Peru
26 October – 18 November 2003

By Barry Walker

Day 1: Arrival in Lima
Day 2: Full day along the coast south of Lima to the Villa Marshes and the fishing village of Pucusana. Short boat trip
Day 3: Morning flight to Cusco where Barry is waiting and out to Hucarpay Lakes with picnic lunch. Overnight in Cusco at Hotel Los Andes de America
Day 4: Train from Cusco to Machu Picchu. Tour of ruins (2600 meters) and afternoon birding back towards Aguas Calientes.
Day 5: Morning birding along the river and railway at Machu Picchu (2000 meters) and afternoon train back to Ollantaytambo and the IncaLand Hotel in Urubamba.
Day 6: Full day at Abra Malaga (Panticalla pass), starting at tree-line at Canchailloc at 3600 meters and working down to around 3200 meters. Night in Urubamba.
Day 7: Full Day at Abra Malaga (Panticalla pass), starting at the pass (4050 meters) and all morning in the Polylepis woodland. A beautiful walk down an Andean valley to lunch. Afternoon in the semi arid scrub and then back to Cusco for the night. Night Hotel Los Andes de America.
Day 8: Cusco (3300 meters) to Pillahuata (Esperanza) camp (2910 meters) with stops at Huancarani, Paucartambo and Ajanacu pass (3530 meters).
Day 9: Full days birding in the Esperanza/Pillahuata area around 3000 meters.
Day 10: Started birding at Pillahuata (2600 meters) down to Rocotal (2010 meters). Night at Cock of the Rock Lodge
Day 11: Full day in the Cock of the Rock Lodge area birding from 1600 meters to 1300 meters in the morning and then 1600-2000 meters in the afternoon. Night Cock of the Rock Lodge.
Day 12: Full day in the Cock of the Rock Lodge area birding from 1600 meters to 1000 meters. Night Cock of the Rock Lodge.
Day 13: Cock of the Rock Lodge to Amazonia Lodge. We birded from 1800 meters to 1200 meters, then at 1000 meters (Quita Calzones). We stopped at the Patria ricefields (660 meters), drove through Pilcopata where we stopped for something cold to drink and then on to Atalaya with some birding near the Mirador. In the late afternoon we crossed the Alto Madre de Dios River and walked into Amazonia Lodge. Night Amazonia Lodge
Day 14: Full day on the trails at Amazonia Lodge at 500 meters particularly the jeep track. Night Amazonia Lodge
Day 15: Crossed the river in the early morning to be at the Macaw overlook (800 meters) early. We then birded the Atalaya – Pilcopata road and returned to Amazonia Lodge for lunch. Afternoon was spent on the jeep track. Night Amazonia Lodge.
Day 16: Morning on the hill trails above Amazonia Lodge to about 700 meters including the canopy tower. Afternoon on trails near the lodge. Night Amazonia Lodge.
Day 17: Early morning on the jeep track and then to the river and by boat to Manu Wildlife Center Lodge (250 meters). Night Manu Wildlife Center Lodge
Day 18: Morning on the floating blind at the Macaw Lick with a visit to Cocha Camungo and the canopy tower before lunch. Afternoon walking the Grid trails. Night Manu Wildlife Center Lodge
Day 19: First thing at the Canopy Tower then the Creekside trail, returning by the Manakin trail. Afternoon on the Colpa trail. Night Manu Wildlife Center Lodge
Day 20: Morning on the riverside trail, bamboo grid and the Grid. Afternoon boat trip to Cocha Blanco and canoeing around the lake. Night Manu Wildlife Center Lodge.
Day 21: All morning in the on the Cocha Nueva trail. Afternoon on the Fig pass and Lookout trails. Night Manu Wildlife Center Lodge.
Day 24: Early start and we went down the Madre de Dios River for 8 hours to Laberinto where we took a bus to Puerto Maldonado. Late afternoon birding at Km 15 outside town. Night Wasai Lodge.
Day 25: Morning birding with Gary and Chris’s group around Km 15 outside Puerto Maldonado. Early afternoon flights to Cusco and Lima and home.
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Torrent Duck
18 seen from the train en route to and from Macchu Picchu, and a female near Paucartambo.

**Speckled Teal**
Common at Huacarpay Lakes, plus 2 on the river en route to MP and small numbers elsewhere in the highlands

**White-cheeked Pintail**
seen on October 30th at Villa Marshes

**Puna Teal**
60 at Huacarpay Lakes.

**Cinnamon Teal**
30 Huacarpay Lakes and also at Pantanos de Villa

**Snowy Egret**
Little Blue Heron
At Pantanos de Villa

**Capped Heron**
17 seen in total on 6 days, commonest along the Rio Manu, a few on the Rio Alto Madre de Dios, 3 at MWC.

**White-necked (Cocoi) Heron**
Common along the lowland rivers.

**Great Egret**
Common along the lowland rivers and around Puerto Maldonado

**Cattle Egret**
Striated Heron
Agami Heron
One along the steam at Amazonia Lodge on November 9th – great looks at this special bird

**Black-crowned Night-Heron**
Fasciated Tiger-Heron
A few on the fast-flowing sections of the Alto Madre de Dios between Amazonia Lodge and Boca Manu.

**Rufescent Tiger-Heron**
A couple in the Manu Wildlife Centre area.

**Puna Ibis**
Common at Huacarpay, and also at Villa Marshes

**Jabiru**
Only 1, an immature. On a sandbar on the Madre de Dios on November 17

**Black Vulture**
Turkey Vulture
Greater Yellow-headed Vulture
Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture
5 at KM15 on the Puerto Maldonado Cusco road on November 17th and 18th

**King Vulture**
1 seen on the way to Puerto Maldonado

**Osyre**
Common on the lowland rivers and ox-bow lakes

**Swallow-tailed Kite**
Common below 1000 meters

**White-tailed Kite**
4 at KM15 west of PM on November 18th a rarity in Peru, recently extending its range from Brazil and Bolivia. An immature indicates breeding

**Snail Kite**
On Cocha Blanco

**Double-toothed Kite**
Plumbeous Kite
Seen daily at altitudes below 1000 meters

**Cinereous Harrier**
One ring tail at Huacarpay Lakes on November 27th

**Plain-brested Hawk**
Some authorities still include this taxon within the Sharp-shinned Hawk, A. striatus superspecies. Looks at 2 in the higher Cloud Forest.

**Crane Hawk**
One on November 16th

**Slate-colored Hawk**
Great Black-Hawk
Black-collared Hawk
A couple on the ox-bow lakes at Manu Wildlife Center

**Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle**
1 at Huacarpay Lakes October 27th
Solitary Eagle
2 seen by Tim and Ellen near Cock of the Rock Lodge

Roadside Hawk
White-throated Hawk
2 near Pillahuata on November 2nd

Puna Hawk
3 at Abra Malaga

Red-backed Hawk
An immature at Huacarpay Lakes and also seen at Vila Marshes. By some authorities considered a superspecies – Variable Hawk – with Puna Hawk.

Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle
1 at Amazonia Lodge on November 10th

Ornate Hawk-Eagle
1 at Pakitza, en route from Manu Wildlife Center to Puerto Maldonado.

Black-and-Chestnut Eagle
1 near Cock of the Rock Lodge on November 2nd

Black Caracara
Red-throated Caracara
Many sightings of this noisy bird! A good Christmas present for someone you don’t like!

Mountain Caracara
Common in the highlands

Laughing Falcon
One on November 14th

American Kestrel

Bat Falcon
Many at Manu Wildlife Center

Peregrine Falcon
1 along the coast and one at Huacarpay Lakes

Speckled Chachalaca
Common in the lowlands.

Andean Guan
Several great looks in the Cloud Forest

Spix’s Guan
Frequent sightings at Manu Wildlife Center

Blue-throated Piping-Guan
At Manu Wildlife Center

Razor-billed Curassow
A total of 4 seen very well including one located “booming” along the Manakin Trail and one on the Lookout Trail for many minutes. Fantastic!

*Rufous-breasted Wood-Quail
*Starred Wood-Quail
*Russet-crowned Crane

Heard near Puerto Maldonado

Rufous-sided Crane
5 birds seen well on 2 days along the jeep track at Amazonia Lodge

Gray-breasted Crane

Gray-necked Wood-Rail

Blackish Rail

Plumbeous Rail
8 seen at Huacarpay Lakes and also at Villa Marshes

Common Moorhen
Andean Coot

Sungrebe
Several sightings of this Finfoot all on ox-now lakes

Sunbittern
1 seen well on the Madre de Dios river at Manu Wildlife Center

Limpkin
One seen at Amazonia Lodge on November 11th.
Pale-winged Trumpeter  Psophia leucoptera  
Multiple sightings of this much sought after bird. A group of 3-4 on the Grid in the afternoon of November 11th. Then close encounters of the 3rd kind of a group of 7 for Janet on here way home to lunch – also on the Grid on the 18th and then a group of 9 along the Cocha Nueva trail. Manu Wildlife Center is one of the best places in the Amazon to see this species. A real treat!

