



An Annotated list of the Birds of San Isidro Lodge and Reserve

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This bird list is designed to serve the following three main purposes: (1) list all species that have been found in the Cosanga-San Isidro-Upper Cordillera de Guacamayos region in a compact, easy-to-use format, (2) give a general idea as to each species' abundance and (3) include short, general notes of interest regarding each bird. A probability rating of 1 to 5 (in superscript next to the common name) has been assigned to each species, 1 being the easiest and 5 being the hardest. These probabilities are meant to help illustrate each bird's true abundance in the area, whether easy to see or not; a common and easily-seen tanager species will have a similar probability rating as a hard-to-see, but commonly-heard antpitta. The accompanying notes are meant to be brief, but still provide helpful information concerning each species; if a species is known to be at all seasonal, or be especially reclusive, it is probably mentioned here. Birds in **bold** type have been recorded on San Isidro's property. The nomenclature and taxonomic order used here follows Clements v2021. Also included is a short list of hypothetical species that have been reported in the area but not confirmed, as well as a final short list of species that have not been reported in the immediate area at all, but that should be watched for on the lower slopes of the Guacamayos only a short drive away.

- Tawny-breasted Tinamou**⁵ *Nothocercus julius* / a few records; mostly from bamboo.
- Highland Tinamou**⁴ *Nothocercus bonapartei plumbeiceps* / small numbers; mature forest.
- Black Tinamou**⁵ *Tinamus osgoodi hershkovitzii* / very small numbers, mature forest.
- Torrent Duck**¹ *Merganetta armata colombiana* / regular along the lower Cosanga River.
- Blue-winged Teal**⁵ *Spatula discors* / one sighting from 2011.
- Andean Guan**² *Penelope montagnii brooki* / prefers higher elevations of the reserve and Guacamayos trail.
- Wattled Guan**² *Aburria aburri* / often seen perched up when calling, otherwise hard to track down.
- Sickle-winged Guan**¹ *Chamaepetes goudotii tschudii* / often seen right around the cabins.
- Rufous-breasted Wood-Quail**⁵ *Odontophorus speciosus soderstromii* / heard calling on one day near cabins.
- Band-tailed Pigeon**² *Patagioenas fasciata albilinea* / often seen in groups throughout the region.
- Ruddy Pigeon**⁵ *Patagioenas subvinacea ogilviegranti* / one seen and sound-recorded.
- Maroon-chested Ground Dove**⁵ *Paraclaravis m. mondetoura* / a pair seen flying by on one occasion.
- Ruddy Quail-Dove**⁵ *Geotrygon m. montana* / a few confirmed sightings
- White-throated Quail-Dove**³ *Zentrygon frenata bourcieri* / along forest trails; often vocal.
- Greater Ani**⁵ *Crotophaga major* / one photographed in Dec. 2007
- Smooth-billed Ani**⁴ *Crotophaga ani* / occasionally comes up from lower elevations-
- Squirrel Cuckoo**² *Piaya cayana mesura* / often seen around lodge.
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo**⁵ *Coccyzus americanus* / two records from near cabins.
- Rufous-bellied Nighthawk**² *Lurocalis rufiventris* / mostly seen at dusk and dawn, when most active.
- Band-winged Nightjar**⁴ *Systellura longirostris ruficervix* / mostly along roadsides and sometimes at lodge.
- Swallow-tailed Nightjar² *Uropsalis s. segmentata* / local in the Guacamayos area.
- Lyre-tailed Nightjar³ *Uropsalis l. lyra* / known territories around Cosanga.
- Andean Potoo**³ *Nyctibius maculosus* / occurs in low densities throughout the area.
- White-chested Swift**² *Cypseloides lemosi* / frequent over lodge in small numbers.

White-chinned Swift² *Cypseloides cryptus* / frequent over lodge in fast-flying groups.

Spot-fronted Swift² *Cypseloides cherriei* / frequent over lodge in medium-sized groups; mostly mid-morning.

Chestnut-collared Swift¹ *Streptoprocne rutila brunntorques* / flies lower than other similar-sized swifts.

White-collared Swift¹ *Streptoprocne zonaris subtropicalis* / most common swift of the region.

Short-tailed Swift⁵ *Chaetura b. brachyura* / one sighting of a small group near San Isidro.

Gray-rumped Swift⁵ *Chaetura cinereiventris sclateri* / a few sightings from the Guacamayos area.

White-tipped Swift⁵ *Aeronautes m. montivagus* / Cosanga Valley along the main highway; few sightings.

White-tipped Sicklebill⁴ *Eutoxeres a. aquila* / nests along streams on property, but not often seen.

Tawny-bellied Hermit² *Phaethornis syrmatorphorus columbianus* / often around lodge at flowers.

Green-fronted Lancebill⁴ *Doryfera l. ludovicae* / most often seen along streams.

Geoffroy's Daggerbill³ *Schistes g. geoffroyi* / sometimes shows up at flowers of dining room porch.

Sparkling Violetear¹ *Colibri c. coruscans* / can be common at feeders, but seasonal.

Brown Violetear⁴ *Colibri delphinae* / a few sightings; sometimes at feeders for long bouts.

