

# **SUMMER AT PANAMA'S CANOPY TOWER**

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Summer in Panama is a time of incredible abundance and a frenzy of activity. Due to daily rains, the vegetation is lush, the flowers are blooming, and the birds are either nesting or feeding their recently fledged young. Abundance of resident birds reaches its peak at this season. Although the "green season" produces daily rain showers, they come in a predictable pattern, usually for an hour or two in the afternoon (during siesta time!). The result is cooler temperatures and increased bird activity compared to the dry season. The Canopy Tower itself is simply spectacular. At each level, large windows offer views of wildlife at every forest stratus. The lounge and restaurant area offer an incredible 270-degree panoramic view, so distractions during mealtime are frequent! From the top of the tower one can see the Panama Canal, the skyscrapers of Panama City, the Pacific Ocean, and miles of forest including the 55,000-acre Soberania National Park that runs along much of the Panama Canal. One can also see incredible birds such as the canopy-specialist Green Shrike-Vireo that is rarely glimpsed from ground level, or the spectacular Blue Cotinga that frequently perches on treetops. The tower is also a fine vantage point from which to listen to the dawn chorus, to watch soaring raptors at midday, or to watch bats foraging at dusk.

On this year's tour, we began our first morning atop the tower where we became acquainted with many of the local species, including some magnificent ones. Scaled Pigeon; Brown-hooded, Red-lored, and Mealy parrots; Band-rumped Swift; Purple-crowned Fairy; Keel-billed Toucan; Brown-capped Tyrannulet; White-shouldered, Crimson-backed, and Plain-colored tanagers; Blue Dacnis; Green Honeycreeper; and Scarlet-rumped Cacique all greeted us that morning. We heard a host of other species as well, including a Mottled Owl for those who got up early. But the real prize was the Blue Cotinga that sat out briefly in full view under dazzling morning light! We're supposed to work a little harder for that one!

After a fabulous breakfast (the food at Canopy Tower is incredible!), we took a stroll down Semaphore Hill and were able to track down many of those other forest species we were hearing from the tower. On that walk we found Black Hawk-Eagle (soaring and calling overhead), Squirrel Cuckoo, Stripe-throated Hermit, Black-throated Trogon, Broad-billed Motmot, Black-breasted Puffbird, Plain Xenops, Cocoa Woodcreeper, Fasciated Antshrike, Checker-throated and Dot-winged antwrens, Olivaceous Flatbill (building a nest!), Blue-crowned Manakin, Song Wren, Long-billed Gnatwren, and Slate-colored Grosbeak. Our afternoon outing took us to the Ammo Ponds which introduced us to a completely different marsh and edge habitat where we saw a host of new birds including Black-bellied Whistling-Duck; Anhinga; Rufescent Tiger-Heron; Wattled Jacana; Greater Ani; Red-crowned Woodpecker; Yellow-bellied Elaenia; Panama, Rusty-margined, Social, and Streaked flycatchers; Great Kiskadee; Gray-breasted Martin; and Scrub Greenlet. Thus was the beginning of a wonderful week at the Canopy Tower.

Through the week we visited many wonderful sites and had many, many highlights. Some especially memorable sights included the Striped Cuckoo at Tocumen Marsh; the Stripe-cheeked Woodpecker and some dazzling hummers and tanagers at Cerro Azul; intimate views of a Streak-chested Antpitta at Pipeline Road; the White-throated Crakes and White-winged Becard at Chagres River; the roosting Great Potoo at the base of Semaphore Hill; the Choco Screech-Owl on the night drive; the Green Shrike-Vireo at the tower; stunning views of Capped Heron, Collared Forest-Falcon, and Spectacled Owl at Old Gamboa Road; a Golden-collared Manakin lek at Achiote Road; the hummingbirds, euphonias, and honeycreepers at Fort San Lorenzo; the Rufous-and-white Wren at Metropolitan Park; the flocks of shorebirds including many Collared Plovers at Costa de Este; and that quick (and much talked-about!) view of a Great Tinamou dashing across the road.

