

Costa Rica 16th Feb - 3rd Mar 2007



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Introduction

Planning the itinerary for Costa Rica was a tough affair as there seemed to be practically loads of birds everywhere. No matter which reserve or even private lodge you look up among the vast offers on the Internet they boast of a list worth going for. Three times we altered the itinerary so we ended up with only 1070 km to spend most time in the field. Still we covered the Caribbean lowlands (area around Puerto Viejo de Sarapiquí), the high mountains (Cerro de la Muerte), the medium altitudes of Caribbean highlands at 600 m (Copal) and Pacific highlands at 900 m (Tapantí NP) and Pacific lowlands (Carara area). This produced 420 species with no stress whatsoever.

We had various guides covering ten of the fourteen days in the country. The price was fixed at US\$120/day/group and was excellent value; details will follow along the way. We tried to solve most logistical issues from home due to this being the high season. However, it proved rather expensive to book hotels through our primary guide as we had to send the money in advance whereas we paid the hotels we booked on the Internet ourselves on arrival. All hotels were nice and clean and the hotel staff extremely friendly as went for the population we came across in general.

We rented a Toyota RAV 4 (4WD) at Alamo paying US\$1138 all insurance included. The car worked fine apart from it being too low for the stony gravel roads we met along our way.

The weather was very decent throughout. We experienced a day and a half of rain at Sarapiquí, but both people and birds were so enthusiastic about it that we almost ignored the inconvenience.

Itinerary

Our notes were based on two principles. When on the road we only noted the species that we thought interesting. This is of course a highly subjective method with the obvious advantage being that you focus on the species you

came for in the first place and one's concentration is not blurred by trivialities. When on birding spots we gave ourselves time to note all species and their (sometimes estimated) numbers. With a few exceptions names and order follow G. Stiles et al, Birds of Costa Rica, London 2003

Saturday Feb 17th

Arriving late at the airport placed in Alajuela we had a satisfactory arrangement staying at nearby Hotel los Volcanes <http://www.monteverdeinfo.com/alajuela/> (US\$ 40/db including shuttle from the airport and breakfast). Our rented car was not due till after breakfast so we took a look around the adjacent small park, an appropriate introduction to Costa Rican birds:

Alajuela, surroundings of Hotel Los Volcanes

06.00-7.30

Black Vulture 1, Rock Dove 5, Red-billed Pigeon 2, Short-billed Pigeon 2, White-winged Dove 12, Crimson-fronted Parakeet 2, Hoffmann's Woodpecker 2, Tropical Kingbird 4, Great Kiskadee 2, Blue-and-white Swallow 20, Yellow Warbler 6, Great-tailed Grackle 8, Baltimore Oriole 1, Blue-grey Tanager 4, Rufous-collared Sparrow 15.

Variegated Squirrel 2.

At a river crossing 7.4 km N Alajuela, direction Poás

Turkey Vulture 3, Black Vulture 5, Short-tailed Hawk 1, Squirrel Cuckoo 1, Great Kiskadee 2, Black Phoebe 2, Great-tailed Grackle 3.

At a river crossing 15.4 km N Alajuela, direction Poás, at the village of El Espino

10.10-10.25

Black Vulture 1, Tropical Kingbird 1, Chestnut-sided Warbler 1, Black-and-white Warbler 1, Kentucky Warbler 1.

At a river crossing 20.7 km N Alajuela, direction Poás

10.45-11.25

Turkey Vulture 2, Black Vulture 1, Purple-throated Mountain-Gem 2, Scintillant Hummingbird 1, House Wren 1, Chestnut-sided Warbler 2, Black-and-white Warbler 1, Wilson's Warbler 1.

At a crossroads 21.7 km N Alajuela, direction Poás
10.45-11.35

Yellowish Flycatcher 1, Flame-coloured Tanager 1.



29.7 km N Alajuela, Parque Nacional Volcan Poás
12.00-13.30

Black

Vulture 1, Red-tailed Hawk 2, Band-tailed Pigeon 1, Scintillant Hummingbird 1, Ruddy Treerunner 6, Great Kiskadee 2, Tropical Pewee 6, Sooty Robin 5, Black-and-yellow Silky-flycatcher 1, Long-tailed Silky-flycatcher 1, Flame-coloured Tanager 1, Common Bush-

Tanager 5, Sooty-capped Bush-Tanager 15, Peg-billed Finch 2, Yellow-thighed Finch 5, Rufous-collared Sparrow 4.

14.2 km past the turn-off to Parque Nacional Volcan Poás, direction La Paz, at the Café Campesino (feeders)

15.00-15.30

Brown-hooded Parrot 1, White-collared Swift 70, Violet Sabrewing 2, Rufous-tailed Hummingbird 1, Tennessee Warbler 1, Tropical Parula 1, Wilson's Warbler 1, Yellow-throated Brush-Finch 1.

19.3 km past the turn-off to Parque Nacional Volcan Poás, direction La Paz

15.45-16.15

Yellow-throated Vireo 1, Black-and-white Warbler 1, American Redstart 2, Montezuma Oropendola 4, Chestnut-headed Oropendola 6, Blue-grey Tanager 2, Buff-throated Saltator 1.

21.2 km past the turn-off to Parque Nacional Volcan Poás, direction La Paz, at a stream crossing the road.

16.30-16.40

Torrent Tyrannulet 1, American Dipper 2.
White-nosed Coati 1.

The stream..... - Vara Blanca

Roadside Hawk 1, Brown Jay 1.

Vara Blanca
17.00-17.20

Orange-chinned Parakeet 2, White-collared Swift 100, Mourning Warbler 1, Bronzed Cowbird 70.

Around nightfall we arrived at Posada Andrea Cristina (<http://www.andreacristina.com/>), where we had booked cabins for three nights from home, US\$ 45/db including excellent breakfast and productive

feeders in the morning. Alex Martínez, our very knowledgeable host (and well-known conservationist) told us that a *Hoffmann's Two-toed Sloth* often paid the garden a visit and sometimes there was a Spectacled Owl, too. We were lucky enough to see both.

Sunday Feb 18th

Alex Martínez led us kindly to the biological station on the other side of the town in the early morning, where we had an appointment with a guide, Kenneth arranged by Randall Ortega. Entrance fees and guiding amounted to US\$ 200 for the four of us. The area around the station was practically teeming with birds in the early hours of the day. Besides we had a productive walk in the secondary forest. The primary forest was very quiet but brought forward a good view of the **Great Tinamous**.



Estación Biológica la Selva

6.00-16.30

Great Tinamou 1 with chicks, Anhinga 1, **Green Ibis** 1, Turkey Vulture 10, Black Vulture 5, Osprey 1, Double-toothed Kite

1, Plumbeous Kite 1, Semiplumbeous Hawk 1, Laughing Falcon 1, Bat Falcon 3, Crested Guan 3, Great Curassow 1 (on the lawns near the buildings), Short-billed Pigeon 5, Blue Ground-Dove 1, Grey-chested Dove 4, **Great Green Macaw (a noisy flock of) 10 right over the station**, Orange-chinned Parrot 8, White-crowned Parrot 16, Mealy Parrot 6, Squirrel Cuckoo 6, White-collared Swift 200 (migrating N), Grey-rumped Swift 40, Long-tailed Hermit 1, Green Hermit 1, White-necked Jacobin 2, Rufous-tailed Hummingbird 10, Purple-crowned Fairy 1, Violaceous Trogon 2, Black-throated Trogon 1, Slaty-tailed Trogon 3, Ringed Kingfisher 1, Green Kingfisher 1, Rufous Motmot 2, Rufous-tailed Jacamar 2, Collared Aracari 6, Keel-billed Toucan 20, Chestnut-mandibled Toucan 2, Black-cheeked Woodpecker 8, Chestnut-coloured Woodpecker 2, Lineated Woodpecker 2, Plain Xenops 1, Wedge-billed Woodcreeper 1, Barred Woodcreeper 2, Buff-throated Woodcreeper 4, Black-striped Woodcreeper 1, Fasciated Antshrike 8, Great Antshrike 1, Cinnamon Becard 10, Masked Tityra 3, Black-crowned Tityra 2, Snowy Cotinga 1, White-collared Manakin 5, Tropical Kingbird 12, Piratic Flycatcher 2, Boat-billed Flycatcher 1, Bright-rumped Attila 2, Social Flycatcher 2, Great Kiskadee 10, Rufous Mourner 3, Royal Flycatcher 1, Common Tody-Flycatcher 1, Mistletoe Tyrannulet 1, Yellow-bellied Elaenia 1, Ochre-bellied Flycatcher 1, Southern Rough-winged Swallow 3, Banded-backed Wren 4, Bay Wren 1, Black-throated Wren 1, House Wren 1, White-breasted Wood-Wren 1, Wood Thrush 3, Clay-coloured Robin 30, Long-billed Gnatwren 3, Green Shrike-Vireo 1, Chestnut-sided Warbler 10, American Redstart 1, Bananaquit 5, Chestnut-headed Oropendola 2, Montezuma Oropendola 40, Black-cowled Oriole 1, Baltimore Oriole 5, Olive-backed Euphonia 4, Golden-hooded Tanager 8, Plain-coloured Tanager 6, Shining Honeycreeper 2, Blue Dacnis 2, Blue-grey Tanager 5, Scarlet-rumped Tanager 20, Summer Tanager 2, Red-throated Ant-Tanager 6, Buff-throated Saltator 2, Black-faced Grosbeak 5, Thick-billed Seedfinch 4.

Collared Peccary 15, Variegated Squirrel 2, Howling Monkey 1+, Hoffmann's Two-toed Sloth 1, Green Iguana.

Sarapiquí, at the river

16.30-17.00

Snowy Egret 1, Grey-breasted Martin 3, Palm Tanager 2.

Monday Feb 19th

That night the rain came. It was long awaited, and it did not seem to bother the bird activity when dawn broke. There were lots of birds at the feeders while we also enjoyed our breakfast and the excellent coffee, and afterwards we had a good look at the lively meadow from beneath the sheltering cabin roofs.



**Posada Andrea
Cristina**

5.30-10.30

Great Blue Heron 1, Great Egret 2, Little Blue Heron 1, Green-backed Heron 1, **Green Ibis** 2, Northern Jacana 4, Smooth-billed Ani 2, Long-tailed Hermit 1, Ringed Kingfisher 1, Collared Aracari 2, Chestnut-mandibled Toucan 2, Black-

cheeked Woodpecker 5, Barred Woodcreeper 1, White-winged Becard 1, Social Flycatcher 5, Great Kiskadee 4, Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher 1, Yellow-bellied Elaenia 1, Grey-breasted Martin 40, Barn Swallow 10, Wood Thrush 3, Yellow Warbler 2, Chestnut-sided Warbler 4, Mourning Warbler 1, Olive-crowned Yellowthroat 1, American Redstart 1, Scarlet-rumped Cacique 3, Olive-backed Euphonia 2, Green Honeycreeper 2, Red-legged Honeycreeper 2, Shining Honeycreeper 2, Palm Tanager 1, Scarlet-rumped Tanager 10, Blue-grey Tanager 2, Black-headed Saltator 1, Buff-throated Saltator 3, Thick-billed Seed-Finch 5.

Hoffmann's Two-toed Sloth 1, Variegated Squirrel 2.

Though the rain continued we needed a change of location and tried our luck at Gavilán Lodge, paying \$5/person to enter. It is situated 4 km north east of town. It was quite a lively site as well, and at noon the rain stopped. We followed a path along the swollen river forth and back and had a decent lunch at the lodge while watching the feeders.

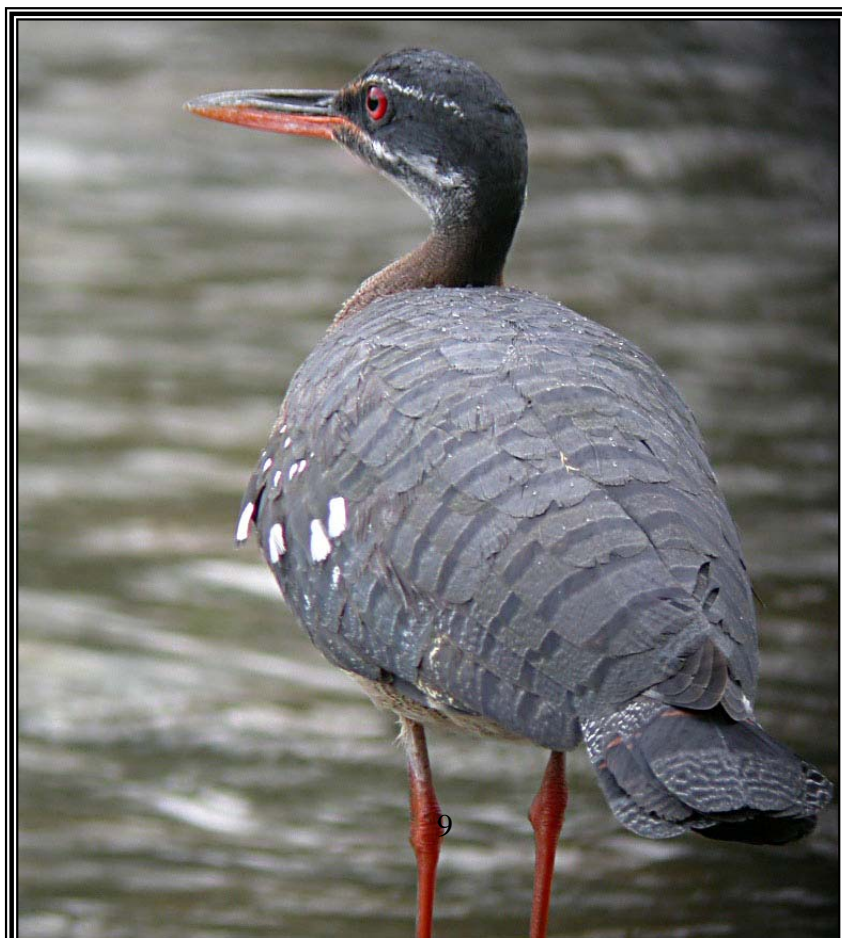
Gavilán Lodge

10.45-14.00

Snowy Egret 1, **Green Ibis 4**, Turkey Vulture 2100 NV, Spotted Sandpiper 1, Short-billed Pigeon 3, Mealy Parrot 2, Rufous-tailed Hummingbird 1, Rufous-tailed Jacamar 1, Violaceous Trogon 1, Black-cheeked Woodpecker 3, Cinnamon Woodpecker 1, Barred Woodcreeper 1, Black-striped Woodcreeper 1, Fork-tailed Flycatcher 1, Great Kiskadee 3, Mangrove Swallow 5, Tropical Gnatcatcher 2, Northern Waterthrush 1, Baltimore Oriole 5, Black-cowled Oriole 3, Montezuma Oropendola 15, Blue-grey Tanager 4, Palm Tanager 2, Scarlet-rumped Tanager 20, Crimson-coloured Tanager 1, Dusky-faced Tanager 4, Purple-throated Fruitcrow 2, Buff-throated Saltator 3, Greyish Saltator 1, Orange-billed Sparrow 3.