Lesser Violetear¹ *Colibri c. cyanotus* / seasonally very common at feeders.

Tourmaline Sunangel⁵ *Heliangelus exortis* / a few sightings in the area.

Speckled Hummingbird¹ *Adelomyia m. melanogenys* / the most common hummingbird in the area.

Long-tailed Sylph¹ *Agelaiocercus kingii mocoa* / one of the most common hummingbirds of the area.

Tyrian Metaltail³ *Metallura t. tyrianthina* / mainly in the Guacamayos area; sometimes at flowers around lodge.

Greenish Puffleg³ *Haplophadia aureliae russata* / mostly seen along trails inside the forest.

Golden-breasted Puffleg⁵ *Eriocnemis mosquera* / one sighting of a bird inside the forest near cabins.

Glowing Puffleg⁵ *Eriocnemis vestita smaragdinipectus* / one sighting of an obviously sick bird.

Emerald-bellied Puffleg⁴ *Eriocnemis a. aline* / hard to find; seems to prefer the understory of mature forest.

Bronzy Inca¹ *Coeligena coeligena obscura* / regular at feeders.

Collared Inca¹ *Coeligena t. torquata* / a conspicuous hummingbird throughout the region; feeders.

Buff-winged Starfrontlet⁵ *Coeligena lutetiae* / one record of what seemed to be an unhealthy bird.

Mountain Velvetbreast³ *Lafresnaya lafresnayi saul* / seasonally around lodge; fairly common at higher elevations.

Sword-billed Hummingbird⁵ *Ensifera ensifera* / a few sightings from the area; usually at higher elevations.

Buff-tailed Coronet¹ *Boissonneaua f. flavescens* / usually around feeders in small numbers.

Chestnut-breasted Coronet¹ *Boissonneaua matthewsii* / common and aggressive; feeders.

Booted Racket-tail³ *Ocreatus underwoodii peruanus* / occasionally at feeders; resident in forests below cabins.

Green-backed Hillstar³ *Urochroa leucura* / sometimes shows up at flowers and feeders.

Rufous-vented Whitetip⁵ *Urosticte ruficrissa* / few records.

Fawn-breasted Brilliant¹ *Heliodoxa rubinoides cervinigularis* / common at feeders.

Violet-fronted Brilliant² *Heliodoxa leadbeateri sagitta* / occasionally at feeders; mainly lower elevations. **White-bellied Woodstar**⁵ *Chaetocercus mulsant* / one male seen coming to feeders in August 2005.

Gorgeted Woodstar³ *Chaetocercus heliodor cleaves* / seasonally at feeders.

Lazuline Sabrewing⁵ *Campylopterus falcatus* / a few records from the feeders and flowers around lodge.

Amazilia Hummingbird⁵ *Amazilia amazilia* / One bird videoed near dining room on March 2009.

Southern Lapwing² *Vanellus chilensis cayennensis* / common in pastures throughout the zone.

Upland Sandpiper⁴ *Bartramia longicauda* / regular transient in small numbers.

Baird's Sandpiper⁵ *Calidris bairdii* / one record from Cosanga River bridge in early Nov. 2007.

Noble Snipe⁴ *Gallinago nobilis* / small numbers in pastures along Caucheras rd.

Spotted Sandpiper¹ *Actitis macularius* / regular along rivers and streams during boreal winter.

Solitary Sandpiper³ *Tringa solitaria* / transient in small numbers.

Andean Gull⁵ *Chroicocephalus serranus* / One sighting of several flying at a distance in the direction of the paramo.

Jabiru⁵ *Jabiru mycteria* / one photographed near lodge in 2010.

Anhinga⁵ *Anhinga a. anhinga* / one record of 7 soaring birds between San Isidro and the Guacamayos.

Neotropic Cormorant³ *Nannopterum b. brasilianum* / regularly seen along the lower Cosanga River.

Fasciated Tiger-Heron³ *Tigrisoma fasciatum salmoni* / resident in small numbers along streams.

Great Egret⁵ *Ardea alba egretta* / a few sight records.

Snowy Egret⁵ *Egretta t. thula* / one record.

Little Blue Heron⁵ *Egretta caerulea* / adult photographed at lake-edge below lodge.

Cattle Egret⁵ *Bubulcus i. ibis* / a few records.

Black Vulture¹ *Coragyps atratus* / increasingly more common; not in area before about 2015.

Turkey Vulture¹ *Cathartes aura* / increasingly more common; not in area before about 2015.

Osprey³ *Pandion haliaetus carolinensis* / small numbers of over-wintering birds.

White-tailed Kite⁵ *Elanus l. leucurus* / one sighting of a bird flying by the cabins.

Hook-billed Kite⁵ *Chondrohierax u. uncinatus* / one sighting of a single bird soaring by near the main dining room.

Swallow-tailed Kite⁵ *Elanoides forficatus yetapa* / several sightings from the area.

Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle⁵ *Spizaetus melanoleucus* / a few confirmed sightings, one with photos.

Black-and-chestnut Eagle³ *Spizaetus isidori* / mostly seen soaring on sunny days; small numbers.

Gray-bellied Hawk⁴ *Accipiter poliogaster* / numerous confirmed reports; possibly an austral migrant.

