

Birds Found at Selva Bananito and Puerto Viejo, Costa Rica **

October 25 - November 3 , 2008 Prepared by Jim Mattsson

Species Seen on Selva Bananito Property:

Notes:

TINAMIDAE

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| Great Tinamou | <i>Tinamus major</i> | h | |
| Little Tinamou | <i>Crypturellus soui</i> | h | |

CRACIDAE

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| Gray-headed Chachalaca | <i>Ortalis cinereiceps</i> | x | |
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ARDEIDAE

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| Great Egret | <i>Ardea alba</i> | x | |
| Snowy Egret | <i>Egretta thula</i> | x | |
| Little Blue Heron | <i>Egretta caerulea</i> | x | |
| Tricolored Heron | <i>Egretta tricolor</i> | x | |
| Green Heron | <i>Butorides virescens</i> | x | |
| Boat-billed Heron | <i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i> | x | pond below restaurant |

THRESKIORNITHIDAE

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| Green Ibis | <i>Mesembrinibis cayennensis</i> | x | seen at dusk in flight |
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CATHARTIDAE

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| Black Vulture | <i>Coragyps atratus</i> | x | |
| Turkey Vulture | <i>Cathartes aura</i> | x | |
| King Vulture | <i>Sarcoramphus papa</i> | x | 3 adults flying and |
| perched, photos by Dave | | | |

ACCIPITRIDAE

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| Osprey | <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> | x | all migrating |
| White-tailed Kite | <i>Elanus leucurus</i> | x | |
| Double-toothed Kite | <i>Harpagus bidentatus</i> | x | perched, black vertical |
| throat line seen well | | | |
| Plumbeous Kite | <i>Ictinia plumbea</i> | x | diving on Black Hawk- |
| Eagle | | | |
| Cooper's Hawk | <i>Accipiter cooperii</i> | x | rounded tail w/ large white |
| terminal band seen well | | | |
| White Hawk | <i>Leucopternis albicollis</i> | x | perched in primary forest, |
| photos by Jim | | | |
| Gray Hawk | <i>Buteo nitidus</i> | x | see Note 1 below |
| Great Black Hawk | <i>Buteogallus urubitinga</i> | x | subadult, photos by Dave |
| Roadside Hawk | <i>Buteo magnirostris</i> | x | |
| Broad-winged Hawk | <i>Buteo platypterus</i> | x | |

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| Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle | <i>Spizastur melanoleucus</i> | x | adult in flight seen by Jim |
| Black Hawk-Eagle | <i>Spizaetus tyrannus</i> | x | |

FALCONIDAE

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| Laughing Falcon | <i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i> | h | |
| Bat Falcon | <i>Falco rufigularis</i> | x | adult in flight seen by Jim |

RALLIDAE

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| White-throated Crake | <i>Laterallus albigularis</i> | h | |
| Purple Gallinule | <i>Porphyryla martinica</i> | x | lodge wetland |

JACANIDAE

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| Northern Jacana | <i>Jacana spinosa</i> | x | lodge wetland |
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SCOLOPACIDAE

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| Greater Yellowlegs | <i>Tringa melanoleuca</i> | x | single bird in river |
| Spotted Sandpiper | <i>Actitis macularia</i> | x | |

COLUMBIDAE

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| Pale-vented Pigeon | <i>Columba cayennensis</i> | x | |
| Short-billed Pigeon | <i>Columba nigrirostris</i> | x | |
| Ruddy Ground-Dove | <i>Columbina talpacoti</i> | x | |
| Gray-chested Dove | <i>Leptotila cassini</i> | x | nest w/ 2 young between |
| cabins, photos by several | | | |

PSITTACIDAE

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| Brown-hooded Parrot | <i>Pionopsitta haematolis</i> | x | |
| Blue-headed Parrot | <i>Pionus menstruus</i> | x | |
| White-crowned Parrot | <i>Pionus senilis</i> | x | |
| Red-lored Parrot | <i>Amazona autumnalis</i> | x | |
| Mealy Parrot | <i>Amazona farinose</i> | x | |

CUCULIDAE

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| Squirrel Cuckoo | <i>Piaya cayana</i> | x | |
| Groove-billed Ani | <i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i> | x | |

TYTONIDAE

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| Barn Owl | <i>Tyto alba</i> | x | single bird next to |
| Mattsson's cabana in full daylight, photos by Dave | | | |

