker** *Dryocopus lineatus*

1 at Laguna Pedropalo.

**Powerful Woodpecker** *Campephilus pollens*

5 seen at Rio Blanco and Otun Quimbaya.

**FALCONS AND CARACARAS - Falconidae****Northern Crested Caracara** *Caracara cheriway*

Common in the Magdalena valley and 1 in Cauca valley.

**Yellow-headed Caracara** *Milvago chimachima*

Common in lowlands.





<b>Laughing Falcon</b> 2 in the Magdalena valley.	<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i>
<b>Collared Forest Falcon</b> Heard at rio Claro.	<i>Micrastur semitorquatus</i>
<b>American Kestrel</b> 2 near Bogota.	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
<b>Bat Falcon</b> 3 in the Magdalena valley.	<i>Falco ruficularis</i>

### AFRICAN & NEW WORLD PARROTS - Psittacidae

<b>Rufous-fronted Parakeet</b> - E - VU 9 seen well below Los Nevados NP.	<i>Bolborhynchus ferrugineifrons</i>
<b>Orange-chinned Parakeet</b> Several at Rio Claro.	<i>Brotogeris jugularis</i>
<b>White-capped Parrot</b> 20 at Los Nevados NP.	<i>Pionus seniloides</i>
<b>Blue-headed Parrot</b> Common in Magdalena valley lowlands.	<i>Pionus menstruus</i>
<b>Bronze-winged Parrot</b> 2 at Jardina dn about 20 at Otun Quimbaya, with great looks at a perched pair.	<i>Pionus chalcopterus</i>
<b>Yellow-crowned Amazon</b> 1 in the Magdalena valley.	<i>Amazona ochrocephala</i>
<b>Scaly-naped Amazon</b> Heard at Rio Blanco and about 10 seen below Thermas del Ruiz.	<i>Amazona mercenarius</i>
<b>Southern Mealy Amazon</b> 2 (leader only) in Magdalena valley.	<i>Amazona farinosa</i>
<b>Spectacled Parrotlet</b> Fairly common.	<i>Forpus conspicillatus</i>
<b>Golden-plumed Parakeet</b> - VU Flocks at Rio Blanco and below Thermas del Ruiz.	<i>Leptosittaca branickii</i>
<b>Yellow-eared Parrot</b> - E - EN Distant views of a large flock near Jardin.	<i>Ognorhynchus icterotis</i>
<b>Scarlet-fronted Parakeet</b> Fairly common in Cauca valley, at Jardin and Otun Quimbaya.	<i>Psittacara wagleri</i>

### OVENBIRDS AND WOODCREEPERS - Furnariidae

<b>Stout-billed Cinclodes</b> - NE 3 at Los Nevados NP.	<i>Cinclodes excelsior</i>
<b>Andean Tit-Spinetail</b> 4 at Los Nevados NP.	<i>Leptasthenura andicola</i>
<b>White-chinned Thistletail</b> 2 at Los Nevados NP.	<i>Asthenes fuliginosa</i>
<b>Stripe-breasted Spinetail</b> - NE 2 at Laguna Pedropalo and heard at Laguna Tabacal.	<i>Synallaxis cinnamomea</i>
<b>Silvery-throated Spinetail</b> - E 3 at Chingaza.	<i>Synallaxis subpudica</i>
<b>Azara's Spinetail</b> Common.	<i>Synallaxis azarae</i>



