



The endemic Yellow-banded Eyemark
(*Mesosemia pacifica*)

Colombia - Book 3 - Lepidoptera

The third book from the 2024 Colombia trip and this one concentrates mainly on the butterflies seen although there are a few moth photographs towards the end.

Montezuma Lodge was very good with the horrible smelling bait attracting many good species and salvia fused tissue paper also worked well for some skippers and Metalmarks.

The light was not always good (due to cloudy weather and the canopy blocking light) so there are some shots taken using flash as well as daylight. Getting the balance was not easy at times and many shots were not very good!

It is always great to get so many big and often colourful butterflies although perhaps the most exciting was Cramer's Leafwing (*Zaretis isidora*) not recorded at Montezuma Lodge before!

Enjoy.

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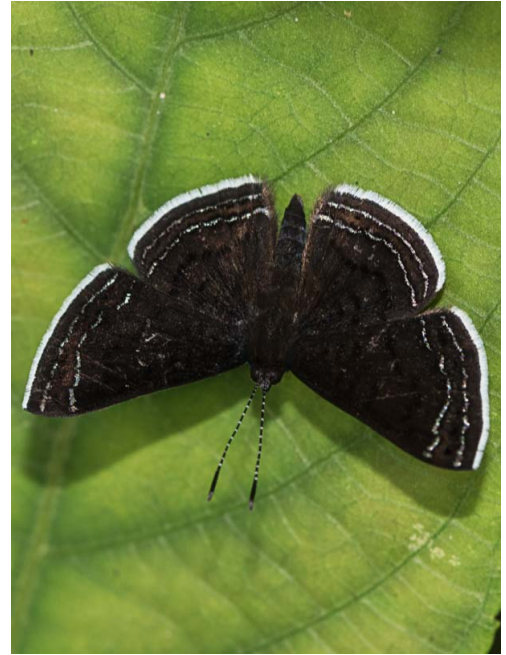
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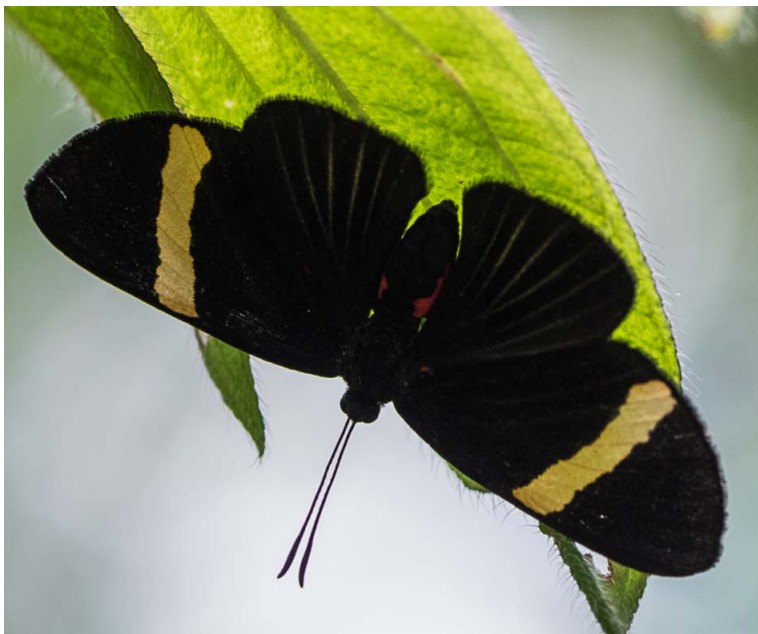
Top: A Mimic-White (*Dismorpha medora*)
Bottom Left: Saddled Groundstreak (*Calycopis calus*) & Right: Black Hairstreak (*Ocaria ocrisia*)



Hairstreaks - Top: - Left: *Rhamma arria* & Right: *Erora carla*
Bottom Left: *Calycopis isobean* & Right: *Arawacus lincoides*



Metalmarks - Top: *Leucochimona lagora*, *Baeotis macularia* & *Charis anius*
 Bottom: *Calephelis* sp., *Emesis mandana* & *Emesis* sp.



Metalmarks - Top Left: *Anteros kupris* & Right: Elegant Jewelmark (*Anteros allectus*)
Bottom Left: *Melanis marathon* & Right: Black-patched Bluemark (*Lasaia agesilas*)



Metalmarks - Top: Blue-and-yellow Beautymark (*Ancyluris inca*)
Bottom Left: Pink-C Beautymark (*Rhetus dysoni*) & Right: *Symmachia titiana*



Nymphalidae - Top Left: New Beauty (*Colobura annulatus*) & Right: Black-bordered Crescent (*Tegosa anieta*)
Bottom: Little Banner (*Nica flavilla*)



Nymphalidae - Top Left: Zibia Tigerwing (*Scada zibia*) & Right: Stormy Heliconian (*Heliconius clysonymus*)
Bottom Left: Stoplight Catone (*Catonephele numilia*) & Right: Lamplight Actinote (*Altinote ozomene*)



Nymphalidae - Top: White-bordered Heliconian (*Heliconius eleuchia*) upper and undersides
Bottom Left: *Eresia polina* & Right: Mimic Crescent (*Castilia eranites*)



Nymphalidae - Top: Cramer's Leafwing (*Zaretis isidora*)
Bottom Left: *Memphis laura* & Right: *Memphis lyceus*

