

## Brazil: The Atlantic Forest Introtour

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*Swallow-tailed Hummingbird – a common but gorgeous hummer on this trip*

Another nice trip with a friendly group, great lodges, and a better-than-average birdlist, which was really quite surprising considering it was a winter trip and we had more than our share of bad weather. Persistence and luck can often make up for the annoyance of some rain. We had great sightings of some tough birds including **Long-trained Nightjar**, **Stygian Owl**, **White-bearded** and **Tufted Antshrikes**, **Half-collared Sparrow**, **Black-backed Tanager**, **Black-legged Dacnis**, and the best views we've ever had on any tour of the rare **Gray-winged Cotinga**.

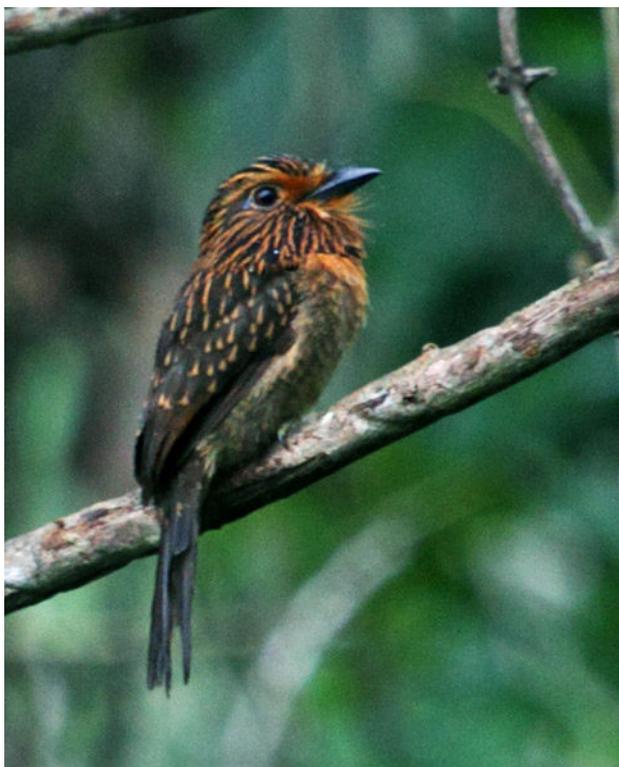
July is winter in Southeast Brazil with pleasant temperatures, shorter days, and theoretically less rain. I'm beginning to wonder about that last part. We had quite a lot of rain on this trip, and also have had some the last few times we have run the trip in July. Not heavy downpours, but light drizzle that persisted on and off for several days. Maybe it's climate change, or maybe just an odd roll of the dice, who knows. We didn't let it dampen our spirits, and the great hospitality and comfortable lodging at Guapiassu and Vale das Taquaras helped make for a pleasant and productive tour.

We started in Rio, where most of the group had arrived early to see some of the sights of this beautiful city, which is gearing up for the 2014 World Cup and 2016 Olympics. We stopped by the airport to pick up the last arriving member of the group and headed off to Guapiassu Bird Lodge, stopping briefly to look at a few open country birds like **Savanna Hawk** and **Masked Water-Tyrant**, arriving before lunch. The hummer feeders were relentlessly guarded by **Swallow-tailed Hummingbirds**, but **Glittering-throated Emeralds**, **Violet-capped Woodnymphs**, and a single **Rufous-breasted Hermit** occasionally snuck in and grabbed a few sips of sugar water. A small flock of **Maroon-bellied Parakeets** landed in the trees and slowly clambered down the banana feeders for a snack. After lunch we started with an easy walk around the wetlands, spotting many birds such as **White-faced Whistling-Duck**, **Brazilian Teal**, **Masked Duck**, **Rufescent Tiger-Heron**, **Cocoi Heron**, **Capped Heron**, **Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture**, **Rufous-sided Crake**, **Greater Ani**, **Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl**, **Amazon Kingfisher**, **White Woodpecker**, **Campo Flicker**, **Wing-banded Hornero**, **Yellow-chinned Spinetail**, **Chestnut-backed Antshrike**, **Gray-headed Tody-Flycatcher**, **Yellow-breasted Flycatcher**, **White-headed Marsh Tyrant**, **White-bearded Manakin**, **Long-billed Wren**, **Creamy-bellied Thrush**, **Yellow-backed Tanager**, **Brazilian Tanager**, **Red-rumped Cacique**, and **Violaceous Euphonia**. Fierce Broad-snouted Camians and herds of bizarre Capybara watched us as we went by, occasionally panicking and canonballing into the marsh. We returned to the lodge and relaxed over some delicious *caipirinhas* before having dinner and an early night. A horde of bats were busy draining the hummer feeders. They moved so fast we couldn't see much, but a camera flash was enough to freeze them and get a good view.