Bull Shark 1.

We found Selva Verde 7 km west of Puerto Viejo. Entrance fee was US\$ 5/person. The place was a bit too mundane for our taste, but we got what we came for – the Sunbittern, placed almost like a statue below the entrance to the hanging bridge:



Sunbittern

Selva Verde

14.20-16.00

Great Blue Heron 1, Little Blue Heron 2, Snowy Egret 1, Turkey Vulture 5, **Sunbittern** 1, Spotted Sandpiper 1, Grey-chested Dove 1, Ringed Kingfisher 3, Black Phoebe 1, Wood Thrush 1.

We decided to drive back to our place and ask Alex about “La Finca” he had mentioned the previous night. It was just opposite the Posada Andrea Cristina – a small stony track leading across a quarry and into the extensive fields. At the end of the track there was a big tree with the first pair of Scarlet Macaw for 30 years in the area. Alex knew what he was talking about as he is the organizer of the conservation of the Great Green Macaw. At the B&B he had the ninth plate ready to hang as a commemoration of yet another big tree saved for the noble purpose of nesting Great Green Macaws.

“La Finca”

16.30-19.00

Olivaceous Cormorant 1, Muscovy Duck 1, Black Vulture 2, Northern Jacana 3, Red-lored Parrot 2, Mealy Parrot 10, **Spectacled Owl** 1 (posed just 500 m from the entrance at dusk on our way home), Smooth-billed Ani 3, Lesser Nighthawk 1, Common Pauraque 1, White-collared Swift 20, Tropical Kingbird 7, Great Kiskadee 1, Olive-crowned Yellowthroat 1, Montezuma Oropendola 20, Thick-billed Seed-Finch 50, Blue-black Grassquit 1. – But no Scarlet Macaw at home.....



Tuesday Feb 20th

We started before dawn from Puerto Viejo de Sarapiquí going south along the same route that had brought us to the Caribbean lowlands a few days before. The point was that we had not had time for La Paz Waterfalls.

Virgen de Socorro, 5.9 km before Café Campesino

8.00-8.10

White-nosed Coati 16.

1.9 km before Café Campesino

8.20-8.40

Bat Falcon 1, Brown-hooded Parrot 8.



Of course there were many visitors, and it was quite expensive US\$ 29/ person, but we had excellent views of the hums in the rain:

La Paz
9.00-11.50

Green Hermit 1, Violet Sabrewing 4, Green Thorntail 3, Coppery-headed Emerald 10, Black-bellied Hummingbird 4, Rufous-tailed Hummingbird 2, Green-crowned Brilliant 10, Prong-billed Barbet 2, Grey-breasted Wood-Wren 3, Wood Thrush 1, Slaty-backed Nightingale Thrush 1, Tennessee Warbler 20, Chestnut-sided Warbler 1, Blackburnian Warbler 1, Wilson's Warbler 1, Bananaquit 10, Baltimore Oriole 8, Tawny-capped Euphonia 1, Silver-throated Tanager 40, Palm Tanager 6, Summer Tanager 2, Common Bush-Tanager 4, Rose-breasted Grosbeak 1, Rufous-collared Sparrow 10.



We went south and did our best to ease through San José, but it was still somewhat tiresome. However, we survived and continued along the Interamericana passing Cartago and then heading south.

Cartago
14.00

1, Acorn

Black-shouldered Kite 1.

San Gerardo de Dota
17.00

Grey-tailed Mountain-Gem
Woodpecker 3.

We stayed the night close to Savegre Lodge at a newly-built privately owned wooden house. We kindly got the information from the hotel when asking about next day's arrangement (a guide arranged through CRBJ <http://www.costaricabirdingjourneys.org/html/aboutUs.htm> (Costa Rica Birding Journeys)). However, it was cancelled due to a twisted ankle, but we got a guide for the 22nd, Melvin.

Wednesday Feb 21st

We started off right outside the lodge and then drove slowly up the valley.

Savegre, San Gerardo de Dota
06.00-08.15

Black Vulture 4, Red-tailed Hawk 1,
Buffy-crowned Wood-Partridge 2,
Band-tailed Pigeon 4, Ruddy Pigeon
2, Green Violet-ear 1, **Resplendent**

Quetzal 7 (behind Savegre Lodge, by the cottages between 6 and 6.30 am), Barred Woodcreeper 1, Fork-tailed Flycatcher 1, Great Kiskadee 2, Black-capped Flycatcher 1, Black-billed Nightingale-Thrush 1, Long-tailed Silky-Flycatcher 1, Rufous-collared Sparrow 1.

Turning West at Km 76 on the Interamericana, Driving the Valley towards Providencia Some 10 km and Back

We had quite a few stop-overs on our way through the valley whenever it looked promising. There were very few cars on this gravel road.

Black Vulture 2, Red-tailed Hawk 1, Ruddy Pigeon 1, White-collared Swift 6, Acorn Woodpecker 2, Black-capped Flycatcher 20, Torrent Tyrannulet 1, Black-faced Solitaire 10, Black-billed Nightingale-Thrush 1, Black-and-yellow Silky-Flycatcher 1, Long-tailed Silky-Flycatcher 15, Flame-throated Warbler 1, Yellow Warbler 1, Black-throated Green Warbler 2, Wilson's Warbler 3, Collared Redstart 2, Baltimore Oriole 2, Common Bush-Tanager 6, Sooty-capped Bush-Tanager 8, Slaty Flowerpiercer 1, Yellow-thighed Finch 1, , Rufous-collared Sparrow 50.

Cerro de la Muerte on the Interamericana

15 00-16 30

We walked about 1 km in a westerly direction following a gravel road in search for **Timberline Wren** and **Volcano Junco**. No luck with either.

Magnificent Hummingbird 2, Ruddy Treerunner 3, Sooty Robin 15, Wilson's Warbler 1, Sooty-capped Bush-Tanager 5, Peg-billed Finch 3.

We drove back the Interamericana to turn off at km 70 to go to Mirador de Quetzales <http://www.exploringcostarica.com/mirador/mqlocation.html>, where we had booked for two nights, paying US \$50/person/night full board. It was a nice rustic place to stay, cold at night, but they had plenty of blankets and good rum so it worked out well. The hums were seen at the feeders.

Mirador de Quetzales

16.50-after nightfall

Band-tailed Pigeon 1, Green Violet-ear 4, Magnificent Hummingbird 4, Volcano Hummingbird 2, Dusky Nightjar (right outside the place at dusk) 3, Rufous-collared Sparrow 2.



Thursday Feb 22nd

As we had made an arrangement to meet the guide, Melvin at Savegre Lodge at 6.30 am we left the otherwise promising morning at Mirador de Quetzales very early. We followed the path to Los Robles under Melvin's excellent guidance and then some other trails.

Savegre Trails

06.30-17.10

Highland Tinamou 1, Turkey Vulture 15, Black Vulture 10, American Swallow-tailed Kite 9, Ornate Hawk-Eagle 1, Red-tailed Hawk 2, Spotted Wood-Quail 5, Band-tailed Pigeon 15, Ruddy Pigeon 3, White-crowned Parrot 2, Costa Rican Pygmy-Owl 2, White-collared Swift 70, Green Violet-ear 8, White-bellied Mountain-Gem 5, Magnificent Hummingbird 30, Scintillant Hummingbird 10, Volcano Hummingbird 8, Collared Trogon 4, **Resplendent Quetzal** 3, Emerald Toucanet 5, Acorn Woodpecker 5, Hairy Woodpecker 1, Ruddy Treerunner 10, Buffy Tuftedcheek 1, Streaked-breasted Treehunter 1, Spotted-crowned Woodcreeper 12, **Silvery-fronted Tapaculo** 2, Dark Pewee 1, Yellowish Flycatcher 3, Black-capped Flycatcher 2, Tufted Flycatcher 1, Mountain Elaenia 1, Mistletoe Tyrannulet 1, Blue-and-white Swallow 20, Ochraceous Wren 2, Grey-breasted Wood-Wren 5, Black-faced Solitaire 20, Ruddy Nightingale-Thrush 2, Sooty Robin 2, Clay-coloured

Robin 10, **Silver-throated Jay** 2, Rufous-browed Peppershrike 3, Yellow-green Vireo 4, Brown-capped Vireo 2, Tennessee Warbler 3, Flame-throated Warbler 1, Black-throated Green Warbler 70, Blackburnian Warbler 1, Wilson's Warbler 50, Collared Redstart 12, Black-cheeked Warbler 6, **Zeledonia** 1, Baltimore Oriole 1, Golden-browed Chlorophonia 2, Common Bush-Tanager 6, Sooty-capped Bush-Tanager 25, Spangled-cheeked Tanager 6, Flame-coloured Tanager 5, Black-thighed Grosbeak 2, Slaty Flowerpiercer 1, Yellow-thighed Finch 15, Rufous-collared Sparrow 10.

Southern River Otter 1.

Friday Feb 23rd

Mirador de Quetzales

05.40-07.00

Magnificent Hummingbird 4, Large-footed Finch 2, Rufous-collared Sparrow 10.

We drove back to Cartago to pick up Randall Ortega, CRBJ, who was to be our guide the next six days. We continued eastwards towards his "secret place" Copal passing north of the lake of Cachí on our way.

Area north of Lago de Cachí

09.00-09.45

Cattle Egret 100, Black-shouldered Kite 1, White-collared Swift 10, Hoffmann's Woodpecker 1, Black-headed Tody-

Flycatcher 1, Yellow-bellied Elaenia 1, Blue-and-white Swallow 15, Northern Rough-winged Swallow 5, Plain Wren 5, Brown Jay 10, Black-faced Solitaire 2, Clay-collared Robin 10, Tennessee Warbler 3, Bananaquit 1, Great-tailed Grackle 5, Eastern Meadowlark 1, Rufous-collared Sparrow 2.

We drove on winding roads and through small hamlets till a small sign told us that Copal was uphill a stony track. It meant we had to relieve the car of our human load and walk the last half a mile. Copal is close to the village of Tausito but not on the map. Maybe this was the reason we had the ecological lodge at Copal for ourselves because the food was fine and the place excellent. We stayed two nights paying US\$ 65/night/double with full board. We started off with 5 **Snowcaps** from the balcony and went into business.



Copal
15.00-nightfall

Little Tinamou 1, Black Vulture 5, Turkey Vulture 2, Roadside Hawk 1, Broad-winged Hawk 1, White-throated Crake 9, Short-billed Pigeon 1, Ruddy Pigeon 1, White-crowned Parrot 1, Squirrel Cuckoo 1, Groove-billed Ani 1, Common Pauraque 1, Little Hermit 1, Crowned Woodnymph 3, Rufous-tailed Hummingbird 2, **Snowcap** 5, Purple-crowned Fairy 1, Collared Trogon 1, Broad-billed Motmot 1, Collared Aracari 1, Keel-billed Toucan 2, Golden-olive Woodpecker 2, Spotted Woodcreeper 1, Dusky Antbird 1, Spotted Antbird 1, Black-headed Antthrush 2, White-ruffed Manakin 2, White-collared Manakin 1, White-crowned Manakin 2, Thrushlike Manakin 1, Masked Tityra 2, Black Phoebe 1, Tropical Kingbird 10, Boat-billed Flycatcher 10, Grey-capped Flycatcher 2, Dusky-capped Flycatcher 5, Olive-sided Flycatcher 1, Tropical Pewee 1, Yellow-bellied Flycatcher 1, Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant 13, Southern Rough-winged Swallow 5, Banded-backed Wren 1, Striped-breasted Wren 1, Black-throated Wren 1, White-breasted Wood-Wren 2, Black-headed Nightingale-Thrush 1, White-throated Robin 1, Tropical Gnatcatcher 1, Tropical Parula 1, Yellow Warbler 4, Yellow-rumped Warbler 1, Chestnut-sided Warbler 20, Black-throated Green Warbler 1, Blackburnian Warbler 1, Olive-crowned Yellowthroat 1, Baltimore Oriole 1, Yellow-billed Cacique 4, Chestnut-headed Oropendola 5, Montezuma

Oropendola 20, Tawny-capped Euphonia 2, White-vented Euphonia 2, Emerald Tanager 1, Speckled Tanager 1, Golden-hooded Tanager 10, Bay-headed Tanager 20, Blue Dacnis 4, Scarlet-thighed Dacnis 7, Blue-Grey Tanager 10, Palm Tanager 8, Scarlet-rumped Tanager 8, Summer Tanager 2, Olive Tanager 1, White-lined Tanager 4, White-Shouldered Tanager 4, Black-and-yellow Tanager 5, Ashy-throated Bush-Tanager 1, Black-headed Saltator 1, Buff-throated Saltator 2, Painted Bunting 1, Yellow-faced Grassquit 25, Variable Seedeater 15, Blue-black Grassquit 5.