Wattled Jacana  Jacana jacana  
Ruddy Turnstone  Arenaria interpres  
On the coast
Surfbird  Aphriza virgata
At Pucusana
Andean Snipe  Gallinago jamesoni  
Several heard and 1 seen at the Pillahuata camp.
Wandering Tattler  Heteroscelus incanus  
At Pucusana – not common in Peru
Greater Yellowlegs  Tringa melanoleuca  
Lesser Yellowlegs  Tringa flavipes  
Solitary Sandpiper  Tringa solitaria  
1 on the rice paddies en route to Pilcopata just before the town of Patria on November 6th
Spotted Sandpiper  Calidris alba  
Baird’s Sandpiper  Calidris bairdii  
Pectoral Sandpiper  Calidris melanotos  
25 at Huacarpay Lakes, 3 on the Alto Madre de Dios en route to Boca Manu.
Sanderling  Tringa macularia  
On the coast
Whimbrel  Numineus phaeopus hudsonicus  
On the coast
Wilson’s Phalarope  Steganopus tricolor  
12 at Huacarpay Lakes.
Red-necked Phalarope  Phalaropus lobatus  
On the Coast
Blackish Oystercatcher  Haematopus ater  
At Pucusana.
Black-necked Stilt  Himantopus mexicanus  
30 at Huacarpay Lakes.
White-backed Stilt  Himantopus melanurus  
4 at Huacarpay Lakes plus intermediaries. Probably conspecific with the previous taxon.
American Golden-Plover  Pluvialis dominica  
One very lost and very tame bird on puddles on the Manu road at 1300 meters elevation on November 6th and wonders never cease another the same day on the rice paddies near Patria!
Killdeer  Charadrius vociferus  
Collared Plover  Charadrius collaris  
A few of this Amazonian River shorebird on the Alto Madre de Dios river
Pied Lapwing  Vanellus cayanus  
Several sightings on the Madre de Dios River
Andean Lapwing  Vanellus resplendens  
6 at Huacarpay Lakes and 10 at Abra Malaga
Gray-headed Gull  Larus cirrocephalus  
Andean Gull  Larus serranus  
Laughing Gull  Larus atricilla  
Franklin’s Gull  Larus pipixcan  
Gray Gull  Larus modestus  
Belcher’s Gull  Larus belcheri  
Kelp Gull  Larus dominicanus  
Inca Tern  Larosterna inca  
Many at Pucusana harbour. One of Peru’s greatest birds.
Yellow-billed Tern  Sterna superciliaris  
Daily on the lowland Amazonian rivers
Elegant Tern  Sterna elegans  
On the coast
Large-billed Tern  Phaetusa simplex  
Seen most days on the lowland rivers.
Black Skimmer  Rynchops niger  
Scaled Pigeon  Columba speciosa  
Commonly around the Puerto Madonado agricultural areas.
Spot-winged Pigeon  Columba maculosa
5 at Huacarpay Lakes and 6 near Huancarani next day.

**Band-tailed Pigeon**
Common in the Higher Cloud Forest

**Pale-vented Pigeon**
Common in the lowlands.

**Plumbeous Pigeon**

**Ruddy Pigeon**

**Eared Dove**

**Pacific Dove**

**Croaking Ground-Dove (NE)**

**Ruddy Ground-Dove**
2 near Patria

**Bare-faced Ground-Dove**

**White-tipped Dove**
One seen well at Machu Picchu

**Gray-fronted Dove**

**Sapphire Quail-Dove**

**White-throated Quail-Dove**

**Ruddy Quail-Dove**

**Blue-and-Yellow Macaw**
Manu is macaw paradise and these guys flying across the river at dusk in the late afternoon sun were a real treat.

**Military Macaw**

**Scarlet Macaw**

**Red-and-Green Macaw**

**Chestnut-fronted Macaw**

**Red-bellied Macaw**

**Blue-headed Macaw**

**Mitred Parakeet**

**White-eyed Parakeet**

**Dusky-headed Parakeet**

**Golden-plumed Parakeet**

**White-faced Parrot (NE)**

**Barred Parakeet**

**Andean Parakeet**

**Dusky-billed Parrotlet**
2 at the tapir lick with the Pyrrhua Parakeets, always a pleasure to see and can be difficult

**Cobalt-winged Parakeet**

**Common and noisy in lowland forest.**

**Tui Parakeet**

**White-bellied Parrot (NE)**
Heard commonly at Manu Wildlife Center and 6 seen on November 12th from the Canopy Tower
Orange-cheeked Parrot
Another star performer at the Macaw Lick plus several flyby’s from the Canopy Tower

Blue-headed Parrot
Hundreds at the Macaw Lick and a common lowland forest resident

Speckle-faced Parrot
A flock of 4 near the Pillahuata camp on November 2nd

Yellow-crowned Parrot
Great ‘scope studies at the Macaw lick

Scaly-naped Parrot
A cloud forest Amazonas – big flocks near Pillahauta and Cock of the Rock Lodge

Mealy Parrot
Common in the lowlands and good ‘scope looks at the Macaw Lick. Noisy birds and with the macaws, makes tape recording tricky sometimes.

Squirrel Cuckoo
Black-bellied Cuckoo
Seen well in response to playback on 2 occasions on the grid at Manu Wildlife Center

Hoatzin
Punk chickens! Noisy and clumsy. Always a pleasure to watch.

Greater Ani
Common along the edge of Ox-bow lakes in the Manu Wildlife Center area

Smooth-billed Ani
In the Amazon

Groove-billed Ani
On the coast

Striped Cuckoo
I heard away in the distance near Puerto Maldonado

Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl
Great look in response to playback at Amazonia Lodge and heard every night in the lowlands

*Crested Owl
*Spectacled Owl
Amazonian Pygmy-Owl
I responded to playback at the Canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center

Great Potoo
A responsive bird in the Lodge clearing at Manu Wildlife Center on November 12th

Common Potoo
I seen well (Thanks Gary!) along the Jeep Track at Amazonia Lodge. Also heard at Manu Wildlife Center

Sand-colored Nighthawk
Great looks along the Madre de Dios river. Roosts on sandbars and dead logs in the river. How does it handle the heat?

*Lyre-tailed Nightjar
Heard at the mirador above Cock of the Rock Lodge on November 4th but refused to show itself – major bummer.

White-chinned Swift
This was in the “Swift flock” we studied at eye level for quite some time along the Pilcopata-Atalaya stretch of road. We originally came to the conclusion that we were looking at Spot-fronted Swift due to the barred vent area. On getting back to access to more detailed literature, it is plain we were looking at White-chinned Swift of which there are specimens from the Manu road and other sightings (Ted Parker). These rare Swiffs are probably not at all rare - it’s the problems of getting good looks and identifying them that is the trick. This and the next species were very every welcome sightings.

White-collared Swift
I seen during the day on the bamboo grid

Sand-rumped Swift
Several seen roosting along the edge of ox-bow lakes including full tailed males

Swallow-tailed Nightjar
A stunning full tailed male responded to playback at the Pillahuata camp on November 1st and a female perched on Tim’s coffee cup next morning!

*Chestnut-collared Swift
Common and the main species in the “Swift flock” including immatures.

White-chested Swift
At least 4 birds in the “Swift flock”. Thanks to Tony for confirming that I was not hallucinating! I still think there was another Swift species with that flock

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White-collared Swift
Gray-rumped Swift
Seen on several days around Cock of the Rock Lodge

Pale-rumped Swift
Several sightings in the lowlands

Short-tailed Swift
Many sightings and seen from above near Patria – wow!

**Fork-tailed Palm-Swift**
Several sightings and nesting in palms at the patria Palmcreeper spot

**Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift**
A flock of 8 from the canopy Tower on November 12th

**Rufous-breasted Hermit**
1 at the Manu Wildlife Center feeders

**Pale-tailed Barbthroat**
Great looks at the feeders at Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Green Hermit**
The common forest Hermit in the lowlands. Seen well at the feeders at Manu Wildlife Center

**White-bearded Hermit**
The common forest Hermit in the lowlands. Seen well at the feeders at Manu Wildlife Center

**Koepeck’s Hermit (E)**
A Peruvian endemic and a speciality at Amazonia Lodge. 10 individuals seen including 2 exceptionally well.

