

## **Southeast Brazil**

**Atlantic Rainforest and savanna**

**18 October – 6 November 2013**

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*This male White-bibbed Antbird was just one of many fantastic antbirds we saw on the tour*

Spring in Southeast Brazil is pretty neat. While the birding here is always good, it ratchets up a notch this time a year as the forest fills with song and nesting gets into full swing. We once again had a great tour, recording the highest number of species yet for this itinerary, ranging the tiny **Buff-throated Purpletuft** to some nice raptors like **Mantled** and **White-necked Hawks**, and the striking **Black-fronted Piping-Guan**. Once again antbirds were a big hit, with over thirty species seen well and none “heard-only”. Weather was mostly good; a few rainy days are typical in this tropical area, but a couple of very windy days in Rio state were a bit painful. The last morning was a total washout, but luckily we had gotten all the key targets on the previous afternoon, so we could relax a bit.

This year we started the tour in the southern metropolis of Curitiba. Several of the group had arrived a day early, so I arranged a one-day extension to some areas that we wouldn’t visit on the main tour. The vast majority of the birds we would find again on the trip, but we made the most of the day and crammed in a lot of birds. It was not an auspicious start when there was no sign of the Canebrake Groundcreeper at a usually reliable spot, and Marsh Tapaculo was a “heard only” despite coming in very, very close to the edge of the wetlands. Luck improved after that, as we had no trouble getting **Parana Antwren** in a little marsh, and also scored the scarce and often tricky **Kaempfer’s Tody-**

**Tyrant** nearby. A few other species that we saw nowhere else on the tour included **Gray-necked Wood-Rail**, **Great Pampa-Finch**, and **White-browed Blackbird**.

Next morning we drove north during the morning to Intervalles State Park. This is always a terrific place to start a trip since so many great birds are easier to see here than anywhere else. Despite not arriving until the afternoon, we started nailing endemics and other key birds right off the bat with an easy walk near the lodge. A pretty **Dusky-tailed Antbird** started things off behind the lodge, along with a pair of **Shear-tailed Gray-Tyrants**. Soon after, a tiny but fierce-looking **Hangnest Tody-Tyrant** put in an appearance, and some rude noises announced the presence of an **Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher**, which we tracked down quickly. Walking down to the edge of a little marsh, a pair of rare **Black-legged Dacnis** showed really well, and a puzzling flycatcher proved to be the tour's only **Small-billed Elaenia**. After a short search in the reeds, a few **Orange-breasted Thornbirds** came in close for nice views, and **Red-and-white Crake** was ridiculously easy as it came right out in a little opening, giving the best views I've ever had by far. Bottlebrush flowers were attracting a number of hummers, and we had our first views of a number of the common hummingbird species of the region such as **Black Jacobin**, **Violet-capped Woodnymph**, **Versicolored Emerald**, and **Sapphire-spangled Emerald**. Other birds we found during the afternoon walk included **Yellow-fronted** and **Green-barred Woodpeckers**, **Rufous Hornero**, **Pallid Spinetail**, **Cliff Swainson's**, and **Short-crested Flycatchers**, **Black-tailed** and **Black-crowned Tityras**, **Crested Becard**, **Rufous-browed Peppershrike**, **White-rumped Swallow**, **Creamy-bellied** and **Rufous-bellied Thrushes**, **Chalk-browed Mockingbird**, tons of tanagers like **Azure-shouldered**, **Golden-chevroned**, **Green-headed**, and **Diademed**, and **Green-winged Saltator**.



*Red-and-white Crake at Intervalles State Park*

During the next two days at Intervalles, we explored several other trails and roads that go deep into this huge park. We were accompanied by Luiz Avelino, a superb birder and the park's most experienced bird guide. We had nice weather, spectacular birding and many superb sightings. Colorful and gaudy birds like **Spot-billed Toucanet**, **Red-breasted Toucan**, **Plovercrest**, **Blond-crested Woodpecker**, **Bare-throated Bellbird**, **Red-ruffed Fruitcrow**, **Sharpbill**, **Swallow-tailed Manakin**, and **Red-necked**



and **Brassy-breasted Tanagers** were perhaps the most memorable, but that only scratches the surface. **Black-fronted Piping-Guan** is always a key target here, and after missing it for the first day and a half, we finally had some great views of this beautiful cracid. Raptors included a perched **Mantled Hawk** and a surprise **Tiny Hawk** at very close range. Nightbirding got us the outrageous **Long-trained Nightjar** along with some **Short-tailed Nighthawks**, but owls proved rather difficult, with only **Tropical Screech-Owl** seen. Other birds seen here include **Brown Tinamou**, **Slaty-breasted Wood-Rail**, **Barred Forest-Falcon**, **Maroon-bellied** and **Plain Parakeets**, **Scaly-headed Parrot**, **Pavonine Cuckoo**, **Dusky-throated** and **Scale-throated Hermits**, **Green-backed**, **Surucua**, and **Black-throated Trogons**, **Rufous-capped Motmot**, **Buff-bellied** and **Crescent-chested Puffbirds**, **Ochre-collared Piculet**, **Rufous-breasted Leaf-tosser**, **Planalto** and **Lesser Woodcreepers**, **White-collared**, **Buff-fronted**, **White-browed**, and **White-eyed Foliage-gleaners**, **Rufous-capped Spinetail**, **Tufted** and **Spot-backed Antshrikes**, **Ferruginous**, **Ochre-rumped**, and **Bertoni's Antbirds**, **Streak-capped Antwren**, **Squamate Antbird**, **Rufous Gnateater**, **Spotted Bamboowren**, **White-breasted Tapaculo**, **Gray-hooded Flycatcher**, **Sao Paulo**, **Oustalet's**, **Bay-ringed**, **Rough-legged**, and **Gray-capped Tyrannulets**, **Eared Pygmy-Tyrant**, **Brown-breasted Pygmy-Tyrant**, **Gray-hooded Attila**, **Large-headed Flatbill**, **Sirystes**, **Three-striped Flycatcher**, **Wing-barred Piprites**, **Greenish Schiffornis**, **Chestnut-crowned Becard**, **Rufous-crowned Greenlet**, **Brown** and **Black-goggled Tanagers**, **Black-throated Grosbeak**, **Cinnamon-vented Piha**, **Golden-winged Cacique**, and **Chestnut-bellied Euphonia**.



*Squamate Antbird*



*Tiny Hawk (photo by Richard Yank)*

We spent part of the final morning targeting Variegated Antpitta but only heard it (it's never easy) before leaving and driving down the mountains to the coast, spending one night in the seaside town of Cananéia. The coastal forest and scrub, or *restinga*, is home to several very localized species that we would not see anywhere else on the tour. We took a ferry over to another island in late afternoon, where we easily saw several **Red-tailed Parrots**, a flock of noisy **Azure Jays**, and a pair of frenetic **Restinga Tyrannulets**, while from the ferry we saw a number of coastal and seabirds like **Brown Booby** and the "Cayenne" form of **Sandwich Tern**. Neal was lucky enough to see a **Scarlet Ibis**, but the rest of us missed it. We enjoyed a superb seafood dinner in a great restaurant not far from our quiet hotel.

It was a rather wet morning, but fortunately we were down to one main target in the area, **Black-backed Tanager**, which we found without too much difficulty along with **Long-billed Wren** and **Flame-crested Tanager**, so we set off on the long drive to Ubatuba that took most of the rest of the day. We

spent three nights in nice hotel in a quiet suburb of this coastal resort town, enjoying more great seafood and some the best *Caipirinhas* around.

Our two days around Ubatuba area couldn't have been more different. The first was clear, hot, and humid. We started in the Angelim reserve, where the wide, forested tracks and clearings make the birding easy and productive. We had nice sightings of key targets like **Pale-browed Treehunter**, **Orange-eyed Thornbird**, **Unicolored Antwren**, **Ferruginous** and **Scaled Antbirds**, **Black-cheeked Gnateater**, **Fork-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant**, **Whiskered Flycatcher**, and **Lemon-chested Greenlet**, though the Buff-throated Purpletufts were strangely absent. By the afternoon it was hot and quiet, and we spent some time relaxing in front of Jonas's feeders which are always really active. As usual the **Festive Coquettes** were a favorite,



but we also added a number of new hummers to the trip list like **Saw-billed Hermit**, **Swallow-tailed Hummingbird**, **Sombre Hummingbird**, **Glittering-throated Emerald**, and **White-chinned Sapphire** (above). A few colorful passerines came in to eat bananas including **Violaceous** and **Chestnut-bellied Euphonias**, **Green-headed Tanager**, as well as the tour's only **Green Honeycreeper**. Later in the afternoon it still really hadn't cooled down much, but set off into the rather quiet forest anyway. **Eye-ringed Tody-Tyrant** was calling, and it took a rather major effort to see it, going way off the trail and around a fallen tree. Everything else seemed to be silent, so it was worth the extra time. Later on, we also finally spotted a **Slaty Bristlefront** on the ground by the side of the track. We stayed out late to look for Black-capped Screech-Owl, but even though it was singing just after dusk, it never came in close.



