



*The range-restricted White-throated Jacamar in Acre, Brazil (Eduardo Patrial)*

# BRAZIL'S SOUTHWESTERN AMAZONIA

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*\*A trip report in memory of Brian Field, our lovely friend who prematurely passed away a week after this tour. His smiley way of living will be always missed. Here our condolences to his family in this difficult moment. Some photos on the report were a contribution by Brian. Rest in peace our good friend!*

Only in its second edition, the Brazil's Southwestern Amazonia has now consolidated a much improved two weeks itinerary with a fantastic selection of Amazonian range-restricted species from the Rondonia and Inambari centres of endemism, the both sides of the great Rio Madeira in the states of Rondônia, Amazonas and Acre. And the best news was including again the mega Rondonia Bushbird to our list in a new site. At first the news about cancelling the tough pre-tour extension campsite and our the chances for Rondonia Bushbird may have caused some disappointments - birding at Igarapé São João (part of Campos Amazonicos National Park) was truly amazing and sadly illegal logging turned the visiting impractical. But with positivism, research and help from Brazilian friends (ornithologists and guides – thank you guys!) we

surprisingly put all arrangements in time to visit a new site with reliable chances of seeing this enigmatic species. We are very happy for succeeding. With the change we could also offer this time some great river island specialties on the Madeira, besides spending more time in *varzea* forest in Humaitá. We got a similar list compared to last year's trip, with balanced losses and gains plus a good number of write-ins. Definitely a very rewarding tour with the expected difficulties in the mighty Amazon (to mention some tough dusty roads). On this tour we covered good areas of *terra firme* forests, *campina*, *campinarana* and *igapó* on both banks of Rio Machado in eastern Rondonia; more *terra firme*, *campina* (Cerrado and grassland) and *varzea* around Porto Velho and Humaitá in southern Amazonas (mostly on left bank of Madeira, except the large *varzea* on the right bank in Humaitá); *terra firme* and river island (Ilha dos Bufalos) on the Madeira in Jaci-Paraná (the new site visited), right bank of Madeira; and back to Madeira's left bank to finish, the dense bamboo *terra firme* in Rio Branco, Acre. We recorded nearly five hundred species (493), highlighting the impressive number of Antbirds (66), Woodcreepers (21), Tyrants/flycatchers (69), also Parrots (22), Jacamars (7) and some good Puffbirds. Besides a good number of Brazilian (16) and several other regional endemics, rarities and even some river island specialties on the huge Madeira we got this time. To mention here the beautiful Orinoco Goose, Razor-billed Curassow, Ornate Hawk-Eagle, Slate-colored Hawk, Sungrebe, Ocellated Crane, Large-billed Tern, Scaled Pigeon, Black-bellied Cuckoo, Amazonian Pygmy Owl, Sand-colored, Least and Nacunda Nighthawks, Spot-tailed Nightjar, Mato Grosso Swift, Needle-billed Hermit, Green-tailed Goldenthrout, Amazonian and Collared Trogons, American Pygmy Kinfisher, the fantastic White-throated Jacamar plus Bronzy, Paradise, Blue-necked, Bluish-fronted and Great Jacamars; Brown-banded, Chestnut-capped, Western Striolated and Rufous-necked Puffbirds, Rufous-capped Nunlet and Yellow-billed Nunbird, the adorable Black-girdled and Gilded Barbets; Red-necked, Brown-mandibled and Curl-crested Aracaris, Ringed and Rufous-headed Woodpeckers, Cryptic Forest Falcon, Tui, Crimson-bellied, Black-capped and Santarem Parakeets, Festive and Kawai's Amazons, the gorgeous Blue-headed Macaw; White-bellied, Parker's and Speckled Spinetails, Plain Softtail, Orange-fronted Plushcrown, Point-tailed Palmcreeper, Chestnut-crowned Foliage-gleaner, Long-billed, Cinnamon-throated, Uniform, Strong-billed, Hoffmann's, Zimmer's, Inambari and Rondonia Woodcreepers, the mega Rondonia Bushbird, Madeira (Roosevelt) Stipple-throated and Ihering's (Bamboo) Antwrens, Banded and Black-and-white Antbirds, Pearly Antshrike, Aripuana and Predicted Antwrens, Natterer's Slaty, Glossy and Bamboo Antshrikes, White-throated and amazing White-breasted and Hairy-crested Antbirds, Black-spotted Bare-eye, Striated Antbird, Yellow-breasted, Rondonia and Manicore Warbling Antbirds, Blac, Manu, Black-chinned, Spot-backed, stunning Plumbeous, Humaita, Rufous-faced, White-lined and Goeldi's Antbirds, Black-faced Anthrush, the unbelievable Black-bellied Gnateater, Rufous-crowned and Brownish Elaenias, Amazonian and Southern Scrub Flycatchers, Sharp-tailed Grass Tyrant, Flammulated Bamboo Tyrant plus Snethlage's, Acre, Zimmer's and Johannes's Tody-Tyrants, the lovely Long-crested Pygmy Tyrant, Buff-cheeked Tody-Flycatcher, Brownish Twistwing, Cinnamon Neopipo, Little Ground Tyrant, White-throated Kingbird, Pale-bellied Mourner, Dusky-tailed Flatbill, White-eyed Attila, Black-necked Red Cotinga, Black-faced and amazing Purple-throated Cotingas, Purple-throated Fruitcrow, Sulphur-bellied Tyrant-Manakin, Snow-capped and Black Manakins, Varzea Schiffornis, Cinereous Becard, Azure-naped (Campina) Jay, Tooth-billed Wren, Red-billed Pied Tanager, White-rumped and Opal-crowned Tanagers, Short-billed Honeycreeper and the rare Black-masked Finch.

Tour started on the evening of July 7<sup>th</sup>, but officially beginning on July 8<sup>th</sup> with our early departure from Porto Velho, Rodonia to the small village of Tabajara, left bank of Rio Machado in eastern Rondonia. We used two pickup trucks (4x4) on the tour; some roads would not be possible with van or mini-bus. And to get Tabajara was one of them, over 100km of quite bad dusty road. The simple guest house and good arrangements by Nely, Graça (cook) and Piti (boatman) though guaranteed again our productive stay. On this day (July 8<sup>th</sup>) we started birding Tabajara only in the afternoon. The morning drive through Rondonia put some species to start our list, things like Pearl Kite, White-tailed Hawk, Wood Stork, Turkey and Lesser Yellow-headed Vultures, Southern Crested Caracara, Scarlet Macaw and Red-breasted Blackbirds. Finally in tabajara, we spent the last hours of light in a nice *campina* surrounded by white-sand forest next to the village. Our main target species showed up superbly, a couple of the restricted endemic and recently described Chico's Tyrannulet. Similar open and forest edge habitat provided later a nice group of Plush-crested Jay [*insperatus*], Red-shouldered Tanager, several Scaled Pigeons, White-throated Toucan, a male Black Manakin and nice looks at Mato Grosso Swift.

July 9<sup>th</sup>. We had a particularly productive early morning in the open *campina* habitat. The white-sand forest edge complemented well with some great birds at the beautiful entrance of Ramal do Caldeirão. There we got some *campina* specialties like Rufous-crowned Elaenia, Green-tailed Goldenthrout, the shy Pale-bellied Mourner, more Red-shouldered Tanagers and Black-faced Tanager, plus some great views of endemic Kawall's Amazon, the stunning Crimson-bellied Parakeet, Least Nighthawk, Bar-breasted Piculet and Chestnut-bellied Seed-Finch. Rest of morning in tall *terra firme* at the same Ramal do Caldeirão produced some interesting birds despite of being a little quiet. There we got views of Zimmer's Tody-Tyrant, Rondonia Warbling and Southern Chestnut-tailed Antbirds, an immature Snow-capped Manakin, Sclater's and Long-winged Antwrens, White-winged Shrike-Tanager, Short-billed Honeycreeper, Amazonian Barred Woodcreeper [*concolor*] and Wedge-billed Woodcreeper, White-fronted Nunbird, King Vulture, Cinereous and Saturnine Antshrikes and the uncommon Para Gnatcatcher. In the afternoon we did another track in *terra firme* forest (known as Ramal do Barro Vermelho), unfortunately an area that went through selective logging in near past. We got some nice species but in general it was a bit slow. To mention Paradise Jacamar, a small flock with Flame-crested Tanager, White-lored Euphonia, a nice male Fasciated Antshrike, another Para Gnatcatcher (much lower), Slaty-capped Shrike Vireo and a brief Tooth-billed Wren; also seen Short-tailed Pygmy Tyrant, Orange-bellied Euphonia, Red-necked Aracari, Greyish Mourner, Dusky-chested Flycatcher, Black-faced Dacnis, Plain-winged Antshrike and a pair of Gould's Toucanet at dusk.

July 10<sup>th</sup>. Taking two boats on the Rio Machado, we went about an hour upriver to get to the very nice Igarapé Marmelo where we spent most of the day. There were signs of a cold front that reached Rondonia on this day, notably cooler and quite windy. The boat ride on the Machado was fun with hundreds of Black-collared and White-banded Swallows, and also Large-billed and Yellow-billed Terns, Black Skimmer, Brazilian Teal, Pied Plover and few Capped Herons. Then entering the Marmelo we spotted a nice Sungrebe and some Razor-billed Curassows that quickly moved from the bank to a dense tree with our presence. We got to our trail in the Marmelo at perfect time, but forest was silent that day and we had to work hard to find some of our target birds. Happily we managed to achieve some important and surprising species. The session started with a nice pair of Manicore Warbling Antbird, followed by Saturnine Antshrike, Grey Antwren, Elegant Woodcreeper, Yellow-throated Woodpecker, a shy Rufous-necked Puffbird, the uncommon Black-necked Red Cotinga, the smart and localized Madeira (Roosevelt) Stipple-throated Antwren [*dentei*], Spot-backed Antbird, the stunning Black-bellied Gnateater (a surprising couple!), a nice pair of the uncommon Pearly Antshrike and a flock in the end with the restricted Aripuana Antwren plus Yellow-bellied and Blue Dacnis, Zimmer's Flatbill, Wing-barred Piprites, Bar-breasted Piculet and Red-stained Woodpecker. From the boat on the Marmelo we also got Rufescent Tiger Heron, Green, Amazon and Ringed Kingfishers and a Slate-colored Hawk. On our back to Tabajara we stopped on a lovely small island on the Rio Machado where we could watch some Ladder-tailed Nightjars, Little Ground Tyrant, skimmers and terns and also the Brazilian endemic Glossy Antshrike and Grey-chested Greenlet. With a late lunch (3 pm) we got back to forest around four pm to finish the day at the beginning of Ramal do Caldeirão which was quite good. First there we had a small flock with White-winged Shrike-Tanager, Yellow-backed and Flame-crested Tanagers and Dotted Tanager calling around (despite not offering views), Zimmer's Flatbill, Chestnut-winged Hookbill, Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper and Black-bellied Cuckoo. A little further we achieved amazing and long views of a couple Black-girdled Barbets and a Red-necked Woodpecker. At dusk we spotted Short-tailed and Least Nighthawk and a Blackish Nightjar.

July 11<sup>th</sup>. We finished the trip's first leg with a full morning of birding in Tabajara, doing our trail known as Ramal da *campinarana* (stunted *terra firme* forest) which actually begins with a long and open bushy *campina* stretch before we get to the proper *campinarana* forest. And we started well the day in the *campina* with decent views of the uncommon Buff-cheeked Tody-Flycatcher, plus Natterer's Slaty Antshrike, Kawall's Amazon and Rufous-crowned Elaenia. In taller forest we firstly found a cooperative male Rufous-faced Antbird and minutes later the rare Uniform Woodcreeper. Things were just about to get better when the endemic White-breasted Antbird was finally calling around. But the single individual present behaved timidly and only exposed your stunning plumage to some in the group. Further the forest still provided our first Bronzy Jacamar, the fascinating Banded Antbird, a female White-shouldered Antshrike, White-eyed Antwren and Black-faced Antbird. Intensive search of Cryptic Forest Falcon unfortunately brought no results this time.



Forest was very quiet after ten am so we walked back, checked out the guest house and near one pm we were having a nice lunch in Machadinho D'oeste already on our way back to Porto Velho. Rest of daylight on the road to Porto Velho with the usual roadside birds spotted. Dinner and overnight was at the comfortable Golden Plaza Hotel.