Semicollared Hawk³ *Accipiter collaris* / a low density species; often on high, exposed perches.

Sharp-shinned Hawk³ *Accipiter striatus ventralis* / sometimes seen near the cabins.

Bicolored Hawk⁵ *Accipiter b. bicolor* / a few sightings from the area, but quite rare.

Crane Hawk⁵ *Geranospiza caerulescens balzarensis* / one sighting of a bird in the upper part of the reserve.

Solitary Eagle⁴ *Buteogallus s. solitarius* / low density species; has been seen soaring with vultures.

Barred Hawk³ *Morphnarchus princeps* / soars on sunny days, but possibly declining; often heard before seen.

Roadside Hawk² *Rupornis m. magnirostris* / a fairly common raptor; usually found in open areas.

White-rumped Hawk³ *Parabuteo leucorrhous* / often secretive, but vocal and sometimes soars on sunny days.

Broad-winged Hawk¹ *Buteo p. platypterus* / common boreal winter resident.

Short-tailed Hawk⁵ *Buteo b. brachyurus* / rare visitor from lower elevations.

White-throated Hawk⁵ *Buteo albigula* / numerous sightings from the area of soaring birds.

Swainson's Hawk⁵ *Buteo swainsoni* / a few records of transient birds.

Barn Owl³ *Tyto alba contempta* / sometimes heard and seen near the cabins.

White-throated Screech-Owl³ *Megascops a. albogularis* / can be hard to see, but not an uncommon voice.

Rufescent Screech-Owl⁴ *Megascops i. ingens* / reported from lower part of the property near Cosanga River.

Cinnamon Screech-Owl⁴ *Megascops petersoni* / a few confirmed sightings; mostly known from outlying cordilleras.

Andean Pygmy-Owl⁵ *Glaucidium jardinii* / a few records from the Guacamayos; possibly very rare resident.

Mottled Owl⁴ *Ciccaba v. virgata* / a few known territories below the cabins; not heard in recent years.

"San Isidro" (Black-banded type) Owl¹ *Ciccaba sp.* / visits lights next to dining room nightly.

Rufous-banded Owl² *Ciccaba albitarsis* / a common night voice.

Short-eared Owl⁵ *Asio flammeus bogotensis* / one was present for about two weeks during Dec. 2000.

Golden-headed Quetzal¹ *Pharomachrus a. auriceps* / commonly seen and heard; sings seasonally.

Crested Quetzal² *Pharomachrus antisianus* / commonly seen and heard; sings seasonally.

Masked Trogon¹ *Trogon p. personatus* / several birds often perch around the dining room and cabins.

Andean Motmot³ *Momotus a. aequatorialis* / historically fairly common; nests in vertical banks.

White-faced Nunbird⁴ *Hapaloptila castanea* / a difficult-to-find-species of the canopy of mature forest.

Southern Emerald-Toucanet² *Aulacorhynchus a. albivitta* / commonly seen and heard.

Black-billed Mountain-Toucan³ *Andigena nigrirostris spilorhynchus* / local, but found with regularity; quite vocal.

Yellow-throated Toucan⁵ *Ramphastos a. ambiguus* / a few records from the Guacamayos; prefers lower elevations.

Smoky-brown Woodpecker² *Dryobates f. fumigatus* / occasionally seen and heard near cabins.

Yellow-vented Woodpecker² *Dryobates dignus baezae* / regular with flocks in taller forest.

Bar-bellied Woodpecker⁵ *Dryobates nigriceps equifasciatus* / a few records; more a species of higher elevations.

Powerful Woodpecker² *Campephilus p. pollens* / fairly regular around lodge and frequently heard drumming.

Crimson-bellied Woodpecker⁵ *Campephilus h. haematogaster* / a female seen along trails below cabins.

Lineated Woodpecker⁵ *Dryocopus l. lineatus* / recorded in very small numbers at San Isidro.

Golden-olive Woodpecker⁴ *Colaptes rubiginosus buenavistae* / small numbers; a bird of lower elevations.

Crimson-mantled Woodpecker³ *Colaptes rivolii brevirostris* / resident in small numbers; sometimes around cabins.

Collared Forest-Falcon² *Micrastur s. semitorquatus* / often heard, but very difficult to see.

American Kestrel⁵ *Falco sparverius aequatorialis* / historical records from around cabins.

Merlin⁵ *Falco c. columbarius* / a few sightings of males and females.

Bat Falcon⁵ *Falco r. ruficularis* / old records from around the cabins.

Orange-breasted Falcon⁵ *Falco deiroleucus* / at least three records, all from near the cabins.

Peregrine Falcon⁵ *Falco peregrinus* / two sightings from the property.

Barred Parakeet³ *Bolborhynchus lineola tigrinus* / heard more often than seen; often appear as specs in flight.

Red-billed Parrot¹ *Pionus sordidus corallinus* / quite common in noisy groups.

Speckle-faced Parrot¹ *Pionus tumultuosus seniloides* / the most common parrot in the area.

Scaly-naped Parrot² *Amazona mercenarius canipalliata* / sometimes fairly common; not often seen perched.

Bicolored Antvireo³ *Dysithamnus occidentalis punctitectus* / resident and local in small numbers.

