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Worldwide Birding Adventures

Guyana Birds & Wildlife

23rd October – 3rd November 2016 (12 Days)

Trip Report



Guianan Puffbird by Alasdair Hunter

Trip report by tour leader: Chris Sharpe



Tour Summary



Lesser Black-backed Gull by John Murphy

Guyana is one of the wildest, least developed and best-conserved countries in the world. With a population of fewer than one million - 90% of whom live in less than 10% of the land (predominantly in the coastal zone) - and very low growth rates, vast regions remain as pristine rainforest and remote savannas - more than 75% of Guyana remains covered by forest, and huge swathes of the country are largely inaccessible. Of course, there is a sense that this may not last forever; there are few protected areas and the conflicting interests of forestry, infrastructure development and large-scale agriculture are emerging – the scars of legal and illegal gold-mining are more evident year by year. We are

lucky to be able to visit at this time and, perhaps, to lend some support to the plans to conserve this unique region, part of the world's largest tropical wilderness. With its endless forested vistas, remote ecolodges, environmentally aware indigenous communities, friendly locals and a commitment to sustainable tourism, it is hard to imagine a more exciting destination for a true wilderness birding adventure.

We were fortunate, once again, to work with Gary Sway throughout our trip. As our local guide, his knowledge and experience ensured that our tour ran smoothly and that we saw as much wildlife as possible. As a member of the Makushi village of Surama, he was also able to share with us key insights into the culture, identity, history and politics of the Guyanese interior.

Our trip was timed to coincide with the dry season. However, in the last couple of decades, long-established patterns of rainfall have changed markedly, possibly disrupted by global climate change. This year, even though we were in the dry season, we experienced several storms and some prolonged rain. Often the rain boosted afternoon activity.

Highlights of our trip included prolonged views of Agami Herons, a nestling Harpy Eagle, close looks at Sungrebes and Grey-winged Trumpeters, spotlight studies of Tropical and Tawny-bellied Screech Owls, three species of potoo, multiple encounters with Least Nighthawks and White-tailed Nightjars, White-tipped Swifts scything through the curtain of water at Kaieteur Falls, a feisty Crimson Topaz on territory, incredible numbers of kingfishers on the Rupununi River, excellent looks at five species of jacamar, Guianan Puffbird at eye-level, eleven woodpeckers, Orange-breasted Falcon, fabulous looks at a pair of Guianan Red Cotingas, multiple encounters with dainty Dusky



Blood-coloured Woodpecker by Alasdair Hunter



Purpletufts, Crimson Fruitcrow, lekking Capuchinbirds, a Giant Anteater, Giant River Otters, and six species of primate.

Daily Diary / Tour Summary:



Rufous Crab Hawk by Alasdair Hunter

Sunday, 23 October: Half of our group arrived on 23 October and some elected to make use of the afternoon by visiting the Georgetown Botanical Gardens before our welcome dinner. As usual, the gardens delivered a good mix of widespread and speciality birds such as Scarlet Ibis, Zone-tailed Hawk, Great Horned Owl, Plain-bellied Emerald, Glittering-throated Emerald (amazingly, the only time that this normally common hummingbird was seen on the entire tour), Blood-colored Woodpecker, Yellow-crowned Amazon, Grey Kingbird, Black-capped Donacobius and Wing-barred Seedeater. After a thorough introduction to our trip and our first after-dinner checklist, we were all eager to get some rest for our first early start.

Monday, 24 October: Our Guyana tour began with an early morning walk up the east bank of the Abary River, a short (*but slow!*) drive along the coast from Georgetown. We arrived in the pre-dawn and between light rain showers, first light revealed dozens of Snail Kites, Orange-winged Parrots and Blue-headed Parrots leaving their respective

roosts in the mangroves. Rufous Crab Hawks were quick to show themselves and then a Mangrove Cuckoo displayed itself in the top of a mangrove. Between birds, we managed to get mouthfuls of multi-coloured sandwiches and cake, washed down with hot coffee. The first of three Peregrines shot past, and then we were off on our walk. The first bend held Bicoloured Conebills, White-bellied Piculets and Blood-coloured Woodpeckers – excellent views of the latter foraging low down. We had soon got to grips with most of the common dry forest species and were lucky to whistle in a Striped Cuckoo for close scope looks. By 09h45, we were back on our cool bus, having finished our birding with Little Cuckoos and a Spot-breasted Woodpecker. A quick stop at Mahaica Old Bridge gave us five Hoatzins, Guyana's national bird. Hope Beach proved to have been ravaged by shifting sediments and is no longer a shorebird mecca. Instead, we stopped at Golden Grove mangrove restoration project, but there was little to see here either.

After lunch, we asked our driver if he could find a spot for us to get to the sea somewhere close to our hotel, and he



Part of our group at the Potaro River Valley, Kaieteur Falls
by Chris Sharpe



stopped at a place we called Ogle seawall. This proved to have a small selection of shorebirds and several Scarlet Ibis. Our afternoon visit to Georgetown Botanical Gardens provided a selection of those Neotropical favourites, the parrots and toucans, with four perched Festive Amazons being particularly welcome. Wing-barred Seedeaters showed very well; while Black-capped Donacobius peeked out from the Lotus flowers as we hunted down a pair of Cinereous Becards.

Tuesday, 25 October: On our second morning, we made the ten-minute drive to Ogle Airport for our charter flight into the interior of Guyana. The first leg of the flight took us over a vast extension of primary rainforest to Kaieteur Falls. The impact of gold-mining spreads year by year, but is still limited compared with neighbouring countries like Venezuela and Brazil. Prior to landing, our pilot pulled some impressive turns to give us spectacular aerial views of the plateau, the Potaro valley and the falls. Set in the most impressive mountainous forest landscape, and with a huge volume of tea-coloured water from the Potaro River thundering over the drop, this is an unforgettable sight. We were not just here for the scenery, though. An enormous flock of about 1,500 White-collared Swifts wheeled overhead as we disembarked. As we made our way over the white sands and blackened sandstone between patches of giant ground bromeliads and endemic *tepui* plants, a casual glance at a canopy tree revealed a male Pompadour Cotinga. As we admired the cataract from ever closer viewing points, John M's sharp eyes picked out first an Orange-breasted Falcon and then a Cliff Flycatcher perched against the sheer sandstone walls. Swifts flying through the curtain of falling water proved to be White-tipped Swifts, the bright sun gilding their wings.



Birding the Essequibo River by Chris Sharpe



Orange-breasted Falcon
by Alasdair Hunter

After a quick but tasty lunch, we boarded our plane for Surama – but not before a final aerial pass over the falls. Our local Macushi guide, Gary Sway, eagerly awaited us at the newly-extended Surama airstrip for the three-hour drive to Iwokrama - the much closer airfield at Fair View undergoing repair. Driving through the wilderness of the Iwokrama Forest Reserve, we had our first looks at Spix's Guan, as well as Red-and-green and Scarlet Macaws, with a nest of the latter in a hole in a large roadside tree. While we checked into Iwokrama River Lodge at dusk, three Short-tailed Nighthawks cruised around the reception area. After dinner, our night boat ride on the mighty Essequibo River allowed us to see Greater Bulldog Fishing Bats, an Amazon Tree Boa and a coy Spectacled Caiman. The only birds were a pair of Ladder-tailed Nightjars, with the female incubating her clutch.

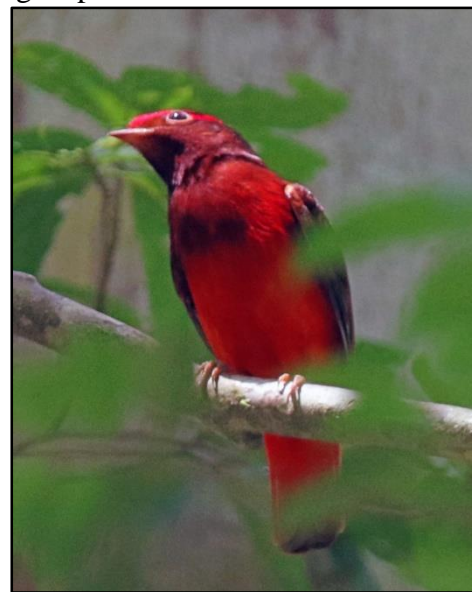
Wednesday, 26 October: We were up bright and early for a hearty breakfast to give us the energy for our walk up Turtle Mountain. An hour's boat trip down the Essequibo



gave us super looks at 25 or more Black-collared Swallows perched by crevices in rocks in the river - where they undoubtedly nest, seven neat Capped Herons, Pied Plovers, a Ringed Woodpecker and a pair of perched Red-fan Parrots. After hearing a Guianan Red Cotinga right at the dock, we advanced slowly through the forest, listening for sounds. A quick stop at a place we had run into it on previous tours produced a wonderfully cooperative Yellow-billed Jacamar; and then we began to climb, punctuating the ascent with rest-breaks cunningly justified as birding stops.

A Red-and-black Grosbeak gave some of us the briefest of looks and would not respond to its song, merely calling occasionally from the understorey. We did get nice looks at Guianan Red Howler Monkeys and then came across a fruiting tree that had attracted the attentions of Marail Guans, Guianan Toucanets, Black-spotted Barbets, Golden-headed Manakins, Opal-rumped Tanagers and Golden-sided Euphonias.

The short climb to the top of this “mountain” was worth every drop of sweat for the vista of unbroken forest canopy, not to mention the Orange-breasted Falcon perched not 30 metres (100 feet) away. The only other bird visible was a soaring White Hawk, although Nick was delighted to finally hear the local ‘Chivi’ Red-eyed Vireos. With the forest having gone strangely silent, we descended rapidly. Apart from a small flock of Red-throated Caracaras, the base-camp clearing was devoid of birds; however, close to an ox-bow lake, we had very good looks at a couple of Black-chinned Antbirds and a Black-banded Woodcreeper. To our relief, since we had worked up quite an appetite (GPS readings from previous trips estimate the distance walked to be at least 6.1 miles), the hour’s boat trip downriver in the morning was accomplished against the current in just ten minutes. After lunch, a short, sharp shower blasted through the dining area and cleared the air outside, and we set out along a trail that used to be known charmingly as the Bushmaster Trail. We were not lucky enough to encounter a snake, but we did locate a couple of lekking Capuchinbirds, which provide the trail’s new name. Red-necked Woodpeckers, Amazonian Barred Woodcreepers and very close Dusky Antbirds in the half-light were our final birds.



Guianan Red Cotinga
by Alasdair Hunter



Crimson Fruitcrow by Alasdair Hunter

Thursday, 27 October: After an early breakfast, we departed Iwokrama River Lodge southwards in two pickups, with keen birders eager to occupy the improvised benches in the back. It was not long before everything and everyone outside the cabs was covered in the fine red dust that lay along this newly-graded road, Alasdair with his freshly-tinted hair taking on an alarming resemblance to a polemical US presidential candidate; while Dave looked more like a veteran of the Burma campaign. We stopped first at a site for Crimson Topaz and were fortunate to find a spectacular male defending his patch of *Palicourea* flowers from the attention of a Grey-breasted Sabrewing. Two Blue-cheeked Parrots flew over as



we scoped a pair of obligingly perched Caica Parrots.

