

Iquitos, Peru 15-26 july 2005



*Ringed Woodpecker at ExplorNapó lodge*

**Report by Roger Ahlman**

# General

This trip to Iquitos and surroundings in northeast Peru was a private trip to get to know the lodges and the birds in the lowlands. It turned out to be a very successful trip, mainly due to the good guides provided by the lodges and also to my traveling partner, Tim Perkins, who, incidentally, happened to have exactly the same itinerary as me. Both of us have birded extensively in Peru and we have also visited lodges in Ecuador so we had pretty much the same targets for this trip.

We visited two lodges, Tahuayo and ExplorNapó and also two days at the Allpuhayo-Mishana reserve. The idea of visiting these lodges were that they are situated on either side of the mighty Amazon river and there are several species that goes either north to the river or south to the river. The Allpuhayo-Mishana reserve is just 45 minutes from Iquitos and can be visited on daytrips from there or, as we did, stay at the biological station. This reserve has produced no less than four new species to science during the last decade. The habitat with white sand forest and the special varillal forest is where the new species can be found alongside with some other rare birds known only from around here in Peru.

We spent four nights (three full days) at the Tahuayo lodge and the same time at ExplorNapó lodge including one night at ACTS biological station where the famous canopy walkway is, the longest in the world. We felt that the time we spent at Tahuayo was enough but one more night at ACTS would have been better. Also the Explorama company runs Explorama lodge and the luxurious Ceiba Tops lodges that we didn't visit but would probably have boasted the total list even more. Two days and one night was spent at the Allpuhayo-Mishana reserve where we stayed at the biological station at km 27.

When planning a trip to the Iquitos area one should bear in mind that there are lots of species restricted to river islands and you will need to visit different islands. This takes at least one full day. We visited two islands on the way back from the Tahuayo lodge and two more one morning from the ExplorNapó lodge. We picked up nearly all of the island specialists although we had rain for most of the day when visiting the islands from Tahuayo lodge.

It is important for birdwatchers to tell the lodges in advance that you are interested just in birds and nothing else and that you want a guide that knows the birds. Most people that visit the lodges are general tourists that just want a jungle experience including visits to local communities, forest walks and boatrides along the rivers. As a birdwatcher you want to spend your time birding and therefore you need to tell that that is your objective otherwise it may not turn out the way you want it.

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## Itinerary

**15 July** - I meet Tim Perkins at Lima airport and at 9.30 we landed at Iquitos and were met by staff from the Tahuayo lodge. A quick transfer to the port and three hours later we were installed at the nice lodge for lunch. As we were rather keen on going out birding we didn't have the usual siesta but instead birded around the lodge clearing and picked up several good birds. Later our guide Ivonne took us on a walk in the igapó forest behind the lodge.

**16 July** - A pre-dawn start on the same trail as yesterday but longer to a blackwater lake. Birding was a bit slow but we picked up several good birds like Black-tailed antbird and two species of Jacamars. After lunch and a siesta we went with boat up the river and transferred to canoes. A relaxing way of birding.

**17 July** - Another pre-dawn start with a boatride to the San Pedro community up a side river. We walked a trail in nice terra firme forest. Birding was rather slow but we picked up some good birds like Saturnine antshrike. Afternoon was spent near another community, Chino. Again rather slow but we had good views of Short-tailed parrots which was one of our targets.

**18 July** - This morning we went to San Pedro again but this time walked to Chino along a good trail and birding was better today. We picked up some really good birds today like two Rufous-necked Puffbirds, Brown Nunlet and a pair of Rufous-capped Nunlets. In the afternoon we walked from another community, Buena Vista, along the river to Chino. As always in the afternoon birding was slow but we saw Black-throated Hermit among others.

**19 July** - Today was traveling back to Iquitos with birding river islands en route. Unfortunately it was raining. We waited a while at the lodge before setting off. At the mouth of river Tahuayo in the Amazonas we went ashore on a big island. We saw some birds in the light drizzle. Best was a pair of Bay Hornero walking about in a swamp. We tried another island with lower vegetation and saw more island species. After lunch we got fed up with the rain and headed back to Iquitos.

**20 July** - It was nice with a lazy morning as we didn't have to be at the Explorama office until 9.30. When we got there we were met by Lucio who was to be our guide for our stay at ExplorNapo. We talked to him and he assured us all sorts of things and we were getting excited. The boatride to the lodge was rather eventless. After lunch we tried to walk a bit on a trail but soon gave up as it was dead silence in the woods. We boarded a boat and drove a short bit upstream until Lucio stopped and told us to play White-chinned jacamar and soon a bird came in giving gripping views. A little bit later Lucio told us to play Black-chinned antbird and soon we had had good looks at that one too. Last stop and after some playbacks we finally located a Spotted puffbird. Not bad for quiet afternoon.

**21 July** - An early start for what was to be a good day. We walked a trail behind the lodge in terra firme forest and soon we saw a male Black-necked Red-cotinga. A little while further on we heard a Lined forest-falcon. It came in nicely to playback but surprisingly another forest-falcon started to call and we recorded it and taped it in. It turned out to be a Slaty-backed forest-falcon. Soon Lucio found another bird close to the trail, a Rusty-breasted nunlet! This bird gave us nice views for more than five minutes. We picked up a few more things before coming back to the lodge at 10.30. I decided to spend the time before lunch at the dock trying to take some pictures. I found a female Purple-throated cotinga and soon located the male. Tim came by and got good looks too. One of the staff pointed at a woodpecker and I thought that it might be the Yellow-throated that I saw earlier. It turned out to be the much desired Ringed woodpecker! It spend some time on a small trunk making sure that we could look as much as we wanted and that I could take as many pictures that I wanted.

After lunch we drove up a side river to a lake where Lucio had seen Zig-zag heron before, a species Tim and I were keen to see. We didn't find the heron but Lucio pointed at a spot and told us to play Black bushbird which we did and soon a male responded and came in. A little further up we flushed an Agami heron to Tims delight. The bird was kind enough to perch so we all could get good looks.

**22 July** - A pre-dawn start for birding river islands. No clouds in the sky so it was bound to be hot and we had to work fast. First island gave Lesser wagtail-tyrant among others. Then on to a bigger island where a Zimmer's woodcreeper came in to playback. We also taped in Leaded antwren and Ash-breasted Antbird. We heard a piculet but could not locate it but on the way back we heard it again and found a pair of Plain-breasted piculets. We were nearly finished with island birds so we drifted slowly along the river downstream hoping for the Black-tyrants but no luck. Lucio took us up a side river to a village and told us to play Black-banded crane. On the second spot we got a response. Tim got a brief view although we heard it close. Further up the river I spotted two big birds soaring and we stopped the boat. They turned out to be Crested eagles! Soon a Band-tailed oropendola flew by and we had had a pretty good morning! In the afternoon Tim and I birded on our own. We walked a bit on a trail but it was a pin-drop silence so we spent some time in the medical garden clearing but didn't see anything special.

**23 July** - Today we started birding around the lodge and had a late breakfast before walking to the ACTS biological station. After lunch and some birding around there we entered the famous canopy walkway, the longest of its kind in the world. We soon picked up a Dugand's antwren and also saw a Paradise jacamar. After dinner we sat off for the Nocturnal currawong. People were out scouting for us but hadn't heard anything. We continued to walk the trails and played the tape and suddenly one started to call - and what a call!!!! We spent some time trying to see it high up in the canopies but just heard the wingbeats when it flew off. It didn't matter, the sound was just incredible!

**24 July** - A morning at the canopy walkway and this time we spent the whole morning on platform nr 6 which has a great view over the forest. Pretty good activity with a Crested eagle being the highlight. At the lodge we made another try for Black-and-white tody-tyrant and this time we saw a male. We then had an early lunch and walked back to ExplorNapó lodge and boarded the boat back to Iquitos. However, we took a detour and soon found a Red-and-white spinetail. In the afternoon Tim and I went out to buy food for our stay at Allpahuayo-Mishana.

**25 July** - Our taxi came at 5 am and picked us up. It took 45 minutes to the reserve and we called in at the biological station at km 27 and dumped our stuff and hit the trails. We had some trouble finding our way to km 25 where the most extensive varillal forest is. A Great tinamou walked on the trail ahead of us near the station. The map in Tomas Valqui's book is rather confusing but we tried one trail where I had seen the Allpahuayo antbird two years earlier. It was very quiet in the forest and we didn't see much. We met a park guard that walked with us and that was lucky because there are a maze of trails and it is easy to get lost. We picked up goodies like Saffron-crested tyrant-manakin, Zimmer's antbird and I was lucky to find a rare Brown-banded puffbird. After lunch and siesta we tried walking the trail to km 28 but it was very poor. Once at the guard station at km 28 suddenly Juan Diaz showed up. We had an appointment with him but he never showed up for today. We made an arrangement with him for tomorrow and suddenly the prospect of seeing more good birds increased significantly. After dinner we tried for Rufous potoo near the station but in vain.

**26 July** - Again we tried in the early morning for the potoo but no joy. Juan Diaz showed up 45 minutes late and we sat off for km 25. We saw a female Pompadour cotinga and started to work the trails. Not many birds but we picked up Orange-crested manakin, Allpahuayo antbird, Pearly antshrike and some of the birds from yesterday. Juan took us to a spot for the form of Fuscous flycatcher that lives in a very special habitat here and probably represents a new species. We saw it well and got good recordings. When we came back we had an over-flying male Pompadour cotinga. Satisfied with what we had seen we headed back to the station and cooked lunch and went back to Iquitos. Tim went back to Lima the same evening while I stayed for another day mainly resting in Iquitos before flying back to Lima.