Streak-headed Antbird¹ *Drymophila striaticeps occidentalis* / a voice from bamboo-dominated forest.

Western Fire-eye⁵ *Pyriglena maura castanoptera* / several records from San Isidro; a bird of lower elevations.

Undulated Antpitta⁵ *Grallaria s. squamigera* / numerous sightings from the Guacamayos, one with photos.

Giant Antpitta⁵ *Grallaria g. gigantea* / rare resident; infrequently seen.

Moustached Antpitta⁴ *Grallaria alleni andaquiensis* / often starts vocalizing late in the morning; very hard to see.

Chestnut-crowned Antpitta¹ *Grallaria r. ruficapilla* / one of the most common antpittas, but hard to see.

Chestnut-naped Antpitta⁴ *Grallaria n. nuchalis* / sometimes heard singing in the early morning in the Guacamayos.

White-bellied Antpitta¹ *Grallaria hypoleuca castanea* / the common antpitta around San Isidro.

Peruvian Antpitta⁴ *Grallaricula peruviana* / resident species of the understory; extremely difficult to observe.

Slate-crowned Antpitta³ *Grallaricula n. nana* / often found in Chusquea bamboo stands; often heard at dusk.

Ocellated Tapaculo⁴ *Acropternis orthonyx infuscatus* / Local territories in the area; loud and obvious voice.

Ash-colored Tapaculo³ *Myornis senilis* / prefers Chusquea bamboo stands; secretive.

Long-tailed Tapaculo¹ *Scytalopus micropterus* / often heard, but hard to see.

Blackish Tapaculo¹ *Scytalopus l. latrans* / often heard, but hard to see.

Spillmann's Tapaculo³ *Scytalopus spillmanni* / commonly heard in the Guacamayos, but hard to see.

Barred Antthrush³ *Chamaeza m. mollissima* / shy and difficult to see; seasonally quite vocal.

Tyrannine Woodcreeper² *Dendrocincla t. tyrannina* / can be conspicuous when singing; hard to find when quiet.

Strong-billed Woodcreeper³ *Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus ignotus* / uncommon; often sings at dusk.

Olive-backed Woodcreeper¹ *Xiphorhynchus t. triangularis* / often seen with flocks, sometimes around lodge.

Brown-billed Scythebill⁴ *Campylorhamphus p. pusillus* / rare resident; not often heard.

Greater Scythebill⁴ *Drymotoxeres pucheranii* / seems to be genuinely scarce; Guacamayos.

Montane Woodcreeper¹ *Lepidocolaptes lacrymiger aequatorialis* / the most common woodcreeper of the region.

Streaked Tuftedcheek² *Pseudocolaptes b. boissonneautii* / pairs often seen with flocks.

Rusty-winged Barbtail² *Premnornis g. guttuliger* / moves about in family groups with and away from flocks.

Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper⁵ *Lochmias nematura sororius* / a few records from the area.

Montane Foliage-gleaner¹ *Anabacerthia striaticollis montana* / regular with mixed flocks.

Lineated Foliage-gleaner¹ *Syndactyla subalaris mentalis* / with flocks; skulky and more often heard than seen.

Flammulated Treehunter³ *Thripadectes f. flammulatus* / often seen in the Guacamayos.

Striped Treehunter² *Thripadectes h. holostictus* / most often found in bamboo patches.

Streak-capped Treehunter⁴ *Thripadectes virgaticeps sumaco* / few recent records.

Spotted Barbtail¹ *Premnoplex b. brunnescens* / common in darker areas of forest; heard more often than seen.

Pearled Treerunnee¹ *Margarornis squamiger perlatus* / frequently seen with flocks.

Ash-browed Spinetail⁵ *Cranioleuca curtata cisandina* / once right around cabins; also regular near Baeza.

Azara's Spinetail¹ *Synallaxis azarae media* / common in second-growth habitats.

Rufous Spinetail² *Synallaxis u. unirufa* / commonly heard in bamboo habitats, but tricky to see.

Golden-winged Manakin³ *Masius chrysopterus pax* / inside forest; sometimes at fruiting bushes.

Green-and-black Fruiteater¹ *Pipreola riefferii chachapoyas* / often around lodge; usually heard before seen.

Barred Fruiteater⁴ *Pipreola a. arcuata* / small numbers Guacamayos; a few reports San Isidro.

Black-chested Fruiteater² *Pipreola lubomirskii* / retiring and easily overlooked; fairly common in canopy.

Scaled Fruiteater⁵ *Ampelioides tschudii* / a few sightings along trails and around cabins.

Andean Cock-of-the-rock² *Rupicola peruvianus aequatorialis* / a small lek exists in the forest below the cabins.

Olivaceous Piha⁴ *Snowornis c. cryptolophus* / resident in small numbers.

Dusky Piha³ *Lipaugus fuscocinereus* / with flocks in mid-story; sometimes vocal but usually quiet.

Barred Becard² *Pachyramphus v. versicolor* / with flocks, but easily overlooked; can be quite vocal.

Black-and-white Becard⁴ *Pachyramphus albogriseus salvini* / turns up occasionally; prefers lower elevations.

Tawny-breasted Flycatcher⁵ *Myiobius villosus clarus* / two sight records from inside forest moving with flocks.