Further on, we stretched our legs at the Muri Scrub for some white-sand forest specialities. A Blackish Nightjar flushed off the trail to perch in a bush, but otherwise, the area was very quiet. We did, eventually, get some nice looks at both male and female-plumaged Black Manakins, together with male White-crowned and White-throated, as well as a pair of White-shouldered Tanagers. Reaching Atta Lodge by late morning, the lodge clearing gave us our first looks at Dusky Purpletuft, with three birds in the treetops alongside Paradise Jacamar, White-lored Euphonia and Waved Woodpecker. After lunch, a superb male Crimson Fruitcrow gave us a spectacular five-minute show, as it flew heavily from tree to tree, hopping from one branch to the next in search of caterpillars. Later in the afternoon, we nosed our way back down the entrance road, pausing to study a female Reddish Hermit on her delicate cup-nest and spending a while at a fruiting fig tree that gave us our first sight of a male Spangled Cotinga. The main road was much easier birding than the quiet forest, and we took advantage of cooperative Guianan Warbling Antbirds together with Green-tailed Jacamars, Lineated and Plain-brown Woodcreepers and a selection of parrots and macaws.



(Northern) Tawny-bellied Screech Owl
by Alasdair Hunter

Friday, 28 October: After early coffee and cookies, we headed to the renowned Atta canopy walkway, now reduced to three viewing areas, due to the fall of the tree bearing Platform 4 in a storm. The walkway is usually frustratingly quiet, except when a passing flock brings a flurry of frenzied activity, and today was no exception; birds were singing but seemed to always be one layer of foliage too far off to see, or else up even higher than the walkway and against the light. Nevertheless, there are some great birds to be had for those who wait. Armed with patience, after two hours, we had done rather well, with good looks at Dusky Purpletuft, Guianan Puffbird and Waved Woodpecker. Guianan Tyrannulets were calling, but our views were brief and backlit. Of the two *Herpsilochmus* species singing, only Todd's Antwren showed itself, its cousin, Spot-tailed, remaining aloof.



Blue-cheeked Parrot by Alasdair Hunter

After breakfast, we opted to take the enticingly-named Fer-de-Lance Trail, which provided us with some unexpectedly good mid-morning birding. A pair of Guianan Red Cotingas gave us once-in-a-lifetime looks, with a male even posing to let a dapple of sunlight glint off his shoulders. Rufous-throated Antbirds showed well, and then a huge (0.8 m / 2.5 foot), stocky coral snake – probably an Aquatic Coral Snake – glided across the path. The fruiting fig tree held toucans, Painted and Golden-winged Parakeets and Yellow-green Grosbeaks. Grey-winged Trumpeters foraged for fallen fruit beneath the tree just inside the forest; while, in the canopy of a

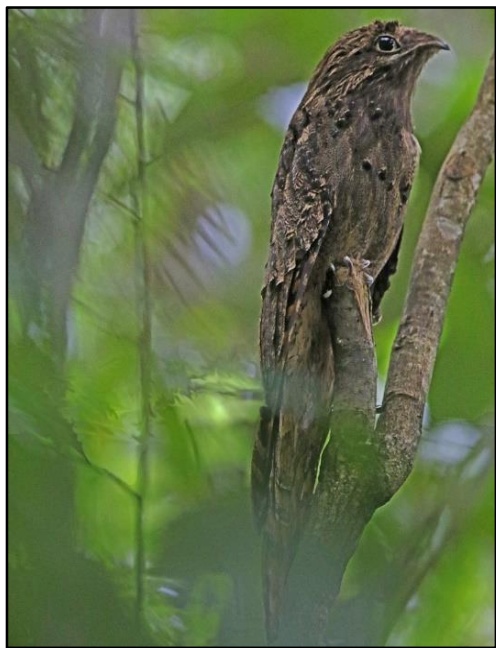


neighbouring tree, a pair of Crimson Fruitcrows hopped nonchalantly about, bills agape for five minutes or more as we filled ourselves with scope and binocular views. *What a difference a fruiting tree makes!* The lodge clearing at lunchtime gave us easy looks at Black Curassow, with Paradise Jacamar, Dusky Purpletuft and Spotted Tanager in the canopy. Our late afternoon on the canopy walkway was predictably quiet, but five Chapman's Swifts made a close pass and we had wonderfully close spotlit views of a Tawny-bellied Screech Owl.

Saturday, 29 October: A pre-dawn shower fired up half an hour before first light. For our pre-breakfast excursion, we opted for a walk along the main road south of the lodge. It was a good choice, allowing us excellent studies of four perched Blue-cheeked Parrots and a Dusky Parrot. A stop at a stream produced a Black-bellied Cuckoo and three pairs of Violaceous Euphonia, and gave us the chance to actually see two birds that we commonly heard every day: Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet and Forest Elaenia. After breakfast, we braved the canopy walkway once again. A number of regional endemics were singing, but the only ones to show themselves were Guianan Tyrannulet, again, and an Olive-green Tyrannulet; while some were able to set eyes on a Short-tailed Pygmy Tyrant. A pair each of Black-throated Trogons and Todd's Antwrens were in the trees along the hillside as we left the walkway.



Harpy Eagle by Alasdair Hunter



Long-tailed Potoo by Alasdair Hunter

In the afternoon, after two hours of heavy downpour that reduced the heat a little (it reaches body temperature at the lodge), we took unconventional transport north to some white-sand forest a few miles from the lodge. Here we obtained super views of four Bronzy Jacamars and picked up a couple of Purple-throated Cotingas. A flock of 30+ Scaled Pigeons broke cover suddenly, but we were unable to find the cause. Green-backed Trogons, Little Chachalacas and Cayenne Jays were easily seen in the mid-levels; while White-lored Tyrannulet, Blackpoll Warbler and a female Swallow Tanager worked the canopy. Our last bird of the day was a White-winged Potoo.

Sunday, 30 October: After three hours of heavy overnight rain, the day dawned overcast and drizzling. So we were glad to see the return of our Bedford truck rather than the open-top pickups. By 05h50, we had enjoyed breakfasted, loaded our bags, said our goodbyes and were travelling southwards. Our first few birds were raptors: a large eagle flapping across the road just after we left Atta lodge was seen too briefly to determine whether it was Harpy or Crested, but we did get



good looks at perched Crane Hawks and a Grey-headed Kite. The rain continued until 09h30 and probably scuppered our chances of seeing a Guianan Cock-of-the-rock; at any rate, the trail was virtually birdless and there was no sign of any activity at the lek. By the time we walked the Harpy Eagle Trail, however, the rain had lifted and we did much better, with prolonged looks at a seven-month-old juvenile Harpy that hauled itself out of the nest to dry its bedraggled plumage on a lateral bough.

After taking in our fill and picking up a Long-tailed Tyrant and Capuchinbird here, we returned to the main road, pausing only to admire a roosting Long-tailed Potoo, to call in some natty Yellow-throated Woodpeckers and to note a Fulvous-crested Tanager. On arrival at Surama, we checked into our cabins and then had lunch. Our late afternoon excursion took in the forest-edge and savanna towards the Burro Burro River. It was pretty quiet and, although we heard a few birds - including three species of tinamou, our only real successes before nightfall were a Double-toothed Kite perched low-down over the trail and another roosting Long-tailed Potoo. On our return to the lodge, we were able to obtain good looks at Lesser and Least Nighthawks and White-tailed Nightjar.



Sungrebe by Alasdair Hunter

Monday, 31 October: Slaty-backed Forest Falcon, Common Potoo, Pauraque, White-tailed Nightjar and Least Nighthawk composed today's pre-dawn chorus and we managed some close scope looks at

the latter two. After breakfast, we set out on foot for the Burro Burro River itself. After catching up with Wedge-tailed Grass Finch and Grassland Sparrow in the savanna, the forest was a little more challenging. We craned our necks for Yellow-throated Flycatchers in the canopy, then stared down at a glorious Ferruginous-backed Antbird. Gary was looking up when he nearly stood on a *Scolopendra* or giant centipede, this one quite small at 20 cm / 8 inches long; it scuttled away noisily over the leaf litter and into a tree buttress. One of our few encounters of the trip with flock-leaders gave us both Cinereous and Dusky-throated Antshrikes, but no attendant flock. On the opposite side of the trail, Brown-bellied Antwrens appeared to be building a nest of dead leaves. A pair of Guianan Trogons was seen, and then as we arrived in the riparian forest, a Bicoloured Hawk soared with a White Hawk just above the canopy. The river itself had a Golden-collared Woodpecker, White-banded Swallows, a brief Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle and a Guira Tanager. Our afternoon excursion to the Tarmo River was curtailed by another rain shower, but not before we had seen White-necked and Cocoa Thrushes. Once again, we had wonderfully close encounters with the same nightjars and nighthawks close to our lodge, as well as a



Tropical Screech Owl
by Alasdair Hunter



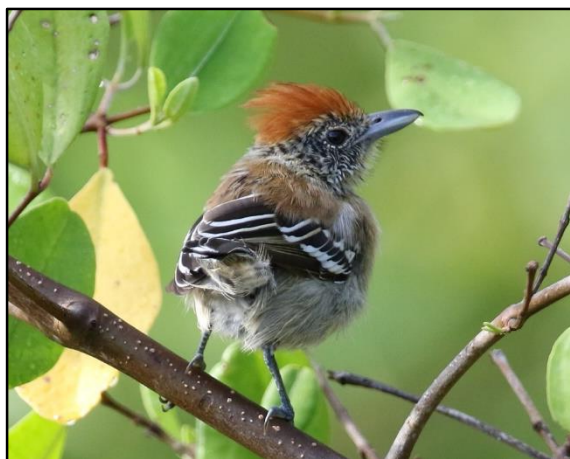
Tropical Screech Owl that visited over dinner.

Tuesday, 1 November: Our last excursion at Surama was a pre-breakfast stroll in the savanna, with the main aim of catching a glimpse of an Ocellated Crake. Perhaps because of the height of the grass, the birds were not spontaneously singing this year and were disinclined to approach, so we reluctantly consigned them to our ‘heard only’ list and made up for the fact with more good looks at Least and Lesser Nighthawks and Plain-crested Elaenia. After breakfast, we boarded our trusty Bedford truck one last time, bound for Genip Landing on the Rupununi River. A pair of White-faced Saki monkeys bade us farewell as we passed by Surama village and then we sat back to enjoy a wildlife safari that included a perched Black Caracara, a Double-striped Thick-knee in the shade of a roadside bush, two Pearl Kites (one catching and eating a large *Ameiva* lizard), two Maguari Storks, Finch’s Euphonias and King Vultures.

The boats were already waiting. Our three-hour trip was enjoyable, with a variety of waterbirds and a truly extraordinary number of kingfishers. Lovely Pied Plovers patrolled the sandbars, Black-collared and Great Black Hawks stood sentinel in riverside trees, an elusive Agami Heron scuttled away along a creek and three Capped Herons jostled on for space at the water’s edge. Shortly after 13h00, we arrived at our legendary destination. After lunch, our afternoon boat excursion took us upriver to Mobay Pond. We caught several glimpses of Giant River Otters, as well as a Sungrebe. Back on land, Mobay Pond was alive with waterbirds, including dozens of Wattled Jacanas, Purple Gallinules and Black-crowned Night Herons at close range. As dusk fell, Band-tailed Nighthawks began to sing and then flutter out across the water. Boat-billed Herons, Pauraques and Black Caiman were spotlighted on our return trip.



