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This trip marked the debut of a new route that included a loop down over the eastern slope of the Eastern Andes. And, it brought us some terrific birding. One of the most exciting and perhaps least visited areas we added was a high zone of the northern Andes known as páramo. Often defined as a tropical alpine grassland, it is much more than a grassland, as it has a startling array of unusual plants and a surprising number of birds. Sumapaz National Park provided an ideal introduction to this interesting zone. It is the largest contiguous páramo to be found anywhere in the world, and the park lies barely two hours from Bogotá. We spent a lovely morning here and found such gems as Green-throated Helmetcrest, Noble Snipe, Tawny Antpitta, and Apolinar's Wren. A couple of days later we based in the tiny town of Santa María, located on the eastern slope of the Eastern Andes at a relatively low elevation. During our two and a half days here we enjoyed some of the best birding of the trip with species that included Black Hawk-Eagle, Barred Forest-Falcon, Black-and-white Owl, Lined Antshrike, and tiny Chestnut-vented Conebills among many others.

Our route then took us back through Bogotá and on to cloud forest sites, tropical dry forests and, finally, a series of stops in the floor of the Magdalena Valley before ending at the Medellín airport for a short flight back to Bogotá to conclude the trip. Two families stand out on this trip—hummingbirds and wrens. We recorded 46 species of hummingbirds and 17 species of wrens (15 of which were seen). We also recorded 15 species of lovely little *Tangara* tanagers and 13 species of woodpeckers. One day our route took us through 29 tunnels, some only a few hundred meters in length, but others up to a kilometer-and-a-half in length—all in all a personal record, at least for me, and great fun. There were also colorful species large and small, among them Andean Cocks-of-the-rock, Grass-green Tanagers, several mountain-tanagers and, finally, on our last day, a tiny Striped Manakin and an elusive pair of Sooty Ant-Tanagers.

And, there is much more than birds to see in Colombia. Most of you spent a day or two prior to the trip visiting sights (and doing a little birding too) around Bogotá with Diana Balcázar. It soon becomes evident that Colombia is a busy country. Everywhere we traveled there were signs of heavy construction, people working, a country at work, a varied and booming economy, and a country that is generally clean and surprisingly cognizant of conservation issues. There were also thousands of recreational cyclists, impressive by almost any standards. Bogotá suffers growing pains like any large metropolitan area (major traffic congestion), but is trying numerous novel ways to ameliorate congestion and smog—a private lane bus system; a proliferation of bicycle lanes; no automobiles one day a week; an odd-even license

plate number system for alternate day driving; and Sunday closing of many streets to all but bicycles and foot traffic. Road signs throughout the country urge people to take care of the environment and keep the environment clean. For a country that has struggled to rid itself of crippling political and social problems, the transformation is remarkable. The statistics are undeniable—over 1,900 species of birds have been recorded here including more than 70 endemics and many more species that are almost endemics. A popular slogan says that the only danger in Colombia now is wanting to stay. And that just may be true.

ITINERARY (major sites)

1. Parque La Florida, Laguna Tabacal (near La Vega; c. 900m) & San Francisco (Jardín Encantado (Enchanted Hummingbird Garden; c. 1400m); dept. of Cundinamarca
2. Chingaza National Park) to ca. 3400m; hummingbird feeders near Calera, dept. of Cundinamarca
3. Sumapaz National Park, stop near Guayabetal and eastern Andean slope to Villavicencio.
4. Bavaria Forest (near Villavicencio) and drive to Santa María (Boyacá)
- 5-6. Santa María
7. Morning near Chivor Reservoir; afternoon to Bogotá
8. Chicaque Reserve 2200-2400m el. near Bogotá, dept. of Cundinamarca
9. Mana Dulce Natural Reserve, c. 400m el.
10. Morning from Ibague to El Silencio (c. 1250-2550m el); Laguna El Hato
11. Reserva Natural Bellavista (c. 950m), dept. of Caldas; afternoon drive to Río Claro EcoReserve , dept. of Antioquia (ca. 300m) with stop near Pto. Triunfo
- 12-13. Río Claro EcoReserve
14. Aquitania Road; afternoon drive to Medellín; evening flight to Bogotá for conclusion of trip.

Heard = species only heard (preceded by (*))

[] = seen/heard only by SH (Hilty) or AP (Alejandro Pinto)

Boldface and underlined (blue and boldface) = **endemics** and **near endemics**
(loosely defined as any bird found mainly in Colombia)

Boldface and black = **scarce or local or unusual for various reasons**

red = **migrants from North America**

Bird List: subspecies are provided for a select few species for which there are known taxonomic issues. For additional information and comments, interested persons are encouraged to visit the SACC web page; and the ProAves web site http://www.proaves.org/rubrique.php?id_rubrique=372. Other taxonomic information can be found at the IOU (International Ornithological Union) website.



**Flame-faced Tanager (*Tangara parzudakii*) in the Eastern Andes not far from Bogotá.
Photo-S. Hilty**

BIRDS

TINAMIDAE

*Little Tinamou, *Tinamus soui*, heard at Río Claro

ANHIMIDAE

Northern Screamer, *Chauna chavaria*, two seen in scope near Pto. Triunfo

ANATIDAE, Ducks and other waterfowl,

Blue-winged Teal, *Anas discors*, 50+ at Parque La Florida in Bogotá

Andean Teal, *Anas andium*, 4-5 Sumapaz

Lesser Scaup, *Aythya affinis*, 6 at Parque La Florida in Bogotá (rare anywhere in Colombia)

Ruddy Duck (Andean form), *Oxyura jamaicensis ferruginea*, resident form; c. 15

CRACIDAE

***Colombian Chachalaca, *Ortalis columbiana* (E)**, Mana Dulce; previously regarded as a subspecies of Speckled Chachalaca, *O. guttata columbiana*; now split by SACC

Speckled Chachalaca, *Ortalis guttata*, Santa María area

Band-tailed Guan, *Penelope argyrotis*, Bavaria Forest (2); also Chicaque

Andean Guan, *Penelope montagnii*, above Ibagué

PODICIPEDIDAE

Least Grebe, *Tachybaptus dominicus*, near Pto. Triunfo
Pied-billed Grebe, *Podilymbus podiceps*, 3 at Parque La Florida

PHALACROCORACIDAE

Neotropical Cormorant, *Phalacrocorax brasilanus*, various lower elevation sites with water

