

Species List

Great Tinamou	Seen from the loop trail at Carara NP 31 st March
Magnificent Frigatebird	Common Tarcoles region
Brown Pelican	Common Tarcoles region
Olivaceous Cormorant	Tarcoles beach 30 th March
Anhinga	One on Lake Arenal 4 th April
Bare-throated Tiger-Heron	Male seen from Tarcoles bridge 28 th March, Carara NP river trail 31 st March, One seen feeding in stream from road to Palo Verde 4 th April, 2 more at Palo Verde itself. Palo Verde 4 th April
Great Blue Heron	Fairly common throughout lowlands
Great Egret	Tarcoles bridge 28 th March and Palo Verde 4 th April
Snowy Egret	Tarcoles bridge 28 th March & white morph on Tarcoles beach 30 th March
Little Blue Heron	Fairly common throughout lowlands
Cattle Egret	Seen from Tarcoles bridge 28 th March & Carara NP river trail 31 st March
Green-backed (Green) Heron	Tarcoles Lodge 28 th March
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	Two birds roosting at the usual site Carara NP river trail on the river bank at the view point 31 st March
Boat-billed Heron	A few seen at Tarcoles bridge & lodge also at Palo Verde Palo Verde 4 th April
White Ibis	A few seen at Tarcoles bridge & lodge also at Palo Verde
Glossy Ibis	20 plus birds seen at Palo Verde, they appeared to be fairly concentrated due to lack of water
Roseate Spoonbill	Palo Verde 4 th April
Jabiru	At least 10 seen at Palo Verde 4 th April
Wood Stork	50+ birds seen from Tarcoles bridge 28 th March, then an impressive flock of 1,000 birds at Palo Verde on 4 th April
Fulvous Whistling-Duck	4-5 birds seen at Palo Verde 4 th April
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	Palo Verde 4 th April
Muscovy Duck	Palo Verde 4 th April
Blue-winged Teal	Common throughout
Northern Shoveler	Common throughout
Black Vulture	One bird soaring over the science labs at La Selva 7 th April
Turkey Vulture	Singles seen at Tarcoles Lodge and from the bridge
King Vulture	Arenal Observatory 5 th April
Osprey	San Gerardo valley 1 st April, 6 birds in the valley above Savegre lodge and one near La Georgina 12 th April
Gray-headed Kite	Seen over the forest at La Selva on 6 th April
American Swallow-tailed Kite	Carara NP 29 th March and Tarcoles beach on 30 th March
Double-toothed Kite	By the roadside at the Monteverde turn off 31 st March
Mangrove Black-Hawk	Tarcoles Lodge road 29 th March and en route to Rancho Naturalista 8 th April
Bay-winged (Harris') Hawk	Palo Verde entrance road 4 th April
Gray Hawk	Arenal Observatory road 5 th April & Rancho Naturalista 9 th April
Roadside Hawk	Over Cerro de la Muerte 12 th April
Broad-winged Hawk	Tarcoles lodge road 29 th March
Red-tailed Hawk	By the roadside at the Monteverde turn off 31 st March
Black Hawk-Eagle	By the roadside at the Monteverde turn off 31 st March
Crested Caracara	Palo Verde HQ distinctive call heard then bird seen near the carpark 4 th April
Yellow-headed Caracara	Family group seen Monteverde Ecological farm 3 rd April
Laughing Falcon	Santa Elena reserve 1 st April, San Gerardo lodge 2 birds on 2 nd April plus another in the valley
Gray-headed Chachalaca	
Black Guan	

Crested Guan	Near San Gerardo lodge in the fruiting tree where we saw the umbrella bird, 5-6 birds on 1 st April. Then 3 birds near the science labs at La Selva on 5 th and 6 th April
Great Curassow	2 males were seen for a few minutes on the path in the dry forest at Palo Verde. A shock sighting and no video camera with me! They were pretty close to the HQ buildings just up the hill, 4 th April.
Gray-necked Wood-Rail	La Fortuna Cabinas la rivera 2 adults & 3 young on the driveway 4 th April
American Coot	Palo Verde 4 th April
Sunbittern	Selva Verde lodge twitched from La Selva around 5pm on 7 th April, the bird was walking around on the rocks right in front of the lodge restaurant.