*Pallas's Long-tongued Bats at the Guapiassu feeders*

Dawn was clear and warm. I was worried about the forecast I had seen in Rio before I left, so decided today we should take advantage of today's nice weather and bird a long trail that goes deep into the reserve. Maybe the birds knew what was coming because there was great activity all along the trail, and we never even made it to the waterfall like we usually do. Things started off great with a pair of **Turquoise Tanagers**; here they are quite scarce and have white (not yellow) bellies, and may well be split off as another Brazilian endemic. Nearby was a **Red-legged Honeycreeper** that seemed glued to his branch as well as **Golden-chevroned Tanager** and **Chestnut-crowned Becard**, while a **Channel-billed Toucan** croaked from a distant tree up the slope. Working our way up the trail, we stopped for the endemic **Unicolored Antwren** and **Eye-ringed Tody-Tyrant**, a very friendly **White-throated Spadebill**, then played hide and seek with a **Southern Antpipit** that only a couple of the group managed to see. A **Black-cheeked Gnateater** called a few times and with a bit of work everyone got a nice view of a handsome male. The beautiful **Scaled Antbird** came in close for us just before we reached a clearing in the forest with a huge fruiting fig tree. It was like an all-you-can-eat buffet for dozens of hungry passerines, and we spent some time picking out **Azure-shouldered** and **Green-headed Tanagers**, **Chestnut-bellied Euphonia**, **Blue-naped Chlorophonia**, and **Gray-hooded Flycatcher** among others. A **Spix's Spinetail** came in close in one of the bushes in the clearing before we decided to carry on up the trail, getting our first **Star-throated Antwren**. It was later in the morning by now, and the mixed flocks started moving through the forest. It was an especially good day for flocks and it seemed like every few hundred meters there was another one. Some of them were high in the canopy and hard to see well, but others showed much better, and persistence earned us great birds like **Ochre-breasted**, **Black-capped**, **Buff-fronted**, and **White-eyed Foliage-gleaners**, **Plain Xenops**, **Plain-brown**, **Olivaceous**, **Planalto**, and **Lesser Woodcreepers**, **Spot-breasted Antwren**, **Whiskered Flycatcher**, **Black-capped Becard**, **Black-goggled Tanager**, **Rufous-headed Tanager**, **Red-necked Tanager**, and **Red-crowned Ant-Tanager**. Higher up, a female **Black-throated Trogon** perched near a trail, **Swallow-tailed Manakins** were all over the place and we made an effort to see the very sharp **Pin-tailed Manakin**. Lodge staff brought a nice packed lunch up to us in the forest, and fortunately a gaudy **Spot-billed Toucanet** joined us as we were having our sandwiches. We would have shared but he seemed more interested in making strange growling noises. After lunch we headed back down, working the flocks as we went, and rode back to the lodge, tired but happy with the activity and birds on the trail that day.



Next morning it was nice during our early breakfast, but it got noticeable darker instead of lighter, as dawn approached. Not a good sign... As we were taking a 4X4 vehicle to the start of a steep jeep track, the skies opened up and we had to abort as the truck was skidding all over the place even in 4WD. We headed back to the lodge and birded a trail behind the wetlands. The rain made it slow going, but this was definitely a day to talk about quality instead of quantity. A stakeout for **Crescent-chested Puffbird** worked like a charm as a responsive bird came in close (photo left), and with a bit of effort we managed to see a **Sooretama Slaty-Antshrike**. The rain picked up after that and for a while we didn't see much at all, then finally managed to track down a **Rufous-capped Motmot**, which are shy and can be tough to see. Later on we saw a **Moustached Wren** which seemed to be having a heated argument with another **Long-billed Wren**, then nailed a nice male **Black-legged Dacnis**, low and in good light, picking it out from the much more numerous **Blue Dacnises**.

We had a long break over lunch, watching the hummers who seemed to like the rain, and seeing a few **Burnished-buff Tanagers** visit the banana feeders. After the rain let up a little, we set out again, quickly finding a pair of striking **Blond-crested Woodpeckers** and then a rather amazing flock of at least six **Black-legged Dacnises**, including some of the distinctive females. Rain continued on and off during the afternoon but we managed a few more birds like **Yellow Tyrannulet** and **Blackish Rail**.



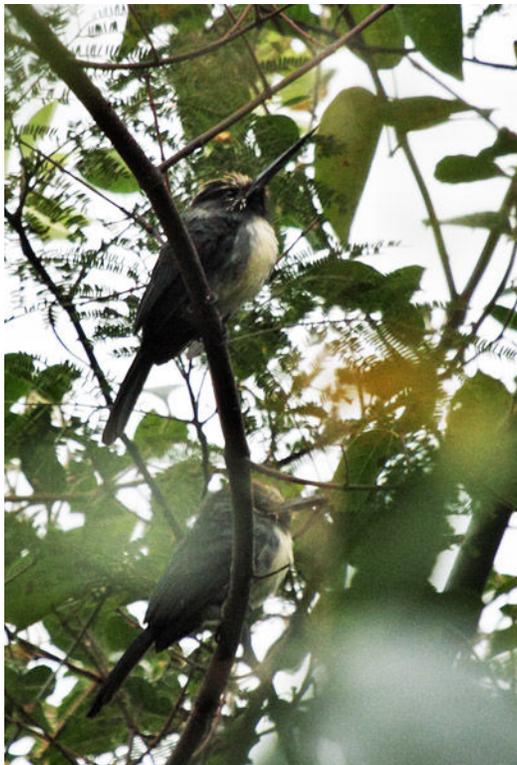
*Glittering-throated Emerald in the rain at the Guapiassu feeders.*



We headed off early next morning, making a two hour drive to the coast. The coast is usually much drier, but not this morning, as the rain continued along the whole journey. We caught a break as it stopped and partially cleared shortly after we got out of the van, and the birding was really quite good. We quickly located the endangered **Restinga Antwren**, restricted to the coastal scrub in this area, then had terrific views of the rare **Black-backed Tanager** nearby (it was worth getting our boots soaked for that!). A few other birds emerged from the scrub such as **Hangnest Tody-Tyrant** and **Lemon-chested Greenlet**, and a **Rusty-margined Guan** was quite a surprise – followed quickly by an even more surprising **Collared Forest-Falcon**. A bit of seawatching got us **Brown Booby** and **Manx Shearwater**, while **Kelp Gulls** flew around near the beach. **Sanderling** and **Semipalmated Plover** were early migrants. Inland from the beach, a grassy area had a family of **Wedge-tailed Grass-Finches**, and a nearby mangrove-fringed lagoon got us a lone **White-cheeked Pintail**, a **Cayenne Tern**, and a few others. Having gotten just about everything I was looking for, we drove back to Guapiassu for lunch, and went to a different part of the reserve for the afternoon. It was cloudy with a few sprinkles, and we added the striking **Yellow-fronted Woodpecker** (left), **Scaly-headed Parrot**, the diminutive

**Eared Pygmy-Tyrant (right)**, our first **Golden-crowned Warblers**, and a few hummers. An evening try for **Giant Snipe** got us only a “heard”, but it was still a great day.