Bearded Tachuri by Alasdair Hunter



Black-crested Antshrike by Alasdair Hunter

Wednesday, 2 November: Our full day at Karanambu began with a pre-breakfast excursion starting just after dawn (and coffee and shortbread). Our first stop was to admire a Jabiru on its enormous stick nest in a large *Ceiba* tree. Our guide, Kenneth, told us that he had walked past this same nest as a boy on his way to school, 50 years ago. Shortly afterwards, the local cowboys led us to a spot where a Giant Anteater was trying to get some sleep amongst a clump of bushes. Many of the remaining birds we found during the morning are characteristic of South American savannas, like the Rupununi, Llanos or Pantanal: White-tailed Hawk, Burrowing Owl, Aplomado Falcon, Buff-necked Ibis, Double-striped Thick-knee, Least Nighthawk, Crested Bobwhite, White-tailed Goldenthrout, Bearded

Tachuri, Yellowish Pipit and Red-breasted Blackbird. An ephemeral pond allowed us repeated looks at half a dozen delicate Azure Gallinules fluttering from one spot to another. After a late breakfast, we



birded the gallery forest of the Honey Ponds, which was buzzing with activity, despite the time of day. We had close looks at Sunbittern, Black-crested and Northern Slaty Antshrikes, Slate-headed Tody-Tyrant, Helmeted Pygmy Tyrant and lekking Blue-backed Manakins. A pair of spectacular White-bellied Antbirds made a close but cautious pass, and we had wonderful studies of a pair of Spotted Puffbirds.

At lunch, we were fortunate to meet Diane McTurk, who now lives in Georgetown; her father established Karanambu back in 1927 and it is now a private protected area. The hour after lunch was whiled away watching flowers on the porch, where Pam and John had located a Ruby Topaz. In the afternoon, we took another boat trip, this time downriver to Simuni Creek. It was all eyes on the bank as, in typical fashion, a Crestless Curassow stalked back into the deep shade as soon as we spotted it at the water's edge. Simuni Creek itself was like a forgotten paradise, with a Sungrebe perched for five minutes at eye-level on roots and then two spectacular Agami Herons that one boat observed for at least ten minutes as they fished. In the broad, lake-like section where we enjoyed our evening rum punch, Green Ibis scolded, as two troupes of Bearded Saki monkeys stretched out in the treetops, calling to each other across the water. Just before dusk fell, some 40 Band-tailed Nighthawks emerged to flutter over the boat, giving us a rare opportunity to see why they are named. Leaving the creek, we spotlighted Boat-billed Herons and a roosting Sunbittern. A night drive after dinner at Karanambu gave us good looks at the enormous Nacunda Nighthawk and very close looks at White-tailed Nightjar and Least Nighthawk, as well as a curious young Savanna Fox, which almost boarded our vehicle!



Agami Heron by Alasdair Hunter

Thursday, 3 November: With our departure for Lethem scheduled for 07h00, some of us wanted to spend the last hour or so enjoying the pre-dawn and first light at Karanambu. By 05h00, the resonant bass mutterings of three Crestless Curassows were clearly audible from our rooms, accompanied by the sounds of Little Chachalaca, Tropical Screech Owl and Ferruginous Pygmy Owl. As it turned out, we were only to see the latter, a perky individual at the edge of the gallery forest. The Pale-eyed Pygmy Tyrants that were out to mob the owl did not show themselves. We did see a pair of White-browed Antbirds together with White-bellied Antbirds. As we emerged from the forest, a large flock of Orange-winged Parrots flew overhead, leaving their roosts. Our last bird was a 'Chivi' Red-eyed Vireo in good light at the top of a tree lit by the rising sun, a bird Nick had particularly wanted to encounter.

After breakfast and farewells, we jumped onto or into our unique pickup trucks (aka "the minibus") and after two-and-a-half hours of bouncing over the savanna and through the gallery forests, we were in Lethem. As we watched the Rupununi Savannas and the seemingly endless vista of unbroken forest canopy slip away below us, we could only speculate on the unseen birds below and the rich biodiversity of these unique forests. Our flight got us into Ogle airport in time for a late lunch at our coastal hotel, after which we forged a plan to visit the mudflats on the rising tide. Just ten minutes from our hotel, Ogle seawall provided a nice selection of migrant shorebirds, as well as a lone Scarlet Ibis. Amongst 600+ Laughing Gulls were a couple of immature Lesser Black-backed Gulls, a bird that



is not yet on the official Guyana country list, although there is one previous undocumented sight record. The leader's efforts to designate this 'bird of the trip' were not received sympathetically by the group. Our farewell dinner was over fairly quickly, given that 02h30 transfers awaited four of our members.

Annotated List of species recorded

Note: Number in brackets () indicate number of days on the tour the species was recorded.

List powered through the report generator of our partner iGoTerra.

Birds (370 in total: 347 seen, 23 heard)

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2016. IOC World Bird List (v 6.4).

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

IUCN codes: **CR** = Critically Endangered, **EN** = Endangered, **VU** = Vulnerable, **NT** = Near Threatened, **DD** = Data Deficient

Tinamous Tinamidae

Little Tinamou

Crypturellus soui

(1) 1 heard Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10.

Undulated Tinamou

Crypturellus undulatus simplex

(3) 2 heard Mobay pond, Karanambu 1.11, 2 heard Simuni creek 2.11 and 3 heard Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11.

Red-legged Tinamou

Crypturellus erythropus erythropus

(1) 3 heard Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10.

Variegated Tinamou

Crypturellus variegatus

(4) 1 heard Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, 1 heard Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10, 2 heard Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10, 1 heard Atta Rainforest Lodge 30.10 and 2 heard Surama: Tarmo river 31.10. This year, this was usually the "tea-time Tinamou".

Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl Anatidae

White-faced Whistling Duck

Dendrocygna viduata

(1) 2 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Muscovy Duck

Cairina moschata

(3) 16 Abary road 24.10, 1 ♂ + 2 ♀ Surama Eco-Lodge 1.11 and 7 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Guans, Chachalacas, and Curassows Cracidae

Little Chachalaca

Ortalis motmot

(4) 3 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10, 2 heard Surama Eco-Lodge 1.11, 2 heard Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11 and 6 heard Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11. One of the least conspicuous members of the genus.

Marail Guan

Penelope marail marail

(2) 2 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10 and 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10. Some nice views, revealing the dull chestnut belly and thighs. A Guiana Shield endemic.



Spix's Guan*Penelope jacquacu granti*

(5) 2 Iwokrama forest 25.10, 2 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10 and up to 5 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27-29.10. The large subspecies *granti* has sometimes been considered a separate species.

Crestless Curassow (NT)*Mitu tomentosum*

(2) 1 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11 (the typical quick look at a bird hurrying back up the river bank and into the shade) and 3 heard Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11. Also called Lesser Razor-billed Curassow.

Black Curassow (VU)*Crax alector alector*

(4) 4 Iwokrama forest 27.10, up to 4 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27-29.10, 2 Iwokrama forest 30.10 and 2 Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10.

New World Quail *Odontophoridae***Crested Bobwhite***Colinus cristatus sonnini*

(1) 12 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11 (a covey bursting out of the grass).

Storks *Ciconiidae***Wood Stork***Mycteria americana*

(2) 2 Karanambu lodge & ranch 1.11 and 2 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Maguari Stork*Ciconia maguari*

(1) 2 en route between Annai and Genip Landing 1.11.

Jabiru*Jabiru mycteria*

(5) 1 Iwokrama forest 27.10 (bird on a nest), 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10, 2 Rupununi river 1.11, 5 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11 (including a bird on a nest) and 1 Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11.

Ibises and Spoonbills *Threskiornithidae***Buff-necked Ibis***Theristicus caudatus caudatus*

(1) 4 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Green Ibis*Mesembrinibis cayennensis*

(2) 1 Rupununi river 1.11 and 1 Simuni creek 2.11.

Scarlet Ibis*Eudocimus ruber*

(2) 6 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 1 Georgetown Botanical Garden 24.10, 5 Abary road 24.10 and 5 Ogle seawall 24.10.

Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns *Ardeidae***Rufescent Tiger Heron***Tigrisoma lineatum lineatum*

(1) 1 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Agami Heron (VU)*Agamia agami*

(2) 1 Rupununi river 1.11 and 2 Simuni creek 2.11 (prolonged views of an adult and an immature fishing).

Boat-billed Heron*Cochlearius cochlearius cochlearius*

(3) 3 Rupununi river 1.11, 2 Rupununi river 2.11, 5 Simuni creek 2.11 and 1 Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11.

Black-crowned Night Heron*Nycticorax nycticorax hoactli*

(5) 3 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 1 Ogle seawall 24.10, 1 Rupununi river 1.11, 15 Mobay pond, Karanambu 1.11, 5 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11 and 1 immature Ogle seawall 3.11.

Yellow-crowned Night Heron*Nyctanassa violacea*

(1) 15 Ogle seawall 24.10.



Striated Heron*Butorides striata striata*

(6) 2 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 1 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10, 3 Rupununi river 1.11, 5 Mobay pond, Karanambu 1.11, 5 Simuni creek 2.11 and 10 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Western Cattle Egret*Bubulcus ibis*

(3) 12 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 5 Mahaica river 24.10 and 20 Ogle airport 25.10.

Cocoi Heron*Ardea cocoi*

(8) 1 Abary road 24.10, 1 Iwokrama forest 25.10, 2 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10, 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 30.10, 5 Rupununi river 1.11, 3 Simuni creek 2.11, 5 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11 and 2 Ogle seawall 3.11.

Great Egret*Ardea alba egretta*

(5) 1 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10 and 3 Rupununi river 1.11.

Capped Heron*Pilherodius pileatus*

(2) 7 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10 and 3 Rupununi river 1.11.

Tricolored Heron*Egretta tricolor tricolor*

(2) 5 Abary road 24.10, 1 Ogle seawall 24.10 and 1 Ogle seawall 3.11.

Little Blue Heron*Egretta caerulea*

(5) 200 Ogle seawall 24.10, 1 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, 2 Rupununi river 1.11, 2 Simuni creek 2.11, 3 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11 and 40 Ogle seawall 3.11.

Snowy Egret*Egretta thula*

(5) 2 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 2 Rupununi river 1.11, 2 Mobay pond, Karanambu 1.11, 5 Simuni creek 2.11, 10 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11 and 50 Ogle seawall 3.11.

Pelicans *Pelecanidae***Brown Pelican***Pelecanus occidentalis*

(1) 25 Abary road 24.10 and 10 Ogle seawall 24.10.

Frigatebirds *Fregatidae***Magnificent Frigatebird***Fregata magnificens*

(1) 2 Abary road 24.10 and 2 Ogle seawall 24.10.

Cormorants and Shags *Phalacrocoracidae***Neotropic Cormorant***Phalacrocorax brasilianus brasilianus*

(2) 1 Mobay pond, Karanambu 1.11 and 2 Simuni creek 2.11.

Anhingas *Anhingidae***Anhinga***Anhinga anhinga anhinga*

(3) 1 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10, 10 Rupununi river 1.11, 2 Mobay pond, Karanambu 1.11, 5 Simuni creek 2.11 and 10 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

New World Vultures *Cathartidae***Turkey Vulture***Cathartes aura ruficollis*

(6) 5 Abary road 24.10, 1 Kaieteur Falls 25.10 and 5 Surama Eco-Lodge 31.10. All the birds we saw were of the white-naped resident subspecies *ruficollis*.

Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture*Cathartes burrovianus*

(3) 2 Abary road 24.10, 5 en route 1.11 and 3 Lethem 3.11. A vulture of savannas and marshes.



Greater Yellow-headed Vulture*Cathartes melambrotus*

(8) 15 Iwokrama forest 25.10, 1 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, up to 10 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27-29.10, up to 10 Surama Eco-Lodge 30-1.11 and 5 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10. A vulture of primary forests.