Birds were not the only highlights on this tour. A family group of mantled howler monkeys were seen munching on cecropia leaves right outside the Canopy Tower on most days. We saw both two-toed and three-toed sloths almost daily and counted an amazing 12 sloths on our night drive. Also on the night drive were two woolly opossums and two kinkajous. At Metropolitan Park we saw a mother and baby Geoffroy's tamarin dashing through the canopy. Butterflies were everywhere including some spectacular gems such as Regal Greatstreak, Two-eyed Eighty-eight, Pointed Leafwing, and All-blue Morpho. We ended the tour with a fascinating visit to the Miraflores Locks where we toured the museum and watched a ship pass through the locks.

### **ITINERARY**

Day 1, 2 August: Arrivals; night at Canopy Tower.

Day 2, 3 August: Canopy Tower; Semaphore Hill; Ammo Ponds; night at Canopy Tower.

Day 3, 4 August: Tocumen Marsh; Cerro Azul; night at Canopy Tower.

Day 4, 5 August: Pipeline Road; Chagres River (Gamboa Resort); night drive w/Alexis; night at Canopy Tower.

Day 5, 6 August: Canopy Tower; Old Gamboa Road/Summit Ponds; Summit Gardens; night at Canopy Tower.

Day 6, 7 August: Achiote Road; Fort San Lorenzo; train ride from Colon to Panama City; night at Canopy Tower.

Day 7, 8 August: Metropolitan Park; Costa del Este; Miraflores Locks; Gamboa feeders; night at Canopy Tower.

Day 8, 9 August: early morning birding at Canopy Tower and Semaphore Hill; late morning departures or transfer to El Valle extension.

### **BIRDS**

Great Tinamou – a few heard; 1 seen briefly as it ran across the road near Canopy Tower

Little Tinamou – heard at Tocumen Marsh, Pipeline Road, and Old Gamboa Road

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck – numerous at Tocumen Marsh and Chagres River

Gray-headed Chachalaca – 1 heard at Old Gamboa Road

Least Grebe – 2 at Summit Ponds

Brown Pelican – numerous along the coast

Neotropic Cormorant – numerous along the coast

Anhinga – seen at the Ammo Ponds, Tocumen Marsh, and Chagres River  
Magnificent Frigatebird - numerous along the coast  
Rufescent Tiger-Heron – adult and juvenile seen at Ammo Ponds  
Bare-throated Tiger-Heron – 1 at Tocumen Marsh  
Cocoi Heron – numerous at Tocumen Marsh; one each at Chagres River and Costa del Este  
Great Egret – seen at several locations; particularly numerous at Tocumen Marsh  
Snowy Egret – numerous at Tocumen Marsh  
Little Blue Heron – seen at several locations  
Tricolored Heron – 2 at Tocumen Marsh  
Cattle Egret – seen at several locations  
Green Heron – seen at several locations  
Striated Heron – several at Tocumen Marsh  
Capped Heron – seen at Tocumen Marsh and Summit Ponds  
Black-crowned Night-Heron  
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron  
Boat-billed Heron – 2 at Summit Ponds  
White Ibis – seen at Tocumen Marsh and Costa del Este  
Roseate Spoonbill – small flock seen at Tocumen Marsh  
Wood Stork – numerous at Tocumen Marsh  
Black Vulture – seen daily, often by the 100's  
Turkey Vulture – seen daily; not as numerous as Black Vulture  
Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture – several at Tocumen Marsh  
King Vulture – 1 subadult soaring at Cerro Azul  
Osprey – seen at Tocumen Marsh and Fort San Lorenzo  
Gray-headed Kite – 1 at Summit Ponds  
Swallow-tailed Kite – several at Cerro Azul  
White-tailed Kite – 2 at Tocumen Marsh  
Snail Kite – numerous around Gatun Lake on the train ride from Colon to Panama City  
Plumbeous Kite - 1 from the Canopy Tower on our final morning  
Northern Harrier – 1 at Tocumen Marsh  
Crane Hawk – 1 at Tocumen Marsh  
Common Black-Hawk – seen at Achiote Road  
Savanna Hawk – several at Tocumen Marsh  
Roadside Hawk – several at Tocumen Marsh  
Gray Hawk – seen at Summit Gardens, Achite Road, and Metropolitan Park  
Short-tailed Hawk – 1 at Old Gamboa Road  
Zone-tailed Hawk – 1 at Summit Gardens  
Black Hawk-Eagle – 1 at Samaphore Hill  
Barred Forest-Falcon – heard at Canopy Tower  
Slaty-backed Forest-Falcon – heard at Achiote Road  
Collared Forest-Falcon – seen at Old Gamboa Road; heard at Canopy Tower and Achiote Road  
Crested Caracara – several around Tocumen Marsh  
Yellow-headed Caracara – several around Achiote Road and elsewhere  
Laughing Falcon – heard at Tocumen Marsh and Achiote Road  
American Kestrel – 1 from the train in Colon  
Bat Falcon – 2 at the Canopy Tower  
White-throated Crake – nice views of 2 at Chagres River; a few others heard  
Gray-necked Wood-Rail – 1 seen well at Old Gamboa Road; several others heard  
Purple Gallinule – seen at Tocumen Marsh and Chagres River  
Common Moorhen – several at Chagres River  
Southern Lapwing – numerous at Tocumen Marsh; several others seen

