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Yellow-billed Jacamar

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To visit the Napo Wildlife Center is to enter another realm, one so totally different from our own that it is easy to feel “lost.” Here we leave the familiar behind and enter the world of the Amazonian rainforest. For our local guides, however, this forest is home, and they know it intimately. Almost as soon as we had arrived they began to put their knowledge and formidable skills to work for us, spotting a lovely male Black-tailed Trogon as we started down the trail. Our explorations had begun, and for the next week they found one spectacular bird after another for us. Each excursion produced memorable sightings—small pieces of a very complex puzzle—and by the time we left we had begun to understand this unique environment a bit more.

We began with a visit to the Tower, a very secure marvel of engineering that gave us a wonderful perspective on the birds of the canopy, from larger species like the Blue-and-yellow Macaw, Many-banded Aracari, White-necked Puffbird, and Purple-throated Fruitcrow to the tiny tyrannulets and dacnis that came into “our” tree. A rarely-seen Black-faced Hawk was spotted, while other perched raptors included Gray-headed and Double-toothed kites, and Slate-colored Hawk. On our second day we took in one of the greatest sights of the area, the spectacle of hundreds of parrots coming to eat clay from “saladeros” near the Napo River. After watching hundreds of large and noisy Mealy and Blue-headed parrots, we hiked to a blind inside the nearby forest. Here we found dozens, perhaps even several hundred, of the tiny and rarely-seen Scarlet-shouldered Parrotlets amidst a noisy horde of Cobalt-winged Parakeets. A few exquisite Orange-cheeked Parrots pushed their way into the mob, while high overhead a perched pair of Scarlet Macaws kept an eye on things and a Broad-billed Motmot distracted us for awhile.

Some of our most amazing sightings were deep inside the *terra firme* forest. This may be the most luxuriant forest on earth, but nothing is easy about birding it. The trees reach to the sky in endless layers of foliage, while much of the understory and subcanopy is a jumbled mass that is difficult to see into. Here our guides magically found birds for us, like a perfectly-camouflaged Great Tinamou “frozen” motionless on the dark forest floor; a Lanceolated Monklet sitting unobtrusively 50 feet overhead; male White-crowned, Orange-crested, Wire-tailed, and Striped manakins (how did they ever spot them, least of all get them in the scope?); a Screaming Piha emitting its ridiculously-loud calls; sneaky antbirds and antthrushes; and a male Purple-throated Cotinga perched at the top of the very tallest canopy tree around. We thought that the stunning male Black-necked Red-Cotingas displaying in the subcanopy could not possibly be topped...until a surprisingly cooperative Yellow-billed Jacamar perched down low right in front of us!

Throughout the week our slow birding cruises along the creek were a highlight, as we listened to the cacophony of strange sounds, and spotted rarities like the adult Zigzag

Heron hopping along a muddy creek bank, an Agami Heron at point-blank range, and the amazing Long-billed Woodcreepers rummaging in the dead palm fronds. We laughed at the antics of the white-fronted capuchin monkeys as they made great Tarzan leaps through the trees, while a giant otter popping up to spy on us and a family group of pygmy marmosets near their sap wells were rare treats. It was always a delight to unwind on the late afternoon canoe cruises around the placid lake, watching the comical Hoatzins and Donacobius—and keeping an eye on the huge black caiman gliding silently past us, looking truly primeval. All too soon our week in the rainforest came to an end and it was back to the shock of “civilization.”

**Itinerary:**

- January 10: the group gathers in Quito, Ecuador.
- January 11: a late-morning flight to Coca, where we transferred to the dock on the Napo River for the trip downriver by motorized dugout. Because of low water levels we docked at the community and hiked most of the way to the lovely Napo Wildlife Center.
- January 12: the Tower and nearby trails for the morning; afternoon excursion around the lake and creek by canoe.
- January 13: all-day excursion to the parrot clay licks on the Napo River and nearby; after lunch at “the warehouse landing” back upstream to the lodge.
- January 14: the Sacha Huarmi Trail in the terra firme in the morning; afternoon cruise around the lake by canoe.
- January 15: the Tiputini Trail through the upland terra firme, with picnic lunch.
- January 16: a rainy morning trip to the Tower and nearby trail; late afternoon cruise on the lake and creek by canoe.
- January 17: all morning birding down the creek to the Napo River and the warehouse landing; lunch there and then back upstream in the afternoon.
- January 18: we left Napo Wildlife Center in the half-light of dawn for the return trip to Coca and flight back to Quito; rest of the afternoon at leisure in Quito.
- January 19: departure for those not continuing on the “Eastern Slope of the Andes” trip.