*The Tabajara area kept the good birding and we left the area with several great birds on our list. Below some of the photographed species:*



*Chico's Tyrannulet (Brian Field)*

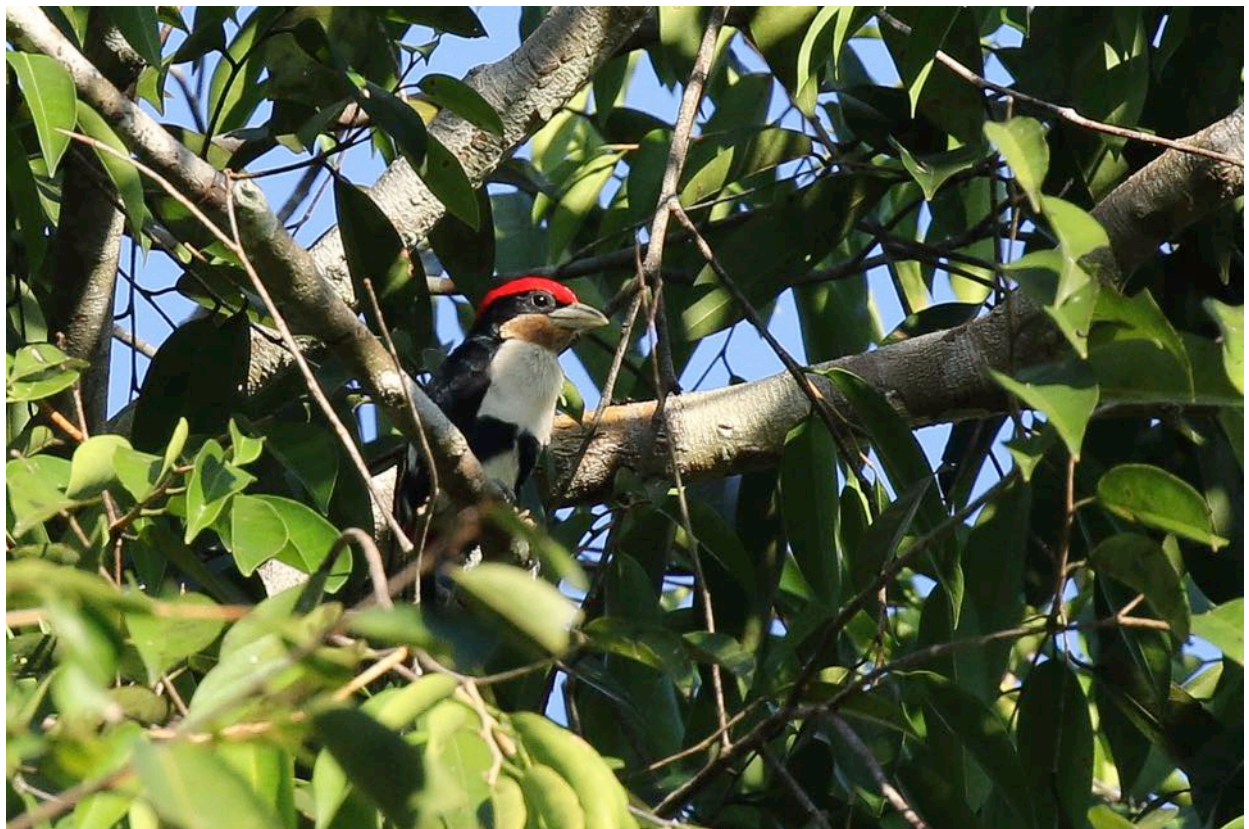


*Kawall's Amazon (Brian Field)*





*Banded Antbird (Brian Field)*



*Black-girdled Barbet (Brian Field)*





*Crimson-bellied Parakeet (Eduardo Patrial – archive)*



*Black-necked Red Cotinga (Brian Field)*



*Sunrise at Ramal do Caldeirão, Tabajara (Eduardo Patrial)*

July 12<sup>th</sup>. On this day, next to Porto Velho, we began with our first forays on the west bank of Rio Madeira (the Inambari endemism centre). Taking the bridge across the Madeira we visited a close and good *terra firme* forest at Ramal C-1. Bird activity was not the greatest but we certainly had a pleasant morning at forest edge starting with some Red-throated Caracaras, White-bellied Parrot, Swallow-tailed Kites, Brown-madible Aracari, Short-tailed Pygmy Tyrant with nest and an Amazonian Scrub Flycatcher which attended in canopy after play-back. Further on the track the forest provided an enjoyable morning with good sightings of several goodies like Inambari Woodcreeper, Black Antbird, Amazonian Pygmy Owl, a couple Brown-banded Puffbird, the rare Inambari Gnatcatcher, Brownish Twistwing, a couple Western Striolated Puffbirds and the stunning Curl-crested Aracari. We tried hard for other things (e.g. Black Bushbird and Bar-bellied Woodcreeper) but without succeeding this time. In the afternoon, still on Madeira's west bank, we visited the further Ramal C-30. The good *campinarana* was a little quiet as expected for the time of day, but it was enough to get our main target species, the recently described Predicted Antwren (a male) and the beautiful Azure-naped (Campina) Jay, a group of about eight birds just before dusk. There we also got nice looks at Peruvian Warbling Antbird and Bronzy Jacamar.

July 13<sup>th</sup>. We had an early departure from Porto Velho to Humaitá in southern Amazonas state. We spent the morning doing the interesting Ramal das Campinas de Humaitá (about one hour before the town), a road that cuts a spot of grassland and Cerrado, a natural huge island of open habitat in the vast Amazon forest. Getting to this fantastic place in good time we first did the very birdy Cerrado and grassland, achieving several new species to our list – Southern Scrub Flycatcher, White-rumped Tanager, Cinereous-breasted Spinetail, the gorgeous couple of Rusty-backed Antwren, plenty of Plumbeous Seedeater, Wedge-tailed Grass Finch, Black-faced Tanager, Grassland Sparrow, Peach-fronted Parakeet (for some), the adorable and uncommon Sharp-tailed Grass Tyrant, a nice couple of Grey Monjita and the rare Black-masked Finch. We also had some good attempts for the shy Ocellated Crake which resulted in brief sightings for some. Close to nine am we moved to roadside forest to finish our morning session around eleven am. Forest species came well in the heat and fun was guaranteed with great views of Humaita Antbird (male and female), plus Zimmer's Flatbill, Slender-footed Tyrannulet, Masked and Opal-rumped Tanagers, Purple Honeycreeper, an Ornate Hawk-Eagle, Black-tailed Tityra, Yellow-throated Flycatcher, Gilded Barbet, Epaulet Oriole and Yellow-tufted and Red-stained Woodpeckers. We continued to Humaitá for lunch and

check-in at Quality Hotel. In the afternoon we visited a short but nice forest trail by the Igarapé (small river) do Doze, close to the town. The good habitat got our attention for the last hours of light with good sightings of Black-banded Woodcreeper, Chestnut-capped Puffbird, Bluish-fronted Jacamar, Broad-billed Motmot, Long-billed Woodcreeper, American Pygmy Kingfisher, a brief Slate-colored Hawk and to finish, a hard time to get a view of the first Hairy-crested Antbirds recorded. The attempt was fun though. We left the forest still in time to enjoy the amazing roost of Short-tailed Parrot on our hotel's street. It's a real spectacle, hundreds of them. It was again another very enjoyable day.

July 14<sup>th</sup>. On this day in Humaitá we visited the *terra firme* at Ramal Novo Horizonte (on the way to Labrea), a place with some great species recorded but apparently now management of the forest has scared some of the rarities. However, we still got a morning with some great birds, to start a nice couple Black-chinned Antbird by the stream with other Antbirds heard; a brief but reasonable sighting of Needle-billed Hermit, Amazonian Trogon, the uncommon Cinnamon Neopipo (great scope views), Snethlage's Tody-Tyrant (a possibly new species, treated by IOC as spp. [*snethlageae*]), Peruvian Warbling and the smart White-throated Antbirds. But bird activity was slow and much later we found a small flock with Long-winged and White-flanked Antwrens, Elegant and Olivaceous Woodcreepers, Rufous-tailed Foliage-gleaner, Chestnut-capped Greenlet, Cinereous Antshrike and Red-crowned Ant Tanager. Our morning was worth it when we found army ants across the trail. At first there were no birds around but waiting a while finally put the incredible Hairy-crested Antbird to everyone's eyes, what an impressive bird! The afternoon session was kind of disappointing when we decided to visit what used to be the very good forest at Ramal da Roçadeira. Besides the very bad road with huge potholes, we sadly encountered deforestation at the site which certainly caused a huge impact in the area. To mention the few birds we saw on the road and there at Ramal da Roçadeira, the stop for Point-tailed Palmcreeper (close views!), some roadside Capped Herons, Laughing Falcon, Mouse-colored Antshrike, Dusky-capped Flycatcher, Dusky-headed and White-eyed Parakeets and a Ash-throated Crake walking along the roadside. Driving back to Humaitá we stopped for amazing views of Spot-tailed Nightjar.

July 15<sup>th</sup>. Our last birding session in Humaitá happened at the huge *varzea* across the Madeira on its right bank. We got there with the first ferry (6 am) and stayed birding the road and side trails until over ten am. Our time was very productive and included also some new birds to our list, check out what we saw: at least two pairs of Plain Softtail, hooded Tanager, the lovely Tui Parakeet, Moustached and Thrush-like Wrens, Long-billed Woodcreeper, White-winged Becard, Plain-crowned Spinetail, Straight-billed Woodcreeper, Crested Oropendola, Bar-breasted Piculet, a nice couple of Leaden Antwren, the *varzea* specialists Festive Amazon, Zimmer's Woodcreeper and Varzea Schiffornis; also Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture, Slate-colored Hawk, Purple Gallinule, Rusty-backed Spinetail, Red-capped Cardinal, Grey-headed and Turquoise Tanagers, Ferruginous Pygmy Owl, Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher, Yellow-olive Flatbill and Thick-billed Euphonia. Later we checked out the hotel and had lunch in Humaitá before we take the road towards Jaci-Paraná back to the east bank of Madeira in Rondonia state. A brief stop still before Porto Velho in search of Bonaparte's Parakeet yielded good looks at a Rufous-tailed Flatbill, but no parakeets. The drive to Jaci was fine and we got to our hotel in the afternoon in time to get some rest and finish the last arrangements for the much expected next day on the new Rondonia Bushbird site.



We had a fine selection of birds exploring the west bank of Madeira near Porto Velho and later the varied habitats around Humaitá. Below some of species photographed:



*Peruvian Warbling Antbird (Brian Field)*



*Western Striolated Puffbird (Brian Field)*



*Bronzy Jacamar (Eduardo Patrial)*



*Curl-crested Aracari (Eduardo Patrial)*



*Azure-naped (Campina) Jay (Eduardo Patrial)*





*Black-masked Finch (Eduardo Patrial)*



*White-throated Antbird (Brian Field)*



*Hairy-crested Antbird (Eduardo Patrial - archive)*



*Short-tailed Parrot (Eduardo Patrial)*



*Zimmer's Woodcreeper (Eduardo Patrial)*





*Glossy Antshrike – female (Brian Field)*

July 16<sup>th</sup> became happily a finest and memorable day on the tour, the Rondonia Bushbird day! Exploring a new site is always exciting, especially one that guards such rarity. With boats on the Jaci-Paraná River we went up river to reach a bank on the last stretches of Rio Branco, another tributary river. The boat trip put up our binns for the first species that day, to mention Western Osprey, Snail Kite, a group of Hoatzins and a Great Black Hawk. We got to the trail's entrance in a good time. A group of Green Oropendola and one big Olive Oropendola in the same tree welcomed us. Taking the narrow trail in the tall forest we went straight to the Bushbird territory, a large clump of bamboo. After few minutes of play-back a male showed up silent and very brief on the trail, a true shock. It moved and stayed close in low dense vegetation from where it started singing back constantly. Good recording was taken (xeno-canto.org – XC428913) and carefully played back, resulting in shocking views of this massive-billed male Rondonia Bushbird. Rest of morning was spent along one km of pretty good *terra firme*. Bird activity was already a bit down but we found more rewarding goodies at the place such as the endemic Hoffmanns's Woodcreeper (a pair), another Black-necked Red Cotinga and the always welcome Cryptic Forest Falcon. Finishing our morning, a mixed flock offered decent views of Rondonia Woodcreeper and Curve-billed Scythebill [*probatus*]. The afternoon was also quite exciting, visiting an island (called Ilha dos Bufalos) on the big Rio Madeira in search of river-island specialties. From the mouth of Rio Jaci-Paraná we went up the Madeira more or less fifteen minutes to get there. Some Large-billed Tern, Black Skimmer, White-banded and Barn Swallows were seen on our way. We did not have to walk much and bird activity was very good with a cloudy afternoon. There we got great looks at Riverside Tyrant, Parker's and White-bellied Spinetails, Lesser Hornero (seen by one only), the smart Black-and-white Antbird, Cinereous Becard, Brownish Elaenia, Cinnamon Attila, Orange-headed Tanager, Fuscous Flycatcher plus Chestnut-fronted Macaw, Lineated Woodpecker, Pied Plover and Brazilian Teal. To finish this amazing day, a quick sunset stop on sand banks at the mouth of Rio Jaci-Paraná provided the grand finale with a couple Orinoco Goose, several Nacunda Nighthawk and at least two Sand-colored Nighthawks.