STRIGIDAE

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| Vermiculated Screech-Owl | <i>Otus guatemalae</i> | h | heard around cabanas |
| Spectacled Owl | <i>Pulsatri perspicillata</i> | h | heard around cabanas |
| Central Amer. Pygmy-Owl | <i>Glaucidium griseiceps</i> | h | heard around cabanas |

CAPRIMULGIDAE

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| Short-tailed Nighthawk adjacent to primary forest | <i>Lurocalis semitorquatus</i> | x | in flight over pasture |
| Common Pauraque | <i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i> | x | |
| APODIDAE | | | |
| White-collared Swift | <i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i> | x | |
| Vaux's Swift | <i>Chaetura vauxi</i> | x | |
| Gray-rumped Swift | <i>Chaetura cinereiventris</i> | x | |
| TROCHILIDAE | | | |
| Band-tailed Barbthroat | <i>Threnetes ruckeri</i> | x | seen by guide Allan |
| Long-billed Hermit | <i>Phaethornis longirostris</i> | x | |
| Stripe-throated Hermit | <i>Phaethornis longuemareus</i> | x | |
| White-necked Jacobin | <i>Florisuga mellivora</i> | x | |
| Rufous-tailed Hummingbird | <i>Amazilia tzacati</i> | x | |
| Purple-crowned Fairy | <i>Heliothry barroti</i> | x | seen by guide Allan |
| TROGONIDAE | | | |
| Violaceous Trogon | <i>Trogon violaceus</i> | x | |
| Slaty-tailed Trogon | <i>Trogon massena</i> | x | |
| Lattice-tailed Trogon | <i>Trogon clathratus</i> | x | adult female |
| MOMOTIDAE | | | |
| Rufous Motmot | <i>Baryphthengus martii</i> | h | |
| Broad-billed Motmot forest, perched and vocalizing | <i>Electron platyrhynchum</i> | x | single adult in primary |
| ALCEDINIDAE | | | |
| Ringed Kingfisher | <i>Ceryle torquata</i> | x | |
| Green Kingfisher | <i>Chloroceryle americana</i> | x | |
| BUCCONIDAE | | | |
| White-necked Puffbird | <i>Notharchus macrorhynchos</i> | x | single seen by entire group |
| RAMPHASTIDAE | | | |
| Collared Aracari | <i>Pteroglossus torquatus</i> | x | |
| Keel-billed Toucan | <i>Ramphastos sulfuratus</i> | x | |
| Chestnut-billed Toucan | <i>Ramphastos swainsonii</i> | x | |
| PICIDAE | | | |
| Black-cheeked Woodpecker | <i>Melanerpes pucherani</i> | x | |
| Cinnamon Woodpecker | <i>Celeus loricatus</i> | x | single seen in pasture |
| Lineated Woodpecker | <i>Dryocopus lineatus</i> | x | |
| DENDROCOLAPTIDAE | | | |
| Plain-brown Woodcreeper | <i>Dendrocincla fuliginosa</i> | x | |
| Olivaceous Woodcreeper | <i>Sittasomus griseicapillus</i> | x | |

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| Long-tailed Woodcreeper | <i>Deconychura longicauda</i> | x |
| Wedge-billed Woodcreeper | <i>Glyphorhynchus spirurus</i> | x |
| Streak-headed Woodcreeper | <i>Lepidocolaptes souleyetii</i> | x |

THAMNOPHILIDAE

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| Fasciated Antshrike | <i>Cymbilaimus lineatus</i> | x | single seen by Brady |
| Western Slaty Antshrike | <i>Thamnophilus atrinucha</i> | x | |
| Dot-winged Antwren | <i>Microrhopias quiensis</i> | x | |
| Chestnut-backed Antwren | <i>Myrmeciza esul</i> | x | |