**Bird List:** a few highlights, group favorites and rare sightings are bolded.

**Great Tinamou** (*Tinamus major*) – great long study of a well-camouflaged close bird on the dark forest floor.

Cinereous Tinamou (*Crypturellus cinereus*) - heard only

Undulated Tinamou (*Crypturellus undulatus*) - heard only

**Blue-winged Teal** (*Anas discors*) – a surprise flock of 10 on the cocha one morning; rare this far south.

Speckled Chachalaca (*Ortalis guttata*)

**Spix’s Guan** (*Penelope jacquacu*) - several great looks at this large gamebird.

Blue-throated Piping-Guan (*Pipile cumanensis*)

Anhinga (*Anhinga anhinga*)

**Zigzag Heron** (*Zibrilus undulates*) – adult hopping around on the muddy creekbank totally out in the open; near a nest with a small downy chick.

- Least Bittern (*Ixobrychus exilis*) – excellent study of a close immature.  
Rufescent Tiger-Heron (*Tigrisoma lineatum*) - frequent along the stream.  
Cocoi (White-necked) Heron (*Ardea cocoi*)  
Great Egret (*Ardea alba*)  
Snowy Egret (*Egretta thula*)  
Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*)  
Striated Heron (*Butorides striata*)  
**Agami Heron** (*Agamia agami*) – a sub-adult very close to the canoe on two different days.  
**Capped Heron** (*Pilherodius pileatus*) – a beautiful adult regularly seen near the lodge was a group favorite.  
Black-crowned Night-Heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax*)  
Boat-billed Heron (*Cochlearius cochlearius*)  
Black Vulture (*Coragyps atratus*)  
Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*)  
Greater Yellow-headed Vulture (*Cathartes melambrotus*)  
King Vulture (*Sarcoramphus papa*)  
Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*)  
**Gray-headed Kite** (*Leptodon cayanensis*) – nice looks at a perched adult from the tower.  
Swallow-tailed Kite (*Elanoides forficatus*)  
Snail Kite (*Rostrhamus sociabilis*)  
Slender-billed Kite (*Helicolestes hamatus*)  
Double-toothed Kite (*Harpagus bidentatus*)  
Slate-colored Hawk (*Leucopternis schistaceus*)  
**Black-faced Hawk** (*Leucopternis melanops*) – a rarely-seen canopy raptor spotted from the tower on both visits.  
Roadside Hawk (*Buteo magnirostris*)  
Short-tailed Hawk (*Buteo brachyurus*)  
Black Caracara (*Daptrius ater*)  
Red-throated Caracara (*Ibycter americanus*)  
Yellow-headed Caracara (*Milvago chimachima*)  
**Laughing Falcon** (*Herpetotheres cachinnans*) – nice look at one in the canopy.  
Bat Falcon (*Falco ruficularis*)  
**Gray-necked Wood-Rail** (*Aramides cajanea*) – close study of an adult with a half-grown chick.  
Purple Gallinule (*Porphyrio martinica*)  
Limpkin (*Aramus guarauna*)  
Collared Plover (*Charadrius collaris*)  
Wattled Jacana (*Jacana jacana*)  
Spotted Sandpiper (*Actitis macularius*)  
Solitary Sandpiper (*Tringa solitaria*)  
Greater Yellowlegs (*Tringa melanoleuca*)

**Laughing Gull** (*Leucophaeus atricilla*) – this rarity was a strange sight near the dock in Coca, but not unprecedented here.

Pale-vented Pigeon (*Patagioenas cayennensis*)

Plumbeous Pigeon (*Patagioenas plumbea*)

Ruddy Pigeon (*Patagioenas subvinacea*)

Gray-fronted Dove (*Leptotila rufaxilla*) – heard only

Ruddy Quail-Dove (*Geotrygon montana*) – glimpsed in flight.