July 17<sup>th</sup> was a new exploring day around Jaci-Paraná. We visited good *terra firme* at the end of a dirt road called Ramal do Ibama. We had a brief stop on the way in the early morning when crossing a good forest remnant, a site where produced nice views of the uncommon Tooth-billed Wren and Pompadour Cotinga. Finally later after a quite bad road section we got deeper into good forest, finding some good birds while walking the track for the rest of morning. There we finally managed great looks at the superb endemic White-breasted Antbird plus the stunning Blue-necked (B-cheeked) Jacamar, Strong-billed Woodcreeper, Red-billed Pied Tanager, more Pompadour Cotinga, Dot-winged Antwren, Santarem Parakeet, Rondonia

Woodcreeper, Paradise and Opal-rumped Tanagers and the fascinating Great Jacamar (besides of course other heard and common species). Back to head for lunch we had a sad surprise finding our both vehicles with all tires flat. Fortunately they didn't get slashed and luckily in some hours we managed to get out of there with the vehicles. Thanks to the help of a nice family from a close farm which have told us the issue was actually caused by the environmental police who visited the area and thought our vehicles belonged to loggers (the large area has been suffering illegal logging). Sadly it was a ridiculous way by the police to try to keep out the loggers, and fortunately nothing more serious for us to worry about it. It's a good place but now to be avoided. We managed to get back to the hotel by mid-afternoon and that was end of birding on that day.

*Jaci-Paraná turned out a very good change on the itinerary, putting us some really fine Amazonian birds, including the very rare Rondonia Bushbird, star of the tour and only seen by us (Birdquest) for the second time. Below some images to illustrate these two days there:*



*Rondonia Bushbird (Eduardo Patrial – archive)*



*Black-and-white Antbird (Brian Field)*



*Black Skimmer (Brian Field)*



*Orinoco Goose (Eduardo Patrial)*





*Cinnamon Attila (Brian Field)*



*Ringed Woodpecker (Brian Field)*



*Red-billed Pied Tanager (Eduardo Patrial – archive)*



*Pompadour Cotinga (Eduardo Patrial – archive)*

July 18<sup>th</sup>. A morning travel from Jaci-Paraná to Rio Branco, Acre's state capital. On the drive we had the expected cast including Wood Stork, Capped Heron, Swallow-tailed Kite, White-tailed and Roadside Hawks, Neotropical Palm Swift, Scarlet and Red-bellied Macaws, Black Caracara and Scarlet Flycatcher. The ferry across the Madeira in Abunã provided a couple Collared Plovers, Brown-chested Martin and at least two Bolivian River Dolphins. Lunch was at Rio Branco followed by our first incursion to the impressive bamboo forest at Ramal do Noca. Even in the beginning of afternoon the amazing Noca provided great bird activity with Tinamous calling, Parrots, Antbirds and more, and we were so delighted. The couple of hours there were fantastic with splendid sightings of fine selection of birds: White-throated Jacamar, Blue-headed Macaw, Rufous-headed Woodpecker, Manu Antbird, Bamboo Antshrike (male and female), Yellow-breasted Warbling Antbird (for some), the both rare Black-faced and Purple-throated Cotingas (curiously interacting in the same tree); Cobalt-winged and Dusky-headed Parakeets, Chestnut-fronted Macaw, Black-tailed Trogon, Little Woodpecker, Brown-rumped Foliage-gleaner (a brief view for some), Yellow-billed Nunbird and a female Crimson-crested Woodpecker. What an amazing start in Rio Branco!

July 19<sup>th</sup> was a full day spent in the bamboo forest at Ramal do Noca. We got there early and breakfast was actually in the field, waiting for more rays of light to get into the forest on a side trail in dense bamboo. More than an hour on the trail produced good sightings of good species such as Dusky-tailed Flatbill, White-lined Antbird, the smart Rufous-breasted Piculet, Yellow-breasted Warbling Antbird, Chestnut-crowned Foliage-gleaner, the recently described Acre Tody-Tyrant, the shy Black-spotted Bare-eye, Rufous-capped Nunlet and Yellow-billed Nunbird. Later on the main road we got again amazing views of White-throated Jacamar and also Cobalt-winged and Dusky-headed Parakeets, Chestnut-fronted and Blue-headed Macaws, Yellow-cheeked Becard, Black-capped Parakeet and the uncommon Orange-fronted Plushcrown before we get to a different side bamboo trail for the rest of morning. This second trail was very productive with good sightings of Long-crested Pygmy Tyrant, White-browed Antbird, Bluish-slaty Antshrike, Ihering's (Bamboo) and Ornate

Antwrens, Rufous-tailed Foliage-gleaner, Inambari and Cinnamon-throated Woodcreepers, Bluish-fronted Jacamar, Dot-winged Antwren, the bamboo specialist Striated Antbird, Curve-billed (Tupana) Scythebill and Goeldi's Antbird. One from our group even saw a Peruvian Recurvebill that showed up on one of the trails during the heat of the day, but later play-backs unfortunately didn't bring any results. Afternoon was hot and actually quite slow, we only got some of the more common and previously seen species. It's worth to mention for the day the great sightings we got of the superb Emperor Tamarin. The beautiful Saddleback Tamarin was also seen by few of us.

July 20<sup>th</sup> was our last day in the field. We spent the whole morning at Ramal do Noca again, but this time covering a different trail which combines *varzea* and *terra firme*, an option found at the very end of Noca. We had a very pleasant session along this fascinating trail where we achieved decent views of several goodies like Johannes's Tody-Tyrant, Flammulated Bamboo Tyrant, Curl-crested and Lettered Aracari, the gorgeous Opal-crowned Tanager, Black-faced Antthrush, White-eyed Attila (for some), Sulphur-bellied Tyrant-Manakin, Amazonian Streaked Antwren, Dusky-throated Antshrike and a stunning pair of Plumbeous Antbird. Finishing our time on the trail we had a good mixed flock which provided nice looks at Guira and White-shouldered Tanagers, the quite uncommon Speckled Spinetail, Striped Woodcreeper and Golden-green Woodpecker. An Undulated Tinamou was also flushed on our way back. We still had time to check one of the bamboo trails, but the forest was already quiet. Excellent views again of Rufous-capped Nunlet though, besides Southern Chestnut-tailed Antbird, Yellow-breasted Warbling Antbird, Black-fronted Nunbird and some of the other commoner species. We got back to Rio Branco for a late lunch and rest of afternoon was given to rest and pack once our flight to leave Rio Branco was at three am on July 21<sup>st</sup>.

July 21<sup>st</sup>. The very early flight (3 am) from Rio Branco to Brasilia marked the end of this very successful and celebrated tour.

*The impressive Ramal do Noca in Rio Branco, Acre is certainly a must visiting site in the whole Amazon. Again we had a phenomenal time in this bamboo rich forest with fascinating specialists, rarities and localized species. Here some of the photos taken at Noca:*



*Blue-headed Macaw (Eduardo Patrial)*





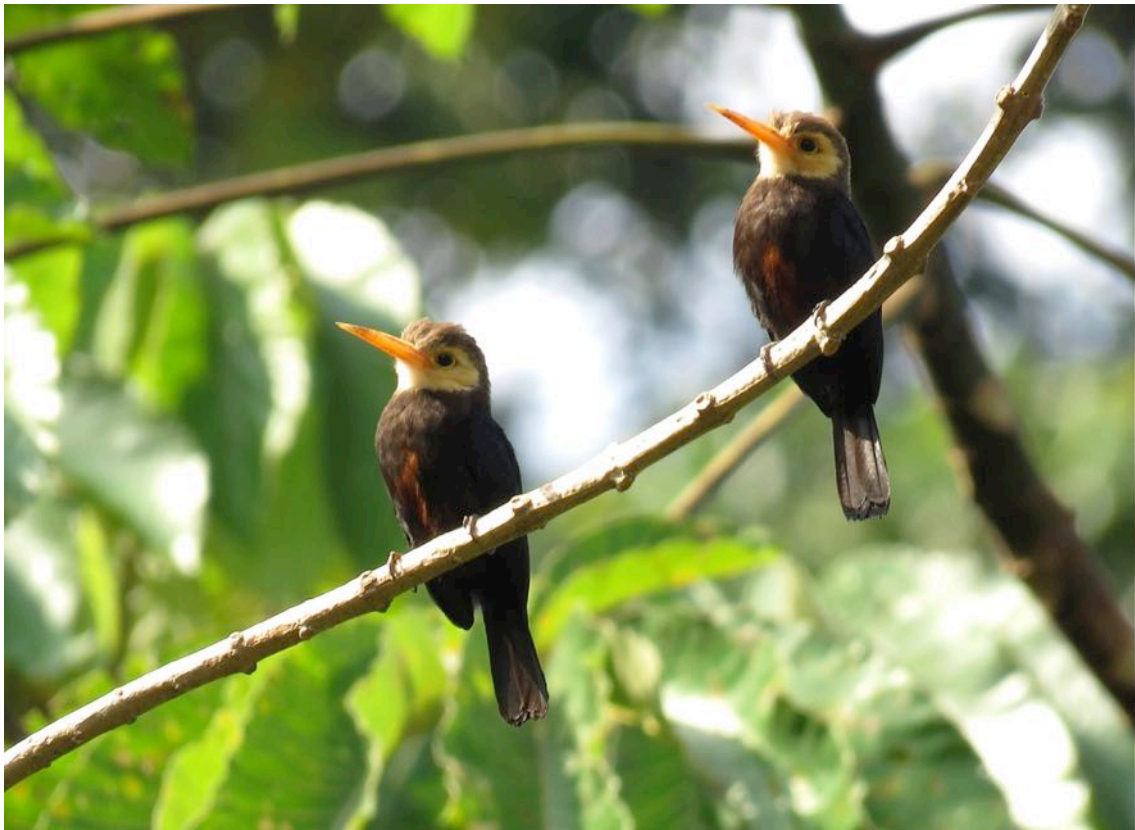
*Black-faced Cotinga (Eduardo Patrial)*



*Orange-fronted Plushcrown (Eduardo Patrial)*



*Long-crested Pygmy Tyrant (Brian Field)*



*White-throated Jacamar (Eduardo Patrial)*



*Rufous-capped Nunlet (Eduardo Patrial)*



*Yellow-cheeked Becard (Eduardo Patrial)*



*Emperor Tamarin (Brian Field)*



*Saddleback Tamarin (Brian Field)*



## SYSTEMATIC LIST OF SPECIES RECORDED DURING THE TOUR

The species names and taxonomy used in the report mostly follows Gill, F & D Donsker (Eds). **IOC World Bird Names** (8.2). This list is updated several times annually and is available at <http://www.worldbirdnames.org>.

Species which were heard but not seen are indicated by the symbol (H).

Species which were not personally recorded by the leader are indicated by the symbol (NL).

Species marked with the diamond symbol (◊) are either endemic to the country or local region or considered 'special' birds for some other reason (e.g. it is only seen on one or two Birdquest tours; it is difficult to see across all or most of its range; the local form is endemic or restricted-range and may in future be treated as a full species).

**Great Tinamou** *Tinamus major* (H) Heard at Tabajara and varzea trail at Ramal do Noca, Rio Branco, Acre.

**Cinereous Tinamou** *Crypturellus cinereus* (H) Heard at Tabajara, Porto Velho (C-1) and Rio Branco (Noca).

**Little Tinamou** *Crypturellus soui* (H) Heard at Tabajara and Ramal do Noca, Acre.

**Undulated Tinamou** *Crypturellus undulatus* One flushed on the trail near Ramal do Noca, Acre.

**Black-capped Tinamou** ◊ *Crypturellus atrocapillus* (H) Heard at Ramal do Noca, Acre.

**Variegated Tinamou** *Crypturellus variegatus* (H) Heard in Porto Velho (C-30) and in Jaci-Paraná.

**Horned Screamer** *Anhima cornuta* (H) Heard at varzea forest in Humaitá.

**Black-bellied Whistling Duck** *Dendrocygna autumnalis* Flocks in Jaci-Paraná.

**Orinoco Goose** *Neochen jubata* A pair at the mouth of Jaci-Paraná River on the Madeira.

**Muscovy Duck** *Cairina moschata* At several places.

**Brazilian Teal** *Amazonetta brasiliensis* Several sightings.

**Speckled Chachalaca** *Ortalis guttata* Spotted at Ramal do Noca, Acre. See note.

**Razor-billed Curassow** ◊ *Mitu tuberosum* Three flushed when entering the Igarapé Marmelo near Tabajara.

**Marbled Wood Quail** *Odontophorus gujanensis* (H) Heard in Tabajara.

**Starred Wood Quail** *Odontophorus stellatus* (H) Flushed on bamboo trail, we could only heard them. Noca-AC.

**Least Grebe** *Tachybaptus dominicus* Some on the hotel's lake in Rio Branco.

**Wood Stork** *Mycteria Americana* Plenty recorded on the tour.

**Green Ibis** *Mesembrinibis cayennensis* Seen at Igarapé Marmel and around Jaci-Paraná.

**Rufescent Tiger Heron** *Tigrisoma lineatum* Seen at Igarapé Marmelo.

**Striated Heron** *Butorides striata* Seen at several places.

**Western Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus ibis* Plenty seen in open country. See note.

**Cocoi Heron** *Ardea cocoi* Some seen in Jaci-Paraná.

**Great Egret** *Ardea alba* Frequently recorded on the tour.

**Capped Heron** *Pilherodius pileatus* Seen this time at several places – rivers and roadside.

**Snowy Egret** *Egretta thula* Frequently recorded on the tour.

**Neotropic Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax brasilianus* Not many. Large flocks in the varzea of Humaitá.

**Anhinga** *Anhinga anhinga* At Igarapé Marmelo and at Jaci-Paraná.

**Turkey Vulture** *Cathartes aura* Common on the tour.

**Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture** *Cathartes burrovianus* On way to Tabajara and at varzea in Humaitá.