TYRANNIDAE

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| Paltry Tyrannulet | <i>Zimmerius vilissimus</i> | x | single seen by Brady |
| Common Tody-Flycatcher | <i>Todirostrum cinereum</i> | x | |
| Black-headed Tody-Fly. | <i>Todirostrum nigriceps</i> | x | |
| Eastern Wood-Pewee | <i>Contopus virens</i> | x | |
| Tropical Wood-Pewee | <i>Contopus cinereus</i> | x | |
| Scissor-tailed Flycatcher | <i>Tyrannus forficatus</i> | x | short-tailed female or juv; |
| <i>casual</i> on Caribbean | (Garrigues 2007) | | |
| Long-tailed Tyrant | <i>Colonia colonus</i> | x | |
| Bright-rumped Attila | <i>Attila spadiceus</i> | x | |
| Dusky-capped Flycatcher | <i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i> | x | |
| Great Crested Flycatcher | <i>Myiarchus crinitus</i> | x | |
| Great Kiskadee | <i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i> | x | |
| Boat-billed Flycatcher | <i>Megarhynchus pitangua</i> | x | |
| Social Flycatcher | <i>Myiozetetes similis</i> | x | |
| Gray-capped Flycatcher | <i>Myiozetetes granadensis</i> | x | |
| Streaked Flycatcher | <i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i> | x | pale 1/2 of lower |
| mandible; <i>casual</i> Caribbean slope | (Garrigues (2007) | | |
| Tropical Kingbird | <i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i> | x | |
| Rufous Piha | <i>Lipaugus unirufus</i> | x | single seen by Jim |
| Cinnamon Becard | <i>Pachyramphus cinnamomeus</i> | x | around lodge |
| Masked Tityra | <i>Tityra semifasciata</i> | x | |
| Black-crowned Tityra | <i>Tityra inquisitor</i> | x | |

COTINGIDAE

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| Snowy Cotinga | <i>Carpodectes nitidus</i> | x |
| Purple-throated Fruitcrow | <i>Querula purpurata</i> | x |

PIPRIDAE

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| White-collared Manakin | <i>Manacus candei</i> | x |
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VIREONIDAE

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| Yellow-throated Vireo | <i>Vireo flavifrons</i> | x |
| Red-eyed Vireo | <i>Vireo olivaceus</i> | x |
| Lesser Greenlet | <i>Hylophilus decurtatus</i> | x |

CORVIDAE

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| Brown Jay | <i>Cyanocora mono</i> | X | |
| HIRUNDINIDAE | | | |
| Gray-breasted Martin | <i>Progne chalybea</i> | X | |
| Southern Rough-winged Swallow | <i>Stelgidoptery ruficollis</i> | X | |
| Barn Swallow | <i>Hirundo rustica</i> | X | |
| SYLVIIDAE | | | |
| Tawny-faced Gnatwren | <i>Microbates cinereiventris</i> | X | |
| Tropical Gnatcatcher | <i>Polioptila plumbea</i> | X | |
| TROGLODYTIDAE | | | |
| Band-backed Wren | <i>Campylorhynchus zonatus</i> | X | |
| Bay Wren tending | <i>Thryothorus nigricapillus</i> | X | nest found w/ 2 adults |
| House Wren | <i>Troglodytes aedon</i> | X | |
| TURDIDAE | | | |
| Swainson's Thrush | <i>Catharus ustulatus</i> | X | |
| Clay-colored Robin | <i>Turdus grayi</i> | X | |
| PARULIDAE | | | |
| Tennessee Warbler | <i>Vermivora peregrine</i> | X | |
| Yellow Warbler | <i>Dendroica petechia</i> | X | |
| Chestnut-sided Warbler | <i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i> | X | |
| Magnolia Warbler | <i>Dendroica magnolia</i> | X | seen by Jim |
| Blackburnian Warbler | <i>Dendroica fusca</i> | X | seen by Jim and Brady |
| Bay-breasted Warbler | <i>Dendroica castanea</i> | X | |
| Black-and-white Warbler | <i>Mniotilta varia</i> | X | |
| Northern Waterthrush range | <i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i> | X | carefully studied at close |
| Louisiana Waterthrush range | <i>Seiurus motacilla</i> | X | carefully studied at close |
| Wilson's Warbler | <i>Wilsonia pusilla</i> | X | seen by Debra |
| Buff-rumped Warbler | <i>Phaeothlypis fulvicauda</i> | X | |
| COEREVIDAE | | | |
| Bananaquit | <i>Coereba flaveola</i> | X | |
| THRAUPIDAE | | | |
| White-shouldered Tanager | <i>Tachyphonus luctuosus</i> | X | female seen by Jim |
| Tawny-crested Tanager | <i>Tachyphonus delattrii</i> | X | seen by Brady |
| White-lined Tanager | <i>Tachyphonus rufus</i> | X | |
| Summer Tanager | <i>Piranga rubra</i> | X | |
| Passerini's Tanager | <i>Ramphocelus passerinii</i> | X | |
| Blue-gray Tanager | <i>Thraupis episcopus</i> | X | |