Maroon-tailed Parakeet (*Pyrrhura melanura*)

Dusky-headed Parakeet (*Aratinga weddellii*)

**Blue-and-yellow Macaw** (*Ara ararauna*) – seen frequently, both perched and in flight, but always spectacular; declining in nearby regions not as well protected.

**Scarlet Macaw** (*Ara macao*) – this fabulous bird is an increasingly rare sight in the Napo region.

Red-bellied Macaw (*Orthopsittaca manilata*)

Cobalt-winged Parakeet (*Brotogeris cyanoptera*)

**Scarlet-shouldered Parrotlet** (*Touit huetii*) – well over one hundred at the forest interior “saladero”, a startling count for this rarely-seen species.

Black-headed Parrot (*Pionites melanocephalus*)

**Orange-cheeked Parrot** (*Pionopsitta barrabandi*) - an especially colorful parrot, at the forest interior “saladero”.

Blue-headed Parrot (*Pionus menstruus*)

Yellow-crowned Parrot (*Amazona ochrocephala*)

Orange-winged Parrot (*Amazona amazonica*)

Mealy Parrot (*Amazona farinosa*)

**Hoatzin** (*Opisthocomus hoazin*) - this comical favorite was common and conspicuous along the stream and lakeshore, including nests.

**Little Cuckoo** (*Coccyua minuta*) – several unusually good looks at this one.

Squirrel Cuckoo (*Piaya cayana*)

**Greater Ani** (*Crotophaga major*) – a common and conspicuous favorite, foraging along the creek in flocks of up to 150 birds!

Smooth-billed Ani (*Crotophaga ani*)

Tropical Screech-Owl (*Megascops choliba*) - heard only

Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl (*Megascops watsonii*) - heard only

Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum*)

Pauraque (*Nyctidromus albicollis*) – heard only

**Blackish Nightjar** (*Caprimulgus nigrescens*) – nice look at one hawking insects and returning to its perch repeatedly.

**Ladder-tailed Nightjar** (*Hydropsalis climacocerca*)- day-time study of one roosting in the cane along the banks of the Napo.

White-collared Swift (*Streptoprocne zonaris*)

Gray-rumped Swift (*Chaetura cinereiventris*)

Short-tailed Swift (*Chaetura brachyura*)

Fork-tailed (Neotropical) Palm-Swift (*Tachornis squamata*)

Rufous-breasted Hermit (*Glaucis hirsuta*)

- Great-billed Hermit (*Phaethornis malaris*)  
Black-throated Hermit (*Phaethornis atrimentalis*)  
Gray-breasted Sabrewing (*Campylopterus largipennis*)  
White-necked Jacobin (*Florisuga mellivora*)  
Fork-tailed Woodnymph (*Thalurania furcata*)  
Glittering-throated Emerald (*Amazilia fimbriata*)  
Black-eared Fairy (*Heliothryx auritus*)  
Long-billed Starthroat (*Helimaster longirostris*)  
White-tailed Trogon (*Trogon viridis*) - split by the field guide as “Amazonian White-tailed” Trogon (*Trogon viridis*).  
Black-throated Trogon (*Trogon rufus*)  
Blue-crowned Trogon (*Trogon curucui*)  
Black-tailed Trogon (*Trogon melanurus*)  
Blue-crowned Motmot (*Momotus momota*)  
**Broad-billed Motmot** (*Electron platyrhynchum*) – nice scope views.  
Ringed Kingfisher (*Megaceryle torquata*)  
Amazon Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle amazona*)  
Green Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle americana*)  
**Green-and-rufous Kingfisher** (*Chloroceryle inda*) - what a beauty! Generally the toughest of the New World kingfishers to see, but regular along the creek for us.  
**American Pygmy Kingfisher** (*Chloroceryle aenea*) – this gem was seen often and well.  
**White-necked Puffbird** (*Notharchus hyperrhynchus*) – came right into the Tower tree.  
**Lanceolated Monklet** (*Micromonacha lanceolata*) – a remarkable find by Marcelo, so obvious in the scope and yet so hard to spot in the subcanopy.  
Black-fronted Nunbird (*Monasa nigrifrons*)  
White-fronted Nunbird (*Monasa morphoeus*)  
Swallow-wing (*Chelidoptera tenebrosa*)  
White-eared Jacamar (*Galbalcyrrhynchus leucotis*)  
**Yellow-billed Jacamar** (*Galbula albirostris*) – one down low and close to us inside the terra firme forest on the Tiputini Trail was a wonderful surprise.  
White-chinned Jacamar (*Galbula tombacea*)  
Purplish Jacamar (*Galbula chalcothorax*)  
Great Jacamar (*Jacamerops aureus*)  
Scarlet-crowned Barbet (*Capito aurovirens*)  
**Gilded Barbet** (*Capito auratus*) – scope studies from the Tower.  
Golden-collared Toucanet (*Selenidera reinwardtii*) – heard only  
Ivory-billed Aracari (*Pteroglossus azara*)  
Many banded Aracari (*Pteroglossus pluricinctus*)  
Channel-billed Toucan (*Ramphastos vitellinus*)  
White throated Toucan (*Ramphastos tucanus*)  
Yellow-tufted Woodpecker (*Melanerpes cruentatus*)  
Spot-breasted Woodpecker (*Colaptes punctigula*)