**Greater Yellow-headed Vulture** *Cathartes melambrotus* Common on the tour.

**Black Vulture** *Coragyps atratus* Every day, everywhere.

**King Vulture** *Sarcoramphus papa* Seen at Tabajara, Humaitá, Jaci-P and Rio Branco.

**Western Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus* Boat trip on the river Jaci-Paraná.

**Pearl Kite** *Gampsonyx swainsonii* Some spotted on journeys.

**Swallow-tailed Kite** *Elanoides forficatus* Seen in Porto Velho (C-1) and on way to Acre.

**Ornate Hawk-Eagle** *Spizaetus ornatus* Seen over forest at Ramal das Campinas of Humaitá.

**Double-toothed Kite** *Harpagus bidentatus* Seen at Ramal C-1 (Porto Velho) and in Jaci-Paraná.

**Bicolored Hawk** *Accipiter bicolor* Spotted at Tabajara.

**Plumbeous Kite** *Ictinia plumbea* Some spotted at Ramal C-1, Porto Velho.

**Black-collared Hawk** *Busarellus nigricollis* One along Rio Machado in Rondonia.

**Snail Kite** *Rostrhamus sociabilis* Seen along Rio Machado and Rio Jaci-Paraná.

**Slate-colored Hawk** *Buteogallus schistaceus* Great views in varzea in Humaitá. Also seen at Igarapé Marmelo.



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**Great Black Hawk** *Buteogallus urubitinga* One in Jaci-Paraná.

**Roadside Hawk** *Rupornis magnirostris* Common on the tour.

**White-tailed Hawk** *Geranoaetus albicaudatus* Several on the way to Tabajara. Few more near Rio Branco.

**Grey-lined Hawk** *Buteo nitidus* At Tabajara and Rio Branco. See note.

**Sunbittern** *Eurypygas helias* (H) Heard at varzea in Humaitá.

**Sungrebe** *Heliornis fulica* Great view at Igarapé Marmelo near Tabajara.

**Ocellated Crake** ♦ *Micropygia schomburgkii* Brief view for some at the Ramal das Campinas of Humaitá.

**Grey-necked Wood Rail** *Aramides cajaneus* (H) Heard in Tabajara.

**Ash-throated Crake** *Porzana albicollis* Seen in Humaitá, roadside.

**Purple Gallinule** *Porphyrio martinica* Seen at varzea in Humaitá.

**Black-necked Stilt** *Himantopus mexicanus* Seen around Jaci-Paraná.

**Southern Lapwing** *Vanellus chilensis* Common.

**Collared Plover** *Charadrius collaris* Two sightings along the Madeira.

**Pied Plover** *Hoploxypterus cayanus* Seen at Rio Machado and Rio Madeira.

**Wattled Jacana** *Jacana jacana* Sightings while driving from place to place.

**Black Skimmer** *Rynchops niger* Seen at Rio Machado and Rio Madeira, amazing birds!.

**Yellow-billed Tern** *Sternula superciliaris* Some at Rio Machado and at Rio Madeira.

**Large-billed Tern** *Phaetusa simplex* Large groups at Jaci-Paraná. Also at Rio Machado and Madeira.

**Rock Dove** *Columba livia* At least in some of the towns we crossed.

**Scaled Pigeon** *Patagioenas speciose* Abundant at Tabajara and *campinarana* near Porto Velho and Humaitá.

**Pale-vented Pigeon** *Patagioenas cayennensis* Seen in Humaitá.

**Plumbeous Pigeon** *Patagioenas plumbea* (H) Heard in Rio Branco, Acre.

**Ruddy Pigeon** *Patagioenas subvinacea* (H) Heard at Tabajara and Jaci-Paraná.

**Common Ground Dove** *Columbina passerina* Seen at Tabajara, Humaitá and Jaci.

**Plain-breasted Ground Dove** *Columbina minuta* (NL) Spotted at the Ramal das Campinas, Humaitá.

**Ruddy Ground Dove** *Columbina talpacoti* Common on the tour.

**Blue Ground Dove** *Claravis pretiosa* (H) Heard in Rio Branco.

**White-tipped Dove** *Leptotila verreauxi* Spotted a number of times.

**Grey-fronted Dove** *Leptotila rufaxilla* (H) Heard at few places.

**Hoatzin** *Opisthocomus hoazin* A group along the Rio Jaci-Paraná.



**Guira Cuckoo** *Guira guira* Few sightings in open areas.

**Greater Ani** *Crotophaga major* At varzea in Humaitá and at Jaci-Paraná.

**Smooth-billed Ani** *Crotophaga ani* Very common on open country roadside.

**Little Cuckoo** *Coccyzua minuta* Seen at Ilha dos Bufalos in Jaci-Paraná. Also heard at Ramal do Noca.

**Squirrel Cuckoo** *Piaya cayana* Some sightings on the tour.

**Black-bellied Cuckoo** *Piaya melanogaster* At least three sightings on the tour.

**Dark-billed Cuckoo** *Coccyzus melacoryphus* Spotted at Ramal C-30, in Jaci-P and Ramal do Noca.

**Western Barn Owl** *Tyto alba* Spotted on roadside in Rio Branco. See note.

**Tropical Screech Owl** *Megascops choliba* (H) Heard at Tabajara.

**Tawny-bellied Screech Owl** ♦ *Megascops watsonii usta* (H) Heard at Ramal C-30 near Porto Velho. See note.

**Amazonian Pygmy Owl** ♦ *Glaucidium hardyi* Great views at Ramal C-1, near Humaitá and in Jaci-P.

**Ferruginous Pygmy Owl** *Glaucidium brasilianum* Seen at varzea in Humaitá (ferry across the Madeira).

**Burrowing Owl** *Athene cunicularia* Spotted here and there sometimes.

**Nacunda Nighthawk** *Chordeiles nacunda* A good number on sand beach at mouth of Rio Jaci-Paraná.

**Least Nighthawk** *Chordeiles pusillus* Seen at Tabajara.

**Sand-colored Nighthawk** *Chordeiles rupestris* Two seen on the mouth of Rio Jaci-Paraná.

**Short-tailed Nighthawk** *Lurocalis semitorquatus* Seen at Tabajara.

**Blackish Nightjar** *Nyctipolus nigrescens* Seen at Tabajara.

**Pauraque** *Nyctidromus albicollis* Spotted in several places.

**Little Nightjar** *Setopagis parvula* Good looks near Ramal do Noca, Rio Branco.

**Spot-tailed Nightjar** *Hydrosalis maculicaudus* Seen well in Humaitá.

**Ladder-tailed Nightjar** *Hydrosalis climacocerca* Great views on island at Rio Machado.

**Pale-rumped Swift** *Chaetura egregia* Seen at Tabajara and at Ramal das Campinas de Humaitá.



*Black-masked Finch (Brian Field)*

**Mato Grosso Swift** ♦ *Chaetura viridipennis* Seen well at Tabajara.

**Short-tailed Swift** *Chaetura brachyura* Frequently recorded along the tour.

**Neotropical Palm Swift** *Tachornis squamata* Seen at several places.

**Rufous-breasted Hermit** *Glaucis hirsutus* One spotted at Ramal do Noca, Rio Branco.

**White-bearded Hermit** *Phaethornis hispidus* Seen at the varzea across the Madeira in Humaitá.

**Needle-billed Hermit** *Phaethornis philippii* Seen at Ramal Novo Horizonte in Humaitá.

**Reddish Hermit** *Phaethornis ruber* Recorded at several places.  
**Grey-breasted Sabrewing** *Campylopterus largipennis* Seen in Jaci-Paraná.  
**Swallow-tailed Hummingbird** *Eupetomena macroura* Spotted in Humaitá, Cerrado habitat.  
**Blue-chinned Sapphire** *Chlorestes notata* Seen twice at Ramal do Noca, Acre.  
**Fork-tailed Woodnymph** *Thalurania furcata* At several places.  
**White-chinned Sapphire** *Hylocharis cyanus* Seen at Igarapé Marmelo.  
**Green-tailed Goldenthrout** *Polytmus theresiae* In campina habitat at Tabajara, great views.  
**Sapphire-spangled Emerald** *Amazilia lactea* One at Ramal do Noca [bartletti].  
**Black-eared Fairy** *Heliothryx auritus* One at Tabajara.  
**Long-billed Starthroat** *Helioaster longirostris* At Tabajara and Ramal da Campinas de Humaitá.  
**Black-tailed Trogon** *Trogon melanurus* Plenty seen at Ramal do Noca, Rio Branco; heard at more places.  
**Green-backed Trogon** *Trogon viridis* Seen and heard several times. See note.  
**Amazonian Trogon** *Trogon ramonianus* Seen well in Humaitá. See note.  
**Blue-crowned Trogon** *Trogon curucui* Seen at Ramal C-30 and at Ramal do Noca, Acre.  
**Black-throated Trogon** *Trogon rufus* (H) Heard in Rio Branco.  
**Collared Trogon** *Trogon collaris* Seen at Ramal do Noca.  
**American Pygmy Kingfisher** *Chloroceryle aenea* Great view in Humaitá.  
**Green Kingfisher** *Chloroceryle americana* At Igarapé Marmelo.  
**Amazon Kingfisher** *Chloroceryle amazona* Many sightings on the tour.  
**Ringed Kingfisher** *Megaceryle torquata* Same as above.  
**Amazonian Motmot** *Momotus momota* (H) Heard at several places. See note.  
**Rufous Motmot** *Baryphthengus martii* (H) Heard at Jaci-Paraná.  
**Broad-billed Motmot** *Electron platyrhynchum* Seen in Humaitá, heard at more places.  
**White-throated Jacamar** ♦ *Brachygalba albogularis* Amazing views at Ramal do Noca, Rio Branco.  
**Blue-necked (B-cheeked) Jacamar** ♦ *Galbula cyanicollis* Seen this time at Jaci-Paraná.  
**Rufous-tailed Jacamar** *Galbula ruficauda* (H) Heard at Tabajara and Humaitá.  
**Bluish-fronted Jacamar** *Galbula cyanescens* Nice views at Ramal C30 and in Rio Branco.  
**Bronzy Jacamar** *Galbula leucogastra* First at Tabajara, great views at Ramal C-30.  
**Paradise Jacamar** *Galbula dea* Several good sightings.  
**Great Jacamar** *Jacameroops aureus* Seen only once at Jaci-Paraná.  
**Brown-banded Puffbird** ♦ *Notharchus ordii* Great views of two at Ramal C-1 near Porto Velho.  
**Pied Puffbird** *Notharchus tectus* (H) Heard at least three times on the tour.  
**Chestnut-capped Puffbird** *Bucco macrodactylus* Seen in Humaitá, in tall forest this time.  
**White-eared Puffbird** *Nystalus chacuru* (H) Heard in *campina* habitat in near Humaitá.  
**Western Striolated Puffbird** *Nystalus obamai* Seen well at Ramal C01 near Porto Velho. See note.  
**Rufous-necked Puffbird** ♦ *Malacoptila rufa* One very shy at Igarapé Marmelo, views for some only.  
**Rufous-capped Nunlet** ♦ *Nonnula ruficapilla* Great views at Ramal do Noca, Rio Branco.  
**Black-fronted Nunbird** *Monasa nigrifrons* Common on the tour.  
**White-fronted Nunbird** *Monasa morphoeus* Seen and heard at several places.  
**Yellow-billed Nunbird** ♦ *Monasa flavirostris* Seen at Ramal do Noca, Rio Branco.  
**Swallow-winged Puffbird** *Chelidoptera tenebrosa* Common.  
**Black-girdled Barbet** ♦ *Capito dayi* Great views of a pair in Tabajara.  
**Gilded Barbet** *Capito auratus* Seen well near Humaitá and at Ramal do Noca. See note.  
**Lettered Aracari** *Pteroglossus inscriptus* Seen in Rio Branco.  
**Red-necked Aracari** ♦ *Pteroglossus bitorquatus* A nice group in Tabajara.  
**Brown-mandibled Aracari** *Pteroglossus mariae* Good sightings on at Ramal C-1 and another in Rio Branco.  
**Chestnut-eared Aracari** *Pteroglossus castanotis* Seen at Ramal do Noca.  
**Curl-crested Aracari** ♦ *Pteroglossus beauharnaesii* Great views at C-1 near Porto Velho, also seen in Acre.  
**Golden-collared Toucanet** *Selenidera reinwardtii* (H) Heard at Ramal C-30 and near Humaitá.  
**Gould's Toucanet** ♦ *Selenidera gouldii* Seen at dusk in Tabajara.  
**Toco Toucan** *Ramphastos toco* One at the Ramal das Campinas de Humaitá.  
**White-throated Toucan** *Ramphastos tucanus* Some spotted in Tabajara. See note.  
**Bar-breasted Piculet** *Picumnus aurifrons* Seen at Tabajara, Ramal C-30 and in Humaitá.  
**Rufous-breasted Piculet** *Picumnus rufiventris* A beautiful pair at Ramal do Noca, Rio Branco.