Black-bellied Plover – several at Costa del Este  
Collared Plover - 20+ at Costa del Este  
Semipalmated Plover – numerous at Costa del Este  
Black-necked Stilt – numerous at Tocumen Marsh  
Wattled Jacana – seen almost daily  
Spotted Sandpiper – seen on 3 days  
Solitary Sandpiper – 2 at Tocumen Marsh  
Willet – several at Tocumen Marsh; 50+ at Costa del Este; all of these were of the interior-breeding subspecies, *T. s. inornata*  
Lesser Yellowlegs – several at Tocumen Marsh  
Whimbrel – several at Tocumen Marsh and Costa del Este  
Marbled Godwit – 2 at Costa del Este  
Semipalmated Sandpiper – at least 1 at Tocumen Marsh; dozens at Costa del Este  
Western Sandpiper – dozens at Tocumen Marsh; hundreds at Costa del Este  
Least Sandpiper - several at Tocumen Marsh  
Short-billed Dowitcher – dozens at Tocumen Marsh and Costa del Este  
Laughing Gull – numerous along both coasts; all were subadult nonbreeders  
Black Tern – 22 at Fort San Lorenzo  
Royal Tern – numerous at Costa del Este  
Rock Pigeon ( I ) – numerous in urban/suburban areas  
Pale-vented Pigeon – numerous in open areas; seen on 4 days  
Scaled Pigeon – seen on 3 days, mostly at Canopy Tower  
Short-billed Pigeon – 1 at Fort San Lorenzo  
Ruddy Ground-Dove – numerous in open areas; seen on 4 days  
Blue Ground-Dove – 1 fly-by at Achiote Road  
White-tipped Dove – numerous; seen on 5 days  
Gray-chested Dove – 1 seen at Metropolitan Park; a few others heard  
Orange-chinned Parakeet – numerous in open areas; our best views were at Chagres River  
Brown-hooded Parrot – seen on 3 days at Canopy Tower  
Blue-headed Parrot – seen at Old Gamboa Road and Achiote Road  
Red-lored Parrot – seen on most days at Canopy Tower and elsewhere  
Mealy Parrot – seen on 4 days, mostly at Canopy Tower  
Squirrel Cuckoo – seen at Ammo Ponds and Samaphore Hill; heard several others  
Striped Cuckoo – 1 seen well at Tocumen Marsh  
Greater Ani – seen at Ammo Ponds and Chagres River; 1 bird was seen eating a Red-eyed Treefrog!  
Smooth-billed Ani – numerous in open areas; seen on most days  
Choco Screech-Owl – 1 seen well on the night drive  
Spectacled Owl – family group seen at Old Gamboa Road  
Mottled Owl – heard just before dawn on our first morning at Canopy Tower  
Lesser Nighthawk – 1 seen roosting in Gamboa  
Common Pauraque – 1 seen on the night drive  
Great Potoo – 1 seen roosting at the base of Samaphore Hill  
White-collared Swift – small flocks seen at Cerro Azul and Achiote Road  
Short-tailed Swift – numerous around Gamboa and Achiote Road  
Band-rumped Swift – seen daily from Canopy Tower and elsewhere  
Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift – seen at Canopy Tower and Gamboa  
Rufous-breasted Hermit – 1 at Old Gamboa Road  
Green Hermit – heard singing at Achiote Road  
Stripe-throated Hermit – seen at Pipeline Road and Samaphore Hill  
White-necked Jacobin – several at Cerro Azul