**Needle-billed Hermit**
Two sightings in the Tierra Firme forest at Manu Wildlife Center

**Buff-tailed Sicklebill**
One in Heliconias (its food plant) below Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Gray-breasted Sabrewing**
Daily at the Amazonia Lodge feeders

**White-necked Jacobin**
Florisuga mellivora

**Green Violet-ear**
Colibri thalassinus

**Sparkling Violet-ear**
Colibri coruscans

**Black-throated Mango**
Anthrocothorax nigricollis

**One male near Puerto Maldonado**

**Violet-headed Hummingbird**
Klais guimeti

**Rufous-crested Coquette**
Lophornis delattrei

**Wire-crested Thorntail**
Popelairia popelairii

**Blue-tailed Emerald**
Common at the Butterfly bushes at Amazonia Lodge

**Fork-tailed Woodnymph**
Thalurania furcata

**White-chinned Sapphire**
Hylocharis cyanus

**Several**

**Golden-tailed Sapphire**
8 in all and great looks at the Cock of the Rock feeders

**Many-spotted Hummingbird**
Taphrospilus hypistictus

**Amazilia Hummingbird**
Amazilia amazilia

**Green-and-White Hummingbird (E)**
Amazilia viridicauda

**Peruvian endemic and a Machu Picchu speciality**

**Sapphire-spangled Emerald**
Amazilia lactea

**Two on November 18th near Puerto Maldonado**

**Speckled Hummingbird**
Adelomyia melanogenys

**Peruvian Piedtail (E)**
Phlogophilus haterti

**Gould’s Jewelfront**
Helidoxa aurescens

**A fantastic bird at the Butterfly Bushes at Amazonia Lodge on November 11th**

**Violet-fronted Brilliant**
Heliodoxa leadbeateri

**Rufous-webbed Brilliant (E)**
Heliodoxa branickii

2 birds at a flowering tree on the hill at Amazonia Lodge seen by Barry, Dave and Tony. An endemic treat and a special Manu bird

**Giant Hummingbird**
Patagona gigas

1 at Huacarpay Lakes ‘scoped – the worlds largest Hummingbird

**Shining Sunbeam**
Aglaeactis cupripennis caumatonotus

**Gould’s Inca (NE)**
Coeligena violifer osculans

**Several in the Cloud Forest**

**Bronzy Inca**
Coeligena coeligena

1 just below The Tunnels, between Pillahuata camp site and CORL, 4/11.

**Violet-throated Starfrontlet (NE)**
Fairly common around Pillahuata
Sword-billed Hummingbird
3 sightings both at Abra Malaga and Pillahuata

Chestnut-breasted Coronet
1 at Pillahuata.

Amethyst-throated Sunangel

Booted Racket-tail

Black-tailed Trainbearer

Green-tailed Trainbearer

Scaled Metaltail (NE)
3 at Abra Malaga including stunning views of a breakfast bird

Tyrian Metaltail
Common

Rufous-capped Thornbill
3 near our camp at Pillahuata

Long-tailed Sylph
Several sightings including males

Bearded Mountaineer (E)
At least 10 in the Nicotania bushes around Hucarpay Lake. A most wanted bird.

Black-eared Fairy
1 performed well at the bushes at Amazonia Lodge

Long-billed Starthroat

Peruvian Sheartail (NE)

Oasis Hummingbird (NE)

Near Pucusana

White-bellied Woodstar

Crested Quetzal
Good looks at several birds - stunning

Golden-headed Quetzal
No less stunning than the previous – 6 sightings

Black-tailed Trogon
Amazonian White-tailed Trogon
Collared Trogon
*Masked Trogon
Blue-crowned Trogon
Amazonian Violaceous Trogon
Ringed Kingfisher
Amazon Kingfisher
Green Kingfisher
Green-and-Rufous Kingfisher
2 on Cocha Blanco

Broad-billed Motmot
Blue-crowned Motmot
Highland Motmot
Both at Machu Picchu and in the Manu Cloud Forest including a pair at the nest hole

Purus (Chestnut) Jacamar
2 seen well on Cocha Camungo at Manu Wildlife Center

Bluish-fronted Jacamar
Common in the Amazonian lowlands

*Great Jacamar
*White-necked Puffbird
Striolated Puffbird
2 ‘scoped from the canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center.

Black-streaked Puffbird
2 individuals seen well at Machu Picchu – the first thanks to Tim

Rufous-capped Nunlet
2 on consecutive days by the bridge at Manu Wildlife Center

Black-fronted Nunbird
White-fronted Nunbird
Swallow-wing
Common along the lowland rivers

Gilded Barbet
Several at Manu Wildlife Center

Lemon-throated Barbet

Ensifera ensifera
Boissonneaua matthewsii
Heliangelus amethysticollis
Ocreatus underwoodii annae
Lesbia victoriae
Lesbia nuna
Metallura aeneocauda
Metallura tyrianthina smaragdinicollis
Chalcostigma ruficeps
Aglaio cercus kingi
Oreonympha nobilis
Acest rura multisant
Pharomachrus antisianus
Trogon melanurus
Trogon viridis
Trogon collaris
Trogon personatuts
Trogon curucui
Trogon violaceus
Ceryle torquata
Chloroceryle amazona
Chloroceryle americana
Chloroceryle inda
Electron platyrhynchum
Momotus momota
Momotus aequatorialis
Galbacyr hynchus purposianus
Galbula cyanescens
Jacamerops aureus
Notharchus macrorhynchos
Nystalus striolatus
Malacoptila fulvogularis
Nonnula ruficapilla
Monasa nigrifrons
Monasa morphoeus
Chel ioptera tenebrosa
Capito auratus
Eubucco richardsoni
2 on November 13th at Manu Wildlife Center

**Scarlet-hooded Barbet (E)**
1 male on the Bamboo grid at Manu Wildlife Center. An uncommon Peruvian endemic

**Versicolored Barbet**
Common around Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Emerald Toucanet (NE)**
Sightings of 3 birds – keep track of this as this species has just been split into several parts but I have not seen the paper yet

**Blue-banded Toucanet (NE)**
3 near Pillahuata village.

**Brown-mandibled Aracari**
‘Scope views of 3 from the canopy tower

**Chestnut-eared Aracari**
The common Amazonian lowland Aracari – often in the clearing at Manu Wildlife Center

**Curl-crested Aracari (NE)**
A total of 9 birds all at Manu Wildlife Center including killer ‘scope views of the “shaved plastic” type crown feathers.

**Gray-breasted Mountain-Toucan**
Good studies of this much sought after toucan near the pillahuata camp on two consecutive days

*Golden-collared Toucanet*  
Selenidera reinwardtii

**Channel-billed Toucan**
Ramphastos culminatus

**Cuvier’s Toucan**
Ramphastos tucanus

**Fine-barred Piculet (E)**
Picumnus subtilis

This endemic is easy to find – a total of 10 individuals seen around Amazonia Lodge

**Ocellated Piculet**
Picumnus dorbygnianus

**Bar-breasted Piculet**
Picumnus aurifrons

1 at MWC from the canopy tower with a mixed species flock posed well enough to be photographed.

**Yellow-tufted Woodpecker**
Melanerpes cruentatus

**Little Woodpecker**
Veniliornis passerinus

One only at Amazonia Lodge

**Red-stained Woodpecker**
Venilornis affinis

3 individuals all with mixed canopy flocks at Manu Wildlife Center

**Golden-green Woodpecker**
Piculus chrysochloros

One on November 16th at Manu Wildlife Center

**Crimson-mantled Woodpecker**
Picus rivolii atriceps

2 in the Cloud Forest

**Andean Flicker**
Colaptes rupicola

One at Huacarpay lakes and then great studies at Huancarani

**Scaly-breasted Woodpecker**
Celeus grammicus latifasciatus

One seen at Manu Wildlife Center

**Cream-colored Woodpecker**
Celeus flavus

The cream of woodpeckers – ‘scope views from the canopy tower in response to playback

**Ringed Woodpecker**
Celeus torquatus

One responded well to playback at Cocha Nueva but was difficult to see well

*Crimson-bellied Woodpecker*  
Campephilus haematogaster

**Red-necked Woodpecker**
Campephilus rubricollis

Pretty common at Manu Wildlife Center

**Crimson-crested Woodpecker**
Campephilus melanoleucos

2 seen

**Lineated Woodpecker**
Dryocopus lineatus

**Plain-brown Woodcreeper**
Dendrocincla fuliginosa

1 at Manu Wildlife Center on the Creekside Trail

**White-chinned Woodcreeper**
Dendrocincla merula

One at an antswarm on the Creekside trail. An obligate Army Ant follower

**Long-tailed Woodcreeper**
Deonychura longicauda pallida

Heard every day at Manu Wildlife Center and one brought in using playback for all to see.

**Oliveaceous Woodcreeper**
Sittasomus griseicapillus amazonus

Several sightings – this race will be elevated to species level in the future.

**Wedge-billed Woodcreeper**
Glyphorynchus spirurus

One of the commoner Amazonian woodcreeper

*Long-billed Woodcreeper*  
Nasica longirostris

**Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper**
Dendrexetastes rufigula

A pair seen well at Manu Wildlife Center and calling there pre-dawn every day

**Strong-billed Woodcreeper**
Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus
One in the Cloud Forest – note this is now regarded as a distinct highland taxon as opposed to Xiphocolapates oreonocensis – Rusty-breasted Woodcreeper.

**Straight-billed Woodcreeper** Xiphorhynchus (or Dendroplex) picus picus
Several throughout the trip and on fenceposts near Puerto Maldonado

**Lafresnaye’s (Buff-throated) Woodcreeper** Xiphorhynchus (guttatus) guttatooides
Commonest Woodcreeper and one to learn well. Recently split from Buff throated Woodcreeper but some authorities consider the reason for splitting weak

**Ocellated Woodcreeper** Xiphorhynchus ocellatus
One seen in the understory of Tiers firme forest on the Colpa Trail at Manu Wildlife Center. Recently split with Tschudi’s Woodcreeper (X. chunchotambo) being in N. Peru

**Olive-backed Woodcreeper** Xiphorhynchus triangularis
One in the Cloud Forest

**Montane Woodcreeper** Xiphorhynchus lacrymiger
One near Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Elegant Woodcreeper** Xiphorhynchus elegans
Heard daily at Manu Wildlife Center and several seen. Formerly conspecific with Spix’s Woodcreeper.