*Green-headed Tanager*



Clouds built up through the night, and by morning it was cool and rainy. We decided to target **Buff-throated Purpletuft**, probably the most wanted endemic species from this region. The rain picked up as we arrived at a small camping area not far from Angelim, but there were plenty of areas where we could bird from under shelter. There was quite a lot of activity around the camp, and there was plenty to see while we waited including **Green-backed Becard**, **White-thighed Swallow**, **Sick's** and **Gray-rumped Swifts**, **Pale-vented Pigeon**, **Squirrel Cuckoo**, **Masked Water-Tyrant**, **Piratic Flycatcher**, **Yellow-legged Thrush**, and **Fawn-breasted Tanager**. After a while we finally did see a single purpletuft perched up on top of a dead tree. We decided to return to Angelim; the rain didn't get any better, but we were fortunate to see a family of three **Robust Woodpeckers**. The rest of the day was mostly a washout. We ended up back at Jonas's place where we could see birds and stay dry, spending some time taking photos of the hummers like this **Black Jacobin**.



*Black Jacobin*

We left Ubatuba, heading east and fortunately out of the rain. We had a great morning of birding north of Parque Mambucaba (formerly Perequê), finding the endemic **Black-hooded Antwren** at our very first stop. Birding at various spots along the road, we added various other species like **Yellow-eared Woodpecker**, **White-barred Piculet**, **Channel-billed Toucan**, **Rufous-tailed Jacamar**, **Chestnut-backed Antshrike**, **Black-capped Foliage-gleaner**, **Yellow Tyrannulet**, **Orange-headed Tanager**, **Black-throated Grosbeak**, and better views of **Fork-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant**. Later in the morning, the sun came out and raptors started coming up. A **Black Hawk-Eagle** flew by close overhead, and we hit the jackpot with a pair of the endemic **White-necked Hawk** that rode thermals up over a ridge. We drive through the middle of the day to REGUA (Reserva Ecológica de Guapiassu), where we spent three nights in their lovely lodge. We had an easy walk around the nearby wetlands in the late afternoon, finding plenty of birds along with **Capybaras** and **Broad-snouted Caimans**. A few of the new species for the trip included **White-faced** and **Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks**, **Brazilian Teal**, **Capped Heron**, **Greater Ani**, **Wing-banded Hornero**, **Yellow-chinned Spinetail**, **White-headed Marsh Tyrant**, **Black-capped Donacobius**, **Yellow-backed Tanager**, and **Chestnut-capped Blackbird**.



*Fork-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant*

What seemed like a beautiful morning changed quickly as we arrived at the start of the forest trail we would spend most of the day birding. Around 7 o'clock, the wind suddenly picked up and came blasting down the mountains, shaking the trees violently back and forth and sending virtually all birds to shelter. It was by far the most challenging day of birding of the tour, and we no doubt missed a few species because of it. We certainly had some good birds, just not as many as you normally would expect, and there were long periods of nothing. Some of our more interesting sightings included **Ochre-breasted Foliage-gleaner**, **White-flanked Antwren**, **Pin-tailed Manakin**, **Brown-winged Schiffornis**, **Yellow-green Grosbeak**, **Ochre-bellied Flycatcher**, **Southern Antpipit**, **Black-capped Becard**, **Yellow-eared Woodpecker**, and **Lesser Woodcreeper**. After the tough hike, we returned to the lodge and mostly just relaxed and watched the feeders, seeing a new trip bird, **Rufous-breasted Hermit**.

We departed early next morning on a day trip up to Pico da Caledônia in the mountains above REGUA. Once again, the winds kicked in at almost exactly 7:00am, making the early morning hours a struggle. We did manage to see a beautiful **Large-tailed Antshrike** before fog enveloped the mountain, and we retreated to lower elevations. This was a good idea as we quickly found a singing **Black-and-gold Cotinga** that showed really well. We birded another road for a while, waiting for the weather to improve, finding **Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper**, **Spix's Spinetail**, and **Cinnamon Tanager**, before finally the wind stopped and the top of the mountain came into view. We drove back, having better luck this time with **Serra do Mar Tyrannulet**, **Rufous-tailed Antbird** and **Blue-billed** and **Velvety Black-Tyrants**. A Gray-winged Cotinga was singing fairly close by, but despite a rather long vigil, it sadly never revealed itself. We returned to REGUA and had a nice afternoon walk in the forest and wetlands near the lodge, successfully targeting **Sooretama Slaty-Antshrike** and **Moustached Wren**. **Sooty Swifts** showed exceptionally well as they flew low over the water, while a gorgeous male **Frisled Coquette** was an unexpected surprise. We added a few others like **Yellow-breasted Flycatcher** and **Buff-throated Saltator** before calling it a day.

We left Regua and the bad weather behind, having a great couple of hours on the beach before we went on to Itatiaia. We weren't exactly swimming and sunbathing, instead searching the coastal scrub and lagoons for a few key species. The critically endangered endemic **Restinga Antwren** didn't take long to find, and we also saw **Purple-throated Euphonia** and **Rusty-margined Guan** nearby. **Manx Shearwaters** were flying not far offshore, and some nearby lagoons held **White-cheeked Pintail**,

**Black-necked Stilt**, various wintering **shorebirds**, **Gray-hooded Gull**, and **Little Blue Heron**. Later, we headed back west, crossing the Niteroi bridge giving us some nice views of Rio de Janeiro, and drove back up into the mountains to Itatiaia. We were welcomed to the national park by a responsive **Half-collared Sparrow** at the gate, then headed up to our hotel, the very nice and scenic Hotel do Ypê. Several photographers were clustered around a tree as we were checking in, and they pointed out a perched **Frilled Coquette** (photo below). We spent the afternoon around the lodge and some nearby trails, where, as usual, the **Dusky-legged Guans** were ridiculously tame. The trails were rather quiet, though we did finally get to see **Olive-green Tanager**, which had been surprisingly scarce up until now, as well as more **Brown Tanagers** and a **Uniform Finch**. Returning to the lodge at dusk, we watched a pair of **Blue-winged Macaws** fly in from a long way away, then marveled at their aim as they dove into a tiny hole in a dead tree without even slowing down! Later that evening, a **Tawny-browed Owl** put in a brief appearance, though unfortunately not everyone was there to see it.



*Frilled Coquette*



*Brown Tanager*



Thick fog blanketed the slopes of the mountains as we had breakfast the next morning, and it felt like it might be a struggle to see much of anything. We needn't have worried as it turned out to be one of the best days of the tour. First we waited for the **Blue-winged Macaws** to come out of their hole, and this time actually got some decent views. The fog cleared a little, and we got to see a few **Saffron Toucanets** atop a nearby large tree. We headed down the steep road and started along a forest trail. A **Such's Antthrush** was singing on the other side of a bamboo thicket, so we decided to go in and look for it. A large shape flew up as we crashed through the bamboo, and to our surprise a **Tawny-browed Owl (right)** was gazing irritably down at us; a great view and especially lucky for the one who missed it the previous evening... Of course this distracted us from the antthrush for a while, but with a bit of playback it finally came in and gave nice views. Continuing on the trail we had steady stream of nice sightings such as **Black-billed Scythebill**, **White-shouldered Fire-eye**, **White-browed** and **Robust Woodpeckers**, **Drab-breasted Pygmy-Tyrant**, **Tropical Pewee**, and amazing close-up views of a **White-bibbed Antbird**, whose photo headlines this report. The trail got a bit steeper, but our efforts were rewarded with a superb **White-bearded Antshrike**, a scarce species that we had seen poorly at Intervalles. Soon after, a **Speckle-breasted Antpitta** started singing, and with patience we called it very close, though you had to be looking at the right hole to even get a glimpse; some of the group missed it, myself included! We'd have another shot tomorrow. Immediately on the heels of the antpitta, a **Rufous-tailed Antthrush** came in, and this one was not shy at all, so we all got to see it as it marched back and forth on the forest floor.



After lunch, we tried a spot where I had seen Slaty Thrush the previous year. There was no sign of it, but we did run into a mega flock with, among other things, several gaudy **Gilt-edged Tanagers**, a spectacular male **Rufous-headed Tanager**, **Streaked Xenops**, and various **woodcreepers**. Next we birded around an abandoned hotel, hoping for **Swallow-tailed Cotinga**, following up on a tip from one of the workers at the Ypê. Luck was with us that day as Neal soon spotted one, then another soon after, perched up near the hulking building that now houses only bats and birds. There were plenty of other things to see around the hotel, including our best views of **Variable Antshrike (left)**.