Limpkin	Palo Verde 4 th April
Double-striped Thick-knee	2 birds sitting out in the open early morning by Palo Verde entrance gate on the grassy lawn 4 th April
Black-bellied Plover	Tarcoles beach 30 th March
Collared Plover	Tarcoles bridge 28 th March
Semipalmated Plover	Tarcoles lodge 28 th March and Tarcoles beach 30 th March
Black-necked Stilt	Tarcoles bridge 28 th March and Palo Verde 4 th April
Northern Jacana	Tarcoles bridge 28 th March, Carara NP river trail 31 st March and Palo Verde 4 th April
Greater Yellowlegs	Tarcoles lodge 28 th March and one at Palo Verde 4 th April
Lesser Yellowlegs	Many seen at Palo Verde 4 th April
Willet	Tarcoles lodge 28 th March, Tarcoles beach 30 th March
Spotted Sandpiper	Seen most days
Whimbrel	28 th March Tarcoles Lodge and 30 th March on beach
Ruddy Turnstone	Tarcoles beach 30 th March
Sanderling	Tarcoles beach 30 th March
Western Sandpiper	Tarcoles lodge 28 th March
Least Sandpiper	Seen at Tarcoles bridge, Tarcoles lodge and Palo Verde
Pectoral Sandpiper	Many seen at Palo Verde 4 th April
Stilt Sandpiper	10+ Palo Verde 4 th April
Laughing Gull	Tarcoles Lodge 28 th March and Tarcoles beach 30 th March
Royal Tern	Tarcoles Lodge 29 th March and Tarcoles beach 30 th March
Rock Dove	Lake Arenal 4 th April
Pale-vented Pigeon	6 th April La Selva driveway
Red-billed Pigeon	Seen in San Jose 28 th March near hotel cacts and at Santa Helena 1 st April
Band-tailed Pigeon	Santa Helena 2 nd April
Ruddy Pigeon	Seen near La Georgina, Cerro de la Muerte 12 th April
Short-billed Pigeon	La Selva 6 th April
White-winged Dove	Fairly common in Pacific lowlands, Tarcoles, Palo Verde Liberia also Hotel Cacts in San Jose
Inca Dove	Common San Jose, Liberia, Tarcoles & Bagaces area
Common Ground-Dove	Common San Jose, Tarcoles, Palo Verde and Liberia
Ruddy Ground-Dove	Seen San Jose, La Selva and Tarcoles
White-tipped Dove	Tarcoles lodge road 28 th March and Carara NP 29 th March
Gray-chested Dove	Seen La Selva driveway on 5 th April and Rancho Naturalista 10 th April
Crimson-fronted Parakeet	Common in San Jose also seen at turn off to Monteverde
Olive-throated Parakeet	La Selva driveway 7 th April
Scarlet Macaw	Fairly common Tarcoles region, one flock of 20 birds near Cabinas Carara in plam trees along back of beach.
Orange-chinned Parakeet	Tarcoles Lodge road 29 th March
Brown-hooded Parrot	La Selva head quarters buildings 6 th April
White-crowned Parrot	Seen in flight over san Gerardo valley 1 st April and in tall trees by La Selva science labs 6 th April
White-fronted Parrot	Flock over private land Santa Elena 2 nd April and good views in the Palo Verde HQ carpark perched in tall tress.

Red-lored Parrot	2 birds perched in trees by La Selva HQ 5 th April and 2 near the football pitch on 7 th April
Mealy Parrot	La Selva HQ 2 birds perched in tall bare trees 5 th & 6 th April
Yellow-naped Parrot	En route to Palo Verde on dirt track 2 birds in bare trees by roadside 4 th April
Squirrel Cuckoo	Seen at Carara NP 29/3 & 31/3, Tarcoles lodge rd. 29/3, La Selva 6/4, Braulio carrillo 8/4 and Rancho Naturalista 10/4
Groove-billed Ani	Tarcoles lodge road 28/3, Carara NP river trail 31/3 and Monteverde turn off 31/3
Bare-shanked Screech-Owl	Seen at day roost top of San Gerardo valley just past Santa Helena reserve car park 1 st April
Mottled Owl	Rancho Naturalista, roosting close to the ground in tree 9 th April seen again well in the afternoon, had been missing for a few days due to heavy rain.
Black-and-white Owl	Orotina town square 31 st March +3 toed sloth
Lesser Nighthawk	Tarcoles lodge 3 birds on 28 th March, then 20+ seen hawking over the river at dusk seen from the bridge.