ARDEIDAE

Great Egret, *Ardea albus*, near water in lowlands
Snowy Egret, *Egretta thula*, near Villavicencio
Little Blue Heron, *Egretta tricolor*, near Santa María
Cattle Egret, *Bubulcus ibis*, all lower- and mid-elevations
Striated Heron, *Butorides striatus*, lowlands near Villavicencio; Magdalena Valley

THRESKIORNITHIDAE

Scarlet Ibis, *Eudocimus ruber*, 2 in lowlands north of Villavicencio
Bare-faced (Whispering) Ibis, *Phimosus infuscatus*, many areas

CATHARTIDAE,

Black Vulture, *Coragyps atratus*, all days
Turkey Vulture, *Cathartes aura*, almost all days (but not at high elevations); resident birds (with white neck patch); **also some N American migrants**
Lesser Yellow-headed vulture, *Cathartes burrovianus*, near Pto. Triunfo; Laguna El Hato

ACCIPITRIDAE

Pearl Kite, *Gampsonyx swainsonii*, Magdalena Valley near Ibague and northward
White-tailed Kite, *Elanus leucurus*, Bogotá Savanna
Swallow-tailed Kite, *Elanoides forficatus*, Aquitania Road
Black Hawk-Eagle, *Spizaetus tyrannus*, hd. at Laguna Tabacal; seen near Santa María
Double-toothed Kite, *Harpagus bidentatus*, 1 below Santa María (quite distant in scope)
Plumbeous Kite, *Ictinia plumbea*, near Villavicencio
Savanna Hawk, *Buteogallus meridionalis*, beautiful in flight near Pto. Triunfo
Roadside Hawk, *Buteo magnirostris*, seen almost daily at low to mid-elevation sites
White Hawk, *Pseudastur albicollis*, 1 soaring beautifully near Santa María
Gray-lined Hawk, *Buteo nitidus*, Santa María area
Broad-winged Hawk, *Buteo platypterus*, several highland sites
Short-tailed Hawk, *Buteo brachyurus*, 1 above Ibague (ID'd from Roger's photo)

RALLIDAE

*White-throated Crake, *Laterallus albigularis*, heard near El Triunfo
Russet-crowned Crake, *Anurolimnas viridis, heard along Aquitania Road
(Antioquia)

Bogotá Rail, *Rallus semiplumbeus*, at least 6 seen; 4+ plain gray and flying weakly across a small channel; 2 adults seen including 1 in open for several minutes
*Gray-cowled Wood-Rail, *Aramides cajaneus*, heard at Río Claro (distantly)
Spot-flanked Gallinule, *Gallinula melanops*, Parque La Florida
Purple Gallinule, *Porphyrio martinicus*, Parque La Florida; Pto. Triunfo
Common Gallinule, *Gallinule galeata*, Parque La Florida
American Coot, *Fulica americana*, Parque La Florida (where quite common)

CHARADRIIDAE

Southern Lapwing, *Vanellus chilensis*, Parque La Florida; Sumapaz; llanos near Villavicencio; Magdalena lowlands

JACANIDAE

Wattled Jacana, *Jacana jacana melanopygia*, Magdalena lowlands (this “black” race unlike birds east of Andes; near El Triunfo)

SCOLOPACIDAE

Spotted Sandpiper, *Actitis macularius*, 2 at Parque La Florida
Solitary Sandpiper, *Tringa solitaria*, 5 at Parque La Florida;
Greater Yellowlegs, *Tringa melanoleuca*, 1 at Parque La Florida (2600 m); 3 at Sumapaz
Lesser Yellowlegs, *Tringa flavipes*, 1 at Parque La Florida
Noble Snipe, *Gallinago nobilis*, 1 at Sumapaz

LARIDAE, Gulls and Terns

Black Skimmer, *Rynchops niger*, a few seen briefly (and distantly) as we crossed a large bridge across the Río Magdalena near Pto. Triunfo

COLUMBIDAE

Rock Pigeon, *Columba livia*, towns and cities
Pale-vented Pigeon, *Columba cayennensis*, near Pto. Triunfo
Band-tailed Pigeon, *Patagioenas fasciata*, Chingaza National Park; Chivor Reservoir; Chicaque
Ruddy Pigeon, *Patagioenas subvinacea*, above Santa María
Ruddy Ground-Dove, *Columbina talpacoti*, most days in lowlands and foothills
Scaled Dove, *Columbina squammata*, below Santa María
White-tipped Dove, *Leptotila verreauxi*, Santa María; Pto. Triunfo etc.
*Gray-fronted Dove, *Leptotila rufaxilla*, heard in Bavaria Forest
Eared Dove, *Zenaida auriculata*, seen along electric wires in highlands; in Bogotá; and in various settled areas

CUCULIDAE

Little Cuckoo, *Coccyua minuta*, below Santa María
Squirrel Cuckoo, *Piaya cayana*, numerous sites at lower and middle elevations
Pheasant Cuckoo, *Dromococcyx phasianellus*, seen well multiple times at Mana Dulce

Greater Ani, *Crotophaga major*, Santa María; Pto. Triunfo
Smooth-billed Ani, *Crotophaga ani*, all humid lower elevation open humid areas
Groove-billed Ani, *Crotophaga sulcirostris*, dry pastures near Mana Dulce; Laguna El Hato

STRIGIDAE

Tropical Screech Owl, *Megascops choliba*, pair in Tropical Almond tree at hotel in Mariquita were seen by part of group
Black-and-white Owl, *Ciccaba nigrolineata*, pair below Santa María (Wow!)
*Crested Owl, *Lophostrix cristata*, heard at Río Claro

STEATORNITHIDAE

Oilbird, *Steatornis caripensis*, 350+ (est. from owner of Río Claro); seen at dusk

APODIDAE

White-collared Swift, *Streptoprocne zonaris* Santa María; Chicaque; Aquitania Rd.
Short-tailed Swift, *Chaetura brachyura*, 6-8 over Aquitania Rd.
White-tipped Swifts, *Aeronautes montivagus*, 2-3 above Ibagué (seen close)
unidentified swifts, at a few scattered locations

TROCHILIDAE (46 species)