*Curl-crested Aracari (Brian Field)*

**White Woodpecker** *Melanerpes candidus* Spotted on roadside near Porto Velho.  
**Yellow-tufted Woodpecker** *Melanerpes cruentatus* Several sightings on the tour.  
**Little Woodpecker** *Veniliornis passerinus* Seen at Rio Branco, Ramal do Noca.  
**Red-stained Woodpecker** *Veniliornis affinis* Seen at a number of places.  
**Yellow-throated Woodpecker** *Piculus flavigula* Seen at Tabajara, Porto Velho and Humaitá.  
**Golden-green Woodpecker** *Piculus chrysochloros* Seen at Ramal do Noca, Rio Branco.  
**Scaly-breasted Woodpecker** *Celeus grammicus* (H) Heard in Humaitá and Jaci-P.  
**Rufous-headed Woodpecker** ♦ *Celeus spectabilis* Seen well at Ramal do Noca, Rio Branco.  
**Ringed Woodpecker** *Celeus torquatus* Great view at Jaci-Paraná.  
**Lineated Woodpecker** *Dryocopus lineatus* Seen in Jaci-Paraná.  
**Red-necked Woodpecker** *Campephilus rubricollis* Great views in Tabajara.  
**Crimson-crested Woodpecker** *Campephilus melanoleucos* Seen in Humaitá and Rio Branco.  
**Black Caracara** *Daptrius ater* Plenty seen on the tour.  
**Red-throated Caracara** *Ibycter americanus* At least three sightings on the tour, heard at more sites.  
**Southern Crested Caracara** *Caracara plancus* Common. See note.  
**Yellow-headed Caracara** *Milvago chimachima* Few sightings on the tour.  
**Laughing Falcon** *Herpetotheres cachinnans* One in Humaitá and another in Jaci-Paraná.  
**Cryptic Forest Falcon** ♦ *Micrastur mintoni* Seen at Jaci-Paraná (new Bushbird site). See note.  
**American Kestrel** *Falco sparverius* Frequent along roadside.  
**Aplomado Falcon** *Falco femoralis* Seen at the Ramal das Campinas de Humaitá.  
**Bat Falcon** *Falco ruficularis* Seen at Ramal do Noca.  
**Tui Parakeet** *Brotogeris sanctithomae* Great view at varzea across the Madeira in Humaitá.  
**Cobalt-winged Parakeet** *Brotogeris cyanopectera* Frequent at Ramal do Noca, Rio Branco.  
**Golden-winged Parakeet** *Brotogeris chrysoptera* Plenty recorded from Tabajara to Humaitá.  
**Orange-cheeked Parrot** *Pyrilia barrabandi* Seen at varzea across the Madeira in Humaitá. Heard at more sites.  
**Blue-headed Parrot** *Pionus menstruus* Common on the tour.  
**Short-tailed Parrot** *Graydidascalus brachyurus* Plenty roosting in the town of Humaitá, an spectacle.  
**Festive Amazon** ♦ *Amazona festiva* A lovely pair scoped at varzea across the Madeira in Humaitá.  
**Yellow-crowned Amazon** *Amazona ochrocephala* Seen in Tabajara and at Rio Branco. See note.  
**Southern Mealy Amazon** *Amazona farinosa* Seen well at C-1 near Porto Velho and at Jaci-Paraná.

**Kawall's Amazon** ◇ *Amazona kawalli* Amazing views at Tabajara.  
**White-bellied Parrot** *Pionites leucogaster* Seen at Ramal C-1 near Porto Velho.  
**Crimson-bellied Parakeet** ◇ *Pyrrhura perlata* Breath-taking views at Tabajara.  
**Santarem Parakeet** *Pyrrhura amazonum* Finally a good sighting in Jaci-Paraná. See note.  
**Black-capped Parakeet** *Pyrrhura rupicola* Seen well at Ramal do Noca.  
**Peach-fronted Parakeet** *Eupsittula aurea* Spotted at *campina* habitat in Humaitá.  
**Dusky-headed Parakeet** *Aratinga weddellii* Common on the tour.  
**Red-bellied Macaw** *Orthopsittaca manilatus* plenty recorded too.  
**Blue-headed Macaw** ◇ *Primolius couloni* Superb views at Ramal do Noca, Acre.  
**Blue-and-yellow Macaw** *Ara ararauna* Spotted near Humaitá, roadside.  
**Scarlet Macaw** *Ara macao* Plenty recorded.  
**Chestnut-fronted Macaw** *Ara severus* Seen at Ilha dos Bufalos and more at Ramal do Noca.  
**White-eyed Parakeet** *Psittacara leucophthalmus* Huge flock in Jaci-Paraná.  
**Lesser Hornero** *Furnarius minor* (NL) One spotted and photographed at Ilha dos Bufalos on the Madeira in Jaci-P.  
**Cinereous-breasted Spinetail** *Synallaxis hypospodia* Seen well at Ramal das Campinas de Humaitá.  
**White-bellied Spinetail** *Synallaxis propinqua* Good studies at Ilha dos Bufalos on the Madeira, Jaci-Paraná.  
**Plain-crowned Spinetail** *Synallaxis gujanensis* Great views in Humaitá, *varzea*.  
**Rusty-backed Spinetail** *Cranioleuca vulpina* Close views in Humaitá, *varzea*.  
**Parker's Spinetail** ◇ *Cranioleuca vulpecula* A nice addition at Ilha dos Bufalos in Jaci-Paraná.  
**Speckled Spinetail** ◇ *Cranioleuca gutturata* Seen well at Ramal do Noca, *varzea* trail.  
**Plain Softtail** ◇ *Tripophaga fusciceps* Superb views at Humaitá, *varzea* across the Madeira.  
**Orange-fronted Plushcrown** *Metopothrix aurantiaca* Great views of a pair at Ramal do Noca, Acre.  
**Point-tailed Palmcreeper** *Berlepschia rikeri* Great view of one near Humaitá.  
**Peruvian Recurvebill** ◇ *Simoxenops ucayalae* (NL) Seen only by one on bamboo trail at Ramal do Noca.  
**Chestnut-winged Hookbill** *Ancistrops strigilatus* Seen at Tabajara, mixed flock.



Point-tailed Palmcreeper (Brian Field)

**Rufous-tailed Foliage-gleaner** *Philydor ruficaudatum* Seen in Humaitá, Jaci-P and Rio Branco.  
**Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner** *Automolus ochrolaemus* (H) Heard at C-30, Humaitá and Rio Branco.  
**Brown-rumped Foliage-gleaner** *Automolus melanopezus* Briefly seen by some at Ramal do Noca, Acre.  
**Chestnut-crowned Foliage-Gleaner** *Automolus rufipileatus* Good sightings at Ramal do Noca, Acre.



**Plain-brown Woodcreeper** *Dendrocincla fuliginosa* (H) Heard at Tabajara and Humaitá.  
**White-chinned Woodcreeper** ◊ *Dendrocincla merula* (H) Heard at Tabajara and Humaitá.  
**Long-tailed Woodcreeper** *Deconychura longicauda* Seen in Humaitá; also heard in Rio Branco.  
**Spot-throated Woodcreeper** *Deconychura stictolaema* (H) Heard in Humaitá.  
**Olivaceous Woodcreeper** *Sittasomus griseicapillus* Seen and heard at several places. See note.  
**Wedge-billed Woodcreeper** *Glyphorhynchus spirurus* Seen at Tabajara and Jaci-Paraná.  
**Long-billed Woodcreeper** *Nasica longirostris* Seen twice in Humaitá.  
**Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper** *Dendrexetastes rufigula* Seen at Tabajara and at Ramal do Noca.  
**Uniform Woodcreeper** ◊ *Hylexetastes uniformis* Good views in Tabajara.  
**Amazonian Barred Woodcreeper** *Dendrocolaptes certhia* Seen two ssp. [*concolor*] and [*juruanus*]. See note.  
**Hoffmanns's Woodcreeper** ◊ *Dendrocolaptes hoffmannsi* Good views of a pair in Jaci-Paraná.  
**Black-banded Woodcreeper** *Dendrocolaptes picumnus* Nice looks at one in Humaitá.  
**Straight-billed Woodcreeper** *Dendroplex picus* At varzea in Humaitá.  
**Zimmer's Woodcreeper** ◊ *Dendroplex kienerii* Great views at varzea across the Madeira in Humaitá.  
**Striped Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus obsoletus* Seen well in Rio Branco.  
**Elegant Woodcreeper** ◊ *Xiphorhynchus elegans* Seen in Tabajara and Humaitá, recoded at many places. See note.  
**Buff-throated Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus guttatus* Seen in Humaitá and Rio Branco.  
**Inambari Woodcreeper** ◊ *Lepicolaptes fatimalimae* Seen well at Ramal C-1 (Porto Velho) and at Noca. See note.  
**Rondonia Woodcreeper** ◊ *Lepidocolaptes fuscicapillus* Good views in Jaci-Paraná. See note.  
**Curve-billed (Tupana) Scythebill** ◊ *Campylorhamphus procurvoides* Ramal do Noca. See note. [*gyldenstolpei*]  
**Curve-billed Scythebill** *Campylorhamphus procurvoides* In mixed flock, *terra firme* in Jaci-Paraná [*probatus*].  
**Spot-winged Antshrike** *Pygiptila stellaris* Seen at Tabajara.  
**Dot-winged Antwren** *Microrhopias quixensis* Seen in Jaci-Paraná and at Ramal do Noca.  
**Rondonia Bushbird** ◊ *Clytoctantes atrogularis* A shocking male at our new site in Jaci-Paraná. Mega bird!  
**White-eyed Antwren** *Epinecrophylla leucophthalma* Best views at Tabajara.  
**Madeira Stipple-throated Antwren** ◊ *Epinecrophylla amazonica* Seen well in Humaitá. See note. [*amazonica*]  
**Madeira (Roosevelt) Stipple-throated Antwren** ◊ *Epinecrophylla amazonica* At I. Marmelo. See note. [*dente*]  
**Ornate Antwren** *Epinecrophylla ornata* At Ramal do Noca, Rio Branco.  
**Black-throated Antbird** *Myrmophylax atrothorax* (H) Heard at Rio Branco, Ramal do Noca.  
**Pygmy Antwren** *Myrmotherula brachyura* Seen at Jaci-Paraná and Rio Branco, Acre.  
**Amazonian Streaked Antwren** *Myrmotherula multostriata* A nice male at the end of Ramal do Noca. See note.  
**Sclater's Antwren** *Myrmotherula sclateri* Several sightings at Tabajara.  
**White-flanked Antwren** *Myrmotherula axillaris* Frequently found in understory mixed flocks. See note.  
**Long-winged Antwren** *Myrmotherula longipennis* Seen at Tabajara and at Humaitá.  
**Ihering's (Bamboo) Antwren** ◊ *Myrmotherula iheringi* Great views of few pairs at Ramal do Noca. See note [*oren*].  
**Grey Antwren** *Myrmotherula menetriesii* Seen at tabajara; also heard in Rio Branco.  
**Leaden Antwren** ◊ *Myrmotherula assimilis* A lovely pair seen well at varzea across the Rio Madeira in Humaitá.  
**Black-and-white Antbird** ◊ *Myrmochanes hemileucus* A very nice one to include this time. Ilha dos Bufalos, Jaci-P.  
**Southern White-fringed Antwren** *Formicivora grisea* (H) Heard in Tabajara and near Porto Velho.  
**Rusty-backed Antwren** *Formicivora rufa* A stunning pair at Ramal das Campinas of Humaitá.  
**Banded Antbird** *Dichrozona cincta* Fantastic views at Tabajara.  
**Plain-throated Antwren** *Isleria huxwelli* (H) Heard in Rio Branco, end of Noca.  
**Dusky-throated Antshrike** *Thamnomanes ardesiacus* Seen well at the end of Ramal do Noca, Acre.  
**Saturnine Antshrike** ◊ *Thamnomanes saturninus* Good views in Tabajara.  
**Cinereous Antshrike** *Thamnomanes caesius* Frequent in mixed flocks, Tabajara, Humaitá and Jaci-Paraná.  
**Bluish-slate Antshrike** ◊ *Thamnomanes schistogynus* Great looks at pairs, Ramal do Noca, Acre.  
**Pearly Antshrike** ◊ *Megastictus margaritatus* A stunning couple on our trail at Igarapé Marmelo (Tabajara area).  
**Aripuana Antwren** ◊ *Herpsilochmus stotzi* A couple at Igarapé Marmelo.. See note.  
**Predicted Antwren** ◊ *Herpsilochmus praedictus* Great view of a male at Ramal C30 near Porto Velho. See note.  
**Barred Antshrike** *Thamnophilus doliatus* Seen in *campina* on the way to Humaitá.  
**Chestnut-backed Antshrike** *Thamnophilus palliatus* (H) Heard in Humaitá. See note.  
**White-shouldered Antshrike** *Thamnophilus aethiops* A nice female in Tabajara; male photographed at Noca.  
**Plain-winged Antshrike** *Thamnophilus schistaceus* Seen at Tabajara.  
**Mouse-colored Antshrike** *Thamnophilus murinus* Seen in Humaitá.