White-Collared Swift	Tapanti NP 10/4, also up above Savegre Lodge 11/4
Vaux's Swift	En route to Tarcoles 10 th April
Gray-Rumped Swift	Arenal Observatory road 5 th April
Brownzy Hermit	La Selva inside the forest 7 th April
Green Hermit	Santa Elena reserve 1 st April, Arenal Obs garden 5 th April, Braulio Carrillo 8 th April and one at the forest feeder Rancho Naturalista 9 th & 10 th April
Long-tailed Hermit	Carara NP loop trail 31 st March
Little Hermit	Seen in the garden of Rancho Naturalista buzzing around the flowering bushes on 9 th and 10 th April
Violet Sabrewing	Santa Elena reserve 1 st & 2 nd April, 3 males Monteverde hummingbird gallery 3 rd April
White-necked Jacobin	Arenal obs garden 5 th April, El Tapir hummer bushes 8 th April and lots at Rancho Naturalista
Brown Violet-ear	Rancho Naturalista feeders around the house 9 th April
Green Violet-ear	Hotel el Bosque, Monteverde 3 rd April and common at the hummingbird gallery on same day
Green-breasted Mango	A grotty individual at Tarcoles Lodge 29 th March, Arenal Observatory gardens 5 th April and many at Rancho Naturalista
Violet-headed Hummingbird	On the flowering bushes by La Selva canteen 6 th and 7 th April, and Reserva Ecologica El Tapir hummer bushes 8 th April
Black-Crested Coquette	Male in the Arenal Obs garden 5 th April and a pair Reserva Ecologica El Tapir hummer bushes 8 th April
Green Thorntail	Reserva Ecologica El Tapir hummer bushes 8 th April and at the forest feeders Rancho Naturalista on 9 th and 10 th April
Fork-tailed Emerald	Female outside cabin 23, Hotel el Bosque and a male at the ecological farm both Monteverde on 3 rd April, then a female on the feeders at Rancho Naturalista on 9 th April
Crowned Woodnymph	By La Selva science labs 6/4, male at Reserva Eco el Tapir hummer bushes and female at Braulio Carrillo both on 8/4 then many at Rancho Naturalista
Fiery-throated Hummingbird	La Georgina feeders, Cerro de la Muerte 10 th April
Blue-throated Goldentail	Arenal Observatory garden on 5 th April
Blue-Chested Hummingbird	Male on the flowering bushes outside the canteen at La Selva 7 th April
Steely-vented Hummingbird	Monteverde ecological farm 3 rd April
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	Fairly common throughout
Cinnamon Hummingbird	Palo Verde up on the lookout trail above the HQ 4 th April

Striped-tailed Hummingbird Coppery-headed Emerald Snowcap	Monteverde Hummingbird gallery 3 rd April Monteverde Hummingbird gallery 3 rd April Reserva Eco el Tapir hummer bushes 8 th April, a few at the forest feeders and hummingbird pools on 9 th and 10 th April at Rancho Naturalista
Red-footed Plumeleteer	One at the forest feeders Rancho Naturalista briefly on the morning of the 10 th April
White-bellied Mountain-gem Purple-throated Mountain-gem	San Gerardo lodge 1/4 and a female at Tapanti NP 10/4 Female in the san Gerardo valley 1/4 , male at Santa Elena reserve 2/4 and common at the Monteverde hummingbird gallery on 3 rd April
White-throated Mountain-gem Green-Crowned Brilliant	Quetzal Lodge 11 th April male and female Santa Elena reserve 1 st April, Monteverde hummingbird gallery 3 rd April and common at the forest feeders, Rancho Naturalista
Magnificent Hummingbird Purple-Crowned Fairy	La Georgina feeders Cerro de la Muerte 10 th April Pair seen 10 th April at the Rancho Naturalista hummingbird pools, very different posture in flight to most hummers very elongated appearance.
Magenta-throated Woodstar	Female outside cabin 23 Hotel el Bosque and 2 male & 1 female at the hummingbird gallery, both Monteverde 3 rd April
Volcano Hummingbird Scintillant Hummingbird	La Georgina feeders Cerro de la Muerte 10 th April A female at Quetzal Lodge also at the Savegre feeders both 11 th April
Black-headed Trogon	Female Carara NP 29/3 in car park and 4 males at Palo Verde in dry forest above visitor centre 4/4
Violaceous Trogon	Female seen at Arenal Observatory garden 5 th April and a pair at La Selva in the big flock near the football pitch 7 th April
Collared Trogon	Male seen on trails at Rancho Naturalista 9 th April and female on Los Robles trail Savegre 11 th April
Orange-bellied Trogon Resplendent Quetzal	San Gerardo valley 1 st April and a pair on 2 nd Stonking male on road just below Santa Elena reserve 2 nd April, female up above Savegre lodge 11 th April and a male on lower trail from Savegre on same day
Blue-Crowned Motmot Rufous Motmot	Private land Santa Elena 2 nd April with Adrian San Gerardo valley 1 st April, near San Gerardo lodge 2 nd April, La Selva 6 th April by main river and Rancho Naturalista 8 th April.