Saturday Feb 24th

Copal
05.30-18.30

Great Tinamou 3, Slaty-breasted Tinamou 2, Little Tinamou 2, Cattle Egret 11, Turkey Vulture 20, Black Vulture 20, American Swallow-tailed Kite 1, Laughing Falcon 1, Barred Forest-Falcon 1, Broad-winged Hawk 2, Crested Guan 20, Great Curassow 1, White-throated Crake 2, Short-billed Pigeon 3, White-crowned Parrot 1, Squirrel Cuckoo 1, Common Pauraque 2, White-collared Swift 50, Crowned Woodnymph 1, **Snowcap** 6, Green-crowned Brilliant 1, Violaceous Trogon 1, Collared Trogon 2, Slaty-tailed Trogon 1, Rufous Motmot 1, Emerald Toucanet 1, Keel-billed Toucan 14, Black-cheeked Woodpecker 1, Plain Xenops 2, Long-tailed Woodcreeper 1, Olivaceous Woodcreeper 2, Wedge-billed Woodcreeper 2, **Brown-billed Scythebill** 2, Plain Antvireo 1, Slaty Antwren 3, Immaculate Antbird 1, Spotted Antbird 1, Black-headed Antthrush 7, **Scaled Antpitta** 4, Masked Tityra 2, White-collared Manakin 2, White-ruffed Manakin 8, White-crowned Manakin 1, Tropical Kingbird 3, Boat-billed Flycatcher 2, Bright-rumped Attila 2, Grey-capped Flycatcher 2, Social Flycatcher 8, Great Kiskadee 1, Rufous Mourner 11, Great Crested Flycatcher 1, Dusky-capped Flycatcher 7, Tropical Pewee 1, Yellow-bellied Flycatcher 20, Ochre-bellied Flycatcher 2, Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant 15, Mistletoe Tyrannulet 1, Yellow-bellied Elaenia 1, Northern Rough-winged Swallow 3, Southern Rough-winged Swallow 10, Banded-backed Wren 3, Plain Wren 2, Striped-breasted Wren 20, White-breasted Wood-Wren 5, Black-headed Nightingale-Thrush 2, White-throated Robin 2, Clay-coloured Robin 10, Long-billed Gnatwren 1, Brown Jay 2, Yellow-throated Vireo 1, Golden-winged Warbler 2, Tennessee Warbler 1, Tropical Parula 3, Chestnut-sided Warbler 50, Black-and-white Warbler 1, Black-cheeked Warbler 1, Buff-rumped Warbler 3, Tropical Gnatcatcher 1, Black-cowled Oriole 2, Yellow-billed Cacique 2, Chestnut-headed Oropendola 20, Montezuma Oropendola 20, Tawny-capped Euphonia 8, White-vented Euphonia 2, Emerald Tanager 5, Speckled Tanager 15, Bay-headed Tanager 20, Green Honeycreeper 5, Blue Dacnis 2, Scarlet-thighed Dacnis 50, Blue-grey Tanager 8, Palm Tanager 2, Scarlet-rumped Tanager 10, Crimson-collared Tanager 3, Summer Tanager 2, Olive Tanager 6, White-lined Tanager 2, Black-and-yellow Tanager 17, Ashy-throated

Bush-Tanager 2, Black-headed Saltator 4, Buff-throated Saltator 2, Black-faced Grosbeak 35, Black-thighed Grosbeak 1, Yellow-faced Grassquit 50, Variable Seedeater 2, Orange-billed Sparrow 5.

*White-faced Capuchin Monkey 1, **Ocelot** 1 (first Randall smelt its heavy odour where after we heard it move away in the forest.)*

Sunday Feb 25th

There was a short-cut to Tapantí. It meant only 8 km's....walk...uphill. The point was that the road was so bad that our car could not make it if we, together with all our equipment, stayed put in the car. Thus we birded the 8 kms until we finally reached Kiri Lodge [http://www.1-costaricalink.com/hotels_cartago_costa_rica/hotel_kiri_lodge Tapantí costa rica.htm](http://www.1-costaricalink.com/hotels_cartago_costa_rica/hotel_kiri_lodge_Tapantí_costa_rica.htm), where we stayed for two nights and among other things had some excellent trout. We paid US\$ 50/double including breakfast.

Golden-olive Woodpecker



Copal-Tapantí NP

06.00-12.00

Cattle Egret 8, Turkey Vulture 8, Black Vulture 15, Barred Forest-Falcon 1, Black-chested Hawk 1, Broad-winged Hawk 4, Swainson's Hawk 1, Crested Guan 3, Black Guan 6, Spotted Wood-Quail 1, Black-breasted Wood-Quail 1, White-crowned Parrot 2, Squirrel Cuckoo 2, Common Pauraque 1, White-collared Swift 50, Chestnut-collared Swift 5, Little Hermit 1, Crowned Woodnymph 1, Rufous-tailed Hummingbird 3, **Snowcap** 4 (at the lodge), Violaceous Trogon 1, Rufous-tailed Jacamar 2, Prong-billed Barbet 3, Keel-billed Toucan 16, Red-faced Spinetail 1, Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner 1, Olivaceous Woodcreeper 2, Barred Woodcreeper 1, Barred Antshrike 1, Plain Antvireo 2, Immaculate Antbird 2, **Scaled Antpitta** 2, White-collared Manakin 1, White-ruffed Manakin 1, Cinnamon Becard 1, Masked Tityra 2, Black Phoebe 1, Tropical Kingbird 2, Boatbilled Flycatcher 2, Grey-capped Flycatcher 2, Social Flycatcher 5, Great Kiskadee 1, Rufous Mourner 1, Dusky-capped Flycatcher 1, Olive-sided Flycatcher 1, Common Tody-Flycatcher 1, Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant 4, Blue-and-white Swallow 25, Northern Rough-winged Swallow 5, Southern Rough-winged Swallow 15, Banded-backed Wren 1, Plain Wren 1, Striped-breasted Wren 12, House Wren 1, White-breasted Wood-Wren 2, Grey-breasted Wood-Wren 5, Clay-coloured Robin 1, Yellow-throated Vireo 1, Tropical Parula 2, Chestnut-sided Warbler 2, Wilson's Warbler 2, Slate-throated Redstart 3, Rufous-capped Warbler 1, Black-cowled Oriole 1, Yellow-billed Cacique 1, Chestnut-headed Oropendola 23, Montezuma Oropendola 6, Golden-browed Chlorophonia 2, White-vented Euphonia 1, Olive-backed Euphonia 1, Bay-headed Tanager 10, Spangled-cheeked Tanager 5, Green Honeycreeper 1, Blue Dacnis 5, Blue-grey Tanager 5, Palm Tanager 3, Scarlet-rumped Tanager 10, Summer Tanager 1, Black-and-yellow Tanager 3, Common Bush-Tanager 25, Black-headed Saltator 3, Buff-throated Saltator 1, Black-faced Grosbeak 5, Rose-breasted Grosbeak 1, Yellow-faced Grassquit 70, Variable Seedeater 70, Yellow-throated Brush-Finch 2, Rufous-collared Sparrow 5, Black-striped Sparrow 1.



We simply followed the road inside the national park, and Randall managed to get a key for the next morning to get in before opening hours.

Tapantí NP
13.00-18.00

Little Blue Heron 1, Turkey Vulture 2, Black Vulture 2, Osprey 1, Hook-billed Kite 1, **Solitary Eagle** 2, Broad-winged Hawk 1, Short-tailed Hawk 1, **Black Hawk-Eagle** 1, Band-tailed Pigeon 2, White-crowned Parrot 1, Mottled Owl 1, Common Pauraque 1, Violet Sabrewing 2, Coppery-headed Emerald 1, Black-bellied Hummingbird 2, Purple-throated Mountain-Gem 3, Prong-billed Barbet 14, Slaty Spinetail 1, Spotted Barbtail 3, Ruddy Treerunner 1, Buffy Tuftedcheek 1, Slaty Antwren 1, Black Phoebe 2, Bright-rumped Attila 1, Golden-bellied Flycatcher 1, Olive-sided Flycatcher 1, Ochraceous Pewee 1, Tufted Flycatcher 4, Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant 1, Yellow-bellied Elaenia 1, Blue-and-white Swallow 5, Northern Rough-winged Swallow 2, Southern Rough-winged Swallow 10, American Dipper 1, Grey-breasted Wood-Wren 30, Black-faced Solitaire 7, Clay-coloured Robin 3, Pale-vented Robin 2, Long-tailed Silky-Flycatcher 3, Black-and-yellow Silky-Flycatcher 4, Azure-hooded Jay 1, Yellow-throated Vireo 1, Tropical Parula 5, Chestnut-sided Warbler 3, Blackburnian Warbler 3, Black-and-white Warbler 2, Slate-throated Redstart 14, Rufous-capped Warbler 1, Three-striped Warbler 1, Bananaquit 2, Golden-browed Chlorophonia 8, Olive-backed Euphonia 2, Spangled-cheeked Tanager 5, Common Bush-Tanager 25, Large-footed Finch 1.

Monday Feb 26th

Inside the national park we followed the road once more and some of the trails leading to the river.

Tapantí NP
05.00-18.00

Cattle Egret 7, Turkey Vulture 2, Black Vulture 14, American Swallow-tailed Kite 3, **Solitary Eagle** 1, Broad-winged Hawk 1, **Ornate Hawk-Eagle** 1, Barred Forest-Falcon 1, Black Guan 6,

Spotted Wood-Quail 1, Band-tailed Pigeon 16, **Chiriquí Quail-Dove** 1, Common Pauraque 3, White-collared Swift 100, Violet-headed Hummingbird 2, Rufous-tailed Hummingbird 2, Purple-throated Mountain-Gem 4, Prong-billed Barbet 30, Golden-olive Woodpecker 2, Spotted Barbtail 2, Ruddy Treerunner 2, Streaked Xenops 2, Wedge-billed Woodcreeper 1, **Brown-billed Scythebill** 1, **Scaled Antpitta** 5, **Ochre-breasted Antpitta** 1, **Silvery-fronted Tapaculo** 1, Black Phoebe 3, Tropical Kingbird 3, Bright-rumped Attila 1, Golden-bellied Flycatcher 5, Social Flycatcher 3, Rufous Mourner 1, Dusky-capped Flycatcher 1, Tropical Pewee 1, Dark Pewee 1, Tufted Flycatcher 13, Eye-ringed Flatbill 2, Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant 18, Blue-and-white Swallow 5, Southern Rough-winged Swallow 40, American Dipper 4, Plain Wren 1, House Wren 1, Ochraceous Wren 1, Grey-breasted Wood-Wren 40, Black-faced Solitaire 5, Black-headed Nightingale-Thrush 20, Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush 14, Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush 2, White-throated Robin 30, Clay-coloured Robin 10, Pale-vented Robin 10, Chestnut-sided Warbler 2, Blackburnian Warbler 2, Black-and-white Warbler 2, Slate-throated Redstart 30, Three-striped Warbler 5, Bananaquit 1, Melodious Blackbird 1, Montezuma Oropendola 7, Tawny-capped Euphonia 2, Silver-throated Tanager 50+, Bay-headed Tanager 5, Spangled-cheeked Tanager 30, Red-legged Honeycreeper 1, Blue-and-gold Tanager 1, Blue-grey Tanager 4, Palm Tanager 2, Scarlet-rumped Tanager 2, Crimson-coloured Tanager 1, Summer Tanager 2, Common Bush-Tanager 150+, Black-headed Saltator 2, Black-faced Grosbeak 1, Painted Bunting 1, Yellow-faced Grassquit 100+, Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch 2, Rufous-collared Sparrow 2.
Variegated Squirrel 1, *Dwarf Squirrel* 1, *Road Garter* 1, *Kinkajou* 1.

Tuesday Feb 27th

We had a few stop-overs leaving Kiri Lodge, e.g. at the bridge crossing Río Oroshi and at a coffee plantation nearby.

Tapantí -Purisil 05.30-10.00

Cattle Egret 10, Turkey Vulture 10, Black Vulture 10, Broad-winged Hawk 2, **Ornate Hawk-Eagle** 1, Black Hawk-Eagle 1, Buffy-crowned Wood-Partridge 2, Spotted Wood-Quail 1, White-tipped Dove 3, Brown-hooded Parrot 7, White-crowned Parrot 11, Common Pauraque 1, Black Swift 2, White-collared Swift 20, Rufous-tailed Hummingbird 5, Keel-billed Trogon 1, Hoffmann's Woodpecker 1, Rufous-winged Woodpecker 1, Golden-olive Woodpecker 1, Slaty Spinetail 3, Black Phoebe 4, Tropical Kingbird 6, Bright-rumped Attila 2, Grey-capped Flycatcher 2, Social Flycatcher 3, Great Kiskadee 1, Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant 1, Zeledon's Tyrannulet 1, Slaty-capped Flycatcher 1, Blue-and-white Swallow 20, Northern Rough-winged Swallow 5, Southern Rough-winged Swallow 2, Brown Jay 15, Rufous-naped Wren 2, Plain Wren 5, House Wren 1, White-breasted Wood-Wren 1, Nightingale Wren 1, Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush 1, Tropical

Gnatcatcher 2, Golden-winged Warbler 1, Tennessee Warbler 1, Chestnut-sided Warbler 1, Blackburnian Warbler 2, Black-and-white Warbler 2, Wilson's Warbler 1, Slate-throated Redstart 2, Bananaquit 2, Melodious Blackbird 2, Great-tailed Grackle 4, Chestnut-headed Oropendola 50, Golden-browed Chlorophonia 1, Silver-throated Tanager 6, Blue-grey Tanager 10, Palm Tanager 5, Scarlet-rumped Tanager 5, Grey-headed Tanager 2, Greyish Saltator 2, Rose-breasted Grosbeak 4, Yellow-faced Grassquit 30, Rufous-collared Sparrow 5, House Sparrow 2.

Orotina

13.00-13.20

Black-and-white Owl 2 at the usual site in the park at the centre of town.

Orotina-Jacó

13.20-14.45

Crested Caracara 1, American Kestrel 1, Belted Kingfisher 1.

Randall brought us to this nice gorge, which is known for King Vulture:

Bijagual, S of Carara

15.00-16.00

King Vulture 3, Short-tailed Hawk 1, White-tailed Hawk 1, Zone-tailed Hawk 1, Scarlet Macaw 5.