We packed up and left very early next morning, making the long drive over the mountains to some drier woodland and farmland near the town of Sumidouro. It was a cool and cloudy morning, though fortunately dry, and we started birding along a dirt road, stopping first for **Black-capped Donacobius**, a **White-rumped Monjita** on a power line, some **Chopi Blackbirds** giving their cheerful whistles, and a pair of snazzy **Hooded Tanagers**. Flocks of noisy **White-eyed Parakeets** were flying over, and we saw lots of them throughout the morning, eventually finding a few perched. A bit farther down the road we reached some scrubby woodland, finding the hoped-for **Gilt-edged Tanager**, a colorful endemic that can be tricky to find on this tour, followed by a **Glittering-bellied Emerald**. A few minutes

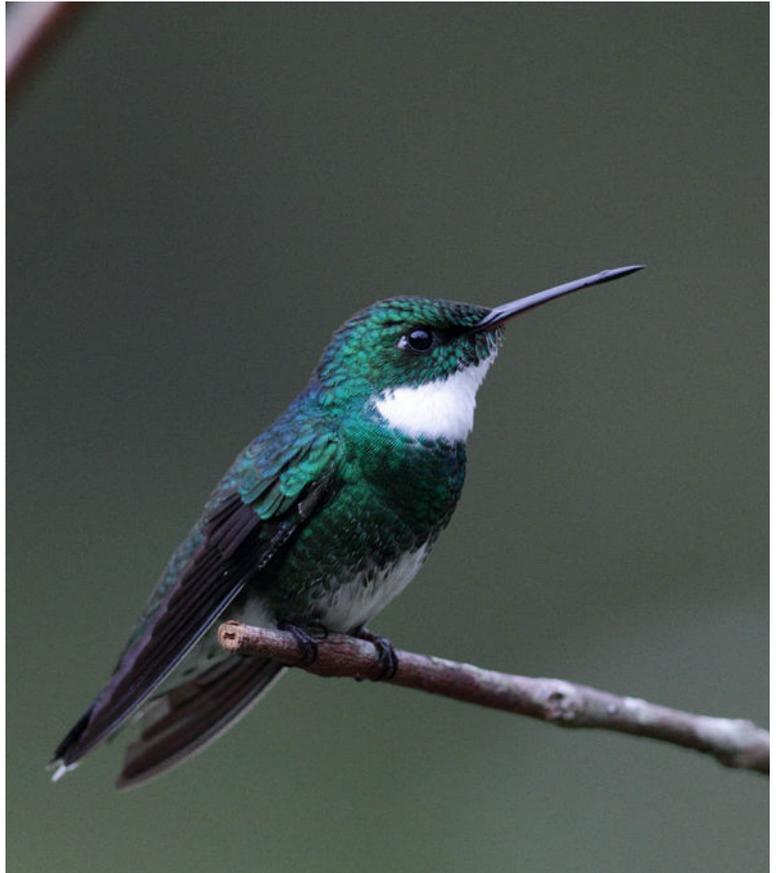
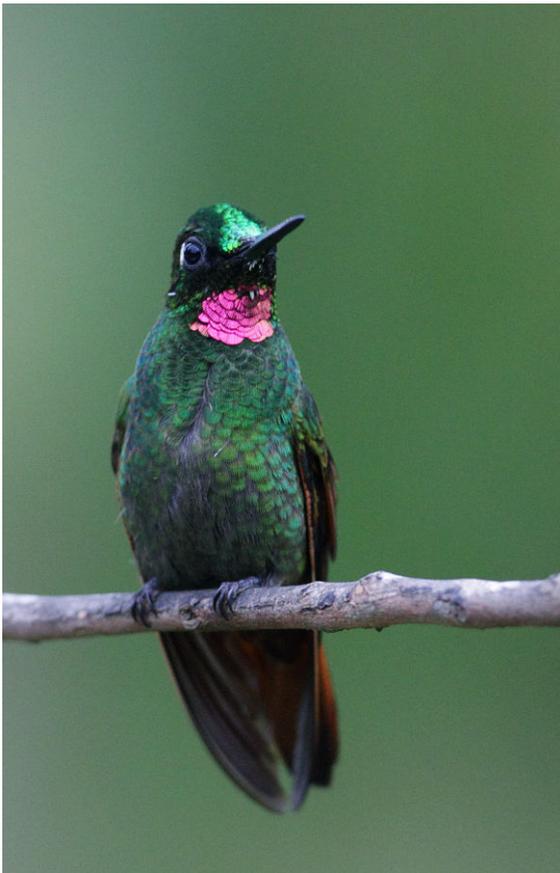


later, some squeaky calls led us to a pair of **Three-toed Jacamars (left)**, the bird that this area is most famous for. Endemic to eastern Brazil, they are very scarce and local throughout their range for unknown reasons; they seem to do well in rather disturbed habitat in some areas. A bit later, we ran into a flock of **Blue-winged Macaws**; they circled overhead screeching and finally landed on rather hidden tree, though from the right angle we could actually get a scope on them. Then it was like the floodgates opened. Fierce-looking **White-eared Puffbirds** led the parade, followed by a flock of rather cute **Blue-winged Parrotlets**. A pygmy-owl imitation brought in a whirlwind of smaller birds like **Planalto Hermit**, **Sapphire-spangled Emerald**, **Yellow-eared Woodpecker**, **Rufous-fronted Thornbird**, **Scaled Woodcreeper**, **Planalto Tyrannulet**, **Crested Becard**, **Pileated Finch**, as well as other old friends from earlier in the trip. This road can be a lot of fun once the birds get moving. We got back in the van and drove a few miles back to a paved road and stopped by a small farm. **Streamer-tailed Tyrants** were calling distantly, but after a few minutes, a pair flew in to a wire right above and gave an impressive display that we watched with appreciation for several minutes. Other birds here included **Firewood-gatherer**, **Narrow-billed Woodcreeper**, **Yellow-browed Tyrant**, **White-winged Swallow**, and **White-**

**rumped Swallow**. A bit farther down the road we saw a few **Black-necked Aracaris** in a tree by the side of the road, then continued on to another patch of forest another 40 minutes away, where we had our picnic lunch as the rain started up again, though not too hard. It was also getting colder as the front moved through; we managed to pull a few birds out of the forest like **Rufous-capped Spinetail** and **Orange-eyed Thornbird** before we settled in to drive to the start of the road up to Vale das Taquaras. As we were switching vehicles, we had our first **Cliff Flycatchers** and **Pallid Spinetails**, while a **Black Hawk-Eagle** soared overhead. The rough road up to the lodge took about 45 minutes, and we got their in time to enjoy the hummer feeders a while before dark. **Brazilian Ruby**, **White-throated Hummingbird**, **Scale-throated Hermit**, and **Black Jacobin** were all new for the trip. The lodge here is beautiful, the grounds are immaculate, and the owner and host, Lila, treated us like old friends, with great hospitality and service.