## The lodges

Tahuayo lodge

[www.perujungle.com/lodge](http://www.perujungle.com/lodge)

This lodge is situated along the river Tahuayo which is a tributary to the Amazon on the south side. The lodge is rustic but adequate and food is good and plentiful. It took almost three hours to get to the lodge from Iquitos in speedboat. The lodge looks a bit funny as it is built on poles but the water level can rise very high so it probably fills its purpose. As usual in the lowlands there are only cold water in the showers and the toilets are good enough. Drinking water is provided and they have several boats for trips up or down the river and also canoes. They have a canopy zip-line which we didn't try but could potentially give good views of the canopy. The trails are unmarked so a guide is needed.



The ExplorNapó lodge is part of the Explorama company which also runs the Explorama lodge and the luxuriously Ceiba Tops. They also run the ACTS biological station where the famous canopy walkway is, the longest of it's kind in the world.

The ExplorNapó was pretty much like the Tahuayo lodge, also built on poles and rather rustic. Food was however slightly better. They have a good trail system behind the lodge but all trails are unmarked so you need a guide. It is situated along a tributary to the rio Napó which is on the north side of the Amazon river. We visited two river islands from here, Greater and Lesser Tamango islands.



*The dock at ExplorNapó lodge. Good birding from here.*

### ACTS biological station

This is just about half an hour from ExplorNapó and the lodge looks just the same. The canopy walkway is only some ten minutes from the lodge and offers great views of the canopies. The walkway is 5-600 meters and there are platforms in the trees from where you can view the canopy for birds. Platform number 6 is the highest and from here you have a good view. Note that a telescope is almost essential if you want to identify birds far away. People who are afraid of heights may not like this walkway, I am not to happy with walking up there but the view from the platforms is great and worth to sweat a bit for.



*Left: The canopy walkway  
Right: View from platform nr 6*

# Our guides

## Ivonne

Ivonne has worked for the Tahuayo lodge for 8 years and knows the birds and their calls very well around here. She is also very nice (and beautiful!) and made our stay very enjoyable. Anyone visiting the Tahuayo lodge should require her as your guide. She speaks good english.



*Ivonne*

## Lucio

Lucio has worked for Explorama for 25 years and knows the birds to perfection. It is all thanks to him that our stay was so successful. He knows many stake-outs but you need to bring taperecorder and all recordings. He will tell you what to play and where. Lucio should be required by visiting birdwatchers. He speaks good english.

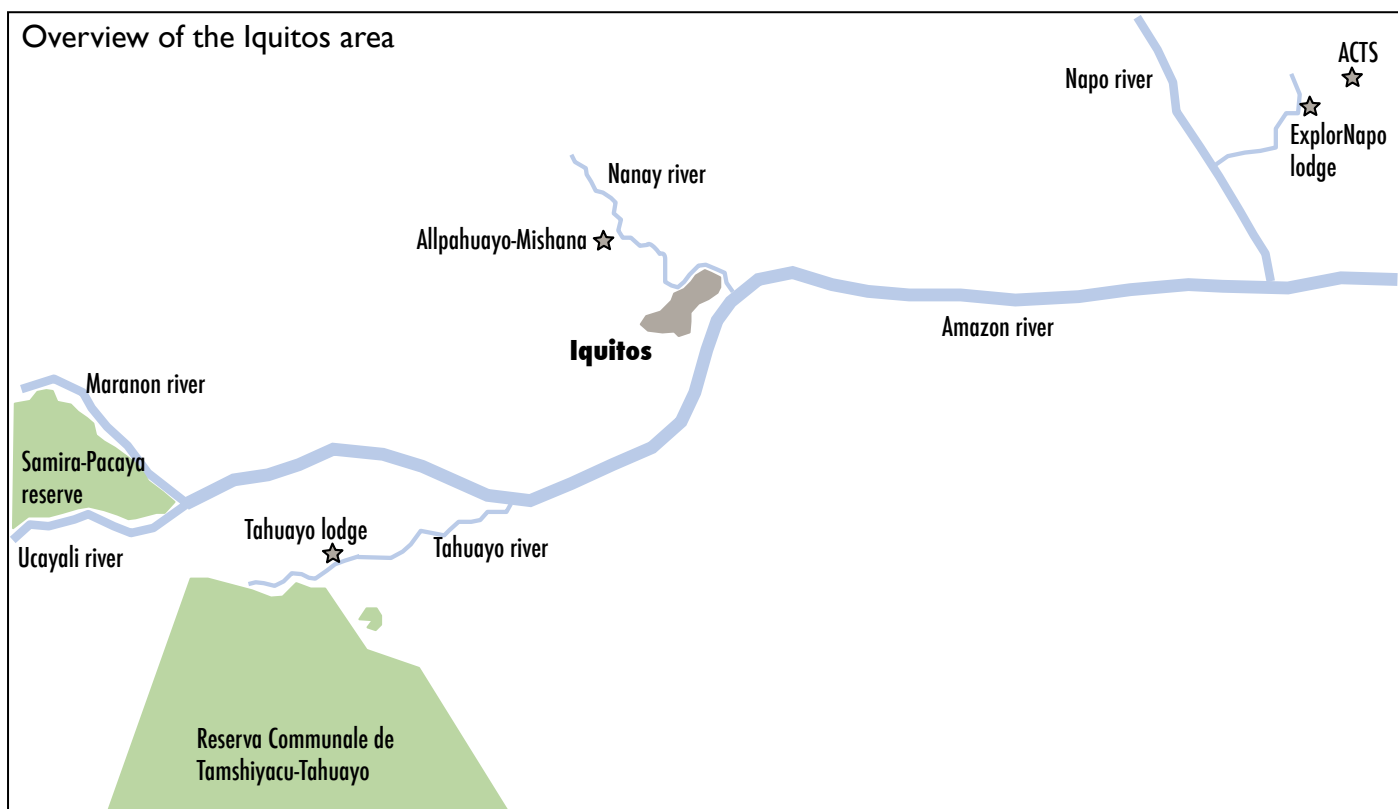


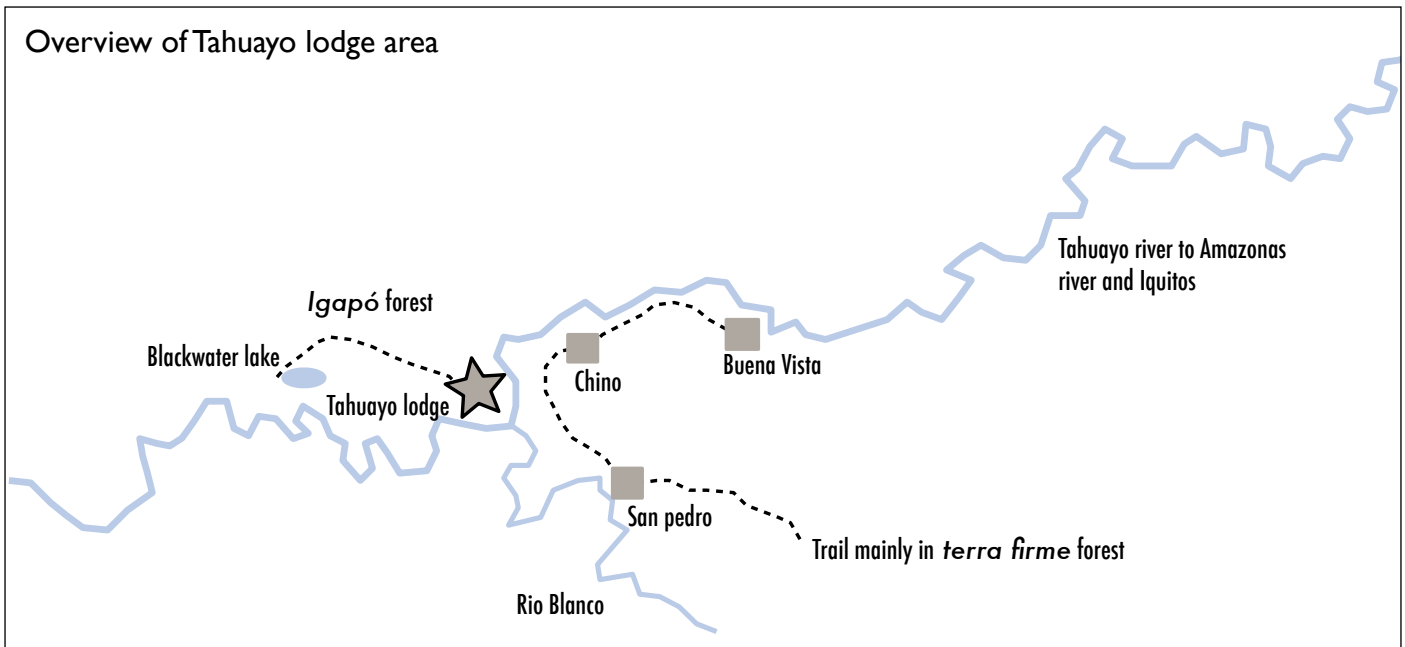
*Lucio*

## Juan Diaz Alvan

Juan Diaz was to guide us at Allpahuayo-Mishana but didn't show up as agreed which was disappointing. I had an arrangement with him two years ago but he also failed to show up. We ran into him in the evening the first day and made arrangements for day two. He was however 45 minutes late. We paid him 100 soles for one day.

