



Panama's Canopy Tower II 2013: Canopy Lodge Extension

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KEYS FOR THIS LIST

One of the following keys may be shown in brackets for individual species as appropriate: * = heard only, I = introduced, E = endemic, N = nesting, a = austral migrant, b = boreal migrant

BIRDS

Cracidae (Guans, Chachalacas, and Curassows)

GRAY-HEADED CHACHALACA (*Ortalis cinereiceps*)

Ciconiidae (Storks)

WOOD STORK (*Mycteria americana*)

Fregatidae (Frigatebirds)

MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD (*Fregata magnificens*) – Fantastic looks at this species at Raul's beach place at Playa Santa Clara.

Sulidae (Boobies and Gannets)

BLUE-FOOTED BOOBY (*Sula nebouxii*)

Phalacrocoracidae (Cormorants and Shags)

NEOTROPIC CORMORANT (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*)

Pelecanidae (Pelicans)

BROWN PELICAN (*Pelecanus occidentalis*)

Ardeidae (Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns)

GREAT BLUE HERON (*Ardea herodias*)

GREAT EGRET (*Ardea alba*)

SNOWY EGRET (*Egretta thula*)

LITTLE BLUE HERON (*Egretta caerulea*)

CATTLE EGRET (*Bubulcus ibis*)

GREEN HERON (*Butorides virescens*)

Threskiornithidae (Ibises and Spoonbills)

WHITE IBIS (*Eudocimus albus*)

Cathartidae (New World Vultures)

BLACK VULTURE (*Coragyps atratus*)

TURKEY VULTURE (*Cathartes aura*)

LESSER YELLOW-HEADED VULTURE (*Cathartes burrovianus*) – Great views of a couple of these at Juan Hombron.

Pandionidae (Osprey)

OSPREY (*Pandion haliaetus*)

Accipitridae (Hawks, Eagles, and Kites)

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE (*Elanoides forficatus*) – Always elegant!

DOUBLE-TOOTHED KITE (*Harpagus bidentatus*)

COMMON BLACK-HAWK (*Buteogallus anthracinus*) – Great looks at one that David spotted near the coast at Juan Hombron.

SAVANNA HAWK (*Buteogallus meridionalis*)

ROADSIDE HAWK (*Rupornis magnirostris*)

BROAD-WINGED HAWK (*Buteo platypterus*)

SHORT-TAILED HAWK (*Buteo brachyurus*)

ZONE-TAILED HAWK (*Buteo albonotatus*)

Rallidae (Rails, Gallinules, and Coots)

WHITE-THROATED CRAKE (*Laterallus albigularis*) [*]

GRAY-NECKED WOOD-RAIL (*Aramides cajaneus*) [*]

Charadriidae (Plovers and Lapwings)

SOUTHERN LAPWING (*Vanellus chilensis*)

Jacanidae (Jacanas)

WATTLED JACANA (*Jacana jacana*)

Scolopacidae (Sandpipers and Allies)

SPOTTED SANDPIPER (*Actitis macularius*)

WILLET (*Tringa semipalmata*)

WHIMBREL (AMERICAN) (*Numenius phaeopus hudsonicus*)

Laridae (Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers)

LAUGHING GULL (*Leucophaeus atricilla*)

ROYAL TERN (*Thalasseus maximus*)

Columbidae (Pigeons and Doves)

ROCK PIGEON (*Columba livia*)

SCALED PIGEON (*Patagioenas speciosa*)

MOURNING DOVE (*Zenaida macroura*)

RUDDY GROUND-DOVE (*Columbina talpacoti*)

WHITE-TIPPED DOVE (*Leptotila verreauxi*)

Cuculidae (Cuckoos)

SQUIRREL CUCKOO (*Piaya cayana*)

STRIPED CUCKOO (*Tapera naevia*)

SMOOTH-BILLED ANI (*Crotophaga ani*)

GROOVE-BILLED ANI (*Crotophaga sulcirostris*)

Trochilidae (Hummingbirds)

WHITE-TIPPED SICKLEBILL (*Eutoxeres aquila*) – Well seen by most as it put in a brief appearance at the Macho waterfall.

BAND-TAILED BARBTHROAT (*Threnetes ruckeri*)

GREEN HERMIT (*Phaethornis guy*)

STRIPE-THROATED HERMIT (*Phaethornis striigularis*)

VERAGUAN MANGO (*Anthracothorax veraguensis*) – Good views of this endemic at Juan Hombron.

