

COLOMBIA: CAUCA VALLEY, CHOCO BIOREGION AND WESTERN AND CENTRAL ANDES

February 25 - March 9, 2013

Monday, February 25, 2013: Birding in Finca La Araucana, Lunch at Bichacue Yath Reserve and Andean Cock-of-the-rock Lek.

We started our first day of birding with a nice breakfast at Hostal Santa Rita, and were soon heading up the western Andes to enjoy the feeders at Finca La Araucana, my family's property. The property was named after a humongous monkey puzzle tree (native to Chile) that my grandfather planted for my grandmother when he brought the property. We met our local guide Jose Luna (jose@mapalina.com) and our driver Brian, aka "cinderella". The activity was low when we arrived, so we decided to walk around the grounds in search of our Andean friends. One of the first birds to make an appearance was Highland Motmot, giving us a show near the greenhouses. Spectacled Parrotlets also enjoyed the same area, so as we enjoyed them we also had an interesting walk learning about the organic sprout and vegetable production on the property. We returned to the feeders for excellent views of Crimson-rumped Toucanet, Green Honeycreeper, Flame-rumped Tanager, White-lined Tanager and the near endemic Scrub Tanager among many others. After meeting my father Alvaro (alcalonje@yahoo.com) and having some coffee, we drove through the town of Felidia on our way to the Bichacue Yath Reserve.



The reserve, also known as Tomas' garden, is a very special place adorned with ceramic sculptures of gnomes, fairies and goblins. Moss grows everywhere, and a tour of the reserve yielded species such as Green Jay, Ruddy-ground Dove, and the endemic Colombian Chachalaca. We had "tamales" for lunch, drank lemonade made with "aguapanela", a sugary tea made from chunks of brown sugar and enjoyed some a very nice fruit salad for desert. After spending some time with Tomas and his wife, we headed up the hill towards Jaime's house, near El Pato. We met at his house at the top of the hill and hiked down towards the Cali River, where we were greeted by a very loud group of Andean Cock-of-the-rock. We enjoyed the show for about an hour and then hiked up the hill, where we were invited to enjoy some coffee, "hojaldras" (fried dough), bunches of the fruit "nispero" and magnificent views of the western Andes and the Cauca Valley below. Very content and excited about the day, we headed to the hotel for dinner and list-making.

Tuesday, February 26, 2013: El 18 and Raul's Place

We birded right from the lodge this morning, and a very pleasant surprise was to have Andean solitaire be one of the first birds of the day. This bird's melodic songs accompanied us the entire day, as we got acquainted with species such as Uniform Antshrike, Smoky-brown Woodpecker, Chestnut-breasted Wren,

Scarlet-fronted Parakeet and Glossy-black Thrush. We then headed to Raul's place, where we had the show of a lifetime and enjoyed an Argentinian bbq at Raul's place. Hummingbirds and Tanagers galore! A festival of color with Red-headed Barbet, Green Honeycreeper, Blue-winged Mountain Tanager, Golden Tanager, Blue-capped Tanager, Scrub Tanager, Golden-naped Tanager and the magnificent Saffron-crowned Tanager among many others. But the true gem of the morning and quite possibly of the trip was Crested Quetzal, which Jose called in to delight us. The Quetzal posed for the entire group for a few minutes, as the photographers of the group fired away. Excited with our birdathon during the morning, we had a short presentation about Mapalina (www.mapalina.com), the non-profit organization that Jose works for. We spent the afternoon birding the dirt road again and added Black-and-white Warbler, Green-and-black Fruiteater, and Montane Foliage-gleaner. Then back to the hotel for some cold cerveza as I had promised to buy beer in thanks for the Mega-lifer I got with the group.

Wednesday, February 27, 2013: San Antonio and Drive to Buenaventura

With fingers crossed we drove towards the San Antonio cloud forest, hoping the rain from the night before would not make the steepest part of the road too slick for the van. Cinderella maneuvered it perfectly and we were soon birding towards the telecommunications antenna on top of the hill. We had great views of Azara's Spinetail, Golden Tanager, Uniform Antshrike and Golden-crowned Flycatcher at the top of the hill. We also had several views of female Booted Racketail, but no males during the morning. After a great morning of birding we had a delectable lunch consisting of beans, fried plantain and pork, with a creamy desert to help wash down our coffee. Then it was on the road towards the Pacific Ocean, to Colombia's only port on the west coast. The drive was beautiful and entertaining, especially when on one of our stops we had great views of Black-cheeked Woodpecker and Scarlet-rumped Cacique. Then a big Kaboom! Another addition to the adventure in Colombia was a roadside explosion from the road crew. Then we crossed Buenaventura and arrived at our hotel overlooking the bay, where we enjoyed happy hour, a delicious dinner and list-making with a spectacular view of the Pacific Ocean and Buenaventura.