Turquoise-browed Motmot Ringed Kingfisher Amazon Kingfisher	Fairly common in Pacific lowlands, a stunning bird Selva Verde lodge 7 th April flying past the restaurant On the Arenal Observatory road 5 th April and from the road near Selva Verde 7 th April
Green Kingfisher	Male Carara NP 31 st March and Arenal Observatory road 5 th April
Rufous-tailed Jacamar Red-headed Barbet Prong-billed Barbet Emerald Toucanet	San Gerardo lodge 1 st April Tapanti NP 10 th April Santa Elena 1 st April Fruiting tree near San Gerardo lodge 1 st April and Hotel el Bosque in Monteverde 3 rd April
Collared Aracari	2 seen in tall, bare trees by the science labs at La Selva on 5 th , 6 th and 7 th April
Keel-billed Toucan	One seen in flight with Adrian on private land near Santa Elena 2 nd April and fairly common at La Selva
Chestnut-mandibled Toucan Acorn Woodpecker	Fairly common at La Selva Seen at Savegre lodge on 11th and La Georgina Cerro de la Muerte on 12 th April

Black-cheeked Woodpecker	Pair nesting at La Selva around HQ seen most days also seen in flock near football pitch on 7 th April and Braulio Carrillo on 8 th April
Hoffmann's Woodpecker	Common in the Pacific lowlands
Hairy Woodpecker	2 birds at Quetzal lodge 11 th April
Smoky-brown Woodpecker	Seen at San Gerardo lodge 2 nd April and from the La Selva driveway 7 th April
Rufous-winged Woodpecker	Singles seen on the La Selva driveway 6 th April and Rancho Naturalista 9 th April
Golden-olive Woodpecker	Hotel el Bosque at Monteverde 3 rd April
Chestnut-colored Woodpecker	La Selva by the HQ buildings 6 th April
Lineated Woodpecker	28 th March one seen on road to Tarcoles Lodge
Pale-billed Woodpecker	Male and Female seen Carara NP loop trail 31 st March
Slaty Spinetail	Near San Gerardo Lodge on 2 nd April
Red-faced Spinetail	San Gerardo Lodge on 1 st April
Spotted Barbtail	San Gerardo Lodge on 2 nd April
Ruddy Treerunner	Santa Elena reserve 1 st April and on the trail below La Georgina, Cerro de la Muerte 12 th April
Buffy Tuftedcheek	Los Robles trail, Savegre 11 th April
Spectacled Foliage-gleaner	Near San Gerardo lodge on 2 nd April
Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner	Rancho Naturalista early morning from trail 9 th April
Plain Xenops	Carara NP river trail 29/3 & 31/3, La Selva driveway on 6/4 and with the flock near football pitch on 7/4
Streaked Xenops	Tapanti NP 10 th April
Gray-throated Leaf-tosser	Staked out bird seen at dusk below the hummingbird pools Rancho Naturalista 9 th April
Olivaceous Woodcreeper	Near San Gerardo lodge on 1 st April
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	San Gerardo valley 1/4, La Selva 7/4 inside primary forest also with flock near football pitch and at Braulio Carrillo 8/4
Barred Woodcreeper	With large flock at La Selva 7/4 near football pitch
Spotted Woodcreeper	Near San Gerardo Lodge on 1 st April
Streaked-headed Woodcreeper	Carara NP and Tarcoles Lodge road on 29/3 also La Selva 6/4 and 7/4
Spotted-crowned Woodcreeper	Los Robles trail Savegre 11 th April and trail below La Georgina, Cerro de la Muerte 12 th April
Brown-billed Scythebill	San Gerardo valley 1/4 and at the lodge on 2/4 also Braulio Carrillo 8/4
Fasciated Antshrike	Male at La Selva 7 th April in large flock near football pitch
Barred Antshrike	Female seen on the Tarcoles Lodge road 28 th March and a male in the same place the following day
Black-hooded Antshrike	Female Carara NP loop trail 29/3, female Carara NP river trail 30/3 & a pair on the loop trail 31/3
Russet Antshrike	Braulio Carrillo 8 th April
Slaty Antwren	Male San Gerardo Lodge, 1 st and 2 nd April
Dotted-winged Antwren	Pair seen on loop trail Carara NP 29/3 & 31/3; also on river trail 31/3
Dusky Antbird	Female Carara NP loop trail on 29 th & 31 st March and a pair on the river trail on 29 th & 30 th March
Chestnut-backed Antbird	One bird seen in Primary forest on the grid at La Selva very close to the forest floor, 6 th April
Immaculate Antbird	Brief view near San Gerardo Lodge, 2 nd April
Spotted Antbird	Seen very close to the trail at Rancho Naturalista, perched a few feet away posing for the video
Mistletoe (paltry) Tyrannulet	7 th April La Selva in large flock near football pitch
Yellow-bellied Elaenia	La Selva HQ buildings 6 th April
Mountain Elaenia	Santa Elena reserve 1/4 and Quetzal Lodge 11/4
Torrent Tyrannulet	Quetzal Lodge 11 th April