The following morning we packed our bags and headed for the upper side of the park along the Algulhas Negras (Black Needles) road. It was a beautiful morning and we made the most of it. One of the top birds here is the odd **Black-capped Piprites**, which can sometimes be hard to find. Not today, as it was just about the very first bird we got, and we saw it even better a little later. That first rush of birds also included **Buff-throated** and **Bay-chested Warbling-Finches**, **Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet**, **Brassy-breasted Tanager**, **Thick-billed Saltator**, **Rufous-tailed Antbird**, and **Rufous-backed Antvireo**. We spent some more time of **Speckle-breasted Antpitta**, and this time one came in close to the edge of the road giving great views for all. We drove up the road, stopping at a big **Plovercrest** lek, enjoying terrific views of this handsome hummer; the ones here had green crests, unlike the blue-crested ones we saw earlier in the trip. Next up we looked for **Itatiaia Spinetail** at usually reliable stakeout. Not so today, as it gave very poor views, though there

were plenty of **White-crested Tyrannulets** about. The spinetail is super-common up here though, and we ran into another one later on while we searched for **Araucaria Tit-Spinetail**, and we saw them both. As we were having a picnic lunch, fog enveloped us in a thick miasma, and we could hardly see even a few feet in front of us. We had gotten pretty much all the key targets, so it was a good excuse to go and relax a bit in our rather opulent hotel near the start of the road. The fog continued the rest of the day, though we did make an attempt at birding late in the afternoon; **Rufous-capped Antshrike** was about the only thing we saw apart from the many **Velvety Black-Tyrants** and **Blue-and-white Swallows** around the hotel.



*Velvety Black-Tyrant*

The fog remained with us next morning, but we had some great luck nailing a couple of key species at literally the 11<sup>th</sup> hour, finding **Great Antshrike** and **Sharp-billed Treehunter**, two species we would have no more chances to see the rest of the trip. The weather cleared during breakfast, and it was nice to see some of the scenic view before departing for the rather long drive north to Serra da Canastra. We broke the trip up with some short stops to see **Firewood-gatherer**, **Streamer-tailed Tyrant**, **Hooded Tanager**, **Stripe-breasted Starthroat**, **Fork-tailed Woodnymph**, **Sooty-fronted Spinetail**, **Red-legged Seriema**, **Yellow-rumped Marshbird**, and others before arriving at our hotel.

The Serra da Canastra area is perhaps most famous for being the world's stronghold for Brazilian Merganser; the vast majority of the remaining population of this endangered species occurs either in or near the national park. Sadly, luck was not with us this year, and despite a fairly intensive effort, we didn't manage to find any. While I have seen it on most of my trips here, I do occasionally miss them. Another birding group that was around at the same time also didn't see it, yet I did manage to find one a few weeks later on a different tour. Despite this major "dip", we saw a tremendous number of other great birds during our two days here, and it was well worth the trip.

On our first full day, we concentrated on the area at the base of the Canastra plateau. There are a lot more accessible places to check the river for mergansers, and the variety of habitats, including farmland, cerrado, and gallery forest, always makes for a big day list. The Casca D'Anta waterfall is also an impressive sight. Here's a list of some of the birds we saw around here: **Whistling Heron**, **Buff-necked Ibis**, **Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle**, **Aplomado Falcon**, **Yellow-chevroned Parakeet**, **Great Dusky Swift**, **White-eared Puffbird**, **Narrow-billed Woodcreeper**, **Rufous-fronted Thornbird**, **Pale-breasted Spinetail**, **Black-capped Antwren**, **Brasilia Tapaculo**, **Plain-crested Elaenia**, **Sooty Tyrannulet**, **Yellow-browed Tyrant**, **White-throated Kingbird**, **Helmeted Manakin**, **Plush-crested Jay**, **Yellowish Pipit**, **Flavescent Warbler**, **Chestnut-headed Tanager**, **Blue Finch**, **Plumbeous Seedeater**, **Dubois's Seedeater**, **Black-throated Saltator**, **Grassland Sparrow**, **Chopi Blackbird**, **Giant Cowbird**, and **Variable Oriole**.



*The Casca D'Anta waterfall (photo by Richard Yank)*



*White-eared Puffbird*



Birding the vast grasslands on top of the plateau is a completely different experience from anything else on this tour. As the park doesn't open until 8am, we spent some time in the *cerrado* before the gate, easily finding the handsome **Collared Crescentchest** and **Rufous-winged Antshrike** amid a horde of **Lesser Elaenias**. Pygmy-owl imitations brought in an impressive mob of small passerines including our first **Pileated Finches**.



*Collared Crescentchest*

We worked our way up the terrible road into the tall grasslands, stopping whenever we spotted something. Species numbers up here are low, but what you do see is totally different. Our first stop got us nice views of **Tawny-headed Swallow**, both flying and perched, as well as a singing **Black-masked Finch**. Later, we walked out into the grasslands to a stakeout for **Ochre-breasted Pipit**, flushing up a



**Spotted Nothura** as we went. The pipits were giving their distinctive display flights, fluttering up and then spiraling down head first to the ground, only pulling up right at the last moment. Continuing along the road, **Cock-tailed Tyrants** were absolutely everywhere, the males were performing their own unique display flights, zipping back and forth over the grasslands like tiny black and white model airplanes. We stopped to look at a flock of **Stripe-tailed Yellow-Finches**, and nearby some diminutive **Sharp-tailed Tyrants** clung to tiny stalks while **Sedge Wrens** chattered away in the grass. Eventually the tortuous road ended at the top of the same waterfall that we had visited yesterday. We shared our lunch with the **Chopi Blackbirds**, then walked along the river a bit hoping in vain for some Brazilian Mergansers. I decided to hop across the river on some rocks, thinking I would get better views of the river on the other side.

Walking up through the grasslands, I got my biggest surprise of the tour when a male **Sickle-winged Nightjar** flushed up from my feet and soared down the hill, vanishing near the edge of the river! A lifer for me, but I was alone... A few steps later, and a second nightjar took off, this time landing on a branch above the ground. It was the female – certainly not as striking as the male, but at least it stayed put, and everyone got across the river safely to see it. As we started heading back along the road, we ran into the other birding group; their leader, Richard Raby, kindly told us about big flock of seedeaters a few miles farther along. We tracked them down, and among the hundreds of **Plumbeous Seedeaters** were dozens of **Pearly-bellied Seedeaters** and one lone rare and beautiful **Rufous-rumped Seedeater**, a great find. On the way back to the hotel, we had a couple more great birds including **White-rumped Tanager** and **Gray-backed Tachuri** to round out a long but memorable day.

We left Canastra and headed back east on the long drive to Caraça. A short roadside stop a few hours into the trip got us a flock of **Bare-faced Ibis**, before finally reaching a small suburban park near the city of Belo Horizonte in late morning. The tiny patch of forest here has hosted a family of **Three-toed Jacamars** for many years now, and once again these energetic little birds came in and showed nicely. We also saw **Great Antshrike**, **Little Woodpecker**, and **Gray-eyed Greenlet** before driving the rest of the way to Caraça. This old monastery with its imposing church looks rather out of place among the surrounding rocky peaks and stunning scenery. It has now been converted to a lodge, museum, and nature sanctuary, but has perhaps become most famous for the **Maned Wolves** that come to feed on chicken put out for them on the church steps nearly every night. Our afternoon walk got us some glimpses of **Serra Antwren**, a flock of **Biscutate Swifts**, and a **Gray-bellied Spinetail**, which had eluded us everywhere else on the tour up until then. A lone wolf came in nice and early, giving us a chance to get to bed at a reasonable hour.



*Maned Wolf at Caraça*

Next morning, we went out before breakfast, first stopping to see a **Blackish Rail** in a little duck pond near the lodge. A **Planalto Hermit** buzzed us while we were watching the rail, one of only a couple we saw on the whole tour. We spent some time on the trails, managing to get some better views of the **Serra Antwren** and also finding some singing **Pale-throated Pampa-Finchs**. After breakfast, we headed off to our last destination of the tour, the Serra do Cipó, stopping en route to try a stakeout for **Pale-bellied Tyrant-Manakin**. It was not very cooperative, and I think only one or two of us saw it



before it vanished, but we did at least get a few **Mouse-colored Tyrannulets**. After a quick lunch and a moment to drop our bags in the lodge, we headed up the mountains to take advantage of the dazzling afternoon. We quickly found a dapper **Hyacinth Visorbearer** feeding in a flowering bush, soon followed by a **Horned Sungem**. Clouds were starting to build, so I decided we should take advantage of the good weather and make a final assault on the mountain for the very localized **Cipó Canastero**. It took us around 40 minutes to get to the spot, and we heard one singing as soon as we arrived. We waited... and waited... and waited some more, until we all had the sinking feeling we were going to have to do the hike again tomorrow. Finally one came out and sat out at the highest point on the ridge and sang its heart out before scampering along the ledge, disappearing and appearing again as it ran through nooks and crannies of the rock face. It is “just” a little brown bird, but it’s fun to see, and the surroundings are magnificent. On our way back to the van, we also managed to find a **Hellmayr’s Pipit** perched up on a rock in the grasslands, and then scored the tour’s last endemic when Morten excitedly pointed out a pair of **Cinereous Warbling-Finches** in a bush.