Thursday, February 28, 2013: San Cipriano and drive to Buga

With breakfast to go, we hit the road towards Cordoba, to aboard the famous “brujitas”. A bit of adrenaline to start the day was what the doctored ordered, nothing but happy smiles from the group as we reached our destination. We arrived at San Cipriano and our first bird was One-colored Tanager, a lifer for Jose. Then some looks at Chestnut-headed Oropendola as we made our way through the village. Then we had a morning of great birds, starting with Chestnut-backed Antbird, Sub-tailed Antbird, and Western-slaty Antshrike. From there we enjoyed amazing views of Broad-billed Motmot, and then a mixed flock that delivered Scarlet-thighed Tanager, Cinnamon Woodpecker, Cinnamon Beccard building a nest, Slaty-throated Gnatcatcher and the bird of the day, the near endemic Rose-faced Parrot. The wing-beats of the White-bearded Manakin allured us, and the whole group got good views of both male and female.

While half of the group enjoyed swimming in the river, we were able to see Ringed Kingfisher and Spotted Sandpiper. Jose, Fred and Sally arrived with news of great birds, including White-tailed Trogon, Purple-throated Fruitcrow, Wedge-billed Honeycreeper, Purple Honeycreeper, and the splendid Blue-whiskered Tanager. Exhausted from a morning of birding, we had fresh “Sierra” (an ocean fish) lunch in the village and then took another great ride in the “brujitas” towards Cordoba. Then we hit the road up the western Andes, passing by Calima Lake, and then down to the Cauca Valley to the city of Buga. The group thoroughly enjoyed the colonial hotel with the Olympic sized pool, where we had a nice dinner and prepared for another great day of birding.



The crew getting ready for our “brujita” ride

Friday, March 1, 2013: Sonso Lagoon and drive to Otun-Quimbaya

Our plan to catch sunrise at the lagoon worked to perfection, as we were greeted by species such as Cocoi Heron, Blue-headed Parrot, Limpkin, Snowy Egret, American Coot and Neotropic Cormorant. As we arrived at the reserve headquarters my friend Dario quickly pointed us to Common Nighthawk and Common Potoo. The next nice surprise of the day was a Blackish Rail working the edge of the wetland, and then we heard Linneated Woodpecker drumming before we had good views of the bird.

At this point the group separated, Jose took Fred, Sally, Dondi, and Helena towards the observation tower. Their report sounded productive, with views of the uncommon Northern Pintail, the hard to see Striped Cuckoo, and a Fork-tailed Flycatcher attacking a Yellow-headed Caracara. They also added to their list Osprey and Pale-breasted Spinetail. On the other side, the rest of the group saw Fulvous-whistling Duck, Blue-winged Teal and Yellow-hooded Blackbird. Once we reunited, we had the pleasure

of seeing Great Antshrike, Crested Caracara, the endemic Grayish Piculet and an impressive show of a Yellow Oriole building a nest. After a very productive morning with great photo opportunities, we returned to the hotel for a "sancocho de gallina" before heading north through the valley, to Pereira and up to the Otun-Quimbaya. We did to a short stop to get beer and libations for what was ahead.



Grayish Piculet

Saturday, March 2, 2013: Otun-Quimbaya

The morning brought admirable views of our main targets: Red-ruffed Fruitcrow and the endemic Cauca Guan, thought to be extinct until the Guan was rediscovered in 1990. The morning brought other surprises



Torrent Duck



Cauca Guan



Red-ruffed Fruiteater

such as Green Jay, Canada Warbler, and fantastic, close-up views of Collared Trogon. Then some targets along the majestic Otun River, Fred sighted both Torrent Tyrannulet and White-capped Dipper along the river. We had views of Bronze-winged Parrot, and an incredible surprise was unbelievable looks of Grey-throated Wood-rail between the edge of the soccer field and the forest. We heard Wattled Guan throughout the afternoon, and spent some time searching for Torrent Duck along the river with no luck. We would have to wait another day to see this entertaining duck.

Sunday, March 3, 2013: Otun Quimbaya, Manizales City Tour, Rio Blanco

We had an early breakfast and, with a mission on the mind, headed towards the river. We added Green Hermit and Fawn-breasted Tanager to our list en route, and only had to wait about ten minutes until Fred Spotted a male coming down the river. Then the female appeared and they gave us the show of a lifetime. They handled the torrents spectacularly, up and down the river a few times, hopping onto rocks to pose for the photographers. The group was delighted with the show, and we returned to the lodge for an early lunch before departing towards Manizales. A short stop at El Lago proved to be productive, adding Pied-billed Grebe, Least Grebe, Striated Heron, Ruddy-breasted Seedeater and Green Kingfisher to the trip list. Content, we headed to the bus terminal to catch our gondola ride to downtown Manizales. The group certainly enjoyed the ride overlooking the city and the walk to the monument to Simon Bolivar, although most did not enjoy “chontaduro”, the palm fruit we tried on the street. The monument visit was quite apt for a birding trips, as it is a statue of a humans legs with the torso of an Andean Condor. We then crossed Manizales, and did a short stop for cerveza and wine. We arrived at the lodge in time to get settled and to meet Celene, our cook, who welcomed us with a delicious bowl of “Ajiaco”. The soup is made with three types of potatoes and garnished with capers and cream.