Black Vulture*Coragyps atratus*

(10) 20 Surama Eco-Lodge 25.10, 2 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10, 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10, 5 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10, 5 Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10, 5 Surama Eco-Lodge 31.10 and up to 15 Karanambu lodge & ranch 1-3.11.

King Vulture*Sarcoramphus papa*

(6) 1 Kaieteur Falls 25.10, 2 below us on our flight on to Surama 25.10, 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10, 1 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 29.10, 2 Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10, 3 Surama Eco-Lodge 31.10 and 3 en route 1.11.

Osprey Pandionidae**Western Osprey***Pandion haliaetus carolinensis*

(6) 2 Abary road 24.10, 2 Ogle seawall 24.10, 1 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, 1 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10, 8 Rupununi river 1.11, 5 Simuni creek 2.11 and 2 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Hawks, Eagles, and Kites Accipitridae**Pearl Kite***Gampsonyx swainsonii*

(2) 1 catching and eating an *Ameiva* lizard near Annai and another en route 1.11 and 1 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Grey-headed Kite*Leptodon cayanensis cayanensis*

(1) 1 adult perched Iwokrama forest 30.10.

Harpy Eagle (NT)*Harpia harpyja*

(1) 1 7-month old nestling Harpy Eagle trail, Iwokrama Forest 30.10. Excellent views of the bird in the nest and then attempting to dry its sodden plumage on a huge horizontal bough close to the nest.

Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle*Spizaetus melanoleucus*

(1) 1 flew over Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10. The rarest of the Neotropical hawk-eagles, it requires the large extensions of unbroken forest canopy that are still found in the Guiana Shield.

Double-toothed Kite*Harpagus bidentatus*

(2) 1 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10 (for Gary and Dave) and 1 perched just inside the forest at Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10.

Bicolored Hawk (NT)*Accipiter bicolor*

(1) 1 immature Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10. A rather confusing plumage, showing little (if any) rufous on the thighs.

Black-collared Hawk*Busarellus nigricollis nigricollis*

(2) 3 Abary road 24.10 and 3 Rupununi river 1.11.

Snail Kite*Rostrhamus sociabilis sociabilis*

(3) 1 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 50 Abary road 24.10 and 15 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Crane Hawk*Geranospiza caerulescens caerulescens*

(1) 2 perched Iwokrama forest 30.10.

Rufous Crab Hawk (NT)*Buteogallus aequinoctialis*

(1) 5 Abary road 24.10 and 1 Ogle seawall 24.10. Within the last 2,000 years its range extended into the Caribbean, but it is now restricted to a narrow swathe of mangrove habitat in NE South America;



although mangrove clearance is now the principal threat, competition with Common Black Hawk *B. urubitinga* has been suggested as a long-term factor in its range contraction, perhaps borne out by the fact that it is most common in the Guianas where the latter is rather scarce or absent.

Savanna Hawk*Buteogallus meridionalis*

(5) Up to 4 Surama Eco-Lodge 30-1.11, 3 en route 1.11, 5 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11 and 3 en route 3.11.

Great Black Hawk*Buteogallus urubitinga urubitinga*

(4) 1 juvenile Iwokrama forest 25.10, 1 Iwokrama forest 27.10, 3 Rupununi river 1.11 and 2 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Roadside Hawk*Rupornis magnirostris magnirostris*

(7) 1 Kaieteur Falls 25.10, 2 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10, 2 Iwokrama forest 30.10, 1 Surama: Tarmo river 31.10, 2 Rupununi river 1.11, 1 Rupununi river 2.11 and 2 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

White-tailed Hawk*Geranoaetus albicaudatus colonus*

(2) 2 en route near Annai 1.11 and 2 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

White Hawk*Pseudastur albicollis albicollis*

(3) 1 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10, 1 Iwokrama forest 27.10 and 1 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

Grey-lined Hawk*Buteo nitidus nitidus*

(3) 1 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 1 Georgetown Botanical Garden 24.10 and 1 en route 1.11.

Zone-tailed Hawk*Buteo albonotatus*

(2) 1 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10 and close looks at 2 passing repeatedly low over our boats on the Rupununi river 1.11.

Sunbittern Eurypygidae**Sunbittern***Eurypyga helias helias*

(1) 2 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11 and 1 Simuni creek 2.11.

Finfoots Heliornithidae**Sungrebe***Heliornis fulica*

(2) 1 Rupununi river 1.11, 1 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11 and 1 Simuni creek 2.11. Some nice looks at birds on tree roots.

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots Rallidae**Ocellated Crake***Micropygia schomburgkii schomburgkii*

(1) 3 heard Surama Eco-Lodge 1.11. A bird far more often heard than seen, these tiny birds skulk about in long grass, or else beneath the earth in *Cavia* (guinea pig) burrows.

Purple Gallinule*Porphyrio martinicus*

(2) 20 Mobay pond, Karanambu 1.11, 1 en route 1.11 and 8 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Azure Gallinule*Porphyrio flavirostris*

(1) 6 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11. Mostly views of birds in flight.

Trumpeters Psophiidae**Grey-winged Trumpeter (NT)***Psophia crepitans crepitans*

(2) 16 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10 and 5 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10.



Limpkin Aramididae**Limpkin***Aramus guarauna guarauna*

(3) 3 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 1 Georgetown Botanical Garden 24.10 and 2 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Thick-knees Burhinidae**Double-striped Thick-knee***Burhinus bistriatus vocifer*

(2) 1 en route near Wowetta 1.11 and 3 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Plovers and Lapwings Charadriidae**Southern Lapwing***Vanellus chilensis cayennensis*

(3) 10 Abary road 24.10, 1 Rupununi river 1.11 and 2 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Grey Plover*Pluvialis squatarola*

(1) 12 Ogle seawall 3.11. Known as Black-bellied Plover in the Western Hemisphere.

Semipalmated Plover*Charadrius semipalmatus*

(2) 12 Golden Grove mangrove restoration project 24.10, 40 Ogle seawall 24.10 and 50 Ogle seawall 3.11.

Pied Plover*Hoploxypterus cayanus*

(3) 7 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, 14 Rupununi river 1.11 and 4 Rupununi river 2.11. A striking plover frequently seen on the sandbanks of larger rivers, the Essequibo and Rupununi.

Jacanas Jacanidae**Wattled Jacana***Jacana jacana jacana*

(4) 10 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 40 Mobay pond, Karanambu 1.11 and 20 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Sandpipers and Allies Scolopacidae**Whimbrel***Numenius phaeopus hudsonicus*

(2) 30 Ogle seawall 24.10, 1 Abary road 24.10 and 3 Ogle seawall 3.11. Subspecies *hudsonicus*, which breeds in NE North America, is sometimes considered a separate species.

Greater Yellowlegs*Tringa melanoleuca*

(2) 40 Ogle seawall 24.10 and 20 Ogle seawall 3.11.

Lesser Yellowlegs*Tringa flavipes*

(1) 2 Ogle seawall 24.10.

Solitary Sandpiper*Tringa solitaria*

(1) 1 in a roadside pool at Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10.

Willet*Tringa semipalmata*

(2) 3 Ogle seawall 24.10 and 1 Ogle seawall 3.11. The latter bird was seen fairly and had the appearance of ‘Western Willet’ *T. (s.) inornata*. There is growing evidence to consider ‘Eastern’ and ‘Western’ Willets as distinct species.

Spotted Sandpiper*Actitis macularius*

(3) 3 Rupununi river 1.11 and 45 Ogle seawall 3.11.

Ruddy Turnstone*Arenaria interpres*

(1) 5 Ogle seawall 3.11.

Sanderling*Calidris alba*

(1) 1 Ogle seawall 3.11.



Semipalmated Sandpiper (NT)*Calidris pusilla*

(1) 1 Golden Grove mangrove restoration project 24.10 and 4 Ogle seawall 24.10.

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers *Laridae***Black Skimmer***Rynchops niger*

(2) 1 Ogle seawall 24.10, 30 Hope beach 24.10 and 40 Ogle seawall 3.11.

Laughing Gull*Leucophaeus atricilla*

(2) 20 Ogle seawall 24.10 and 600 Ogle seawall 3.11.

Lesser Black-backed Gull*Larus fuscus*(1) 2 immatures (1st & 2nd cycle) Ogle seawall 3.11. Currently listed as Hypothetical in Guyana, the only previous record is an undocumented sighting from 2012.**Gull-billed Tern***Gelochelidon nilotica*

(1) 4 Ogle seawall 3.11.

Cabot's Tern*Thalasseus acuflavidus eurygnathus*

(1) 1 Ogle seawall 24.10.

Yellow-billed Tern*Sternula superciliaris*

(1) 2 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10.

Large-billed Tern*Phaetusa simplex*

(2) 1 Ogle seawall 24.10, 1 Abary road 24.10 and 1 Rupununi river 1.11.

Pigeons and Doves *Columbidae***Feral Pigeon ("Rock Dove")***Columba livia*

(2) 6 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10.

Scaled Pigeon*Patagioenas speciosa*

(1) 30 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10.

Pale-vented Pigeon*Patagioenas cayennensis cayennensis*

(5) 2 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 1 Golden Grove mangrove restoration project 24.10, 2 Rupununi river 1.11, 3 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11 and 6 Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11.

Plumbeous Pigeon*Patagioenas plumbea wallacei*

(3) 8 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10, 5 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10 and 2 heard Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 29.10.

Ruddy Pigeon (VU)*Patagioenas subvinacea purpureotincta*

(3) 1 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10, 1 heard Rupununi river 1.11 and 2 heard Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Eared Dove*Zenaida auriculata*

(2) 6 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11, 5 Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11 and 10 en route 3.11.

Common Ground Dove*Columbina passerina griseola*

(7) 2 Golden Grove mangrove restoration project 24.10, 1 Surama Eco-Lodge 25.10, 2 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, up to 5 Surama Eco-Lodge 30-1.11, 10 en route 1.11 and 5 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Plain-breasted Ground Dove*Columbina minuta minuta*

(3) 15 Rupununi river 1.11, 5 Karanambu lodge & ranch 1.11 and 10 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Ruddy Ground Dove*Columbina talpacoti talpacoti*

(3) 15 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10 and 2 en route 1.11.

Blue Ground Dove*Claravis pretiosa*

(1) 3 en route to Lethem for Pam and Nick 3.11.



White-tipped Dove*Leptotila verreauxi brasiliensis*

(5) 5 Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10, 4 Surama Eco-Lodge 31.10, 5 Rupununi river 1.11, 1 Simuni creek 2.11, 5 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11 and 3 Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11.

Grey-fronted Dove*Leptotila rufaxilla rufaxilla*

(3) 1 heard Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10, 1 Harpy Eagle trail, Iwokrama Forest 30.10 and 2 heard Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

Hoatzin Opisthocomidae**Hoatzin***Opisthocomus hoazin*

(1) 5 Mahaica river 24.10.

Cuckoos Cuculidae**Greater Ani***Crotophaga major*

(5) 2 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 5 Abary road 24.10, 5 Georgetown Botanical Garden 24.10, 5 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, 5 Rupununi river 1.11 and 2 Simuni creek 2.11.

Smooth-billed Ani*Crotophaga ani*

(8) 5 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 5 Abary road 24.10, 10 Iwokrama forest 25.10, 5 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, 1 Iwokrama River Lodge 27.10, 4 Surama Eco-Lodge 31.10, 5 Rupununi river 1.11 and 5 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Striped Cuckoo*Tapera naevia*

(3) 1 Abary road 24.10 (a close scope look for some), 1 heard Mobay pond, Karanambu 1.11 and 1 heard Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Little Cuckoo*Coccyzua minuta minuta*

(1) 1+1 heard Abary road 24.10. After a little effort, good, close looks.