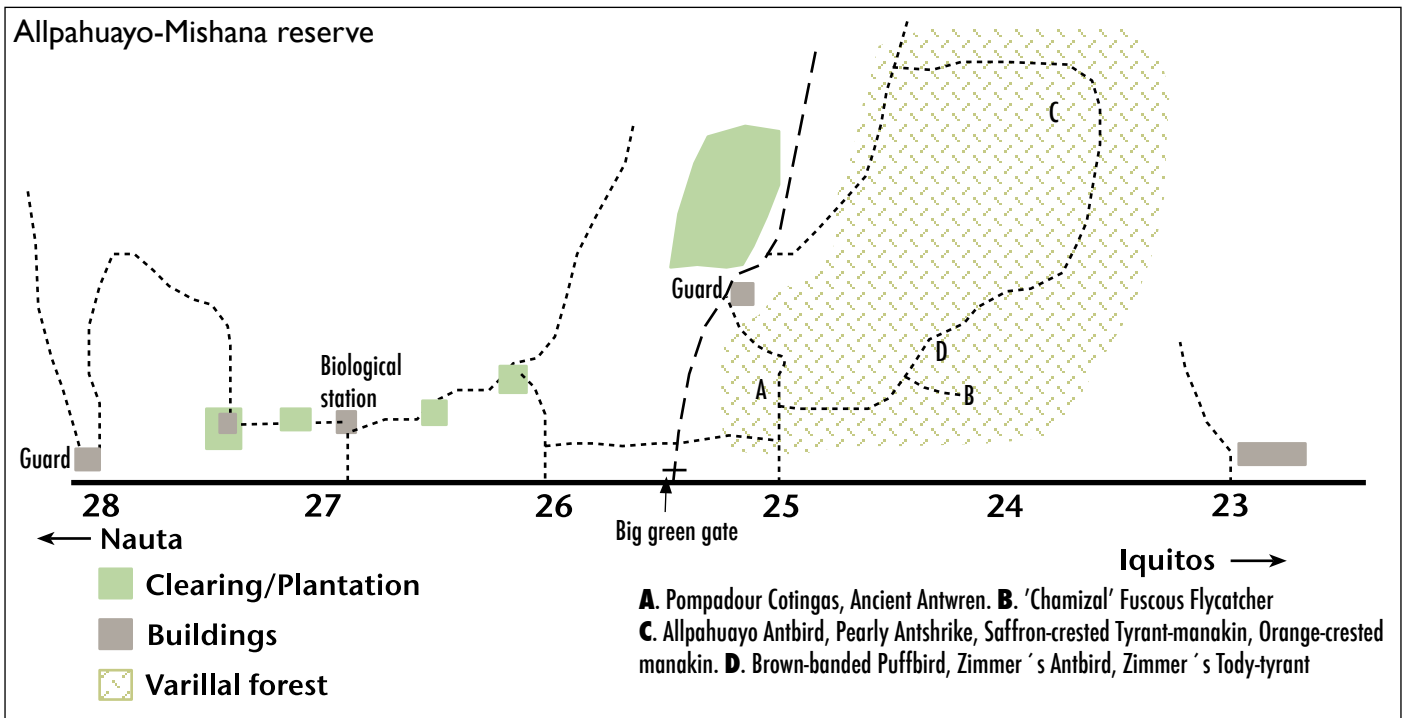
He knows the place and the birds inside out and thanks to him we found most of the specialities. He speaks good english. Contact at [j.diazalvan@lycos.com](mailto:j.diazalvan@lycos.com)





The trail from San Pedro to Chino goes through terra firme forest to more varzea like forest, partly also through secondary forest. The trail between Buena Vista and Chino goes entirely through secondary forest. The forest behind the lodge is mainly of igapó type. The islands we visited from the Tahuayo lodge was at the mouth of rio Tahuayo in the Amazonas. I think the bigger is called Riena Victoria.

Varzea = seasonally flooded forest, igapó = seasonally flooded forest with blackwater, terra firme = more hilly forest that is never flooded.



This is a brief overview of the Allpahuayo-Mishana reserve. Note that there are many more trails than shown here and also many more trails than shown in Tomas Valqui's book. To walk the varillal area you must have a guide as there are a maze of trails there. The trailhead at km 25 is a bit obscure and there are several trails going right from this trail into varillal. There is more varillal between km 27-28 but of dry type.

Cost for staying at the Biological station is 25\$ per person and night. You need to bring food. Cooking facilities are available as are showers and beds.

# Species list

White-throated Tinamou  
3 heard at ExplorNapó

*Tinamus guttatus*

Cinereous Tinamou  
Heard at all sites

*Crypturellus cinereus*

Undulated Tinamou  
Several heard at Tahuayo

*Crypturellus undulatus*

Great Tinamou  
1 seen near the biological station at Allpahuayo-Mishana

*Tinamus major*

Variiegated Tinamou  
1 heard at ExplorNapó

*Crypturellus variegatus*

Capped Heron  
1 seen at Tahuayo

*Pilherodius pileatus*

Cocoi Heron  
1 seen at river island at Tahuayo and 1 seen at river island at ExplorNapó

*Ardea cocoi*

Great Egret  
Singles along the rivers

*Ardea alba*

Snowy Egret  
Singles along the rivers

*Egretta thula*

Cattle Egret  
10 seen at Tahuayo

*Bubulcus ibis*

Striated Heron  
Singles along the rivers but 25 at river island at ExplorNapó

*Butorides striatus*

Agami Heron  
1 imm at ExplorNapó

*Agamia agami*

Black-crowned Night-Heron  
25 seen on a river island on the way to Iquitos from Tahuayo, 1 seen at ExplorNapó

*Nycticorax nycticorax*

Rufescent Tiger-Heron  
1 seen at Tahuayo

*Tigrisoma lineatum*

Muscovy Duck  
1 seen at ExplorNapó

*Cairina moschata*

Black Vulture  
Common

*Coragyps atratus*

Turkey Vulture  
Common

*Cathartes aura*

Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture  
1 seen on river island at Tahuayo and 1 seen at river island at ExplorNapó

*Cathartes burrovianus*



Hook-billed Kite Chondrohierax uncinatus  
1 seen at a village near ExplorNapó

Swallow-tailed Kite Elanoides forficatus  
1 seen at Tahuayo and fairly common at ExplorNapó

Double-toothed Kite Harpagus bidentatus  
2 seen at ExplorNapó

Plumbeous Kite Ictinia plumbea  
Singles at Tahuayo, common at ExplorNapó

Bicolored Hawk Accipiter bicolor  
1 seen at ExplorNapó

Crane Hawk Geranospiza caerulescens  
1 seen at the Canopy walkway

Slate-colored Hawk Leucopternis schistaceus  
5 seen at Tahuayo and 1 heard at ExplorNapó

Great Black-Hawk Buteogallus urubitinga  
4 seen at Tahuayo

Black-collared Hawk Busarellus nigricollis  
2 seen at Tahuayo and 2 seen at ExplorNapó

Roadside Hawk Buteo magnirostris  
Fairly common

Short-tailed hawk Buteo brachyurus  
1 seen at ExplorNapó

Zone-tailed Hawk Buteo albonotatus  
1 seen at Allpahuayo-Mishana

Crested Eagle Morphnus guianensis  
2 along rio Napó at ExplorNapó and 1 seen at the Canopy walkway

Black Hawk-Eagle Spizaetus tyrannus  
1 seen at Tahuayo

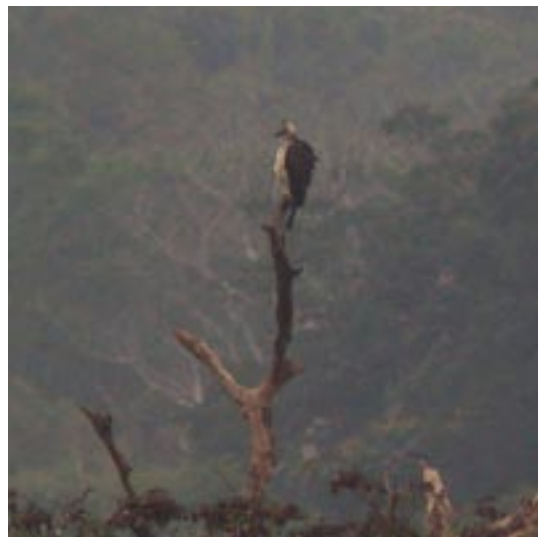
Black Caracara Daptrius ater  
12 seen at ExplorNapó

Red-throated Caracara Ibycter americanus  
1 seen at the Canopy walkway

Yellow-headed Caracara Milvago chimachima  
Fairly common along the rivers, 3 seen at Allpahuayo-Mishana

Laughing Falcon Herpetotheres cachinnans  
1 seen at the Canopy walkway and 1 heard at allpahuayo-Mishana

Barred Forest-Falcon Micrastur ruficollis  
1 heard at Allpahuayo-Mishana



*A Crested Eagle surveying its territory from the Canopy walkway*

Lined Forest-Falcon                      *Micrastur gilvicollis*  
1 seen and heard at ExplorNapo

Slaty-backed Forest-Falcon              *Micrastur mirandollei*  
1 seen and heard at ExplorNapo

Speckled Chachalaca                      *Ortalis guttata*  
2 seen at Tahuayo

Spix's Guan                                  *Penelope jacquacu*  
1 seen at Tahuayo

Blue-throated Piping-Guan              *Pipile cumanensis*  
2 seen from the Canopy walkway

Nocturnal Curassow                      *Nothocrax urumutum*  
2 heard at ACTS. Fantastic sound!