**Lineated Woodcreeper** Lepido colaptes albolineatus
Good looks from the Canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center

*Red-billed Scythebill Campylorhamphus trochilirostris
Coastal Miner (E) Geositta peruviana
Peruvian endemic. On the coast out of Lima

**Bar-winged Cinclodes** Cinclodes fuscus rivularis
Common at Abra Malaga

**White-winged Cinclodes** Cinclodes atacamensis
2 from the train on the way to Machu Picchu – much more restricted to water than the preceding species

**Royal Cinclodes (NE)** Cinclodes aricomae
Arguably the Bird of the Trip. Virtually a Peruvian endemic with less than 200 pairs, critically endangered Polylepis forest endemic. Has just been found in an inaccessible locality in northern Bolivia. Absolutely stunning views at the Abra Malaga stakeout in response to playback.

**Peruvian Seaside Cinclodes (E)** Cinclodes taczanowskii
2 seen at the harbour at Pucusana,

**Tawny Tit-spinetail (NE)** Leptasthenura yanacensis
A virtual Polylepis endemic seen at Abra Malaga. Cute!

**White-browed Tit-spinetail (E)** Leptasthenura xenothorax
Peruvian endemic restricted to Polylepis groves in the Cordillera Vilcanota. We saw 12 birds at Abra Malaga. Good bird!

**Puna Thistletail (E)** Schizoeaca helleri
1 seen well in response to playback at Abra Malaga

**Azara’s Spinetail** Synallaxis azarae urubambae

*Dark-breasted Spinetail* Synallaxis albigularis

**Cabanis’ Spinetail (NE)** Synallaxis cabanisi
A family group resident 2 days running at “Mystery Bird Corner” below Cock of the Rock Lodge.

**Plain-crowned Spinetail** Synallaxis gujanensis

**Ash-browed Spinetail** Craniroleuca curtata

**Marcapata Spinetail (E)** Craniroleuca marcapatae marcapatae
One seen well at Abra Malaga in Chusquea Bamboo. A highly localised endemic (Cuzco only.)

**Creamy-crested Spinetail (E)** Craniroleuca albicapilla albigula
A Peruvian endemic. 2 at Abra Malaga and one at the traditional stakeout above Paucartambo

**Rusty-fronted Canastero (E)** Asthenes ottonis
One briefly at Huacarpay Lakes and then one at Huancarani after some effort

**Line-fronted Canastero (NE)** Asthenes urubambansis
One seen well at Abra Malaga

**Streak-fronted Thornbird** Pacellodomus striaticeps
One seen well at Huacarpay lakes at the northern end of its range here.

**Wren-like Rushbird** Phleocryptus melanops
At Villa Marshes and Huacarpay Lakes

4/5 nesting birds in a loose colony on the Grid at Manu Wildlife Center

**Spotted Barbtail** Premnoplex brunnescens
3 birds in all near Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Pearled Treerunner** Margarornis squamiger
Common in the higher Cloud forests

*Sharp-tailed Streecreeper* Lochmias nematura
Streaked Tuftedcheek  
Pseudeolectes boissonneautii

Point-tailed Palmcreepers  
Berlepschia rikeri

Good response from a pair at a Mauritia palm stand outside Puerto Maldonado – seen two days running. Thought to be rare some years ago its now found in most palm stands in the lowlands.

Chestnut-winged Hookbill  
Ancistrops strigilatus

Several in mixed flocks at Manu Wildlife Center

Striped Woodhaunter  
Hylactistes subulatus

Good looks at Manu Wildlife Center

Montane Foliage-gleaner  
Anabacerthia striaticollis

Fairly common in the Cloud forest near Cock of the Rock Lodge

Rufous-tailed Foliage-gleaner  
Philydor ruficaudatus

Well they all have rufous tails! Several in mixed canopy flocks at Manu Wildlife Center

Rufous-rumped Foliage-gleaner  
Philydor erythrocerus

One in a mixed flock at Manu Wildlife Center

Chestnut-winged Foliage-gleaner  
Philydor erythropterus

Great looks from the canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center

Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner  
Philydor rufus

One below Cock of the Rock Lodge

Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner  
Automolus ochrolaemus ochrolaemus

Heard several places and one responded well to playback

Dusky-checked Foliage-gleaner  
Automolus dorsalis

Bamboo specialist seen on 2 occasions

Olive-backed Foliage-gleaner  
Automolus infuscatus

A good site is the Creekside trail at Manu Wildlife Center and that’s where we saw them.

Brown-rumped Foliage-gleaner  
Automolus melanopeus

One seen well in the bamboo on the Cocha Nueva trail

Chestnut-crowned Foliage-gleaner  
Automolus rufipileatus

A few sightings including one from the dining room at Manu Wildlife Center

Rufous-tailed Xenops  
Xenops milleri

One near Cock of the Rock Lodge and one at Amazonia Lodge

Plain Xenops  
Xenops minutus

Several at Manu Wildlife Center.

Streaked Xenops  
Xenops rutilans

Common on both our days at Machu Picchu

Fasciated Antshrike  
Cymbilaimus lineatus

Heard daily at Manu Wildlife Center and one seen in a mixed flock on the Creekside trail

Bamboo Antshrike (NE)  
Cymbilaimus sanctaemariae

Seen well at Amazonia Lodge and heard in the Guadua bamboo on the Cocha Nueva trail at Manu Wildlife Center

Great Antshrike  
Taraba major

Commonly heard and seen on several occasions. A big showy Antshrike

Barred Antshrike  
Thamnophilus doliatus

A pair at Amazonia Lodge and several near Puerto Maldonado. Not found in pristine forest, which is where we were for most of the trip

Chestnut-backed Antshrike  
Thamnophilus palliatus

Heard daily below Cock of the Rock Lodge and one seen well there.

Uniform Antshrike  
Thamnophilus unicolor

Great looks at a responsive pair above Cock of the Rock Lodge. This species is not on the range maps for this part of Peru. Watch this space!

Plain-winged Antshrike  
Thamnophilus schistaceus

6 individuals at Machu Picchu

Variarle Antshrike  
Thamnophilus caerulescens

Spot-winged Antshrike  
Pygiptila stellaris

Common in the lowlands

Plain Antvireo  
Dysithamnus mentalis

On the hill at Amazonia Lodge – a pair

Dusky-throated Antshrike  
Thamnomanes ardesiacus ardesiacus

A pair at Amazonia Lodge

Bluish-slate Antshrike  
Thamnomanes schistogygnus

Understory flock leader and common – seen many days in the lowlands and its call leads you to mixed understory flocks.

Pygmy Antwren  
Myrmotherula brachyura brachyura

Common and seen on several days in the lowlands particularly on the jeep track at Amazonia Lodge

Selater’s Antwren  
Myrmotherula sclateri

Seen from the canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center

Amazonia Streaked Antwren  
Myrmotherula surinamensis
A pair from the Catamaran on Cocha Blanco

*Stripe-chested Antwren* Myrmotherula longicauda
One of the commoner Myrmotherula in the foothills.

*Plain-throated Antwren* Myrmotherula hauxwelli
2 seen at Manu Wildlife Center

*White-eyed Antwren* Myrmotherula leucophthalma
2 in the Tierra Firme forest at Manu Wildlife Center. Birds in SE Peru does not show a white iris. A dead leaf cluster specialist

*Stipple-throated Antwren* Myrmotherula haematonota
Another dead leaf specialist seen and very responsive to playback on the Quetzal trail at Manu Wildlife Center. Curiously not found along the Manu River but fairly common at Manu Wildlife Center

**Ornate Antwren** Myrmotherula ornata meridionalis
Yet another dead leaf cluster specialist along the jeep track at Amazonia Lodge. In SE Peru grey backed forms are common but some red backed forms occur – our male had a red back.

*White-flanked Antwren* Myrmotherula axillaris
Common in understory flocks

*Long-winged Antwren* Myrmotherula longipennis garbei
A male/2 females near the canopy tower at Cocha Otorongo, 12/11 were in a mixed flock with Dusky-throated Antshrike, Plumbeous Antbird, and White-eyed- and Ornate Antwrens.

*Ihering’s Antwren* Myrmotherula iheringi
A female seen well on the Cocha Nueva trail at Manu Wildlife Center. A Bamboo specialist.

*Gray Antwren* Myrmotherula menetriesii
Common in the lowlands with mixed flocks

*Yellow-breasted Antwren* Herpsilochmus axillaris
A Female at eye level below Cock of the Rock Lodge was the only one seen

**Striated Antbird** Drymophila devillei
Several of the Bamboo specialists on the Cocha Nueva trail at Manu Wildlife Center

*Chestnut-shouldered Antwren* Terenura humeralis
Seen well in our tree at the Canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center

*Yellow-rumped Antwren* Ternura shapei
Damn! It was right there singing its heart out in front of us near Cock of the Rock Lodge and we couldn’t see it. A rare bird and the Manu road is probably the best place to see it.