Monday, March 4, 2013: Rio Blanco

We began the day with a delicious breakfast prepared by our very gracious host Celene. We birded around

the lodge awaiting the much expected Antpitta feeding. From the lodge balcony we were able to see Red-hooded Tanager, Slaty Brush-Finch and Buff-tailed Coronet, learning about the telltale identification behavior of leaving their wings extended for a split second after perching. On the hike to the feeders we saw Tourmaline Sunangel, and the Antpittas began to appear before we settled at the feeders. The show was unbelievable as the group enjoyed extreme close-up views of Chestnut-naped Antpitta,



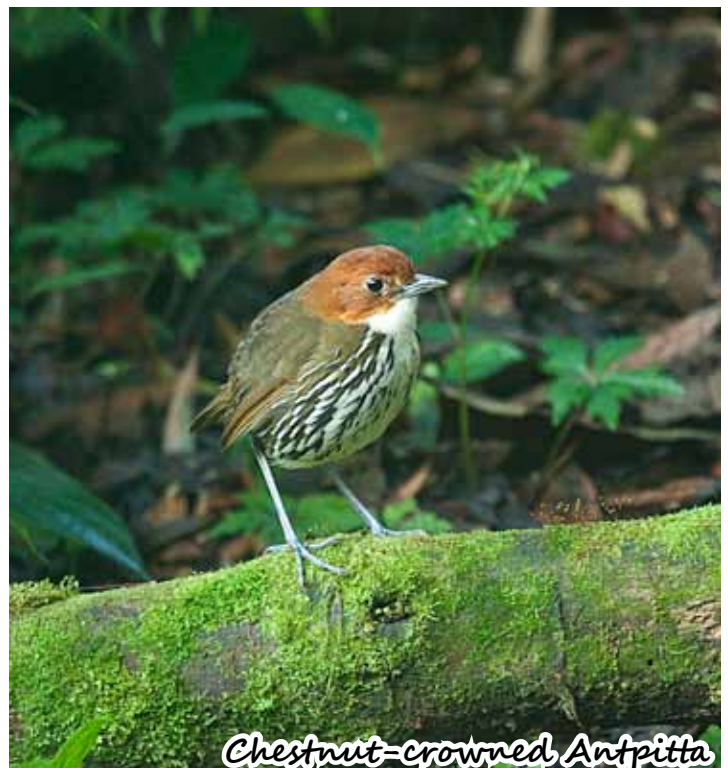
Chestnut-naped Antpitta

Chestnut-crowned Antpitta and the endemic Brown-banded Antpitta. The photographers in the group were in heaven. We then headed to another feeder, and on the way we were able to see Plushcap. At the next feeder the wait was long, but we were rewarded for our patience with the appearance of Slate-crowned Antpitta. As we left the feeder, very content, we heard our second Quetzal of the trip, Golden-headed Quetzal. A male and a female gave us a show we will never forget. Then back to the lodge to enjoy more of Celene's amazing food.

After lunch Cinderella drove us up the hill to begin our hike along the trail. We had to stop on the road to see a female Crimson-mantled Woodpecker working on a nest, and as we were leaving we had a very unexpected appearance. Strong-billed Woodcreeper showed up and a 20 minute fight between the two ensued. Again, the photographers were ecstatic. The on to the trail, with one of the highlights of the day being Hooded Mountain-tanager immediately followed by Black-billed Mountain-toucan. The toucan followed us for a while, it almost seemed like the bird was not content with the first show it gave us. Another great day of birding ended with a cozy dinner at the lodge.

Tuesday, March 5, 2013: Rio Blanco and drive to Termales del Otono.

After breakfast the first target species of the day was the beautiful Purple-backed Thornbill by the house on the top of the hill. We hit the trail and added Sicklewinged Guan, Capped Conebill and the very numerous Blue-and-black Tanager. On our return, we saw Grass-green Tanager, Beryl-spangles Tanager, and the highlight of the morning was Buff-breasted Mountain-tanager. Then we added Masked Trogon to the list, and soon enough we ran into two very diverse mixed



Chestnut-crowned Antpitta

flocks. It was exciting, as the flocks contained many of the targets we were missing, including: Pearled Treerunner, Streak-capped Tuftedcheek, Long-tailed Antbird, Lachrimose Mountain-tanager, Rufous-crowned Tody-flycatcher, Brown-capped Vireo, and Grey-hooded Bush-tanager. We also saw Black-eared, Superciliaried and Black-capped Hemispingus. We returned to the lodge for lunch and a short siesta before beginning our descent on the road to Manizales.