Marbled Wood-Quail                      *Odontophorus gujanensis*  
heard at ACTS

Black-banded Crake                      *Anurolumnas fasciatus*  
1 heard at a village near ExplorNapo

Gray-necked Wood-Rail                  *Aramides cajanea*  
Heard on a river island near ExplorNapo

Sungrebe                                      *Heliornis fulica*  
1 seen at Tahuayo

Sunbittern                                      *Eurypyga helias*  
1 seen on nest at ExplorNapo, 2 seen at Allpahuayo-Mishana



*Sunbittern at nest near the ExplorNapo lodge*

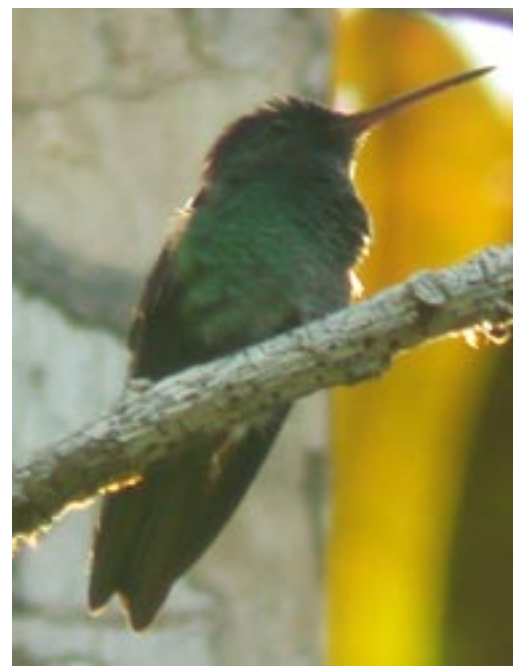
Wattled Jacana                              *Jacana jacana*  
2 seen at Tahuayo, 50 seen on a river island near ExplorNapo, 2 seen at Allpahuayo-Mishana

Lesser Yellowlegs                      *Tringa flavipes*  
8 seen on a river island near ExplorNapo

<b>Yellow-billed Tern</b> Fairly common in the bigger rivers	<i>Sterna superciliaris</i>
<b>Large-billed Tern</b> Singles in the Amazon river	<i>Phaetusa simplex</i>
<b>Black Skimmer</b> 2 seen on a river island near Tahuayo	<i>Rynchops niger</i>
<b>Pale-vented Pigeon</b> Singles seen and heard at Tahuayo	<i>Columba cayennensis</i>
<b>Plumbeous Pigeon</b> Singles seen and heard at all sites	<i>Columba plumbea</i>
<b>Ruddy Pigeon</b> Singles heard and seen at Tahuayo and ExplorNapó	<i>Columba subvinacea</i>
<b>Ruddy Ground-Dove</b> 2 seen at Chino, Tahuayo	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>
<b>White-tipped Dove</b> 1 heard at Tahuayo	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>
<b>Gray-fronted Dove</b> 1 heard at ExplorNapó	<i>Leptotila rufaxilla</i>
<b>Ruddy Quail-Dove</b> Singles seen and heard at Tahuayo and ExplorNapó	<i>Geotrygon montana</i>
<b>Blue-and-yellow Macaw</b> 3 seen at Tahuayo	<i>Ara ararauna</i>
<b>Red-and-green Macaw</b> 4 seen at the Canopy walkway	<i>Ara chloroptera</i>
<b>Red-bellied Macaw</b> 6 seen at Tahuayo	<i>Orthopsittica manilata</i>
<b>Dusky-headed Parakeet</b> 4 seen at Tahuayo	<i>Aratinga weddellii</i>
<b>Wavy-breasted Parakeet</b> 2 seen at Tahuayo	<i>Pyrrhura peruviana</i>
<b>Maroon-tailed Parakeet</b> A flock heard at ExplorNapó	<i>Pyrrhura melanura melanura</i>
<b>Blue-winged Parrotlet</b> 4 seen at Tahuayo	<i>Forpus xanthopterygius</i>
<b>Canary-winged Parakeet</b> Fairly common at the river islands	<i>Brotogeris versicolurus</i>
<b>Cobalt-winged Parakeet</b> Fairly common at Tahuayo and singles at ExplorNapó	<i>Brotogeris cyanoptera</i>

Sapphire-rumped Parrotlet Heard on two occasions at ExplorNapó	<i>Touit purpurata</i>
White-bellied Parrot 2 seen near Chino, Tahuayo	<i>Pionites leucogaster</i>
Short-tailed Parrot About 10 seen near Chino, Tahuayo	<i>Graydidascalus brachyurus</i>
Blue-headed Parrot 2 seen at Tahuayo	<i>Pionus menstruus</i>
Festive Parrot 2 seen at Tahuayo	<i>Amazona festiva</i>
Mealy Parrot Fairly common at Tahuayo	<i>Amazona farinosa</i>
Squirrel Cuckoo Singles seen and heard	<i>Piaya cayana</i>
Little Cuckoo 1 seen at Tahuayo	<i>Piaya minuta</i>
Greater Ani 3 seen at Tahuayo	<i>Crotophaga major</i>
Smooth-billed Ani Singles along the rivers	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>
Pheasant Cuckoo Heard at Tahuayo lodge	<i>Dromococcyx phasianellus</i>
Tropical Screech-Owl heard at Tahuayo and ExplorNapó lodges	<i>Megascops choliba</i>
Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl 1 seen at ExplorNapó and 1 heard at ACTS	<i>Megascops watsonii</i>
Crested Owl 1 heard at Allpahuayo-Mishana	<i>Lophotrix cristata</i>
Spectacled Owl 1 heard at ACTS	<i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>
Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl Singles heard at all sites	<i>Glaucidium brasilianum</i>
Great Potoo 1 heard at Tahuayo lodge	<i>Nyctibius grandis</i>
Common Potoo Heard at Tahuayo and ExplorNapó lodges	<i>Nyctibius griseus</i>
Short-tailed Nighthawk 5 seen at dusk at ACTS, 1 seen at Allpahuayo-Mishana	<i>Lurocalis semitorquatus</i>

Sand-colored Nighthawk 25 on a river island at Tahuayo	Chordeiles rupestris
Band-tailed Nighthawk 1 seen at Tahuayo	Nyctiprogne leucopyga
Pauraque 1 seen at Tahuayo and commonly heard at all sites	Nyctidromus albicollis
Ladder-tailed Nightjar 1 flushed on a river island at ExplorNapó	Hydropsalis climacocerca
Short-tailed Swift Fairly common at all sites	Chaetura brachyura
Fork-tailed Palm-Swift Common at Tahuayo and ExplorNapó	Tachornis squamata
White-bearded Hermit 1 seen at ExplorNapó	Phaethornis hispidus
Great-billed Hermit 1 seen at Allpahuayo-Mishana	Phaethornis malaris
Needle-billed Hermit 3 seen at Tahuayo	Phaethornis philippii
Straight-billed Hermit 1 seen at Allpahuayo-Mishana	Phaethornis bourcierii
Reddish Hermit 3 seen at Tahuayo, 2 seen at ExplorNapó	Phaethornis ruber
Black-throated Hermit 1 seen at Chino, Tahuayo	Phaethornis atrimentalis
White-necked Jacobin 2 seen at Allpahuayo-Mishana	Florisuga mellivora
Blue-chinned Sapphire 1 seen at Allpahuayo-Mishana	Chlorostilbon notatus
Blue-tailed Emerald 1 male seen at Allpahuayo-Mishana	Chlorostilbon mellisugus
Fork-tailed Woodnymph Singles seen at all sites	Thalurania furcata
[White-chinned Sapphire 1 bird, probably this species, at ExplorNapó	Hylocharis cyanus]
Olive-spotted Hummingbird 5 on river islands near ExplorNapó	Leucippus chlorocercus
Glittering-throated Emerald 3 seen at Tahuayo	Polyerata fimbriata



*Possible White-chinned Sapphire. Note the red bill with black tip which rules out most hummers. Also some white is visible on the chin. The crown was blue. Tail is forked but looks brown rather than blue.*