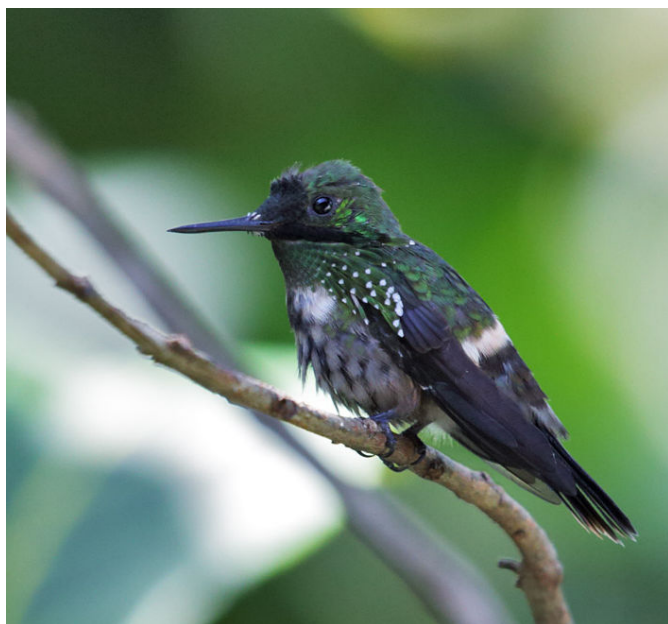


*Hellmayr's Pipit*

The sky was now an ominous dark gray, and the **Least Nighthawks** came out extra early, flitting low over the grasslands. We were hoping to get one more bird before the heavens opened up: **Spot-tailed Nightjar**. I thought we were out of luck when a steady rain started just as the birds started to sing, but we just did manage to see one flying around in the spotlight before the rain picked up and we beat a hasty retreat to the van and a nearby restaurant.

The last morning was pretty much washed out – luckily the previous afternoon had been fantastic so we really didn’t miss much because of it. We made a valiant attempt at birding, and even managed to find one last cool bird, the shrike-like **White-banded Tanager**, before giving up and heading back to the lodge to get ready for our long flights home.

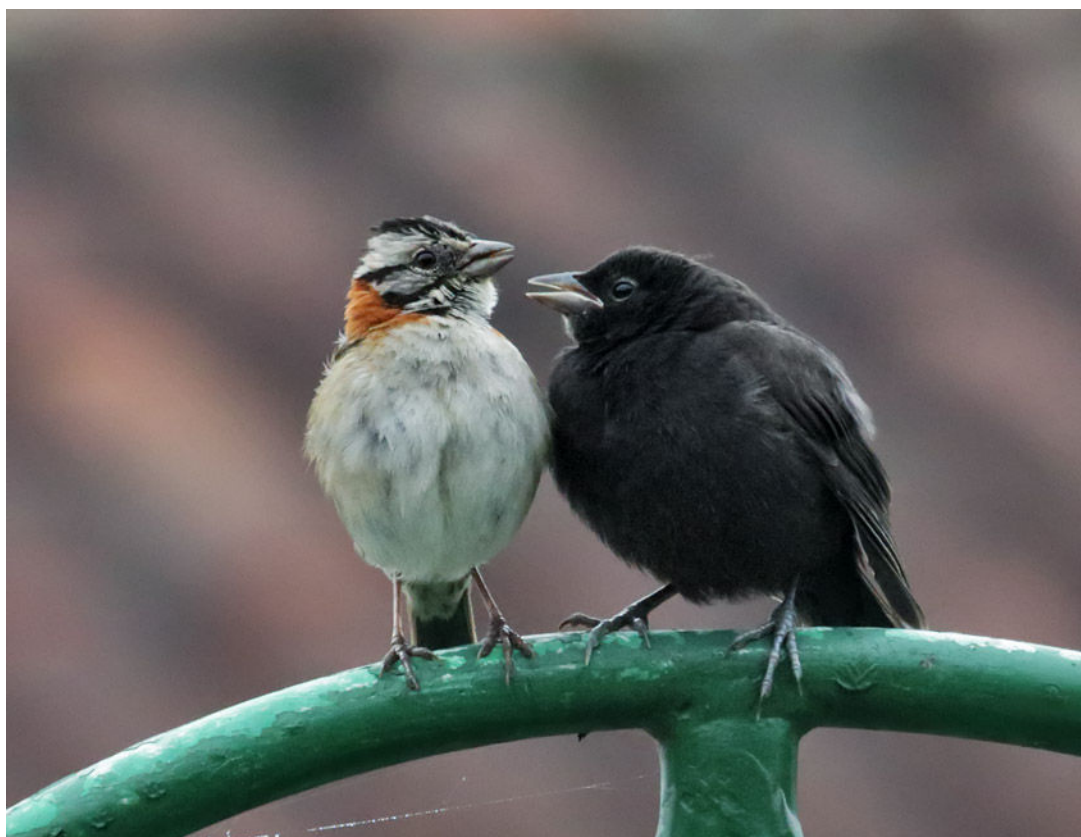
A few last gratuitous photos:



*Festive Coquette at Jonas's feeders*



*Flame-tailed Pondhawk (Photo by Richard Yank)*



*A Rufous-collared Sparrow with its foster Shiny Cowbird at the Hotel do Ypê*

Also, Mark Eaton, one of the tour participants, has uploaded his photos from this tour to his website at this link: <http://markeaton.org/gallery.php?galleryID=brazil13birds>



## BIRD LIST

This list includes all the bird species that were recorded by at least one of the group, including the leader. Taxonomy and nomenclature follow: **Clements, J. F., T. S. Schulenberg, M. J. Iliff, B.L. Sullivan, C. L. Wood, and D. Roberson. 2013. *The eBird/Clements checklist of birds of the world: Version 6.8*.** Available from <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/clementschecklist/download/>

### Totals:

474 bird species seen

19 heard only

### Abbreviations:

H=Heard only

(I)=Introduced species

(E)=Species endemic to Brazil

### TINAMOUS

H Solitary Tinamou

Brown Tinamou

H Yellow-legged Tinamou

H Red-winged Tinamou

Spotted Nothura

### DUCKS, GEESE, AND WATERFOWL

White-faced Whistling-Duck

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck

Muscovy Duck

Brazilian Teal

White-cheeked Pintail

### GUANS, CURASSOWS, AND ALLIES

Rusty-margined Guan

Dusky-legged Guan

Black-fronted Piping-Guan

### NEW WORLD QUAIL

GO Spot-winged Wood-Quail

### GREBES

Pied-billed Grebe

### SHEARWATERS AND PETRELS

Manx Shearwater

### FRIGATEBIRDS

Magnificent Frigatebird

### BOOBIES AND GANNETS

Brown Booby

### CORMORANTS

Neotropic Cormorant

### HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS

Rufescent Tiger-Heron

Cocoi Heron

Great Egret

Snowy Egret

Little Blue Heron

Cattle Egret

Striated Heron

Whistling Heron

Capped Heron

### TINAMIDAE

*Tinamus solitarius*

*Crypturellus obsoletus*

*Crypturellus noctivagus*

*Rhynchotus rufescens*

*Nothura maculosa*

### ANATIDAE

*Dendrocygna viduata*

*Dendrocygna autumnalis*

*Cairina moschata*

*Amazonetta brasiliensis*

*Anas bahamensis*

### CRACIDAE

*Penelope superciliaris*

*Penelope obscura*

*Pipile jacutinga*

### ODONTOPHORIDAE

*Odontophorus capueira*

### PODICIPEDIDAE

*Podilymbus podiceps*

### PROCELLARIIDAE

*Puffinus puffinus*

### FREGATIDAE

*Fregata magnificens*

### SULIDAE

*Sula leucogaster*

### PHALACROCORACIDAE

*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*

### ARDEIDAE

*Tigrisoma lineatum*

*Ardea cocoi*

*Ardea alba*

*Egretta thula*

*Egretta caerulea*

*Bubulcus ibis*

*Butorides striata*

*Syrigma sibilatrix*

*Pilherodius pileatus*

Black-crowned Night-Heron  
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

**IBISES AND SPOONBILLS**

Scarlet Ibis  
Bare-faced Ibis  
Buff-necked Ibis

**NEW WORLD VULTURES**

Black Vulture  
Turkey Vulture  
Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture

**HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES**

**GO** White-tailed Kite  
Gray-headed Kite  
Swallow-tailed Kite  
Black Hawk-Eagle  
Rufous-thighed Kite  
Plumbeous Kite  
Tiny Hawk  
Savanna Hawk  
White-necked Hawk (E)  
Roadside Hawk  
White-tailed Hawk  
Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle  
Mantled Hawk  
Short-tailed Hawk

**RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS**

Rufous-sided Crake  
Red-and-white Crake  
**XH** Gray-necked Wood-Rail  
Slaty-breasted Wood-Rail

**H** Uniform Crake  
Blackish Rail  
Purple Gallinule  
Common Gallinule

**STILTS AND AVOCETS**

Black-necked (White-backed) Stilt

**PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS**

Southern Lapwing  
Semipalmated Plover

**JACANAS**

Wattled Jacana

**SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES**

Spotted Sandpiper  
Greater Yellowlegs  
Lesser Yellowlegs  
Ruddy Turnstone  
Sanderling

**GULLS**

Gray-hooded Gull  
Kelp Gull

**TERNS**

Royal Tern  
Sandwich (Cayenne) Tern

*Nycticorax nycticorax*  
*Nyctanassa violacea*  
**THRESKIORNITHIDAE**

*Eudocimus ruber*  
*Phimosus infuscatus*  
*Theristicus caudatus*

**CATHARTIDAE**

*Coragyps atratus*  
*Cathartes aura*  
*Cathartes burrovianus*

**ACCIPITRIDAE**

*Elanus leucurus*  
*Leptodon cayanensis*  
*Elanoides forficatus*  
*Spizaetus tyrannus*  
*Harpagus diodon*  
*Ictinia plumbea*  
*Accipiter superciliosus*  
*Buteogallus meridionalis*  
*Buteogallus lacernulatus*  
*Rupornis magnirostris*  
*Geranoaetus albicaudatus*  
*Geranoaetus melanoleucus*  
*Pseudastur polionotus*  
*Buteo brachyurus*

**RALLIDAE**

*Laterallus melanophaius*  
*Laterallus leucopyrrhus*  
*Aramides cajaneus*  
*Aramides saracura*  
*Amaurolimnas concolor*  
*Pardirallus nigricans*  
*Porphyrio martinicus*  
*Gallinula galeata*

**RECURVIROSTRIDAE**

*Himantopus mexicanus melanurus*

**CHARADRIIDAE**

*Vanellus chilensis*  
*Charadrius semipalmatus*

**JACANIDAE**

*Jacana jacana*

**SCOLOPACIDAE**

*Actitis macularius*  
*Tringa melanoleuca*  
*Tringa flavipes*  
*Arenaria interpres*  
*Calidris alba*

**LARIDAE: LARINAE**

*Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus*  
*Larus dominicanus*

**LARIDAE: STERNINAE**

*Thalasseus maximus*  
*Thalasseus sandvicensis eurygnathus*



**PIGEONS AND DOVES**

Rock Pigeon (I)  
 Pale-vented Pigeon  
 Picazuro Pigeon  
 Plumbeous Pigeon  
 Eared Dove  
 Plain-breasted Ground-Dove  
 Ruddy Ground-Dove  
 Scaled Dove

**GO** White-tipped Dove

**H** Gray-fronted Dove

**H** Ruddy Quail-Dove

**CUCKOOS**

Squirrel Cuckoo  
 Dark-billed Cuckoo  
 Guira Cuckoo

**H** Striped Cuckoo

Pavonine Cuckoo

Greater Ani

Smooth-billed Ani

**OWLS**

Tropical Screech-Owl

**H** Black-capped Screech-Owl

Tawny-browed Owl

**H** Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl

Burrowing Owl

**NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES**

Least Nighthawk

Short-tailed Nighthawk

**H** Common Pauraque

Sickle-winged Nightjar

Spot-tailed Nightjar

Long-trained Nightjar

**H** Ocellated Poorwill

**POTOOS**

Common Potoo

**SWIFTS**

Sooty Swift

Great Dusky Swift

White-collared Swift

Biscutate Swift

Sick's Swift

Gray-rumped Swift

Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift

**HUMMINGBIRDS**

Black Jacobin

Saw-billed Hermit (E)

Rufous-breasted Hermit

Dusky-throated Hermit (E)

Reddish Hermit

Planalto Hermit

Scale-throated Hermit

Hyacinth Visorbearer (E)

**COLUMBIDAE**

*Columba livia*

*Patagioenas cayennensis*

*Patagioenas picazuro*

*Patagioenas plumbea*

*Zenaida auriculata*

*Columbina minuta*

*Columbina talpacoti*

*Columbina squammata*

*Leptotila verreauxi*

*Leptotila rufaxilla*

*Geotrygon montana*

**CULIDAE**

*Piaya cayana*

*Coccyzus melacoryphus*

*Guira guira*

*Tapera naevia*

*Dromococcyx pavoninus*

*Crotophaga major*

*Crotophaga ani*

**STRIGIDAE**

*Megascops choliba*

*Megascops atricapilla*

*Pulsatrix koenigswaldiana*

*Glaucidium brasilianum*

*Athene cunicularia*

**CAPRIMULGIDAE**

*Chordeiles pusillus*

*Lurocalis semitorquatus*

*Nyctidromus albigollis*

*Eleothreptus anomalus*

*Hydropsalis maculicaudus*

*Macropsalis forcipata*

*Nyctiphrynus ocellatus*

**NYCTIBIIDAE**

*Nyctibius griseus*

**APODIDAE**

*Cypseloides fumigatus*

*Cypseloides senex*

*Streptoprocne zonaris*

*Streptoprocne biscutata*

*Chaetura meridionalis*

*Chaetura cinereiventris*

*Panyptila cayennensis*

**TROCHILIDAE**

*Florisuga fusca*

*Ramphodon naevius*

*Glaucis hirsutus*

*Phaethornis squalidus*

*Phaethornis ruber*

*Phaethornis pretrei*

*Phaethornis eurynome*

*Augastes scutatus*

White-vented Violetear  
 Horned Sungem  
 Black-throated Mango  
 Frilled Coquette (E)  
 Festive Coquette  
 Brazilian Ruby (E)  
 Stripe-breasted Starthroat (E)  
 Amethyst Woodstar  
 Glittering-bellied Emerald  
 Plovercrest (E)  
 Plovercrest  
 Swallow-tailed Hummingbird  
 Fork-tailed Woodnymph  
 Violet-capped Woodnymph  
 Sombre Hummingbird (E)  
 White-throated Hummingbird  
 Versicolored Emerald  
 Glittering-throated Emerald  
 Sapphire-spangled Emerald  
 White-chinned Sapphire

#### **TROGONS**

Green-backed Trogon  
 Surucua Trogon (E)  
 Surucua Trogon  
 Black-throated Trogon

#### **MOTMOTS**

Rufous-capped Motmot

#### **KINGFISHERS**

Ringed Kingfisher  
 Amazon Kingfisher  
 Green Kingfisher

#### **PUFFBIRDS**

Buff-bellied Puffbird (E)  
 White-eared Puffbird  
 Crescent-chested Puffbird (E)

#### **JACAMARS**

Three-toed Jacamar (E)  
 Rufous-tailed Jacamar

#### **TOUCANS**

Saffron Toucanet (E)  
 Spot-billed Toucanet  
 Toco Toucan  
 Channel-billed Toucan  
 Red-breasted Toucan

#### **WOODPECKERS**

White-barred Piculet  
 Ochre-collared Piculet  
 White Woodpecker  
 Yellow-fronted Woodpecker  
 Little Woodpecker  
 White-spotted Woodpecker  
 Yellow-eared Woodpecker (E)  
 Yellow-throated Woodpecker

**GO**

*Colibri serrirostris*  
*Heliactin bilophus*  
*Anthracothonax nigricollis*  
*Lophornis magnificus*  
*Lophornis chalybeus chalybeus*  
*Clytolaema rubricauda*  
*Helioaster squamosus*  
*Calliphlox amethystina*  
*Chlorostilbon lucidus*  
*Stephanoxis lalandi lalandi*  
*Stephanoxis lalandi loddigesii*  
*Eupetomena macroura*  
*Thalurania furcata*  
*Thalurania glaucopsis*  
*Aphantochroa cirrochloris*  
*Leucochloris albicollis*  
*Amazilia versicolor versicolor*  
*Amazilia fimbriata*  
*Amazilia lactea*  
*Hylocharis cyanus*

#### **TROGONIDAE**

*Trogon viridis melanopterus*  
*Trogon surrucura aurantius*  
*Trogon surrucura surrucura*  
*Trogon rufus*

#### **MOMOTIDAE**

*Baryphthengus ruficapillus*

#### **ALCEDINIDAE**

*Megaceryle torquata*  
*Chloroceryle amazona*  
*Chloroceryle americana*

#### **BUCCONIDAE**

*Notharchus swainsoni*  
*Nystalus chacuru*  
*Malacoptila striata*

#### **GALBULIDAE**

*Jacamaralcyon tridactyla*  
*Galbula ruficauda*

#### **RAMPHASTIDAE**

*Pteroglossus bailloni*  
*Selenidera maculirostris*  
*Ramphastos toco*  
*Ramphastos vitellinus ariel*  
*Ramphastos dicolorus*