Olive-striped Flycatcher	Santa Elena, 1 st April

Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	La Selva primary forest 6 th April and Rancho on 9 th April
Slaty-capped Flycatcher	Rancho Naturalista, 9 th April
Black Capped Pygmy-Tyrant	La Selva inside forest 7 th April
Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant	San Gerardo valley 1 st April and Tapanti NP 10 th April
Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher	Carara NP 29 th March on loop trail
Common Tody-Flycatcher	Carara NP 29 th March, Cabinas la Rivera 5 th April and seen nesting at La Selva by the HQ buildings
Yellow-olive Flycatcher	San Gerardo lodge 1/4 and La Selva driveway 6/4
Tawny-chested Flycatcher	Early morning at Rancho near forest hummer feeders, 10 th April and another after breakfast in large bamboo stand above the lodge
Tufted Flycatcher	San Gerardo lodge 1 st April, Tapanti NP 10 th April and Quetzal Lodge 11 th April
Western Wood-Pewee	San Gerardo Lodge perched and fly catching in a clearing in the forest 2/4
Eastern Wood-Pewee	Rancho Naturalista perched on forest edge 9 th April
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Tapanti NP 10 th April
Alder Flycatcher	Monteverde ecological farm, 3 rd April and Rancho Naturalista, 9 th April
Yellowish Flycatcher	Santa Elena 1 st April and up above Savegre Lodge 11 th April
Black Capped Flycatcher	Quetzal lodge 11 th April
Black Phoebe	Arenal Observatory road on 5 th April and Quetzal lodge 11 th April
Bright-rumped Attila	One perched above main track in primary forest at La Selva on 6 th April then another on the driveway on the following day
Panama Flycatcher	Tarcoles Lodge road on 29/3 & Tarcoles beach on 30/3
Dusky Capped Flycatcher	La Selva HQ buildings, 6 th April
Nutting's Flycatcher	Palo Verde, 4 th April
Great Crested Flycatcher	Carara NP river trail, 31 st March
Brown-crested Flycatcher	Tarcoles Lodge road, 28 th March
Great Kiskadee	Common throughout
Boat-billed Flycatcher	Monteverde turn off 31 st March by roadside, Santa Elena 2 nd April and around the HQ buildings at La Selva on most days
Social Flycatcher	Common throughout
Gray-capped Flycatcher	Arenal observatory road 5 th April, and a permanent fixture around the HQ buildings at La Selva
White-ringed Flycatcher	La Selva HQ buildings 6 th April
Golden-bellied Flycatcher	Santa Elena on the 1 st April and the Los Robles trail at Savegre, 11 th April
Streaked Flycatcher	En route to Tarcoles 28 th March and the road to Tarcoles Lodge later the same day
Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher	En route to Tarcoles 28 th March and the road to Tarcoles Lodge later the same day
Piratic Flycatcher	Carara NP Loop trail 31 st March, Santa Elena 2 nd April and La Selva on 6 th April
Tropical Kingbird	Very common, flocks seen in foothills below Monteverde
Eastern Kingbird	La Selva driveway 5+ birds 6 th April
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	One briefly in Bagaces 3 rd April near pan American highway
Barred Becard	Female seen briefly in the car park at Santa Elena 1 st April
Cinnamon Becard	Near San Gerardo Lodge 2 nd April, Arenal Observatory road 5 th April and La Selva on 6 th and 7 th April
White-winged Becard	Female at La Selva, near main river, 6 th April; pair seen near the football pitch 7 th April
Rose-throated Becard	Female en route to Tarcoles 28/3, male Carara NP loop trail 29/3 & 31/3 also on Tarcoles Lodge road 29/3

Masked Tityra	En route to Tarcoles, 28 th March; San Gerardo Lodge, 1 st April and La Selva HQ area, 6 th and 7 th April
Black-crowned Tityra	Tarcoles Lodge road, 29 th March and La Selva HQ area, 6 th and 7 th April
Snowy Cotinga	Male and Female in tall trees by La Selva suspension bridge near HQ 6 th April around midday !
Bare-necked Umbrellabird	2 birds in fruiting tree near San Gerardo Lodge 1 st April
Three-wattled Bellbird	3 males calling from tree tops in San Gerardo valley 1 st April all spotted by Adrian and one found by me on 2 nd April on the way back up
White-collared Manakin	A pair at La Selva 7 th April inside forest grid and male at Rancho 9 th April
Orange-collared Manakin	Female seen Carara NP loop trail 31/3 then later same day, pair seen on the river trail
White-ruffed Manakin	Two males at Rancho 9 th April
Long-tailed Manakin	Male seen on private land Santa Elena 2/4, another male Monteverde ecological farm 3/4 and a female at Palo Verde 4/4