<b>Pale-breasted Spinetail</b> 2 in the Magdalena valley.	<i>Synallaxis albescens</i>
<b>White-browed Spinetail</b> 1 at Chingaza.	<i>Hellmayrea gularis</i>
<b>Red-faced Spinetail</b> 2 at Otun Quimbaya.	<i>Cranioleuca erythroptera</i>
<b>Ash-browed Spinetail - VU</b> 6 at Laguna Pedropalo.	<i>Cranioleuca curtata</i>
<b>Yellow-chinned Spinetail</b> 2 seen well in the Magdalena valley.	<i>Certhiaxis cinnamomeus</i>
<b>Pearled Treerunner</b> Fairly common.	<i>Margarornis squamiger</i>
<b>Streaked Tuftedcheek</b> 3 seen.	<i>Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii</i>
<b>Montane Foliage-gleaner</b> 2 seen.	<i>Anabacerthia striaticollis</i>
<b>Uniform Treehunter - NE</b> 1 at Otun Quimbaya.	<i>Thripadectes ignobilis</i>
<b>Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner</b> 1 at Rio Claro of the white throated <i>pallidigularis</i> subspecies.	<i>Automolus ochrolaemus</i>
<b>Plain Xenops</b> 1 at Rio Claro.	<i>Xenops minutus</i>
<b>Streaked Xenops</b> A few in highlands.	<i>Xenops rutilans</i>
<b>Plain-brown Woodcreeper</b> 1 at Rio Claro.	<i>Dendrocincla fuliginosa</i>
<b>Wedge-billed Woodcreeper</b> 2 at Rio Claro.	<i>Glyphorhynchus spirurus</i>
<b>Black-banded Woodcreeper</b> 2 at Otun Quimbaya.	<i>Dendrocolaptes picumnus</i>
<b>Straight-billed Woodcreeper</b> 2 in the Magdalena valley.	<i>Dendroplex picus</i>
<b>Cocoa Woodcreeper</b> 1 at Rio Claro.	<i>Xiphorhynchus susurrans</i>
<b>Spotted Woodcreeper</b> 2 seen.	<i>Xiphorhynchus erythropygius</i>
<b>Olive-backed Woodcreeper</b> Fairly common in highlands.	<i>Xiphorhynchus triangularis</i>

**ANTBIRDS - Thamnophilidae**

<b>Bar-crested Antshrike - NE</b> 2 at Laguna Tabacal.	<i>Thamnophilus multistriatus</i>
<b>Black-crowned Antshrike</b> Heard twice.	<i>Thamnophilus atrinucha</i>
<b>Plain Antwren</b> A few seen.	<i>Dysithamnus mentalis</i>
<b>Pacific Antwren</b> Heard at Rio Claro.	<i>Myrmotherula pacifica</i>



<b>White-flanked Antwren</b> 2 seen at Rio Claro.	<i>Myrmotherula axillaris</i>
<b>Dot-winged Antwren</b> 2 seen at Rio Claro.	<i>Microrhophias quixensis</i>
<b>Dusky Antbird</b> 1 at Laguna Tabacal.	<i>Cercomacra tyrannina</i>
<b>Parker's Antbird - E</b> 4 seen at Otun Quimbaya.	<i>Cercomacra parkeri</i>
<b>Jet Antbird</b> 1 at Laguna Tabacal.	<i>Cercomacra nigricans</i>
<b>Chestnut-backed Antbird</b> 2 seen at Rio Claro.	<i>Myrmeciza exsul</i>
<b>Magdalena Antbird - NT</b> 1 seen very well at Rio Claro.	<i>Myrmeciza palliata</i>

**ANTTHRUSHES - Formicariidae**

<b>Black-faced Antthrush</b> Heard at Rio Claro.	<i>Formicarius analis</i>
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**ANTPITTAS - Grallariidae**

<b>Moustached Antpitta - NE - VU</b> Heard at Otun Quimbaya.	<i>Grallaria alleni</i>
<b>Chestnut-crowned Antpitta</b> Heard several times and 2 seen well at Rio Blanco.	<i>Grallaria ruficapilla</i>
<b>Bicolored Antpitta - NE - VU</b> 1 seen well at Rio Blanco.	<i>Grallaria rufocinerea</i>
<b>Chestnut-naped Antpitta</b> Heard several times.	<i>Grallaria nuchalis</i>
<b>Rufous Antpitta</b> Heard at Chingaza.	<i>Grallaria rufula</i>
<b>Tawny Antpitta</b> 2 seen at Los Nevados NP.	<i>Grallaria quitensis</i>
<b>Brown-banded Antpitta - E - EN</b> 1 seen well and others heard at Rio Blanco.	<i>Grallaria milleri</i>
<b>Rusty-breasted Antpitta</b> 1 seen at Laguna Tabacal.	<i>Grallaricula ferrugineipectus</i>
<b>Slaty-crowned Antpitta</b> 1 seen well at Rio Blanco.	<i>Grallaricula nana</i>