**Black-eared Fairy**  
1 seen at the Canopy walkway

*Heliathryx aurita*

**Amazonian White-tailed Trogon**  
Singles at all sites

*Trogon viridis*

**Amazonian Violaceous Trogon**  
1 at Tahuayo

*Trogon violaceus*

**Collared Trogon**  
Singles seen and heard at Tahuayo, 1 heard at ExplorNapó

*Trogon collaris*

**Blue-crowned Trogon**  
1 seen at Tahuayo

*Trogon curucui*

**Black-tailed Trogon**  
1 male seen at ExplorNapó

*Trogon melanurus*

**Ringed Kingfisher**  
Common along the rivers

*Ceryle torquatus*

**Amazon Kingfisher**  
Singles along the rivers

*Chloroceryle amazona*

**Green-and-rufous Kingfisher**  
1 seen at Reina Victoria island, Tahuayo, 2 seen at ExplorNapó

*Chloroceryle inda*

**American Pygmy Kingfisher**  
1 seen at Reina Victoria island, Tahuayo

*Chloroceryle aenea*

**Blue-crowned/Rufous Motmot**  
Unidentified motmots heard at ExplorNapó

*Momotus momota/Baryphthengus martii*

**White-eared Jacamar**  
5 seen at Tahuayo

*Galbalcyrrhynchus leucotis*

**Yellow-billed Jacamar**  
1 seen at each site

*Galbula albirostris*

**Blue-cheeked Jacamar**  
4 seen at Tahuayo

*Galbula cyanicollis*

**White-chinned Jacamar**  
2 seen at ExplorNapó

*Galbula tombacea*

**Paradise Jacamar**  
1 seen at Tahuayo and 2 seen at ExplorNapó incl the Canopy walkway

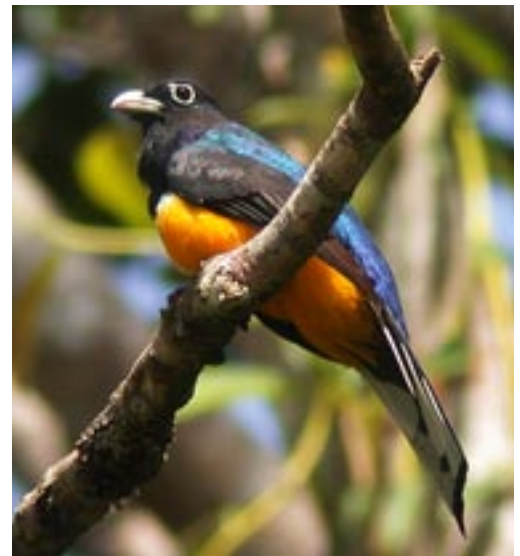
*Galbula dea*

**Great Jacamar**  
1 seen and 1 heard at ExplorNapó

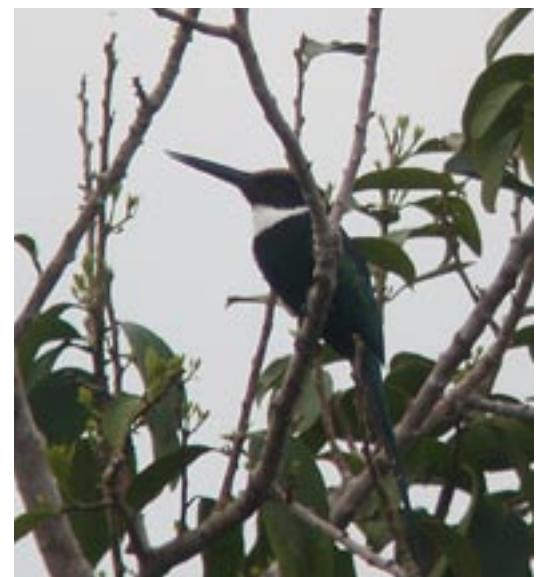
*Jacamerops aurea*

**White-necked Puffbird**  
3 seen at the Canopy walkway, 2 heard at ExplorNapó

*Notharchus macrorhynchos*



*Male Amazonian White-tailed Trogon*



*Paradise jacamar at the Canopy walkway*

**Brown-banded Puffbird** *Notharchus ordii*  
1 seen on both visits at Allpahuayo-Mishana

**Spotted Puffbird** *Bucco tamatia*  
1 seen and 1 heard at ExplorNapó

**Rufous-necked Puffbird** *Malacoptila rufa*  
2 seen between San Pedro and Chino, Tahuayo

**Rusty-breasted Nunlet** *Nonnula rubecula*  
1 seen at ExplorNapó

**Brown Nunlet** *Nonnula brunnea*  
1 seen between San Pedro and Chino, Tahuayo

**Rufous-capped Nunlet** *Nonnula ruficapilla*  
1 pair seen between San Pedro and Chino

**Black-fronted Nunbird** *Monasa nigrifrons*  
Common at the lodges

**Swallow-wing** *Chelidoptera tenebrosa*  
Fairly common at all sites

**Scarlet-crowned Barbet** *Capito aurovirens*  
3 seen at Tahuayo

**Gilded Barbet** *Capito auratus*  
Singles seen and heard at all sites

**Lettered Aracari** *Pteroglossus incriptus*  
1 seen at ExplorNapó

**Brown-mandibled Aracari** *Pteroglossus mariae*  
1 seen at the Canopy walkway. This species should not occur north of the Amazon river but we saw this bird in the telescope in good light at about 40 m and it clearly had brown smudging on the lower mandible.

**Chestnut-eared Aracari** *Pteroglossus castanotis*  
1 seen at Tahuayo and 1 seen at ExplorNapó

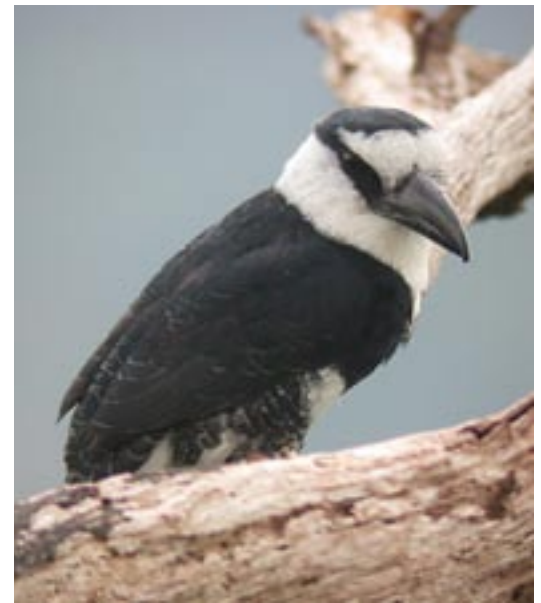
**Many-banded Aracari** *Pteroglossus pluricinctus*  
1 seen at ExplorNapó and 8+5 at the Canopy walkway

**Golden-collared Toucanet** *Selenidera reinwardtii*  
2 heard at ExplorNapó

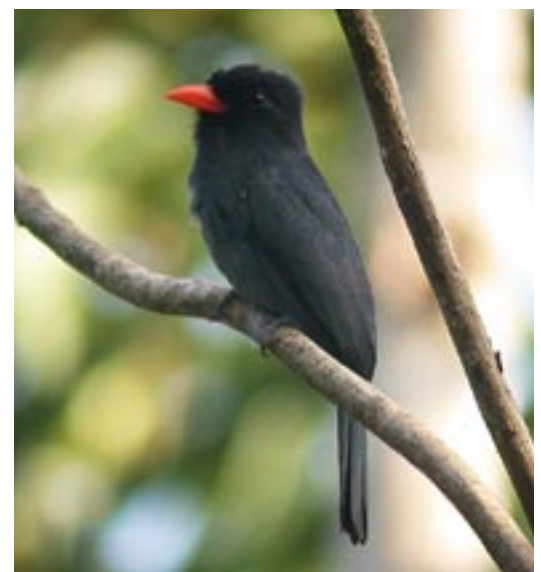
**Channel-billed Toucan** *Ramphastos culminatus*  
Singles heard at Tahuayo and ExplorNapó

**White-throated (Cuvier's) Toucan** *Ramphastos cuvieri*  
Singles seen and heard at all sites.  
Several toucans seen from the Canopy walkway.

**Bar-breasted Piculet** *Picumnus aurifrons*  
2 seen at Tahuayo



*White-necked Puffbird at the Canopy walkway*



*Black-fronted Nunbird, common and likes to pose in front of cameras*

Plain-breasted Piculet                      Picumnus castelnaui  
2 seen on a river island near ExplorNapó

Yellow-tufted Woodpecker                      Melanerpes cruentatus  
singles seen at all sites

Little Woodpecker                      Veniliornis passerinus  
1 heard at ExplorNapó

Red-stained Woodpecker                      Veniliornis affinis  
1 seen at ExplorNapó

Yellow-throated Woodpecker                      Piculus flavigula  
1 seen at Tahuayo and 2 seen at ExplorNapó

Scaly-breasted Woodpecker                      Celeus grammicus  
1 seen at Tahuayo and 2 heard at ExplorNapó

Chestnut Woodpecker                      Celeus elegans  
4 seen at Tahuayo and 3 seen at ExplorNapó

Cream-colored Woodpecker                      Celeus flavus  
1 seen at Tahuayo and 2 seen at ExplorNapó

Ringed Woodpecker                      Celeus torquatus  
1 seen at ExplorNapó

Lineated Woodpecker                      Dryocopus lineatus  
1 seen at Tahuayo

Red-necked Woodpecker                      Campephilus rubicollis  
2 seen at Tahuayo

Crimson-crested Woodpecker                      Campephilus melanoleucos  
2 seen at Tahuayo

Lesser Hornero                      Furnarius minor  
1 seen on a river island at Tahuayo

Pale-legged Hornero                      Furnarius leucopus  
Heard at Tahuayo and 5 seen on a river island near ExplorNapó

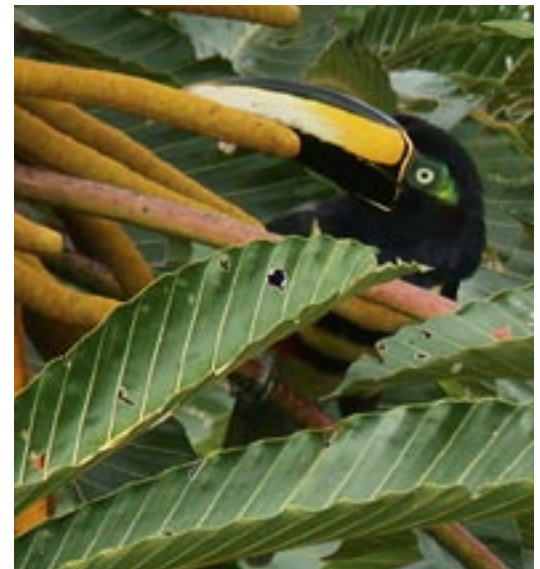
Bay Hornero                      Furnarius torridus  
2 seen on Reina Victoria island, Tahuayo. Walking on the floor in a swamp in old forest.