White-crowned Manakin	Two males at Rancho 9 th April
Mangrove Swallow	Seen from Tarcoles bridge 28 th March
Bank Swallow	One seen from Tarcoles beach JW only 30 th March
Blue-and-white Swallow	Hotel Cacts 28/3, Tapanti NP 10/4 and Quetzal Lodge 11/4
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	En route to Tarcoles, 28 th March and around Lake Arenal 4 th April
Barn Swallow	Seen from Tarcoles river bridge 28 th March and near Selva Verde 7 th April
White-throated Magpie Jay	Only seen at one site a short way up the Monteverde turn off by Rancho Grande from the Pan American highway 31 st March
Brown Jay	San Gerardo Lodge area 1 st April
Azure-hooded Jay	San Gerardo Valley, 1 st April and Monteverde Hummingbird gallery, 3 rd April
Silvery-throated Jay	Los Robles trail Savegre, 11 th April a party of 6 birds
Banded-backed Wren	La Selva driveway, 6 th and 7 th April
Rufous-naped Wren	Fairly common in the Tarcoles area and also seen at Palo Verde on 4 th April
Riverside Wren	Carara NP loop trail 29 th March
Striped-breasted Wren	Inside primary forest at La Selva, 6 th April; also on the trail at Braulio Carrillo, 8 th April
Rufous-breasted Wren	Seen on the Carara River trail on 29 th ; also seen feeding young there on 31 st March
Rufous-and-white Wren	Ecological farm, Monteverde, 3 rd April
Banded Wren	2 birds seen at Palo Verde on 4 th April in dry forest above wetlands
Plain Wren	En route to Tarcoles, 28 th March
House Wren	Carara NP headquarters around the car park 31 st March; also in the gardens at Arenal Observatory 5 th April
Timberline Wren	On the summit of Cerro de la Muerte, 12 th April taped in
White-breasted Wood-Wren	Seen at La Selva inside primary forest on 6 th April appeared to have a grey breast! Grey breasted wood wren is not on the La Selva list though. A good white breasted one seen following day at La Selva; also seen at Rancho Naturalista 9 th April
Gray-breasted Wood-Wren	Santa Elena reserve 1 st April, San Gerardo lodge 2 nd April and from the Los Robles trail at Savegre on 11 th April
Ochraceous Wren	Up behind Savegre lodge on the upper trail only seen by JW, 11 th April
White-lored Gnatcatcher	Palo Verde, 4 th April in dry forest above wetlands

Black-faced Solitaire	San Gerardo valley & Santa Elena reserve on 2 nd April, also 2 up above Savegre Lodge and one on the Los Robles trail both on 11 th April
Black-billed nightingale-Thrush	On the trail below La Georgina on the Cerro de la Muerte 12 th April
Orange-billed nightingale-Thrush	Monteverde ecological farm 3 rd April
Slaty-backed nightingale-Thrush	Santa Elena tea room, 1 st April
Ruddy-capped nightingale-Thrush	Santa Elena tea room, 1 st April, Quetzal Lodge, 11 th April and on the lower trail at Savegre on the same day
Black-headed nightingale-Thrush	Seen on the trail at Braulio Carrillo, 8 th April and Rancho Naturalista hummingbird pools on 9 th April
Swainson's Thrush	Seen at most sites; fairly common winter visitor
Wood Thrush	La Selva near the HQ buildings, 6 th April, Rancho Naturalista hummingbird pools on 9 th and near the feeders in the forest on the 10 th April
Sooty Robin	Around La Georgina at 3,100m on the Cerro de la Muerte, late afternoon on 10 th April and at Quetzal Lodge on 11 th April
Mountain Robin	Quetzal Lodge on 11 th April
Clay-colored Robin	Common throughout
White-throated Robin	Seen in open area near San Gerardo lodge 1 st April
Pale Vented Thrush	La Selva driveway 6 th April, JW only
Long-tailed Silky-flycatcher	Quetzal Lodge on 11 th April and on the trail below La Georgina, Cerro de la Muerte, 12 th April
Yellow-throated Vireo	En route to Tarcoles, 28 th March and Carara NP loop trail on 29 th March
Yellow-winged Vireo	Quetzal Lodge on 11 th April
Red-eyed Vireo	En route to Tarcoles, 28 th March, La Selva, 7 th April and Tapanti NP 10 th April
Yellow-green Vireo	Carara NP loop trail on 29 th March
Lesser Greenlet	Tarcoles Lodge road 29/3, Carara NP loop trail on 31/3, Palo Verde 4/4, La Selva 7/4 with large flock and Braulio Carrillo 8/4
Rufous-browed Peppershrike	Monteverde ecological farm, 3 rd April
Green Shrike Vireo	Braulio Carrillo, 8/4 in canopy flock
Golden-winged Warbler	♀ San Gerardo lodge 2 nd April, ♂ La Selva 7 th April & a ♂ at Rancho 8 th April
Tennessee Warbler	Fairly common throughout