**Scaly-breasted Woodpecker** (*Celeus grammicus*) – practically within touching distance when it landed just above us in the tower tree.

Chestnut Woodpecker (*Celeus elegans*)

Cream-colored Woodpecker (*Celeus flavus*)

**Rufous-headed Woodpecker** (*Celeus spectabilis*) – a quick but very good look at this rarity in the young riverbank forest at the warehouse landing.

Lineated Woodpecker (*Dryocopus lineatus*)

Crimson-crested Woodpecker (*Campephilus melanoleucos*)

Chestnut-winged Hookbill (*Ancistrops strigilatus*)

Olive-backed Foliage-gleaner (*Automolus infuscatus*) – heard only

Plain Xenops (*Xenops minutus*)

Plain-brown Woodcreeper (*Dendrocincla fuliginosa*)

Olivaceous Woodcreeper (*Sittasomus griseicapillus*)

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper (*Glyphorhynchus spirurus*)

**Long-billed Woodcreeper** (*Nasica longirostris*) - spectacular!

Cinnamon-throated Woodcreeper (*Dendrexetastes rufigula*)

Black-banded Woodcreeper (*Dendrocolaptes picumnus*)

Straight-billed Woodcreeper (*Dendroplex picus*)

Ocellated Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus ocellatus*)

Elegant Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus elegans*) – formerly lumped with Spix's.

Striped Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus obsoletus*)

Buff-throated Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus guttatus*)

Plain-winged Antshrike (*Thamnophilus schistaceus*)

**Mouse-colored Antshrike** (*Thamnophilus murinus*) – scope looks at a well-hidden male calling from a vine tangle overhead.

Dusky-throated Antshrike (*Thamnomanes ardesiacus*)

Cinereous Antshrike (*Thamnomanes caesius*)

**Brown-backed (Yasuni) Antwren** (*Epinecrophylla fjeldsaai*) – a recently-described species of restricted range; seen in the terra firme forest.

Pygmy Antwren (*Myrmotherula brachyura*) – heard only

Moustached Antwren (*Myrmotherula ignota*) – heard only

Plain-throated Antwren (*Myrmotherula hauxwelli*)

White-flanked Antwren (*Myrmotherula axillaris*)

Gray Antwren (*Myrmotherula menetriesii*)

**Black-faced Antbird** (*Myrmoborus myotherinus*) – very attractive.

Peruvian Warbling Antbird (*Hypocnemis peruviana*)

Silvered Antbird (*Sclateria naevia*)

Spot-winged Antbird (*Percnostola leucostigma*)

Plumbeous Antbird (*Myrmeciza hyperythra*)

White-shouldered Antbird (*Myrmeciza melanoceps*)

Sooty Antbird (*Myrmeciza fortis*)

**Lunulated Antbird** (*Gymnopithys lunulatus*) – local and restricted in range.

**Dot-backed Antbird** (*Hylophylax punctulatus*) – beautiful specialty of the swampy forests, with the “free beer” song.