White-faced Capuchin Monkey 13.

We continued to a site located right north of the road leading to Jacó from the main road (34), just drive towards the big letters on the hill saying "hotel". It is strictly off limits but can easily be viewed from the access road to the private property. However, it is a matter of time how long it will last as the owner seems to have many advanced plans with his territory!

Swamp N of Jacó

16.30-18.00

Great Egret 1, Little Blue Heron 2, Snowy Egret 2, Cattle Egret 10, Bare-throated Tiger-Heron 3, Green-backed Heron 1, White Ibis 7, Turkey Vulture 50, Black Vulture 10, American Swallow-tailed Kite 1, Mangrove Black Hawk 1, White-throated Crane 4, Northern Jacana 10, **Southern Lapwing** 3, Spotted Sandpiper 1, Pale-vented Pigeon 2, Plain-breasted Ground-Dove 1, Scarlet Macaw 3, Orange-chinned Parakeet 1, White-fronted Parrot 4, Yellow-naped Parrot 10, Lesser Nighthawk 55, Rufous-tailed Hummingbird 1, Ringed Kingfisher 3, Red-crowned Woodpecker 2, Hoffmann's Woodpecker 1, Barred Antshrike 1, Scissor-tailed Flycatcher 50, Tropical Kingbird 20, Grey-breasted Martin 3, Blue-and-white Swallow 5, Barn Swallow 3, Rufous-naped Wren 2, **Cedar Waxwing** 11, Prothonotary Warbler 1, Red-winged Blackbird 8, Great-tailed

Grackle 15, Baltimore Oriole 1, Blue-grey Tanager 8, Variable Seedeater 1, Yellow-bellied Seedeater 1, Blue-black Grassquit 2.



Wednesday Feb 28th

Carara: Meándrica Trail

06.00-11.00

Anhinga 3, Great Blue Heron 1, Great Egret 2, Tricoloured Heron 1, Little Blue Heron 1, Green-backed Heron 2, Boat-billed Heron 7, Wood Stork 1, Roseate Spoonbill 1, Muscovy

Duck 1, Turkey Vulture 10, Crane Hawk 2, Yellow-headed Caracara 2, Purple Gallinule 2, Northern Jacana 4, Black-necked Stilt 2, Short-billed Dove 2, White-tipped Dove 1, Grey-fronted Dove 1, Ruddy Quail-Dove 3, Scarlet Macaw 15, Red-lored Parrot 1, Yellow-naped Parrot 1, Mealy Parrot 1, Squirrel Cuckoo 1, Groove-billed Ani 3, Long-billed Hermit 1, Scaly-breasted Hummingbird 1, Violet Sabrewing 1, Beryl-crowned Hummingbird 1, Blue-throated Goldentail 1, Rufous-tailed Hummingbird 1, Purple-crowned Fairy 1, Black-headed Trogon 3, Baird's Trogon 2, Violaceous Trogon 3, Slaty-tailed Trogon 3, Ringed Kingfisher 1, Amazon Kingfisher 1, Turquoise-browed Motmot 1, Fiery-billed Aracari 3, Chestnut-mandibled Toucan 2, Hoffmann's Woodpecker 1, Pale-billed Woodpecker 2, Plain Xenops 3, Tawny-winged Woodcreeper 1, Wedge-billed Woodcreeper 1, Buff-throated Woodcreeper 1, Streaked-headed Woodcreeper 1, Spotted-crowned Woodcreeper 1, Barred Antshrike 3, Black-hooded Antshrike 7, Dusky Antbird 4, Black-faced Antthrush 3, Rose-throated Becard 1, Orange-collared Manakin 2, Long-tailed Manakin 3, Bright-rumped Attila 1, Social Flycatcher 2, Great Kiskadee 2, Dusky-capped Flycatcher 2, Yellow-bellied Flycatcher 1, Royal Flycatcher 2, Common Tody-Flycatcher 2, Northern

Bentbill 2, Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher 3, Ochre-bellied Flycatcher 1, Brown Jay 1, Rufous-naped Wren 5, Rufous-and-white Wren 3, Black-bellied Wren 4, Rufous-breasted Wren 3, Clay-coloured Robin 1, Long-billed Gnatwren 1, Yellow-green Vireo 1, Chestnut-sided Warbler 10, Northern Waterthrush 6, Lesser Greenlet 5, Black-cowled Oriole 1, Thick-billed Euphonia 2, Yellow-throated Euphonia 1, Blue-black Grassquit 1.

Agouti 2, Howler Monkey 6, White-faced Capuchin Monkey 30.

Randall had arranged a boat trip through the mangroves at the mouth of Río Tárcoles. We paid US\$ 25/person for the trip, lead by a boy who knew very well how to approach the birds.

Río Tárcoles, Mangrove Trip
12.30-15.00

Brown Pelican 200, Magnificent Frigatebird 200, Anhinga 6, Great Blue Heron 5, Tricoloured Heron 4, Little Blue Heron 6, Snowy Egret 1, Green-backed Heron 1, Black-

crowned Night-Heron 1, Bare-throated Tiger-Heron 4, Wood Stork 3, White Ibis 40, Roseate Spoonbill 10, Turkey Vulture 5, Black Vulture 20, Osprey 8, Mangrove Black-Hawk 10, Grey Hawk 1, Northern Jacana 20, Purple Gallinule 2, Black-necked Stilt 7, Black-bellied Plover 1, Semipalmated Plover 3, Wilson's Plover 5, Whimbrel 3, Lesser Yellowlegs 1, Willet 5, Spotted Sandpiper 16, Ruddy Turnstone 5, Sanderling 5, Western Sandpiper 3, Least Sandpiper 20, Scarlet Macaw 4, Orange-fronted Parakeet 4, Yellow-naped Parrot 5, Belted Kingfisher 1, Ringed Kingfisher 2, Green Kingfisher 5, American Pygmy Kingfisher 2, Hoffmann's Woodpecker 1, Pale-billed Woodpecker 3, Olivaceous Woodcreeper 2, Streaked-headed Woodcreeper 2, Cinnamon Becard 2, Tropical Kingbird 10, **Panama Flycatcher** 1, Common Tody-Flycatcher 2, Scrub Flycatcher 1, Mangrove Swallow 20, **Mangrove Vireo** 2, Mangrove Warbler 15, Prothonotary Warbler 2, Northern Waterthrush 10.

Mangrove Racoon 3, Crocodile 6.

**Flamboyant
Hotel**
16.00-17.00

Brown Pelican 14, Magnificent Frigatebird 1, Royal Tern 5.

Thursday Mar 1st

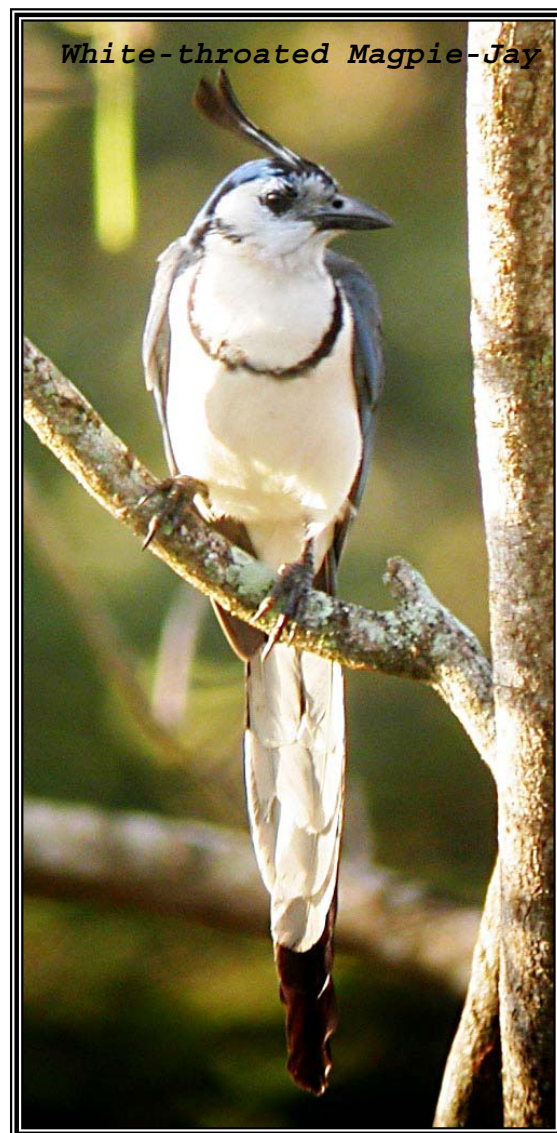
**Río Tárcoles, seen from the
bridge**
06.40-07.15

Great Blue Heron 1, Great Egret 2, Little Blue Heron 1, Green-backed

Heron 1, Black-bellied Whistling-Duck 90, Crested Caracara 1, Purple Gallinule 5, Northern Jacana 6, Black-necked Stilt 3, Semipalmated Plover 1, Lesser Yellowlegs 1, Spotted Sandpiper 8, Least Sandpiper 20, White-winged Dove 1, Ringed Kingfisher 1, Tropical Kingbird 8, Social Flycatcher 2, White-throated Magpie-Jay 6.

Crocodile 30.

Randall was suddenly occupied elsewhere but had found a good substitute, Álvaro.



Carara: Universal Trail + Quebrada Trail

07.20-12.00 + 13.00-17.10

Great Tinamou 2,
White Ibis 9,
Muscovy Duck 1,

Turkey Vulture 20, Black Vulture 5, White-tailed Hawk 1, Grey Hawk 1, Crested Caracara 3, Laughing Falcon 1, Crested Guan 4, Pale-vented Pigeon 1, Inca Dove 2, Ruddy Quail-Dove 2, Scarlet Macaw 20, Yellow-naped Parrot 1, Squirrel Cuckoo 3, Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift 2, Little Hermit 1, Rufous-tailed Hummingbird 5, Black-headed Trogon 3, Baird's Trogon 2, Slaty-tailed Trogon 1, Ringed Kingfisher 2, Amazon Kingfisher 1, Green Kingfisher 1, Turquoise-browed Motmot 2, Chestnut-mandibled Toucan 1, Hoffmann's Woodpecker 2, Plain Xenops 2, Streaked-headed Woodcreeper 3, Barred Antshrike 2, Black-hooded Antshrike 5, Dotted-winged Antwren 1, Dusky Antbird 5, Chestnut-backed Antbird 5, Black-faced Antthrush 1, Spectacled Antpitta 1, White-winged Becard 1, Masked Tityra 1, Blue-crowned Manakin 1, Red-capped Manakin 1, Boat-billed Flycatcher 1, Great Crested Flycatcher 6, Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher 1, White-throated Spadebill 1, Northern Bentbill 1, Mangrove Swallow 2, Northern Rough-winged Swallow 10, Rufous-naped Wren 6, Riverside Wren 2, Rufous-breasted Wren 1, Clay-coloured Thrush 5, Long-billed Gnatwren 1, Tennessee Warbler 2, Yellow Warbler 2, Chestnut-sided Warbler 20, Black-and-white Warbler 1, Prothonotary Warbler 2, Northern Waterthrush 8, Lesser Greenlet 1, Baltimore Oriole 1, Yellow-crowned Euphonia 4, Spotted-crowned Euphonia 2, Bay-headed Tanager 1, Red-legged Honeycreeper 1, Blue-grey Tanager 5, Summer Tanager 1, White-shouldered Tanager 1, Grey-headed Tanager 1, Variable Seedeater 1, Thick-billed Seedeater 1.

Silver-coloured Anteater 1, Aguti 3, Capuchin Monkey 10, Variegated Squirrel 1, Bat sp. 2, Poison Frog 1, Poison Toad 1.

Friday Mar 2nd

Jacó, on the Beach at the Flamboyant Hotel

05.50-06.30

Brown Pelican 26, Great Blue
Heron 1, Tricoloured Heron 2,
Snowy Egret 2, Semipalmated
Plover 2, Willet 1, Royal Tern 2,

Red-billed Pigeon 2, Bank Swallow 1, Barn Swallow 150, Great-tailed Grackle 7.

Swamp N of Jacó

07.00-08.30

Magnificent Frigatebird 10, Great Egret 1, Tricoloured Heron 3, Little Blue Heron 2, Cattle Egret 80, Green-backed Heron 1, Bare-throated Tiger-Heron 3, White Ibis 4, Muscovy Duck 1, Turkey Vulture 10, Black Vulture 50, Mangrove Black-Hawk 1, Grey Hawk 1, Zone-tailed Hawk 1, Crested Caracara 2, White-throated Crike 2 (**seen** extremely well close to the road), Northern Jacana 6, **Southern Lapwing** 8, Solitary Sandpiper 1, Spotted Sandpiper 2, Ruddy Ground-Dove 2, Inca Dove 2, Scarlet Macaw 2, White-crowned Parrot 4, Red-lore Parrot 1, Hoffmann's Woodpecker 2, Scissor-tailed Flycatcher 20, Tropical Kingbird 30, Great Kiskadee 4, Grey-breasted Swallow 5, Barn Swallow 25, Northern Waterthrush 1, Great-tailed Grackle 15, Orchard Oriole 3, Eastern Meadowlark 1, Blue-grey Tanager 2, Scarlet-rumped Tanager 1.

E of Jacó: Rain Forest Pacific

08.40-10.10

Cattle Egret 10, Bare-throated Tiger-Heron 1, Turkey Vulture 40, Black Vulture 10, Crested Caracara 1, Grey Hawk 2, **Double-striped Thick-Knee** 1, Common Ground-Dove 1, White-tipped Dove 1, Scarlet Macaw 4, White-crowned Parrot 4, Smooth-billed Ani 1, Groove-billed Ani 3, Fiery-billed Aracari 3, Red-crowned Woodpecker 1, Hoffmann's Woodpecker 2, Masked Tityra 1, Tropical Kingbird 5, Great Kiskadee 10, Grey-breasted Swallow 3, Northern Rough-winged Swallow 2, Southern Rough-winged Swallow 2, Barn Swallow 20, Rufous-naped Wren 2, Brown Jay 6, Yellow Warbler 1, Olive-crowned Yellowthroat 1, Great-tailed Grackle 20, Thick-billed Seed-eater 6, Blue-black Grassquit 3.