*Gray Antbird* Cercomacra cinerascens sclateri
Commonly heard but tricky to see this canopy vine tangle specialist. We called one in on the hill at Amazonia Lodge

**Blackish Antbird** Cercomacra nigrescens
Varzea bird – we called in a pair on the Bamboo Grid

*Black Antbird* Cercomacra manu
A pair seen well at the Macaw lookout above Atalaya

*Manu Antbird* (NE) Cercomacra manu
We heard this in most lowland Bamboo patches and called a pair in on the Cocha Nueva trail at Manu Wildlife Center. Only described in 1990, the range just creeps into nw Bolivia and s. Amazonian Brazil.

*White-backed Fire-eye* Pyriglena leuconota marcapatensis

*White-browed Antbird* Myrmoborus leucophrys
A common but very pretty lowland antbird, many encounters.

*Black-faced Antbird* Myrmoborus myotherinus
A foothills and Tierra Firme bird – several seen

*Warbling Antbird* (White-breasted) Hypocnemis cantator peruviana
One thing is for sure, it does not warble! We saw both yellow flanked and rufous flanked birds. Both morphs occur in the same population and sound identical.

*Silvered Antbird* Sclateria naevia
One responded well to playback from the Catamaran on Cocha Blanco

*White-lined Antbird* (NE) Percnostola lophotes
Another bamboo specialist. Range just creeps over the border into nw Bolivia. Several seen especially along the Anthrush trail at Manu Wildlife Center

*Southern Chestnut-tailed Antbird* Myrmeciza hemimelaena
Common denizen of the lowland rainforest. Several encounters.

*Plumbeous Antbird* Myrmeciza hyperythra
3 birds seen in all – a pretty bird indeed!

*Goeldi’s Antbird* (NE) Myrmeciza goeldii
Several seen. Likes Bamboo but is not restricted to it

*Black-throated Antbird* Myrmeciza atrothorax
Seen well at Amazonian Lodge and later at Manu Wildlife Center

*White-throated Antbird* Gymnopithys salvini
A male on 2 consecutive days on antswarms along the Colpa trail and Creekside trail at Manu Wildlife Center. An obligate Army Ant follower and a real prize
Spot-backed Antbird
Two sightings of a pair and then a lone individual at Amazonia Lodge

Scale-backed Antbird
Two birds in Tierra Firme forest at Manu Wildlife Center.

Black-spotted Bare-eye
Not to be missed. After several frustrating attempts we were treated to superb views on the Anthrush trail of a pair.

Rufous-capped Antthrush
Two seen at Manu Wildlife Center

Black-faced Antthrush
Heard daily in the lowlands with one being seen

Rufous-fronted Antthrush (NE)
Possibly bird of the trip. Our task was made easier by Gary, Chris and co blazing a trail the previous day, into the middle of a territory just off the Anthrush trail. Great views were had by all of this near endemic only rediscovered in the ’70’s. Manu Wildlife Center is the place to see this species

*Rufous-breasted Antthrush
Heard at Cock of the Rock Lodge

*Barred Antthrush

Scaled Antpitta
At Cock of the Rock Lodge

Stripe-headed Antpitta (NE)
Fantastic looks at a singing bird in a Polylepis bush in the Abra Malaga polylepis

*White-throated Antpitta
One heard high on the hillside above The Manu Road, just uphill from the pepper farm well above CORL, 4/11.

Red-and-white Antpitta (E)
A Peruvian endemic restricted to the Department of Cusco. Some effort needed to see this but we were fortunate in having easy views of 2 individuals near Pillahuata in the Cloud Forest.

*Rufous Antpitta (NE)
One seen well and photographed at Abra Malaga. This is the occobambae race of a superspecies that will be split into at least 7 species. The occobambae race is found in extreme southern Peru and Northern Bolivia. Peru hosts no less than 4 of the soon to be splits.

Amazonian Antpitta
Two seen well along the jeep track at Amazonia Lodge. Always a tricky one to see.

Thrush-like Antpitta
One seen well on the jeep track at Amazonia Lodge. Heard several other days

*Rusty-breasted Antpitta
Seen on consecutive days on the trails at Cock of the Rock Lodge. A tough to see species.

Ash-throated Gnateater
A male sitting quietly in the understory on the hill above Amazonia lodge on November 9th

Northern White-crowned Tapaculo
Heard on several days at middle elevations in the Cloud forest. One seen well near Rocotal. The atratus group certainly contains several taxa and will be split in the future. Manu birds sound distinctly different form birds further north.

Puna Tapaculo (NE)
One responded well at our feet in the Abra Malaga Polylepis

Cinereous Mourner
A pair on the Creekside Trail at Manu Wildlife Center

Red-crested Cotinga
Good studies at Abra Malaga and at Pillahuata

Screaming Piha
Commonly heard at Manu Wildlife Center– we made an effort to see one for Janet! Another good bird for a Christmas present for someone you don’t like!

Purple-throated Cotinga
A resident pair from the Canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center

Plum-throated Cotinga

3 birds in total including 'scoped from the Canopy Tower

**Spangled Cottinga**  
Cotinga cayana  
Only one female from the canopy Tower

**Bare-necked Fruitcrow**  
Gymnoderus foetidus  
Fairly common in foothill/lowland forest; 3 on the Jeep Track at AL, 3 en route to MWC, 5 on 2 days at MWC.

**Purple-throated Fruitcrow**  
Querula purpurata  
Amazonian Umbrellabird  
Cephalopterus ornatus  
Good looks at a female below Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Andean Cock-of-the-Rock**  
Rupicola peruviana  
Well what can we say – common but sunning especially at the lek at the lodge named after this bird. The lek at dawn is a very special experience.

**Band-tailed Manakin**  
Pipra fasciicauda  
Good looks at the leks on the jeep track at Amazonia Lodge and the one on the Fig Pass at Manu Wildlife Center.

**Round-tailed Manakin**  
Pipra chloromeros  
At Amazonia Lodge and Manu Wildlife Center

**Blue-crowned Manakin**  
Pipra coronata exquisita  
Blue-backed Manakin  
Chiroxipha pareola regina  
One pretty male brought in to playback along the Manakin Trail at Manu Wildlife Center

**Yungas Manakin**  
Chiroxipha boliviana  
Unique on two consecutive days at Cock of the Rock Lodge at the lek behind the kitchen

**Fiery-capped Manakin**  
Machaeropterus pyrocephalus  
One at the lek on the jeep track at Amazonia Lodge – a very pretty bird

**Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin**  
Tyrannuteus stolzmanni  
Heard most days at Manu Wildlife Center and 2 seen after some searching

**Varzea Schiffornis**  
Schiffornis major  
1 seen at Pakitza, heard at CS, and one seen along the Anthrush trail at MWC.

**Selater's Tyrannulet (NE)**  
Phyllopyias selateri  
Several looks at this tricky species at Machu Picchu

**Plumbeous – crowned Tyrannulet**  
Phyllopyias plumbeiceps  
3 individuals at Machu Picchu

**Ashy-headed Tyrannulet**  
Phyllopyias cinereiceps  
2 at Machu Picchu

**Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet**  
Phyllopyias uropygialis  
One studied near Paucartambo – hard to find in Manu

**Bolivian Tyrannulet**  
Zimmerius bolivianus  
Good looks at one perched atop a canopy leaf along the Manu road

**Slender-footed Tyrannulet**  
Zimmerius gracilipes  
Did you see its slender feet? One at Manu Wildlife Center

**Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet**  
Tyrannulus elatus  
Several seen and always teasing us for Happy hour with “three-beers” call. Seen from above in the Canopy Tower

**Forest Elaenia**  
Myiopagis gaimardii  
A Canopy Tower bird

**White-crested Elaenia**  
Elaenia albiceps urabambensis  
A couple near Pillahuata (Sierran commoner here but with different call)

**Mottle-backed Elaenia**  
Elaenia giga  
2 in the garden of the lodge at San Pedro

**Sierran Elaenia**  
Elaenia pallatangae  
Common at Pillahuata

**White-throated Tyrannulet**  
Mecocerculus leucophrys  
A sprightly tyrannulet seen on several days in the higher Cloud forest.

**White-banded Tyrannulet**  
Mecocerculus stictopterus  
2 below the pass above Pillahuata camp site at c3100m. A tidy looking tyrannulet.

**Torrent Tyrannulet**  
Serpophaga cinerea  
Always by rushing streams except for one lost one on a landslide on the Manu road

**Ash-breasted Tit-Tyrant (NE)**  
Anairetes alpinus  
A near endemic found outside Peru in only one locality in Bolivia. 6 seen in the abra Malaga Polylepis

**Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant**  
Anairetes flavirostris  
One above Paucartambo

**Tufted Tit-Tyrant**  
Anairetes parulus  
Two individuals at Abra Malaga

**Many-colored Rush-Tyrant**  
Tachuris rubrigastra  
A few at Huacarpay Lakes – always a treat!

**Streak-necked Flycatcher**  
Mionectes striaticollis
Olive-striped Flycatcher  
Mionectes olivaceus

Inca Flycatcher (E)  
Leptopogon taczanowski

Heard at Machu Picchu then one seen along the Manu road. A scarce Peruvian endemic.