*Vale das Taquaras Lodge*



*Brazilian Ruby and White-throated Hummingbird, two of the hummers at Vale das Taquaras*

It was still cool and cloudy next morning, with a bit of wind; not great weather for birding. I knew it was going to be a challenge, but it turned out better than I expected. Amazingly, **Bare-throated Bellbirds** were giving their loud “bonk” calls all over the place – they usually don’t sing much in bad weather. Tracking one down proved to be more of a challenge, and finally we climbed up a steep cow pasture in order to see out over the canopy and finally spot one of these cool birds. Clambering back down, we worked on seeing a few other birds on the edge of the field like **White-browed Warbler**, **Rufous-breasted Leaftosser** and **Gray-bellied Spinetail**. We headed into the forest, birding a beautiful, well-built trail that went gradually up for about a mile. Things started off nicely with **White-collared Foliage-gleaner**, definitely one of the best foliage-gleaners out there, then a male **Surucua Trogon**. Soon we hit a glut of antbirds, nailing in quick succession **White-shouldered Fire-eye** and **Ochre-rumped Antbird**, then **White-bibbed** and **Ferruginous Antbirds** – those last two might just be in the top ten snazziest antbirds in the world and they wanted to be seen. In a small clearing we found a mixed flock with **Rufous-crowned Greenlet**, **Rufous-browed Peppershrike**, and an astonishing number of **Brassy-breasted Tanagers** that blasted through at amazing speed. Palm trees were full of **Yellow-legged Thrushes**, though it took a while for everyone to see them, and heading back we finally found a **Plain Antvireo**. Rain started up again over lunch, though it didn’t last too long, and we headed out for some roadside birding. Afternoons here can be pretty slow, but we managed to find a **Gray-capped Tyrannulet**, then a nice mixed flock with **Sharp-billed Treehunter** as well as many other birds we had seen before, and a Short-tailed Hawk. A stop at a bridge got us great views of **Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper** before the rain started up again and we headed back to the lodge to relax and have a drink in front of the fire.



*Ochre-rumped Antbird along a trail at Vale das Taquaras*

Another early start saw us at the base of Pico da Caledonia as the sun came up. We switched into a 4WD truck for the short drive up the very steep road. It was cold with a brutal wind blasting straight down the side of the mountain, making us wonder if we really were in the tropics. The birds hunkered down in the storm and we had to work hard to get a few new ones like the beautiful **Large-tailed**

**Antshrike, Diademed Tanager, and Thick-billed Saltator**, though many normally-easy species were totally quiet. There was no sign of the Gray-winged Cotingas that haunt these stunted forests. We tried going down to get out of the weather, but that didn't help too much, finding only **Serra do Mar Tyrannulet**. I was truly on the verge of giving up and going elsewhere when the wind suddenly stopped, the fog vanished, and in the blink of an eye it was a spectacular sunny day unlike anything we had seen during the past week. Elated, we took off up the mountain, enjoying the panoramic views and suddenly seeing birds all over the place. **Rufous-tailed Antbird, Rufous-capped Antshrike, Bay-chested Warbling-Finch, and Velvety Black-Tyrant** showed really well and we found an **Itatiaia Spinetail** well below the top of the mountain. On our way back down, a **Gray-winged Cotinga** started calling really closely, and suddenly it was perched right there next to us, better and closer than I've ever seen before. Just as it flew away, a **Rufous-backed Antwireo** started singing and came in unabashedly to pose in front of cameras. The arctic morning was a distant memory as we savored these great birds. Heading back to Vale das Taquaras, we stopped to find a pretty **Dusky-tailed Antbird**, a very aggressive **Highland Elaenia** and a few others before reaching the lodge. For once we had a great evening for night birding, and we took advantage of it. Eyeshine just after dusk turned out to be a female **Long-trained Nightjar**; a male would have been nicer but we really couldn't complain. Shortly afterwards, a sinister **Stygian Owl** came in almost instantly, perching in the spotlight for all to see. We spent time chasing unsuccessfully a Rusty-barred Owl before returning to the lodge for dinner.



*Itatiaia Thistletail and Gray-winged Cotinga at Pico da Caledonia*



*Rufous-backed Antwireo*



*Stygian Owl near Vale das Taquaras Lodge*

Our last morning dawned beautifully clear, without a cloud in the sky and not even a whisper of wind in the leaves. That was more like a July morning! I decided to make the most of the sunny morning and bird a patch of bamboo-laden forest near the lodge. The downside was that it required walking about a kilometer up a fairly steep track. It seemed like the best bet for getting some tough birds we hadn't seen yet on the trip. Our effort paid instant dividends - just about the first bird we saw was a **White-bearded Antshrike**, quite a scarce bird and first for the Introtour. It was quickly followed by some other terrific Atlantic Rainforest specialties like **Half-collared Sparrow**, **Tufted Antshrike**, **Black-billed Scythebill**,



and repeat views of other birds we had seen over the last few days. Other more widespread species that were new for the trip included **Sharpbill (left)**, **Long-tailed Tyrant**, **Tropical Pewee**, **Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher**, **Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet**, and **Green-winged Saltator** - quite a haul for our last morning. Heading back to the lodge, we had an early lunch served outside in the beautiful sunny weather, said goodbye to Lila our host, and headed back to Rio. Everyone was continuing on to Cuiabá for the Pantanal-Amazon tour, and despite some rather rather inconvenient flights, chaotic airports, and delays, we all made it to Cuiabá in time to rest up for our next adventure.