**Natterer's Slaty Antshrike** ♦ *Thamnophilus stictocephalus* Seen well at Tabajara. See note.  
**Amazonian Antshrike** *Thamnophilus amazonicus* (H) Heard in Humaitá and Rio Branco.  
**Glossy Antshrike** ♦ *Sakesphorus luctuosus* Great views in Tabajara and at varzea in Humaitá, right of Madeira.  
**Fasciated Antshrike** *Cymbilaimus lineatus* Good views of a male in Tabajara.  
**Bamboo Antshrike** ♦ *Cymbilaimus sanctaemariae* Superb looks at a pair at Ramal do Noca.  
**Great Antshrike** *Taraba major* Also seen at Ramal do Noca.



*Ladder-tailed Nightjar (Eduardo Patrial)*

**White-throated Antbird** *Oneillornis salvini* Seen well at Ramal Novo Horizonte in Humaitá.  
**White-breasted Antbird** ♦ *Rhegmatorhina hoffmannsi* Briefly in Tabajara; much better later in Jaci-Paraná. Mega!  
**Hairy-crested Antbird** *Rhegmatorhina melanosticta* Another mega. Great views in Humaitá.  
**Black-spotted Bare-eye** *Phlegopsis nigromaculata* A pair seen well at Ramal do Noca, Acre.  
**Common Scale-backed Antbird** *Willisornis poecilinotus* (H) Heard in Tabajara and in Humaitá.  
**Striated Antbird** ♦ *Dryophila devillei* Great views at Ramal do Noca, Acre.  
**Peruvian Warbling Antbird** *Hypocnemis peruviana* At west bank of Madeira, Porto Velho and Humaitá. See note.  
**Yellow-breasted Warbling Antbird** *Hypocnemis subflava* Good views at Ramal do Noca, Rio Branco. See note.  
**Rondonia Warbling Antbird** ♦ *Hypocnemis ochrogyna* Seen well at Tabajara. See note.  
**Manicore Warbling Antbird** ♦ *Hypocnemis rondoni* Good views of a pair at Igarapé Marmelo, Rondonia. See note.  
**Southern Chestnut-tailed Antbird** *Sciaphylax hemimelaena* Seen at Tabajara and at Rio Branco. See note.  
**Riparian Antbird** ♦ *Cercomacroides fuscicauda* (H) Heard at Ramal do Noca, Acre.  
**Black Antbird** *Cercomacroides serva* Good views near Porto Velho (C-1), west bank of Madeira.  
**Manu Antbird** ♦ *Cercomacra manu* excellent views at Ramal do Noca, Acre.  
**Grey Antbird** *Cercomacra cinerascens* (H) Heard in Tabajara, and Jaci-Paraná.  
**Black-chinned Antbird** *Hypocnemoides melanopogon* A nice one at Ramal Novo Horizonte, Humaitá.  
**Band-tailed Antbird** *Hypocnemoides maculicauda* Seen in igapó/varzea at the end of Ramal do Noca, Acre.  
**Spot-backed Antbird** *Hylophylax naevius* A nice pair at Igarapé Marmelo, Rondonia.  
**Silvered Antbird** *Sclateria naevia* (H) Heard in Rio Branco.  
**Plumbeous Antbird** *Myrmelastes hyperythrus* A stunning couple, varzea trail at the end of Ramal do Noca.  
**Humaita Antbird** ♦ *Myrmelastes humaythae* Seen twice around Humaitá, great looks. See note.  
**Rufous-faced Antbird** ♦ *Myrmelastes rufifacies* A male seen well at Tabajara. See note.  
**White-lined Antbird** ♦ *Myrmoborus lophotes* Great views at Ramal do Noca, Rio Branco.



**Black-faced Antbird** *Myrmoborus myotherinus* Several sightings at Tabajara, heard at more places too.

**White-browed Antbird** *Myrmoborus leucophrys* Close looks at a male at Ramal do Noca.

**Goeldi's Antbird** ♦ *Akletos goeldii* A nice pair seen well at Ramal do Noca, Acre.

**Sooty Antbird** *Myrmeciza fortis* (H) Just one heard at Ramal C-1 t near Porto Velho.

**Rufous-capped Antthrush** *Formicarius colma* (H) Heard only at Ramal C-1 near Porto Velho.

**Black-faced Antthrush** *Formicarius analis* Great views at Ramal do Noca, *varzea* trail.

**Amazonian Antpitta** *Hylopezus berlepschi* (H) Heard at Ramal do Noca.

**Thrush-like Antpitta** *Myrmothera campanisona* (H) Heard at Ramal C-1 and in Jaci-Paraná.

**Black-bellied Gnatcatcher** ♦ *Conopophaga melanogaster* A gorgeous couple provided a show at Igarapé Marmelo.

**Wing-barred Piprites** *Piprites chloris* Spotted few times on the tour; frequently heard.

**Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet** *Tyrannulus elatus* (H) Heard few times.

**Forest Elaenia** *Myiopagis gaimardii* Seen and recorded at several places.

**Greenish Elaenia** *Myiopagis viridicata* (H) Heard in Tabajara.

**Yellow-bellied Elaenia** *Elaenia flavogaster* (H) Heard at Ramal das Campinas of Humaitá.

**Brownish Elaenia** ♦ *Elaenia pelzelni* River island specialist, seen at Ilha dos Bufalos, Jaci-Paraná.

**Plain-crested Elaenia** *Elaenia cristata* (H) Same as above.

**Rufous-crowned Elaenia** *Elaenia ruficeps* Seen well in *campina* at Tabajara.

**White-lored Tyrannulet** *Ornithion inermis* (H) Heard in forest at Ramal das Campinas of Humaitá.

**Southern Beardless Tyrannulet** *Camptostoma obsoletum* Close views in the *varzea* across the Madeira, Humaitá.

**Lesser Wagtail Tyrant** ♦ *Stigmatura napensis* A nice one at Ilha dos Bufalos in Jaci-Paraná.

**Chico's Tyrannulet** ♦ *Zimmerius chicomendesi* Great views in *campina* at Tabajara. See note.

**Slender-footed Tyrannulet** *Zimmerius gracilipes* Seen near Humaitá.

**Ochre-bellied Flycatcher** *Mionectes oleagineus* One at Ramal do Noca.

**Sepia-capped Flycatcher** *Leptopogon amaurocephalus* Spotted in Tabajara.

**Amazonian Scrub Flycatcher** *Sublegatus obscurior* Brief views at Ramal C-1 near Porto Velho.

**Southern Scrub Flycatcher** *Sublegatus modestus* Seen at Ramal das Campinas of Humaitá. See note.

**Sharp-tailed Grass Tyrant** ♦ *Culicivora caudacuta* A nice pair again at *campina* (grasslands) of Humaitá.

**Flammulated Bamboo Tyrant** ♦ *Hemitriccus flammulatus* Good views at the end of Noca, *varzea* trail.

**Snethlage's (sp. nov.) Tody-Tyrant** ♦ *Hemitriccus minor* Humaitá (treated as ssp. by IOC [*snethlageae*]). See note.

**Snethlage's Tody-Tyrant** ♦ *Hemitriccus minor* Seen at Tabajara [*pallens*].

**Acre Tody-Tyrant** ♦ *Hemitriccus cohnhafti* Good views at Ramal do Noca, Acre. See note.

**Zimmer's Tody-Tyrant** ♦ *Hemitriccus minimus* Seen at Tabajara, Ramal do Caldeirão.

**Johannes's Tody-Tyrant** ♦ *Hemitriccus lohannis* Brief looks at one at Ramal do Noca, *varzea* trail. See note.

**Stripe-necked Tody-Tyrant** *Hemitriccus striaticollis* (H) Heard in *varzea* in Humaitá and Ramal do Noca.

**Short-tailed Pygmy Tyrant** *Myiornis ecaudatus* Seen in Tabajara and near Porto Velho.

**Long-crested Pygmy Tyrant** ♦ *Lophotriccus eulophotes* Amazing views at Ramal do Noca, Rio Branco.

**Buff-cheeked Tody-Flycatcher** ♦ *Poecilatriccus senex* One seen well at edge of *campinarana* in Tabajara.

**Spotted Tody-Flycatcher** *Todirostrum maculatum* Seen in the nest at Tabajara, recorded at more places.

**Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher** *Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum* Seen at *varzea* in Humaitá. See note.

**Brownish Twistwing** *Cnipodectes subbrunneus* Good views at Ramal C-1 near Porto Velho.

**Olivaceous Flatbill** *Rhynchocyclus olivaceus* (H) Heard in Tabajara.

**Zimmer's Flatbill** ♦ *Tolmomyias assimilis* Seen in Tabajara and in Humaitá. See note.

**Grey-crowned Flatbill** *Tolmomyias poliocephalus* (H) Heard at Igarapé Marmelo and in Humaitá.

**Ochre-lored Flatbill** *Tolmomyias flaviventris* (H) Heard in Tabajara and at Ramal do Noca.

**White-crested Spadebill** *Platyrinchus platyrhynchos* (H) Heard in Tabajara.

**Cinnamon Neopipo** ♦ *Neopipo cinnamomea* Great views at Ramal Novo Horizonte in Humaitá.

**Euler's Flycatcher** *Lathrotriccus euleri* Seen at Ramal do Noca.

**Fuscous Flycatcher** *Cnemotriccus fuscatus* Seen at Ilha dos Bufalos, Jaci-Paraná.

**Scarlet Flycatcher** *Pyrocephalus rubinus* Spotted few times around Rio Branco. See note.

**Riverside Tyrant** *Knipolegus orenocensis* Several at Ilha dos Bufalos, Jaci-Paraná. [*sclateri*].

**Drab Water Tyrant** *Ochthornis littoralis* Seen in Jaci-Paraná, Rio Branco River.

**Little Ground Tyrant** *Muscisaxicola fluviatilis* Seen at Rio Machado and at Ilha dos Bufalos.

**Grey Monjita** *Xolmis cinereus* A beautiful pair at Ramal das Campinas of Humaitá.

**White-headed Marsh Tyrant** *Arundinicola leucocephala* On roadside to Humaitá.



Blue-headed Macaw (Brian Field)

- Rusty-margined Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes cayanensis* Seen and heard at several places.
- Social Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes similis* Frequent in Rio Branco.
- Dusky-chested Flycatcher** *Myiozetetes luteiventris* Seen at Tabajara.
- Great Kiskadee** *Pitangus sulphuratus* Common but noticed few times.
- Lesser Kiskadee** *Philohydor lictor* Seen at Marmelo, Humaitá and Jaci-Paraná.
- Yellow-throated Flycatcher** *Conopias parvus* Seen well in forest near Humaitá.
- Streaked Flycatcher** *Myiodynastes maculatus* (H) Heard at Noca, Rio Branco.
- Boat-billed Flycatcher** *Megarynchus pitangua* Same as above.
- Sulphury Flycatcher** *Tyrannopsis sulphurea* (H) Heard on roadside, way to Rio Branco.
- Crowned Slaty Flycatcher** *Griseotyrannus aurantioatrocristatus* Seen at Tabajara and at Rio Branco.
- White-throated Kingbird** *Tyrannus albogularis* One seen well at Ramal das Campinas.
- Tropical Kingbird** *Tyrannus melancholicus* Everywhere.
- Fork-tailed Flycatcher** *Tyrannus savanna* Very few sightings.
- Greyish Mourner** *Rhytipterna simplex* Seen and heard at most places.
- Pale-bellied Mourner** ♦ *Rhytipterna immunda* Nice views in *campina* at Tabajara.
- Dusky-capped Flycatcher** *Myiarchus tuberculifer* Seen in Humaitá.
- Short-crested Flycatcher** *Myiarchus ferox* Seen in Jaci-Paraná and Acre.
- Brown-crested Flycatcher** *Myiarchus tyrannulus* At Tabajara.
- Large-headed Flatbill** *Ramphotricon megacephalum* (H) Heard at Ramal do Noca.
- Rufous-tailed Flatbill** *Ramphotricon ruficauda* Great looks at one on roadside between Humaitá and Porto Velho.
- Dusky-tailed Flatbill** ♦ *Ramphotricon fuscicauda* Great views at Ramal do Noca, Rio Branco.
- Cinnamon Attila** *Attila cinnamomeus* Seen at Iha do Bufalos, Jaci-Paraná.
- White-eyed Attila** *Attila bolivianus* Seen at Ramal do Noca, Acre, *varzea* trail.
- Bright-rumped Attila** *Attila spadiceus* (H) Heard at several places.
- Black-necked Red Cotinga** ♦ *Phoenicircus nigricollis* Good views at Igarapé Marmelo and in Jaci-Paraná.
- Screaming Piha** *Lipaugus vociferans* Heard at most places, one seen in Jaci-Paraná.
- Black-faced Cotinga** ♦ *Conioptilon mcilhennyi* Amazing sightings at Ramal do Noca, Rio Branco.
- Purple-throated Cotinga** ♦ *Porphyrolaema porphyrolaema* Breath-taking views of a male at Ramal do Noca, Acre.
- Pompadour Cotinga** *Xipholena punicea* A good number in *terra firme* at Jaci-Paraná.
- Bare-necked Fruitcrow** *Gymnoderus foetidus* Seen in flight at Ramal do Noca, Acre.



**Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin** *Tyranneutes stolzmanni* Seen at Tabajara, heard at several places.  
**Sulphur-bellied Tyrant-Manakin** ♦ *Neopelma sulphureiventer* Good view at varzea trail, Ramal do Noca.  
**Blue-backed Manakin** *Chiroxiphia pareola* (H) Heard at Tabajara and Jaci-Paraná [regina].  
**Black Manakin** ♦ *Xenopipo atronitens* Good views of a male at Tabajara.  
**Blue-crowned Manakin** *Lepidothrix coronata* A female seen in Humaitá.  
**Snow-capped Manakin** ♦ *Lepidothrix nattereri* Seen in Tabajara but best one in Jaci-Paraná.  
**Fiery-capped Manakin** *Machaeropterus pyrocephalus* (H) Heard at Ramal das Campinas, forest edge.  
**Red-headed Manakin** *Ceratopipra rubrocapilla* Nice view in Humaitá.  
**Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher** *Terentotriccus erythrurus* Spotted at several places.  
**Black-crowned Tityra** *Tityra inquisitor* (NL) Spotted at Rio Branco.  
**Black-tailed Tityra** *Tityra cayana* Seen around Humaitá.  
**Masked Tityra** *Tityra semifasciata* Seen in Rio Branco.  
**Varzea Schiffornis** *Schiffornis major* Amazing views at varzea across the Madeira in Humaitá.  
**Brown-winged Schiffornis** *Schiffornis turdina* (H) Heard at Tabajara and Jaci-P. See note.  
**Cinereous Mourner** *Laniocera hypopyrra* (H) Heard at Ramal do Noca, varzea trail.  
**White-browed Purpletuft** *Iodopleura isabellae* (NL) Spotted in forest at Ramal das Campinas of Humaitá.  
**Yellow-cheeked Becard** *Pachyramphus xanthogenys* Seen at Ramal do Noca, Rio Branco. See note.  
**Cinereous Becard** *Pachyramphus rufus* A nice one at Ilha dos Bufalos, Jaci-Paraná.  
**Chestnut-crowned Becard** *Pachyramphus castaneus* Seen at Ramal do Noca, Rio Branco.  
**White-winged Becard** *Pachyramphus polychopterus* Seen at varzea in Humaitá.  
**Black-capped Becard** *Pachyramphus marginatus* (H) Heard at Ramal do Noca.  
**Crested Becard** *Pachyramphus validus* A female spotted in Jaci-Paraná.  
**Rufous-browed Peppershrike** *Cyclarhis gujanensis* Seen few times on the tour.  
**Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo** *Vireolanius leucotis* Seen well at Tabajara.  
**Red-eyed Vireo** *Vireo olivaceus* Eventually spotted on the tour. See note.  
**Grey-chested Greenlet** *Hylophilus semicinereus* Seen well along Rio Machado.  
**Dusky-capped Greenlet** *Hylophilus hypoxanthus* Seen in Humaitá.  
**Buff-cheeked Greenlet** *Hylophilus muscicapinus* (H) Heard at Tabajara.  
**Tawny-crowned Greenlet** *Hylophilus ochraceiceps* (H) Heard at Tabajara.  
**Azure-naped (Campina) Jay** ♦ *Cyanocorax heilprini* Superb views at Ramal C30 near P Velho. See note [haffer].  
**Plush-crested Jay** *Cyanocorax chrysops* Good views at Tabajara [insperatus].  
**White-winged Swallow** *Tachycineta albiventer* Commonly recorded near water.  
**Grey-breasted Martin** *Progne chalybea* A few when leaving Porto Velho.  
**Brown-chested Martin** *Progne tapera* On the ferry to cross the Madeira in Abunã.  
**White-banded Swallow** *Atticora fasciata* Plenty at Rio Machado, also in Jaci-Paraná and Rio Branco.  
**Black-collared Swallow** *Atticora melanoleuca* Plenty along Rio Machado.  
**Southern Rough-winged Swallow** *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis* Common. See note.  
**Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica* Seen in Jaci-Paraná.  
**Black-capped Donacobius** *Donacobius atricapilla* Seen in Humaitá.  
**Thrush-like Wren** *Campylorhynchus turdinus* Seen at Humaitá, varzea.  
**Tooth-billed Wren** ♦ *Odontorchilus cinereus* Good views at terra firme in Jaci-Paraná.  
**Moustached Wren** *Pheugopedius genibarbis* Seen in Humaitá and Rio Branco.  
**Buff-breasted Wren** *Cantorchilus leucotis* Seen at Rio Branco, varzea trail at Ramal do Noca.  
**House Wren** *Troglodytes aedon* Spotted few times. See note.  
**Long-billed Gnatwren** *Ramphocaenus melanurus* (H) Heard in Humaitá.  
**Para Gnatcatcher** ♦ *Poliophtila paraensis* Two good sightings in Tabajara. See note.  
**Inambari Gnatcatcher** ♦ *Poliophtila attenboroughi* A lovely surprise at Ramal C-1 near Porto Velho, good views.  
**Pale-breasted Thrush** *Turdus leucomelas* Seen at Tabajara.  
**Black-billed Thrush** *Turdus ignobilis* (NL) Spotted in Rio Branco, Acre.  
**House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus* Cities, towns and gas stations.  
**Purple-throated Euphonia** *Euphonia chlorotica* (H) Heard at Tabajara.  
**Thick-billed Euphonia** *Euphonia lanirostris* Seen at Tabajara and Humaitá.  
**White-lored Euphonia** *Euphonia chrysopasta* Seen at Tabajara.  
**Orange-bellied Euphonia** *Euphonia xanthogaster* Seen at Tabajara.



*Azure-naped (Campina) Jay (Eduardo Patrial)*

- Rufous-bellied Euphonia** *Euphonia rufiventris* Seen at Tabajara and at Jaci-Paraná.
- Grassland Sparrow** *Ammodramus humeralis* At Ramal das Campinas of Humaitá.
- Yellow-browed Sparrow** *Ammodramus aurifrons* At Rio Machado, Jaci-Paraná and Ramal do Noca.
- Red-breasted Blackbird** *Sturnella militaris* Common on roadside, open areas.
- Crested Oropendola** *Psarocolius decumanus* More frequent at Ramal do Noca, Acre.
- Green Oropendola** *Psarocolius viridis* Seen at Tabajara, Jaci-Paraná and at Ramal do Noca.
- Olive Oropendola** *Psarocolius bifasciatus* One in a group of Green O at Jaci-Paraná. See note.
- Yellow-rumped Cacique** *Cacicus cela* Seen at several places.
- Orange-backed Troupial** *Icterus croconotus* One spotted at Ramal do Noca, Acre.
- Epaulet Oriole** *Icterus cayanensis* Seen in forest at Ramal das Capinas.
- Giant Cowbird** *Molothrus oryzivorus* Occasionally spotted on the tour.
- Buff-rumped Warbler** *Myiothlypis fulvicauda* (H) Heard at Ramal do Noca. See note.
- Red-billed Pied Tanager** ♦ *Lamprospiza melanoleuca* Good views at Jaci-Paraná.
- Red-crowned Ant Tanager** *Habia rubica* Seen at Ramal Novo Horizonte, Humaitá.
- Rothschild's Grosbeak** *Cyanocompsa rothschildii* (H) Heard in Rio Branco, Acre. See note.
- Red-capped Cardinal** *Paroaria gularis* At Rio Machado, Rio Madeira and Rio Jaci-Paraná.
- Black-faced Tanager** *Schistochlamys melanopis* Seen at Tabajara and *campina* near Humaitá.
- Magpie Tanager** *Cissopis leverianus* Seen at Ramal do Noca.
- Hooded Tanager** *Nemosia pileata* Seen at *varzea* in Humaitá.
- Orange-headed Tanager** *Thlypopsis sordida* Seen at Ilha dos Bufalos.
- White-rumped Tanager** ♦ *Cypsnagra hirundinacea* Scoped at Ramal das Campinas of Humaitá.
- Grey-headed Tanager** *Eucometis penicillata* Seen in Humaitá and at Ramal do Noca.
- Flame-crested Tanager** *Tachyphonus cristatus* At Tabajara, near Humaitá and at Rio Branco.
- White-shouldered Tanager** *Tachyphonus luctuosus* Seen at Rio Branco.
- White-lined Tanager** *Tachyphonus rufus* Seen at Ilha dos Bufalos in Jaci-Paraná.
- Red-shouldered Tanager** *Tachyphonus phoenicius* Nice views in *campina* at Tabajara.
- White-winged Shrike-Tanager** *Lanio versicolor* Seen well at Tabajara.
- Silver-beaked Tanager** *Ramphocelus carbo* Common.





*White-throated Jacamar (Brian Field)*

- Blue-grey Tanager** *Thraupis episcopus* Frequently recorded.
- Palm Tanager** *Thraupis palmarum* Same as above.
- Turquoise Tanager** *Tangara mexicana* At Humaitá, Jaci-P and Rio Branco.
- Paradise Tanager** *Tangara chilensis* Seen at most of places.
- Dotted Tanager** ♦ *Tangara varia* (H) Heard in Tabajara.
- Burnished-buff Tanager** *Tangara cayana* Seen at hotel's parkinglot in Humaitá.
- Masked Tanager** *Tangara nigrocincta* One at Ramal das Campinas of Humaitá.
- Opal-rumped Tanager** *Tangara velia* Seen at Humaitá and Jaci-Paraná.
- Opal-crowned Tanager** *Tangara callophrys* To seen well at Ramal do Noca, Rio Branco.
- Swallow Tanager** *Tersina viridis* Plenty at Ramal do Noca.
- Black-faced Dacnis** *Dacnis lineata* At Tabajara, Jaci-Paraná and Rio Branco.
- Yellow-bellied Dacnis** *Dacnis flaviventer* A nice male at Igarapé Marmelo.
- Blue Dacnis** *Dacnis cayana* About four times spotted.
- Short-billed Honeycreeper** *Cyanerpes nitidus* One at Ramal do Caldeirão, Tabajara.
- Purple Honeycreeper** *Cyanerpes caeruleus* Good sightings in Humaitá.
- Green Honeycreeper** *Chlorophanes spiza* At Tabajara.
- Guira Tanager** *Hemithraupis guira* In Jaci-Paraná and Rio Branco.
- Yellow-backed Tanager** *Hemithraupis flavicollis* Seen well at Tabajara.
- Black-masked Finch** ♦ *Coryphaspiza melanotis* Amazing views at Ramal das Campinas of Humaitá.
- Wedge-tailed Grass Finch** *Emberizoides herbicola* Abundant in the same *campina* (grassland).
- Buff-throated Saltator** *Saltator maximus* Seen and heard a number of places.
- Greyish Saltator** *Saltator coerulescens* (H) Heard in Humaitá and Ramal do Noca, Acre.
- Blue-black Grassquit** *Volatinia jacarina* Eventually recorded.
- Plumbeous Seedeater** *Sporophila plumbea* Nice groups at Ramal das Campinas of Humaitá.
- Wing-barred Seedeater** *Sporophila americana* (NL) Seen and photographed at *varzea* in Humaitá.
- White-bellied Seedeater** *Sporophila leucoptera* Seen in Jaci-Paraná.
- Double-collared Seedeater** *Sporophila caeruleascens* Same as above.
- Chestnut-bellied Seedeater** *Sporophila castaneiventris* At Humaitá, Ilha dos Bufalos and Rio Branco.
- Chestnut-bellied Seed Finch** *Oryzoborus angolensis* At Tabajara. See note.
- Bananaquit** *Coereba flaveola* Few spotted.

## MAMMALS

**Nine-banded Armadillo** *Dasypus novemcinctus* Spotted at Tabajara, dusk.  
**Rondon's Marmoset** ♦ *Mico rondoni* Briefly at Bushbird trail in Jaci-Paraná.  
**Saddleback Tamarin** *Saguinus fuscicollis* Spotted by some at Ramal do Noca, Acre.  
**Emperor Tamarin** ♦ *Saguinus imperator* Amazing sightings at Ramal do Noca. Acre.  
**Large-headed Capuchin** *Sapajus macrocephalus* At Tabajara and at Rio Branco.  
**Bolivian/peruvian Squirrel Monkey** *Saimiri boliviensis* Seen in Humaitá and Rio Branco.  
**Golden-backed Squirrel Monkey** ♦ *Saimiri ustus* Spotted at I S João and at Abunã.  
**Black-faced Black Spider Monkey** *Ateles chamek* (H) Heard at Jaci-Paraná.  
**Brown Titi** ♦ *Callicebus brunneus* (H) Heard at Tabajara.  
**Coppery Titi** ♦ *Callicebus cupreus* (H) Heard at Ramal do Noca, Acre.  
**White-nosed Saki** ♦ *Chiropotes albinasus* Seen at Igarapé Marmelo, Rondonia.  
**Central American Agouti** *Dasyprocta punctata* Spotted at Ramal do Noca.  
**Giant Otter** *Pteronura brasiliensis* A curious group at Igarapé Marmelo.  
**Crab-eating Raccoon** *Procyon cancrivorus* One at dawn entering Ramal do Noca.  
**Collared Peccary (Javelina)** *Dicotyles tajacu* Seen at Igarapé Marmelo.  
**Bolivian River Dolphin** ♦ *Inia boliviensis* Two seen from the ferry across the Madeira in Abunã.  
**Lesser Bulldog Bat (L Fishing B)** *Noctilio albiventris* Seen along Rio Machado and plenty around Noca.