**TAPACULOS - Rhinocryptidae**

<b>Ocellated Tapaculo</b> 2 seen well at Rio Blanco.	<i>Acropternis orthonyx</i>
<b>Ash-colored Tapaculo</b> Heard near Manizales.	<i>Myornis senilis</i>
<b>Stiles's Tapaculo - E</b> 2 seen at La Romera above Medellin.	<i>Scytalopus stilesi</i>
<b>Spillmann's Tapaculo - NE</b> 2 seen near Manizales, others heard at Rio Blanco.	<i>Scytalopus spillmanni</i>





<b>Pale-bellied Tapaculo - E</b> 1 seen at Chingaza.	<i>Scytalopus griseicollis</i>
<b>Blackish Tapaculo</b> seen at Rio Blanco and heard elsewhere.	<i>Scytalopus latrans</i>

### TYRANT FLYCATCHERS - Tyrannidae

<b>Sooty-headed Tyrannulet</b> 1 at Otun Quimbaya.	<i>Phyllomyias griseiceps</i>
<b>Black-capped Tyrannulet</b> 2 seen.	<i>Phyllomyias nigrocapillus</i>
<b>Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet</b> Heard at Rio Claro.	<i>Tyrannulus elatus</i>
<b>Forest Elaenia</b> Heard at Rio Claro.	<i>Myiopagis gaimardii</i>
<b>Greenish Elaenia</b> 3 seen in the Cauca valley.	<i>Myiopagis viridicata</i>
<b>Lesser Elaenia</b> 1 at Rio Claro.	<i>Elaenia chiriquensis</i>
<b>Mountain Elaenia</b> Fairly common.	<i>Elaenia frantzii</i>
<b>Brown-capped Tyrannulet</b> 2 at Rio Claro.	<i>Ornithion brunneicapillus</i>
<b>White-throated Tyrannulet</b> Fairly common.	<i>Mecocerculus leucophrys</i>
<b>White-tailed Tyrannulet</b> Fairly common.	<i>Mecocerculus poecilocercus</i>
<b>White-banded Tyrannulet</b> 5 seen.	<i>Mecocerculus stictopectus</i>
<b>Torrent Tyrannulet</b> 4 at Otun Quimbaya.	<i>Serpophaga cinerea</i>
<b>Golden-faced Tyrannulet</b> Fairly common.	<i>Zimmerius chrysops</i>
<b>Marble-faced Bristle Tyrant</b> 3 seen.	<i>Pogonotriccus ophthalmicus</i>
<b>Antioquia Bristle Tyrant - E</b> 2 seen at Rio Claro.	<i>Pogonotriccus lanyoni</i>
<b>Streak-necked Flycatcher</b> 1 at Rio Blanco.	<i>Mionectes striaticollis</i>
<b>Olive-striped Flycatcher</b> 3 at Otun Quimbaya.	<i>Mionectes olivaceus</i>
<b>Ochre-bellied Flycatcher</b> 4 seen.	<i>Mionectes oleagineus</i>
<b>Sepia-capped Flycatcher</b> Several at Rio Claro.	<i>Leptopogon amaurocephalus</i>
<b>Slaty-capped Flycatcher</b> Heard.	<i>Leptopogon superciliaris</i>
<b>Rufous-breasted Flycatcher</b> 3 at Otun Quimbaya.	<i>Leptopogon rufipectus</i>