Black-throated Mango – 1 at Fort San Lorenzo  
 Violet-headed Hummingbird – 1 at Cerro Azul  
 Violet-crowned Woodnymph – several at Achiote Road and Fort San Lorenzo  
 Violet-bellied Hummingbird – 1 at Metropolitan Park  
 Sapphire-thrtd. Hummingbird – 1 at Fort San Lorenzo  
 Blue-chested Hummingbird – seen almost daily at Canopy Tower  
 Snowy-bellied Hummingbird – seen at Cerro Azul and Metropolitan Park  
 Rufous-tailed Hummingbird – seen almost daily  
 Bronze-tailed Plumeleteer – 3 at Cerro Azul  
 Purple-crowned Fairy – 1 at Canopy Tower and 2 at Fort San Lorenzo  
 White-tailed Trogon – several seen at Pipeline Road  
 Violaceous Trogon – seen at Pipeline Road and Achiote Road  
 Black-throated Trogon – seen at Samaphore Hill and heard at Pipeline Road  
 Black-tailed Trogon – heard at Pipeline Road and seen at Achiote Road  
 Slaty-tailed Trogon – seen at Pipeline Road and Metropolitan Park; a few others heard  
 Blue-crowned Motmot – seen at Old Gamboa Road and Metropolitan Park  
 Rufous Motmot – seen at Pipeline Road, Old Gamboa Road, and Samaphore Hill  
 Broad-billed Motmot – seen at Samaphore Hill; heard elsewhere  
 Ringed Kingfisher – seen at Tocumen Marsh ad near Colon  
 Amazon Kingfisher – 1 at Tocumen Marsh  
 Green Kingfisher – seen at Tocumen Marsh, Summit Ponds, and near Colon  
 White-necked Puffbird – 2 along a roadside near Canopy Tower  
 Black-breasted Puffbird – seen several times at Canopy Tower and Samaphore Hill  
 White-whiskered Puffbird – seen at Samaphore Hill and Pipeline Road  
 Spot-crowned Barbet – 2 at Achiote Road  
 Collared Aracari – seen on multiple days at Canopy Tower and elsewhere  
 Keel-billed Toucan – seen almost daily at Canopy Tower and elsewhere  
 Chestnut-mandibled Toucan – seen at Pipeline Road, Achiote Road, and Metropolitan Park  
 Black-cheeked Woodpecker – seen at Pipeline Road and Achiote Road  
 Red-crowned Woodpecker – seen daily in most open areas  
 Stripe-cheeked Woodpecker (E) - 1 male at Cerro Azul  
 Cinnamon Woodpecker – heard several times at Canopy Tower, Pipeline Road, and Achiote Road  
 Lineated Woodpecker – seen at Old Gamboa Road, Summit Gardens, and Achiote Road  
 Crimson-crested Woodpecker – seen at Summit Gardens and Metropolitan Park  
 Pale-breasted Spinetail – seen at Tocumen Marsh  
 Plain Xenops – 2 at Samaphore Hill  
 Straight-billed Woodcreeper – 1 at Tocumen Marsh  
 Cocoa Woodcreeper – seen or heard almost daily around Canopy Tower and elsewhere  
 Black-striped Woodcreeper – 1 at Pipeline Road  
 Streak-headed Woodcreeper – 1 at Tocumen Marsh  
 Fasciated Antshrike – seen at Samaphore Hill; heard at Pipeline Road  
 Great Antshrike - heard at Chagres River, Old Gamboa Road, and Achiote Road  
 Barred Antshrike – seen at Chagres River; heard almost daily in open areas  
 Western Slaty-Antshrike – seen or heard almost daily around Canopy Tower and elsewhere  
 Checker-throated Antwren – seen at Samaphore Hill, Pipeline Road, and Cerro Azul  
 White-flanked Antwren – seen at Pipeline Road  
 Dot-winged Antwren – seen at Samaphore Hill, Pipeline Road, and Cerro Azul  
 Dusky Antbird – seen at Samaphore Hill; heard at several other locales  
 Jet Antbird – heard at Old Gamboa Road  
 White-bellied Antbird – heard at Old Gamboa Road and Metropolitan Park