The walk down afforded us many new species, including a great look at the near endemic Rufous-breasted Flycatcher gobbling up a caterpillar. Soaring high above us we saw Bicolored Hawk, and another good addition to the list was Smoke-colored Pewee. Happy with another great day of birding we headed to Manizales to Juan Valdez to enjoy their coffee and views of the city. Then, off to Termales del Otoño for a soak in the hot springs before a gourmet dinner.

Wednesday, March 6, 2013: Los Nevados National Park

We headed up the hill with our breakfast packed toward Nevado del Ruiz, one of the three glaciated peaks of Los Nevados National Park. It was a cold morning, but we soon forgot about the temperature as the birds began to appear. First was Pale-naped Brush-finch, the Sedge Wren, then views of the astonishing Scarlet-bellied Mountain-tanager. We also saw Red-crested Cotinga high above us, and tried for Paramo Tapaculo without success. We continued in the van seeing Stout-billed Cinclodes, male and female Plumbeus Sierra-finch, Brown-backed Chat-tyrant, and Slate-colored Seedeater. We stopped at Laguna Negra to observe Ruddy Duck and Andean Teal before continuing up the hill for fantastic views of Nevado del Ruiz. As we took in the awe-inspiring scenery, a flock of the very rare Rufous-fronted Parakeet flew above us. We arrived at the ranger station in time to see Black-chested Buzzard-eagle soaring above us, and then some of the best views I have had of our target of the day: Bearded Helmetcrest. As we left, we had a short view of our remaining target: Andean Tit-spinetail. With all our targets checked off the list, we returned back to the hotel to enjoy the hot springs and another gourmet dinner.

Thursday, March 8, 2013: Drive to Cali

Our drive to Cali was uneventful, which we were happy about as the ongoing coffee strike had seen some road closures. We did have a nice stop at a hilltop rest stop for very nice views of the city of Pereira and the surrounding mountains. Our lunch stop in the Cauca Valley gave us Thick-billed Euphonia and better views of Grayish Piculet among many others.

Friday March 9, 2013: The River Cats, Cristo Rey and Dolmetsch Arboretum

We got to sleep in and our first destination was the cat sculptures along the Cali River, where we enjoyed great views of Red-crowned Woodpecker and Vermilion Flycatcher. We then headed to Cristo Rey for splendid views of Cali and the Cauca Valley. We returned to Cali for lunch and soon we were on our way up the mountain towards the Dolmetsch Arboretum. The group was in awe of the garden my father has been working on for more than 30 years, and everybody enjoyed the fascinating plants. After a tour of the garden we headed to El Saladito, where we met Carlos Mario Wagner (carlosmariowagner@gmail.com),

the director of Mapalina. He visited us for a while as we enjoyed some beers, empanadas and a bit of the local firewater. Some of us enjoyed playing sapo, a typical Colombian game often played in bars. After a very pleasant afternoon we returned to the hotel in Cali and prepared for our farewell dinner. Dinner at the Spanish restaurant was enjoyed by all as we talked about how fun the trip was. The, back to the hotel to say our goodbyes.

Links to recipes

Ajiaco: <http://www.finecooking.com/recipes/ajiaco-colombian-chicken-soup.aspx>

Frijoles Verdes: <http://www.mycolumbianrecipes.com/frijoles-verdes-con-torticas-de-choclo-bean-soup-with-corn-fritters>

Sancocho de Gallina: <http://www.food.com/recipe/sancocho-de-gallina-colombian-chicken-soup-229326>

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White-bellied Woodstar



Apical Flycatcher



Green-and-black Fruiteater



Longtailed Sylph



Broad-billed Motmot



Black-billed Mountain-Toucan



Andean Cock-of-the-rock

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Colombian Chachalaca
Cattle Egret
Black Vulture
Roadside Hawk
Short-tailed Hawk
American Kestrel
Rock Pigeon
Band-tailed Pigeon
Eared Dove
Ruddy Ground-Dove
Scarlet-fronted Parakeet
Spectacled Parrotlet
Smooth-billed Ani
Steely-vented Hummingbird
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird
Long-tailed Sylph
Highland Motmot
Red-headed Barbet
Crimson-rumped Toucanet
Golden-olive Woodpecker
Lineated Woodpecker
Red-faced Spinetail
Montane Woodcreeper
Mountain Elaenia
Golden-faced Tyrannulet
Great Kiskadee
Rusty-margined Flycatcher
Tropical Kingbird
Andean Cock-of-the-rock
Green Jay
Blue-and-white Swallow
Southern Rough-winged Swallow
Black-billed Thrush
Great Thrush