<b>Black-capped Pygmy Tyrant</b> 2 seen well at Rio Claro.	<i>Myiornis atricapillus</i>
<b>Southern Bentbill</b> Heard.	<i>Oncostoma olivaceum</i>
<b>Scale-crested Pygmy Tyrant</b> 2 seen at Otun Quimbaya.	<i>Lophotriccus pileatus</i>
<b>Common Tody-Flycatcher</b> Common.	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>
<b>Olivaceous Flatbill</b> 1 at Rio Claro	<i>Rhynchocyclus olivaceus</i>
<b>Yellow-margined Flatbill</b> Several seen.	<i>Tolmomyias flavotectus</i>
<b>Cinnamon Flycatcher</b> Common.	<i>Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus</i>
<b>Black-billed Flycatcher</b> 1 near Rio Claro.	<i>Aphanatriccus audax</i>
<b>Black Phoebe</b> Common.	<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>
<b>Western/Eastern Wood Pewee</b> Several unidentified to species.	<i>Contopus sordidulus/virens</i>
<b>Acadian Flycatcher</b> 4 seen.	<i>Empidonax virescens</i>
<b>Alder Flycatcher</b> 1 heard, other Empids could have been this or Willow Flycatcher.	<i>Empidonax alnorum</i>
<b>Vermilion Flycatcher</b> 1 in the Cauca valley.	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>
<b>Pied Water Tyrant</b> About 10 in the Magdalena valley.	<i>Fluvicola pica</i>
<b>White-headed Marsh-Tyrant</b> Several in the Magdalena valley.	<i>Arundinicola leucocephala</i>
<b>Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant</b> Heard.	<i>Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris</i>
<b>Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant</b> 6 seen.	<i>Ochthoeca fumicolor</i>
<b>Long-tailed Tyrant</b> 3 seen at Rio Claro.	<i>Colonia colonus</i>
<b>Cattle Tyrant</b> 2 seen.	<i>Machetornis rixosa</i>
<b>Rusty-margined Flycatcher</b> Common.	<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i>
<b>Social Flycatcher</b> 1 near Rio Claro.	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>
<b>Great Kiskadee</b> Common.	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>
<b>Golden-crowned Flycatcher</b> 2 at tun Quimbaya.	<i>Myiodynastes chrysocephalus</i>
<b>Streaked Flycatcher</b> Several at Rio Claro.	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>



<b>Boat-billed Flycatcher</b> Heard at rio Claro.	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>
<b>Tropical Kingbird</b> Common.	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>
<b>Fork-tailed Flycatcher</b> 2 in the Magdalena valley.	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>
<b>Rufous Mourner</b> 1 at Rio Claro.	<i>Rhytipterna holerythra</i>
<b>Dusky-capped Flycatcher</b> 2 at Otun Quimbaya.	<i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i>
<b>Apical Flycatcher - E</b> 3 in the Cauca valley.	<i>Myiarchus apicalis</i>
<b>Pale-edged Flycatcher</b> 3 seen.	<i>Myiarchus cephalotes</i>
<b>Great Crested Flycatcher</b> 3 seen.	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>
<b>Panama Flycatcher</b> 3 seen at Rio Claro.	<i>Myiarchus panamensis</i>
<b>Bright-rumped Attila</b> Heard at Rio Claro.	<i>Attila spadiceus</i>

### COTINGAS - Cotingidae

<b>Red-crested Cotinga</b> Seen at Chingaza and Los Nevados NP.	<i>Ampelion rubrocristatus</i>
<b>Green-and-black Fruiteater</b> 1 seen at rio Blanco and several heard.	<i>Pipreola riefferii</i>
<b>Andean Cock-of-the-rock</b> About 10 seen very well at the lek at Jardin and 1 female seen at stun Quimbaya.	<i>Rupicola peruvianus</i>
<b>Dusky Piha</b> 2 seen below Thermas del Ruiz.	<i>Lipaugus fuscocinereus</i>
<b>Red-ruffed Fruitcrow</b> About 8 seen at Otun Quimbaya.	<i>Pyroderus scutatus</i>

### MANAKINS - Pipridae

<b>White-bearded Manakin</b> Several at Rio Claro.	<i>Manacus manacus</i>
<b>Yellow-headed Manakin - NE - NT</b> 1 glimpsed and heard at La Romera, above Medellin.	<i>Xenopipo flavicapilla</i>

### TITYRAS, BECARDS - Tityridae

<b>Barred Becard</b> 3 seen.	<i>Pachyramphus versicolor</i>
<b>Cinnamon Becard</b> Several seen at Rio Claro.	<i>Pachyramphus cinnamomeus</i>
<b>One-colored Becard</b> Several seen at Rio Claro.	<i>Pachyramphus homochrous</i>



**VIREOS - Vireonidae****Rufous-browed Peppershrike**

Common by voice, 2 seen.

*Cyclarhis gujanensis***Brown-capped Vireo**

4 seen.

*Vireo leucophrys***Red-eyed Vireo**

Fairly common.