Chestnut-backed Antbird – heard at Pipeline Road  
Spotted Antbird – heard at Samophore Hill  
Bicolored Antbird – 4 at Achiote Road  
Ocellated Antbird – 2 at Achiote Road  
Black-faced Antthrush – seen briefly at Metropolitan Park; heard at several other locales  
Streak-chested Antpitta – wonderful views at Pipeline Road  
Brown-capped Tyrannulet – seen well at Canopy Tower  
Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet – 1 at Old Gamboa Road  
Yellow Tyrannulet – seen at Metropolitan Park  
Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet – seen at Ammo Ponds, Old Gamboa Road, and Metropolitan Park  
Forest Elaenia – heard at Samaphore Hill and Pipeline Road  
Greenish Elaenia – 1 at Old Gamboa Road  
Yellow-bellied Elaenia – seen at Ammo Ponds, Tocumen Marsh, and Fort San Lorenzo (where we saw one on a nest!)

Ochre-bellied Flycatcher – 1 at Metropolitan Park  
Paltry Tyrannulet – seen at Cerro Azul and Canopy Tower; heard at Old Gamboa Road  
Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant – 1 at Cerro Azul  
Southern Bentbill – seen at Metropolitan Park and Samophore Hill  
Common Tody-Flycatcher – seen daily  
Black-headed Tody-Flycatcher – heard at Old Gamboa Road  
Olivaceous Flatbill – seen building a nest at Samaphore Hill  
Yellow-olive Flycatcher - heard at Old Gamboa Road  
Yellow-margined Flycatcher – seen at Canopy Tower, Pipeline Road, Old Gamboa Road, and Metropolitan Park  
Royal Flycatcher – heard at Old Gamboa Road  
Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher – seen at Pipeline Road; heard at Metropolitan Park  
Black-tailed Flycatcher – seen at Old Gamboa Road  
Tropical Pewee – seen twice at Canopy Tower  
Black Phoebe – 1 at Cerro Azul  
Pied Water-Tyrant – 3 at Tocumen Marsh  
Bright-rumped Attila – heard at Canopy Tower, Old Gamboa Road, and Achiote Road  
Rufous Mourner – seen at Achiote Road  
Dusky-capped Flycatcher – heard daily  
Panama Flycatcher – seen at Ammo Ponds and Tocumen Marsh  
Lesser Kiskadee – seen at Chagres River and Summit Ponds  
Great Kiskadee – seen daily  
Boat-billed Flycatcher – seen at Achiote Road and Fort San Lorenzo  
Rusty-margined Flycatcher – seen at Ammo Ponds, Chagres River, and Summit Ponds  
Social Flycatcher – seen daily in open areas  
Streaked Flycatcher – seen at Ammo Ponds, Chagres River, and Achiote Road  
Piratic Flycatcher – 2 at Chagres River; 1 at Metropolitan Park  
Tropical Kingbird – seen daily in open areas  
Fork-tailed Flycatcher – small groups seen at Tocumen Marsh and near Colon  
Thrush-like Schiffornis – 1 at Metropolitan Park  
Cinnamon Becard – seen at Pipeline Road and Gamboa  
White-winged Becard – 1 at Chagres River and 1 at Old Gamboa Road  
Masked Tityra – seen at Summit Gardens, Achiote Road, and Metropolitan Park  
Blue Cotinga – saw a pair on our first morning at Canopy Tower; another pair at Pipeline Road  
Purple-throated Fruitcrow – small groups seen at Pipeline Road and Achiote Road  
Golden-collared Manakin – seen on lek at Achiote Road  
Lance-tailed Manakin – heard at Metropolitan Park