White-lined Tanager
 Flame-rumped Tanager
 Blue-gray Tanager
 Palm Tanager
 Golden Tanager
 Scrub Tanager
 Metallic-green Tanager
 Blue-necked Tanager
 Beryl-spangled Tanager
 Black-capped Tanager
 Green Honeycreeper
 Rusty Flowerpiercer
 Black-winged Saltator
 Saffron Finch
 Slate-colored Seedeater
 Rufous-collared Sparrow
 Summer Tanager
 Tropical Parula
 Blackburnian Warbler
 Black-and-white Warbler
 Slate-throated Redstart
 Golden-rumped Euphonia
 Southern Lapwing h
 Acorn Woodpecker h
 Black-billed Peppershrike h
 House Wren h
 Gray-breasted Wood-Wrenh
 Yellow-backed Oriole h



Bearded Helmetcrest

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Colombian Chachalaca x
 Black Vulture x
 Broad-winged Hawkx
 Eared Dove x
 Scarlet-fronted Parakeet x
 Chestnut-collared Swift x
 White-collared Swift x
 Green-fronted Lancebill x
 White-necked Jacobin x
 Brown Violetear x

Andean Emerald	x
Speckled Hummingbird	x
Fawn-breasted Brilliant	x
Buff-tailed Coronet	x
Green-crowned Woodnymph	x
Wedge-billed Hummingbird	x
Purple-throated Woodstar	x
Collared Trogon	x
Crested Quetzal	x
Red-headed Barbet	x
Crimson-rumped Toucanet	x
Golden-olive Woodpecker	x
Smoky-brown Woodpecker	x
Azara's Spinetail	x
Red-faced Spinetail	x
Linneated Foliage-gleaner	x
Streaked Xenops	x
Montane Woodcreeper	x
Uniform Antshrike	x
Plain Antwreio	x
Nariño Tapaculo	x
Variiegated Bristle-Tyrant	x
Golden-faced Tyrannulet	x
Great Kiskadee	x
Grey-capped Flycatcher	x
Golden-crowned Flycatcher	x
Green-and-black Fruiteater	x
Barred Becard	x
Blue-and-white Swallow	x
Gray-breasted Wood-Wren	x
Chestnut-breasted Wren	x
Andean Solitaire	x
Black-billed Thrush	x
Glossy-black Thrush	x
Flame-rumped Tanager	x
Blue-gray Tanager	x
Palm Tanager	x
Blue-capped Tanager	x
Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager	x
Multicolored Tanager	x



Nevado del Ruiz

Golden Tanager	x
Saffron-crowned Tanager	x
Scrub Tanager	x
Golden-naped Tanager	x
Metallic-green Tanager	x
Black-capped Tanager	x
Green Honeycreeper	x
Yellow-faced Grassquit	x
Saffron Finch	x
Yellow-bellied Seedeater	x
Rufous-collared Sparrow	x
Summer Tanager	x
Tropical Parula	x
Blackburnian Warbler	x
Black-and-white Warbler	x
Canada Warbler	x
Slate-throated Redstart	x
Three-striped Warbler	x
Shiny Cowbird	x
Orange-bellied Euphonia	x
Southern Lapwing	h
Lyre-tailed Nightjar	h
Booted Racket-tail	h

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Sickle-winged Guan	x
Chestnut Wood-Quail	x
Cattle Egret	x
Black Vulture	x
Yellow-headed Caracara	x
Southern Lapwing	x
Marbled Godwit	X
Willet	x
Rock Pigeon	x
Band-tailed Pigeon	x
Eared Dove	x
Scarlet-fronted Parakeet	x
White-collared Swift	x
White-necked Jacobin	x

Buff-tailed Coronet	x	
Greenish Puffleg	x	
Booted Racket-tail	x	
Long-tailed Sylph	x	
Wedge-billed Hummingbird		x
Red-headed Barbet	x	
Emerald Toucanet	x	
Black-cheeked Woodpecker		x
Azara's Spinetail	x	
Red-faced Spinetail	x	
Montane Woodcreeper	x	
Streak-capped Treehunter	x	
Uniform Antshrike	x	
Mountain Elaenia	x	
Golden-faced Tyrannulet	x	
Golden-crowned Flycatcher		x
Tropical Kingbird	x	
Green-and-black Fruiteater		x
White-winged Becard	x	
Whiskered Wren	x	
House Wren	x	
Chestnut-breasted Wren	x	
Black-billed Thrush	x	
Great Thrush	x	
Glossy-black Thrush	x	
Lemon-rumped Tanager	x	
Blue-gray Tanager	x	
Blue-capped Tanager	x	
Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager		x
Saffron-crowned Tanager	x	
Scrub Tanager	x	
Metallic-green Tanager	x	
Beryl-spangled Tanager	x	
Black-capped Tanager	x	
Grey-hooded Bush-tanager		x
Rusty Flowerpiercer	x	
White-sided Flowerpiercer	x	
Saffron Finch	x	
Yellow-breasted Brush-Finch		x
Rufous-collared Sparrow	x	