Tropical Kingbird



Systematic List of Birds Recorded

It should be noted that date, time and other specifications do not occur on this list as they are supposedly easy to find in the itinerary once you know the place of observation. Observations are mentioned chronologically. In the case of a site being visited more than once counts varying are mentioned by means of / if the two visits cover the same itinerary. Otherwise + is employed. All in all 420 species were recorded.

Great Tinamou *Tinamus major*

1 with chicks Estación Biológica La Selva, 3 Copal, 2 Carara.

Highland Tinamou *Nothocercus bonapartei*

1 Savegre Trails.

Slaty-breasted Tinamou *Crypturellus boucardi*

2 Copal.

Little Tinamou *Crypturellus soui*

1/2 Copal.

Brown Pelican *Pelecanus occidentalis*

200 Río Tárcoles, 14 + 26 Flamboyant Hotel, Jacó.

Olivaceous Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*

1 "La Finca" Sarapiquí.

Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga*

1 Estación Biológica la Selva, 3 Carara, 6 Río Tárcoles.

Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata magnificens*

200 Río Tárcoles, 1 Flamboyant Hotel, Jacó, 10 N Jacó.

Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*

1 Posada Andrea Cristina, 1 Selva Verde, 1 Carara, 6 Río Tárcoles, 1 Flamboyant Hotel, Jacó.

Great Egret *Ardea alba*

2 Posada Andrea Cristina, 1/1 N Jacó, 2 Carara, 2 Río Tárcoles.

Tricolored Heron *Egretta tricolour*

1 Carara NP, 4 Río Tárcoles, 2 Flamboyant Hotel, Jacó, 3 N Jacó.

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*

1 Posada Andrea Cristina, 2 Selva Verde, 1 Tapantí NP, 2/2 N Jacó, 1 Carara, 7 Río Tárcoles.

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*

1 Sarapiquí, 1 Gavilán Lodge, 1 Selva Verde, 2 N Jacó, 1 Río Tárcoles, 2 Flamboyant Hotel, Jacó.



Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

100 Lago de Cachí, 11 Copal, 7 Tapanti NP, 10 Tapanti - Purisil, 10/80 N Jacó, 10 E Jacó.

Green-backed Heron *Butorides virescens*

1 Posada Andrea Cristina, 1/1 N Jacó, 2 Carara, 2 Río Tárcoles.

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*

1 Río Tárcoles.

Boat-billed Heron *Cochlearius cochlearius*

7 Carara,

Bare-throated Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma mexicanum*

3/3 N Jacó, 4 Río Tárcoles, 1 E Jacó.

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*

1 Carara, 3 Río Tárcoles.



Green Ibis *Mesembrinibis cayennensis*

1 Estación Biológica la Selva, 2 Posada Andrea Cristina, 4 Gavilán Lodge.

White Ibis *Eudocimus albus*

7/4 N Jacó, 40 Río Tárcoles, 9 Carara.

Roseate Spoonbill *Platalea ajaja*

1 Carara, 10 Río Tárcoles.

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis*

90 Río Tárcoles at the bridge.

Muscovy Duck *Cairina moschata*

1 "La Finca" Sarapapiquí, 1/1 Carara, 1 N Jacó.

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*

Far the most were **2100 migrating** La Selva. Otherwise 20 Copal, 50 N Jacó, 20 Carara, 40 E Jacó.

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*

Most 20 Copal, 20 Río Tárcoles, 50 N Jacó.

King Vulture *Sarcoramphus papa*

3 Bijagual.

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

1 Estación Biológica la Selva, 1 Tapantí NP, 8 Río Tárcoles.

Hook-billed Kite *Chondrohierax uncinatus*

1 Tapantí NP.

Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus*

9 Savegre Trails, 1 Copal, 3 Tapantí NP, 1 N Jacó.

Black-shouldered Kite *Elanus caeruleus*

1 Cartago, 1 Cachi.

Double-toothed Kite *Harpagus bidentatus*

1 Estación Biológica la Selva.

Plumbeous Kite *Ictinia plumbea*

1 Estación Biológica la Selva.

Crane Hawk *Geranospiza caerulescens*

2 Carara.

Black-chested Hawk *Leucopternis princeps*

1 Copal – Tapantí NP.



Semiplumbeous Hawk *Leucopternis semiplumbea*

1 Estación Biológica la Selva.

Mangrove Black-Hawk *Buteogallus subtilis*

1/1 N Jacó, 10 Río Tárcoles.

Solitary Eagle *Harpyhaliaetus solitarius*

2/1 Tapantí NP.

Grey Hawk *Asturina nitida*

1 Río Tárcos, 1 Carara, 1 N Jacó, 2 E Jacó.

Roadside Hawk *Buteo magnirostris*

1 Póas - Vara Blanca, 1 Copal.

Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus*

1/2 Copal, 4 Copal – Tapantí NP, 1/1 Tapantí NP, 2 Tapantí NP – Purisil.

Short-tailed Hawk *Buteo brachyurus*

1 7.4 km N Alajuela, 1 Tapantí NP, 1 Bijagual.

Swainson's Hawk *Buteo swainsoni*

1 Copal – Tapantí NP.

White-tailed Hawk *Buteo albicaudatus*

1 Bijagual, 1 Carara.

Zone-tailed Hawk *Buteo albonotatus*

1 Bijagual, 1 N Jacó.

Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis*

2 29.7 km N Alajuela, 1 Savegre, 1 Valley towards Providencia, 2 Savegre Trails.

Ornate Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus ornatus*

1 Savegre Trails, 1 Tapantí NP, 1 Tapantí NP – Purisil.

Black Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus tyrannus*

1 Tapantí NP, 1 Tapantí NP – Purisil.

Crested Caracara *Caracara cheriway*

1 Orotina – Jacó, 3 Carara, 2 N Jacó, 1 Río Tárcos, 1 E Jacó.

Yellow-headed Caracara *Milvago chimachima*

2 Carara.

Laughing Falcon *Herpetotheres cachinnans*

1 Estación Biológica la Selva, 1 Copal, 1 Carara.

Barred Forest-Falcon *Micrastur ruficollis*

1 Copal, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP, 1 Tapantí NP.

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*

1 Orotina – Jacó.

Bat Falcon *Falco rufigularis*

3 Estación Biológica la Selva, 1 Virgen de Socorro – La Paz.

Crested Guan *Penelope purpurascens*

3 Estación Selva Biológica, 20 Copal, 3 Copal – Tapantí NP, 4 Carara,

Black Guan *Chamaepetes unicolor*

6 Tapantí NP

Great Curassow *Crax rubra*

1 Estación Selva Biológica (on the lawns near the buildings), 1 Copal.

Buffy-crowned Wood-Partridge *Dendrotyx leucophrys*

2 Savegre, 2 Tapantí NP - Purisil..

Spotted Wood-Quail *Odontophorus guttatus*

5 Savegre Trails, 1 Tapantí NP, 1 Tapantí NP - Purisil.

Black-breasted Wood-Quail *Odontophorus leucolaemus*

1 Copal – Tapantí NP.

White-throated Crane *Laterallus albigularis*

9/2 Copal, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP, 4/2 N Jacó.

Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinica*

2 Carara, 2 + 5 Río Tárcoles.

Sunbittern *Eurypyga helias*

1 Selva Verde (at the bridge).

Northern Jacana *Jacana spinosa*

3 “La Finca”, Sarapiquí, 4 Posada Andrea Cristina, 10/6 N Jacó, 4 Carara, 20 + 6 Río Tárcoles.

Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus*

2 Carara, 7 + 3 Río Tárcoles.

Double-striped Thick-knee *Burhinus bistriatus*

1 E Jacó.

Southern Lapwing *Vanellus chilensis*

3/8 N Jacó.

Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

1 Río Tárcoles.

Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*

3 + 1 Río Tárcoles, 2 Flamboyant Hotel, Jacó.

Wilson's Plover *Charadrius wilsonia*

5 Río Tárcoles.

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*

3 Río Tárcoles.

Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*

1 + 1 Río Tárcoles.

Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*

1 N Jacó.

Willet *Catoptrophorus semipalmatus*

5 Río Tárcoles, 1 Flamboyant Hotel, Jacó.

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularia*

1 Gavilán Lodge, 1 Selva Verde, 1/2 N Jacó, 16 + 8 Río Tárcoles.

Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

5 Río Tárcoles.

Sanderling *Calidris alba*

5 Río Tárcoles.

Western Sandpiper *Calidris mauri*

3 Río Tárcoles.

Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla*

20 + 20 Río Tárcoles.

Royal Tern *Sterna maxima*

2/5 Flamboyant Hotel, Jacó.

Rock Dove *Columba livia*

Noted Alajuela.

Band-tailed Pigeon *Patagioenas fasciata*

1 Alajuela – La Paz, 4 Savegre, 1 Mirador de Quetzales, 15 Savegre Trails, 2/16 Tapantí NP.

Pale-vented Pigeon *Patagioenas cayennensis*

2 N Jacó, 1 Carara.

Red-billed Pigeon *Patagioenas flavirostris*

2 Alajuela, 2 Flamboyant Hotel, Jacó.

Short-billed Pigeon *Patagioenas nigristrois*

2 Alajuela, 5 Estación Biológica La Selva, 3 Gavilán Lodge, 1/3 Copal, 2 Carara.

Ruddy Pigeon *Patagioenas subvinacea*

2 Savegre, 1 Valley towards Providencia, 3 Savegre Trails, 1 Copal.

White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica*

12 Alajuela, 1 Río Tárcoles.

Common Ground-Dove *Columbina passerina*

1 E Jacó.

Plain-breasted Ground-Dove *Columbina minuta*

1 N Jacó.

Ruddy Ground-Dove *Columbina talpacoti*

2 N Jacó.

Inca Dove *Columbina inca*

2 Carara, 2 N Jacó.

Blue Ground-Dove *Claravis pretiosa*

1 Estación Biológica La Selva.

White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi*

3 Tapantí – Purisil, 1 Carara, 1 E Jacó.

Grey-fronted Dove *Leptotila rufaxilla*

1 Carara.

Grey-chested Dove *Leptotila cassini*

4 Estación Biológica La Selva, 1 Selva Verde.

Chiriqui Quail-Dove *Geotrygon chiriquensis*

1 Tapantí NP.

Ruddy Quail-Dove *Geotrygon montana*

3 + 2 Carara.

Scarlet Macaw *Ara macao*

5 Bijagual, 3/2 N Jacó, 15 + 20 Carara, 4 Río Tárcoles, 4 E Jacó.

Great Green Macaw *Ara ambigua*

10 Estación Biológica La Selva.

Crimson-fronted Parakeet *Aratinga finschi*

2 Alajuela.

Orange-fronted Parakeet *Aratinga canicularis*

4 Río Tárcoles.

Orange-chinned Parakeet *Brotogeris jugularis*

2 Vara Blanca, 8 Estación Biológica La Selva, 1 N Jacó.

Brown-hooded Parrot *Pionopsitta haematotis*

1 Café Campesino, 8 Virgen de Socorro – La Paz, 7 Tapantí – Purisil.

White-crowned Parrot *Pionus senilis*

16 Estación Biológica La Selva, 2 Savegre Trails, 1/1 Copal, 2 Copal – Tapantí NP, 1 Tapantí NP, 11 Tapantí – Purisil, 4 N Jacó, 4 E Jacó.

White-fronted Parrot *Amazona albifrons*

4 N Jacó.

Red-lored Parrot *Amazona autumnalis*

2 “La Finca” Sarapiquí, 1 Carara, 1 N Jacó.

Yellow-naped Parrot *Amazona auropalliata*

10 N Jacó, 1 + 1 Carara, 5 Río Tárcoles.

Mealy Parrot *Amazona farinosa*

6 Estación Biológica La Selva, 2 Gavilán Lodge, 10 “La Finca” Sarapiquí, 1 Carara.

Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana*

1 7.4 km N Alajuela, 6 Estación Biológica La Selva, 1/1 Copal, 2 Copal – Tapantí NP, 1 + 3 Carara.

Smooth-billed Ani *Crotophaga ani*

2 Posada Andrea Cristina, 1 E Jacó.

Groove-billed Ani *Crotophaga sulcirostris*

1 Copal, 3 Carara, 3 E Jacó.

Spectacled Owl *Pulsatrix perspicillata*

1 “La Finca” Sarapiquí (sitting only 500 m past the entrance on the dust road).

Mottled Owl *Ciccaba virgata*

1 Tapantí NP.

Black-and-white Owl *Ciccaba nigrolineata*

2 Orotina, at the usual site at the square.

Costa Rican Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium costaricanum*

2 Savegre Trails.

Lesser Nighthawk *Chordeiles acutipennis*

1 “La Finca” Sarapiquí, 55 N Jacó.

Common Pauraque *Nyctidromus albicollis*

1 “La Finca” Sarapiquí, 1/2 Copal, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP, 1/3 Tapantí NP, 1 Tapantí - Purisil.

Dusky Nightjar *Caprimulgus saturatus*

3 Mirador de Quetzales (could be seen from the windows of the restaurant).

Black Swift *Cypseloides niger*

2 Tapantí - Purisil.

Chestnut-collared Swift *Cypseloides rutilus*

5 Copal – Tapantí NP.

White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris*

Most 70 Café Campesino, 100 Vara Blanca, 200 **migrating** Estación Biológica La Selva, 70 Savegre Trails, 50 Copal, 50 Copal – Tapantí NP, 100 Tapantí.