Streak-necked Flycatcher¹ *Mionectes striaticollis columbianus* / encountered alone and with flocks.

Rufous-breasted Flycatcher¹ *Leptopogon rufipectus* / regular with mixed flocks; very vocal.

Variegated Bristle-Tyrant² *Phylloscartes poecilotis* / moves with flocks in the forests around cabins.

Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant¹ *Phylloscartes o. ophthalmicus* / often seen right around the lodge with flocks.

Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant² *Pseudotriccus p. pelzelni* / most vocal at dawn and dusk; undergrowth.

Rufous-headed Pygmy-Tyrant² *Pseudotriccus ruficeps* / often seen in the Guacamayos.

Black-throated Tody-Tyrant⁵ *Hemitriccus g. granadensis* / a few sound records from the Guacamayos.

Rufous-crowned Tody-Flycatcher¹ *Poecilotriccus r. ruficeps* / common in bamboo, but can be tricky to see.

Fulvous-breasted Flatbill³ *Rhynchocyclus fulvipectus* / occasionally seen with flocks, but easily overlooked.

Cinnamon Flycatcher¹ *Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea pyrrhoptera* / common in most habitat types.

Handsome Flycatcher² *Myiophobus pulcher bellus* / often found moving with flocks.

White-tailed Tyrannulet¹ *Mecocerculus poecilocercus* / common with flocks, and often heard calling.

Sulphur-bellied Tyrannulet¹ *Mecocerculus minor* / common with and away from flocks; often heard calling.

Coopmans's Elaenia² *Elaenia brachyptera* / turns up seasonally; often seen around the gardens.

Torrent Tyrannulet¹ *Serpophaga c. cinerea* / almost always found near water or along roadsides.

Black-capped Tyrannulet⁵ *Phyllomyias n. nigrocapillus* / a few records from; a bird of higher elevations.

Ashy-headed Tyrannulet² *Phyllomyias cinereiceps* / often heard singing, but easily overlooked.

Flavescent Flycatcher¹ *Myiophobus f. flavicans* / common, but easily overlooked; often very vocal.

Olive-chested Flycatcher⁵ *Myiophobus cryptoxanthus* / boreal migrant; some years easy to find.

Smoke-colored Pewee¹ *Contopus fumigatus ardosiacus* / perches on snags, often around cabins.

Western Wood-Pewee⁴ *Contopus sordidulus* (ssp.?) / a few records of calling birds; rare transient.

Eastern Wood-Pewee⁴ *Contopus virens* / a few records of calling birds; rare transient.

Black Phoebe¹ *Sayornis nigricans angustirostris* / common near water.

Vermilion Flycatcher⁵ *Pyrocephalus rubinus* (ssp.?) / one male appeared for a morning around dining room.

Smoky Bush-Tyrant² *Myiotheretes f. fumigatus* / occurs in small numbers very locally.

Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant³ *Ochthoeca diadema gratiosa* / retiring and hard to see; calls with some regularity.

Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant² *Ochthoeca c. cinnamomeiventris* / tricky to see; usually near rushing water.

Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant⁵ *Ochthoeca rufipectoralis obfusca* / one sight record.

Dusky-capped Flycatcher⁵ *Myiarchus t. tuberculifer* / One sight record of a calling bird in forest below cabins.

Pale-edged Flycatcher¹ *Myiarchus c. cephalotes* / common around the lodge.

Social Flycatcher⁴ *Myiozetetes s. similis* / Small numbers straggle up from foothills.

Lemon-browed Flycatcher¹ *Conopias c. cinchoneti* / loud family groups often call around cabins.

Golden-crowned Flycatcher¹ *Myiodynastes chrysocephalus minor* / not hard to find when vocalizing.

Variegated Flycatcher⁵ *Empidonomus varius* (ssp.?) / one record of a transient around dining room.

Tropical Kingbird¹ *Tyrannus m. melancholicus* / one of the most common birds in cleared areas.

Eastern Kingbird⁵ *Tyrannus tyrannus* / a few sightings of transient birds.

Fork-tailed Flycatcher⁵ *Tyrannus s. savana* / two records of birds seen near the lodge.

Black-billed Peppershrike¹ *Cyclarhis n. nigrirostris* / often seen around the lodge; recognizable song.

Brown-capped Vireo¹ *Vireo l. leucophrys* / common with flocks.

Red-eyed/Chivi Vireo⁴ *Vireo* sp. / numerous records of this complex, but none verified to species.

Turquoise Jay² *Cyanolyca turcosa* / travels in small noisy groups; most often seen in the Guacamayos.

Green Jay¹ *Cyanocorax y. yncas* / very common in most habitats; often around cabins.

Blue-and-white Swallow¹ *Notiochelidon c. cyanoleuca* / common around the lodge.

Pale-footed Swallow³ *Orochelidon flavipes* / forest and forest edge habitats; call distinctive.

Brown-bellied Swallow³ *Notiochelidon m. murina* / large groups sometimes invade when the paramos are colder.

Southern Rough-winged Swallow⁵ *Stelgidopteryx r. ruficollis* / a few old records near lodge.