Sepia-capped Flycatcher  
Leptopogon amaurocephalus

Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant  
Phylloscartes ophthalmicus

A common mixed flock species near Cock of the Rock Lodge

Cinnamon-faced Tyrannulet  
Phylloscartes parkeri

A total of 3 of this recently described species below Cock of the Rock Lodge on November 4th

Mottle-checked Tyrannulet  
Phylloscartes ventralis

2 at Machu Picchu

Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant  
Lophotriccus pileatus

Quite common around Cock of the Rock Lodge

Flammulated Bamboo-Tyrant  
Hemitriccus flammanus

Really should be called the Flammulated Bamboo, except in Bolivia and north Peru where its not in Bamboo, Tyrant! One seen well after chasing it of the trails along the Anthrrush trail at Manu Wildlife Center.

White-bellied Tody-Tyrant  
Hemitriccus griseipectus

Heard most days at Manu Wildlife Center and one chased and seen. T-shirt Bird!

Johannes’ Tody-Tyrant  
Hemitriccus iohannis

Heard several places – we saw it at Amazonia Lodge.

Black-throated Tody-Tyrant  
Hemmitriccus granadensis

After some effort seen near Pillahuata in the Cloud Forest

White-checked Tody-Flycatcher (E)  
Poecilotriccus albifacies

Two seen very well in the bamboo on the Cocha Nueva trail whilst being pursued by Vanessa!

Ochraceous-breasted Flycatcher  
Myiophobus ochruracesfrons

Below the 1000 meter bridge

Ringed Antpipit  
Corythopsis torquata

A couple of sightings of this strange ground dwelling Flycatcher

Large-headed Flatbill  
Ramphotrigon megacephala

One on the Anthrbrush trail at manu Wildlife Center – indeed magacephala!

Rufous-tailed Flatbill  
Ramphotrigon ruficauda

A few in the Tierra firme forest at Manu Wildlife Center

Gray-crowned Flycatcher  
Tolmomyias poliocephalus

Olive-faced Flycatcher  
Tolmomyias viridiceps

Several below Cock of the Rock Lodge. Some authorities still consider this a subspecies of Yellow-breasted Flycatcher.

Golden-crowned Spadebill  
Platyrinchus coronatus

2 seen at Manu Wildlife Center

Ornate Flycatcher  
Myiophobus ornatus phoenicurus

Two at the 1000 meter bridge. Ornate is a good name – it is indeed!

Ochraceous-breasted Flycatcher  
Myiophobus ochruracesfrons

Great looks at this scarce species near the tunnels at Pillahuata with a mixed flock.

Cinnamon Flycatcher  
Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea

Common in the Cloud Forest

Euler’s Flycatcher  
Lathrotriccus euleri

One at Amazonia Lodge

Olive-sided Flycatcher  
Contopus cooperi

One near Cock of the Rock Lodge

Smoke-colored Pewee  
Contopus fumigatus

Western Wood-Pewee/ Eastern Wood-Pewee  
Contopus sordidulus/ virens

A few near Cock of the Rock Lodge

Alder Flycatcher  
Empidonax alnorum

1 worn individual near Puerto Maldonado.

Black Phoebe  
Sayornis nigricans latirostris

Fairyly common on rushing streams at Machu Picchu and along the road to Manu. This is the southern race Sayornis nigricans latirostris. The change from the darker-winged nominate n. nigricans to the white-winged latirostris is a north-south cline, with larger amounts of white gradually appearing further south.

Vermillion Flycatcher  
Pyrocephalus rubinus

The resident coastal population was seen around Lima

Peruvian Chat-Tyrant  
Silvcultrix spadionota
One at Canchaillo, Abra Malaga. Biochemical shows this species to be distinct from Crowned Chat-tyrant of which it was deemed to be conspecific.

**Chestnut-belted Chat-Tyrant**
Ochthoea thoracica

Good looks near a rushing stream below Pillahuata. As with the previous species, again biochemical work done at Copenhagen University by Jon Fjeldsa indicates this is a separate species from Slaty-backed Chat-tyrant – O. cinnamomeiventris to the north of the Maranon valley. A good looking bird and one of Barry’s favorites.

**Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant**
Ochthoea rufipectoralis

Good looks near a rushing stream below Pillahuata. As with the previous species, again biochemical work done at Copenhagen University by Jon Fjeldsa indicates this is a separate species from Slaty-backed Chat-tyrant – O. cinnamomeiventris to the north of the Maranon valley. A good looking bird and one of Barry’s favorites.

**Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant**
Ochthoea fumicolor

One briefly in the Abra Malaga Polylepis

**Dorbigny’s Chat-Tyrant**
Ochthoea oenanthoides

One at Huacarpay Lakes

**White-browed Chat-Tyrant**
Ochthoea leucophrys

4 at Huacarpay Lakes

**Drab Water-Tyrant**
Ochthoeca rufipectoralis

Not at all drab, its pretty!

**Red-rumped Bush-tyrant**
Ochthoeca rufipectoralis

A stunning Flycatcher. One in the Polylepis at Abra Malaga

**Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant**
Myiotheretes striaticollis

One along the Manu road

**Rufous-webbed Tyrant**
Polioxolmus rufipennis

At least 4 in the valley below the Polylepis at Abra Malaga

**Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant**
Agriornis montana

1 near the Ajanaco pass en route to Pillahuata at c3500m, 1 below the pass at Pillahuata at c3200m.

**Spot-billed Ground-tyrant**
Muscisaxicola maculirostris

One at Huacarpay Lakes

**Rufous-naped Ground-Tyrant**
Muscisaxicola rufivertex occipitalis

At Huacarpay and Abra Malaga

**Plain-capped Ground-Tyrant**
Muscisaxicola alpina.

**Short-tailed Field-Tyrant (NE)**
Muscigrella brevicauda

At Pucusana

**Andean Negrito**
Lessonia oraeas

2 at Huacarpay Lakes.

**Rufous-tailed Tyrant**
Knipolegus poecilurus

One below Cock of the Rock Lodge at a landslide. A secondary growth species.

**White-winged Black-Tyrant**
Knipolegus atterimus

A pair at Machu Picchu and another near Paucartambo. Not easy to find in Peru

**Long-tailed Tyrant**
Colonia colonus

**White-eyed Attila**
Attila bolivianus

Several heard and one seen I response to playback. An Amazonian species.

**Grayish Mourner**
Rhytipterna simplex

One on our last day at Manu Wildlife Center

**Sirystes**
Sirystes sibilator

Seen well from the Canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center

**Dusky-capped Flycatcher**
Myiarchus tuberculifer

**Short-crested Flycatcher**
Myiarchus ferox

**Tropical Kingbird**
Tyrannus melancholicus

**Eastern Kingbird**
Tyrannus tyrannus

Many migrant flocks

**Crowned Slaty Flycatcher**
Griseotyrranus aurantioatrocristatus

The bird with the longest scientific name in the world was seen from the Canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center

**Sulphury Flycatcher**
Tyrannopsis sulphurea

One from the Canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center and 2 near Puerto Maldonado.

**Boat-billed Flycatcher**
Megarynchus pitangua

2 near Puerto Maldonado on the last day snuck onto our trip list!

**Lemon-browed Flycatcher**
Conopias cinchoneti

Several sightings around Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Golden-crowned Flycatcher**
Myiodynastes chrysocephalus chrysocephalus

Fairly common above and below Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Streaked Flycatcher**
Myiodynastes maculatus

**Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher**
Myiodynastes luteiventris

Several sightings of this northern migrant

**Rusty-margined Flycatcher**
Myiozetetes cayanensis

At least 6 on the last morning at Puerto Maldonado and restricted to this area in Peru

**Social Flycatcher**
Myiozetetes similis
Gray-capped Flycatcher Myiozetetes granadensis
Fairly common alongside Ox-bow lakes.

Piratic Flycatcher Legatus leucophaius

Lesser Kiskadee Pitangus sulphuratus
Fairly common alongside Ox-bow lakes.

Great Kiskadee Pachyramphus versicolor

Barred Becard Pachyramphus marginatus
3 sightings in the upper Cloud Forest.

White-winged Becard Pachyramphus polychopterus
Heard most days in the lowlands – several seen.

Black-capped Becard Pachyramphus minor
A pair on two consecutive days at Manu Wildlife Center.

Pink-throated Becard Cyanolyca viridicyana
Several seen from the canopy Tower.

Black-tailed Tityra Cyanocorax cyanomelas
Female group of 12 or so seen near Pillahuata.

Masked Tityra Cyanocorax violaceus
Fairly common in the lowlands.

Black-crowned Tityra Cyanocorax flaviviridis
Several at Manu Wildlife Center.

White-collared Jay Cyanolyca viridicyana
A large group of 12 or so seen near Pillahuata.

Purplish Jay Cyanocorax cyanomelas
Fairly common in the lowlands from Amazonia Lodge to Manu Wildlife Center. At the northern edge of its range here. 

Violaceous Jay Cyanocorax violaceus
Fairly common in the lowlands.

Green (Inca) Jay Cyanocorax yncas yncas
Thought by some to be a separate species from the Central American birds but evidence is weak. 8 seen near Cock of the Rock Lodge.

Red-eyed (Chivi) Vireo Vireo (chivi) olivaceus
A few at Machu Picchu where it breeds. This non-red eyed resident form is considered by some authorities to be a distinct species from the red eyed North American migrants – Chivi Vireo.

Yellow-green Vireo Vireo flaviviridis
Several at Manu Wildlife Center. A non-breeding migrant.