*Emperor Tamarin (Brian Field)*

## NOTES TO THE SYSTEMATIC LIST

### **Speckled Chachalaca** *Ortalis guttata*

This species is sometimes lumped in Little Chachalaca *O. motmot*, with the name Variable Chachalaca being used for the enlarged species.

### **Western Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus ibis*

The SACC uses the name Cattle Egret for this species, but it has been renamed following the splitting off of Eastern Cattle Egret *B. coromandus* as a separate species.



**Western Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus*

Recent genetic studies split the Osprey in two different species, the Eastern Osprey *P. cristatus*, and the widespread Western Osprey *P. haliaetus* with three subspecies.

**Grey-lined Hawk** *Buteo nitidus*

North/Middle American birds are sometimes split off as a separate species *B. plagiata*, keeping the same English name, with southern Central American/South American birds being renamed Grey-lined Hawk. However, no evidence for such a split has yet been published.

**Western Barn Owl** *Tyto alba*

Many authors use the name Barn Owl for this species, but it has been renamed following the splitting off of the Australasian form *delicatula* under the name Eastern Barn Owl.

**Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl** *Megascops watsonii*

The form concerned is sometimes split off as a separate species: Southern Tawny-bellied (or Austral) Screech-Owl *Megascops usta*.

**Green-backed Trogon** *Trogon viridis*

The SACC lumps White-tailed Trogon *T. chionurus* from Central America and South America west of the Andes in this species using the name White-tailed Trogon for the enlarged species.

**Amazonian Trogon** *Trogon ramonianus*

According to recent studies Amazonian Trogon *T. ramonianus* is split from Guianan Trogon *T. violaceus*. Change English name of *Trogon violaceus* to Guianan Trogon to reflect limited range after split of *T. ramonianus* and to avoid misapplication of historical 'group' name.

**Amazonian Motmot** *Momotus momota*

This species was formerly known as Blue-crowned Motmot, but it has been re-named following the splitting off of several related forms.

**Western Striolated Puffbird** *Nystalus obamai*

*Nystalus obamai* is a recently described species (2013) as result of split of Striolated Puffbird.

**Gilded Barbet** *Capito auratus*

This species, found mainly in western Amazonia, was formerly lumped in Black-spotted Barbet *C. niger*.

**Channel-billed Toucan** *Ramphastos vitellinus*

The IOC and many other authors lump Yellow-ridged Toucan *R. culminatus* in this species due to the presence of hybrid zones wherever they are in contact.

**White-throated Toucan (W-breasted T, Red-billed T)** *Ramphastos tucanus*

The IOC and many other authors lump Cuvier's Toucan *R. cuvieri* in this species due to the presence of hybrid zones wherever the two are in contact. The name Red-billed Toucan is often used for both the enlarged species and the residual *R. tucanus*.

**Southern Crested Caracara** *Caracara plancus*

Northern Caracara (or Northern Crested Caracara) *C. cheriway* is often lumped in this species, with the name Crested Caracara being used for the enlarged species.

**Cryptic Forest-Falcon** *Micrastur mintoni*

This species was only recently described (in 2003).

**Yellow-crowned Amazon (or Parrot)** *Amazona ochrocephala*

Yellow-headed Parrot *A. oratrix* and Yellow-naped Parrot *A. auropalliata* were formerly lumped in this species, with the name Yellow-headed Amazon being used for the enlarged species. However, recent research does not support the current way of dividing the complex into three species. Either all forms should be lumped or what is currently known as *A. ochrocephala* should be further subdivided into three species.

**Santarem Parakeet** *Pyrrhura amazonum*

The SACC lumps this form in Painted Parakeet *P. picta*.

**Olivaceous Woodcreeper** *Sittasomus griseicapillus*

Variation in plumage and vocalizations suggests that more than one species is probably involved.

**Amazonian Barred-Woodcreeper** *Dendrocolaptes certhia*

Northern Barred-Woodcreeper *D. sanctithomae* was formerly lumped into this species, with the name Barred Woodcreeper being used for the enlarged species.

**Elegant Woodcreeper** *Xiphorhynchus elegans*

This species was formerly lumped in Spix's Woodcreeper *X. spixii*.

**Inambari Woodcreeper** *Lepicolaptes fatimalimae*

Inambari Woodcreeper is a recently described species (2013) with the split of Lineated Woodcreeper *L. albolineatus*.

**Rondonia Woodcreeper** *Lepidocolaptes fuscicapillus*

Rondonia Woodcreeper is split from Lineated Woodcreeper *L. albolineatus*. Includes *madeirae* as a synonym. It occurs in the Madeira – Tapajós interfluvium.

**Curve-billed (Tupana) Scythebill** *Campylorhamphus procurvoides gyldenstolpei*

The Curve-billed (Tupana) Scythebill (*C. p. gyldenstolpei*) is a newly described species, named Tupana Scythebill. It occurs west of Madeira River and south of the Solimões (Inambari endemism center). But still not accepted by SACC; IOC treats as subspecies.

**Chestnut-backed Antshrike** *Thamnophilus palliatus*

Lined Antshrike *T. tenuipunctatus* was formerly lumped in this species, with the name Lined Antshrike being used for the enlarged species.

**Natterer's Slaty-Antshrike** *Thamnophilus stictocephalus*

This is a recent split in the Slaty Antshrike complex. Formerly, all forms were lumped together as Slaty Antshrike *T. punctatus*. This form is found in Bolivia and southwestern Brazil.

**Madeira Stipple-throated Antwren** *Epinecrophylla amazonica amazonica*

Madeira Stipple-throated Antwren is a recent (2013) split from [Napo] Stipple-throated Antwren.

**Madeira (Roosevelt) Stipple-throated Antwren** *Epinecrophylla amazonica dentei*

Roosevelt Stipple-throated Antwren was recently (2013) described as a species, but not yet accepted by IOC, treated as a subspecies. It's endemic to Brazil and occurs between the Madeira/Ji-Paraná rivers and the Aripuanã River.

**Amazonian Streaked-Antwren** *Myrmotherula multostriata*

This species was formerly lumped in Guianan Streaked-Antwren *M. surinamensis*, with the name Amazonian Streaked-Antwren being used for the enlarged species. In earlier literature Pacific Antwren (or Pacific Streaked-Antwren) *M. pacifica* was also lumped in this form, with the name Streaked Antwren being used for the enlarged species.

**White-flanked Antwren** *Myrmotherula axillaris*

Vocal variation suggests that more than one species is probably involved.

**Ihering's (Bamboo) Antwren** *Myrmotherula iheringi oreni*

Bamboo Antwren is a newly described species (2013) but not yet accepted by IOC, treated as a subspecies.



**Aripuana Antwren** *Herpsilochmus stotzi*

A newly described species (2013), endemic to Brazil (Aripuanã-Machado interfluvium)

**Predicted Antwren** *Herpsilochmus praedictus*

A newly described species (2013), endemic to Brazil occurring west of Madeira River.

**Riparian Antbird** *Cercomacra fuscicauda*

Many authorities lump Riparian Antbird in Blackish Antbird *C. nigrescens*. However, it is certain that two species are involved. Blackish Antbird is not only vocally distinct, but it is also syntopic with Riparian Antbird. In the foothills near Tarapoto it is possible to hear both calling simultaneously; the former on the hillsides and the latter in dense riverine thickets.

**Peruvian Warbling Antbird** *Hypocnemis peruviana*

This form was formerly lumped in Warbling Antbird *H. cantator*. However, a recent review by Morton and Phyllis Isler of the Smithsonian Institution has resulted in the description of six species of warbling-antbird. This one occurs in Brazil west of Madeira River.

**Yellow-breasted Warbling Antbird** *Hypocnemis subflava*

This form was formerly lumped in Warbling Antbird *H. cantator*. However, a recent review by Morton and Phyllis Isler of the Smithsonian Institution has resulted in the description of six species of warbling-antbird. This one occurs in Brazil only in the state of Acre.

**Rondonia Warbling Antbird** *Hypocnemis ochrogyna*

This form was formerly lumped in Warbling Antbird *H. cantator*. However, a recent review by Morton and Phyllis Isler of the Smithsonian Institution has resulted in the description of six species of warbling-antbird. This one occurs in Brazil east of Madeira River in the states of Rondonia and part of Mato Grosso.

**Manicore Warbling Antbird** *Hypocnemis rondoni*

A newly described species (2013), endemic to Brazil (Aripuanã-Machado interfluvium)

**Humaita Antbird** *Schistocichla humaythae*

Humaita Antbird is recent split from Spot-winged Antbird *S. leucostigma*. It's near endemic to Brazil and occurs west of Madeira and south of Solimões River. Also in southeastern Peru.

**Rufous-faced Antbird** *Schistocichla rufifacies*

Rufous-faced Antbird is recent split from Spot-winged Antbird *S. leucostigma*. It's endemic to Brazil and occurs from the east bank of Rio Madeira to the west bank of Rio Tocantins.

**Southern Chestnut-tailed Antbird** *Myrmeciza hemimelaena*

This species is now called Southern Chestnut-tailed Antbird to differentiate it from Northern (or Zimmer's) Antbird *M. castanea* which has been described as a separate species.

**Chico's Tyrannulet** *Zimmerius chicomendesi*

Chico's Tyrannulet is a newly described species (2013), edemic to Brazil with an extremely localized distribution, along the Madeirinha River in southern Amazonas state.

**Acre Tody-Tyrant** *Hemitriccus cohnhafti*

A newly described species (2013). It occurs in the Brazil-Bolivia border, in se Acre state and adjacent se Peru.

**Johannes's Tody-Tyrant** *Hemitriccus iohannis*

This species was formerly lumped in Stripe-necked Tody-Tyrant *H. striaticollis*.

**Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher** *Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum*

Painted Tody-Flycatcher *T. pictum* was formerly lumped in this species, with the name Painted Tody-Flycatcher being used for the enlarged species.

**Zimmer's Flatbill** *Tolmomyias assimilis*

Some authors lump the vocally very different Yellow-margined Flycatcher (or Y-m Flatbill) *T. flavotectus* in this species, using the name Yellow-margined Flycatcher for the enlarged species.

**Scarlet Flycatcher** *Pyrocephalus rubinus*

Scarlet Flycatcher (*P. rubinus*) is a recent split from Vermilion Flycatcher (now *P. obscurus*).

**Sibilant Sirystes** *Sirystes sibilator*

Rename Eastern Sirystes (*S. sibilator*) to Sibilant Sirystes following splits of White-rumped Sirystes and Todd's Sirystes.

**Brown-winged Schiffornis** *Schiffornis turdina*

Formerly, several related species were lumped in Brown-winged Schiffornis *S. turdina* with the name Thrush-like Schiffornis being used for the enlarged species.

**Yellow-cheeked Becard** *Pachyramphus xanthogenys*

*Pachyramphus xanthogenys* is a recent split from Green-backed Becard (*P. viridis*).

**Red-eyed Vireo** *Vireo olivaceus*

This form is often (including by the SACC) lumped in Chivi Vireo *V. chivi*.

**Azure-naped (Campina) Jay** *Cyanocorax heilprini hafferi*

Campina Jay *C. hafferi* was recently described as a Brazilian endemic species from the Madeira-Purus interfluvium. Treated by IOC as a subspecies of *C. heilprini* following the SACC.

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

Northern Rough-winged Swallow *S. serripennis* was formerly lumped in this species, with the name Rough-winged Swallow being used for the enlarged species.

**Black-capped Donacobius** *Donacobius atricapilla*

Donacobius is related to the Old World warblers, not wrens (Troglodytidae). Treated for now as a monotypic family Donacobiidae pending resolution of relationships to Megaluridae vs Bernieridae.

**House Wren** *Troglodytes aedon*

The form concerned is sometimes split off as a separate species Southern House Wren *T. musculus*.

**Para Gnatcatcher** *Polioptila paraensis*

This form was formerly lumped in Guianan Gnatcatcher *P. guianensis*, but has recently (2005) been split off as a separate species.

**Inambari Gnatcatcher** *Polioptila attenboroughi*

A newly described species (2013), endemic to Brazil, occurring west of Madeira River and south of Solimões River.

**Olive (Amazonian) Oropendola** *Psarocolius bifasciatus*

The form concerned is sometimes split off as a separate species, Olive Oropendola *G. yuracares*, with *G. bifasciatus* then being renamed the Para Oropendola.

**Buff-rumped Warbler** *Myiothlypis fulvicauda*

This species was formerly lumped in River Warbler *B. rivularis*.

**Rothchild's Grosbeak** *Cyanocompsa rothschildii*

Rothchild's Grosbeak is a recent split from Blue-black Grosbeak (*C. cyanoides*).

**Chestnut-bellied Seed-Finch** *Oryzoborus angolensis*

Thick-billed Seed-Finch *O. funereus* is often lumped in this species, with the name Lesser Seed-Finch being used for the enlarged species.



**Top five birds voted by the group**

1. Rondonia Bushbird
2. Black-bellied Gnateater
3. Hairy-crested Antbird
4. Purple-throated Cotinga
5. Orinoco Goose