Dark-breasted Spinetail                      Synallaxis albigularis  
Singles heard on river islands and near Chino

White-bellied Spinetail                      Synallaxis propinqua  
Singles seen and heard on the river islands with lower vegetation

Ruddy Spinetail                      Synallaxis rutilans  
5 seen at Allpahuayo-Mishana

Parker's Spinetail                      Cranioleuca vulpecula  
Singles seen and heard on river islands with lower vegetation



*Many-banded Aracari at the Canopy walkway*



*This Ringed Woodpecker at the ExplorNapó dock put in a prolonged appearance to our delight!*



Speckled Spinetail *Cranioleuca gutturata*  
1 seen at Tahuayo and 1 seen at ExplorNapó

Red-and-white Spinetail *Certhiaxis mustelina*  
1 seen on a river island with low vegetation near ExplorNapó

Cinnamon-rumped Foliage-gleaner *Philydor pyrrhodes*  
2 seen at Tahuayo

Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner *Automolus ochrolaemus*  
3 heard at Tahuayo and 2 seen at Allpahuayo-Mishana

Plain-brown Woodcreeper *Dendrocincla fuliginosa*  
2 seen at Tahuayo and 2 seen at ExplorNapó

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper *Glyphorhynchus spirurus*  
1 seen at all sites

Long-billed Woodcreeper *Nasica longirostris*  
1 seen at Tahuayo and 1 heard at ExplorNapó

Amazonian Barred-Woodcreeper *Dendrocolaptes certhia*  
2 seen at Tahuayo and 1 heard at ExplorNapó

Straight-billed Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus picus*  
2 seen at Tahuayo and 1 seen at ExplorNapó

Zimmer's Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus necopinus*  
1 seen after playback on a river island at ExplorNapó

Striped Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus obsoletus*  
4 seen at Tahuayo

Ocellated Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus ocellatus*  
1 heard at Allpahuayo-Mishana

Buff-throated Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus guttatus*  
Fairly common at ExplorNapó

More Woodcreepers were seen but not positively identified.

Fasciated Antshrike *Cymbilaimus lineatus*  
1 female seen at Tahuayo

Great Antshrike *Taraba major*  
2 seen at Tahuayo and 1 heard on a river island at Tahuayo

Barred Antshrike *Thamnophilus doliatus*  
2 seen at Tahuayo and 1 heard at ExplorNapó

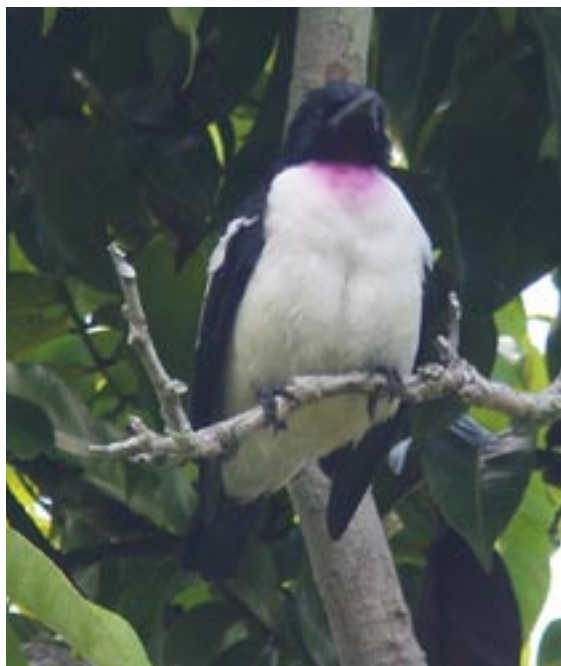
Castelnau's Antshrike *Thamnophilus cryptoleucus*  
2 seen at a river island with high cane at Tahuayo, 1 heard on a river island at ExplorNapó

Plain-winged Antshrike *Thamnophilus schistaceus*  
Singles seen and heard at Tahuayo and 1 heard at ExplorNapó

Mouse-colored Antshrike 2 heard at Tahuayo, singles seen and heard at ExplorNapó, 4 seen at Allpahuayo-Mishana	<i>Thamnophilus murinus</i>
Amazonian Antshrike 5 seen at Tahuayo	<i>Thamnophilus amazonicus amazonicus</i>
Spot-winged Antshrike 2 seen and 2 heard at Tahuayo, 1 male seen at ExplorNapó	<i>Pygoptila stelleris</i>
Pearly Antshrike 1 pair seen at Allpahuayo-Mishana	<i>Megastictus margaritatus</i>
Black Bushbird 1 male seen after playback at ExplorNapó	<i>Neotantes niger</i>
Saturnine Antshrike 5+3 seen and heard near San Pedro, Tahuayo	<i>Thamnomanes saturninus</i>
Cinereous Antshrike 2 seen at Tahuayo and 2 seen at ExplorNapó	<i>Thamnomanes caesius</i>
Bluish-slate Antshrike 5 seen at Tahuayo	<i>Thamnomanes schistogynus</i>
Pygmy Antwren 3 seen at Tahuayo	<i>Myrmotherula brachyura</i>
Short-billed Antwren 1 seen and 2 heard at ExplorNapó	<i>Myrmotherula obscura</i>
Amazonian Streaked-Antwren 5 seen at Tahuayo, 1 seen at ExplorNapó	<i>Myrmotherula multostriata</i>
Plain-throated Antwren 1 seen at Tahuayo	<i>Myrmotherula hauxwelli</i>
Stipple-throated Antwren 1 seen between San Pedro and Chino, Tahuayo	<i>Myrmotherula haematonota</i>
White-flanked Antwren Fairly common at all sites	<i>Myrmotherula axillaris</i>
Long-winged Antwren 1 seen at Tahuayo	<i>Myrmotherula longipennis</i>
Gray Antwren 1 seen at Tahuayo and ExplorNapó each	<i>Myrmotherula menetriesii</i>
Leaden Antwren 1 pair seen on a river island with higher vegetation near ExplorNapó	<i>Myrmotherula assimilis</i>
Dugand's Antwren 1 heard at ExplorNapó and 1 seen at the Canopy walkway	<i>Herpsilochmus dugandi</i>
Ancient Antwren 1 seen and 1 heard at Allpahuayo-Mishana	<i>Herpsilochmus gentryi</i>

<b>Dot-winged Antwren</b> 1 seen at Tahuayo	<b>Microrhopias quixensis</b>
<b>Gray Antbird</b> Commonly heard at both lodges	<b>Cercomacra cinerascens</b>
<b>Blackish Antbird</b> Singles heard at Tahuayo	<b>Cercomacra nigrescens</b>
<b>Black Antbird</b> 2 seen and heard near San Pedro, Tahuayo	<b>Cercomacra serva</b>
<b>Ash-breasted Antbird</b> 1 pair seen after playback on a river island with higher vegetation near ExplorNapó	<b>Myrmoborus lugubris</b>
<b>Black-faced Antbird</b> 4 seen and heard at ExplorNapó, 5 seen and heard at Allpahuayo-Mishana	<b>Myrmoborus myotherinus</b>
<b>Black-tailed Antbird</b> 3 seen at Tahuayo	<b>Myrmoborus melanurus</b>
<b>Warbling Antbird</b> Commonly heard and singles seen at both lodges	<b>Hypocnemis cantator peruviana</b>
<b>Yellow-browed Antbird</b> 1 seen at ExplorNapó and 3 seen at Allpahuayo-Mishana	<b>Hypocnemis hypoxantha</b>
<b>Black-chinned Antbird</b> 2 males seen at ExplorNapó	<b>Hypocnemoides melanopogon</b>
<b>Band-tailed Antbird</b> 2 seen at Tahuayo	<b>Hypocnemis maculicauda</b>
<b>Black-and-white Antbird</b> 1 pair seen on a river island with low vegetation and cane near Tahuayo	<b>Myrmochanes hemileucus</b>
<b>Silvered Antbird</b> Singles seen and heard near water at both lodges	<b>Sclateria naevia</b>
<b>Allpahuayo Antbird</b> 1 pair seen at Allpahuayo-Mishana after playback	<b>Percnostola arenarum</b>
<b>Slate-colored Antbird</b> 1 pair seen at ExplorNapó	<b>Percnostola schistacea</b>
<b>Northern Chestnut-tailed Antbird</b> 2 seen at Allpahuayo-Mishana. Also called Zimmer's Antbird.	<b>Myrmeciza castanea</b>
<b>Plumbeous Antbird</b> Common at Tahuayo, 5 seen at ExplorNapó	<b>Myrmeciza hyperythra</b>
<b>White-shouldered Antbird</b> Fairly commonly heard at both lodges	<b>Myrmeciza melanoceps</b>
<b>Sooty Antbird</b> 1 seen at Tahuayo, 1 heard at ExplorNapó	<b>Myrmeciza fortis</b>