Blue-crowned Manakin – seen at Samaphore Hill and Pipeline Road  
Red-capped Manakin – seen at Samaphore Hill, Pipeline Road, and Achiote Road  
Scrub Greenlet – seen at Ammo Ponds and Old Gamboa Road  
Golden-fronted Greenlet – heard at Ammo Ponds  
Lesser Greenlet – seen at Cerro Azul; heard at a few other sites, including Canopy Tower  
Green Shrike-Vireo – 1 seen from Canopy Tower  
Black-chested Jay – seen at Summit Gardens, Achiote Road, and Fort San Lorenzo  
Purple Martin – several among Gray-breasted Martins near Colon  
Gray-breasted Martin – seen daily, especially along the canal  
Mangrove Swallow – seen almost daily, especially along the canal  
Tree Swallow – several near Colon  
Sthrn. Rough-wing. Swallow – seen almost daily  
Bank Swallow – 1 at Tocumen Marsh  
Barn Swallow – seen at Tocumen Marsh and near Colon  
White-headed Wren – 1 at Achiote Road  
Black-bellied Wren – seen at Samaphore Hill and Pipeline Road; heard daily from Canopy Tower  
Bay Wren – seen at Achiote Road  
Rufous-breasted Wren – seen at Metropolitan Park  
Rufous-and-white Wren – seen at Metropolitan Park; heard at Old Gamboa Road  
Buff-breasted Wren – seen at Old Gamboa Road  
Plain Wren – seen near Achiote Road; heard at several other locales  
House Wren – seen almost daily  
White-breasted Wood-Wren – seen at Pipeline Road; a few others heard  
Song Wren – seen at Samaphore Hill  
Long-billed Gnatwren – seen at Samaphore Hill  
Tropical Gnatcatcher – seen at Canopy Tower and Old Gamboa Road  
Clay-colored Robin – seen daily in open areas  
Tropical Mockingbird ( I ) – seen on several occasions in suburban areas such as Gamboa  
Yellow Warbler – 1 at Fort San Lorenzo  
Bananaquit – seen at Cerro Azul and Fort San Lorenzo  
Rosy Thrush-Tanager – heard at Metropolitan Park  
White-shouldered Tanager – seen at Canopy Tower, Old Gamboa Road, Achiote Road, and  
Metropolitan Park  
Red-throated Ant-Tanager – seen at Old Gamboa Road  
Hepatic Tanager – several seen at Cerro Azul  
Crimson-backed Tanager – seen daily in good numbers  
Flame (Lemon)-rumped Tanager – several seen at Achiote Road  
Blue-gray Tanager – seen daily in good numbers  
Palm Tanager – seen on multiple days  
Plain-colored Tanager – seen daily, especially at Canopy Tower  
Emerald Tanager – 1 immature seen at Cerro Azul  
Golden-hooded Tanager - seen at Cerro Azul, Chagres River, and Fort San Lorenzo  
Blue Dacnis – seen on most days, including at Canopy Tower  
Green Honeycreeper – seen at Canopy Tower and Metropolitan Park  
Shining Honeycreeper – seen at Achiote Road and Gamboa feeders  
Red-legged Honeycreeper – seen at Gamboa feeders  
Blue-black Grassquit – seen on most days, in open areas  
Variable Seedeater – seen daily, in open areas  
Yellow-bellied Seedeater – seen at Ammo Ponds and Old Gamboa Road  
Ruddy-breasted Seedeater – seen at Tocumen Marsh and Ammo Ponds  
Thick-billed Seed-Finch – seen at Ammo Ponds, Old Gamboa Road, and Fort San Lorenzo