*Vireo olivaceus***CROWS, JAYS, AND MAGPIES - Corvidae****Black-chested Jay**

2 in the cacao valley.

*Cyanocorax affinis***Inca Jay**

Heard.

*Cyanocorax yncas***SWALLOWS - Hirundinidae****White-winged Swallow**

2 in the Magdalena valley.

*Tachycineta albiventer***Purple Martin**

A few seen in the Magdalena valley area.

*Progne subis***Grey-breasted Martin**

A few seen in the Magdalena valley area.

*Progne chalybea***Blue-and-white Swallow**

Common.

*Notiochelidon cyanoleuca***Brown-bellied Swallow**

Common in highlands.

*Notiochelidon murina***Pale-footed Swallow**

1 at Rio Blanco.

*Notiochelidon flavipes***White-thighed Swallow**

About 20 near Rio Claro.

*Neochelidon tibialis***Southern Rough-winged Swallow**

Common.

*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis***Barn Swallow**

About 10 near Bogota.

*Hirundo rustica***DONACOBIUS - Donacobiidae****Black-capped Donacobius**

2 seen in the Magdalena valley.

*Donacobius atricapilla***WRENS - Troglodytidae****Band-backed Wren**

Fairly common at Rio Claro.

*Campylorhynchus zonatus***Bicolored Wren**

4 seen.

*Campylorhynchus griseus***Rufous Wren**

Common in highlands.

*Cinnycerthia unirufa***Sedge Wren**

Common in paramo habitats.

*Cistothorus platensis*

<b>Apolinar's Wren</b> - E - EN 1 seen well at Parque La Florida.	<i>Cistothorus apolinari</i>
<b>Black-bellied Wren</b> 1 at Rio Claro.	<i>Pheugopedius fasciatoventris</i>
<b>Whiskered Wren</b> Heard twice.	<i>Pheugopedius mystacalis</i>
<b>Speckle-breasted Wren</b> Heard at Laguna Tabacal.	<i>Pheugopedius sclateri</i>
<b>Antioquia Wren</b> 1 seen well in the Cauca valley.	<i>Thryophilus sernai</i>
<b>Bay Wren</b> Several seen at rio Claro.	<i>Cantorchilus nigricapillus</i>
<b>House Wren</b> Common.	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>
<b>Mountain Wren</b> 3 seen.	<i>Troglodytes solstitialis</i>
<b>White-breasted Wood Wren</b> Heard near Rio Claro.	<i>Henicorhina leucosticta</i>
<b>Grey-breasted Wood Wren</b> Common by voice and several seen.	<i>Henicorhina leucophrys</i>
<b>Southern Nightingale-Wren</b> Heard at Rio Claro.	<i>Microcerculus marginatus</i>

#### GNATCATCHERS - Polioptilidae

<b>Tropical Gnatcatcher</b> 1 en route to Rio Claro.	<i>Polioptila plumbea</i>
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#### MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS - Mimidae

<b>Tropical Mockingbird</b> Common.	<i>Mimus gilvus</i>
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#### THRUSHES AND ALLIES - Turdidae

<b>Andean Solitaire</b> 7 seen.	<i>Myadestes ralloides</i>
<b>Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush</b> Heard at rio Blanco and Otun Quimbaya.	<i>Catharus fuscater</i>
<b>Grey-cheeked Thrush</b> 1 seen.	<i>Catharus minimus</i>
<b>Swainson's Thrush</b> Common.	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>
<b>Great Thrush</b> Common.	<i>Turdus fuscater</i>
<b>Glossy-black Thrush</b> 1 at Rio Blanco.	<i>Turdus serranus</i>
<b>Pale-breasted Thrush</b> A few seen at Rio Claro and near Jardin.	<i>Turdus leucomelas</i>
<b>Black-billed Thrush</b> Common.	<i>Turdus ignobilis</i>





**DIPPERS - Cinclidae**

- White-capped Dipper** *Cinclus leucocephalus*  
2 at rio Blanco and 1 at Otun Quimbaya.