<b>Black-throated Antbird</b> 2 heard at Tahuayo	<i>Myrmeciza atrothorax</i>
<b>White-plumed Antbird</b> 1 seen at ExplorNapó	<i>Pithys albifrons</i>
<b>Bicolored Antbird</b> 2 seen at ExplorNapó	<i>Gymnopithys leucaspis</i>
<b>White-throated Antbird</b> 3 seen near San Pedro, Tahuayo	<i>Gymnopithys salvini</i>
<b>Dot-backed Antbird</b> 1 seen at Tahuayo and 1 seen on Reina Victoria island in big forest near Tahuayo	<i>Hylophylax punctulata</i>
<b>Scale-backed Antbird</b> 1 heard at Tahuayo, 2 seen at ExplorNapó, 4 seen at Allpahuayo-Mishana	<i>Hylophylax poecilonota</i>
<b>Black-spotted Bare-Eye</b> 1 heard and 2 seen at Tahuayo, 1 heard at ExplorNapó	<i>Phlegopsis nigromaculata</i>
<b>Reddish-winged Bare-Eye</b> 1 pair seen at ExplorNapó, 1 heard at Allpahuayo-Mishana	<i>Phlegopsis erythroptera</i>
<b>Black-faced Antthrush</b> Singles heard at Tahuayo	<i>Formicarius analis</i>
<b>Striated Antthrush</b> 2 heard near ACTS	<i>Chamaeza nobilis</i>
<b>Thrush-like Antpitta</b> 1 heard at Tahuayo, 3 heard at ExplorNapó	<i>Myrmothera campanisona</i>
<b>Rusty-belted Tapaculo</b> 1 heard at ExplorNapó	<i>Liosceles thoracicus</i>
<b>Black-necked Red-Cotinga</b> 1 male seen at ExplorNapó, 1 heard at ACTS	<i>Phoenicircus nigricollis</i>
<b>Cinereous Mourner</b> 1 heard at ExplorNapó	<i>Laniocera hypopyrra</i>
<b>Screaming Piha</b> Commonly heard at all sites	<i>Lipaugus vociferans</i>
<b>Purple-throated Cotinga</b> 1 pair seen at the ExplorNapó dock	<i>Porphyrolaema porphyrolaema</i>
<b>Plum-throated Cotinga</b> 1 male seen near Chino, Tahuayo	<i>Cotinga maynana</i>
<b>Spangled Cotinga</b> 3 seen at Tahuayo, 3 seen at ExplorNapó, 3 seen at the Canopy walkway	<i>Cotinga cayana</i>
<b>Pompadour Cotinga</b> 1 male and 1 female seen at Allpahuayo-Mishana	<i>Xipholena punicea</i>



*Female and male Purple-throated Cotingas at the ExplorNapó dock. High on our hit-list!*

**Bare-necked Fruitcrow**

**Gymnoderus foetidus**

Fairly common at Tahuayo, singles at ExplorNapó and 10 at the Canopy walkway

**Purple-throated Fruitcrow**

**Querula purpurata**

heard at Tahuayo and Allpahuayo-Mishana

**White-bearded Manakin**

**Manacus manacus**

Singles seen at both lodges

**Blue-backed Manakin**

**Chiroxiphia pareola**

1 heard at ExplorNapó

**Wire-tailed Manakin**

**Pipra filicauda**

5 seen at Tahuayo and 1 seen at ExplorNapó

**White-crowned Manakin**

**Dixiphia pipra**

2 seen at Tahuayo, 1 female seen at ExplorNapó, 2 seen at Allpahuayo-Mishana

**Golden-headed Manakin**

**Pipra erythrocephala**

1 male seen at ExplorNapó

**Red-headed Manakin**

**Pipra rubrocapilla**

1 female seen at Tahuayo

**Orange-crowned Manakin**

**Heterocercus aurantiivertex**

1 seen at Allpahuayo-Mishana

**Saffron-crested Tyrant-Manakin**

**Neopelma chrysocephalum**

1 seen at 2 heard at Allpahuayo-Mishana

**Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin**

**Tyranneutes stolzmanni**

Singles heard at both lodges

**Wing-barred Piprites**

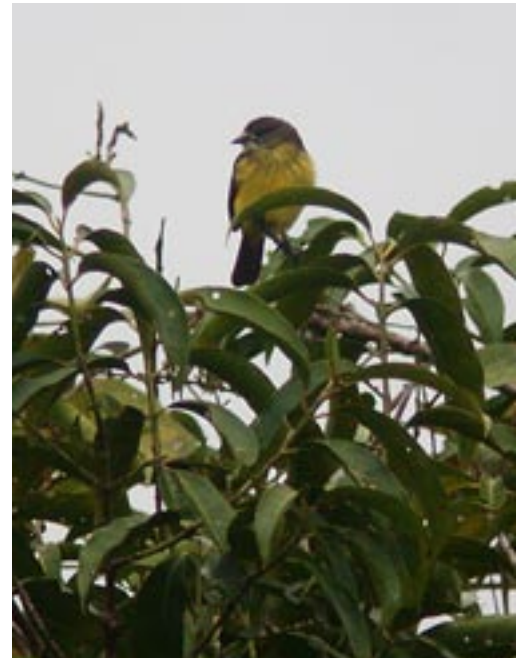
**Piprites chloris**

1 heard at each lodge

Yellow Tyrannulet 1 seen near Chino, Tahuayo, 1 seen on Reina Victoria island, Tahuayo	<i>Capsiempis flaveola</i>
Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet 1 heard at ExplorNapó	<i>Tyrannulus elatus</i>
Forest Elaenia 1 heard at ExplorNapó	<i>Myiopagis gaimardii</i>
Gray Elaenia 1 heard at Allpahuayo-Mishana	<i>Myiopagis caniceps</i>
Yellow-crowned Elaenia 1 heard at ExplorNapó	<i>Myiopagis flavivertex</i>
Brownish Elaenia 1 seen and heard on Reina Victoria island, Tahuayo	<i>Elaenia pelzelni</i>
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher Singles seen at ExplorNapó	<i>Mionectes oleagineus</i>
Slender-footed Tyrannulet 2 seen at ExplorNapó	<i>Zimmerius gracilipes</i>
Lesser Wagtail-Tyrant 1 pair seen on a river island with low vegetation near ExplorNapó and heard on another nearby.	<i>Stigmatura napensis</i>
Short-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant 1 seen between San Pedro and Chino, Tahuayo	<i>Myiornis ecaudatus</i>
Double-banded Pygmy-Tyrant Singles heard daily at both lodges with singles seen	<i>Lophotriccus vitiosus</i>
Black-and-white Tody-Tyrant 1 male seen at ACTS behind the kitchen	<i>Poecilatriccus capitalis</i>
Zimmer's Tody-Tyrant 2 heard and tape-recorded at Allpahuayo-Mishana	<i>Hemitriccus minimus</i>
Johannes' Tody-Tyrant 4 seen at Tahuayo	<i>Hemitriccus iohannis</i>
Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher 2 seen at Tahuayo, 2 heard at Allpahuayo-Mishana	<i>Poecilatriccus latirostris</i>
Spotted Tody-Flycatcher 2 seen near Chino, Tahuayo	<i>Todirostrum maculatum</i>
Yellow-browed Tody-Flycatcher 2 seen at ExplorNapó	<i>Todirostrum chrysocrotaphum</i>
Ringed Antpiper 1 seen at Tahuayo	<i>Corythopsis torquata</i>
Brownish Flycatcher (Twistwing) 1 heard at ExplorNapó	<i>Cnipodectes subbrunneus</i>

Rufous-tailed Flatbill 8 seen and heard at Tahuayo	<i>Ramphotricon ruficauda</i>
Zimmer's Flycatcher 1 heard at Tahuayo	<i>Tolmomyias assimilis</i>
Gray-crowned Flycatcher Singles seen and heard at both lodges	<i>Tolmomyias poliocephalus</i>
Olive-faced Flycatcher 1 seen at Tahuayo, 2 seen at ExplorNapó	<i>Tolmomyias viridiceps</i>
Golden-crowned Spadebill 2 seen at Tahuayo	<i>Platyrinchus coronatus</i>
Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher 4 seen at Tahuayo, 1 seen at ExplorNapó	<i>Terenotriccus erythrurus</i>
Fuscous Flycatcher 1 seen on a river island near ExplorNapó	<i>Cnemotriccus fuscatus</i>
'Chamizal' Fuscous Flycatcher 1 seen and heard at Allpahuayo-Mishana. Looks like a Fuscous Flycatcher but sound very different and lives in a very different habitat, low Varillal forest also called Chamizal.	<i>Cnemotriccus (duidae) sp nov</i>
Vermilion Flycatcher 3 seen at Tahuayo	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>
Drab Water-Tyrant Singles along the rivers	<i>Ochthornis littoralis</i>
White-headed Marsh-Tyrant Singles along the rivers	<i>Arundinicola leucocephala</i>
Citron-bellied Attila 4 seen and heard at Allpahuayo-Mishana	<i>Attila citriniventris</i>
Bright-rumped Attila Singles heard at all sites	<i>Attila spadiceus</i>
Grayish Mourner Singles heard at all sites	<i>Rhytipterna simplex</i>
Short-crested Flycatcher 2 seen at Tahuayo, 4 seen at ExplorNapó, 1 seen at Allpahuayo-Mishana	<i>Myiarchus ferox</i>
Lesser Kiskadee Singles along the rivers	<i>Philohydor lictor</i>
Great Kiskadee Singles	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>
Boat-billed Flycatcher Singles at all sites	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>

<b>Social Flycatcher</b> Fairly common at all sites	<b>Myiozetetes similis</b>
<b>Gray-capped Flycatcher</b> 1 seen along the river near ExplorNapó	<b>Myiozetetes granadensis</b>
<b>Dusky-chested Flycatcher</b> 1 seen at the Canopy walkway	<b>Myiozetetes luteiventris</b>
<b>Streaked Flycatcher</b> 2 seen at Tahuayo, 4 seen at ExplorNapó	<b>Myiodynastes maculatus</b>
<b>Variiegated Flycatcher</b> 2 seen at Chino, Tahuayo	<b>Empidonomus varius</b>
<b>Crowned Slaty-Flycatcher</b> Singles seen at both lodges	<b>Griseotyrannus aurantioatrocristatus</b>
<b>White-throated Kingbird</b> 2 seen with Tropical Kingbirds at a river island near Tahuayo	<b>Tyrannopsis albogularis</b>
<b>Tropical Kingbird</b> Seen	<b>Tyrannopsis melancholicus</b>
<b>Greater (Varzea) Schiffornis</b> Fairly common at Tahuayo, 1 seen at ExplorNapó	<b>Schiffornis major</b>
<b>Thrush-like Schiffornis</b> 2 seen at Allpahuayo-Mishana	<b>Schiffornis turdinus</b>
<b>Chestnut-crowned Becard</b> 1-2 seen in the medical plant graden, ExplorNapó	<b>Pachyramphus castaneus</b>
<b>White-winged Becard</b> 1 male seen at the above site	<b>Pachyramphus polychopterus</b>
<b>Black-capped Becard</b> 1 female seen at ExplorNapó	<b>Pachyramphus marginatus</b>
<b>Masked Tityra</b> 1 seen at the Canopy walkway	<b>Tityra semifasciata</b>
<b>Brown-chested Martin</b> Singles seen along the rivers	<b>Progne tapera</b>
<b>White-winged Swallow</b> Common along the rivers	<b>Tachycineta albiventer</b>
<b>White-banded Swallow</b> Singles along the rivers at ExplorNapó	<b>Atticora fasciata</b>
<b>Southern Rough-winged Swallow</b> Common	<b>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</b>
<b>Black-capped Donacobius</b> 1 seen on a river island near Tahuayo	<b>Donacobius atricapillus</b>