GARDEN EMERALD (*Chlorostilbon assimilis*)

VIOLET-HEADED HUMMINGBIRD (*Klais guimeti*)

WHITE-VENTED PLUMELETEER (*Chalybura buffonii*)

BRONZE-TAILED PLUMELETEER (*Chalybura urochrysia*)

VIOLET-CROWNED WOODNYMPH (*Thalurania colombica*)

SNOWCAP (*Microchera albocoronata*)

BLUE-CHESTED HUMMINGBIRD (*Amazilia amabilis*)

SNOWY-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD (*Amazilia edward edward*)

RUFOUS-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD (*Amazilia tzacatl*)

SAPPHIRE-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD (*Lepidopyga coeruleogularis*)

Trogonidae (Trogons)

BLACK-THROATED TROGON (*Trogon rufus*)

ORANGE-BELLIED TROGON (*Trogon aurantiiventris*) – Higher elevations around El Valle and Altos del Maria are great places for this species.

Momotidae (Motmots)

TODY MOTMOT (*Hylomanes momotula*) [*]

WHOOPIING MOTMOT (WHOOPIING) (*Momotus subrufescens conexus*)

RUFOUS MOTMOT (*Baryphthengus martii*) – Terrific studies of this bird coming to the feeders at the lodge.

Alcedinidae (Kingfishers)

GREEN KINGFISHER (*Chloroceryle americana*)

Capitonidae (New World Barbets)

SPOT-CROWNED BARBET (*Capito maculicoronatus*) – Great views of a pair of birds above the lodge in El Valle.

Ramphastidae (Toucans)

EMERALD TOUCANET (BLUE-THROATED) (*Aulacorhynchus prasinus caeruleogularis*) – It took a lot of work, but we did eventually find and see this species well.

COLLARED ARACARI (*Pteroglossus torquatus*)

KEEL-BILLED TOUCAN (*Ramphastos sulfuratus*)

Picidae (Woodpeckers)

RED-CROWNED WOODPECKER (*Melanerpes rubricapillus*)

LINEATED WOODPECKER (*Dryocopus lineatus*)

Falconidae (Falcons and Caracaras)

CRESTED CARACARA (*Caracara cheriway*)

YELLOW-HEADED CARACARA (*Milvago chimachima*)

AMERICAN KESTREL (*Falco sparverius*)

BAT FALCON (*Falco rufigularis*)

PEREGRINE FALCON (*Falco peregrinus*)

Psittacidae (Parrots)

BROWN-THROATED PARAKEET (VERAGUAS) (*Aratinga pertinax ocularis*)

ORANGE-CHINNED PARAKEET (*Brotogeris jugularis*)

BROWN-HODED PARROT (*Pyrilia haematotis*)

BLUE-HEADED PARROT (*Pionus menstruus*)

YELLOW-CROWNED PARROT (*Amazona ochrocephala panamensis*)

Thamnophilidae (Typical Antbirds)

FASCIATED ANTSHRIKE (*Cymbilaimus lineatus*)

BARRED ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnophilus doliatus*)

RUSSET ANTSHRIKE (*Thamnistes anabatinus*)

PLAIN ANTVIREO (*Dysithamnus mentalis*)

SPOT-CROWNED ANTVIREO (*Dysithamnus puncticeps*)

CHESTNUT-BACKED ANTBIRD (*Myrmeciza exsul*) [*]

DULL-MANTLED ANTBIRD (*Myrmeciza laemosticta*) – Great looks at a pair of these at Altos del Maria.

Conopophagidae (Gnateaters)

BLACK-CROWNED ANTPITTA (*Pittasoma michleri*) – Wow! Just wow! Fantastic encounter with a pair of birds that hopped out into the open for us. What a crazy bird - great looks and voice. A real crowd pleaser.

Formicariidae (Antthrushes)

BLACK-FACED ANTTHRUSH (*Formicarius analis*) [*]

Furnariidae (Ovenbirds and Woodcreepers)

COCOA WOODCREEPER (*Xiphorhynchus susurrans*)

SPOTTED WOODCREEPER (*Xiphorhynchus erythropygius*)

BROWN-BILLED SCYTHEBILL (*Campylorhamphus pusillus olivaceus*) [*]

PLAIN XENOPS (*Xenops minutus*)

SPOTTED BARBTAIL (*Premnoplex brunnescens*) [*]

RED-FACED SPINETAIL (*Cranioleuca erythroptis*) – Pretty colorful when seen in good light.