Squirrel Cuckoo*Piaya cayana cayana*

(5) Up to 2 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27-29.10, 1 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10 and 1 Rupununi river 1.11.

Black-bellied Cuckoo*Piaya melanogaster*

(3) 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10, 1 Harpy Eagle trail, Iwokrama Forest 30.10 and 1 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

Mangrove Cuckoo*Coccyzus minor*

(1) 1 Abary road 24.10 (a wonderful study; Nick's find).

Owls Strigidae**Tropical Screech Owl***Megascops choliba*

(4) 1 Surama Eco-Lodge 31.10 (one spotlight during dinner) and up to 1 Karanambu lodge & ranch 1-3.11.

Tawny-bellied Screech Owl*Megascops watsonii watsonii*

(1) 1 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10 (very close spotlight view). Subspecies *watsonii* is sometimes split from southern Amazonian *usta* as Northern Tawny-bellied Screech Owl.

Great Horned Owl*Bubo virginianus nacurutu*

(1) 2+1 heard Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10.

Ferruginous Pygmy Owl*Glaucidium brasilianum*

(2) 2 heard Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11 and 1 Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11.

Burrowing Owl*Athene cunicularia minor*

(1) 2 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.



Potoos Nyctibiidae**Great Potoo***Nyctibius grandis*

(1) 1 Rupununi river 1.11 (a really extraordinary look at an individual roosting on the river bank).

Long-tailed Potoo*Nyctibius aethereus longicaudatus*

(1) 1 Harpy Eagle trail, Iwokrama Forest 30.10 and 1 Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10. Both daytime looks at individuals roosting in the mid-storey.

Common Potoo*Nyctibius griseus griseus*

(2) 1 heard Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10 and 1 heard Surama Eco-Lodge 31.10.

White-winged Potoo*Nyctibius leucopterus*

(1) 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10. A few views of the bird in flight and two brief looks at it perched; the scarcest of the potoos we saw.

Nightjars and Allies Caprimulgidae**Least Nighthawk***Chordeiles pusillus*

(4) Up to 2 Surama Eco-Lodge 30-1.11 and 3 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11. Some really nice close looks at both localities.

Lesser Nighthawk*Chordeiles acutipennis acutipennis*

(4) Up to 2 Surama Eco-Lodge 30-1.11 and 6 Simuni creek 2.11.

Short-tailed Nighthawk*Lurocalis semitorquatus semitorquatus*

(2) 3 Iwokrama River Lodge 25.10 and 2 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10.

Band-tailed Nighthawk*Nyctiprogne leucopyga leucopyga*

(2) 20 Mobay pond, Karanambu 1.11 and 40 Simuni creek 2.11.

Blackish Nightjar*Nyctipolus nigrescens*

(1) 1 Muri scrub 27.10.

Pauraque*Nyctidromus albicollis albicollis*

(4) 5 Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10, 2 heard Surama Eco-Lodge 31.10, 6 Rupununi river 1.11 and 6 Rupununi river 2.11.

White-tailed Nightjar*Hydropsalis cayennensis*

(3) 2 Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10, 3 Surama Eco-Lodge 31.10 and 5 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Ladder-tailed Nightjar*Hydropsalis climacocerca schomburgki*

(1) 2 Iwokrama River Lodge 25.10.

Swifts Apodidae**White-collared Swift***Streptoprocne zonaris*

(2) 1500+ Kaieteur Falls 25.10 (this figure is derived from counts from photographs) and 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10.

Band-rumped Swift*Chaetura spinicaudus*

(6) 10 Iwokrama forest 25.10, 10 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10, up to 30 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27-29.10 and 5 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

Grey-rumped Swift*Chaetura cinereiventris*

(1) 5 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10.

Chapman's Swift*Chaetura chapmani*

(1) 5 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10 (views were close and at eye-level, but inconclusive; voice clinched identification on this occasion).

Short-tailed Swift*Chaetura brachyura brachyura*

(7) 2 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 3 Georgetown Botanical Garden 24.10, 5 Abary road 24.10,



5 Iwokrama forest 25.10, 5 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10, 5 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10, 20 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10 and 1 Simuni creek 2.11.

White-tipped Swift*Aeronautes montivagus*

(1) 40 Kaieteur Falls 25.10.

Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift*Panyptila cayennensis*

(1) 1 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10.

Hummingbirds Trochilidae**Long-tailed Hermit***Phaethornis superciliosus superciliosus*

(3) 1 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10, 1 Iwokrama forest 27.10 and 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10.

Reddish Hermit*Phaethornis ruber episcopus*

(3) 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10 (a female on a nest), 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10 and 1 Surama: Tarmo river 31.10.

White-necked Jacobin*Florisuga mellivora mellivora*

(1) 4 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10.

Black-throated Mango*Anthracothonax nigricollis*

(2) 1 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10 and 1 ♂ Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Crimson Topaz*Topaza pella pella*

(1) 1 ♂ Iwokrama forest 27.10 (a bird with one tail streamer).

Ruby-topaz Hummingbird*Chrysolampis mosquitos*

(1) 1 ♂ + 1 ♀ Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11 (some nice lunchtime looks for Pam and John).

Blue-tailed Emerald*Chlorostilbon mellisugus subfurcatus*

(1) 1 Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11 (another Pam and John bird).

Fork-tailed Woodnymph*Thalurania furcata*

(2) 1 ♀ Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10 and 1 ♂ Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10.

White-tailed Goldenthrout*Polytmus guainumbi guainumbi*

(2) 1 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11 and 1 Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11.

Plain-bellied Emerald*Amazilia leucogaster leucogaster*

(2) 1 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10 and 2 Abary road 24.10.

White-chested Emerald*Amazilia brevirostris brevirostris*

(1) 1 Georgetown Botanical Garden 24.10.

Glittering-throated Emerald*Amazilia fimbriata fimbriata*

(1) Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10.

Black-eared Fairy*Heliothryx auritus auritus*

(1) 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10.

Long-billed Starthroat*Heliomaster longirostris*

(1) 1 ♂ Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Trogon Trogonidae**Black-tailed Trogon***Trogon melanurus melanurus*

(1) 1 heard Iwokrama forest 27.10.

Green-backed Trogon*Trogon viridis*

(4) 1 Muri scrub 27.10, 2 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10, 4 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10, 1 Harpy Eagle trail, Iwokrama Forest 30.10 and 2 Surama: Tarmo river 31.10.

Guianan Trogon*Trogon violaceus*

(2) 2 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10 and 1 ♀ Mobay pond, Karanambu 1.11.



Black-throated Trogon*Trogon rufus rufus*

(1) 2 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 29.10.

Kingfishers Alcedinidae**Green Kingfisher***Chloroceryle americana*

(6) 2 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 1 Abary road 24.10, 2 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10, 5 Rupununi river 1.11 and 2 Simuni creek 2.11.

Amazon Kingfisher*Chloroceryle amazona*

(3) 2 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10 and 20 Rupununi river 1.11.

Ringed Kingfisher*Megaceryle torquata torquata*

(4) 1 Golden Grove mangrove restoration project 24.10, 2 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10 and 25 Rupununi river 1.11.

Motmots Momotidae**Amazonian Motmot***Momotus momota*

(1) 1 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 29.10.

Jacamars Galbulidae**Yellow-billed Jacamar***Galbula albirostris*

(1) 1 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10. A really nice look at this uncommon, forest-dwelling jacamar.

Green-tailed Jacamar*Galbula galbula*

(1) 1 ♂ Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10.

Bronzy Jacamar*Galbula leucogastra*

(1) 4 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10.

Paradise Jacamar*Galbula dea dea*

(6) 1 Kaieteur Falls 25.10, up to 2 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27-29.10, 2 heard Harpy Eagle trail, Iwokrama Forest 30.10 and 2 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

Great Jacamar*Jacamerops aureus aureus*

(1) 2 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10.

Puffbirds Bucconidae**Guianan Puffbird***Notharchus macrorhynchos*

(1) 1 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10 (really good, prolonged, eye-level views). This Guiana Shield endemic was split from White-necked Puffbird.

Spotted Puffbird*Bucco tamatia*

(3) 4 heard Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10, 2 heard Mobay pond, Karanambu 1.11 and 2 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Black Nunbird*Monasa atra*

(4) 5 Iwokrama forest 25.10, 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10, 2 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10 and 1 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11. Guiana Shield endemic.

Swallow-winged Puffbird*Chelidoptera tenebrosa tenebrosa*

(9) 15 Iwokrama forest 25.10, 15 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, 12 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10, 10 Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10, 10 Surama Eco-Lodge 31.10 and 8 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.



New World Barbets *Capitonidae***Black-spotted Barbet***Capito niger*

(3) 2 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10, 1 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10 and 2 heard Harpy Eagle trail, Iwokrama Forest 30.10. Guiana Shield endemic.

Toucans *Ramphastidae***Green Aracari***Pteroglossus viridis*

(2) 1 Iwokrama forest 27.10 and 6 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10.

Black-necked Aracari*Pteroglossus aracari atricollis*

(4) 1 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 2 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10, 5 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10 and 5 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10.

Guianan Toucanet*Selenidera piperivora*

(2) 2 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10 and 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10. The genus *Selenidera* comprises seven gorgeously-coloured toucanets and this Guiana Shield endemic is no exception.

Channel-billed Toucan (VU)*Ramphastos vitellinus vitellinus*

(3) 1 Iwokrama forest 25.10, 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10 and 1 Surama Eco-Lodge 1.11.

White-throated Toucan (VU)*Ramphastos tucanus tucanus*

(8) 1 Georgetown Botanical Garden 24.10, 3 Iwokrama forest 25.10, 3 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, up to 6 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27-29.10 and 1 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10. Taxon *tucanus* is often regarded as a separate Guiana Shield endemic species, Red-billed Toucan.

Woodpeckers *Picidae***White-bellied Piculet (VU)***Picumnus spilogaster spilogaster*

(1) 2 ♂ Abary road 24.10. A Guiana Shield endemic. The taxonomic status of these birds (indeed of many *Picumnus*) is not well understood.

Yellow-tufted Woodpecker*Melanerpes cruentatus*

(2) 3 Iwokrama forest 27.10 and 2 heard Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10.

Blood-colored Woodpecker*Veniliornis sanguineus*

(2) 2 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10 and 3 Abary road 24.10. An attractive Guiana Shield endemic restricted to a narrow band of forest habitat along the coast of the Guianas.

Golden-collared Woodpecker*Veniliornis cassini*

(1) 1 ♂ Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10 (quite a nice scope look at a close bird showing a golden patch on the back of the neck). Guiana Shield endemic.

Yellow-throated Woodpecker*Piculus flavigula flavigula*

(2) 2 Harpy Eagle trail, Iwokrama Forest 30.10 and 1 heard Mobay pond, Karanambu 1.11.

Spot-breasted Woodpecker*Colaptes punctigula*

(1) 1 Abary road 24.10.

Waved Woodpecker*Celeus undatus undatus*

(2) 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10 and 1 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10.

Ringed Woodpecker*Celeus torquatus*

(1) 1+1 heard Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10 (two birds singing to each other across the Essequibo, one of which was seen by some of us).

Lineated Woodpecker*Dryocopus lineatus lineatus*

(4) 1 Ogle seawall 24.10, 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10, 1 Surama Eco-Lodge 1.11 and 1 Simuni creek 2.11.



Red-necked Woodpecker*Campephilus rubricollis rubricollis*

(3) 2 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, 2 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10 and 2 Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10.