Purple Martin⁵ *Progne subis* (ssp.?) / one sighting of a lone bird in the Guacamayos.

Bank Swallow⁴ *Riparia r. riparia* / a couple of sight records.

Barn Swallow³ *Hirundo rustica erythrogaster* / transient; large numbers often pass through during migration.

House Wren³ *Troglodytes aedon (albicans?)* / can sometimes be found near the cabins.

Mountain Wren¹ *Troglodytes s. solstitialis* / especially common around lodge.

Plain-tailed Wren¹ *Pheugopedius euophrys longipes* / commonly heard singing from bamboo; hard to see.

Rufous Wren² *Cinnycerthia unirufa unibrunea* / regular in the Guacamayos area.

Sharpe's Wren¹ *Cinnycerthia o. olivascens* / often seen in large, noisy groups in the understory.

Gray-breasted Wood-Wren¹ *Henicorhina l. leucophrys* / the common understory wren of the region.

Chestnut-breasted Wren⁴ *Cyphorhinus thoracicus dichrous* / small numbers Guacamayos; one report San Isidro.

White-capped Dipper² *Cinclus l. leuconotus* / noisy family groups cover large distances; often around lodge.
Tropical Mockingbird⁵ *Mimus gilvus (tolimensis?)* / increasing in the area.
Andean Solitaire¹ *Myadestes ralloides venezuelensis* / commonly heard, but can be difficult to see.
Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush³ *Catharus f. fuscater* / resident in small numbers.
Swainson's Thrush¹ *Catharus ustulatus (swainsoni?)* / regular northern winter resident.
Pale-eyed Thrush¹ *Platycichla leucops* / sings seasonally right around the lodge from high perches.
Black-billed Thrush⁴ *Turdus ignobilis debilis* / sometimes turns up in cut-over areas.
Chestnut-bellied Thrush³ *Turdus fulviventris* / mostly found inside forest, but comes to edges; small numbers.
Great Thrush¹ *Turdus fuscater quindio* / common in the Guacamayos.
Glossy-black Thrush¹ *Turdus serranus fuscobrunneus* / sings seasonally right around the lodge from high perches.
Golden-rumped Euphonia¹ *Chlorophonia cyanocephala (pelzelni?)* / often in mistletoe around lodge.
Blue-naped Chlorophonia² *Chlorophonia cyanea longipennis* / seasonally common; small and hard to see.
Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia² *Chlorophonia pyrrhophrys* / frequently heard, but easily overlooked.
Thick-billed Euphonia⁴ *phonia laniirostris melanura* / one record from near the cabins.
Orange-bellied Euphonia¹ *Euphonia xanthogaster brevirostris* / often with flocks.
Bronze-green Euphonia³ *Euphonia m. mesochrysa* / in small numbers; seasonal.
Olivaceous Siskin¹ *Carduelis olivacea* / forest edges such as around the lodge.
Short-billed Chlorospingus² *Chlorospingus parvirostris huallagae* / small groups with flocks inside mature forest.
Common Chlorospingus¹ *Chlorospingus flavopectus phaeocephalus* / often right around lodge.
Yellow-browed Sparrow³ *Ammodramus a. aurifrons* / sometimes seen in cleared areas and near water.
Gray-browed Brushfinch³ *Arremon assimilis assimilis* / local in higher elevations of the area.
Chestnut-capped Brushfinch¹ *Arremon brunneinucha frontalis* / frequent around the lodge and trails.
Olive Finch⁵ *Arremon castaneiceps* / one mist-netted bird with photos.
Rufous-collared Sparrow¹ *Zonotrichia capensis costaricensis* / the most common bird in cleared areas.
White-rimmed Brushfinch⁵ *Atlapetes leucopis* / extremely local and scarce in the; mostly Guacamayos.
Slaty Brushfinch⁵ *Atlapetes s. schistaceus* / a few sightings of birds with flocks in the Guacamayos.
Yellow-billed Cacique² *Amblycercus holosericeus australis* / pairs skulk together in bamboo apart from flocks.
Russet-backed Oropendola¹ *Psarocolius a. angustifrons* / commonly seen throughout the region.
Scarlet-rumped Cacique¹ *Cacicus uropygialis uropygialis* / noisy groups often seen around lodge.
Mountain Cacique¹ *Cacicus chrysonotus leucoramphus* / often with flocks; at bottom of its elevational range.
Shiny Cowbird⁵ *Molothrus bonariensis* / a few records.
Giant Cowbird⁵ *Molothrus o. oryzivorus* / one sighting of a bird seen flying by near the cabins.
Northern Waterthrush⁴ *Parkesia noveboracensis* / rare boreal winter resident.
Black-and-white Warbler³ *Mniotilta varia* / rare boreal winter resident.
Tennessee Warbler⁵ *Leiothlypis peregrina* / one record of a single bird feeding in the Vissmia trees near the cabins.
Mourning Warbler⁴ *Geothlypis philadelphia* / has spent the boreal winter around cabins a couple of times.
American Redstart⁴ *Setophaga ruticilla* / several records.
Cerulean Warbler⁴ *Setophaga cerulea* / several sightings of transients.
Tropical Parula³ *Setophaga pitiayumi alarum* / sometimes with flocks.
Blackburnian Warbler¹ *Setophaga fusca* / one of the most common species in the flocks during the boreal winter.
Blackpoll Warbler⁵ *Setophaga striata* / Several sightings of transients.
Black-throated Blue Warbler⁵ *Setophaga caerulescens (ssp.?)* / One wintering male seen and filmed in early 2002.
Three-striped Warbler¹ *Basileuterus tristriatus baezae* / regular in noisy groups with and away from flocks.
Citrine Warbler³ *Myiothlypis luteoviridis luteoviridis* / small numbers with flocks; scarce and mainly Guacamayos.
Black-crested Warbler¹ *Myiothlypis nigrocristata* / common at forest edges.
Russet-crowned Warbler¹ *Myiothlypis coronata orientalis* / often found inside forest and at edges.
Canada Warbler¹ *Cardellina canadensis* / common boreal winter resident.
Wilson's Warbler⁵ *Cardellina pusilla (ssp.?)* / a male spent one boreal winter around the cabins.
Slate-throated Redstart¹ *Myioborus miniatus ballux* / common alone and with mixed flocks.
Spectacled Redstart³ *Myioborus melanocephalus ruficoronatus* / most common in the Guacamayos.
Summer Tanager¹ *Piranga r. rubra* / a fairly common resident during the boreal winter.
Scarlet Tanager⁵ *Piranga olivacea* / one male transient in April 2011 that stayed for a couple of weeks.
Red-hooded Tanager⁴ *Piranga rubriceps* / small family groups move alone or with flocks; scarce.