#### **PICIDAE**

*Picumnus cirratus*  
*Picumnus temminckii*  
*Melanerpes candidus*  
*Melanerpes flavifrons*  
*Veniliornis passerinus*  
*Veniliornis spilogaster*  
*Veniliornis maculifrons*  
*Piculus flavigula erythropis*



White-browed (Yellow-browed) Woodpecker  
Green-barred Woodpecker  
Campo Flicker  
Blond-crested Woodpecker  
Lineated Woodpecker  
Robust Woodpecker

#### **SERIEMAS**

Red-legged Seriema

#### **FALCONS AND CARACARAS**

Barred Forest-Falcon  
Southern Caracara  
Yellow-headed Caracara  
Laughing Falcon  
American Kestrel  
Aplomado Falcon

#### **PARROTS**

Maroon-bellied Parakeet  
White-eyed Parakeet  
Golden-capped Parakeet (E)  
Peach-fronted Parakeet  
Blue-winged Macaw  
Blue-winged Parrotlet  
Plain Parakeet (E)  
Yellow-chevroned Parakeet  
Pileated Parrot

Scaly-headed Parrot

Red-tailed Parrot (E)

#### **TYPICAL ANTIBIRDS**

Spot-backed Antshrike  
Giant Antshrike  
Large-tailed Antshrike  
Tufted Antshrike  
Great Antshrike  
White-bearded Antshrike  
Rufous-capped Antshrike  
Rufous-winged Antshrike  
Chestnut-backed Antshrike  
Sooretama Slaty-Antshrike (E)  
Variable Antshrike  
Star-throated Antwren (E)  
Spot-breasted Antvireo  
Plain Antvireo  
Rufous-backed Antvireo (E)  
White-flanked Antwren  
Unicolored Antwren (E)  
Black-capped Antwren  
Rufous-winged Antwren  
Black-hooded Antwren (E)  
Serra Antwren (E)  
Restinga Antwren (E)  
X Parana (Marsh) Antwren (E)  
Ferruginous Antbird (E)  
Bertoni's Antbird

*Piculus aurulentus*  
*Colaptes melanochloros*  
*Colaptes campestris campestris*  
*Celeus flavescens*  
*Dryocopus lineatus*  
*Campephilus robustus*

#### **CARIAMIDAE**

*Cariama cristata*

#### **FALCONIDAE**

*Micrastur ruficollis*  
*Caracara plancus*  
*Milvago chimachima*  
*Herpetotheres cachinnans*  
*Falco sparverius*  
*Falco femoralis*

#### **PSITTACIDAE**

*Pyrrhura frontalis*  
*Aratinga leucophthalma*  
*Aratinga auricapillus*  
*Aratinga aurea*  
*Primolius maracana*  
*Forpus xanthopterygius*  
*Brotogeris tirica*  
*Brotogeris chiriri*  
*Pionopsitta pileata*  
*Pionus maximiliani*

*Amazona brasiliensis*

#### **THAMNOPHILIDAE**

*Hypoedaleus guttatus*  
*Batara cinerea*  
*Mackenziaena leachii*  
*Mackenziaena severa*  
*Taraba major*  
*Biatas nigropectus*  
*Thamnophilus r. ruficapillus*  
*Thamnophilus torquatus*  
*Thamnophilus palliatus vestitus*  
*Thamnophilus ambiguus*  
*Thamnophilus c. caerulescens*  
*Rhopias gularis*  
*Dysithamnus stictothorax*  
*Dysithamnus mentalis mentalis*  
*Dysithamnus xanthopterus*  
*Myrmotherula axillaris luctuosa*  
*Myrmotherula unicolor*  
*Herpsilochmus atricapillus*  
*Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus*  
*Formicivora erythronotos*  
*Formicivora serrana*  
*Formicivora littoralis*  
*Stymphalornis acutirostris*  
*Drymophila ferruginea*  
*Drymophila rubricollis*

Rufous-tailed Antbird (E)  
 Ochre-rumped Antbird (E)  
 Dusky-tailed Antbird  
 Scaled Antbird (E)  
 Streak-capped Antwren  
 White-shouldered Fire-eye  
 White-bibbed Antbird (E)  
 Squamate Antbird (E)

#### **CRESCENTCHESTS**

Collared Crescentchest

#### **GNATEATERS**

Rufous Gnateater  
 Black-cheeked Gnateater (E)

#### **ANTPITTAS**

**H** Variegated Antpitta  
 Speckle-breasted Antpitta

#### **ANTTHRUSHES**

**H** Rufous-capped Antthrush  
**H** Short-tailed Antthrush  
 Such's (Cryptic) Antthrush (E)  
 Rufous-tailed Antthrush

#### **TAPACULOS**

Spotted Bamboowren  
 Slaty Bristlefront (E)  
 White-breasted Tapaculo (E)  
 Mouse-colored Tapaculo

**HX** Marsh Tapaculo (E)  
 Brasilia Tapaculo (E)

#### **OVENBIRDS & WOODCREEPERS**

Rufous-breasted Leaf Tosser  
 Olivaceous Woodcreeper  
 Plain-winged Woodcreeper  
 Planalto Woodcreeper

**H** White-throated Woodcreeper  
 Lesser Woodcreeper  
 Black-billed Scythebill  
 Narrow-billed Woodcreeper  
 Scaled Woodcreeper (E)  
 Scalloped Woodcreeper  
 Plain Xenops  
 Streaked Xenops  
 Wing-banded Hornero (E)  
 Rufous Hornero  
 Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper  
 White-collared Foliage-gleaner (E)  
 Pale-browed Treehunter (E)  
 Sharp-billed Treehunter  
 Black-capped Foliage-gleaner  
 Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner  
 White-browed Foliage-gleaner  
 Ochre-breasted Foliage-gleaner  
 Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner  
 White-eyed Foliage-gleaner

*Drymophila genei*  
*Drymophila ochropyga*  
*Drymophila malura*  
*Drymophila squamata*  
*Terenura maculata*  
*Pyriglena leucoptera*  
*Myrmeciza loricata*  
*Myrmeciza squamosa*

#### **MELANOPAREIDAE**

*Melanopareia torquata*

#### **CONOPOPHAGIDAE**

*Conopophaga lineata vulgaris*  
*Conopophaga melanops*

#### **GRALLARIIDAE**

*Grallaria varia imperator*  
*Hylopezus nattereri*

#### **FORMICARIIDAE**

*Formicarius colma*  
*Chamaeza c. campanisona*  
*Chamaeza meruloides*  
*Chamaeza ruficauda*

#### **RHINOCRYPTIDAE**

*Psilorhamphus guttatus*  
*Merulaxis ater*  
*Eleoscytalopus indigoticus*  
*Scytalopus speluncae*  
*Scytalopus iraiensis*  
*Scytalopus novacapitalis*

#### **FURNARIIDAE**

*Sclerurus scansor scansor*  
*Sittasomus griseicapillus sylvellus*  
*Dendrocincla fuliginosa turdina*  
*Dendrocolaptes platyrostris*  
*Xiphocolaptes albicollis*  
*Xiphorhynchus fuscus*  
*Campylorhamphus falcularius*  
*Lepidocolaptes angustirostris*  
*Lepidocolaptes squamatus*  
*Lepidocolaptes falcinellus*  
*Xenops minutus*  
*Xenops rutilans*  
*Furnarius figulus*  
*Furnarius rufus*  
*Lochmias nematura*  
*Anabazenops fuscus*  
*Cichlocolaptes leucophrys*  
*Heliobletus contaminatus*  
*Philydor atricapillus*  
*Philydor rufum*  
*Anabacerthia amaurotis*  
*Anabacerthia lichtensteini*  
*Syndactyla rufosuperciliata*  
*Automolus l. leucophthalmus*



Araucaria Tit-Spinetail  
 Rufous-fronted Thornbird  
 Orange-eyed Thornbird (E)  
 Orange-breasted Thornbird (E)  
 Firewood-gatherer  
 Cipo Canastero (E)  
 Itatiaia Spinetail (E)  
 Pallid Spinetail (E)  
 Yellow-chinned Spinetail  
 Rufous-capped Spinetail  
 Gray-bellied Spinetail  
 Sooty-fronted Spinetail  
 Pale-breasted Spinetail  
 Spix's Spinetail