## 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, James F. *The Clements Checklist of Birds of the World. Sixth Edition, 2007, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press***, including all updates through August 2011.

### Totals:

282 bird species seen

32 heard only

### Abbreviations:

H=Heard only

(I)=Introduced species

(E)=Species endemic to Brazil

(VU)=Considered vulnerable by BirdLife International

(EN)=Considered endangered by BirdLife International

(CR)=Considered critically endangered by BirdLife International

### TINAMOUS

H Brown Tinamou

### DUCKS, GEESE, AND WATERFOWL

White-faced Whistling-Duck

Muscovy Duck

Brazilian Teal

White-cheeked Pintail

Masked Duck

### GUANS AND ALLIES

Rusty-margined Guan

H Dusky-legged Guan

### NEW WORLD QUAIL

H Spot-winged Wood-Quail

### GREBES

Least Grebe

### SHEARWATERS AND PETRELS

Manx Shearwater

### FRIGATEBIRDS

Magnificent Frigatebird

### BOOBIES AND GANNETS

Brown Booby

### CORMORANTS AND SHAGS

Neotropic Cormorant

### HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS

Rufescent Tiger-Heron

Cocoi Heron

Great Egret

Snowy Egret

Little Blue Heron

Cattle Egret

Striated Heron

Capped Heron

Black-crowned Night-Heron

### TINAMIDAE

*Crypturellus obsoletus*

### ANATIDAE

*Dendrocygna viduata*

*Cairina moschata*

*Amazonetta brasiliensis*

*Anas bahamensis*

*Nomonyx dominicus*

### CRACIDAE

*Penelope superciliaris*

*Penelope obscura*

### ODONTOPHORIDAE

*Odontophorus capueira*

### PODICIPEDIDAE

*Tachybaptus dominicus*

### 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*

*Pilherodius pileatus*

*Nycticorax nycticorax*

**NEW WORLD VULTURES**

Black Vulture  
 Turkey Vulture  
 Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture

**HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES**

Sharp-shinned (Rufous-thighed) Hawk  
 Mantled Hawk  
 Savanna Hawk  
 Roadside Hawk  
 Short-tailed Hawk  
 Black Hawk-Eagle

**FALCONS AND CARACARAS**

Collared Forest-Falcon  
 Southern Caracara  
 Yellow-headed Caracara

**H** Laughing Falcon  
 American Kestrel

**RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS**

Rufous-sided Crake  
 Gray-necked Wood-Rail

**H** Slaty-breasted Wood-Rail

**H** Uniform Crake

**H** Russet-crowned Crake

**H** Ash-throated Crake

Blackish Rail  
 Purple Gallinule  
 Common Gallinule

**LIMPKIN**

**H** Limpkin

**PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS**

Southern Lapwing  
 Semipalmated Plover

**STILTS AND AVOCETS**

Wattled Jacana

**SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES**

Lesser Yellowlegs  
 Sanderling

**H** South American Snipe

**H** Giant Snipe

**GULLS AND TERNS**

Kelp Gull  
 Sandwich (Cayenne) Tern

**PIGEONS AND DOVES**

Rock Pigeon (I)  
 Pale-vented Pigeon  
 Picazuro Pigeon  
 Plumbeous Pigeon  
 Ruddy Ground-Dove  
 White-tipped Dove

**H** Gray-fronted Dove

**H** Ruddy Quail-Dove

**PARROTS**

Maroon-bellied Parakeet

**CATHARTIDAE**

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

**ACCIPITRIDAE**

*Accipiter striatus erythronemius*  
*Leucopternis polionotus*  
*Buteogallus meridionalis*  
*Buteo magnirostris*  
*Buteo brachyurus*  
*Spizaetus tyrannus*

**FALCONIDAE**

*Micrastur semitorquatus*  
*Caracara plancus*  
*Milvago chimachima*  
*Herpetotheres cachinnans*  
*Falco sparverius*

**RALLIDAE**

*Laterallus melanophaius*  
*Aramides cajanea*  
*Aramides saracura*  
*Amaurolimnas concolor*  
*Anurolimnas viridis*  
*Porzana albicollis*  
*Pardirallus nigricans*  
*Porphyrio martinica*  
*Gallinula galeata*

**ARAMIDAE**

*Aramus guarauna*

**CHARADRIIDAE**

*Vanellus chilensis*  
*Charadrius semipalmatus*

**RECURVIROSTRIDAE**

*Jacana jacana*

**SCOLOPACIDAE**

*Tringa flavipes*  
*Calidris alba*  
*Gallinago paraguaiiae*  
*Gallinago undulata gigantea*

**LARIDAE**

*Larus dominicanus*  
*Thalasseus sandvicensis eurygnathus*

**COLUMBIDAE**

*Columba livia*  
*Patagioenas cayennensis*  
*Patagioenas picazuro*  
*Patagioenas plumbea plumbea*  
*Columbina talpacoti*  
*Leptotila verreauxi*  
*Leptotila rufaxilla*  
*Geotrygon montana*

**PSITTACIDAE**

*Pyrrhura frontalis*

- White-eyed Parakeet
- Blue-winged Macaw
- Blue-winged Parrotlet
- H** Plain Parakeet (E)
- H** Brown-backed Parrotlet (E)
- Pileated Parrot
- Scaly-headed Parrot
- Orange-winged Parrot

**CUCKOOS**

- Squirrel Cuckoo
- Dark-billed Cuckoo
- Guira Cuckoo
- Greater Ani
- Smooth-billed Ani

**OWLS**

- Tropical Screech-Owl
- H** Tawny-browed Owl
- Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl
- Burrowing Owl
- H** Rusty-barred Owl
- Stygian Owl

**NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES**

- Pauraque
- Long-trained Nightjar

**POTOOS**

- H** Common Potoo

**SWIFTS**

- White-collared Swift
- Gray-rumped Swift

**HUMMINGBIRDS**

- Black Jacobin
- H** Saw-billed Hermit (E)
- Rufous-breasted Hermit
- Reddish Hermit
- Planalto Hermit
- Scale-throated Hermit
- Brazilian Ruby (E)
- Glittering-bellied Emerald
- Plovercrest
- Swallow-tailed Hummingbird
- Violet-capped Woodnymph
- White-throated Hummingbird
- Glittering-throated Emerald
- Sapphire-spangled Emerald
- White-chinned Sapphire

**TROGONS**

- Surucua Trogon
- Black-throated Trogon

**MOTMOTS**

- Rufous-capped Motmot

**KINGFISHERS**

- Ringed Kingfisher
- Amazon Kingfisher

- Aratinga leucophthalma*
- Primolius maracana*
- Forpus xanthopterygius*
- Brotogeris tirica*
- Touit melanonotus*
- Pionopsitta pileata*
- Pionus maximiliani*
- Amazona amazonica*

**CUCULIDAE**

- Piaya cayana*
- Coccyzus melacoryphus*
- Guira guira*
- Crotophaga major*
- Crotophaga ani*

**STRIGIDAE**

- Megascops choliba*
- Pulsatrix koeniswaldiana*
- Glaucidium brasilianum*
- Athene cunicularia*
- Strix hylophila*
- Asio stygius*

**CAPRIMULGIDAE**

- Nyctidromus albicollis*
- Macropsalis forcipata*

**NYCTIBIIDAE**

- Nyctibius griseus*

**APODIDAE**

- Streptoprocne zonaris*
- Chaetura cinereiventris*

**TROCHILIDAE**

- Florisuga fuscus*
- Ramphodon naevius*
- Glaucis hirsutus*
- Phaethornis ruber*
- Phaethornis pretrei*
- Phaethornis eurynome*
- Clytolaema rubricauda*
- Chlorostilbon aureoventris*
- Stephanoxis lalandi lalandi*
- Eupetomena macroura*
- Thalurania glaucopis*
- Leucochloris albicollis*
- Amazilia fimbriata*
- Amazilia lactea*
- Hylocharis cyanus*

**TROGONIDAE**

- Trogon surrucura aurantius*
- Trogon rufus*

**MOMOTIDAE**

- Baryphthengus ruficapillus*

**ALCEDINIDAE**

- Megaceryle torquata*
- Chloroceryle amazona*

**PUFFBIRDS**

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

**JACAMARS**

- Three-toed Jacamar (E-VU)

**TOUCANS**

- Black-necked Aracari  
 Spot-billed Toucanet  
 Channel-billed Toucan

**WOODPECKERS**

- White-barred Piculet  
 White Woodpecker  
 Yellow-fronted Woodpecker  
 Yellow-eared Woodpecker (E)  
 White-browed (Yellow-browed) Woodpecker  
 Green-barred Woodpecker  
 Campo Flicker  
 Blond-crested Woodpecker

**OVENBIRDS**

- Rufous-breasted Leaf-tosser  
 Wing-banded (Tail-banded) Hornero (E)  
 Rufous Hornero  
 Rufous-capped Spinetail  
 Gray-bellied Spinetail  
 Spix's (Chicli) Spinetail  
 Pallid Spinetail (E)  
 Yellow-chinned Spinetail  
 Itatiaia Spinetail (Thistletail) (E)  
 Rufous-fronted (Common) Thornbird  
 Orange-eyed (Red-eyed) Thornbird (E)  
 Firewood-gatherer  
 Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner  
 Ochre-breasted Foliage-gleaner  
 Black-capped Foliage-gleaner  
 Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner  
 White-collared Foliage-gleaner (E)  
 White-eyed Foliage-gleaner  
 Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper  
 Sharp-billed Treehunter  
 Plain Xenops  
 Streaked Xenops

**WOODCREEPERS**

- Plain-brown (Thrush-like) Woodcreeper  
 Olivaceous Woodcreeper  
**H** White-throated Woodcreeper  
 Planalto Woodcreeper  
 Lesser Woodcreeper  
 Narrow-billed Woodcreeper  
 Scaled Woodcreeper (E)  
 Black-billed Scythebill

**BUCCONIDAE**

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

**GALBULIDAE**

- Jacamaralcyon tridactyla*

**RAMPHASTIDAE**

- Pteroglossus aracari*  
*Selenidera maculirostris*  
*Ramphastos vitellinus ariel*

**PICIDAE**

- Picumnus cirratus*  
*Melanerpes candidus*  
*Melanerpes flavifrons*  
*Veniliornis maculifrons*  
*Piculus aurulentus*  
*Colaptes melanochloros*  
*Colaptes c. campestris*  
*Celeus flavescens*

**FURNARIIDAE: FURNARIINAE**

- Sclerurus scansor*  
*Furnarius figulus*  
*Furnarius rufus*  
*Synallaxis ruficapilla*  
*Synallaxis cinerascens*  
*Synallaxis spixi*  
*Cranioleuca pallida*  
*Certhiaxis cinnamomeus*  
*Asthenes moreirae*  
*Phacellodomus rufifrons*  
*Phacellodomus (e.) erythrophthalmus*  
*Anumbius annumbi*  
*Syndactyla rufosuperciliata*  
*Philydor lichtensteini*  
*Philydor atricapillus*  
*Philydor rufum*  
*Anabazenops fuscus*  
*Automolus leucophthalmus*  
*Lochmias nematura*  
*Heliobletus contaminatus*  
*Xenops minutus*  
*Xenops rutilans*

**FURNARIIDAE:****DENDROCOLAPTINAE**

- Dendrocincla fuliginosa turdina*  
*Sittasomus griseicapillus sylvillus*  
*Xiphocolaptes albicollis*  
*Dendrocolaptes platyrostris*  
*Xiphorhynchus fuscus*  
*Lepidocolaptes angustirostris*  
*Lepidocolaptes squamatus*  
*Campylorhamphus falcularius*