White-necked Jacobin, *Florisuga mellivora*, San Francisco
Rufous-breasted Hermit, *Glaucis hirsute*, Río Claro (bird incubating eggs in nest beside entrance to the main lodge)
Green Hermit, *Phaethornis guy*, Bellavista Reserve
Long-billed Hermit, *Phaethornis longirostris*, Río Claro
Stripe-throated Hermit, *Phaethornis striigularis*, Río Claro
Sooty-capped Hermit, *Phaethornis augusti*, Santa María (at hotel)
[Green-fronted Lancebill, *Doryfera ludovicae*, 1 at Santa María (SH only)]
Lesser (Green) Violetear, *Colibri thalassinus*, San Francisco; Chivor Reservoir; Chicaque; above Ibagué
Sparkling Violetear, *Colibri coruscans*, San Francisco; Santa María
Black-throated Mango, *Anthracothorax nigricollis*, San Francisco feeders; Santa María; Aquitania Rd.
Amethyst-throated Sunangel, *Heliangelus amethysticollis*, Calera (above Bogotá) at 3000m
Tourmaline Sunangel, *Heliangelus exortis*, above Ibagué (2450m)
Speckled Hummingbird, *Adelomyia melanogenys*, Chivor Reservoir (SH); above Ibagué
Tolima Blossomcrown, *Anthocephala berlepschi* (endemic), above Ibagué
Long-tailed Sylph, *Aglaiocercus kingi*, Chivor Reservoir; Chicaque; above Ibagué Chivor Reservoir; above Ibagué (2450m)
Black-tailed Trainbearer, *Lesbia victoriae*, Calera (Observatorio de Colibrís)
Green-tailed Trainbearer, *Lesbia nuna*, Calera (Observatorio de Colibrís)
[Purple-backed Thornbill, *Ramphomicron microrhynchum*, 1M at Chingaza seen only by AP]

Green-bearded Helmetcrest, *Oxygogon guerinii* (endemic), 1 at Chingaza; 5+ at Sumapaz

Tyrian Metaltail, *Metallura tyrianthina*, Chingaza (mainly MM)

Glowing Puffleg, *Eriocnemis vestita*, Caldera (Observatorio de Colibris) at 3000 m;

Coppery-bellied Puffleg, *Eriocnemis cupreovertris* (near endemic) Calera (Observatorio de Colibris)

Bronzy Inca, *Coeligena coeligena*, Santa María; above Ibague

Black Inca, *Coeligena prunellei* (endemic), restaurant at Chicaque Reserve (about 2100m) where seen and photographed well by Jane

Collared Inca, *Coeligena torquata*, Santa María; above Ibague

Golden-bellied Starfrontlet, *Coeligena bonapartei* (near endemic), 1 female at restaurant above Chicaque Reserve

Blue-throated Starfrontlet, *Coeligena helianthea* (near endemic) Calera (Observatorio de Colibris) at 3000 m (MM and FF); spectacular colors when seen well and one of my favorite hummers

Sword-billed Hummingbird, *Ensifera ensifera*, Calera (M and F at Observatorio de Colibris)

Great Sapphirewing, *Pterophanes cyanopterus*, 1-2 at Calera (Observatorio de Colibris)

Buff-tailed Coronet, *Boissonneaua flavescens*, above Ibague (2450-2500m)

Booted Racket-tail, *Ocreatus underwoodii*, Santa María; Chicaque; above Ibague

Violet-fronted Brilliant, *Heliodoxa leadbeateri*, 2-3 females at Santa María

White-bellied Woodstar, *Chaetocercus mulsant*, San Francisco feeders; Chicaque; above Ibague

Gorgeted Woodstar, *Chaetocercus heliodor*, San Francisco feeders

Red-billed Emerald, *Chlorostilbon gibsoni*, San Francisco feeders; Laguna El Hato; near Pto. Triunfo

Blue-tailed Emerald, *Chlorostilbon mellisugus*, 1M at Santa María

Lazuline Sabrewing, *Campylopterus falcatus*, 1M near Santa María (seen by SH; by others only briefly)

White-vented Plumeteer, *Chalybura buffonii*, feeders at San Francisco

Crowned Woodnymph, *Thalurania colombica*, 1F at Bellavista; most recently called Violet-crowned Woodnymph, *T. colombica* when split from Green-crowned Woodnymph (*T. fannyi*) but the two forms are now lumped again

Fork-tailed Woodnymph, *Thalurania furcata*, Santa María

Andean Emerald, *Amazilia franciae*, San Francisco feeders (1)

Indigo-capped Hummingbird, *Amazilia cyanifrons* (endemic), feeders at San Francisco (perhaps 30 or more present)

Green-bellied Hummingbird, *Amazilia viridigaster*, 2 seen well above Guayabetal (east slope of Andes)

Rufous-tailed Hummingbird, *Amazilia tzacatl*, San Francisco feeders (many); Río Claro

Golden-tailed Sapphire, *Chrysuronia oenone*, 1M seen in scope by SH and a few others

Glittering-throated Emerald, *Amazilia fimbriata*, Santa María

TROGONIDAE

White-tailed Trogon, *Trogon chionurus*, Río Claro
Green-backed Trogon, *Trogon viridis*, Bavaria Forest

MOMOTIDAE

Whooping Motmot, *Momotus subrufescens* Mana Dulce; formerly called Blue-crowned Motmot (*M. momota*) now split into several species;
Andean (formerly Highland) Motmot, *Momotus aequatorialis*, above Ibaguè on El Silencio road (formerly lumped with Blue-crowned Motmot and then split (and disputed) but now regarded as a distinct species; it occurs at high elevations in the Andes and is larger than Whooping Motmot

ALCEDINIDAE

Amazon Kingfisher, *Chloroceryle amazona*, Río Claro and Pto. Triunfo
Green Kingfisher, *Chloroceryle americana*, one at lagoon near El Triunfo

BUCCONIDAE

Barred Puffbird, *Nystalus radiatus*, Mana Dulce Reserve; Río Claro
*White-whiskered Puffbird, *Malacoptila panamensis*, heard at Río Claro
Yellow-billed Nunbird, *Monasa flavirostris*, Bavaria Forest

GALBULIDAE

Rufous-tailed Jacamar, *Galbula ruficauda*, Mana Dulce Reserve; Río Claro
White-chinned Jacamar, *Galbula tombacea*, Bavaria Forest; Santa María

CAPITONIDAE

White-mantled Barbet, *Capito hypoleucus* (E), pair at Bellavista Reserve
Gilded Barbet, *Capito auratus*, Bavaria Forest (heard and seen)
Red-headed Barbet, *Eubucco bourcierii*, MM and FF at Santa María