Crimson-crested Woodpecker*Campephilus melanoleucos melanoleucos*

(2) 3 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10 and 2 Abary road 24.10.

Falcons and Caracaras Falconidae**Black Caracara***Daptrius ater*

(1) 2 Mobay pond, Karanambu 1.11 and 1 en route 1.11.

Red-throated Caracara*Ibycter americanus*

(4) 5 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10, 8 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10, 5 heard Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10 and 2 heard Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

Northern Crested Caracara*Caracara cheriway*

(6) 2 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 1 Surama Eco-Lodge 25.10, 2 Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10, 2 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11 and 2 en route to Lethem 3.11.

Yellow-headed Caracara*Milvago chimachima cordata*

(7) 2 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 1 Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10 and 1 Surama Eco-Lodge 31.10.

Slaty-backed Forest Falcon*Micrastur mirandollei*

(3) 1 heard Iwokrama River Lodge 25.10, 1 heard Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10 and 1 heard Surama Eco-Lodge 31.10.

American Kestrel*Falco sparverius*

(2) 1 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11 and 5 en route 3.11.

Aplomado Falcon*Falco femoralis*

(1) 1 Simuni creek 2.11 and 2 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Bat Falcon*Falco ruficularis ruficularis*

(5) 2 Surama Eco-Lodge 25.10, 3 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, 4 Iwokrama forest 27.10, 2 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10 and 1 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

Orange-breasted Falcon (NT)*Falco deiroleucus*

(2) 1 Kaieteur Falls 25.10 (distant scope looks) and 1 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10 (quite a lot closer!).

Peregrine Falcon*Falco peregrinus*

(1) 3 Abary road 24.10 and 1 Golden Grove mangrove restoration project 24.10.

African & New World Parrots Psittacidae**Scarlet Macaw***Ara macao*

(7) 5 Iwokrama forest 25.10, 2 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10 (nesting along the main road), 2 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10, 6 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10, 2 Iwokrama forest 30.10, 4 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10 and 2 Surama Eco-Lodge 1.11.

Red-and-green Macaw*Ara chloropterus*

(8) 15 Iwokrama forest 25.10, 2 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10, up to 10 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27-29.10, 6 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10, 2 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 29.10, 5 Harpy Eagle trail, Iwokrama Forest 30.10, 10 Iwokrama forest 30.10, up to 8 Surama Eco-Lodge 30-1.11 and 10 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

Red-shouldered Macaw*Diopsittaca nobilis nobilis*

(3) 6 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 30 Georgetown Botanical Garden 24.10 and 2 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.



Brown-throated Parakeet*Eupsittula pertinax surinama*

(5) 5 Abary road 24.10, 5 Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10, 5 Surama Eco-Lodge 31.10, 2 Karanambu lodge & ranch 1.11 and 10 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Painted Parakeet*Pyrrhura picta picta*

(2) 15 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, 20 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10 and 15 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10.

Golden-winged Parakeet*Brotogeris chrysoptera chrysoptera*

(3) Up to 50 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27-29.10 (easiest looks at the fruiting *Ficus*).

Black-headed Parrot*Pionites melanocephalus melanocephalus*

(1) 2 Iwokrama forest 27.10 and 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10.

Caica Parrot (NT)*Pyrrilia caica*

(3) 2 Iwokrama forest 27.10, 2 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10 and 8 Harpy Eagle trail, Iwokrama Forest 30.10. Guiana Shield endemic.

Blue-headed Parrot*Pionus menstruus menstruus*

(8) 8 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 3 Georgetown Botanical Garden 24.10, 30 Abary road 24.10, 1 Iwokrama forest 25.10 and 10 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10 (very close looks at birds feeding on cashews).

Dusky Parrot*Pionus fuscus*

(5) 2 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, 2 Iwokrama forest 27.10, 2 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10, 10 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10 and 3 Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10.

Blue-cheeked Amazon (NT)*Amazona dufresniana*

(2) 1 Iwokrama forest 27.10 and 4 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10 (birds showing well in treetops).

Festive Amazon (NT)*Amazona festiva bodini*

(1) 4 Georgetown Botanical Garden 24.10 (2 perched and 2 flying over). Subspecies *bodini*, restricted to the course of the Orinoco and Meta rivers and coastal Guyana, is sometimes separated as Northern Festive Amazon.

Yellow-crowned Amazon*Amazona ochrocephala ochrocephala*

(2) 2 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10 and 10 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Orange-winged Amazon*Amazona amazonica*

(10) 20 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 50 Georgetown Botanical Garden 24.10, 40 Abary road 24.10, 10 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, 40 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10, 5 Surama Eco-Lodge 1.11 and 58 Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11.

Southern Mealy Amazon (NT)*Amazona farinosa*

(4) 12 Iwokrama forest 27.10, up to 20 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27-29.10 and 10 Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10.

Red-fan Parrot*Derophtus accipitrinus accipitrinus*

(2) 2 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10 and 3 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10.

Ovenbirds and Woodcreepers *Furnariidae***Pale-legged Hornero***Furnarius leucopus leucopus*

(2) 1 Rupununi river 2.11 and 1 heard Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11.

Yellow-chinned Spinetail*Certhiaxis cinnamomeus cinnamomeus*

(3) 2 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 1 Georgetown Botanical Garden 24.10, 2 Abary road 24.10 and 2 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Plain Xenops*Xenops minutus ruficaudus*

(2) 1 Muri scrub 27.10 and 1 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 29.10.



Plain-brown Woodcreeper*Dendrocincla fuliginosa*

(2) 1 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10 (Gary and Dave) and 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10.

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper*Glyphorhynchus spirurus spirurus*

(5) 4 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10, 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10, 1 heard Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10, 1 Harpy Eagle trail, Iwokrama Forest 30.10 and 1 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

Amazonian Barred Woodcreeper*Dendrocolaptes certhia*

(1) 2 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10.

Black-banded Woodcreeper*Dendrocolaptes picumnus picumnus*

(1) 1 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10 (exceptionally good looks and photographs).

Straight-billed Woodcreeper*Dendroplex picus picus*

(1) 2 Abary road 24.10.

Striped Woodcreeper*Xiphorhynchus obsoletus*

(1) 1 Mobay pond, Karanambu 1.11.

Buff-throated Woodcreeper*Xiphorhynchus guttatus polystictus*

(6) 5 heard Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, up to 5 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27-29.10, 1 Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10 and 1 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10. The commonest woodcreeper by voice, but far less often seen.

Guianan Woodcreeper*Lepidocolaptes albolineatus*(1) 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10. Guiana Shield endemic *albolineatus* was formerly lumped with five other taxa as Lineated Woodcreeper.**Antbirds *Thamnophilidae*****Fasciated Antshrike***Cymbilaimus lineatus*

(2) 1 heard Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10 and 1 heard Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

Black-crested Antshrike*Sakesphorus canadensis trinitatis*

(3) 8 Abary road 24.10, 10 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11 and 3 Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11.

Mouse-colored Antshrike*Thamnophilus murinus*

(3) 2 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10, 2 ♂ + 1 ♀ Harpy Eagle trail, Iwokrama Forest 30.10 and 2 heard Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

Northern Slaty Antshrike*Thamnophilus punctatus*

(1) 1 ♂ Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Amazonian Antshrike*Thamnophilus amazonicus divaricatus*

(1) 2 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10.

Dusky-throated Antshrike*Thamnomanes ardesiacus*

(1) 2 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

Cinereous Antshrike*Thamnomanes caesioides glaucus*

(1) 1 Surama: Tarmo river 31.10 and 2 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

Brown-bellied Antwren (NT)*Epinecrophyllos gutturalis*

(1) 1 ♂ Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10 (a pair that appeared to be building a nest by repeatedly carrying dead leaves to the same spot at eye-level).

Rufous-bellied Antwren*Isleria guttata*

(2) 2 heard Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10 and 1 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10. Guiana Shield endemic.

Pygmy Antwren*Myrmotherula brachyura*

(2) 2 heard Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10 and 2 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10.

Guianan Streaked Antwren (VU)*Myrmotherula surinamensis*

(2) 2 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10 and 1 ♀ Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10. Guiana Shield endemic.



White-flanked Antwren*Myrmotherula axillaris axillaris*

(3) 4 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10, 2 Harpy Eagle trail, Iwokrama Forest 30.10 and 1 ♂ Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Spot-tailed Antwren*Herpsilochmus sticturus*

(3) 1 heard Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10, 2 heard Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10 and 2 heard Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10. Guiana Shield endemic.

Todd's Antwren*Herpsilochmus stictocephalus*

(5) 4 heard Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10, 1 heard Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10, 1 ♂ + 1 heard Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10, 1 ♂ Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 29.10 and 2 heard Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10. Guiana Shield endemic.

Grey Antbird*Cercomacra cinerascens*

(3) 2 heard Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10, 2 heard Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10, 2 heard Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10 and 2 heard Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 29.10. We never did manage to get a look at these fairly common vine specialists.

Dusky Antbird*Cercomacra tyrannina saturator*

(2) 2 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10 and 1 ♂ Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

White-browed Antbird*Myrmoborus leucophrys angustirostris*

(3) 2 heard Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10, 2 heard Surama: Tarmo river 31.10, 2 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10 and 1 ♂ Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11.

Guianan Warbling Antbird (NT)*Hypocnemis cantator notaea*

(4) 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10, 3 heard Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10, 4 Harpy Eagle trail, Iwokrama Forest 30.10 and 1 heard Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10. Guiana Shield endemic.

Black-chinned Antbird*Hypocnemoides melanopogon melanopogon*

(1) 2 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10.

White-bellied Antbird*Myrmeciza longipes griseiceps*

(2) 1 ♂ Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11 and 1 ♂ Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11.

Ferruginous-backed Antbird*Myrmeciza ferruginea ferruginea*

(2) 1 heard Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10 and 1 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10. One of the most spectacular antbirds.

Rufous-throated Antbird*Gymnopithys rufigula*

(2) 2 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10 and 1 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 29.10. Guiana Shield endemic.

Antpittas Grallariidae**Thrush-like Antpitta***Myrmothera campanisona campanisona*

(3) 2 heard Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10, 2 heard Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 29.10 and 1 heard Harpy Eagle trail, Iwokrama Forest 30.10.

Tyrant Flycatchers Tyrannidae**Sooty-headed Tyrannulet***Phyllomyias griseiceps pallidiceps*

(1) 1 heard Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10.

Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet*Tyrannulus elatus*

(1) 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10. A common voice, heard daily throughout Iwokrama Forest, but not so easy to see.

Forest Elaenia*Myiopagis gaimardii*

(2) 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10 and 2 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10. Another small flycatcher much more often seen than heard.



Yellow-bellied Elaenia*Elaenia flavogaster flavogaster*

(5) 1 heard Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 2 Georgetown Botanical Garden 24.10 and up to 2 Surama Eco-Lodge 30-1.11.

Plain-crested Elaenia*Elaenia cristata cristata*

(2) 2 Surama Eco-Lodge 31.10 and 1 Surama Eco-Lodge 1.11.

White-lored Tyrannulet*Ornithion inerme*

(1) 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10.

Southern Beardless Tyrannulet*Camptostoma obsoletum napaeum*

(4) 2 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 1 Georgetown Botanical Garden 24.10, 1 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10 and 2 heard Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11.

Mouse-colored Tyrannulet*Phaeomyias murina incomta*

(3) 1 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 2 Abary road 24.10 and 1 heard Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11.

Bearded Tachuri (NT)*Polystictus pectoralis*

(1) 2 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11 (good looks along the shore of the shallow pond).