*Dusky-chested Flycatcher at the Canopy walkway*



Thrush-like Wren Heard at both lodges	<i>Campylorhynchus turdinus</i>
Coraya Wren Singles seen and heard at ExplorNapó	<i>Thryothorus coraya</i>
Buff-breasted Wren Common at Tahuayo	<i>Thryothorus leucotis</i>
Southern House Wren 2 seen at Tahuayo	<i>Troglodytes musculus</i>
Scaly-breasted Wren 1 heard at ExplorNapó, 1 heard at Allpahuayo-Mishana	<i>Microcerculus marginatus</i>
Black-billed Thrush Common at Tahuayo	<i>Turdus ignobilis</i>
Hauxwell's Thrush 1 seen at Tahuayo	<i>Turdus hauxwelli</i>
Collared Gnatwren 1 seen at ExplorNapó	<i>Microbates collaris</i>
Long-billed Gnatwren 7 seen and heard at Tahuayo	<i>Ramphocaenus melanurus</i>
Red-eyed Vireo 3 seen at Tahuayo, 1 seen at Allpahuayo-Mishana	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>
Gray-chested Greenlet 1 seen and singles heard at Tahuayo	<i>Hylophilus semicinereus</i>
Rufous-browed Peppershrike 3 seen at Tahuayo, 1 heard at ExplorNapó	<i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i>
Buff-rumped Warbler 2 seen near Chino, Tahuayo	<i>Basileuterus fulvicauda</i>
Chestnut-vented Conebill 1 seen at ExplorNapó	<i>Conirostrum speciosum</i>
Pearly-breasted Conebill 2 seen on a river island with <i>Cecropia</i> near ExplorNapó	<i>Conirostrum margaritae</i>
Orange-headed Tanager 3 seen on a river island near ExplorNapó	<i>Thlypopsis sordida</i>
Hooded Tanager 2 males seen at Tahuayo lodge	<i>Nemosia pileata</i>
Gray-headed Tanager Fairly common at Tahuayo	<i>Eucometis penicillata</i>
Fulvous Shrike-Tanager 2 seen at ExplorNapó	<i>Lanio fulvus</i>

White-winged Shrike-Tanager      *Lanio versicolor*  
1 seen at Tahuayo

Above is an example of two species where one reaches south to the Amazon river and the other reaches north to the Amazon river.

Masked Crimson Tanager      *Ramphocelus nigrogularis*  
Singles at both lodges

Silver-beaked Tanager      *Ramphocelus carbo*  
Common at all sites

Blue-gray Tanager      *Thraupis episcopus*  
Singles at all sites

Palm Tanager      *Thraupis palmarum*  
3 seen at Tahuayo, 2 seen at ExplorNapó

Thick-billed Euphonia      *Euphonia laniirostris*  
2 seen at Tahuayo, fairly common at ExplorNapó

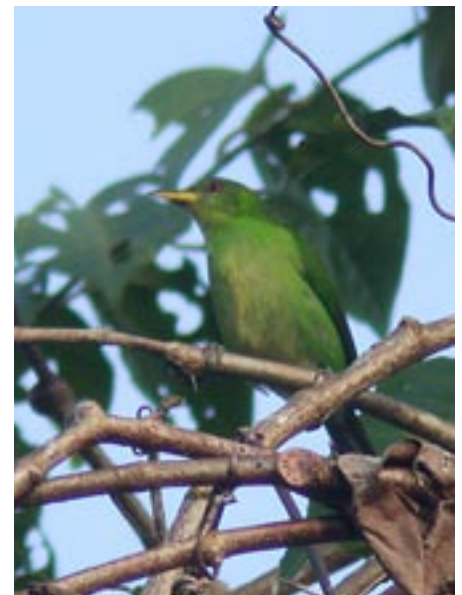
White-lored Euphonia      *Euphonia chrysopasta*  
2 seen at ExplorNapó



*Blue-gray Tanager*



*White-lored Euphonia*



*Green honeycreeper*

White-vented Euphonia      *Euphonia minuta*  
2 seen at Tahuayo

Orange-bellied Euphonia      *Euphonia xanthogaster*  
1 seen at Tahuayo, 6 seen at ExplorNapó

Rufous-bellied Euphonia      *Euphonia rufiventris*  
3 seen at ExplorNapó

Turquoise Tanager      *Tangara mexicana*  
1 seen at Tahuayo, singles at ExplorNapó

Paradise Tanager      *Tangara chilensis*  
Common at all sites

<b>Green-and-gold Tanager</b> Fairly common at both lodges	<i>Tangara schrankii</i>
<b>Yellow-bellied Tanager</b> 1 seen at ExplorNapó	<i>Tangara xanthogastra</i>
<b>Bay-headed Tanager</b> 1 seen at the Canopy walkway	<i>Tangara gyrola</i>
<b>Opal-rumped Tanager</b> 4+2 seen at ExplorNapó	<i>Tangara velia</i>
<b>Opal-crowned Tanager</b> 2+2 seen at ExplorNapó	<i>Tangara callophrys</i>
<b>Black-faced Dacnis</b> 1 seen at Tahuayo, 2 seen at ExplorNapó	<i>Dacnis lineata</i>
<b>Yellow-bellied Dacnis</b> 9 seen at Tahuayo	<i>Dacnis flaviventer</i>
<b>Blue Dacnis</b> 3 seen at ExplorNapó	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>
<b>Green Honeycreeper</b> 2 seen at Tahuayo, 8 seen at ExplorNapó	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>
<b>Short-billed Honeycreeper</b> 3 seen at the Canopy walkway	<i>Cyanerpes nitidus</i>
<b>Purple Honeycreeper</b> 3 seen at Tahuayo and 5 at ExplorNapó	<i>Cyanerpes caeruleus</i>
<b>Red-legged Honeycreeper</b> 1 female seen at Tahuayo	<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>
<b>Caqueta Seed-eater</b> 1 male seen near Chino, Tahuayo	<i>Sporophila murallae</i>
<b>Chestnut-bellied Seed-eater</b> Locally common	<i>Sporophila castaneiventris</i>
<b>Red-capped Cardinal</b> 5 seen along the rivers at Tahuayo and 1 at ExplorNapó	<i>Paroaria gularis</i>
<b>Yellow-browed Sparrow</b> Fairly common	<i>Ammodramus aurifrons</i>
<b>Grayish Saltator</b> 3 seen at Chino, Tahuayo	<i>Saltator coerulescens</i>
<b>Buff-throated Saltator</b> 1 seen at ACTS	<i>Saltator maximus</i>
<b>Slate-colored Grosbeak</b> 2 seen at ACTS	<i>Saltator grossus</i>

**Yellow-hooded Blackbird**                      *Chrysomus icterocephalus*  
100 on a river island near Tahuayo and 10 on a river island near ExplorNapó

**Orange-backed Troupial**                      *Icterus croconotus*  
2 seen on a river island near Tahuayo, 1 heard on a river island near ExplorNapó

**Yellow-rumped Cacique**                      *Cacicus cela*  
Common

**Crested Oropendola**                      *Psarocolius decumanus*  
50 on a river island near ExplorNapó

**Russet-backed Oropendola**                      *Psarocolius angustifrons*  
Common

**Band-tailed Oropendola**                      *Ocyalus latirostris*  
2+1 seen on river islands and edge near ExplorNapó

**Oriole Blackbird**                      *Gymnomystax mexicanus*  
10 seen on a river island near Tahuayo and 10 seen on a river island near ExplorNapó

**Velvet-fronted Grackle**                      *Lamprosar tanagrinus*  
10 seen at Tahuayo and 5 seen at ExplorNapó

## Mammals

**Gray River Dolphin**  
Two seen near Iquitos en route to Tahuayo lodge

**Pink River Dolphin**  
Two seen near Iquitos en route to Tahuayo lodge

**Three-toed Sloth**  
1 seen at Tahuayo lodge and 1 seen at ExplorNapó lodge

**White-moustached Tamarin**  
Seen at Tahuayo lodge

**Black-mantled Tamarin**  
Several groups seen at ExplorNapó

**Nocturnal Monkey**  
1 seen in a hole along the Canopy walkway

At last a travelling advise: You don't really need a birdguide from a tour company to visit these places if you get the guides mentioned here and if you are well-equipped with tape-recorder and pre-recordings. If you lack these or can't get good local guides, you will benefit from having a birdguide from a tour company. Logistically it is also very simple as the lodges pick you up at the airport and they take care of the rest as well, like booking a hotel in Iquitos or take you back to the airport.