RAMPHASTIDAE

Emerald Toucanet, *Aulacorhynchus prasinus*, Chicaque Reserve; above Ibaguè (hd);
Aquitania Road (hd)
Black-billed Mountain-Toucan, *Andigena nigrirostris, heard above Ibaguè but we could not locate it (2550m)
Collared Araçari, *Pteroglossus torquatus*, several at Río Claro
Chestnut-eared Araçari, *Pteroglossus castanotis*, Bavaria Forest
Yellow-throated (formerly Chestnut-mandibled) Toucan, *Ramphastos ambiguus abbreviatus* at Río Claro; Black-mandibled (*T. ambiguus*) and Chestnut-mandibled toucans are now merged
*White-throated Toucan, *Ramphastos tucanus*, heard at Santa María
Channel-billed Toucan, *Ramphastos vitellinus (citreolaemus)*, heard at Bavaria Forest; also Río Claro where this Citron-throated race will probably remain merged with Channel-billed Toucan (of east of the Andes); we saw two at Río Claro

PICIDAE

Scaled Piculet, *Picumnus squamulatus*, Santa María (several); Aquitania Road
Olivaceous Piculet, *Picumnus olivaceus*, Río Claro
Yellow-tufted Woodpecker, *Melanerpes cruentatus*, Santa María
Beautiful Woodpecker, *Melanerpes pulcher* (endemic), 1 in scope at Bellavista
Red-crowned Woodpecker, *Melanerpes rubricapillus*, all lower elevations
Smoky-brown Woodpecker, *Picoides fumigatus*, Bavaria Forest; Chicaque
Red-stained Woodpecker, *Veniliornis affinis*, pair at Bavaria Forest (strongly responsive to playback in forest canopy)
Red-rumped Woodpecker, *Veniliornis kirkii*, Bavaria Forest; Santa María; Río Claro
Little Woodpecker, *Veniliornis passerinus*, Bavaria Forest (1F low at edge of clearing)
Golden-olive Woodpecker *Veniliornis rubiginosus*, heard near Chivor Reservoir
Spot-breasted Woodpecker, *Colaptes punctigula*, Santa María
Cinnamon Woodpecker, *Celeus loricatus*, Río Claro
Lineated Woodpecker, *Dryocopus lineatus*, Mana Dulce
Crimson-crested Woodpecker, *Campephilus melanoleucos*, 2 at Río Claro

FALCONIDAE

Barred Forest-Falcon, *Micrastur ruficollis*, 1 juv at Santa María; a young and obvious naïve (and inept) bird that was just learning how to hunt; we observed this bird at length over a period of 30 minutes both close and more distant as it attempted prey captures or mostly just looked confused
*Collared Forest-Falcon, *Micrastur semitorquatus*, heard at Bavaria Forest
Crested Caracara, *Caracara cheriway*, Mana Dulce Reserve and elsewhere on floor of the Magdalena Valley
Yellow-headed Caracara, *Milvago chimachima*, Villavicencio and Magdalena Valley
*Laughing Falcon, *Herpetotheres cachinnans*, heard at Río Claro
American Kestrel, *Falco sparverius*, 1 in Magdalena Valley
[?Aplomado Falcon, *Falco femoralis*, possibly 1 seen by Roger at Mana Dulce]

PSITTACIDAE

Orange-chinned Parakeet, *Brotogeris jugularis*, Mana Dulce; Río Claro
Cobalt-winged Parakeet, *Brotogeris cyanopectera*, Bavaria Forest; Santa María
Blue-headed Parrot, *Pionus menstruus*, Santa María*; above Ibagué; Bellavista' Río Claro
Yellow-crowned Parrot, *Amazona ochrocephala*, Mana Dulce (2 prs. close); Laguna El Hato
Spectacled Parrotlet, *Forpus conspicillatus* (near endemic), almost all lowland areas
Scarlet-fronted Parakeet, *Psittacara wagleri*, Mana Dulce (4 close)

THAMNOPHILIDAE

Great Antshrike, *Taraba major*, Santa María
Barred Antshrike, *Thamnophilus doliatus*, Mana Dulce (male and female)
Lined Antshrike, *Thamnophilus tenuipunctatus*, Santa María
Bar-crested Antshrike, *Thamnophilus multistriatus* (near endemic), Laguna Tabacal

Black-crowned Antshrike, *Thamnophilus atrinucha*, Mana Dulce; Río Claro [formerly called Slaty Antshrike but now split into multiple species]
 Northern Slaty-Antshrike, *Thamnophilus punctatus*, Bavaria Forest
 Plain Antwren, *Dysithamnus mentalis*, Laguna Tabacal; Santa María
 Moustached Antwren, *Myrmotherula ignota*, Río Claro (1M)
 *Pacific Antwren, *Myrmotherula pacifica*, heard by group; 1 seen by AP
 White-flanked Antwren, *Myrmotherula axillaris*, Río Claro
 Dot-winged Antwren, *Microhoppas quixensis*, Río Claro
 Dusky Antbird, *Cercomacroides tyrannina*, Bavaria Forest; Santa María
 Jet Antbird, *Cercomacra nigricans*, Mana Dulce
 Black-faced Antbird, *Myrmoborus myotherinus*, Bavaria Forest
 White-bellied Antbird, *Myrmeciza longipes*, Laguna Tabacal; Mana Dulce
 Chestnut-backed Antbird, *Myrmeciza exsul*, common at Río Claro although we only saw a couple briefly
Magdalena Antbird, *Myrmeciza palliata* (endemic), Río Claro 1 seen super close for extended period of time; split from Dull-mantled Antbird *Myrmeciza laemosticta*, and now a Colombian endemic; see SACC checklist (web site) for details of this recent change; differs only a little in voice and plumage from Dull-mantled Antbird (now west of W Andes)
 Chestnut-backed Antbird, *Poliocranea exsul*, Río Claro (pair close)

FORMICARIIDAE

Chestnut-crowned Antpitta, *Grallaria ruficapilla*, seen well at Chicaque Reserve
 *Rufous Antpitta, *Grallaria rufula*, heard Chingaza NP
 Tawny Antpitta, *Grallaria quitensis*, Sumapaz
 *Ochre-breasted Antpitta, *Grallaricula flavirostris*, heard above Santa María
Rusty-breasted Antpitta, *Grallaricula ferrugineipectus*, Laguna Tabacal (briefly)