Yellow-faced Grassquit – seen at Cerro Azul  
Saffron Finch ( I ) – seen by Pablo near Colon  
Orange-billed Sparrow – seen at Metropolitan Park  
Black-striped Sparrow – seen near Achiote Road  
Streaked Saltator – seen at Achiote Road  
Buff-throated Saltator – seen at Old Gamboa Road and Achiote Road  
Black-headed Saltator – seen at Achiote Road  
Slate-colored Grosbeak – seen at Canopy Tower and Samaphore Hill  
Blue-black Grosbeak – seen at Metropolitan Park  
Red-breasted Blackbird – seen near Colon  
Great-tailed Grackle – seen daily in open areas  
Shiny Cowbird – seen at Tocumen Marsh and Chagres River  
Bronzed Cowbird – seen at Chagres River  
Yellow-backed Oriole – heard at Old Gamboa Road and Summit Gardens  
Yellow-tailed Oriole – seen at Chagres River  
Yellow-billed Cacique – seen at Old Gamboa Road and Achiote Road  
Yellow-rumped Cacique – seen at Canopy Tower  
Scarlet-rumped Cacique - seen almost daily around Canopy Tower and elsewhere  
Crested Oropendola – seen at Achiote Road  
Chestnut-headed Oropendola – seen at Samaphore Hill, Pipeline Road, Summit Gardens, and  
Achiote Road  
Yellow-crowned Euphonia – seen at Fort San Lorenzo; heard at several other locales  
Thick-billed Euphonia – seen at Cerro Azul, Old Gamboa Road, Achiote Road, and Metropolitan  
Park  
Fulvous-vented Euphonia – seen at Canopy Tower, Cerro Azul, Achiote Road, and Metropolitan  
Park

### **MAMMALS**

Common Opossum – 1 seen on the night drive  
Central American Woolly Opossum – 2 seen on the night drive  
Hoffman's Two-toed Sloth – seen on 3 days  
Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth – seen on most days; a total of 12 sloths (both species) were  
seen on the night drive!  
Nine-banded Armadillo – 1 seen at Metropolitan Park  
Geoffroy's Tamarin – a mother with babies seen at Metropolitan Park  
Mantled Howler Monkey – seen on most days at Canopy Tower  
Red-tailed Squirrel – seen on most days  
Central American Agouti – seen on most days  
White-nosed Coati – a few seen on roadsides  
Kinkajou – 2 seen on the night drive

### **AMPHIBIANS & REPTILES**

Rain Toad – seen at Canopy Tower  
Green-and-black Poison-Frog – seen on a trail near Achiote Road  
Red-eyed Treefrog – two of these frogs were seen at Chagres River as they were being consumed  
by Greater Anis!  
Narrow-snouted Spectacled Caimen – seen at Tocumen Marsh and Summit Ponds  
Black Spiny-tailed Iguana – seen from train in Colon  
Green Iguana – seen at Canopy Tower  
Central American Ameiva – seen at Cerro Azul  
Common Slider – seen at Summit Ponds