Tropical Parula	x
Blackburnian Warbler	x
Slate-throated Redstart	x
Three-striped Warbler	x
Scarlet-rumped Cacique	x
Orange-bellied Euphonia	x
Highland Tinamou	h
Lyre-tailed Nightjar	h
Highland Motmot	h
Spotted Barbtail	h
Nariño Tapaculo	h
Black-billed Peppershrike	h
Gray-breasted Wood-Wren	
Andean Solitaire	h
Long-billed Gnatwren	h

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Neotropic Cormorant	x
Cocoi Heron	x
Great Egret	x
Snowy Egret	x
Little Blue Heron	x
Cattle Egret	x
Bare-faced Ibis	x
Black Vulture	x
Roadside Hawk	x
Yellow-headed Caracara	x
Limpkin	x
Spotted Sandpiper	x
Rock Pigeon	x
Plumbeous Pigeon	x
Eared Dove	x
Ruddy Ground-Dove	x
Yellow-crowned Amazon	x
Rose-faced Parrot	x
Blue-headed Parrot	x
Squirrel Cuckoo	x
Smooth-billed Ani	x
White-collared Swift	x
White-whiskered Hermit	x

Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	x
Ringed Kingfisher	x
Broad-billed Motmot	x
Chestnut-mandibled Toucan	x
Collared Aracari	x
Cinnamon Woodpecker	x
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	x
Western-slaty Antshrike	x
Chestnut-backed Antbird	x
Stub-tailed Antbird	x
Cattle Tyrant	x
Black Phoebe	x
Vermilion Flycatcher	x
Great Kiskadee	x
Rusty-margined Flycatcher	x
Tropical Kingbird	x
Purple-throated Fruitcrow	x
White-bearded Manakin	x
Masked Tityra	x
Cinnamon Becard	x
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	x
House Wren	x
Black-billed Thrush	x
Blue-whiskered Tanager	x
Plain-colored Tanager	x
Golden-hooded Tanager	x
White-shouldered Tanager	x
Tawny-crested Tanager	x
Lemon-rumped Tanager	x
Palm Tanager	x
Scarlet-thighed Dacnis	x
Purple Honeycreeper	x
Buff-throated Saltator	x
Chestnut-headed Oropendola	x
Shiny Cowbird	x

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Fulvous Whistling-Duck	x
Blue-winged Teal	x
Northern Pintail	

Neotropic Cormorant		x
Great Blue Heron	x	
Cocoi Heron	x	
Great Egret	x	
Snowy Egret	x	
Cattle Egret	x	
Black-crowned Night-Heron		x
Bare-faced Ibis	x	
Black Vulture	x	
Osprey	x	
Roadside Hawk	x	
Crested Caracara	x	
Yellow-headed Caracara	x	
Limpkin	x	
Blackish Rail	x	
Purple Gallinule	x	
Common Gallinule	x	
American Coot	x	
Southern Lapwing	x	
Wattled Jacana	x	
Rock Pigeon	x	
Pale-vented Pigeon	x	
Ruddy Ground-Dove		x
Spectacled Parrotlet		x
Blue-headed Parrot	x	
Striped Cuckoo	x	
Smooth-billed Ani	x	
Greater Ani	x	
Common Potoo	x	
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird		x
Ringed Kingfisher	x	
Grayish Piculet	x	
Red-crowned Woodpecker(exotic)		x
Golden-olive Woodpecker	x	
Lineated Woodpecker	x	
Slaty Spinetail	x	
Pale-breasted Spinetail	x	
Streak-headed Woodcreeper		x
Great Antshrike	x	
Jet Antbird	x	

Yellow-bellied Elaenia	x
Common Tody-Flycatcher	x
Black Phoebe	x
Vermilion Flycatcher	x
Great Kiskadee	x
Rusty-margined Flycatcher	x
Tropical Kingbird	x
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	x
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	x
House Wren	x
Black-billed Thrush	x
Blue-gray Tanager	x
Blue-black Grassquit	x
Saffron Finch	x
Yellow-bellied Seedeater	x
Ruddy-breasted Seedeater	x
Tropical Parula	x
Yellow Oriole	x
Shiny Cowbird	x
Yellow-hooded Blackbird	x
White-throated Crake	h

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Cauca Guan	x
Neotropic Cormorant	x
Cattle Egret	x
Bare-faced Ibis	x
Black Vulture	x
Roadside Hawk	x
Grey-necked Wood-rail	x
Southern Lapwing	x
Pale-vented Pigeon	x
Eared Dove	x
Bronze-winged Parrot	x
White-collared Swift	x
Green-fronted Lancebill	x
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird	x
Wedge-billed Hummingbird	x
Collared Trogon	x
Highland Motmot	x