RHINOCRYPTIDAE

Blackish Tapaculo, *Scytalopus latrans*, Chicaque Reserve
 ***Pale-bellied (Mattoral) Tapaculo, *Scytalopus griseicollis* (near endemic)**, Chingaza

FURNARIIDAE

Plain-brown Woodcreeper, *Dendrocincla fuliginosa*, Bellavista (at army ants)
 Wedge-billed Woodcreeper, *Glyphorhynchus spirurus*, Río Claro
 Cocoa Woodcreeper, *Xiphorhynchus susurrans*, Bellavista (at army ants); Río Claro
 Straight-billed Woodcreeper, *Dendroplex picus*, near Pto. Triunfo; near Río Claro
Red-billed Scythebill, *Campylorhamphus trochilirostris*, Santa María
 Streak-headed Woodcreeper, *Lepidocolaptes souleyetii*, Santa María ; Mana Dulce; Río Claro
 Montane Woodcreeper, *Anabacerthia striaticollis*, Chicaque Reserve;
 Plain Xenops, *Xenops minutus*, Río Claro
 Slaty-winged Foliage-gleaner, *Philydor fuscipenne*, Río Claro
 Streaked Xenops, *Xenops rutilans*, Chicaque Reserve
 Montane Foliage-gleaner, *Anabacerthia striaticollis*, Chicaque Reserve

Flammulated Treehunter, *Thripadectes flammulatus*, Chicaque (pair)
 Pearled Treerunner, *Margarornis squamiger*, Chicaque Reserve
 Andean Tit-Spinetail, *Leptasthenura andicola*, Sumapaz
 [Many-striped Canastero, *Asthenes flammulata*, Sumapaz but only by SH)
 White-chinned Thistletail, *Asthenes fuliginosa*, Sumapaz
 Crested Spinetail, *Cranioleuca subcristata*, Santa María
 Yellow-chinned Spinetail, *Cranioleuca cinnamomeus*, Pto. Triunfo
 Silvery-throated Spinetail, *Synallaxis subpudica*, Sumapaz
 Azara's Spinetail, *Synallaxis azarae*, Chicaque Reserve, above Ibague
 Pale-breasted Spinetail, *Synallaxis albescens*, Aquitania Road
 Plain-crowned Spinetail, *Synallaxis gujanensis*, Santa María
 *Rufous Spinetail, *Synallaxis unirufa*, *Chicaque Reserve
 *Stripe-breasted Spinetail, *Synallaxis cinnamomea*, *Laguna Tabacal

TYRANNIDAE

White-tailed Tyrannulet, *Mecocerculus poecilocercus*, 1 at Chicaque (lower zone)
 White-throated Tyrannulet, *Mecocerculus leucophrys*, Chingaza
 Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet, *Tyrannulus elatus*, heard at numerous lower elevation sites
 Forest Elaenia, *Myiopagis gaimardii*, heard at various places; finally seen at Río Claro
 Greenish Elaenia, *Myiopagis viridicata*, 1 at Mana Dulce (photo)
 Yellow-bellied Elaenia, *Elaenia flavogaster*, widespread and seen in most lower elevation sites
 Torrent Tyrannulet, *Serpophaga cinerea*, above Ibague
 Olive-striped Flycatcher, *Mionectes olivaceus*, Chivor Reservoir (2)
 Ochre-bellied Flycatcher, *Mionectes oleagineus*, Santa María; Bellavista; Río Claro
 Sepia-capped Flycatcher, *Leptopogon amaurocephalus*, Santa María; Río Claro
 Antioquia Bristle-Tyrant, *Phylloscartes lanyoni*, Río Claro (pair low and close!)
 *Sooty-headed Tyrannulet, *Phyllomyias griseiceps*, heard at various sites including Laguna Tabacal; Río Claro etc.
 Black-capped Tyrannulet, *Phyllomyias nigrocapillus*, Chingaza
 Golden-faced Tyrannulet, *Zimmerius chrysops*, Santa María
 [*Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant, *Lophotriccus pileatus*, heard by SH and AP at various sites; never seen; highest were above Ibague at 2500m]
 Pale-eyed Pygmy-Tyrant, *Atalotriccus pilaris*, Mana Dulce
 *Southern Bentbill, *Oncostoma olivaceum*, heard by SH on Aquitania Road
 Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher, *Poecilotriccus sylvia*, Santa María; heard at Río Claro
 Common Tody-Flycatcher, *Todirostrum cinereum*, most lower elevations
Olivaceous Flatbill, *Rhynchocyclus olivaceus*, Río Claro (1 carrying nest material)
 Yellow-olive Flycatcher, *Tolmomyias sulphurens*, Santa María
 Cinnamon Flycatcher, *Pyrrhomyias cinnamomeus*, Chicaque Reserve; above Ibague
 Cliff Flycatcher, *Hirundinea ferruginea*, above Villavicencio; Santa María
 Flavescent Flycatcher, *Myiophobus flavicans*, Chicaque Reserve (1 distant)
 Fuscous Flycatcher, *Cnemotriccus fuscatus*, Mana Dulce
Acadian Flycatcher, *Empidonax virens*, Bellavista Reserve; Río Claro

Black Phoebe, *Sayornis nigricans*, many lower elevation areas including Río Claro;
near water

Vermilion Flycatcher, *Pyrocephalus rubinus*, Laguna El Hato and other sites in lower
elevation sites in Magdalena Valley

Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant, *Myiotheretes striaticollis*, heard at Chingaza; seen above
Ibague (2550m)

Pied Water-Tyrant, *Fluvicola pica*, near Pto. Triunfo

White-headed Marsh-Tyrant, *Arundinicola leucocephala*, Pto. Triunfo

Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant, *Ochthoeca fumicolor*, Chingaza; Sumapaz

Long-tailed Tyrant, *Colonia colonus*, Santa María; Aquitania Road

Cattle Tyrant, *Machetornis rixosa*, Ibague (1750m); Pto. Triunfo; Cerulean Warbler
Reserve (at small farm below the reserve where one was riding around on the back
of a mule)

Bright-rumped Attila, *Attila spadiceus*, heard at Bavaria Forest; seen at Río Claro

Dusky-capped Flycatcher, *Myiarchus tuberculifer*, Santa María

Panama Flycatcher, *Myiarchus panamensis*, Río Claro

Short-crested Flycatcher, *Myiarchus ferox*, Santa María

Apical Flycatcher, *Myiarchus apicalis* (endemic), Mana Dulce

Great Crested Flycatcher, *Myiarchus crinitus*, numerous lower elevation sites in
Magdalena Valley

Great Kiskadee, *Pitangus sulphuratus*, most lower elevations

Boat-billed Flycatcher, *Megarynchus pitangua*, Santa María; Bellavista etc.