Guianan Tyrannulet*Zimmerius acer*

(5) 2 heard Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10, 2 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10, 2 heard Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10, 2 heard Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11 and 2 heard Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11. Based on vocal and genetic evidence, most authorities treat the Guianan Shield endemic taxon *acer* is a full species, distinct from the more widespread Slender-footed Tyrannulet *Z. gracilipes* that is found elsewhere in the Amazon basin.

Olive-green Tyrannulet*Phylloscartes virescens*

(2) 1 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 29.10. A brief look at a singing bird.

Pale-tipped Inezia*Inezia caudata caudata*

(2) 3+3 heard Abary road 24.10 and 2 heard Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11.

Short-tailed Pygmy Tyrant*Myiornis ecaudatus*

(1) 1 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 29.10.

Helmeted Pygmy Tyrant*Lophotriccus galeatus*

(3) 1 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10 (Gary and Dave), 1 heard Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10 and 1 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Pale-eyed Pygmy Tyrant*Atalotriccus pilaris griseiceps*

(1) 2 heard Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11.

Slaty-headed Tody-Flycatcher*Poecilatriccus sylvia*

(1) 1 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Spotted Tody-Flycatcher*Todirostrum maculatum amacurensense*

(2) 1 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10 and 20 Abary road 24.10.

Common Tody-Flycatcher*Todirostrum cinereum cinereum*

(1) 3 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10.

Painted Tody-Flycatcher*Todirostrum pictum*

(2) 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10 and 1 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

Zimmer's Flatbill*Tolmomyias assimilis*

(2) 1 heard Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10 and 1 Harpy Eagle trail, Iwokrama Forest 30.10.

Grey-crowned Flatbill*Tolmomyias poliocephalus*

(2) 1 heard Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10 and 1 heard Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

Ochre-lored Flatbill*Tolmomyias flaviventris collingwoodi*

(3) 6 Abary road 24.10, 1 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11 and 3 heard Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11.



Cliff Flycatcher

(1) 1 Kaieteur Falls 25.10.

*Hirundinea ferruginea***Vermilion Flycatcher**

(1) 5 en route 1.11.

*Pyrocephalus rubinus saturatus***Pied Water Tyrant**

(3) 4 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 2 Abary road 24.10 and 6 Rupununi river 1.11.

*Fluvicola pica***White-headed Marsh Tyrant**

(1) 1 ♂ + 1 ♀ Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

*Arundinicola leucocephala***Long-tailed Tyrant**

(1) 1 next to the eagle nest, Harpy Eagle trail, Iwokrama Forest 30.10.

*Colonia colonus***Rusty-margined Flycatcher**

(10) 5 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 2 Georgetown Botanical Garden 24.10, 4 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, 2 Iwokrama River Lodge 27.10, 4 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10, 6 Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10, 5 Surama Eco-Lodge 31.10, 4 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10 and 4 Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11.

*Myiozetetes cayanensis cayanensis***Great Kiskadee**

(5) 30 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10 and 2 Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11.

*Pitangus sulphuratus sulphuratus***Lesser Kiskadee**

(5) 1 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 4 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10, 4 Rupununi river 1.11, 4 Rupununi river 2.11, 2 Simuni creek 2.11 and 2 heard Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11.

*Philohydor lictor lictor***Yellow-throated Flycatcher**

(1) 2 high in the canopy, Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

*Conopias parvus***Boat-billed Flycatcher**

(2) 2 Surama Eco-Lodge 31.10.

*Megarynchus pitangua***Tropical Kingbird**

(10) 20 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 2 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10, 10 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, 5 Iwokrama River Lodge 27.10, 5 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10, 10 Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10, 5 Surama Eco-Lodge 31.10 and 5 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

*Tyrannus melancholicus***Fork-tailed Flycatcher**

(2) 1 en route 1.11 and 8 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

*Tyrannus savana monachus***Grey Kingbird**

(1) 2 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10.

*Tyrannus dominicensis***Dusky-capped Flycatcher**

(1) 1 Abary road 24.10.

*Myiarchus tuberculifer***Short-crested Flycatcher**

(2) 1 heard Abary road 24.10 and 1 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

*Myiarchus ferox brunnescens***Brown-crested Flycatcher**

(1) 2 Abary road 24.10.

*Myiarchus tyrannulus***Bright-rumped Attila**

(2) 2 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10 (typical and rufous morphs) and 1 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 29.10.

*Attila spadiceus***Cotingas Cotingidae****Guianan Red Cotinga**

(2) 1 heard Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10 and 1 ♂ Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10 (the best views any

Phoenicircus carnifex

of us have ever had).

Purple-breasted Cotinga

Cotinga cotinga

(1) 1 ♀ Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10.

Spangled Cotinga

Cotinga cayana

(1) 1 ♂ Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10.

Screaming Piha

Lipaugus vociferans

(8) 10 heard Iwokrama forest 25.10, 1+7 heard Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10, up to 6 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27-29.10, 2 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10, 2 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 29.10, 5 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10 and 5 heard Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Pompadour Cotinga

Xipholena punicea

(2) 1 Kaieteur Falls 25.10 and 1 ♀ Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

Purple-throated Fruitcrow

Querula purpurata

(4) 6 Iwokrama forest 25.10, 2 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10, 6 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10 and 1 ♀ + 5 heard Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

Crimson Fruitcrow

Haematoderus militaris

(2) 1 ♂ Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10 (super views at lunchtime in the lodge clearing the day we arrived at Atta) and 1 ♀ Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10 (prolonged scope and binocular views of a pair hopping about, bills agape, near the fruiting fig tree).

Capuchinbird

Perissocephalus tricolor

(3) 2 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10 (one of which began to vocalise), 1 Harpy Eagle trail, Iwokrama Forest 30.10 and 1 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10. Several looks at birds in the canopy added up to reasonable views by the end of the trip.

Manakins Pipridae

Tiny Tyrant-Manakin

Tyrannutes virescens

(2) 1 heard Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 29.10 and 1 heard Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10. “Nicky-the-Greek” never did show himself properly.

White-throated Manakin

Corapipo gutturalis

(2) 1 ♂ Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10 and 1 ♂ Muri scrub 27.10.

Blue-backed Manakin

Chiroxiphia pareola pareola

(2) 2 adult ♂ Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11 and 2 heard Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11.

Black Manakin

Xenopipo atronitens

(1) 2 adult ♂ + 2 ♀-plumaged birds Muri scrub 27.10.

White-crowned Manakin

Dixiphia pipra pipra

(3) 1 ♂ Muri scrub 27.10, 1 ♂ Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10 and 1 ♂ Surama: Tarmo river 31.10.

Golden-headed Manakin

Dixiphia erythrocephala erythrocephala

(4) 3 ♂ Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10, 1 heard Muri scrub 27.10, 1 heard Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10 and 5 heard Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10.

Tityras, Becards Tityridae

Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher

Terenotriccus erythrurus

(1) 1 Harpy Eagle trail, Iwokrama Forest 30.10.

Black-tailed Tityra

Tityra cayana cayana

(3) 1 Iwokrama forest 27.10, 2 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10, 2 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10 and 1 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.



Dusky Purpletuft*Iodopleura fusca*

(2) 3 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10 and 3 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10.

Cinereous Becard*Pachyramphus rufus rufus*

(1) 2 Georgetown Botanical Garden 24.10.

White-winged Becard*Pachyramphus polychopterus tristis*

(2) 1 Abary road 24.10 and 1 heard Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11.

Vireos Vireonidae**Rufous-browed Peppershrike***Cyclarhis gujanensis gujanensis*

(2) 1 heard Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11 and 1 heard Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11.

Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo*Vireolanius leucotis*

(1) 1 heard Harpy Eagle trail, Iwokrama Forest 30.10.

Red-eyed Vireo*Vireo olivaceus vividior*

(3) 5 heard Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10, 2 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11 and 1 Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11. All were singing 'Chivi' Vireos, part of a complex which diverged from nominate Red-eyed Vireo about 370,000 years ago.

Lemon-chested Greenlet*Hylophilus thoracicus*

(2) 1 heard Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10 and 2 heard Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

Ashy-headed Greenlet*Hylophilus pectoralis*

(2) 5 Abary road 24.10 and 2 heard Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Buff-cheeked Greenlet*Hylophilus muscicapinus*

(6) 1 heard Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10, 2 heard Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10, 1 heard Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10, 1 heard Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 29.10, 1 Harpy Eagle trail, Iwokrama Forest 30.10 and 2 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

Crows, Jays, and Magpies Corvidae**Cayenne Jay***Cyanocorax cayanus*

(2) 8 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10 and 2 Surama: Tarmo river 31.10.

Swallows Hirundinidae**White-winged Swallow***Tachycineta albiventer*

(4) 10 Iwokrama River Lodge 25.10, 10 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, 12 Rupununi river 1.11 and 6 Rupununi river 2.11.

Grey-breasted Martin*Progne chalybea*

(8) 30 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 1 Iwokrama River Lodge 25.10, 6 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, 5 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10, 4 Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10, 20 Surama Eco-Lodge 31.10, 10 Rupununi river 1.11 and 20 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Brown-chested Martin*Progne tapera*

(2) 10 Rupununi river 1.11 and 15 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

White-banded Swallow*Atticora fasciata*

(1) 2 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

Black-collared Swallow*Atticora melanoleuca*

(1) 20 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10.

Southern Rough-winged Swallow*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis ruficollis*

(2) 10 Rupununi river 1.11, 5 Surama Eco-Lodge 1.11, 2 Simuni creek 2.11 and 10 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.



Barn Swallow*Hirundo rustica erythrogaster*

(1) 8 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Donacobius Donacobiidae**Black-capped Donacobius***Donacobius atricapilla atricapilla*

(2) 1 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10 and 2 Georgetown Botanical Garden 24.10.

Wrens Troglodytidae**Bicolored Wren***Campylorhynchus griseus griseus*

(1) 10 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Coraya Wren*Pheugopedius coraya ridgwayi*

(2) 2 heard Iwokrama forest 27.10, 2 heard Atta Rainforest Lodge (tantalisingly close!) 27.10 and 2 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 29.10 (an unconventional, yet successful approach to viewing wrens).

Buff-breasted Wren*Cantorchilus leucotis albipectus*

(3) 2 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10, 2 heard Rupununi river 1.11 and 2 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

House Wren*Troglodytes aedon clarus*(6) 10 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, up to 2 Surama Eco-Lodge 30-1.11 and 2 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11. Subspecies *clarus* forms part of the 'Southern' *musculus* group.**Gnatcatchers Polioptilidae****Long-billed Gnatwren***Ramphocaenus melanurus albiventris*

(2) 1 heard Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10, 1 heard Cock-of-the-Rock trail 30.10 and 1 heard Harpy Eagle trail, Iwokrama Forest 30.10.

Mockingbirds and Thrashers Mimidae**Tropical Mockingbird***Mimus gilvus melanopterus*

(7) 30 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 2 Georgetown Botanical Garden 24.10, 6 Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10, 2 Surama Eco-Lodge 31.10 and 12 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Thrushes and Allies Turdidae**Pale-breasted Thrush***Turdus leucomelas albiventer*

(2) 3 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10 and 1 Georgetown Botanical Garden 24.10.

Cocoa Thrush*Turdus fumigatus*

(1) 4 Surama: Tarmo river 31.10.

White-necked Thrush*Turdus albicollis phaeopygus*

(1) 1 Surama: Tarmo river 31.10.

Wagtails and Pipits Motacillidae**Yellowish Pipit***Anthus lutescens*

(1) 5 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Finches, Euphonias Fringillidae**Finsch's Euphonia***Euphonia finschi*

(2) 1 ♂ en route 1.11 and 2 heard Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11. Guiana Shield endemic.