Grey-rumped Swift *Chaetura cinereiventris*

40 Estación Biológica La Selva.

Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift *Panyptila cayennensis*

2 Carara.

Long-tailed Hermit *Phaethornis superciliosus*

1 Estación Biológica La Selva, 1 Posada Andrea Cristina, 1 Carara.

Green Hermit *Phaethornis guy*

1 Estación Biológica La Selva, 1 La Paz.

Little Hermit *Phaethornis longuemareus*

1 Copal, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP, 1 Carara.

Scaly-breasted Hummingbird *Phaeochroa cuvierii*

1 Carara.

Violet Sabrewing *Campylopterus hemileucurus*

2 Café Campesino, 4 La Paz, 2 Tapantí NP, 1 Carara.

White-necked Jacobin *Florisuga mellivora*

2 Estación Biológica La Selva.

Green Violet-ear *Colibri thalassinus*

1 Savegre, 4 Mirador de Quetzales, 8 Savegre Trails.

Violet-headed Hummingbird *Klais guimeti*

2 Tapantí NP.

Green Thorntail *Discosura conversii*

3 La Paz.

Beryl-crowned Hummingbird *Amazilia decora*

1 Carara.

Coppery-headed Emerald *Elvira cupreiceps*

10 La Paz, 1 Tapantí NP.



Black-bellied Hummingbird *Eupherusa nigriventris*

4 La Paz, 2 Tapantí NP.

Crowned Woodnymph *Thalurania colombica*

3/1 Copal, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP.

Blue-throated Goldentail *Hylocharis eliciae*

1 Carara.

Rufous-tailed Hummingbird *Amazilia tzacatl*

Most 10 Estación Biológica La Selva, 5 Tapantí – Purisil, 5 Carara.

Snowcap *Microchera albocoronata*

5/6/4 Copal.

White-bellied Mountain-gem *Lampornis hemileucus*

5 Savegre Trails.

Purple-throated Mountain-gem *Lampornis calolaema*

2 20.7 km N Alajuela, 3/4 Tapantí NP.

Grey-tailed Mountain-gem *Lamporni cinereicauda*

1 San Gerardo de Dota

Green-crowned Brilliant *Heliodoxa jacula*

10 La Paz, 1 Copal.

Magnificent Hummingbird *Eugenes fulgens*

2 Cerro de la Muerte, 4/4 Mirador de Quetzales, 30 Savegre Trails.

Purple-crowned Fairy *Heliothryx barroti*

1 Estación Biológica La Selva, 1 Copal, 1 Carara.

Scintillant Hummingbird *Selasphorus scintilla*

1 20.7 km N Alajuela, 1 29.7 km N Alajuela, 10 Savegre Trails.

Volcano Hummingbird *Selasphorus flammula*

2 Mirador de Quetzales, 8 Savegre Trails.

Black-headed Trogon *Trogon melanocephalus*

3 + 3 Carara.

Baird's Trogon *Trogon bairdii*

2/2 Carara.

Violaceous Trogon *Trogon violaceus*

2 Estación Biológica la Selva, 1 Gavilán Lodge, 1 Copal, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP, 3 Carara.

Collared Trogon *Trogon collaris*

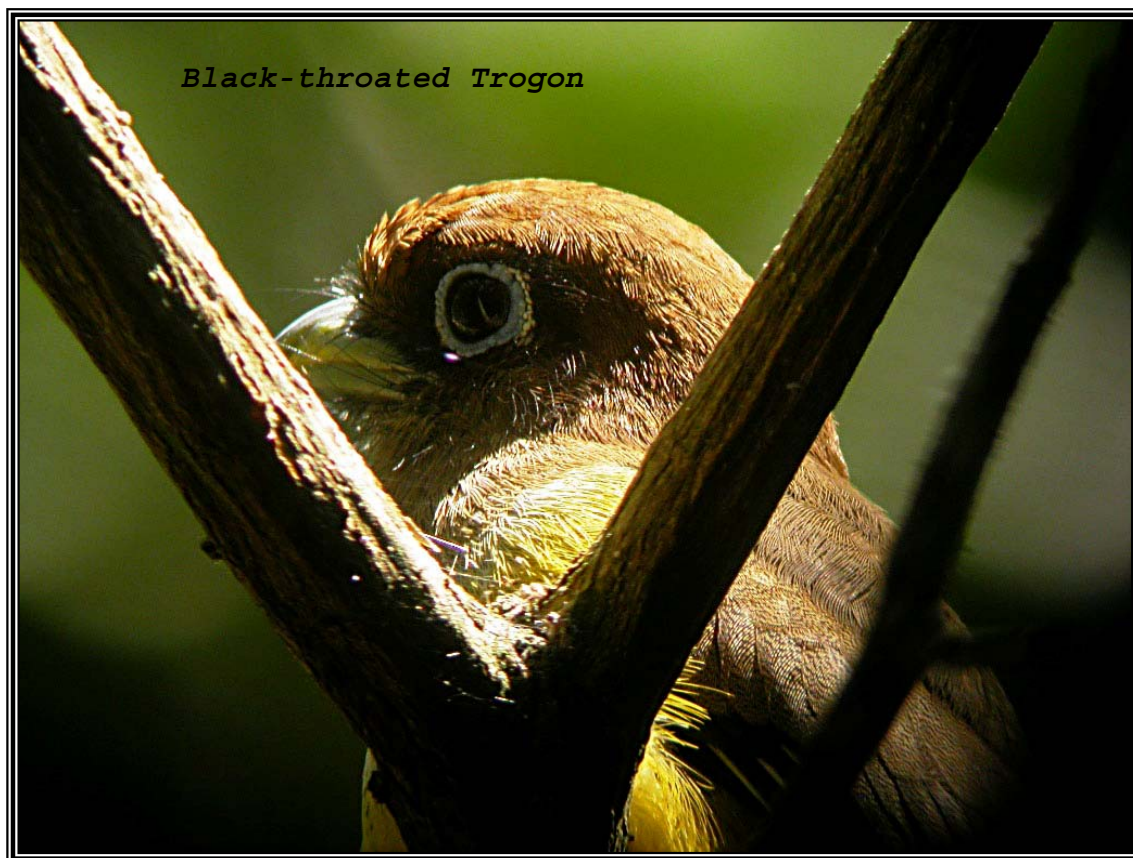
4 Savegre Trails, 1/2 Copal.

Black-throated Trogon *Trogon rufus*

1 Estación Biológica la Selva.

Slaty-tailed Trogon *Trogon massena*

3 Estación Biológica la Selva, 1 Copal, 3+ 1 Carara.



Resplendent Quetzal *Pharomachrus mocinno*

7 Savegre (behind Savegre Lodge, by the cottages between 6 and 6.30 am), 3 Savegre Trails.

Belted Kingfisher *Ceryle alcyon*

1 Orotina – Jacó, 1 Río Tárcoles.

Ringed Kingfisher *Ceryle torquatus*

1 Estación Biológica la Selva, 1 Posada Andrea Cristina, 1 Selva Verde, 3 N Jacó, 1 + 2 Carara, 2 + 1 Río Tárcoles.

Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona*

1 + 1 Carara.

Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle americana*

1 Estación Biológica la Selva, 1 Carara, 5 Río Tárcoles.

American Pygmy Kingfisher *Chloroceryle aenea*

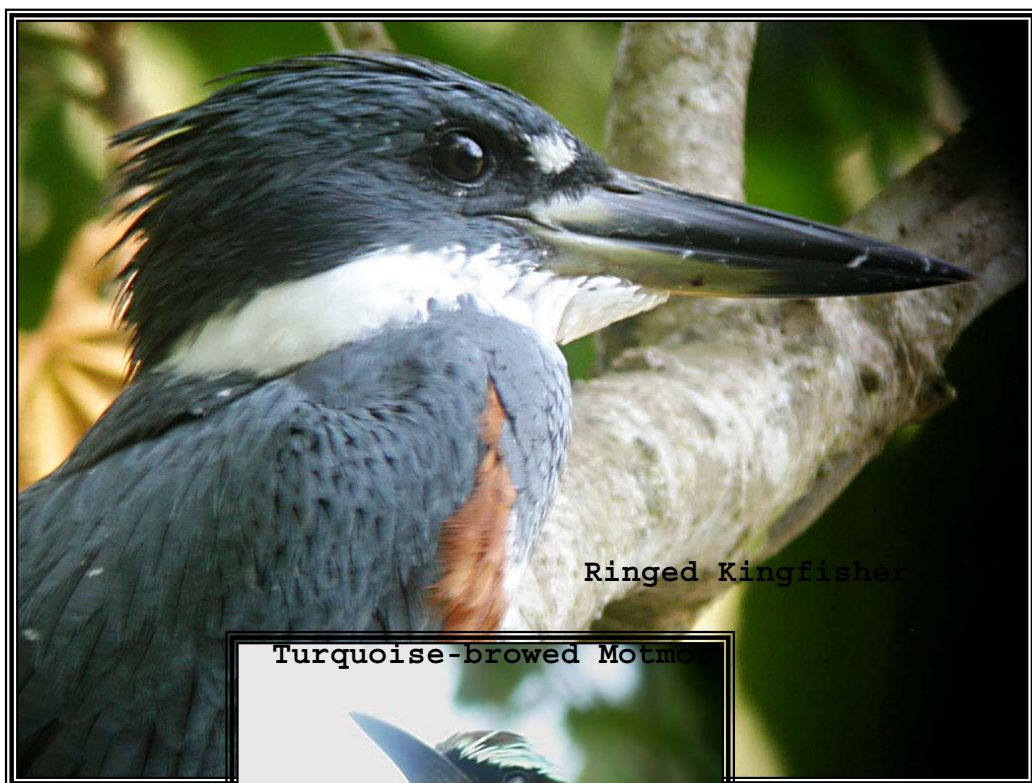
2 Río Tárcoles.

Rufous Motmot *Baryphthengus martii*

2 Estación Biológica la Selva, 1 Copal.

Broad-billed Motmot *Electron platyrhynchum*

1 Copal.



Turquoise-browed Motmot *Eumomota superciliosa*

1 + 2 Carara.

Rufous-tailed Jacamar *Galbula ruficauda*

2 Estación Biológica la Selva, 1 Gavilán Lodge, 2 Copal – Tapantí NP.

Prong-billed Barbet *Semnornis frantzii*

2 La Paz, 3 Copal – Tapantí NP, 14/30 Tapantí NP.

Emerald Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus caeruleogularis*

5 Savegre Trails, 1 Copal.

Collared Aracari *Pteroglossus torquatus*

6 Estación Biológica la Selva, 2 Posada Andrea Cristina, 1 Copal.

Fiery-billed Aracari *Pteroglossus frantzii*

3 Carara, 3 E Jacó.

Keel-billed Toucan *Ramphastos sulfuratus*

20 Estación Biológica la Selva, 2/14 Copal, 16 Copal – Tapantí NP, 1 Tapantí – Purisil.

Chestnut-mandibled Toucan *Ramphastos swainsonii*

2 Estación Biológica la Selva, 2 Posada Andrea Cristina, 2 + 1 Carara.

Acorn Woodpecker *Melanerpes formicivorus*

3 San Gerardo de Dota, 2 Valley towards Providencia, 5 Savegre Trails.

Black-cheeked Woodpecker *Melanerpes pucherani*

8 Estación Biológica la Selva, 5 Posada Andrea Cristina, 3 Gavilán Lodge, 1 Copal.

Red-crowned Woodpecker *Melanerpes rubricapillus*

2 N Jacó, 1 E Jacó.

Hoffmann's Woodpecker *Melanerpes hoffmannii*

2 Alajuela, 1 Cachí, 1 Tapantí – Purisil, 1/2 N Jacó, 1 + 2 Carara, 1 Río Tárcoles, 2 E Jacó.

Hairy Woodpecker *Picoides villosus*

1 Savegre Trails.

Rufous-winged Woodpecker *Piculus simplex*

1 Tapantí – Purisil.

Golden-olive Woodpecker *Piculus rubiginosus*

2 Copal, 2 Tapantí NP, 1 Tapantí – Purisil.

Cinnamon Woodpecker *Celeus loricatus*

1 Gavilán Lodge.

Chestnut-coloured Woodpecker *Celeus castaneus*

2 Estación Biológica la Selva.

Lineated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus*

1 Estación Biológica la Selva.

Pale-billed Woodpecker *Campephilus guatemalensis*

2 Carara, 3 Río Tárcoles.

Slaty Spinetail *Synallaxis brachyuran*

1 Tapantí NP, 3 Tapantí – Purisil.

Red-faced Spinetail *Cranioleuca erythrops*

1 Copal – Tapantí NP.

Spotted Barbtail *Premnoplex brunnescens*

3/2 Tapantí NP.

Ruddy Treerunner *Margarornis rubiginosus*

6 29.7 km N Alajuela, 3 Cerro de la Muerte, 10 Savegre Trails, 1/2 Tapantí NP.

Streaked Xenops *Xenops rutilans*

2 Tapantí NP.

Plain Xenops *Xenops minutus*

1 Estación Biológica la Selva, 2 Copal, 3 + 2 Carara.

Buffy Tuftedcheek *Pseudocolaptes lawrencii*

1 Savegre Trails, 1 Tapantí NP.

Streaked-breasted Treehunter *Thripadectes rufobrunneus*

1 Savegre Trails.

Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner *Automolus ochrolaemus*

1 Copal – Tapantí NP, 1 Carara.

Tawny-winged Woodcreeper *Dendrocincla anabatina*

1 Carara.

Long-tailed Woodcreeper *Deconychura longicauda*

1 Copal.

Olivaceous Woodcreeper *Sittasomus griseicapillus*

2 Copal, 2 Copal – Tapantí NP, 2 Río Tárcoles.

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper *Glyphorhynchus spirurus*

1 Estación Biológica la Selva, 2 Copal, 1 Tapantí NP, 1 Carara.

Barred Woodcreeper *Dendrocolaptes sanctithomae*

2 Estación Biológica la Selva, 1 Posada Andrea Cristina, 1 Gavilán Lodge, 1 Savegre, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP.

Buff-throated Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus guttatus*

4 Estación Biológica la Selva, 1 Carara.

Black-striped Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus lachrymosus*

1 Estación Biológica la Selva, 1 Gavilán Lodge.

Spotted Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus erythropygius*

1 Copal.

Streaked-headed Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes souleyetii*

1 + 3 Carara, 2 Río Tárcoles.