Rusty-margined Flycatcher, *Myiozetetes cayanensis*, all lower elevation sites (up to
ca.1750m) from Laguna Tabacal onward

Social Flycatcher, *Myiozetetes similis*, pair below Santa María were the only ones
(these were calling)

Streaked Flycatcher, *Myiodynastes maculatus*, Chicaque (lower end); Río Claro

Piratic Flycatcher, *Legatus leucophaius*, heard almost everywhere at lower elevations;
seen above Guayabetal on east slope of Andes

Tropical Kingbird, *Tyrannus melancholicus*, daily at all lower and mid elevations

Fork-tailed Flycatcher, *Tyrannus savanna*, a few singles seen en route through middle
section of Magdalena Valley lowlands; these could be residents or migrants from
Central America

COTINGIDAE

Green-and-black Fruiteater, *Pipreola riefferii*, Chicaque (1F)

Red-crested Cotinga, *Ampelion rubrocristatus*, Chingaza (pair)

Andean Cock-of-the-rock, *Rupicola peruvianus*, above Santa María

PIPRIDAE

Lance-tailed Manakin, *Chiroxiphia lanceolata*, heard at Mana Dulce

White-bearded Manakin, *Manacus manacus*, numerous lower elevation sites but
mostly females; males at Laguna Tabacal

Striped Manakin, *Machaeropterus regulus*, Laguna Tabacal*; Bellavista*;
Aquitania Road (seen)

Golden-headed Manakin, *Pipra erythrocephala*, Santa María

Wing-barred Piprites, *Piprites chloris*, Bavaria Forest (seen fairly well)

TITYRIDAE AND ALLIES

Black-crowned Tityra, *Tityra inquisitor*, Santa María; Río Claro

*Cinereous Becard, *Pachyramphus rufus*, Laguna Tabacal

Cinnamon Becard, *Pachyramphus cinnamomeus*, most lower elevation sites

VIREONIDAE

Brown-capped Vireo, *Vireo leucophrys*, Chivor Reservoir; Chicaque

Scrub Greenlet, *Hylophilus flavipes*, Laguna Tabacal; Santa María; Mana Dulce

*[Rufous-naped Greenlet *Hylophilus semibrunneus* \(near endemic\)](#), Bellavista

Lesser Greenlet, *Hylophilus decurtata*, Río Claro

Rufous-browed Peppershrike, *Cyclarhis gujanensis*, Santa María; Mana Dulce;
Laguna El Hato

CORVIDAE

Black-chested Jay, *Cyanocorax affinis*, Mana Dulce; Río Claro

Green Jay, *Cyanocorax yncas cyanodorsalis*, Chivor Reservoir; above Ibagué; Andean
races (Inca Jay) are a likely split in future from Central American forms (there are
3 races in Colombia but all are quite similar)

Violaceous Jay, *Cyanocorax violaceus*, Santa María

HIRUNDINIDAE (surprisingly few this trip)

Blue-and-white Swallow, *Notiochelidon cyanoleuca*, middle-elevations in mts.; most
numerous around the hotel at Ibagué

Brown-bellied Swallow, *Notiochelidon murina*, almost missed; a few en route back to
Bogotá (from Santa María)

Southern Rough-winged Swallow, *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*, Santa María

Gray-breasted Martin, *Progne chalybea*, Río Claro area

Brown-chested Martin, *Progne tapera*, Santa María

White-winged Swallow, *Tachycineta albiventer*, near Villavicencio; near Pto. Triunfo

Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica*, Laguna El Hato; Magdalena Valley near Pto. Triunfo

TROGLODYTIDAE (17 species)

*Scaly-breasted Wren, *Microcerculus marginatus taeniatus*, heard at Bellavista and
Río Claro; 1 glimpsed by some people; taxonomy of various forms not resolved;
expect future changes

House Wren, *Troglodytes aedon*, most low and mid-elevations

*Sedge (Grass) Wren, *Cistothorus platensis*, heard at páramo/elfin woodland ecotone
in Chingaza NP; recently this species has been split from northern forms of Sedge
Wren; check SACC (South American Checklist Committee web site) for new
name

Apolinar's Wren, *Cistothorus apolinari* (endemic), Sumapaz (pair)

Band-backed Wren, *Campylorhynchus zonatus*, Río Claro

Thrush-like Wren, *Campylorhynchus turdinus*, Santa María (from our lunch table)

Black-bellied Wren, *Pheugopedius fasciatoventris*, Laguna Tabacal; heard in several other places in Magdalena Valley

Whiskered Wren, *Pheugopedius mystacalis*, seen above Santa María; heard at Chicaque

Rufous-breasted Wren, *Pheugopedius rutilus*, Santa María (pair)

Speckle-breasted Wren, *Pheugopedius sclateri*, pair rather briefly at Laguna Tabacal; a likely split from population in sw Ecuador and nw Peru; this northern population will then be a Colombian endemic

Rufous-and-white Wren, *Thryophilus rufalbus*, Santa María

Bay Wren, *Cantorchilus nigricapillus*, Río Claro (super-energetic bird)

Buff-breasted Wren, hd at Laguna Tabacal; seen at Santa María; also heard at Mana Dulce and Río Claro

Rufous Wren, *Cinnycerthia unirufa*, Chingaza (gang of 3)

Sharp's Wren, *Cinnycerthia olivascens*, 1 at Chicaque (low in forest and with a small mixed species flock); a split from Sepia-brown Wren

White-breasted Wood-Wren, *Henicorhina leucosticta*, pair at army ants at Bellavista Reserve; heard at Río Claro

Grey-breasted Wood-Wren, *Henicorhina leucophrys*, heard at virtually all highland sites; seen near Chivor Reservoir

POLIOPTILIDAE

[Long-billed Gnatwren, *Ramphocaenus melanurus*, Laguna Tabacal (hd); Santa María (also heard); 1 seen at Bellavista by SH]

CINCLIDAE, Dippers

White-capped Dipper, *Cinclus leucocephalus*, above Ibagué

DONACOBIIDAE

Black-capped Donacobius, *Donacobius atricapilla*, trio near Pto. Triunfo

TURDIDAE

*Andean Solitaire, *Myadestes ralloides*, heard at Chicaque; seen in scope above Ibagué