**FINCHES, EUPHONIAS - Fringillidae**

- Lesser Goldfinch** *Spinus psaltria*  
3 at Laguna Pedropalo.
- Yellow-bellied Siskin** *Spinus xanthogastrus*  
2 near Pedropalo and about 10 at rio Blanco.
- Andean Siskin - NE** *Spinus spinescens*  
Fairly common.
- Velvet-fronted Euphonia - E** *Euphonia concinna*  
Heard in Magdalena valley.
- Thick-billed Euphonia** *Euphonia lanirostris*  
Common.
- Fulvous-vented Euphonia** *Euphonia fulvicrissa*  
About 4 at Rio Claro.
- Orange-bellied Euphonia** *Euphonia xanthogaster*  
About 4 at Otun Quimbaya.
- Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia** *Chlorophonia pyrrhophrys*  
2 at Rio Blanco.

**NEW WORLD WARBLERS - Parulidae**

- Northern Waterthrush** *Parkesia noveboracensis*  
1 at Rio Claro.
- Black-and-white Warbler** *Mniotilta varia*  
Several seen.
- Tennessee Warbler** *Leiothlypis peregrina*  
Several seen.
- Mourning Warbler** *Geothlypis philadelphia*  
1 at Rio Claro.
- Cerulean Warbler** *Setophaga cerulea*  
1 at Otun Quimbaya.
- Tropical Parula** *Setophaga pitiayumi*  
A few seen.
- Bay-breasted Warbler** *Setophaga castanea*  
Common in Magdalena valley lowlands.
- Blackburnian Warbler** *Setophaga fusca*  
Common in highlands.
- American Yellow Warbler** *Setophaga aestiva*  
Fairly common in more arid areas.
- Blackpoll Warbler** *Setophaga striata*  
2 at Otun Quimbaya.
- Citrine Warbler** *Myiothlypis luteoviridis*  
A few seen.
- Black-crested Warbler** *Myiothlypis nigrocristata*  
A few seen.
- Buff-rumped Warbler** *Myiothlypis fulvicauda*  
Common at Rio Claro.



<b>Russet-crowned Warbler</b> A few seen.	<i>Myiothlypis coronata</i>
<b>Golden-crowned Warbler</b> 5 in the Cauca valley.	<i>Basileuterus culicivorus</i>
<b>Three-striped Warbler</b> A few seen.	<i>Basileuterus tristriatus</i>
<b>Canada Warbler</b> Fairly common.	<i>Cardellina canadensis</i>
<b>Slate-throated Whitestart</b> Common.	<i>Myioborus miniatus</i>
<b>Golden-fronted Whitestart - NE</b> Fairly common. Both the white-faced nominate seen in the eastern Andes and the yellow headed <i>chrysops</i> seen in the central Andes.	<i>Myioborus ornatus</i>

### TROUPIALS AND ALLIES - Icteridae

<b>Eastern Meadowlark</b> 3 near Bogota.	<i>Sturnella magna</i>
<b>Red-breasted Blackbird</b> Common in the lowlands of the Magdalena valley.	<i>Sturnella militaris</i>
<b>Russet-backed Oropendola</b> 3 near Jardin.	<i>Psarocolius angustifrons</i>
<b>Crested Oropendola</b> 1 at Jardin.	<i>Psarocolius decumanus</i>
<b>Yellow-rumped Cacique</b> Fairly common at Rio Claro.	<i>Cacicus cela</i>
<b>Yellow-backed Oriole</b> Fairly common.	<i>Icterus chrysater</i>
<b>Yellow Oriole</b> 3 in Magdalena valley lowlands.	<i>Icterus nigrogularis</i>
<b>Orange-crowned Oriole</b> 1 at Laguna Tabacal.	<i>Icterus auricapillus</i>
<b>Giant Cowbird</b> A few seen.	<i>Molothrus oryzivorus</i>
<b>Shiny Cowbird</b> Several at Parque La Florida.	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>
<b>Carib Grackle</b> A flock of 100+ in the lowlands of the Magdalena valley.	<i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>
<b>Red-bellied Grackle - E - EN</b> About 6 at La Romera and about 4 near Jardin.	<i>Hypopyrrhus pyrohypogaster</i>
<b>Yellow-hooded Blackbird</b> The endemic <i>bogotensis</i> subspecies was seen near Bogota at Siecha and Parque La Florida and the nominate was seen in the Magdalena valley.	<i>Chrysomus icterocephalus</i>