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| Palm Tanager | <i>Thraupis palmarum</i> | x | |
| Plain-colored Tanager | <i>Tangara inornata</i> | x | |
| Rufous-winged Tanager | <i>Tangara lavinia</i> | x | immature and adult male |
| Golden-hooded Tanager | <i>Tangara larvata</i> | x | |
| Blue Dacnis | <i>Dacnis cayana</i> | x | |
| Shining Honeycreeper | <i>Cyanerpes lucidus</i> | x | |

EMBERIZIDAE

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| Blue-black Grassquit | <i>Volatinia jacana</i> | x | |
| Variable Seedeater | <i>Sporophila americana</i> | x | |
| Thick-billed Seed-Finch | <i>Oryzoborus funereus</i> | x | |
| Black-striped Sparrow | <i>Arremonops conirostris</i> | x | |

CARDINALIDAE

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| Buff-throated Saltator | <i>Saltator maimus</i> | x | |
| Black-headed Saltator | <i>Saltator atriceps</i> | x | |
| Black-faced Grosbeak | <i>Caryothraustes poliogaster</i> | x | single seen by Jim |

ICTERIDAE

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| Black-cowled Oriole | <i>Icterus dominicensis</i> | x | |
| Baltimore Oriole | <i>Icterus glabula</i> | x | |
| Yellow-billed Cacique | <i>Amblycercus holocericeus</i> | x | |
| Scarlet-rumped Cacique | <i>Cacicus uropygialis</i> | x | |
| Chestnut-headed Oropendola | <i>Psarocolius wagleri</i> | x | |
| Montezuma Oropendola | <i>Psarocolius Montezuma</i> | x | |

FRINGILLIDAE

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| Olive-backed Euphonia | <i>Euphonia gouldi</i> | x | |
| White-vented Euphonia | <i>Euphonia minuta</i> | x | |

Total bird species recorded on property of Selva Bananito = 155.

x = seen by one or more group members.

h = heard only.

Weather was very rainy, forest trails were extremely muddy and slippery, and bird activity/song generally low due to time of year, especially in the forest.

Additional species seen on day trip to Kekoldi canopy tower near Puerto Viejo*.

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| Brown Pelican | <i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i> | |
| Turkey Vulture | | |
| Black Vulture | | |
| Little Blue Heron | | |
| Yellow-crowned Night-Heron | <i>Nyctanassa violacea</i> | |
| Tricolored Heron | | |
| Cattle Egret | <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> | |

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| Osprey | |
| Broad-winged Hawk | |
| Short-tailed Hawk | <i>Buteo brachyurus</i> |
| Swainson's Hawk | <i>Buteo swainsoni</i> |
| Common Black Hawk | <i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i> |
| Peregrine Falcon | <i>Falco peregrinus</i> |
| Semipalmated Plover | <i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i> |
| Black-bellied Plover | <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> |
| White-collared Swift | |
| White-collared Manakin | |
| Barn Swallow | |
| Blue Dacnis | |

* Total number of vultures and raptors seen from tower between 1:30pm and 3:30pm estimated to approach 500,000. Vultures comprised about 80% of total, with Swainson's Hawk being the most numerous raptor. Several days of tropical depression prior to our arrival probably allowed massive numbers of birds to the north to delay migration while awaiting favorable weather conditions. This was a once-in-a-lifetime event to witness!!!

**** Participants:**

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| Debra Jene Collum | Jim Mattsson |
| Joe Franke | Laura Mattsson |
| Bud Hodgkin | Constance Van Valkenburg |
| Holly Hodgkin | David Weaver |
| Brady Mattsson | |

Guides: Justo, Allan, Carlos

Notes:

1 Not shown to occur in Caribbean lowlands in Garrigues. However, Henderson et al. state that it is found in Caribbean lowlands south to Puerto Viejo. *Field Guide to the Wildlife of Costa Rica* by Carrol L. Henderson, Steve Adams, Alexander F. Skutch.

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