Emerald Toucanet x
 Crimson-rumped Toucanet x
 Azara's Spinetail x
 Montane Foliage-gleaner x
 Strong-billed Woodcreeper x
 Torrent Tyrannulet x
 Marble-faced Bristle-tyrant x
 Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant x x
 Black Phoebe x
 Pale-edged Flycatcher x
 Tropical Kingbird x
 Red-ruffed Fruitcrow x
 Barred Becard x
 Green Jay x
 Blue-and-white Swallow x
 Southern Rough-winged Swallow x
 House Wren x
 White-capped Dipper x
 Black-billed Thrush x
 Oleaginous Hemispingus x
 Flame-rumped Tanager x
 Blue-gray Tanager x
 Metallic-green Tanager x
 Beryl-spangled Tanager x
 Black-capped Tanager x
 Saffron Finch x
 Yellow-bellied Seedeater x
 Rufous-collared Sparrow x
 Tropical Parula x
 Blackburnian Warbler x
 Canada Warbler x
 Orange-bellied Euphonia x
 Chestnut Wood-Quail h
 Scarlet-fronted Parakeet h
 Golden-olive Woodpecker h
 Scaled Fruiteater h
 Orange-billed Nightingale Thrush h
 Black-winged Saltator h
 Wattled Guan h

Sunday, March 3, 2013: Otun Quimbaya, Manizales City Tour, Rio Blanco

Cauca Guan	x	
Neotropic Cormorant		x
Cattle Egret	x	
Bare-faced Ibis	x	
Black Vulture	x	
Roadside Hawk	x	
Grey-necked Wood-rail		x
Southern Lapwing	x	
Pale-vented Pigeon	x	
Eared Dove	x	
Bronze-winged Parrot		x
Wedge-billed Hummingbird		x
Long-billed Starthroat		x
Collared Trogon	x	
Green Kingfisher	x	
Highland Motmot	x	
Torrent Tyrannulet	x	
Black Phoebe	x	
Pale-edged Flycatcher		x
Tropical Kingbird	x	
Red-ruffed Fruitcrow		x
Green Jay	x	
Blue-and-white Swallow		x
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	x	
Black-billed Thrush	x	
Oleaginous Hemispingus	x	
Flame-rumped Tanager		x
Blue-gray Tanager	x	
Saffron Finch	x	
Yellow-bellied Seedeater		x
Rufous-collared Sparrow		x
Tropical Parula	x	
Blackburnian Warbler		x
Canada Warbler	x	
Little Tinamou	x	
Torrent Duck	x	
Sickle-winged Guan	x	

Least Grebe x
 Pied-billed Grebe x
 Striated Heron x
 Broad-winged Hawkx
 Rock Pigeon x
 Ruddy Ground-Dove x
 Squirrel Cuckoo x
 Green Hermit x
 Green Violetear x
 Speckled Hummingbird x
 Buff-tailed Coronet x
 Long-tailed Sylph x
 Vermilion Flycatcher x
 Handsome Flycatcher x
 Golden-crowned Flycatcher x
 Great Thrushx
 Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager x
 Fawn-breasted Tanager x
 Golden Tanager x
 Yellow-faced Grassquit x
 Slaty Brush-Finch x
 Slate-throated Redstart x
 Shiny Cowbird x
 Azara's Spinetail h
 Scarlet-fronted Parakeet h
 Golden-olive Woodpecker h
 Orange-billed Nightingale Thrush h
 Moustached Antpitta h
 Chestnut-crowned Antpitta h
 Golden-faced Tyrannulet h
 Gray-breasted Wood-Wrenh

Monday, March 4, 2013: Rio Blanco

Black Vulture x
 Southern Lapwing x
 Eared Dove x
 Highland Motmot x
 Pale-edged Flycatcher x
 Rufous-collared Sparrow x
 Blackburnian Warbler x

Canada Warbler	x	
Broad-winged Hawk	x	
Green Violetear	x	
Buff-tailed Coronet	x	
Long-tailed Sylph	x	
Great Thrush	x	
Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager	x	
Slaty Brush-Finch	x	
Azara's Spinetail	x	
Chestnut-crowned Antpitta	x	
White-collared Swift	x	
Emerald Toucanet	x	
Strong-billed Woodcreeper	x	
Barred Becard	x	
Crested Caracara	x	
Scaly-naped Parrot	x	
Collared Inca	x	
Tourmaline Sunangel	x	
Purple-backed Thornbill	x	
Golden-headed Quetzal	x	
Masked Trogon	x	
Black-billed Mountain-Toucan	x	
Crimson-mantled Woodpecker	x	
Montane Woodcreeper	x	
Chestnut-naped Antpitta	x	
Slate-crowned Antpitta	x	
Brown-banded Antpitta	x	
Blackish Tapaculo	x	
Rufous-crowned Tody-Flycatcher	x	
Brown-bellied Swallow	x	
Mountain Wren	x	
Plushcap	x	
Blue-capped Tanager	x	
Hooded Mountain-tanager	x	
Blue-and-black Tanager	x	
Capped Conebill	x	
White-sided Flowerpiercer	x	
Masked Flowerpiercer	x	
Yellow-throated Brush-Finch	x	x
White-naped Brush-finch	x	