Violaceous Euphonia*Euphonia violacea violacea*

(2) 3 ♂ Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10 and 1 ♂ Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

White-lored Euphonia*Euphonia chrysopasta*

(2) 2 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10 and 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10.

Golden-sided Euphonia*Euphonia cayennensis*

(3) 3 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10, 2 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10 and 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10. Guiana Shield endemic.

New World Warblers *Parulidae***Northern Waterthrush***Parkesia noveboracensis*

(1) 1 Abary road 24.10.

Yellow Warbler*Setophaga aestiva*

(2) 1 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10. These are wintering birds of the 'aestiva' group.

Blackpoll Warbler*Setophaga striata*

(2) 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10 and 1 Harpy Eagle trail, Iwokrama Forest 30.10.

Troupials and Allies *Icteridae***Eastern Meadowlark***Sturnella magna praticola*(1) 10 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11. These birds are breeding resident subspecies *praticola*.**Red-breasted Blackbird***Sturnella militaris*

(2) 2 Ogle airport 25.10 and 12 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Crested Oropendola*Psarocolius decumanus decumanus*

(1) 2 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

Green Oropendola*Psarocolius viridis*

(3) 1 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, 6 Iwokrama forest 27.10 and 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10.

Yellow-rumped Cacique*Cacicus cela cela*

(5) 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10, 3 Harpy Eagle trail, Iwokrama Forest 30.10, 3 Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10, 5 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10, 5 Surama Eco-Lodge 1.11 and 5 Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11.

Yellow Oriole*Icterus nigrogularis nigrogularis*

(3) 4 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10 and 2 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Orange-backed Troupial*Icterus croconotus croconotus*

(1) 1 Lethem 3.11.

Epaulet Oriole*Icterus cayanensis chrysocephalus*(2) 1 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10 and 1 Iwokrama River Lodge 27.10. These were yellow-crowned 'Moriche Orioles' *Icterus (cayanensis) chrysocephalus*. Moriche Oriole overlaps with 'Epaulet Oriole' *I. (c.) cayanensis* further east in Guyana, but the two do not hybridise, even though there is only 0-6% genetic divergence.**Shiny Cowbird***Molothrus bonariensis minimus*

(3) 8 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 2 Abary road 24.10 and a flock of 50 Rupununi river 1.11.

Carib Grackle*Quiscalus lugubris lugubris*

(1) 5 en route 24.10.

Bananaquit *Coerebidae***Bananaquit***Coereba flaveola*

(3) 1 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 1 Georgetown Botanical Garden 24.10 and 1 heard Kaieteur



Falls 25.10.

Buntings, Sparrows and Allies *Emberizidae*

Grassland Sparrow

Ammodramus humeralis humeralis

(2) 1 Surama Eco-Lodge 31.10 and 5 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Tanagers and Allies *Thraupidae*

Red-capped Cardinal

Paroaria gularis gularis

(5) 2 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, 1 Iwokrama River Lodge 27.10, 30 Rupununi river 1.11, 30 Rupununi river 2.11, 6 Simuni creek 2.11 and 5 Karanambu lodge & ranch 3.11.

Fulvous-crested Tanager

Tachyphonus surinamus surinamus

(1) 1 ♂ Harpy Eagle trail, Iwokrama Forest 30.10.

White-shouldered Tanager

Tachyphonus luctuosus

(1) 1 ♀ Muri scrub 27.10 and 1 ♂ Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10.

Silver-beaked Tanager

Ramphocelus carbo carbo

(10) 1 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 2 Iwokrama forest 25.10, 6 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10, 20 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10 and 10 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10.

Blue-grey Tanager

Thraupis episcopus episcopus

(8) 15 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 10 Abary road 24.10, 12 Georgetown Botanical Garden 24.10, 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10, 1 Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10 and 2 Surama: Tarmo river 31.10.

Palm Tanager

Thraupis palmarum melanoptera

(11) 15 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 2 Georgetown Botanical Garden 24.10, 2 Iwokrama River Lodge 25.10, 20 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, 5 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10, 5 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10 and 5 Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10.

Turquoise Tanager

Tangara mexicana mexicana

(6) 1 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 1 Georgetown Botanical Garden 24.10, 5 heard Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10, 4 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10, 2 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10 and 2 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

Spotted Tanager

Tangara punctata punctata

(1) 2 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10.

Bay-headed Tanager

Tangara gyrola gyrola

(2) 3 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10, 2 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10 and 1 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10. This is the nominate subspecies, which has green underparts with a blue centre and forms part of the 'gyrola group'.

Opal-rumped Tanager

Tangara velia

(1) 6 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10.

Swallow Tanager

Tersina viridis

(1) 1 ♀ Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10.

Black-faced Dacnis

Dacnis lineata

(1) 1 ♂ Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10.

Blue Dacnis

Dacnis cayana cayana

(3) 1 ♂ Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10, 4 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10, 2 Surama: Tarmo river 31.10 and 2 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

Red-legged Honeycreeper

Cyanerpes cyaneus

(2) 1 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10 and 1 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10.



Green Honeycreeper

(1) 2 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10.

*Chlorophanes spiza spiza***Guira Tanager**

(1) 1 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

*Hemithraupis guira roraimae***Bicolored Conebill (NT)**

(1) 1 Georgetown Botanical Garden 24.10. Recently assessed as Near Threatened based on modelling of the future extent of its mangrove habitat.

*Conirostrum bicolor***Wedge-tailed Grass Finch**

(2) 2 Surama Eco-Lodge 31.10 and 4 Surama Eco-Lodge 1.11.

*Emberizoides herbicola***Plumbeous Seedeater**

(1) 6 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

*Sporophila plumbea whiteleyana***Grey Seedeater**

(1) 1 ♂ en route 1.11.

*Sporophila intermedia intermedia***Wing-barred Seedeater**

(2) 1 ♂ Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10 and 2 ♂ Georgetown Botanical Garden 24.10.

*Sporophila americana americana***Ruddy-breasted Seedeater**

(1) 1 ♂ Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

*Sporophila minuta minuta***Chestnut-bellied Seedeater**

(2) 10 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10 and 2 Iwokrama River Lodge 27.10.

*Sporophila castaneiventris***Chestnut-bellied Seed Finch**

(2) 1 ♀ Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10 and 3 ♂ Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10.

*Oryzoborus angolensis***Cardinals and Allies *Cardinalidae*****Rose-breasted Chat**

(1) 1 heard Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10.

*Granatellus pelzelni pelzelni***Yellow-green Grosbeak**

(2) 5 heard Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10 and 2 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10.

*Caryothraustes canadensis canadensis***Red-and-black Grosbeak (NT)**

(1) 1 heard Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10.

*Periporphyrus erythromelas***Slate-colored Grosbeak**

(1) 1 heard Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10.

*Saltator grossus***Buff-throated Saltator**

(1) 1 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

*Saltator maximus***Mammals (16 in total: 15 seen, 1 heard)****Status codes:** E = Endemic, NE = Near-endemic, I = Introduced**IUCN codes:** CR = Critically endangered, EN = Endangered, VU = Vulnerable, NT = Near Threatened, DD = Data Deficient**Wolves, Coyote, Foxes, Jackals *Canidae*****Crab-eating Fox**

(1) 1 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11. Superb close looks at a young animal.

Cerdocyon thous

Mongoose *Herpestidae***Small Asian Mongoose (I)***Herpestes javanicus*

(1) 1 Ogle seawall 24.10.

Weasels, Skunks, Otters *Mustelidae***Giant Otter***Pteronura brasiliensis*

(1) 2 Rupununi river 1.11.

Sac-winged or Sheath-tailed Bats *Emballonuridae***Proboscis Bat***Rhynchonycteris naso*

(1) 28 on a large boulder Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10.

Fishing Bats *Noctilionidae***Lesser Bulldog Fishing Bat***Noctilio albiventris*

(2) 30 Rupununi river 1.11, 50 Rupununi river 2.11 and 20 Simuni creek 2.11.

Greater Bulldog Fishing Bat*Noctilio leporinus*

(6) 5 Iwokrama River Lodge 25.10, 8 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, up to 5 Surama Eco-Lodge 30-1.11, 10 Rupununi river 1.11, 10 Rupununi river 2.11 and 6 Simuni creek 2.11.

True Anteaters *Myrmecophagidae***Giant Anteater***Myrmecophaga tridactyla*

(1) 1 Karanambu lodge & ranch 2.11.

Howler, Spider, and Woolly Monkeys *Atelidae***Guianan Red Howler Monkey***Alouatta macconnelli*

(3) 3 Turtle Mountain, Iwokrama 26.10., 5 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10 and 5 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10.

Guiana Spider Monkey*Ateles paniscus*

(4) 2 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10, 4 Atta Rainforest Lodge 27.10, 5 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10, 2 Iwokrama Canopy Walkway 28.10 and 2 Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10.

New World monkeys *Cebidae***Guianan/Margarita Island Brown Capuchin***Cebus apella apella*

(3) 1 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10, 1 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10 and 3 Simuni creek 2.11.

Weeper Capuchin*Cebus olivaceus olivaceus*

(2) 2 Harpy Eagle trail, Iwokrama Forest 30.10 and 2 Surama: Burro Burro river 31.10. Also called Wedge-capped Capuchin.

Common Squirrel Monkey*Saimiri sciureus sciureus*

(1) 5 heard Simuni creek 2.11.

Titis, Sakis and Uakaris *Pitheciidae***Bearded Saki***Chiropotes chiropotes*

(1) 12 Simuni creek 2.11. Also called Red-backed Bearded Saki or Brown-backed Bearded Saki. Guiana Shield endemic.

White-faced Saki*Pithecia pithecia*

(1) 1 ♂ Surama Eco-Lodge 1.11.



Agoutis *Dasyproctidae***Red-rumped Agouti***Dasyprocta leporina*

(2) 3 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10 and 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 29.10.

Free-tailed Bats *Molossidae***Brazilian Free-tailed Bat***Tadarida brasiliensis*

(1) 1 Iwokrama River Lodge 25.10. This is the most common bat in rooms at Karanambu.

Reptiles (8 in total: 8 seen)

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Crocodiles and relatives *Crocodylidae***Spectacled Caiman***Caiman crocodilus crocodilus*

(2) 1 Georgetown Botanical Garden 23.10 and 1 Rupununi river 1.11.

Black Caiman*Melanosuchus niger*

(2) 12 Rupununi river 1.11, 12 Rupununi river 2.11 and 5 Simuni creek 2.11.

Iguanas *Iguanidae***Tree Runner***Plica plica*

(1) 5 Surama Eco-Lodge 30.10. Commonly seen around camp.

Boas *Boidae***Amazon Tree Boa***Corallus hortulanus*

(1) 1 Iwokrama River Lodge 25.10.

Emerald Tree Boa *Corallus caninus*

(1) 2 Surama Eco-Lodge 1.11.

Elapidae *Elapidae***Aquatic Coral Snake***Micrurus surinamensis*

(1) 1 Atta Rainforest Lodge 28.10. A large and rather plump coral snake gliding across the trail. Identified by size and pattern.

Tegus & Whiptails *Teiidae***Green Ameiva***Ameiva ameiva*

(1) 2 Iwokrama River Lodge 26.10.

Golden Tegu*Tupinambis teguixin*

(1) 1 Abary road 24.10.



Tortoises *Testudinidae*

Yellow-footed Tortoise

Chelonoidis denticulata

(1) 1 Harpy Eagle trail, Iwokrama Forest 30.10.

Amphibians (1 in total: 1 seen)

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True toads *Bufonidae*

Cane Toad

Rhinella marina

(1) 1 Karanambu lodge & ranch 1.11.

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