**TYPICAL ANTBIRDS**

- H** Giant Antshrike  
 Large-tailed Antshrike  
 Tufted Antshrike  
 White-bearded Antshrike  
 Rufous-capped Antshrike  
 Chestnut-backed Antshrike  
 Sooretama Slaty-Antshrike (E)  
 Variable Antshrike  
 Spot-breasted Antwreio (E)  
 Plain Antwreio  
 Rufous-backed Antwreio (E)  
 Star-throated Antwren (E)  
 White-flanked Antwren  
 Unicolored Antwren (E)  
 Rufous-winged Antwren  
 Restinga Antwren (E-CR)  
 Ferruginous Antbird (E)  
 Rufous-tailed Antbird (E)  
 Ochre-rumped Antbird (E)  
 Dusky-tailed Antbird  
 Scaled Antbird (E)
- H** Streak-capped Antwren  
 White-shouldered Fire-eye  
 White-bibbed Antbird (E)
- ANTTHRUSHES**  
 Rufous-capped Antthrush
- H** Such's (Cryptic) Antthrush (E)
- GNATEATERS**  
 Rufous Gnateater  
 Black-cheeked Gnateater (E)
- TAPACULOS**
- H** Spotted Bamboowren  
**H** Mouse-colored Tapaculo
- TYRANT FLYCATCHERS**  
 Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet  
 Yellow Tyrannulet  
 Yellow-bellied Elaenia  
 Highland Elaenia  
 Ochre-bellied Flycatcher  
 Gray-hooded Flycatcher  
 Sepia-capped Flycatcher  
 Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet  
 Serra do Mar Tyrannulet (E)  
 Planalto Tyrannulet  
 Gray-capped Tyrannulet (E)  
 Southern Antpipit  
 Eared Pygmy-Tyrant  
 Drab-breasted Pygmy-Tyrant  
 Eye-ringed Tody-Tyrant (E)  
 Hangnest Tody-Tyrant (E)  
 Ochre-faced Tody-Flycatcher  
 Gray-headed (Yellow-lored) Tody-Flycatcher (E)

**THAMNOPHILIDAE**

- Batara cinerea*  
*Mackenziaena leachii*  
*Mackenziaena severa*  
*Biatas nigropectus*  
*Thamnophilus ruficapillus*  
*Thamnophilus palliatus*  
*Thamnophilus ambiguus*  
*Thamnophilus caerulescens*  
*Dysithamnus stictothorax*  
*Dysithamnus mentalis*  
*Dysithamnus xanthopterus*  
*Myrmotherula gularis*  
*Myrmotherula axillaris luctuosa*  
*Myrmotherula unicolor*  
*Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus*  
*Formicivora littoralis*  
*Drymophila ferruginea*  
*Drymophila genei*  
*Drymophila ochropyga*  
*Drymophila malura*  
*Drymophila squamata*  
*Terenura maculata*  
*Pyriglena leucoptera*  
*Myrmeciza loricata*

**FORMICARIIDAE**

- Formicarius colma*  
*Chamaeza meruloides*
- CONOPOPHAGIDAE**  
*Conopophaga lineata*  
*Conopophaga melanops*

**RHINOCRYPTIDAE**

- Psilorhamphus guttatus*  
*Scytalopus speluncae*

**TYRANNIDAE**

- Camptostoma obsoletum*  
*Capsiempis flaveola*  
*Elaenia flavogaster*  
*Elaenia obscura*  
*Mionectes oleagineus*  
*Mionectes rufiventris*  
*Leptopogon amaurocephalus*  
*Phylloscartes ventralis*  
*Phylloscartes difficilis*  
*Phyllomyias fasciatus*  
*Phyllomyias griseocapilla*  
*Corythopsis delalandi*  
*Myiornis auricularis*  
*Hemitriccus diops*  
*Hemitriccus orbitatus*  
*Hemitriccus nidipendulus*  
*Poecilotriccus plumbeiceps*  
*Todirostrum poliocephalum*

	Yellow-olive Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias s. sulphurescens</i>
	Yellow-breasted (Ochre-ored) Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias flaviventris flaviventris</i>
	White-throated Spadebill	<i>Platyrinchus mystaceus</i>
	Cliff Flycatcher	<i>Hirundinea ferruginea</i>
	Whiskered (Yellow-rumped) Flycatcher	<i>Myiobius barbatus mastacalis</i>
	Bran-colored Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus fasciatus</i>
	Euler's Flycatcher	<i>Lathrotriccus euleri</i>
	Tropical Pewee	<i>Contopus cinereus</i>
	Velvety Black-Tyrant (E)	<i>Knipolegus nigerrimus</i>
	Yellow-browed Tyrant	<i>Satrapa icterophrys</i>
	White-rumped Monjita	<i>Xolmis velatus</i>
	Streamer-tailed Tyrant	<i>Gubernetes yetapa</i>
	Masked Water-Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola nengeta</i>
	White-headed Marsh Tyrant	<i>Arundinicola leucocephala</i>
	Long-tailed Tyrant	<i>Colonia colonus</i>
	Cattle Tyrant	<i>Machetornis rixosa</i>
	Large-headed Flatbill	<i>Ramphotricon megacephalum</i>
<b>H</b>	Gray-hooded Attila (E)	<i>Attila rufus</i>
	Short-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus ferox</i>
	Brown-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tyrannulus</i>
	Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>
	Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>
	Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>
	Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>
	Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>
	<b>SHARPBILL</b>	<b>OXYRUNCIDAE</b>
	Sharpbill	<i>Oxyruncus cristatus</i>
	<b>COTINGAS</b>	<b>COTINGIDAE</b>
<b>H</b>	Hooded Berryeater (E)	<i>Carpornis cucullata</i>
	Bare-throated Bellbird (VU)	<i>Procnias nudicollis</i>
<b>H</b>	Black-and-gold Cotinga (E)	<i>Tijuca atra</i>
	Gray-winged Cotinga (E-VU)	<i>Tijuca condita</i>
	<b>MANAKINS</b>	<b>PIPRIDAE</b>
	Pin-tailed Manakin (E)	<i>Ilicura militaris</i>
	White-bearded Manakin	<i>Manacus manacus</i>
	Swallow-tailed (Blue) Manakin	<i>Chiroxiphia caudata</i>
	<b>TITYRAS AND ALLIES</b>	<b>TITYRIDAE</b>
<b>H</b>	Greenish Schiffornis	<i>Schiffornis virescens</i>
	Chestnut-crowned Becard	<i>Pachyramphus castaneus</i>
	White-winged Becard	<i>Pachyramphus polychopterus</i>
	Black-capped Becard	<i>Pachyramphus marginatus</i>
	Crested Becard	<i>Pachyramphus validus</i>
	<b>VIREOS</b>	<b>VIREONIDAE</b>
	Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>
	Rufous-crowned Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus poicilotis</i>
	Lemon-chested Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus t. thoracicus</i>
	Rufous-browed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i>
	<b>SWALLOWS</b>	<b>HIRUNDINIDAE</b>
	Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i>
	Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>
	Gray-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>
	Brown-chested Martin	<i>Progne tapera</i>
	White-winged Swallow	<i>Tachycineta albiventer</i>