- Scale-backed Antbird (*Willisornis poecilinotus*)  
**Rufous-capped Anthrush** (*Formicarius colma*) – it walked right past us!  
Black-faced Anthrush (*Formicarius analis*)  
Rusty-belted Tapaculo (*Lisocetes thoracicus*)  
White-lored Tyrannulet (*Ornithion inerme*)  
Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet (*Camptostoma obsoletum*)  
Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet (*Tyrannulus elatus*)  
Forest Elaenia (*Myiopagis gaimardii*)  
Yellow-crowned Elaenia (*Myiopagis flavivertex*)  
Golden-faced Tyrannulet (*Zimmerius chrysops*)  
Double-banded Pygmy-Tyrant (*Lophotriccus vitiuosus*)  
Gray-crowned Flycatcher (*Tolmomyias poliocephalus*) – heard only  
Yellow-breasted (Olive-faced) Flycatcher (*Tolmomyias flaviventris viridiceps*) – heard only.  
Eastern Wood-Pewee (*Contopus virens*)  
Drab Water-Tyrant (*Ochthornis littoralis*)  
**Rufous-tailed Flatbill** (*Ramphotrigon ruficauda*) – several great looks at this uncommon species of the varzea forest.  
Cinnamon Attila (*Attila cinnamomeus*)  
**Citron-bellied Attila** (*Attila citriniventris*) – quick scope views for all of this specialty of the canopy of the terra firme forest.  
Bright-rumped Attila (*Attila spadiceus*) - heard only  
Sirystes (*Sirystes sibilator*)  
Short-crested Flycatcher (*Myiarchus ferox*)  
Great Kiskadee (*Pitangus sulphuratus*)  
Lesser Kiskadee (*Pitangus lictor*)  
Boat-billed Flycatcher (*Megarhynchus pitangua*)  
Social Flycatcher (*Myiozetetes similis*)  
Gray-capped Flycatcher (*Myiozetetes granadensis*)  
Dusky-chested Flycatcher (*Myiozetetes luteiventris*)  
Piratic Flycatcher (*Legatus leucophaeus*)  
Tropical Kingbird (*Tyrannus melancholicus*)  
**Black-necked Red-Cotinga** (*Phoenicircus nigricollis*) – several stunning males at their lek, but for all of the brilliant color they were hard to observe.  
Plum-throated Cotinga (*Cotinga maynana*)  
Spangled Cotinga (*Cotinga cayana*)  
**Screaming Piha** (*Lipaugus vociferans*) – it was fun to watch one throw back its head and forcibly utter the incredibly loud “song”.  
**Purple-throated Cotinga** (*Porphyrolaema porphyrolaema*) – a denizen of the high canopy that looks a bit like a Rose-breasted Grosbeak.  
Bare-necked Fruitcrow (*Gymnoderus foetidus*)  
Purple-throated Fruitcrow (*Querula purpurata*)  
Amazonian Umbrellabird (*Cephalopterus ornatus*) – glimpsed in flight.  
Dwarf Tyrant- Manakin (*Tyrannetes stolzmanni*)

Striped Manakin (*Machaeropterus regulus*)

Blue-crowned Manakin (*Lepidothrix coronata*)

Orange-crowned Manakin (*Heterocercus aurantiivertex*)

**Wire-tailed Manakin** (*Pipra filicauda*) – we had great looks at all of the manakins, from the obscure to the subtle to the brilliant.

White-crowned Manakin (*Pipra pipra*)

Black-tailed Tityra (*Tityra cayana*)

**White-browed Purpletuft** (*Iodopleura isabellae*) – this obscure bird of the canopy was seen unusually well.

Wing-barred Piprites (*Piprites chloris*)

Violaceous Jay (*Cyanocorax violaceus*)

White-banded Sallow (*Atticora fasciata*)

Gray-breasted Martin (*Progne chalybea*)

White-winged Swallow (*Tachycineta albiventer*)

Thrush-like Wren (*Campylorhynchus turdinus*)

Buff-breasted Wren (*Thryothorus leucotis*)

House Wren (*Troglodytes aedon*) - this form is sometimes split as the “Southern” House Wren (*Troglodytes (a.) musculus*).

**Scaly-breasted (Southern Nightingale) Wren** (*Microcerculus marginatus*) – an especially good look at one sitting motionless in the open understory of the terra firme forest.