Stripe-headed Brush-Finch	x
Red-hooded Tanager	x
Golden-fronted Redstart	x
Yellow-bellied Siskin	x
Gray-breasted Wood-Wren	h
Flammulated Treehunter	h
Long-tailed Antbird	h
Bicolored Antpitta	h
Ocellated Tapaculo	h
Spillman's Tapaculo	h
Cinnamon Flycatcher	h
Green-and-black Fruiteater	h
Glossy-black Thrush	h
Lacrimose Mountain-Tanager	h

Tuesday, March 5, 2013: Rio Blanco and drive to Termales del Otono.

Black Vulture	x
Southern Lapwing	x
Eared Dove	x
Pale-edged Flycatcher	x
Rufous-collared Sparrow	x
Blackburnian Warbler	x
Canada Warbler	x
Broad-winged Hawk	x
Buff-tailed Coronet	x
Long-tailed Sylph	x
Great Thrush	x
Slaty Brush-Finch	x
Azara's Spinetail	x
Emerald Toucanet	x
Strong-billed Woodcreeper	x
Crested Caracara	x
Scaly-naped Parrot	x
Tourmaline Sunangel	x
Purple-backed Thornbill	x
Masked Trogon	x
Black-billed Mountain-Toucan	x
Crimson-mantled Woodpecker	x
Montane Woodcreeper	x
Brown-banded Antpitta	x

Rufous-crowned Tody-Flycatcher	x
Brown-bellied Swallow	x
Plushcap	x
Blue-capped Tanager	x
Blue-and-black Tanager	x
Capped Conebill	x
White-sided Flowerpiercer	x
Masked Flowerpiercer	x
Golden-fronted Redstart	x
Long-tailed Antbird	x
Cinnamon Flycatcher	x
Lacrimose Mountain-Tanager	x
Tropical Kingbird	x
Blue-and-white Swallow	x
Sickle-winged Guan	x
Rock Pigeon	x
Squirrel Cuckoo	x
Slate-throated Redstart	x
Golden-faced Tyrannulet	x
Beryl-spangled Tanager	x
Yellow-headed Caracara	x
White-bellied Woodstar	x
Streaked Tuftedcheek	x
Pearled Treerunner	x
Plain Xenops	x
Streaked Xenops	x
Mountain Elaenia	x
Rufous-breasted Flycatcher	x
Smoke-coloured Pewee	x
Brown-capped Vireo	x
Black-billed Peppershrike	x
Black-capped Hemispingus	x
Superciliaried Hemispingus	x
Black-eared Hemispingus	x
Gray-hooded Bush Tanager	x
Buff-breasted Mountain Tanager	x
Grass-green Tanager	x
Summer Tanager	x
Tennessee Warbler	x
Highland Motmot	h

Chestnut-crowned Antpitta h
Golden-headed Quetzal h
Chestnut-naped Antpitta h
Blackish Tapaculo h
Gray-breasted Wood-Wrenh
Bicolored Antpitta h
Ocellated Tapaculo h
Spillman's Tapaculo h
Green-and-black Fruiteater h
Glossy-black Thrush h
Powerful Woodpecker h

Wednesday, March 6, 2013: Los Nevados National Park

Andean Teal x
Ruddy Duck x
Cattle Egret x
Black Vulture x
Black-chested Buzzard Eagle x
Roadside Hawk x
Broad-winged Hawkx
Southern Lapwing x
Rock Pigeon x
Eared Dove x
Rufous-fronted Parakeet x
Smooth-billed Ani x
White-collared Swift x
Bearded Helmetcrest x
Highland Motmot x
Acorn Woodpecker x
Stout-billed Cinclodes x
Andean Tit-Spinetailx
Tawny Antpitta x
White-throated Tyrannulet x
Cattle Tyrant x
Golden-faced Tyrannulet x
Black Phoebe x
Brown-backed Chat-Tyrantx
Tropical Kingbird x
Red-crested Cotinga x

Brown-bellied Swallow x
Blue-and-white Swallow x
House Wren x
Sedge Wren x
Great Thrush x
Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager x
Masked Flowerpiercer x
Plumbeous Sierra-Finch x
Saffron Finch x
Plain-colored Seedeater x
Pale-naped Brush-Finch x
Summer Tanager x
Shiny Cowbird x
Paramo Tapaculo h

Thursday, March 8, 2013: Drive to Cali

Thick-billed Euphonia

Friday March 9, 2013: Arboretum

Violet-crowned Woodnymph

Hepatic Tanager