Swainson's Thrush, *Catharus ustulatus*, Laguna Tabacal (1); Guayabetal (1); 3-4 at army ant swarm, at Bellavista (surprisingly few this trip)

[Yellow-legged Thrush, *Turdus flavipes*, only record was one seen by SH as we were departing Cerulean Warbler Reserve]

Pale-breasted Thrush, *Turdus leucomelas*, widespread lowland and foothill bird;

Black-billed Thrush, *Turdus ignobilis*, widespread; occupies foothills and mid-elevations in central Magdalena Valley and is largely replaced at lower elevations and northward in the lower part of the valley and Santa Marta area by Pale-breasted Thrush

Spectacled Thrush, *Turdus nudigenis*, Guayabetal on east slope; Santa María

Great Thrush, *Turdus fuscater*, highlands

MIMIDAE

Tropical Mockingbird, *Mimus gilvus*, numerous open areas

PARULIDAE

Black-and-white Warbler, *Mniotilta varia*, above Guayabetal (1); Chivor Reservoir (1)

Tennessee Warbler, *Leiothlypis peregrina*, above Guayabetal; Santa María; Bellavista

Mourning Warbler, *Geothlypis philadelphia*, Santa María (1M)

American Redstart, *Setophaga ruticilla*, above Guayabetal; Bavaria Forest; Santa María

Cerulean Warbler, *Setophaga cerulea*, Santa María

Tropical Parula, *Setophaga pitiayumi*, Chivor Reservoir

Bay-breasted Warbler, *Setophaga castanea*, 1 below Santa María (probably unusual here); Bellavista; Río Claro (winters mainly in low elevations)

Blackburnian Warbler, *Setophaga fusca*, all higher elevations (above ca. 1200m but most common above 1500m); males consistently at higher elevations (above ca. 2000m; females lower but with considerably overlap at mid-elevations); up to 12 seen some days

Yellow Warbler, *Setophaga aestiva*, Santa María

Blackpoll Warbler, *Setophaga striata*, 1 below Santa María

Rufous-capped Warbler, *Basileuterus rufifrons*, 2-3 at Mana Dulce

Golden-crowned Warbler, *Basileuterus culicivorus*, Bavaria; Santa María

Three-striped Warbler, *Basileuterus tristriatus*, Chicaque

Black-crested Warbler, *Myiothlypis nigrocristata*, Chingaza NP; Chicaque Reserve

Buff-rumped Warbler, *Basileuterus fulvicauda*, Bellavista Reserve; Río Claro

Russet-crowned Warbler, *Myiothlypis coronata*, Chicaque Reserve

Canada Warbler, *Cardellina canadensis*, Bavaria; Santa María; Chicaque; above Ibagué

Slate-throated Redstart, *Myioborus miniatus*, mid-elevations

Golden-fronted Redstart, *Myioborus ornatus ornatus* (with white face), Chingaza; and Chicaque; with all yellow face above Ibagué

THRAUPIDAE

Black-faced Tanager, *Schistochlamys malanopsis* pair in flight along Aquitania Rd (seen mainly by SH)

Magpie Tanager, *Cissopis leverianus*, Santa María

Gray-headed Tanager, *Eucometis penicillata*, at army ants at Bellavista

White-shouldered Tanager, *Tachyphonus luctuosus*, Santa María; Río Claro

Tawny-crested Tanager, *Tachyphonus delattrei*, Río Claro

White-lined Tanager, *Tachyphonus rufus*, 1F at Santa María

Silver-beaked Tanager, *Ramphocelus carbo*, Santa María

Crimson-backed Tanager, *Ramphocelus dimidiatus*, all lower and mid-elevation sites from Laguna Tabacal onward

Crimson-backed Tanager, *Ramphocelus dimidiatus*, Laguna Tabacal and throughout lower elevations of Magdalena Valley

Grass-green Tanager, *Chlorornis riefferii*, Chicaque

Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager, *Anisognathus igniventris*, Chingaza

Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager, *Anisognathus somptuosus*, above Ibagué

Buff-breasted Mountain-Tanager, *Dubusia taeniata*, Chingaza (close)
 Blue-gray Tanager, *Thraupis episcopus*, all low and mid-elevations
 Palm Tanager, *Thraupis palmarum*, almost all lower elevations
 Blue-capped Tanager, *Thraupis cyanocephala*, widespread in highlands
 Golden-naped Tanager, *Tangara ruficervix*, above Ibague
 Black-capped Tanager, *Tangara heinei*, Chicaque; above Ibague (1950m)
 Burnished-buff Tanager, *Tangara cayana*, above Villavicencio; Santa María
 Scrub Tanager, *Tangara vitriolina*, 1 briefly near Río Claro
 Golden-hooded Tanager, *Tangara larvata*, Río Claro; Aquitania Road
 Blue-necked Tanager, *Tangara cyanicollis*, widespread in foothills including Santa
 María
 Speckled Tanager, *Tangara guttata*, Santa María
 Blue-and black Tanager, *Tangara vassorii*, Chicaque Reserve
 Beryl-spangled Tanager, *Tangara vassorii*, Chicaque Reserve
Metallic-green Tanager, *Tangara labradorides*, Chicaque Reserve; above Ibague
 Plain-colored Tanager, *Tangara inornata*, Río Claro
 Bay-headed Tanager, *Tangara gyrola*, Laguna Tabacal (here with blue underparts)
 Saffron-crowned Tanager, *Tangara xanthocephala*, above Ibague
 Flame-faced Tanager, *Tangara parzudakii*, Chicaque Reserve (WOW!)
 Golden Tanager, *Tangara arthus*, above Ibague
 Swallow Tanager, *Tersina viridis* Santa María (1F); Río Claro and Aquitania Road
Black-faced (Yellow-tufted) Dacnis, *Dacnis lineata egregia*, Río Claro; this
 different-looking race with yellow belly and yellow under wing coverts is still not
 separated as a distinct species (from white-bellied Amazonian birds)
 Blue Dacnis, *Dacnis cayana*, Santa María
 Purple Honeycreeper, *Cyanerpes caeruleus*, Santa María
 Green Honeycreeper, *Chlorophanes spiza*, Bavaria Forest
 [Guira Tanager, *Hemithraupis guira*, Bellavista (1 seen only by AP)]
 [Yellow-backed Tanager, *Hemithraupis flavicollis*, 1 only by AP at Río Claro]
 Rufous-browed Conebill, *Conirostrum rufum* (near endemic), trio at Chingaza
 Chestnut-vented Conebill, *Conirostrum speciosum*, Santa María
 Glossy Flowerpiercer, *Diglossa lafresnayii*, Chingaza
 Black Flowerpiercer, *Diglossa humeralis*, Chingaza (generally at a little lower
 elevation than the previous species)
 White-sided Flowerpiercer, *Diglossa albilatera*, Chingaza; Chicaque; above Ibague
 Bluish Flowerpiercer, *Diglossa caerulescens*, 1 above Ibague
 Masked Flowerpiercer, *Diglossa cyanea*, high elevations
Plushcap, *Catamblyrhynchus diadema*, Chingaza (a bit difficult to see this one)
 Plumbeous Sierra-Finch, *Phrygilus unicolor*, Sumapaz
 Saffron Finch, *Sicalis flaveola*, widespread in lower more open areas
 Blue-black Grassquit, *Volatinia jacarina*, Mana Dulce
 Chestnut-bellied Seed-Finch, *Sporophila angolensis*, 1F at Santa María
 Gray Seedeater, *Sporophila intermedia*, Santa María
 Yellow-bellied Seedeater, *Sporophila nigricollis*, Laguna Tabacal; Santa María;
 ranchland in Magdalena Valley
 Gray Seedeater, *Sporophila intermedia*, Santa María