#### **TYRANT FLYCATCHERS**

Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet  
 Mouse-colored Tyrannulet  
 Yellow Tyrannulet  
 Gray-backed Tachuri (E)  
 Gray Elaenia  
 Yellow-bellied Elaenia  
 Small-billed Elaenia  
 Olivaceous Elaenia  
 Plain-crested Elaenia  
 Lesser Elaenia  
 Highland Elaenia  
 Sooty Tyrannulet  
 White-crested Tyrannulet  
 Ochre-bellied Flycatcher  
 Gray-hooded Flycatcher (E)  
 Sepia-capped Flycatcher  
 Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet  
 Restinga Tyrannulet (E)  
 Sao Paulo Tyrannulet  
 Oustalet's Tyrannulet  
 Serra do Mar Tyrannulet (E)  
 Bay-ringed Tyrannulet  
 Rough-legged Tyrannulet  
 Greenish Tyrannulet  
 Planalto Tyrannulet  
 Gray-capped Tyrannulet (E)  
 Sharp-tailed Tyrant  
 Southern Antpipit  
 Eared Pygmy-Tyrant  
 Drab-breasted Pygmy-Tyrant  
 Brown-breasted Pygmy-Tyrant (E)  
 Eye-ringed Tody-Tyrant (E)  
 Hangnest Tody-Tyrant (E)  
**X** Kaempfer's Tody-Tyrant (E)  
 Fork-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant (E)  
 Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher  
 Gray-headed (Yellow-lored) Tody-Flycatcher  
 Common Tody-Flycatcher

*Leptasthenura setaria*  
*Phacellodomus rufifrons*  
*Phacellodomus erythrophthalmus*  
*Phacellodomus ferrugineigula*  
*Anumbius annumbi*  
*Asthenes luizae*  
*Asthenes moreirae*  
*Cranioleuca pallida*  
*Certhiaxis cinnamomeus*  
*Synallaxis ruficapilla*  
*Synallaxis cinerascens*  
*Synallaxis frontalis*  
*Synallaxis albescens*  
*Synallaxis spixi*

#### **TYRANNIDAE**

*Camptostoma obsoletum*  
*Phaeomyias murina murina*  
*Capsiempis flaveola*  
*Polystictus superciliaris*  
*Myiopagis caniceps caniceps*  
*Elaenia flavogaster*  
*Elaenia parvirostris*  
*Elaenia mesoleuca*  
*Elaenia cristata*  
*Elaenia chiriquensis*  
*Elaenia obscura*  
*Serpophaga nigricans*  
*Serpophaga subcristata*  
*Mionectes oleagineus oleagineus*  
*Mionectes rufiventris*  
*Leptopogon amaurocephalus*  
*Phylloscartes ventralis*  
*Phylloscartes kronei*  
*Phylloscartes paulista*  
*Phylloscartes oustaleti*  
*Phylloscartes difficilis*  
*Phylloscartes sylvicolus*  
*Phyllomyias b. burmeisteri*  
*Phyllomyias virescens*  
*Phyllomyias fasciatus*  
*Phyllomyias griseocapilla*  
*Culicivora caudacuta*  
*Corythopsis delalandi*  
*Myiornis auricularis*  
*Hemitriccus diops*  
*Hemitriccus obsoletus*  
*Hemitriccus orbitatus*  
*Hemitriccus nidipendulus*  
*Hemitriccus kaempferi*  
*Hemitriccus furcatus*  
*Poecilotriccus plumbeiceps*  
*Todirostrum poliocephalum*  
*Todirostrum cinereum*

Yellow-olive Flycatcher  
 Yellow-breasted Flycatcher  
 White-throated Spadebill  
 Cliff Flycatcher  
 Whiskered (Yellow-rumped) Flycatcher  
 Black-tailed Flycatcher  
 Bran-colored Flycatcher  
 Euler's Flycatcher  
 Tropical Pewee  
 Blue-billed Black-Tyrant  
 Crested Black-Tyrant  
 Velvety Black-Tyrant (E)  
 Yellow-browed Tyrant  
 Gray Monjita  
 White-rumped Monjita  
 Streamer-tailed Tyrant  
 Shear-tailed Gray Tyrant  
 Masked Water-Tyrant  
 White-headed Marsh-Tyrant  
 Cock-tailed Tyrant  
 Long-tailed Tyrant  
 Cattle Tyrant  
 Large-headed Flatbill  
 H Rufous-tailed Attila  
 Gray-hooded Attila  
 Sirystes  
 Swainson's Flycatcher  
 Short-crested Flycatcher  
 Brown-crested Flycatcher  
 Great Kiskadee  
 Boat-billed Flycatcher  
 Social Flycatcher  
 Three-striped Flycatcher  
 Streaked Flycatcher  
 Piratic Flycatcher  
 Variegated Flycatcher  
 White-throated Kingbird  
 Tropical Kingbird  
 Fork-tailed Flycatcher  
**SHARPBILL**  
 Sharpbill  
**COTINGAS**  
 Hooded Berryeater (E)  
 Red-ruffed Fruitcrow  
 Cinnamon-vented Piha (E)  
 Black-and-gold Cotinga (E)  
 H Gray-winged Cotinga (E)  
 Bare-throated Bellbird  
 Swallow-tailed Cotinga  
**MANAKINS**  
 Pale-bellied Tyrant-Manakin  
 Serra do Mar Tyrant-Manakin  
 Pin-tailed Manakin

*Tolmomyias s. sulphurescens*  
*Tolmomyias f. flaviventris*  
*Platyrinchus mystaceus*  
*Hirundinea ferruginea bellicosa*  
*Myiobius barbatus mastacalis*  
*Myiobius atricaudus ridgwayi*  
*Myiophobus fasciatus flammiceps*  
*Lathrotriccus euleri*  
*Contopus cinereus cinereus*  
*Knipolegus cyanirostris*  
*Knipolegus lophotes*  
*Knipolegus nigerrimus*  
*Satrapa icterophrys*  
*Xolmis cinereus*  
*Xolmis velatus*  
*Gubernetes yetapa*  
*Muscipipra vetula*  
*Fluvicola nengeta nengeta*  
*Arundinicola leucocephala*  
*Alectrurus tricolor*  
*Colonia colonus*  
*Machetornis rixosa*  
*Ramphotrigon megacephalum*  
*Attila phoenicurus*  
*Attila rufus*  
*Sirystes sibilator sibilator*  
*Myiarchus swainsoni*  
*Myiarchus ferox*  
*Myiarchus tyrannulus*  
*Pitangus sulphuratus*  
*Megarynchus pitangua*  
*Myiozetetes similis*  
*Conopias trivirgatus*  
*Myiodynastes maculatus*  
*Legatus leucophaeus*  
*Empidonomus varius*  
*Tyrannus albogularis*  
*Tyrannus melancholicus*  
*Tyrannus savana*  
**OXYRUNCIDAE**  
*Oxyruncus cristatus*  
**COTINGIDAE**  
*Carpornis cucullata*  
*Pyroderus scutatus*  
*Lipaugus lanioides*  
*Tijuca atra*  
*Tijuca condita*  
*Procnias nudicollis*  
*Phibalura flavirostris flavirostris*  
**PIPRIDAE**  
*Neopelma pallescens*  
*Neopelma chrysolophum*  
*Ilicura militaris*



Helmeted Manakin  
 Swallow-tailed (Blue) Manakin  
 White-bearded Manakin  
 Wing-barred Piprites  
 Black-capped Piprites  
**TITYRAS AND ALLIES**  
 Black-tailed Tityra  
 Black-crowned Tityra  
 Brown-winged (Thrush-like) Schiffornis  
 Greenish Schiffornis  
 Buff-throated Purpletuft (E)  
 Green-backed Becard  
 Chestnut-crowned Becard  
 White-winged Becard  
 Black-capped Becard  
 Crested Becard

#### **VIREOS**

Red-eyed Vireo  
 Rufous-crowned Greenlet  
 Gray-eyed Greenlet (E)  
 Lemon-chested Greenlet  
 Rufous-browed Peppershrike

#### **CROWS, JAYS, AND MAGPIES**

Azure Jay  
 Plush-crested Jay

#### **SWALLOWS**

Blue-and-white Swallow  
 Tawny-headed Swallow  
 White-thighed Swallow  
 Southern Rough-winged Swallow  
 Gray-breasted Martin  
 Brown-chested Martin  
 White-rumped Swallow

#### **XGO**

Bank Swallow

#### **WRENS**

House Wren  
 Sedge Wren  
 Moustached Wren  
 Long-billed Wren (E)

#### **GNATCATCHERS**

Long-billed Gnatwren

#### **DONACOBIOUS**

Black-capped Donacobius

#### **THRUSHES AND ALLIES**

Yellow-legged Thrush  
 Pale-breasted Thrush  
 Rufous-bellied Thrush  
 Creamy-bellied Thrush  
 White-necked Thrush

#### **MOCKINGBIRDS**

Chalk-browed Mockingbird

#### **PIPITS**

Yellowish Pipit

*Antilophia galeata*  
*Chiroxiphia caudata*  
*Manacus manacus*  
*Piprites chloris*  
*Piprites pileata*

#### **TITYRIDAE**

*Tityra cayana*  
*Tityra inquisitor*  
*Schiffornis turdina*  
*Schiffornis virescens*  
*Iodopleura pipra*  
*Pachyramphus viridis viridis*  
*Pachyramphus castaneus*  
*Pachyramphus polychopterus*  
*Pachyramphus marginatus*  
*Pachyramphus validus*