Spotted-crowned Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes affinis*

12 Savegre Trails, 1 Carara.

Brown-billed Scythebill *Campylorhamphus pusillus*

2 Copal, 1 Tapantí NP.

Fasciated Antshrike *Cymbilaimus lineatus*

8 Estación Biológica la Selva.

Great Antshrike *Taraba major*

1 Estación Biológica la Selva.

Barred Antshrike *Thamnophilus doliatus*

1 Copal – Tapantí NP, 1 N Jacó, 3 + 2 Carara.

Black-hooded Antshrike *Thamnophilus bridgesi*

7 + 5 Carara.

Plain Antvireo *Dysithamnus mentalis*

1 Copal, 2 Copal – Tapantí NP.

Slaty Antwren *Myrmotherula schisticolor*

3 Copal, 1 Tapantí NP .

Dotted-winged Antwren *Microrhophias quixensis*

1 Carara.

Dusky Antbird *Cercomacra tyrannina*

1 Copal, 4 + 5 Carara.

Chestnut-backed Antbird *Myrmeciza exsul*

5 Carara.

Immaculate Antbird *Myrmeciza immaculata*

1 Copal, 2 Copal – Tapantí NP.

Spotted Antbird *Gymnopithys leucaspis*

1/1 Copal.

Black-faced Antthrush *Formicarius analis*

3 + 1 Carara.

Black-headed Antthrush *Formicarius nigricapillus*

2/7 Copal.

Scaled Antpitta *Grallaria guatemalensis*

4 Copal, 2 Copal – Tapantí NP, 5 Tapantí NP.

Spectacled Antpitta *Hylopezus fulviventrís*

1 Carara.

Ochre-breasted Antpitta *Grallaricula flavirostris*

1 Tapantí NP.

Silvery-fronted Tapaculo *Scytalopus argentifrons*

2 Savegre Trails, 1 Tapantí NP.

Cinnamon Becard *Pachyramphus cinnamomeus*

10 Estación Biológica la Selva, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP, 2 Río Tárcoles.

White-winged Becard *Pachyramphus polychopterus*

1 Posada Andrea Cristina, 1 Carara.

Rose-throated Becard *Pachyrampus aglaiae*

1 Carara.

Masked Tityra *Tityra semifasciata*

3 Estación Biológica la Selva, 2/2 Copal, 2 Copal – Tapantí NP, 1 Carara, 1 E Jacó.

Black-crowned Tityra *Tityra inquisitor*

2 Estación Biológica la Selva.

Snowy Cotinga *Carpodectes nitidus*

1 Estación Biológica la Selva.

Purple-throated Fruitcrow *Querula purpurata*

2 Gavilán Lodge.

White-collared Manakin *Manacus candei*

5 Estación Biológica la Selva, 1/2 Copal, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP.

Orange-collared Manakin *Manacus aurantiacus*

2 Carara.

White-ruffed Manakin *Corapipo altera*

2/8 Copal, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP.

Long-tailed Manakin *Chiroxiphia linearis*

3 Carara.

White-crowned Manakin *Dixiphia pipra*

2/1 Copal.

Blue-crowned Manakin *Lepidothrix coronata*

1 Carara.

Red-capped Manakin *Pipra mentalis*

1 Carara.

Thrushlike Manakin *Schiffornis turdinus*

1 Copal.

Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans*

2 7,4 km N Alajuela, 1 Selva Verde, 1 Copal, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP, 2/3 Tapantí NP, 4 Tapantí – Purisil.

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus forficatus*

50/20 N Jacó.

Fork-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus savana*

1 Gavilán Lodge, 1 Savegre.

Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus*

Most 12 Estación Biológica la Selva, 10 Copal, 20/30 N Jacó, 10 + 8 Río Tárcoles.

Piratic Flycatcher *Legatus leucophaeus*

2 Estación Biológica la Selva.

Boat-billed Flycatcher *Megarynchus pitangua*

1 Estación Biológica la Selva, 10/2 Copal, 2 Copal – Tapantí NP, 1 Carara.

Bright-rumped Attila *Attila spadiceus*

2 Estación Biológica la Selva, 2 Copal, 1/1 Tapantí NP, 2 Tapantí – Purisil, 1 Carara.

Golden-bellied Flycatcher *Myiodynastes hemichrysus*

1/5 Tapantí NP.

Grey-capped Flycatcher *Myiozetetes granadensis*

2/2 Copal, 2 Copal – Tapantí NP, 2 Tapantí – Purisil.

Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis*

2 Estación Biológica la Selva, 5 Posada Andrea Cristina, 8 Copal, 5 Copal – Tapantí NP, 3 Tapantí NP, 3 Tapantí – Purisil, 2 Carara, 2 Río Tárcoles.

Great Kiskadee *Pitangus sulphuratus*

Most 10 Estación Biológica la Selva, 4 Posada Andrea Cristina, 4 N Jacó, 10 E Jacó.

Rufous Mourner *Rhytipterna holerythra*

3 Estación Biológica la Selva, 11 Copal, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP, 1 Tapantí NP.

Panama Flycatcher *Myiarchus panamensis*

1 Río Tárcoles.

Great Crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus crinitus*

1 Copal, 6 Carara.

Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tuberculifer*

5/7 Copal, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP, 1 Tapantí NP, 2 Carara

Olive-sided Flycatcher *Contopus cooperi*

1 Copal, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP, 1 Tapantí NP.

Tropical Pewee *Contopus cinereus*

6 29.7 km N Alajuela, 1/1 Copal, 1 Tapantí NP.

Dark Pewee *Contopus lugubris*

1 Savegre Trails, 1 Tapantí NP.

Ochraceous Pewee *Contopus ochraceus*

1 Tapantí NP.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher *Empidonax flaviventris*

1/20 Copal, 1 Carara.

Yellowish Flycatcher *Empidonax flavescens*

1 21.7 km N Alajuela, 3 Savegre Trails.

Black-capped Flycatcher *Empidonax atriceps*

1 Savegre, 20 Valley towards Providencia, 2 Savegre Trails.

Tufted Flycatcher *Mitrephanes phaeocercus*

1 Savegre Trails, 13 Tapantí NP, 4 Tapantí NP.

Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher *Myiobius sulphureipygius*

1 Carara.

Royal Flycatcher *Onychorhynchus coronatus*

1 Estación Biológica la Selva, 2 Carara.

White-throated Spadebill *Platyrinchus mystaceus*

1 Carara.

Eye-ringed Flatbill *Rhynchocyclus brevirostris*

2 Tapantí NP.

Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum nigriceps*

1 Posada Andrea Cristina, 1 Cachí.

Common Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum cinereum*

1 Estación Biológica la Selva, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP, 2 Carara, 2 Río Tárcoles.

Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum sylvia*

3 Carara.

Northern Bentbill *Oncostoma cinereigulare*

2 + 1 Carara.

Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant *Lophotriccus pileatus*

13/15 Copal, 4 Copal – Tapantí NP, 1/18 Tapantí NP.

Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant *Myiornis atricapillus*

1 Tapantí – Purisil.

Torrent Tyrannulet *Serpophaga cinerea*

1 21.2 km past Poás, 1 Valley towards Providencia.

Mountain Elaenia *Elaenia frantzii*

1 Savegre Trails.

Scrub Flycatcher *Sublegatus modestus*

1 Río Tárcoles.

Mistletoe Tyrannulet *Zimmerius vilissimus*

1 Estación Biológica la Selva, 1 Savegre Trails, 1 Copal.

Yellow-bellied Elaenia *Elaenia flavogaster*

1 Estación Biológica la Selva, 1 Posada Andrea Cristina, 1 Cachí, 1 Copal, 1 Tapantí NP.

Zeledon's Tyrannulet *Phyllomyias zeledoni*

1 Tapantí – Purisil.

Slaty-capped Flycatcher *Leptopogon superciliaris*

1 Tapantí – Purisil.

Ochre-bellied Flycatcher *Mionectes oleagineus*

1 Estación Biológica la Selva, 5 Copal, 1 Carara.

Grey-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea*

3 Sarapiquí, 40 Posada Andrea Cristina, 3/5 N Jacó, 3 E Jacó.

Mangrove Swallow *Tachycineta albilinea*

5 Gavilán Lodge, 2 Carara, 20 Río Tárcoles.

Blue-and-white Swallow *Notiochelidon cyanoleuca*

20 Alajuela, 20 Savegre Trails, 15 Cachí, 25 Copal – Tapantí NP, 5/5 Tapantí NP, 20 Tapantí – Purisil, 5 N Jacó.

Bank Swallow *Riparia riparia*

1 Flamboyant Hotel.

Northern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*

5 Cachí, 3 Copal, 5 Copal – Tapantí NP, 2 Tapantí NP, 5 Tapantí – Purisil, 10 Carara, 2 E Jacó.

Southern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*

3 Estación Biológica la Selva, 5/10 Copal, 15 Copal – Tapantí NP, 10/40 Tapantí NP, 2 Tapantí – Purisil, 2 E Jacó.

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

10 Posada Andrea Cristina, 3/25 N Jacó, 150 Flamboyant Hotel, 20 E Jacó.

White-throated Magpie-Jay *Calocitta Formosa*

6 Río Tárcoles.

Brown Jay *Cyanocorax morio*

1 The stream – Vara Blanca, 2 Copal, 15 Tapantí – Purisil, 1 Carara, 6 E Jacó.

Azure-hooded Jay *Cyanolyca cucullata*

1 Tapantí NP.

Silvery-throated Jay *Cyanolyca argentigula*

2 Savegre Trails.

American Dipper *Cinclus mexicanus*

2 21.2 km past Poás, 1/4 Tapantí NP.

Banded-backed Wren *Campylorhynchus zonatus*

4 Estación Biológica la Selva, 1/3 Copal, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP.

Rufous-naped Wren *Campylorhynchus rufinucha*

2 Tapantí – Purisil, 2 N Jacó, 5 + 6 Carara, 2 E Jacó.

Plain Wren *Thryothorus modestus*

5 Cachí, 2 Copal, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP, 1 Tapantí NP, 5 Tapantí - Purisil.

Rufous-and-white Wren *Thryothorus rufalbus*

3 Carara.

Striped-breasted Wren *Thryothorus thoracicus*

1/20 Copal, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP.

Bay Wren *Thryothorus nigricapillus*

1 Estación Biológica la Selva.

Riverside Wren *Thryothorus semibadius*

2 Carara.

Black-throated Wren *Thryothorus atrogularis*

1 Estación Biológica la Selva, 1 Copal.

Black-bellied Wren *Thryothorus fasciatoventris*

4 Carara.

Rufous-breasted Wren *Thryothorus rutilus*

3 + 1 Carara.

House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*

1 20.7 km N Alajuela, 1 Estación Biológica la Selva, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP, 1 Tapantí NP, 1 Tapantí – Purisil.

Ochraceous Wren *Troglodytes ochraceus*

2 Savegre Trails, 1 Tapantí NP.

White-breasted Wood-Wren *Henicorhina leucosticta*

1 Estación Biológica la Selva, 2/5 Copal, 2 Copal – Tapantí NP, 1 Tapantí – Purisil.

Grey-breasted Wood-Wren *Henicorhina leucophrys*

3 La Paz, 5 Savegre Trails, 5 Copal – Tapantí NP, 30/40 Tapantí NP.

Nightingale Wren *Microcerculus philomela*

2 Tapantí – Purisil.

Black-faced Solitaire *Myadestes melanops*

10 Valley towards Providencia, 20 Savegre Trails, 2 Cachí, 7/5 Tapantí NP.

Black-headed Nightingale-Thrush *Catharus mexicanus*

1/2 Copal, 20 Tapantí NP.

Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush *Catharus fuscater*

1 La Paz, 14 Tapantí NP.

Ruddy-capped Nightingale-Thrush *Catharus frantzii*

2 Savegre Trails.

Orange-billed Nightingale-Thrush *Catharus aurantiirostris*

2 Tapantí NP, 1 Tapantí – Purisil.

Black-billed Nightingale-Thrush *Catharus gracilirostris*

1 Savegre, 1 Valley towards Providencia.

Wood Thrush *Hylocichla mustelina*

3 Estación Biológica la Selva, 3 Posada Andrea Cristina, 1 Selva Verde, 1 La Paz.

Sooty Robin *Turdus nigrescens*

5 29.7 km N Alajuela, 15 Cerro de la Muerte, 2 Savegre Trails.

White-throated Robin *Turdus assimilis*

1/2 Copal, 30 Tapantí NP.

Clay-coloured Robin *Turdus grayi*

Most 30 Estación Biológica la Selva, 10 Savegre Trails, 10 Cachí, 10 Copal, 10 Tapantí NP.

Pale-vented Robin *Turdus obsoletus*

2/10 Tapantí NP.

Tropical Gnatcatcher *Poliophtila plumbea*

2 Gavilán Lodge, 1/1 Copal, 2 Tapantí – Purisil.

Long-billed Gnatwren *Ramphocaenus melanurus*

3 Estación Biológica la Selva, 1 Copal, 1 + 1 Carara.

Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*

11 N Jacó astonished our guide a great deal.

Long-tailed Silky-flycatcher *Ptilogonys caudatus*

1 29.7 km N Alajuela, 1 Savegre, 15 Valley towards Providencia, 3 Tapantí NP.

Black-and-yellow Silky-flycatcher *Phainoptila melanoxantha*

1 29.7 km N Alajuela, 1 Valley towards Providencia, 4 Tapantí NP.

Rufous-browed Peppershrike *Cyclarhis gujanensis*

3 Savegre Trails.

Mangrove Vireo *Vireo pallens*

2 Río Tárcoles.

Yellow-throated Vireo *Vireo flavifrons*

1 19.3 km past the turn-off to Poás, 1 Copal, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP, 1 Tapantí NP.