Golden Grosbeak⁵ *Pheucticus chrysogaster chrysogaster* / few sightings from the area; a bird of drier zones.
Rose-breasted Grosbeak⁴ *Pheucticus ludovicianus* / several sightings; normally winters at lower elevations.
White-capped Tanager³ *Sericossypha albocristata* / noisy family groups cover large distances; nomadic.
Rufous-crested Tanager³ *Creurgops verticalis* / uncommon canopy bird with flocks; easily overlooked.
Black-capped Hemispingus² *Kleinotherapis a. atropileus* / groups with understory flocks; mainly Guacamayos.
Oleaginous Hemispingus¹ *Sphenopsis f. frontalis* / indistinct and easily overlooked; often around lodge.
Black-eared Hemispingus¹ *Sphenopsis m. melanotis* / common in noisy groups around lodge; prefers bamboo.
White-lined Tanager⁵ *Tachyphonus rufus* / A few sightings; probably a wanderer from lower elevations.
Hooded Mountain Tanager² *Buthraupis montana cucullata* / travels in groups with flocks; noisy.
Grass-green Tanager² *Chlorornis r. riefferii* / regular with flocks.
Lacrimose Mountain Tanager² *Anisognathus lacrymosus palpebrosus* / regular with flocks.
Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager⁴ *Anisognathus igniventris erythrotus* / infrequent in the Guacamayos.
Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager¹ *Anisognathus somptuosus baezae* / common with flocks around lodge.
Buff-breasted Mountain-Tanager⁴ *Dubusia t. taeniata* / several sightings from the area.
Fawn-breasted Tanager² *Pipraeidea melanonota venezuelensis* / often seen in gardens around cabins.
Orange-eared Tanager³ *Chlorochrysa calliparaea bourcierii* / local in the area; sometimes with flocks below cabins.
Blue-gray Tanager¹ *Thraupis episcopus coelestis* / common in cleared areas.
Palm Tanager⁵ *Thraupis palmarum melanopectera* / one sighting of a bird feeding with a mixed flock next to lodge.
Golden-naped Tanager² *Chalcothraupis ruficervix taylori* / infrequent with flocks; possibly seasonal in the area.
Black-capped Tanager¹ *Stilpnia heinei* / noisy and moves in pairs; usually in open areas.
Blue-necked Tanager² *Stilpnia cyanicollis caeruleocephala* / not often seen; possibly seasonal in the area.
Blue-and-black Tanager¹ *Tangara v. vassorii* / often seen with mixed flocks, sometimes in large numbers.
Beryl-spangled Tanager¹ *Tangara n. nigroviridis* / common with flocks.
Saffron-crowned Tanager¹ *Tangara xanthocephala venusta* / one of the most commonly seen tanagers.
Flame-faced Tanager¹ *Tangara p. parzudakii* / often with flocks around the lodge.
Purple Honeycreeper⁴ *Cyanerpes caeruleus microrhynchus* / several records; mainly a bird of lower elevations.
Golden-collared Honeycreeper² *Iridophanes p. pulcherrima* / resident around the lodge in small numbers.
Capped Conebill¹ *Conirostrum albifrons atrocyanum* / regular with mixed flocks.
White-sided Flowerpiercer¹ *Diglossa a. albilatera* / common around the lodge at forest edges and in gardens.
Deep-blue Flowerpiercer⁴ *Diglossa glauca tyrianthina* / several sightings; mainly a bird of lower elevations.
Bluish Flowerpiercer¹ *Diglossopsis caerulescens (ssp.?)* / common around the lodge.
Masked Flowerpiercer¹ *Diglossopsis c. cyanea* / common around the lodge; seasonal (?).
Plushcap³ *Catamblyrhynchus d. diadema* / in bamboo with mixed flocks; inconspicuous.
Slaty Finch⁴ *Spodiornis r. rusticus* / occasionally seen in Chusquea bamboo; sometimes hops on roads.
Gray-hooded Bush Tanager⁵ *Cnemoscopus r. rubirostris* / one record of 3-4 in canopy flock; Guacamayos.
Chestnut-bellied Seedeater⁴ *Sporophila castaneiventris* / occasionally seen in cleared areas.
Black-and-white Seedeater⁴ *Sporophila luctuosa* / a few sightings of males near the cabins.
Paramo Seedeater⁵ *Catamenia h. homochroa* / one photographed at lodge, Jan. 2008.
Red-crested Finch⁵ *Coryphospingus cucullatus fargoi* / has visited fruit feeders at lodge.
Bananaquit⁴ *Coereba flaveola intermedia* / sometimes with mixed flocks, other times seems absent.
Masked Saltator⁵ *Saltator cinctus* / A rare and secretive bird that often stays low; few records.