Tyrannidae (Tyrant Flycatchers)

SOUTHERN BEARDLESS-TYRANULET (*Camptostoma obsoletum*)

MOUSE-COLORED TYRANULET (MOUSE-COLORED) (*Phaeomyias murina eremnonoma*)

YELLOW-BELLIED ELAENIA (*Elaenia flavogaster*)

LESSER ELAENIA (*Elaenia chiriquensis*)

OLIVE-STRIPED FLYCATCHER (*Mionectes olivaceus*)

OCHRE-BELLIED FLYCATCHER (*Mionectes oleagineus*)

RUFOUS-BROWED TYRANULET (*Phylloscartes superciliaris*)

PALTRY TYRANULET (*Zimmerius vilissimus*)

SCALE-CRESTED PYGMY-TYRANT (*Lophotriccus pileatus*)

PALE-EYED PYGMY-TYRANT (*Atalotriccus pilaris*) – Good views of this after some searching at Juan Hombron.

COMMON TODY-FLYCATCHER (*Todirostrum cinereum*)

BLACK-HEADED TODY-FLYCATCHER (*Todirostrum nigriceps*)

YELLOW-OLIVE FLYCATCHER (YELLOW-OLIVE) (*Tolmomyias sulphurescens flavoolivaceus*)

WHITE-THROATED SPADEBILL (*Platyrrinchus mystaceus*)

RUDDY-TAILED FLYCATCHER (*Terenotriccus erythrurus*)

SULPHUR-RUMPED FLYCATCHER (*Myiobius sulphureipygius*)

BRAN-COLORED FLYCATCHER (*Myiophobus fasciatus*) [*]

TUFTED FLYCATCHER (*Mitrephanes phaeocercus*) – Birds in Costa Rica and Panama sound quite different than those further north. Likely more than one species is involved.

TROPICAL PEWEE (*Contopus cinereus*)

LONG-TAILED TYRANT (*Colonia colonus*) – One of the more distinctive flycatchers. Always fun to see.

BRIGHT-RUMPED ATTILA (*Attila spadiceus*)

DUSKY-CAPPED FLYCATCHER (*Myiarchus tuberculifer*)
PANAMA FLYCATCHER (*Myiarchus panamensis*)
GREAT KISKADEE (*Pitangus sulphuratus*)
BOAT-BILLED FLYCATCHER (*Megarynchus pitangua*)
RUSTY-MARGINED FLYCATCHER (*Myiozetetes cayanensis*)
SOCIAL FLYCATCHER (*Myiozetetes similis*)
TROPICAL KINGBIRD (*Tyrannus melancholicus*)
GRAY KINGBIRD (*Tyrannus dominicensis*) – Tino spotted one on a wire at Juan Hombron.
FORK-TAILED FLYCATCHER (*Tyrannus savana*) – Holly spotted our first ones. Another crowd pleasing flycatcher.

Pipridae (Manakins)

GOLDEN-COLLARED MANAKIN (*Manacus vitellinus*) [*]
LANCE-TAILED MANAKIN (*Chiroxiphia lanceolata*) – We were really fortunate with this species, getting great looks in the relatively open trees they were hanging out in.

Vireonidae (Vireos)

YELLOW-GREEN VIREO (*Vireo flavoviridis*)
SCRUB GREENLET (*Hylophilus flavipes*)
GOLDEN-FRONTED GREENLET (*Hylophilus aurantiifrons*)

Corvidae (Crows, Jays, and Magpies)

BLACK-CHESTED JAY (*Cyanocorax affinis*)

Hirundinidae (Swallows)

SOUTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW (*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*)
GRAY-BREASTED MARTIN (*Progne chalybea*)
BARN SWALLOW (*Hirundo rustica*)

Troglodytidae (Wrens)

SCALY-BREASTED WREN (WHISTLING) (*Microcerculus marginatus luscini*) – Scope views.
HOUSE WREN (*Troglodytes aedon*)
OCHRACEOUS WREN (*Troglodytes ochraceus ligea*) [E*]
RUFOUS-BREASTED WREN (*Pheugopedius rutilus*)
RUFOUS-AND-WHITE WREN (*Thryophilus rufalbus*)
PLAIN WREN (*Cantorchilus modestus*)
BAY WREN (*Cantorchilus nigricapillus*)
WHITE-BREASTED WOOD-WREN (*Henicorhina leucosticta*)
GRAY-BREASTED WOOD-WREN (*Henicorhina leucophrys*)

Poliophtilidae (Gnatcatchers)

TAWNY-FACED GNATWREN (*Microbates cinereiventris*) [*]
LONG-BILLED GNATWREN (*Ramphocaenus melanurus*) [*]

Turdidae (Thrushes and Allies)

CLAY-COLORED THRUSH (*Turdus grayi*)

Parulidae (New World Warblers)

NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH (*Parkesia noveboracensis*)
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER (*Vermivora chrysoptera*)
BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER (*Mniotilta varia*)
PROTHONOTARY WARBLER (*Protonotaria citrea*)
TENNESSEE WARBLER (*Oreothlypis peregrina*)
MOURNING WARBLER (*Geothlypis philadelphia*)
AMERICAN REDSTART (*Setophaga ruticilla*)
BAY-BREASTED WARBLER (*Setophaga castanea*)
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER (*Setophaga fusca*)
YELLOW WARBLER (*Setophaga petechia*)
CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER (*Setophaga pensylvanica*)
BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER (*Setophaga virens*)
RUFOUS-CAPPED WARBLER (*Basileuterus rufifrons*) – It is worth noting that birds here are rather different than those north of Guatemala and likely represent a couple of good species.
CANADA WARBLER (*Cardellina canadensis*)

Thraupidae (Tanagers and Allies)

WHITE-SHOULDERED TANAGER (*Tachyphonus luctuosus*)
TAWNY-CRESTED TANAGER (*Tachyphonus delatrii*)

CRIMSON-BACKED TANAGER (*Ramphocelus dimidiatus*) – One of the stunning species that come in to the feeders at the lodge.

FLAME-RUMPED TANAGER (*Ramphocelus flammigerus*) – Birds here are perhaps better known as Lemon-rumped Tanagers owing to their yellow rumps.

BLUE-GRAY TANAGER (*Thraupis episcopus*)

PALM TANAGER (*Thraupis palmarum*)

GOLDEN-HOODED TANAGER (*Tangara larvata*)

PLAIN-COLORED TANAGER (*Tangara inornata*)

BAY-HEADED TANAGER (*Tangara gyrola*)

EMERALD TANAGER (*Tangara florida*) – Eight of these above La Mesa was a good showing for this species locally.

SILVER-THROATED TANAGER (*Tangara icterocephala*)

SCARLET-THIGHED DACNIS (*Dacnis venusta*)

RED-LEGGED HONEYCREEPER (*Cyanerpes cyaneus*)

GREEN HONEYCREEPER (*Chlorophanes spiza*)

BLACK-AND-YELLOW TANAGER (*Chrysothlypis chrysomelas*) – Good looks in the higher areas of Altos del Maria.

BLUE-BLACK GRASSQUIT (*Volatinia jacarina*)

VARIABLE SEEDEATER (*Sporophila corvina hoffmannii*)

THICK-BILLED SEED-FINCH (*Oryzoborus funereus*)

BANANAQUIT (*Coereba flaveola*)

YELLOW-FACED GRASSQUIT (*Tiaris olivaceus*)

DUSKY-FACED TANAGER (*Mitrospingus cassinii*)

STREAKED SALTATOR (*Saltator striatipectus*)

BUFF-THROATED SALTATOR (*Saltator maximus*)

Emberizidae (Buntings and New World Sparrows)

ORANGE-BILLED SPARROW (*Arremon aurantiirostris*)

BLACK-STRIPED SPARROW (*Arremonops conirostris*)

COMMON BUSH-TANAGER (CENTRAL PANAMA) (*Chlorospingus ophthalmicus punctulatus*)

Cardinalidae (Cardinals and Allies)

HEPATIC TANAGER (HIGHLAND) (*Piranga flava testacea*) – Highland birds here have a distinctive stutter call not heard from birds further north.

Sometimes referred to as the Tooth-billed Tanager.

SUMMER TANAGER (*Piranga rubra*)

RED-CROWNED ANT-TANAGER (*Habia rubica*)

BLACK-FACED GROSBEAK (*Caryothraustes poliogaster*) [*]

Icteridae (Troupials and Allies)

EASTERN MEADOWLARK (*Sturnella magna*)

GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE (*Quiscalus mexicanus*)

YELLOW-BACKED ORIOLE (*Icterus chrysater*)

BALTIMORE ORIOLE (*Icterus galbula*)

CHESTNUT-HEADED OROPENDOLA (*Psarocolius wagleri*) – Impressive when they arrive at the lodge feeders.

Fringillidae (Siskins, Crossbills, and Allies)

YELLOW-CROWNED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia luteicapilla*)

THICK-BILLED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia laniirostris*)

FULVOUS-VENTED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia fulvicrissa*)

WHITE-VENTED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia minuta*) [*]

TAWNY-CAPPED EUPHONIA (*Euphonia anae*)

LESSER GOLDFINCH (*Spinus psaltria*)

MAMMALS

RED-NAPED TAMARIN (*Saguinus geoffroyi*)

VARIEGATED SQUIRREL (*Sciurus variegatoides*)

RED-TAILED SQUIRREL (*Sciurus granatensis*)

CENTRAL AMERICAN AGOUTI (*Dasyprocta punctata*)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Totals for the tour: 201 bird taxa and 4 mammal taxa