**Black-capped Donacobius** (*Donacobius atricapilla*) - a noisy friend always present along the lakeshore and stream.

Tropical Gnatcatcher (*Polioptila plumbea*)

Black-billed Thrush (*Turdus ignobilis*)

**Lawrence's Thrush** (*Turdus lawrencii*) - this remarkable mimic was heard only.

Hauxwell's Thrush (*Turdus hauxwelli*) – heard only

White-necked Thrush (*Turdus albicollis*)

Blackpoll Warbler (*Dendroica striata*)

Gray-headed Tanager (*Eucometis penicillata*)

Flame-crested Tanager (*Tachyphonus cristatus*)

Red-crowned Ant-Tanager (*Habia rubica*)

**Masked Crimson Tanager** (*Ramphocelus nigrogularis*) - brilliant!

Silver-beaked Tanager (*Ramphocelus carbo*)

Blue-gray Tanager (*Thraupis episcopus*)

Palm Tanager (*Thraupis palmarum*)

Turquoise Tanager (*Tangara mexicana*)

**Paradise Tanager** (*Tangara chilensis*) – a favorite canopy bird.

Green-and-gold Tanager (*Tangara schrankii*)

Opal-rumped Tanager (*Tangara velia*)

Opal-crowned Tanager (*Tangara callophrys*)

Black-faced Dacnis (*Dacnis lineata*)

Blue Dacnis (*Dacnis cayana*)

Green Honeycreeper (*Chlorophanes spiza*)

Purple Honeycreeper (*Cyanerpes caeruleus*)

Red-capped Cardinal (*Paroaria gularis*)  
Yellow-browed Sparrow (*Ammodramus aurifrons*)  
Oriole Blackbird (*Gymnomystax mexicanus*)  
Giant Cowbird (*Molothrus oryzivorus*)  
Moriche Oriole (*Icterus chryscephalus*) – heard only  
Yellow-rumped Cacique (*Cacicus cela*)  
Red-rumped Cacique (*Cacicus haemorrhous*)  
Russet-backed Oropendola (*Psarocolius angustifrons*)  
Crested Oropendola (*Psarocolius decumanus*)  
Green Oropendola (*Psarocolius viridis*)  
Casqued Oropendola (*Clypicterus oseryi*)  
White-lored Euphonia (*Euphonia chrysopasta*)  
Orange-bellied Euphonia (*Euphonia xanthogaster*)  
Rufous-bellied Euphonia (*Euphonia rufiventris*)

**Mammal List:**

Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth (*Bradypus variegatus*)  
**Pygmy Marmoset** (*Cebuella pygmaea*)  
**Golden-mantled Tamarin** (*Saguinus tripartitus*)  
Night Monkey sp? (*Aotus sp?*)  
Dusky Titi Monkey (*Callicebus moloch*) – heard only  
Common Squirrel Monkey (*Saimiri sciureus*)  
White-fronted Capuchin (*Cebus albifrons*)  
Red Howler Monkey (*Alouatta seniculus*)  
Long-nosed Bat (*Rhynchonycteris naso*)  
bulldog (fishing) bat (*Noctilio sp?*)  
bats - insectivorous bats of various sizes; impossible to identify in the field.  
**Giant Otter** (*Pteronura brasiliensis*)  
Red Brocket Deer (*Mazama americana*)

**Reptile & Amphibian List:**

Crested Forest Toad (*Bufo margaritifer*) – photographed on the Tower Trail.  
“poison-dart frog” (*Allobates sp?*) – photographed on the Tower Trail.  
“poison-dart frog” (*Dendrobates ventrimaculatus*) – small frog picked up by Marcelo on the Tiputini Trail.  
“cool flat white frog” (*Hypsiboas sp?*)  
Black Caiman (*Caiman (Melanosuchus) niger*) – huge!  
Yellow-spotted River Turtle (*Podocnemis unifilis*)  
Yellow-footed Tortoise (*Geochelone denticulate*)  
gecko sp? – in some of the rooms.  
“small brown anole”  
“colorful lizard with weird tail” (*Uracentron azureum*) – on the Tower tree; in the Tropicuridae family.  
“big green-headed lizard” (*Ameiva ameiva*) – in the family Teiidae.

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Boa (*Boa constrictor*) – a small one that showed up around the cabins.  
“red snake” – two seen on one canoe trip, the larger one 4-5 feet long (or was it 5-10 ft?).