Brown-capped Vireo Vireo leucophrys
Several, both at Machu Picchu and in the Manu Cloud Forest.

Dusky-capped Greenlet Hylophilus hypoxanthus
Always with canopy flocks. Several seen.

Tawny-crowned Greenlet Hylophilus ochraceiceps
2 seen on two separate days at Machu Picchu.

White-capped Dipper Cinclus leucocephalus
Several from the train to and from Machu Picchu and great looks near Aguas Calientes.

Andean Solitaire Myadestes ralloides ralloides
Frequently heard both at Machu Picchu and in the Manu Cloud Forest, a couple seen, on e scoped. Always a treat.

White-eared Solitaire Entomodestes leucotis
Three birds in one day is exceptional, but we achieved this on our walk down from the ruins including one bird with a serious attitude problem. Singing on an open branch in full view!

Swainson’s Thrush Catharus ustulatus
Several mostly in the Cloud Forest.

Pale-eyed Thrush Platycidia leucops
2 at Machu Picchu – one scoped on its singling perch. This territory has been a faithful spot for this species for 20 years!

Chiguenco Thrush Turdus chiguenco chiguenco

Great Thrush Turdus fuscater ockenderi

Glossy-black Thrush Turdus serranus
A male at Machu Picchu and female in the manu Cloud Forest. Sneaky bird!

Black-billed Thrush Turdus ignobilis

Hauxwell’s Thrush Turdus hauxwelli
Responded to tape on several occasions in the lowlands but we had to work to get a look.

*White-necked Thrush Turdus albicollis

Long-tailed Mockingbird (NE) Mimus longicaudatus
South of Lima.

Black-capped Donacobius Donacobius atricapillus
Common on the ox-bow lakes and marshes of the lowlands. Also known as Don O’Cobius – that famous little Irishman!

Thrush-like Wren Campylorhynchus turdinus
Commonly heard but we only stopped to call in two on the Cocha Camungo trail.

*Gray-mantled Wren Odontorchilus branickii

Fulvous Wren Cinnycrethis fulva
Good looks at a noisy family group just above Pillahuata – likes Chusquea bamboo

Green (Inca) Jay Cyanocorax yncas yncas
Thought by some to be a separate species from the Central American birds but evidence is weak. 8 seen near Cock of the Rock Lodge.
Inca Wren (E)  *Thryothorus eisenmanni*
A pair seen extremely well just below the Intihuatana Temple within the Machu Picchu Ruins – where else to see an Inca Wren! Also heard at Abra Malaga. Only described to science in the late 60’s.

**Moustached Wren**  *Thryothorus genibarbis*
The common lowland noisy wren – likes bamboo – several seen whilst looking for rarer bamboo specialists.

**Buff-breasted Wren**  *Thryothorus leucotis*

**House Wren**  *Troglodytes aedon*
Common in the highlands but also one in successional vegetation on a river island near Manu Wildlife Center.

**Mountain Wren**  *Troglodytes solstitialis*

**Gray-breasted Wood-Wren**  *Henicorhina leucophrys*

**Southern Nightingale-Wren**  *Microcerculus marginatus*
Many heard and one seen well on the hill above Amazonia Lodge.

**Chestnut-breasted Wren**  *Cyphorhinus thoracicus*

**Musician Wren**  *Cyphorhinus aradus*

**White-winged Swallow**  *Tachycineta albiventer*

**Brown-chested Martin**  *Phaeoprogne tapera*

**Gray-breasted Martin**  *Progne chalybea*
On the coast.

**Brown-bellied Swallow**  *Notiochelidon murina*
In the highlands

**Blue-and-white Swallow**  *Notiochelidon cyanoleuca*

**Pale-footed Swallow**  *Notiochelidon flavipes*
About 10 near Pillahuata.

**White-banded Swallow**  *Atticora fasciata*

**White-thighed Swallow**  *Neochelidon tibialis*
A lone bird at our traditional spot on the road between Pillahuata and Atalaya

**Southern Rough-winged Swallow**  *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*

**Sand Martin**  *Riparia riparia*
4 at Hucarpay Lakes

**Barn Swallow**  *Hirundo rustica*

**Hooded Siskin**  *Carduelis magellanica urubambensis*

**Olivaceous Siskin**  *Carduelis olivacea*
15+ of this Cloud Forest Siskin above Cock of the Rock Lodge.

**Tropical Parula**  *Parula pitiayumi*
Several in the Cloud Forest

**Blackburnian Warbler**  *Dendroica fusca*
One near Cock of the Rock Lodge. Particularly enjoyed by Ellen.

**Slate-throated Whitestart**  *Myioborus miniatus*

**Spectacled Whitestart**  *Myioborus melanocephalus*

**Two-banded Warbler**  *Basiluterus bivittatus*
Common just below Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Golden-bellied Warbler**  *Basiluterus chrysogaster*
Formerly considered a superspecies with B. c. chlorophrys. Now considered a Peruvian endemic. 2 on the road between Pillahuata and Atalaya.

**Two-banded Warbler**  *Basiluterus bivittatus*
1 seen along the Manu Road above CORL. 1 heard on each of the next 2 days.

**Pale-legged Warbler**  *Basiluterus signatus signatus*
Several at Machu Picchu

**Citrine Warbler**  *Basiluterus luteoviridis striaticeps*
Fairly common near Pillahuata

**Russet-crowned Warbler**  *Basiluterus coronatus*
Several seen in the Manu Cloud Forest

**Three-striped Warbler**  *Basiluterus tristriatus*
Common in the Manu Cloud Forest

**Buff-rumped Warbler**  *Phaeothlypus fulvicauda*
Seen on several occasions including a pair at midday catching butterflies at the Tapir Lick.

**Rufous-collared Sparrow**  *Zonotrichia capensis*

**Yellow-browed Sparrow**  *Ammodramus aurifrons*
Common in open areas in the lowlands

**Grassland Sparrow**  *Ammodramus humeralis*
Several seen well around Puerto Maldonado where this species just sneaks into Peru. This and the former were a particular treat for Janet who studies North American Ammodramus

**Pectoral Sparrow**  *Arremon taciturnus*
One on the trails at Amazonia Lodge

**Dark-faced- (Black-faced-) Brush-Finch (NE)**
Atalaptes melanolaemus
Quite common around Pillahuata. The Atlapetes genus has been completely revamped based on bio-chemical data and work done at Copenhagen Field Museum. Formerly considered part of Rufous-naped Brush-Finch A. rufinucha.

**Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch**
Atalaptes torquatus
2 seen at Machu Picchu – a subtly pretty bird.

**Red-capped Cardinal**
Paroaria gularis
Common in the lowlands

**Bananquit**
Coereba flaveola
Rare in Manu – a few seen in the lower Cloud Forest.

**Cinereous Conebill**
Conirostrum cinereum cinereum
White-capped Conebill (NE)
Conirostrum errugineiventre
A super bird. Common at treeline at Abra Malaga

**Blue-backed Conebill**
Conirostrum sitticolor
A few in the Manu Cloud Forest

**Capped Conebill**
Conirostrum albilfrons
Common at Machu Picchu and a few near Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Black-faced Tanager**
Schistochlamus melanopis
A pair in the grasslands around Puerto Maldonado

**Magpie Tanager**
Cissops leveriana
Grass-green Tanager
Chlorornis riefferii

**Common Bush-Tanager**
Chlorospingus flavigularis flavigularis
Common between Pillahuata and Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Yellow-whiskered Bush-Tanager**
Chlorospingus parvirostris
Mostly found below the next bird, its congener, but often in mixed flocks. Common around Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager**
Chlorospingus flavigularis flavigularis
Above and below Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Black-capped Hemispingus**
Hemispingus atrpilaeus
A few in flocks around Pillahuata camp

**Parodi's Hemispingus (E)**
Hemispingus parodi
Repeated views of at least 8 birds in a mixed species flock at Abra Malaga, the only place you can realistically see this rare endemic.

**Superciliaried Hemispingus**
Hemispingus supercilisaris
Fairly common at Pillahuata

**Oleaginous Hemispingus**
Hemispingus frontalis
Good looks in response to playback of at least 10 birds at Machu Picchu

**Black-eared Hemispingus**
Hemispingus melanotis berlepschi
Several above and below Cock of the Rock Lodge. The berlepschi race is quite different and may deserve full species status.

**Three-striped Hemispingus**
Hemispingus trifasciatus
At least 20 at Abra Malaga. 6 species of Hemispingus on one trip – wow! I wonder what a full Spingus is?

**Rufous-chested Tanager**
Thlypopsis ornate
Not very ornate but 3 individuals spread over 2 days in the Pillahuata area.

**Rust-and-Yellow Tanager**
Thlypopsis ruficeps
Seen daily at Machu Picchu and the Pillahuata area.

**White-winged Shrike-Tanager**
Lanio versicolor
Canopy flock leader – a voice to remember for locating these flocks. Pairs and small family groups seen in several canopy flocks.

**Slaty Tanager (NE)**
Creurgops dentata
Fairy regular in flocks at Machu Picchu and the Cock of the Rock Lodge area.

**Yellow-crested Tanager (NE)**
Tachyphonus rufiventer
Below the 1000 meter bridge and at Manu Wildlife Center.

**White-shouldered Tanager**
Tachyphonus luctuosus
Seen on several dates in the lowlands. A widespread and common species.