#### **VIREONIDAE**

*Vireo olivaceus diversus*  
*Hylophilus poicilotis*  
*Hylophilus amaurocephalus*  
*Hylophilus thoracicus thoracicus*  
*Cyclarhis gujanensis*

#### **CORVIDAE**

*Cyanocorax caeruleus*  
*Cyanocorax chrysops*

#### **HIRUNDINIDAE**

*Pygochelidon cyanoleuca*  
*Alopochelidon fucata*  
*Atticora tibialis*  
*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*  
*Progne chalybea*  
*Progne tapera*  
*Tachycineta leucorrhoa*  
*Riparia riparia*

#### **TROGLODYTIDAE**

*Troglodytes aedon*  
*Cistothorus platensis polyglottus*  
*Pheugopedius genibarbis*  
*Cantorchilus longirostris*

#### **POLIOPTILIDAE**

*Ramphocaenus melanurus*

#### **DONACOBIIDAE**

*Donacobius atricapilla*

#### **TURDIDAE**

*Turdus flavipes*  
*Turdus leucomelas*  
*Turdus rufiventris*  
*Turdus amaurochalinus*  
*Turdus albicollis*

#### **MIMIDAE**

*Mimus saturninus*

#### **MOTACILLIDAE**

*Anthus lutescens lutescens*

Ochre-breasted Pipit

Hellmayr's Pipit

### **NEW WORLD WARBLERS**

Masked Yellowthroat

Tropical Parula

Golden-crowned Warbler

Golden-crowned (White-bellied) Warbler

Flavescent Warbler

White-browed (White-rimmed) Warbler

Riverbank Warbler

### **TANAGERS AND ALLIES**

Brown Tanager (E)

Cinnamon Tanager

Magpie Tanager

White-banded Tanager

Hooded Tanager

Olive-green Tanager (E)

Orange-headed Tanager

Chestnut-headed Tanager

White-rumped Tanager

Black-goggled Tanager

Flame-crested Tanager

Ruby-crowned Tanager

Brazilian Tanager (E)

Sayaca Tanager

Azure-shouldered Tanager (E)

Golden-chevroned Tanager (E)

Palm Tanager

Diademed Tanager

Fawn-breasted Tanager

Blue-and-yellow Tanager

Black-backed Tanager (E)

Chestnut-backed Tanager

Burnished-buff Tanager

Green-headed Tanager

Red-necked Tanager

Brassy-breasted Tanager (E)

Gilt-edged Tanager (E)

Swallow-Tanager

Black-legged Dacnis (E)

Blue Dacnis

Green Honeycreeper

Rufous-headed Tanager

Yellow-backed Tanager

Chestnut-vented Conebill

Blue Finch

Uniform Finch

Bay-chested Warbling-Finch (E)

Buff-throated Warbling-Finch (E)

Cinereous Warbling-Finch (E)

Stripe-tailed Yellow-Finch

Saffron Finch

Wedge-tailed Grass-Finch

*Anthus nattereri*

*Anthus hellmayri*

### **PARULIDAE**

*Geothlypis aequinoctialis velata*

*Setophaga pitayumi*

*Basileuterus culicivorus azarae*

*Basileuterus culicivorus hypoleucus*

*Myiothlypis flaveola*

*Myiothlypis leucoblephara*

*Myiothlypis rivularis*

### **THRAUPIDAE**

*Orchesticus abeillei*

*Schistochlamys ruficapillus*

*Cissopis leverianus*

*Neothraupis fasciata*

*Nemosia pileata*

*Orthogonys chloricterus*

*Thlypopsis sordida*

*Pyrrhocomma ruficeps*

*Cypsnagra hirundinacea*

*Trichothraupis melanops*

*Tachyphonus cristatus*

*Tachyphonus coronatus*

*Ramphocelus bresilius*

*Thraupis sayaca*

*Thraupis cyanopectera*

*Thraupis ornata*

*Thraupis palmarum*

*Stephanophorus diadematus*

*Pipraeidea melanonota*

*Pipraeidea bonariensis*

*Tangara peruviana*

*Tangara preciosa*

*Tangara cayana*

*Tangara seledon*

*Tangara cyanocephala*

*Tangara desmaresti*

*Tangara cyanoventris*

*Tersina viridis*

*Dacnis nigripes*

*Dacnis cayana*

*Chlorophanes spiza*

*Hemithraupis ruficapilla*

*Hemithraupis flavicollis*

*Conirostrum speciosum*

*Porphyrospiza caerulescens*

*Haplospiza unicolor*

*Poospiza thoracica*

*Poospiza lateralis*

*Poospiza cinerea*

*Sicalis citrina*

*Sicalis flaveola*

*Emberizoides herbicola*



**X** Great Pampa-Finch  
 Pale-throated Pampa-Finch (E)  
 Blue-black Grassquit  
 Plumbeous Seedeater  
 Yellow-bellied Seedeater  
 Dubois's Seedeater (E)  
 Double-collared Seedeater  
 White-bellied Seedeater  
 Pearly-bellied (Capped) Seedeater  
 Rufous-rumped Seedeater  
 Black-masked Finch  
 Pileated Finch  
 Bananaquit  
 Black-throated Saltator  
 Green-winged Saltator  
 Thick-billed Saltator  
 Buff-throated Saltator  
 Black-throated Grosbeak  
**BUNTINGS & SPARROWS**  
 Half-collared Sparrow (E)  
 Grassland Sparrow  
 Rufous-collared Sparrow  
**GROSBEAKS AND ALLIES**  
 Red-crowned Ant-Tanager  
 Yellow-green Grosbeak  
 Blackish-blue Seedeater  
**AMERICAN ORIOLES & BLACKBIRDS**  
**X** White-browed Blackbird  
 Chopi Blackbird  
 Chestnut-capped Blackbird  
 Yellow-rumped Marshbird  
 Shiny Cowbird  
 Giant Cowbird  
 Variable Oriole  
 Red-rumped Cacique  
 Golden-winged Cacique  
 Crested Oropendola  
**SISKINS, EUPHONIAS, AND ALLIES**  
 Purple-throated Euphonia  
 Violaceous Euphonia  
 Golden-rumped Euphonia  
 Chestnut-bellied Euphonia  
**H** Blue-naped Chlorophonia  
 Hooded Siskin  
**OLD WORLD SPARROWS**  
 House Sparrow (I)  
**WAXBILLS**  
**X** Common Waxbill (I)

*Embernagra platensis*  
*Embernagra longicauda*  
*Volatinia jacarina*  
*Sporophila plumbea*  
*Sporophila nigricollis*  
*Sporophila ardesiaca*  
*Sporophila caerulescens*  
*Sporophila leucoptera*  
*Sporophila pileata*  
*Sporophila hypochroma*  
*Coryphaspiza melanotis*  
*Coryphospingus pileatus*  
*Coereba flaveola*  
*Saltator atricollis*  
*Saltator similis*  
*Saltator maxillosus*  
*Saltator maximus*  
*Saltator fuliginosus*  
**EMBERIZIDAE**  
*Arremon semitorquatus*  
*Ammodramus humeralis*  
*Zonotrichia capensis*  
**CARDINALIDAE**  
*Habia rubica*  
*Caryothraustes canadensis*  
*Amaurospiza moesta*  
**ICTERIDAE**  
*Sturnella supercilialis*  
*Gnorimopsar chopi*  
*Chrysomus ruficapillus*  
*Pseudoleistes guirahuro*  
*Molothrus bonariensis*  
*Molothrus oryzivorus*  
*Icterus pyrrhopterus*  
*Cacicus haemorrhous*  
*Cacicus chrysopterus*  
*Psarocolius decumanus*  
**FRINGILLIDAE**  
*Euphonia chlorotica*  
*Euphonia violacea*  
*Euphonia cyanocephala*  
*Euphonia pectoralis*  
*Chlorophonia cyanea*  
*Spinus magellanicus*  
**PASSERIDAE**  
*Passer domesticus*  
**ESTRILDIDAE**  
*Estrilda astrild*

## **MAMMALS**

Big-eared Opossum (Brazilian Common Opossum)

Common Marmoset (I)

Black-tufted Marmoset

Black Capuchin

**H** Atlantic Titi (Masked Titi)

Crab-eating Fox

Maned Wolf

Common Bottlenose Dolphin

Pampas Deer

Brazilian Squirrel (Guianan Squirrel)

Brazilian Guinea Pig (probably...)

Capybara

*Didelphis aurita*

*Callithrix jacchus*

*Callithrix penicillata*

*Cebus nigrilus*

*Callicebus personatus*

*Cerdocyon thous*

*Chrysocyon brachyurus*

*Tursiops truncatus*

*Ozotoceros bezoarticus*

*Sciurus aestuans*

*Cavia aperea*

*Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris*

## **MISCELLANEOUS OTHER ANIMALS**

Broad-snouted Caiman

Jararaca

Argentine Black and White Tegu

*Caiman latirostris*

*Bothrops jararaca*

*Tupinambis merianae*