Hypothetical species:

Birds that have been reported from the area, but would be genuine rarities and lack enough detailed documentation to be accepted as valid.

Wire-crested Thorntail *Popelairia popelairii* / two reports from upper part of the reserve.
 Crested Eagle *Morphnus guianensis* / one report near the Rio Aliso of an immature bird.
 Black Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus tyrannus serus* / two reports over San Isidro.
 Aplomado Falcon *Falco femoralis pichincha* / one sighting at San Isidro of what was possibly this species.
 Military Macaw *Ara m. militaris* / one report from the property of a flying pair.
 Spectacled Prickletail *Siptornis striaticollis* / one report from the property below cabins.

White-throated Spadebill *Platyrinchus mystaceus zamorae* / A few reports from the reserve.
Spectacled Bristle-Tyrant *Pogonotriccus orbitalis* / two reports from the property; a bird of lower elevations.
Sierran Elaenia *Elaenia p. pallatangae* / a few reports from the area; confusing genus complex.
Plumbeous-crowned Tyrannulet *Phyllomyias plumbeiceps* / a few reports of this scarce tyrannulet.
Red-billed Tyrannulet *Zimmerius cinereicapillus* / one report from near San Isidro in Dec. 2007.
Black-collared Jay *Cyanolyca armillata quindiuna* / reports from Guacamayos; confusion with Turquoise Jay likely.
Gray-mantled Wren *Odontorchilus b. branickii* / one report from the upper part of the reserve.
Golden-winged Warbler *Vermivora chrysoptera* / one report in Jan. 2007
Superciliated Hemispingus *Thlypopsis superciliaris nigrifrons* / a few reports.
Golden-crowned Tanager *Iridisornis r. rufivertex* / one report of a bird near the Baeza-Cosanga highway.
Rusty Flower-piercer *Diglossa sittoides decorata* / one report.

Additional species to be watched for on the lower slopes of the Guacamayos:

Plumbeous Pigeon *Patagioenas plumbea bogotensis* /
Plumbeous Kite *Ictinia plumbea* /
Black-streaked Puffbird *Malacoptila f. fulvogularis* /
Coppery-chested Jacamar *Galbula pastazae*
Yellow-tufted Woodpecker *Melanerpes cruentatus*
Black Caracara *Daptrius ater* /
Rufous-rumped Antwren *Euchrepomis c. callinota* /
White-streaked Antvireo *Dysithamnus l. leucostictus* /
Blackish Antbird *Cercomacroides nigrescens aequatorialis* /
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper *Glyphorhynchus spirurus castelnaudii* /
Streaked Xenops *Xenops rutilans peruvianus* /
Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner *Dendroma rufa boliviana* /
Black-billed Treehunter *Thripadectes m. melanorhynchus* /
Dark-breasted Spinetail *Synallaxis a. albigularis* /
Blue-rumped Manakin *Lepidothrix i. isidorei* /
Scarlet-breasted Fruiteater *Pipreola frontalis squamipectus* /
Masked Tityra *Tityra semifasciata fortis* /
Slaty-capped Flycatcher *Leptopogon s. superciliaris* /
Golden-faced Tyrannulet *Zimmerius c. chrysops* /
Rufous-tailed Tyrant *Knipolegus poecilurus peruanus* /
Rufous-naped Greenlet *Pachysylvia semibrunnea* /
Thrush-like Wren *Campylorhynchus turdinus hypostictus*
Yellow-throated Chlorospingus *Chlorospingus f. flavigularis* /
Ashy-throated Chlorospingus *Chlorospingus canigularis signatus* /
Magpie Tanager *Cissopis l. leverianus* /
Silver-beaked Tanager *Ramphocelus c. carbo* /
Vermilion Tanager *Calochaetes coccineus* /
Yellow-throated Tanager *Iridosornis analis* /
Spotted Tanager *Ixothraupis punctata zamorae* /
Blue-browed Tanager *Tangara cyanotis lutleyi* /
Paradise Tanager *Tangara c. chilensis* /
Golden-eared Tanager *Tangara chrysotis* /
Golden Tanager *Tangara arthus aequatorialis* /
Swallow Tanager *Tersina viridis occidentalis* /

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