Tropical Parula	San Gerardo Lodge 2 nd April
Flame-throated Warbler	Up above Savegre Lodge 11 th April, also seen on the trail below La Georgina, Cerro de la Muerte, early and late morning on 12 th April
Yellow Warbler	Common throughout lowlands
Mangrove Warbler	Mangroves, Tarcoles beach, 30 th March, one good ♂ seen
Chestnut-sided Warbler	Seen in small numbers at Carara NP, San Gerardo valley, La Selva & Braulio Carrillo. Some ♂'s in bright plumage
Black-throated Green Warbler	San Gerardo lodge on 1 st & 2 nd April, Monteverde ecological farm 3 rd April and Quetzal lodge 11 th April
Blackburnian Warbler	Bright males seen at San Gerardo lodge, 1st April and Tapanti NP, 10 th April
Ovenbird	Carara NP river trail, 31 st March
Northern Waterthrush	Seen from Tarcoles Lodge road, 29/3; behind Tarcoles beach, 30/3 and along the river trail at Carara NP 31/3
Kentucky Warbler	♂'s at Carara NP loop trail on 31 st March and Rancho by the forest hummer feeders on 10 th April
Mourning Warbler	Tarcoles Lodge road, 28 th March
Olive-crowned Yellowthroat	Seen in an open grassy area near San Gerardo Lodge, 2/4 and along the Arenal Observatory road, 5/4
Gray-crowned Yellowthroat	A few kilometers up from the Monteverde turn off in a small cemetery, 31 st March and Santa Elena, 1 st April

Wilson's Warbler	Santa Elena, 1 st April, Monteverde ecological farm, 3 rd April & Tapanti NP, 10 th April
Canada Warbler	Carara NP river trail, 31/3 and a ♂ at Rancho Naturalista, 9 th April
Slate-throated Redstart	Santa Elena reserve, 1 st April & Tapanti NP, 10 th April
Collared Redstart	Seen at the top of the San Gerardo valley, 1 st April and Los Robles trail, Savegre, 11 th April
Golden-crowned Warbler	San Gerardo Lodge, 2 nd April
Rufous-capped Warbler	Carara NP loop trail on 31/3
Black-cheeked Warbler	Los Robles trail, Savegre, 11 th April and the lower trail at Savegre on the same day
Three-striped Warbler	Santa Elena reserve, 1 st April, San Gerardo valley, 2 nd April and Tapanti NP 10 th April
Buff-rumped Warbler	Selva Verde Lodge, 7 th April on rocks by river in front of the restaurant
Bananaquit	San Gerardo Lodge, 2 nd April, Monteverde hummingbird gallery, 3 rd April and La Selva 6 th April
Golden-browed Chlorophonia	Santa Elena reserve & San Gerardo Lodge both on 1 st April plus a pair at Quetzal Lodge on 11 th April
Scrub Euphonia	En route to Tarcoles, 28 th March
Yellow-crowned Euphonia	Tarcoles Lodge road, 28 th March and La Selva driveway 6 th April
Yellow-throated Euphonia	Pair on the river trail at Carara NP, 31 st March
Blue-hooded Euphonia	♀ Santa Elena, 1 st April and ♂ Tapanti NP, 10 th April
Olive-backed Euphonia	La Selva science labs, 6/4, in large flock by football pitch at La selva, 7/4 and Rancho Naturalista 9/4
White-vented Euphonia	Braulio Carrillo, 8 th April
Tawny-capped Euphonia	♂ Rancho Hummingbird pools, 10 th April; also Tapanti NP on the same day
Silver-throated Tanager	San Gerardo valley, 1/4, 2 birds at San Gerardo lodge on the same day; also Tapanti NP, 10 th April and lower trail at Savegre Lodge 11 th April
Bay-headed Tanager	Carara NP river trail 29/3 & on the loop trail there on 31/3 also Rancho Naturalista 9/4
Golden-hooded Tanager	Carara NP river trail, 29/3 & on the loop trail there on 31/3, La Selva, 6/4 & 7/4 and Tapanti NP 10/4
Spangled-cheeked Tanager	San Gerardo Lodge 2/4 & up above Savegre Lodge 11/4
Scarlet-thighed Dacnis	Pair at Santa Elena 1/4, San Gerardo valley 1/4 and Tapanti NP 10/4
Blue Dacnis	Pair Carara NP loop trail, 31/3, Arenal Observatory road 5/4, La Selva 6/4 & with flock there on 7/4
Green Honeycreeper	♂ & ♀ San Gerardo Lodge 2/4, Arenal Observatory road 5/4, La Selva 6/4 & 7/4 and Braulio Carrillo, 8 th April
Shining Honeycreeper	La Selva HQ buildings 6/4 and with flock there 7/4
Red-legged Honeycreeper	Tarcoles, 28/3, Carara NP 29/3, Carara NP river trail 30/3 & 31/3, Cabinas la Rivera in La Fortuna 4/4 and Arenal Observatory road 5/4
Blue-gray Tanager	Common throughout
Palm Tanager	Fairly common throughout
Olive Tanager	Braulio Carrillo, 8 th April
Gray-headed Tanager	Nesting on the river trail at Carara NP, 31 st March
Tawny-crested Tanager	Braulio Carrillo, 8 th April
White-lined Tanager	La Selva driveway, 6 th and 7 th April
Red-throated Ant-Tanager	Rancho Naturalista in fairly open area on edge of forest, 9 th April