**Black-goggled Tanager**
Trichoathraupis melanops
2 below Cock of the Rock Lodge

**Red-crowned Ant-Tanager**
Habia rubica peruvianna
A few in the understory at Manu Wildlife Center.

**Scarlet Tanager**
Piranga olivacea
A northern winter visitor. 3 seen.

**Masked Crimson Tanager**
Ramphocelus nigrogularis
**Silver-beaked Tanager**
Ramphocelus carbo
**Blue-Gray Tanager**
Thraupis episcopus
**Palm Tanager**
Thraupis palmarum
Blue-capped Tanager
Thraupis cyanocephala
Common around Puillahuata camp.

Blue-and-yellow Tanager
Thraupis bonariensis
Unlike most Peruvian tanagers likes arid and semi arid areas. At Huacarpay Lakes and drier areas of Abra Malaga and the upper Manu rd.

Hooded Mountain-Tanager
Buthraupis montana
Quite a few on 2 days around the Pillhauta camp. The display is pretty acrobatic for such a large tanager.

Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager
Anisognathus igniventris igniventris
Fairly common around Pillahuata – common but spectacular.

Yellow-throated Tanager
Iridosornis analis
All members of this genus are stunning and this was no exception. First spotted by Tim then all had repeated good looks.

Golden-collared Tanager (NE)
Iridosornis jelskii
First in the rain and mist at Abra Ajcanacu on the Manu road when the bags went temporarily missing! Then repeated views.

Chestnut-bellied Mountain-Tanager (NE)
Delothraupis castaneovenets
2 individuals. Can be tricky!

Fawn-breasted Tanager
Pipraeidea melanonota
Widely distributed but scarce. The colour of its underparts defies definition. We were treated to several looks of this handsome bird.

Thick-billed Euphonia
Euphonia laniirostris
Only at Machu Picchu where it occurs at a surprising 2000 meters altitude.

Orange-bellied Euphonia
Euphonia xanthogaster brunneifrons
The commonest Euphonia in Manu

Rufous-bellied Euphonia
Euphonia rufiventris
2 sightings at Manu Wildlife Center.

Blue-naped Chlorophonia
Chlorophonia cyanea
Fairly common around Cock of the Rock Lodge.

Orange-eared Tanager
Chlorochrysa calliparaea
Common in the Cloud Forest.

Blue-eared Euphonia
Tangara mexicana
A lowland species seen from the Canopy Tower at MWC.

Paradise Tanager
Tangara chilensis
What can you say! A pleasure to have such a pretty species so common.

Green-and-gold Tanager
Tangara schrankii
Another lowland Tanager present in most canopy flocks.

Golden Tanager
Tangara arthus
Pehw! Showy – at the feeders at Cock of the Rock Lodge.

Saffron-crowned Tanager
Tangara xanthocephala lamprotis
Another Christmas Tree ornament. In most Cloudforest mixed flocks.

Yellow-bellied Tanager
Tangara xanthogastra
A not very common Amazonian tanager - a couple seen at Amazonia Lodge.

Spotted Tanager
Tangara punctata
Replaces the former in the higher foothills. Not uncommon around 1000 meters.

Bay-headed Tanager
Tangara gyrola
Fantastic views at Abra Malaga and one later on the Manu Road.

Golden-eared Tanager
Tangara chrysotis
Can be difficult a few around Cock of the Rock Lodge.

Beryl-spangled Tanager
Tangara nigroviridis
Another Christmas Tree bird - Common

Blue-and-black Tanager
Tangara vassorii atrocaerulea
At Machu Picchu - seems to be a guaranteed site here.

Silver-backed Tanager (NE)
Tangara viridicornis viridicornis
At Machu Picchu - seems to be a guaranteed site here.

Opal-rumped Tanager
Tangara velia
2 in the scope from the canopy tower

Opal-crowned Tanager
Tangara callophrys
Rather commoner than the former from the Canopy Tower.

Black-faced Dacnis
Dacnis lineata
Yellow-bellied Dacnis
Blue Dacnis
Green Honeycreeper
Purple Honeycreeper
Tit-like Dacnis
5 of this strange bird seen at treeline at Abra Malaga. Feeds on aphids found exclusively on Gnoxys bushes
Swallow-Tanager
Peruvian Sierra-Finch (NE)
Mourning Sierra-Finch
At Huacarpay Lakes and Hunacarani
Plumbeous Sierra-Finch
Common around the Polyplepis at Abra Malaga.
Ash-breasted Sierra-Finch
White-winged Diuca-Finch
2 at Abra Malaga
Collared Warbling-Finch (NE)
On the coast near Pucusana
Chestnut-breasted Mountain-Finch (E)
Limited range endemic found only in the Departments of Cusco and Puno. 3 seen at the usual site near the village of Huancarani.
Greenish Yellow-Finch
A few at Huacarpay Lakes.
Grassland Yellow-Finch
On the coast
Blue-black Grassquit
Snuck onto the list near Puerto Maldonado
Chestnut-throated Seedeater
1 male in the scrub at Pucusana, 20/11.
Lined Seedeater
A few near Puerto Maldonado. An austral winter migrant.
Double-collared Seedeater
Quite a few around Puerto Maldonado
Black-and-white Seedeater
One near Manu Wildlife Center was unusual but not unprecedented
Chestnut-bellied Seedeater
Common in open areas in the lowlands
Lesser Seed-Finch
Seen around Puerto Maldonado
Black-billed Seed-Finch
One seen well on Cochacamungo Ox-bow lake.
Band-tailed Seedeater
Plain-colored Seedeater
A few at Abra Malaga
Dull-colored Grassquit
A couple at Machu Picchu. A recent addition to the list and not in the book
Moustached Flower-piercer (NE)
Common near treeline at Abra Malaga and on the Manu Road
Black-throated Flower-piercer
Deep-blue Flower-piercer
Only one seen above Cock of the Rock Lodge.
Bluish Flowerpiercer
Ditto
Masked Flower-piercer
Common in the upper Cloud Forest
Slate-colored Grosbeak
One called in on the Manakin trail at Manu Wildlife Center. Others heard.
Yellow-shouldered Grosbeak
1 seen from the canopy tower at MWC, 16/11. Tudor and Ridgely list as ‘rare to uncommon.’
Buff-throated Saltator
Grayish Saltator
Golden-billed Saltator
*Blue-black Grosbeak
Casqued Oropendola (NE)
Seen on two dates at Amazonia Lodge

**Crested Oropendola**  
Psarocolius decumanus maculosus

**Dusky-green Oropendola (NE)**  
Psarocolius atrovirens

Just sneaks into Bolivia. Replaces Russet-backed Oropendola in the Cloudforest.

**Russet-backed Oropendola**  
Psarocolius angustifrons alfredi

**Amazonian Oropendola**  
Psarocolius bifasciatus

2-3 at Manu Wildlife Center.

**Yellow-rumped Cacique**  
Cacicus cela

**Mountain Cacique**  
Cacicus leucorhampus chrysonotus

Seen both days around Pillahuata camp, often with White-collared Jays. This southern race deserves full species status and will be split form northern birds.

**Epaulet Oriole**  
Icterus cayanensis

One scoped on two occasions from the Canopy Tower at Manu Wildlife Center

**Orange-backed Troupial**  
Icterus croconotus

**Red-breasted Blackbird**  
Sturnella militaris

A recent colonist and a Peru tick for Barry. We took photos and sound recordings for the first fully documented record.

**Peruvian Meadowlark (NE)**  
Sturnella bellica

At Villa marshes

**Pale-eyed Blackbird (NE)**  
Agelaius xanthophthalmus

2 seen well on Cocha Camungo. Described relatively recently in 1969, and known from only a handful of Peruvian and Ecuadorian sites. An Oxbow lake and marsh specialist.

**Yellow-winged Blackbird**  
Agelaius thilus

Common at Hucarapay at the northern end of its range here.

**Yellow-hooded Blackbird**  
Agelaius icterocephalus

At Villa Marshes

**Giant Cowbird**  
Molothrus oryzivorus

Common in the lowlands; seen at AL, CS, Pakitza, MWC,PM, max 80/day.

**House Sparrow**  
Passer domesticus

Only on the coast

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*A Grand Total of 754 species of which 40 were heard only, 22 were endemics and 45 near-endemics.*

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<td>Daily in the lowlands</td>
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<td>Capybara</td>
<td>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</td>
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<td>A group of 5 including babies swimming in the small Ox-bow Lake at Amazonia Lodge</td>
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<td>Brown Agouti</td>
<td>Dasyprocta variegata</td>
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<td>Several in the lowlands – noisy when flushed!</td>
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<td>Green Acouchi</td>
<td>Myoprocta acouchy</td>
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<td>2 seen briefly in dense cover on the Antthrush Trail, MWC, 15/11 (GH.)</td>
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<td>*Amazon Bamboo Rat</td>
<td>Dactylomys dactylinus</td>
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## Reptile List

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<td>Common on sunny logs along the rivers and lakes</td>
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<td>Red-tailed Boa</td>
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