White-rumped Swallow

**WRENS**

Moustached Wren

Long-billed Wren (E)

House Wren

**DONACOBIUS**

Black-capped Donacobius

**THRUSHES AND ALLIES**

Yellow-legged Thrush

Pale-breasted Thrush

Rufous-bellied Thrush

Creamy-bellied Thrush

**MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS**

Chalk-browed Mockingbird

**WAGTAILS AND PIPITS**

**H** Yellowish Pipit

**NEW WORLD WARBLERS**

Golden-crowned Warbler

White-browed (White-rimmed) Warbler

**BANANAQUIT**

Bananaquit

**TANAGERS AND ALLIES**

Cinnamon Tanager (E)

Hooded Tanager

**H** Olive-green Tanager (E)

Black-goggled Tanager

Chestnut-vented Conebill

Rufous-headed Tanager (E)

Yellow-backed 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

Turquoise Tanager

Green-headed Tanager

Red-necked Tanager

Brassy-breasted Tanager (E)

Gilt-edged Tanager (E)

Burnished-buff Tanager

Black-backed Tanager (E-VU)

Black-legged Dacnis (E)

Blue Dacnis

Red-legged Honeycreeper

Swallow-Tanager

Green-winged Saltator

Thick-billed Saltator

Buff-throated Saltator

*Tachycineta leucorrhoa*

**TROGLODYTIDAE**

*Pheugopedius genibarbis*

*Cantorchilus longirostris*

*Troglodytes aedon*

**DONACOBIIDAE**

*Donacobius atricapilla*

**TURDIDAE**

*Turdus flavipes*

*Turdus leucomelas*

*Turdus rufiventris*

*Turdus amaurochalinus*

**MIMIDAE**

*Mimus saturninus*

**MOTACILLIDAE**

*Anthus lutescens*

**PARULIDAE**

*Basileuterus culicivorus*

*Myiothlypis leucoblepharus*

**COEREBIDAE**

*Coereba flaveola*

**THRAUPIDAE**

*Schistochlamys ruficapillus*

*Nemosia pileata*

*Orthogonys chloricterus*

*Trichothraupis melanops*

*Conirostrum speciosum*

*Hemithraupis ruficapilla*

*Hemithraupis flavicollis*

*Tachyphonus cristatus*

*Tachyphonus coronatus*

*Ramphocelus bresilius*

*Thraupis sayaca*

*Thraupis cyanoptera*

*Thraupis ornata*

*Thraupis palmarum*

*Stephanophorus diadematus*

*Pipraeidea melanonota*

*Tangara mexicana brasiliensis*

*Tangara seledon*

*Tangara cyanocephala*

*Tangara desmaresti*

*Tangara cyanoventris*

*Tangara cayana*

*Tangara peruviana*

*Dacnis nigripes*

*Dacnis cayana*

*Cyanerpes cyaneus*

*Tersina viridis*

*Saltator similis*

*Saltator maxillosus*

*Saltator maximus*

**BUNTINGS, SPARROWS, AND ALLIES**

Bay-chested Warbling-Finch (E)  
 Blue-black Grassquit  
 Double-collared Seedeater  
 Saffron Finch  
 Wedge-tailed Grass-Finch  
 (Gray) Pileated Finch  
 Half-collared Sparrow  
 Rufous-collared Sparrow

**CARDINALS AND ALLIES**

Red-crowned Ant-Tanager

**TROUPIALS AND ALLIES**

Chopi Blackbird  
 Chestnut-capped Blackbird  
 Shiny Cowbird  
 Red-rumped Cacique  
 Crested Oropendola

**SISKINS, CROSSBILLS, AND ALLIES**

Purple-throated Euphonia  
 Violaceous Euphonia  
 Orange-bellied Euphonia  
 Chestnut-bellied Euphonia  
 Blue-naped Chlorophonia  
 Hooded Siskin

**OLD WORLD SPARROWS**

House Sparrow (I)

**EMBERIZIDAE**

*Poospiza thoracica*  
*Volatinia jacarina*  
*Sporophila caeruleascens*  
*Sicalis flaveola*  
*Emberizoides herbicola*  
*Coryphospingus pileatus*  
*Arremon semitorquatus*  
*Zonotrichia capensis*

**CARDINALIDAE**

*Habia rubica*

**ICTERIDAE**

*Gnorimopsar chopi*  
*Chrysomus ruficapillus*  
*Molothrus bonariensis*  
*Cacicus haemorrhous*  
*Psarocolius decumanus*

**FRINGILLIDAE**

*Euphonia chlorotica*  
*Euphonia violacea*  
*Euphonia xanthogaster*  
*Euphonia pectoralis*  
*Chlorophonia cyanea*  
*Spinus magellanica*

**PASSERIDAE**

*Passer domesticus*

**OTHER WILDLIFE**

Pallas's Long-tongued Bat  
 Brazilian Rabbit  
 Maned Three-toed Sloth  
 Tufted-ear Marmoset  
 Capybara  
 Broad-snouted Caiman

*Glossophaga soricina*  
*Sylvilagus brasiliensis*  
*Bradypus torquatus*  
*Callithrix jacchus*  
*Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris*  
*Caiman latirostris*