Yellow-green Vireo *Vireo flavoviridis*

4 Savegre Trails, 1 Carara.

Brown-capped Vireo *Vireo leucophrys*

2 Savegre Trails.

Green Shrike-Vireo *Vireolanius pulchellus*

1 Estación Biológica la Selva.

Golden-winged Warbler *Vermivora chrysoptera*

2 Copal, 1 Tapantí – Purisil.

Tennessee Warbler *Vermivora peregrina*

1 Café Campesino, 20 La Paz, 3 Savegre Trails, 3 Cachí, 1 Copal, 1 Tapantí – Purisil, 2 Carara.

Flame-throated Warbler *Parula gutturalis*

1 Valley towards Providencia, 1 Savegre Trails.

Tropical Parula *Parula pitiayumi*

1 Café Campesino, 1/3 Copal, 2 Copal – Tapantí NP, 5 Tapantí NP.

Yellow Warbler *Dendroica petechia*

6 Alajuela, 2 Posada Andrea Cristina, 1 Valley towards Providencia, 4 Copal, 2 Carara, 1 E Jacó.

Mangrove Warbler *Dendroica erithachorides*

15 Río Tárcoles.

Yellow-rumped Warbler *Dendroica coronata*

1 Copal.

Chestnut-sided Warbler *Dendroica pensylvanica*

Most 10 Estación Biológica la Selva, 20/50 Copal, 10 + 20 Carara.

Black-throated Green Warbler *Dendroica virens*

3 Valley towards Providencia, 70 Savegre Trails, 1 Copal.

Blackburnian Warbler *Dendroica fusca*

2 La Paz, 1 Savegre Trails, 1 Copal, 3/2 Tapantí NP, 2 Tapantí – Purisil.

Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*

1 15.4 km N Alajuela, 1 20.7 km N Alajuela, 1 19.3 km past Poás, 1 Copal, 2/2 Tapantí NP, 2 Tapantí – Purisil, 1 Carara.

Prothonotary Warbler *Protonotaria citrea*

1 N Jacó, 2 Carara, 2 Río Tárcoles.

Northern Waterthrush *Seiurus noveboracensis*

2 Gavilán Lodge, 6 + 8 Carara, 10 Río Tárcoles, 1 N Jacó.

Kentucky Warbler *Oporornis formosus*

1 15.4 km N Alajuela.

Mourning Warbler *Oporornis philadelphia*

1 Vara Blanca, 1 Posada Andrea Cristina.

Olive-crowned Yellowthroat *Geothlypis semiflava*

1 Posada Andrea Cristina, 1 “La Finca” Sarapiquí, 1 Copal, 1 E Jacó.

Wilson’s Warbler *Wilsonia pusilla*

1 20.7 km N Alajuela, 1 Café Campesino, 1 La Paz, 3 Valley towards Providencia, 1 Cerro de la Muerte, 50 Savegre Trails, 2 Copal – Tapantí NP, 1 Tapantí – Purisil.

American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla*

2 19.3 km past Poás, 1 Estación Biológica la Selva, 1 Posada Andrea Cristina.

Slate-throated Redstart *Myioborus miniatus*

3 Copal – Tapantí NP, 14/30 Tapantí NP, 2 Tapantí - Purisil.

Collared Redstart *Myioborus torquatus*

2 Valley towards Providencia, 12 Savegre Trails.

Rufous-capped Warbler *Basileuterus rufifrons*

1 Copal – Tapantí NP, 1 Tapantí NP.

Black-cheeked Warbler *Basileuterus melanogenys*

6 Savegre Trails, 1 Copal.

Three-striped Warbler *Basileuterus tristriatus*

1/5 Tapantí NP.

Buff-rumped Warbler *Basileuterus fulvicauda*

3 Copal.

Zeledonia *Zeledonia coronata*

1 Savegre Trails.

Lesser Greenlet *Hylophilus decurtatus*

5 + 1 Carara.

Bananaquit *Coereba flaveola*

5 Estación Biológica la Selva, 10 La Paz, 1 Cachí, 2/1 Tapantí NP, 2 Tapantí – Purisil.

Chestnut-headed Oropendola *Psarocolius wagleri*

6 19.3 km past Poás, 2 Estación Biológica la Selva, 5/20 Copal, 23 Copal – Tapantí NP, 50 Tapantí – Purisil.

Montezuma Oropendola *Gymnostinops montezuma*

Most 40 Estación Biológica la Selva, 15 Gavilán Lodge, 20 “La Finca” Sarapiquí, 20 Copal, 7 Tapantí NP.

Scarlet-rumped Cacique *Cacicus uropygialis*

3 Posada Andrea Cristina.

Yellow-billed Cacique *Amblycercus holosericeus*

4/2 Copal, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP.

Bronzed Cowbird *Molothrus aeneus*

70 Vara Blanca.

Melodious Blackbird *Dives dives*

2 Tapantí NP, 2 Tapantí – Purisil.

Great-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus mexicanus*

Most 8 Alajuela, 5 Cachí, 15/15 N Jacó, 7 Flamboyant Hotel, 20 E Jacó.

Orchard Oriole *Icterus spurious*

3 N Jacó.

Black-cowled Oriole *Icterus prothemelas*

1 Estación Biológica la Selva, 3 Gavilán Lodge, 2 Copal, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP, 1 Carara.

Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula*

1 Alajuela, 5 Estación Biológica la Selva, 5 Gavilán Lodge, 8 La Paz, 2 Valley towards Providencia, 1 Savegre Trails, 1 Copal, 1 N Jacó, 1 Carara.

Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus*

8 N Jacó.

Eastern Meadowlark *Sturnella magna*

1 Cachí, 1 N Jacó.

Golden-browed Chlorophonia *Chlorophonia callophrys*

2 Savegre Trails, 2 Copal – Tapantí NP, 8 Tapantí NP, 1 Tapantí – Purisil.

Tawny-capped Euphonia *Euphonia anneae*

1 La Paz , 2/8 Copal, 2 Tapantí NP.

White-vented Euphonia *Euphonia minuta*

2/2 Copal, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP.

Yellow-crowned Euphonia *Euphonia luteicapilla*

4 Carara.

Thick-billed Euphonia *Euphonia laniirostris*

2 Carara.

Yellow-throated Euphonia *Euphonia hirundinacea*

1 Carara.

Olive-backed Euphonia *Euphonia gouldi*

4 Estación Biológica la Selva, 2 Posada Andrea Cristina, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP, 2 Tapantí NP.

Spotted-crowned Euphonia *Euphonia imitans*

2 Carara.

Emerald Tanager *Tangara florida*

1/5 Copal.

Speckled Tanager *Tangara guttata*

1/15 Copal.

Silver-throated Tanager *Tangara icterocephala*

40 La Paz, 50 Tapantí NP, 6 Tapantí – Purisil.

Golden-hooded Tanager *Tangara larvata*

8 Estación Biológica la Selva, 10 Copal.

Plain-coloured Tanager *Tangara inornata*

6 Estación Biológica la Selva.

Bay-headed Tanager *Tangara gyrola*

20/20 Copal, 10 Copal – Tapantí NP, 5 Tapantí NP, 1 Carara.

Spangled-cheeked Tanager *Tangara dowii*

6 Savegre Trails, 5 Copal – Tapantí NP, 5/30 Tapantí NP, 30 Tapantí NP.

Green Honeycreeper *Chlorophanes spiza*

2 Posada Andrea Cristina, 5 Copal, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP.

Red-legged Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes cyaneus*

2 Posada Andrea Cristina, 1 Tapantí NP, 1 Carara.

Shining Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes lucidus*

2 Estación Biológica la Selva, 2 Posada Andrea Cristina.

Blue Dacnis *Dacnis cayana*

2 Estación Biológica la Selva, 4/2 Copal, 5 Copal – Tapantí NP.

Scarlet-thighed Dacnis *Dacnis venusta*

7/50 Copal.

Blue-and-gold Tanager *Buthraupis arcae*

1 Tapantí NP.

Blue-grey Tanager *Thraupis episcopus*

Most 5 Estación Biológica la Selva, 10/8 Copal, 5 Copal – Tapantí NP, 10 Tapantí – Purisil, 8 N Jacó, 5 Carara.

Palm Tanager *Thraupis palmarum*

2 Sarapiquí, 1 Posada Andrea Cristina, 2 Gavilán Lodge, 6 La Paz, 8/2 Copal, 3 Copal – Tapantí NP, 2 Tapantí NP, 5 Tapantí – Purisil.

Scarlet-rumped Tanager *Ramphocelus passerinii*

20 Estación Biológica la Selva, 10 Posada Andrea Cristina, 20 Gavilán Lodge, 8/10 Copal, 10 Copal – Tapantí NP, 2 Tapantí NP, 5 Tapantí – Purisil, 1 N Jacó.

Crimson-collared Tanager *Ramphocelus sanguinolentus*

1 Gavilán Lodge, 3 Copal, 1 Tapantí NP.

Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra*

2 Estación Biológica la Selva, 2 La Paz, 2/2 Copal, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP, 2 Tapantí NP, 1 Carara.

Flame-coloured Tanager *Piranga bidentata*

1 21.7 km N Alajuela, 1 29.7 km N Alajuela, 5 Savegre Trails.

Olive Tanager *Chlorothraupis carmioli*

1/6 Copal.

Red-throated Ant-Tanager *Habia fuscicauda*

6 Estación Biológica la Selva.

White-lined Tanager *Tachyphonus rufus*

4/2 Copal.

White-shouldered Tanager *Tachyphonus luctuosus*

4 Copal, 1 Carara.

Grey-headed Tanager *Eucometis penicillata*

2 Tapantí – Purisil, 1 Carara.

Dusky-faced Tanager *Mitrospingus cassinii*

4 Gavilán Lodge.

Black-and-yellow Tanager *Chrysothlypis chrysomelaena*

5/17 Copal, 3 Copal – Tapantí NP.

Common Bush-Tanager *Chlorospingus ophthalmicus*

5 29.7 km N Alajuela, 4 La Paz, 6 Valley towards Providencia, 6 Savegre Trails, 25 Copal – Tapantí NP, 25/150+ Tapantí NP.

Sooty-capped Bush-Tanager *Chlorospingus pileatus*

15 29.7 km N Alajuela, 8 Valley towards Providencia, 5 Cerro de la Muerte, 25 Savegre Trails.

Ashy-throated Bush-Tanager *Chlorospingus canigularis*

1/2 Copal.

Black-headed Saltator *Saltator atriceps*

1 Posada Andrea Cristina, 1/4 Copal, 3 Copal – Tapantí NP, 2 Tapantí NP.

Buff-throated Saltator *Saltator maximus*

1 19.3 km past Poás, 2 Estación Biológica la Selva, 3 Posada Andrea Cristina, 3 Gavilán Lodge, 2/2 Copal, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP.

Greyish Saltator *Saltator coerulescens*

1 Gavilán Lodge, 2 Tapantí - Purisil.

Black-faced Grosbeak *Caryothraustes poliogaster*

5 Estación Biológica la Selva, 35 Copal, 5 Copal – Tapantí NP, 1 Tapantí NP.

Black-thighed Grosbeak *Pheucticus tibialis*

2 Savegre Trails, 1 Copal.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus*

1 La Paz, 1 Copal – Tapantí NP, 4 Tapantí – Purisil.

Painted Bunting *Passerina ciris*

1 Copal, 1 Tapantí NP.

Yellow-faced Grassquit *Tiaris olivacea*

25/50 Copal, 70 Copal – Tapantí NP, 100+ Tapantí NP, 30 Tapantí – Purisil.

Variable Seedeater *Sporophila corvina*

15/2 Copal, 70 Copal – Tapantí NP, 1 N Jacó, 1 Carara.

Yellow-bellied Seedeater *Sporophila nigricollis*

1 N Jacó.

Thick-billed Seed-Finch *Oryzoborus funereus*

4 Estación Biológica la Selva, 5 Posada Andrea Cristina, 50 “La Finca” Sarapiquí, 1 Carara, 6 E Jacó.

Blue-black Grassquit *Volatinia jacarina*

1 “La Finca” Sarapiquí, 5 Copal, 2 N Jacó, 1 Carara 3 E Jacó.

Peg-billed Finch *Acanthidops bairdii*

2 29.7 km N Alajuela, 3 Cerro de la Muerte.

Slaty Flowerpiercer *Diglossa plumbea*

1 Valley towards Providencia, 1 Savegre Trails.

Large-footed Finch *Pezopetes capitalis*

2 Mirador de Quetzales, 1 Tapantí NP.

Yellow-thighed Finch *Pselliophorus tibialis*

5 29.7 km N Alajuela, 1 Valley towards Providencia, 15 Savegre Trails.

Yellow-throated Brush-Finch *Atlapetes albinucha*

1 Café Campesino, 2 Copal – Tapantí NP.

Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch *Buarremon brunneinucha*

2 Tapantí NP.

Orange-billed Sparrow *Arremon aurantirostris*

3 Gavilán Lodge, 5 Copal.

Black-striped Sparrow *Arremonops conirostris*

1 Copal – Tapantí NP.

Rufous-collared Sparrow *Zonotrichia capensis*

Most 15 Alajuela, 10 La Paz, 50 Valley towards Providencia, 10 Savegre Trails, 10 Mirador de Quetzales.

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

2 Tapantí – Purisil.



Black-striped Sparrow

Unsystematic List of Animals

Recorded

Ocelot 1 Copal (*first Randal, our guidel smelt its heavy odour where after we heard it move away in the forest.*)

Variegated Squirrel 2 Alajuela, **2** Estación Biológica la Selva, **2** Posada Andrea Cristina, **1** Tapantí NP

Dwarf Squirrel 1 Tapantí NP

White-nosed Coati 1 21.2 km past Poás, **16** Virgen de Socorro

Collared Peccari 15 Estación Biológica la Selva

Kinkajou 1 Tapantí NP

Agouti 2 Carara

Howling Monkey 1+ Estación Biológica la Selva, **6** Carara

White-faced Capuchin Monkey 1 Copal, **13** Bijagual, **30** Carara

Hoffmann's Two-toed Sloth 1 Estación Biológica la Selva, **1** Posada Andrea Cristina

Southern River Otter 1 Savegre Trails

Mangrove Racoon 3 Río Tárcoles

Bat sp. 1 Carara

Green Iguana 1 Estación Biológica la Selva

Crocodile 6 + 30 Río Tárcoles

Road Garter 1 Tapantí NP

Poison Frog 1 Carara

Poison Toad 1 Carara

Bull Shark 1 Gavilán Lodge

Besides lots of unidentified lizards of all sizes and colours.....