Plain-colored Seedeater, *Catamenia inornata*, Sumapaz
 Pileated Finch, *Coryphospingus pileatus*, Mana Dulce;
 Bananaquit, *Coereba flaveola*, San Francisco (hummingbird garden); and most other
 lowland sites below c. 1600 m el [Coerebidae family no longer valid although still
 maintained in some checklists
 Dusky-faced Tanager, *Mitrospingus cassinii*, Río Claro (some large noisy flocks)
 *Rosy Thrush-Tanager, *Rhodinocichla rosea*, Laguna Tabacal (heard)
 Buff-throated Saltator, *Saltator maximus*, Santa María
 Grayish Saltator, *Saltator coerulescens*, Santa María
 Streaked Saltator, *Saltator striatipectus*, scattered foothills and mid-elevation locations

EMBERIZIDAE

Common Chlorospingus (formerly Bush-Tanager), *Chlorospingus ophthalmicus*,
 Chicaque; above Ibague
 Black-striped Sparrow, *Arremonops conirostris*, Mana Dulce
 Orange-billed Sparrow, *Arremon aurantirostris*, Río Claro
 Pectoral Sparrow, *Arremon taciturnus*, Santa María
 Rufous-collared Sparrow, *Zonotrichia capensis*, all higher elevations
 Moustached Brush-Finch, *Atlapetes albofrenatus*, Chicaque Reserve
Yellow-headed Brush-Finch, *Atlapetes flaviceps* (E), above Ibague
 Gray-browed Brush-Finch, *Arremon assimilis*, Chicaque Reserve
 Slaty Brush-Finch, *Atlapetes schistaceus*, Chingaza; Sumapaz
 Pale-naped Brush-Finch, *Atlapetes pallidinucha*, Chingaza; Sumapaz; Chicaque

CARDINALIDAE

Summer Tanager, *Piranga rubra*, Bavaria Forest; Santa María
Sooty Ant-Tanager, *Habia gutturalis*, Aquitania Road (but seen only by SH and a
 few people)
Rose-breasted Grosbeak, *Pheucticus ludovicianus*, Laguna Tabacal; Santa María

ICTERIDAE

Eastern Meadowlark, *Sturnella magna*, Bogotá Sabana; Chingaza; above Santa María
 Red-breasted Meadowlark, *Sturnella militaris*, near Pto. Triunfo
 Carib Grackle, *Quiscalus lugubris*, near Pto. Triunfo; Laguna El Hato; recently
 expanding range southward through Andean Valleys
 Yellow-hooded Blackbird, *Chrysomus icterocephalus*, Parque La Florida; near Pto.
 Triunfo
 Shiny Cowbird, *Molothrus bonariensis*, lower elevations (e.g. below c.1600 m)
 Giant Cowbird, *Molothrus oryzivorus*, female checking oropendola nests at Río Claro
 Yellow-backed Oriole, *Icterus chrysater*, La Florida (hd); Santa María; Aquitania
 Road (a rather low elevation for this mostly montane species)
 Orange-crowned Oriole, *Icterus auricapillus*, Mana Dulce
 Yellow Oriole, *Icterus nigrogularis*, near Pto. Triunfo
Scarlet-rumped Cacique, *Cacicus uropygialis*, highland race above Santa María
 Yellow-rumped Cacique, *Cacicus cela*, Santa María
 Russet-backed Oropendola, *Psarocolius angustifrons*, Eastern Andes

Crested Oropendola, *Psarocolius decumanus*, Santa María
Chestnut-headed Oropendola, *Psarocolius wagleri*, Río Claro (visiting their nests)

FRINGILLIDAE

Velvet-fronted Euphonia, *Euphonia concinna* (E), Mana Dulce (group of 3);

Laguna El Hato (pair); heard at Bellavista Reserve (northern end of range)

Thick-billed Euphonia, *Euphonia laniirostris*, the “common” euphonia on this trip;
most areas below c. 1750 m

Fulvous-vented Euphonia, *Euphonia fulvicrissa*, Río Claro (1F)

Orange-bellied Euphonia, *Euphonia xanthogaster*, Santa María

Golden-bellied Euphonia, *Euphonia chrysopasta*, Bavaria forest

Blue-naped Chlorophonia, *Chlorophonia cyanea*, Santa María

Andean Siskin, *Spinus spinescens*, above Ibague (photo by Jane); seen by SH

MAMMALS AND CRITTERS

White-footed Marmoset, *Saguinus leucopus*, several at Río Claro (very cute)

Red-tailed Squirrel, *Sciurus granadensis*, many areas (the forms in northern Colombia
are almost all bright rufous with white bellies)

Central American Dwarf Squirrel, *Microsciurus alfari*, 1 along Aquitania Road seen
by Chris (identification provisional because there are several species of these tiny
squirrels)

Nutria (or ?), Parque La Florida (not sure what these small fur-bearing mammals
were)

Geckos and bats

“Garfield” the orange cat at Río Claro