### BANANAQUIT - Coerebidae

<b>Bananaquit</b> Common.	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>
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**BUNTINGS, SPARROWS AND ALLIES - Emberizidae**

<b>Rufous-collared Sparrow</b> Common.	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>
<b>Orange-billed Sparrow</b> 1 at Rio Claro.	<i>Arremon aurantiirostris</i>
<b>Chestnut-capped Brush Finch</b> 2 at Jardin and heard at Otun Quimbaya.	<i>Arremon brunneinucha</i>
<b>Grey-browed Brush Finch</b> 2 at Rio Blanco.	<i>Arremon assimilis</i>
<b>Moustached Brush Finch - NE</b> 4 at Chicaque.	<i>Atlapetes albofrenatus</i>
<b>White-naped Brush Finch</b> 2 at Jardin.	<i>Atlapetes albinucha</i>
<b>Pale-naped Brush Finch</b> Fairly common.	<i>Atlapetes pallidinucha</i>
<b>Slaty Brush Finch</b> Fairly common.	<i>Atlapetes schistaceus</i>
<b>Common Bush Tanager</b> 2 at Otun Quimbaya.	<i>Chlorospingus flavopectus</i>

**TANAGERS AND ALLIES - Thraupidae**

<b>White-capped Tanager - VU</b> 5 seen well at Rio Blanco.	<i>Sericossypha albocristata</i>
<b>Black-capped Hemispingus</b> Fairly common in highlands.	<i>Hemispingus atropileus</i>
<b>Superciliaried Hemispingus</b> Fairly common in highlands.	<i>Hemispingus superciliaris</i>
<b>Oleaginous Hemispingus</b> 6 seen at rio Blanco and Otun Quimbaya.	<i>Hemispingus frontalis</i>
<b>Black-eared Hemispingus</b> Fairly common in highlands.	<i>Hemispingus melanotis</i>
<b>Black-headed Hemispingus</b> 2 seen at Chingaza.	<i>Hemispingus verticalis</i>
<b>Grey-hooded Bush Tanager</b> About 8 at Rio Blanco.	<i>Cnemoscopus rubrirostris</i>
<b>White-shouldered Tanager</b> 1 female near Rio Claro.	<i>Tachyphonus luctuosus</i>
<b>White-lined Tanager</b> A pair at rio Claro.	<i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>
<b>Crimson-backed Tanager</b> Common.	<i>Ramphocelus dimidiatus</i>
<b>Flame-rumped Tanager - E</b> Fairly common at Jardin.	<i>Ramphocelus flammigerus</i>
<b>Blue-grey Tanager</b> Common.	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>
<b>Palm Tanager</b> Common.	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>
<b>Blue-capped Tanager</b> Fairly common.	<i>Thraupis cyanocephala</i>



<b>Hooded Mountain Tanager</b> Fairly common in highlands.	<i>Buthraupis montana</i>
<b>Lacrimose Mountain Tanager</b> Fairly common in highlands.	<i>Anisognathus lacrymosus</i>
<b>Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager</b> Fairly common in highlands.	<i>Anisognathus igniventris</i>
<b>Blue-winged Mountain Tanager</b> About 10 seen at Rio Blanco.	<i>Anisognathus somptuosus</i>
<b>Buff-breasted Mountain Tanager</b> 1 seen at Chingaza.	<i>Dubusia taeniata</i>
<b>Fawn-breasted Tanager</b> 2 seen.	<i>Pipraeidea melanonota</i>
<b>Plain-colored Tanager</b> 2 in the Magdalena valley.	<i>Tangara inornata</i>
<b>Golden Tanager</b> Fairly common.	<i>Tangara arthus</i>
<b>Saffron-crowned Tanager</b> Fairly common.	<i>Tangara xanthocephala</i>
<b>Bay-headed Tanager</b> Common.	<i>Tangara gyrola</i>
<b>Scrub Tanager</b> - NE Common.	<i>Tangara vitriolina</i>
<b>Metallic-green Tanager</b> 4 seen.	<i>Tangara labradorides</i>
<b>Blue-necked Tanager</b> Fairly common.	<i>Tangara cyanicollis</i>
<b>Beryl-spangled Tanager</b> Fairly common.	<i>Tangara nigroviridis</i>
<b>Blue-and-black Tanager</b> Common in highlands.	<i>Tangara vassorii</i>
<b>Black-capped Tanager</b> A few seen.	<i>Tangara heinei</i>
<b>Swallow Tanager</b> 2 at Rio Claro.	<i>Tersina viridis</i>
<b>Black-faced Dacnis</b> 1 at Rio Claro.	<i>Dacnis lineata</i>
<b>Turquoise Dacnis</b> - E - VU 2 at Laguna Pedropalo.	<i>Dacnis hartlaubi</i>
<b>Blue Dacnis</b> 1 female in the Cauca valley.	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>
<b>Green Honeycreeper</b> A few seen.	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>
<b>Yellow-backed Tanager</b> 1 near rio Claro.	<i>Hemithraupis flavicollis</i>
<b>Rufous-browed Conebill</b> - E About 8 at Chingaza.	<i>Conirostrum rufum</i>
<b>Blue-backed Conebill</b> Fairly common.	<i>Conirostrum sitticolor</i>