White Shouldered Tanager	Carara NP river trail, 31 st March, JW & AW only
Hepatic Tanager	♂ seen near Hotel Cacts in San Jose on first morning 28/3
Summer Tanager	La Selva HQ buildings, 6/4 and with the large flock near football pitch at La Selva, 7/4

Scarlet Tanager	La Selva driveway, 5 th April and with the large flock near football pitch at La Selva 7/4
Flame-coloured Tanager	Quetzal Lodge, 11 th April
Crimson-collared Tanager	La Selva driveway, 5 th and 6 th April
Scarlet-rumped Tanager	♂ & ♀ San Gerardo Lodge area, 1/4, Lake Arenal 4/4, La Fortuna, Cabinas la Riviera 4/4, La Selva driveway 5/4 & 6/4; also in the large flock seen there on 7/4
Dusky-faced Tanager	In large flock by football pitch at La Selva, 7 th April
Common Bush-Tanager	Santa Elena, 1 st April, Tapanti NP, 10 th April and the lower trail at Savegre Lodge, 11 th April
Sooty-capped Bush-Tanager	Quetzal Lodge 11 th April & above Savegre Lodge 11 th April
Black-and-yellow Tanager	Braulio Carrillo, 8 th April
Grayish Saltator	Seen outside Hotel Cacts, San Jose, 28 th March
Buff-throated Saltator	Carara NP loop trail, 31 st March, La Selva, 6 th April and there the following day with large flock by football field
Black-headed Saltator	Arenal Observatory road 5/4, La Selva driveway, 6/4 and also there on the 7/4 with large flock by football field
Black-faced Grosbeak	La Selva driveway, 5 birds seen 6/4 & 7/4; also by HQ on the 7 th and at Braulio Carrillo on 8/4
Black-thighed Grosbeak	Lower trail from Savegre Lodge, 11/4
Blue-black Grosbeak	♀ Carara NP loop trail, 31 st March, ♀ by HQ buildings at La Selva, 7 th April
Blue Grosbeak	♂ in scrub on Tarcoles Beach, 30 th March and another just past the Monteverde turn off in a cemetery by the roadside, 31 st March
Yellow-thighed Finch	San Gerardo valley, 1 st April and Los Robles trail at Savegre, 11 th April
Large-footed Finch	2 birds on the Los Robles trail at Savegre 11 th April and near summit, Cerro de la Muerte, 12 th April
Yellow-throated Brush-Finch	San Gerardo valley, 2 nd April
Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch	San Gerardo lodge, 2/4 and Los Robles trail Savegre, 11/4
Orange-billed Sparrow	First seen on the river trail at Carara NP, 30/3 then again the following day; also inside the primary forest at La Selva 7/4 and at Braulio Carrillo 8/4
Olive Sparrow	Feeding on the dirt road en route to Palo Verde, 4 th April
Black-striped Sparrow	Arenal Observatory road, 5/4 and La Selva 6/4
White-eared Ground-Sparrow	Hotel el Bosque gardens, Monteverde, 3 rd April
Blue-black Grassquit	♂♀ Tarcoles Lodge road, 28 th March and on the river trail at Carara NP, 31 st March
Variable Seedeater	♂♀♀ Tarcoles Lodge road, 29/3; ♂♀ open area near San Gerardo Lodge, 2/4, La Selva, 6/4 and there with large flock on 7/4
White-collared Seedeater	Carara NP, 29 th March and a ♂ Tarcoles beach 30 th March
Yellow-faced Grassquit	Santa Elena, 1 st April and Monteverde 2 nd April
Slaty Flowerpiercer	Savegre Lodge gardens 11/4 & Quetzal Lodge gardens 12/4
Striped-headed Sparrow	Tarcoles Lodge road, 29 th March and another just past the Monteverde turn off in a cemetery by the roadside, 31 st March
Rufous-collared Sparrow	Common throughout
House Sparrow	Road stop on Pan American Highway, near Liberia, 3/4
Volcano Junco	A few seen at the Summit of Cerro de la Muerte 12 th April
Red-winged Blackbird	Numerous in agricultural fields, seen from dirt road before reaching Palo Verde 4th April
Melodious Blackbird	Road stop on Pan American Highway, near Liberia, 3/4
Great-tailed Grackle	Common throughout
Bronzed Cowbird	Arenal Observatory road, 5 th April
Giant Cowbird	Seen in the Oropendola colony tree near San Gerardo Lodge, 2 nd April

Black-cowled Oriole	La Selva HQ buildings, 6 th April and with the large flock on 7 th April near the football pitch
Streaked-backed Oriole	♂♀ seen at roadside stop turn off from Rancho Grande towards Monteverde 31 st March
Northern (Baltimore) Oriole	common throughout
Yellow-billed Cacique	La Selva driveway 7 th April
Scarlet-rumped Cacique	Seen at La Selva on 6/4 & 7/4; also Braulio Carrillo 8/4
Chestnut-headed Oropendola	A colony tree close to San Gerardo Lodge, 1 st April and Tapanti NP, 10/4
Montezuma Oropendola	Seen close to San Gerardo Lodge 1 st April, La Selva 6 th April and Tapanti NP on 10 th April
Yellow-bellied Siskin	Up above Savegre Lodge, 11 th April