<b>Capped Conebill</b> Fairly common.	<i>Conirostrum albifrons</i>
<b>Rusty Flowerpiercer</b> 1 at Chicaque.	<i>Diglossa sittoides</i>
<b>Glossy Flowerpiercer</b> Common in highlands.	<i>Diglossa lafresnayii</i>
<b>Black Flowerpiercer</b> Fairly common in highlands.	<i>Diglossa humeralis</i>
<b>White-sided Flowerpiercer</b> Common in highlands.	<i>Diglossa albilatera</i>
<b>Bluish Flowerpiercer</b> 4 seen.	<i>Diglossa caerulescens</i>
<b>Masked Flowerpiercer</b> Common.	<i>Diglossa cyanea</i>
<b>Plumbeous Sierra Finch</b> Fairly common in highlands.	<i>Phrygilus unicolor</i>
<b>Slaty Finch</b> 1 at Otun Quimbaya.	<i>Haplospiza rustica</i>
<b>Saffron Finch</b> Common.	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>
<b>Grassland Yellow Finch</b> About 20 at Siecha.	<i>Sicalis luteola</i>
<b>Blue-black Grassquit</b> 3 seen.	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>
<b>Black-and-white Seedeater</b> 1 near Jardin.	<i>Sporophila luctuosa</i>
<b>Yellow-bellied Seedeater</b> Several seen.	<i>Sporophila nigricollis</i>
<b>Ruddy-breasted Seedeater</b> Common in the Magdalena valley.	<i>Sporophila minuta</i>
<b>Thick-billed Seed Finch</b> 2 seen in the Magdalena valley.	<i>Oryzoborus funereus</i>
<b>Large-billed Seed Finch</b> 1 seen near Rio Claro.	<i>Oryzoborus crassirostris</i>
<b>Plain-colored Seedeater</b> Common in highlands.	<i>Catamenia inornata</i>
<b>Paramo Seedeater</b> 1 at Los Nevados NP.	<i>Catamenia homochroa</i>
<b>Yellow-faced Grassquit</b> 3 seen.	<i>Tiaris olivaceus</i>
<b>Plushcap</b> 2 below Thermas del Ruiz and 3 at Rio Blanco.	<i>Catamblyrhynchus diadema</i>

### CARDINALS AND ALLIES - Cardinalidae

<b>Tooth-billed Tanager</b> 3 at Jardin.	<i>Piranga lutea</i>
<b>Summer Tanager</b> Common.	<i>Piranga rubra</i>





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<b>Scarlet Tanager</b> 4 seen.	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>
<b>Red-hooded Tanager</b> 2 seen well at Rio Blanco.	<i>Piranga rubriceps</i>
<b>Rose-breasted Grosbeak</b> Fairly common.	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>
<b>Buff-throated Saltator</b> 2 seen.	<i>Saltator maximus</i>
<b>Streaked Saltator</b> 6 seen.	<i>Saltator striatipectus</i>
<b>Blue-black Grosbeak</b> 1 seen at Rio Claro.	<i>Cyanocompsa cyanoides</i>

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