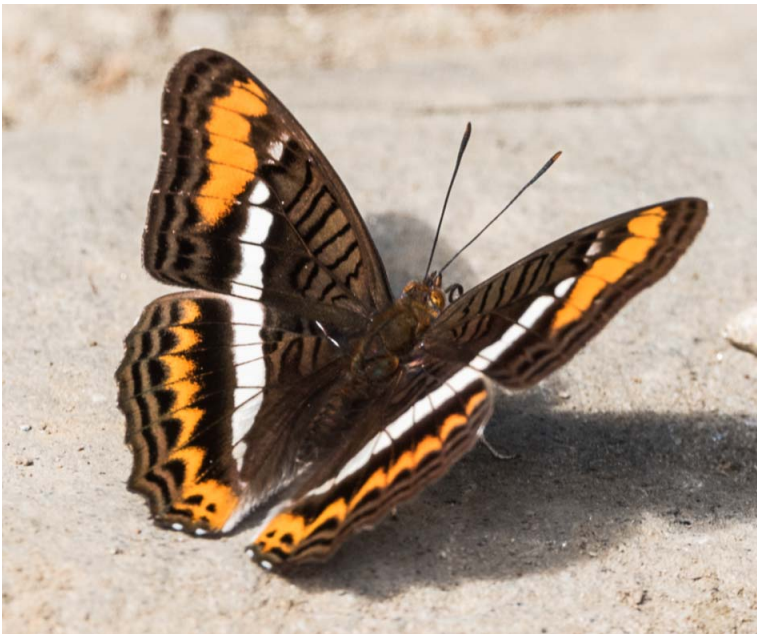


Nymphalidae -Top: Common Morpho (*Morpho helenor*)

Bottom Left: Feathered Prepona (*Prepona laertes*) & Right: White-spotted Prepona (*Archaeoprepona amphimachus*)



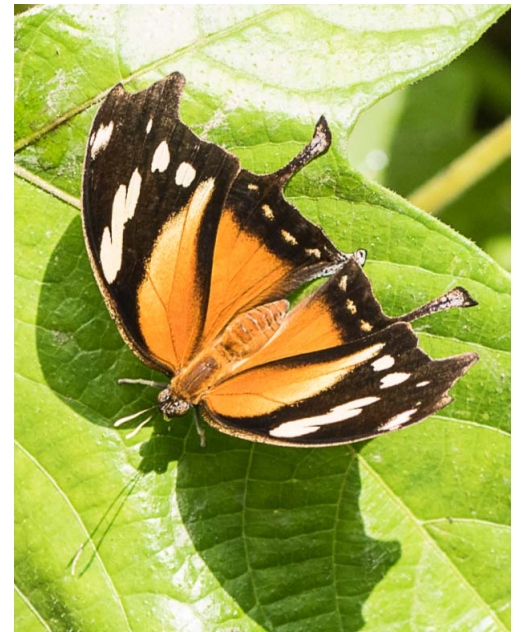
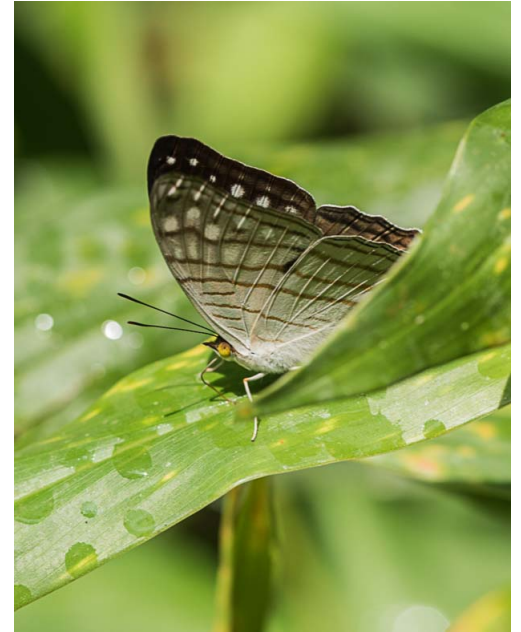
Nymphalidae - Top Left: (*Adelpha justina*) & Right: Silver-banded Sister (*Adelpha ethelda*)
Bottom Left: Felder's Sister (*Adelpha boeotia*) & Right: Smooth-banded Sister (*Adelpha cytherea*)



Nymphalidae - Top Left: *Adelpha alala* & Right: *Adelpha saundersii*
 Bottom Left: *Adelpha corcyra salazari* & Right: *Adelpha corcyra collina*



Nymphalidae - Left: *Epiphile eriopis*
Right: Reddish Mapwing (*Hypanartia trimaculata*)



Nymphalidae - Left: Waiter Daggerwing (*Marpesia zerynthia*)
Right Top: Spot-banded Daggerwing (*Marpesia merops*) & Bottom: Tiger Leafwing (*Consul fabius*)



Nymphalidae - Top Left: *Eresia isidora* & Right: *Eresia datis manto*
Bottom: *Lycorea halia*



Top Left: *Oleria amalda* & Right: *Pseudohaetera hypaesia*
Owl Butterflies - Bottom Left: *Caligo oileus* & Right: *Opsiphanes bogatanus*



Satyrids - Top Left: Labe Satyr (*Cissia labe*) & Right: Hermes Satyr (*Hermeuptychia hermes*)
Bottom Left: *Steroma bega* & Right: *Erestis calisto*



Satyrids - Top Left: *Lymanopoda obsoleta* & Right: *Lymanopoda labda*
 Bottom Left: *Pronophila orcus* & Right: *Lymanopoda altis*



Satyrids - Top Left: *Pedaliodes peucestas* & Right: *Pedaliodes phazania*
Bottom Left: *Pedaliodes cebolleta* & Right: *Pronophila epidipnis*



Satyrids - Top Left: *Pedaliodes leucocheilus* & Right: *Pedaliodes symmachus*
Bottom: *Lasiophila prosymna*



Satyrids - Top Left: *Corades enyo* & Right: *Corades pannonia*
 Bottom Left: *Corades dymantis* & Right: *Corades medeba*



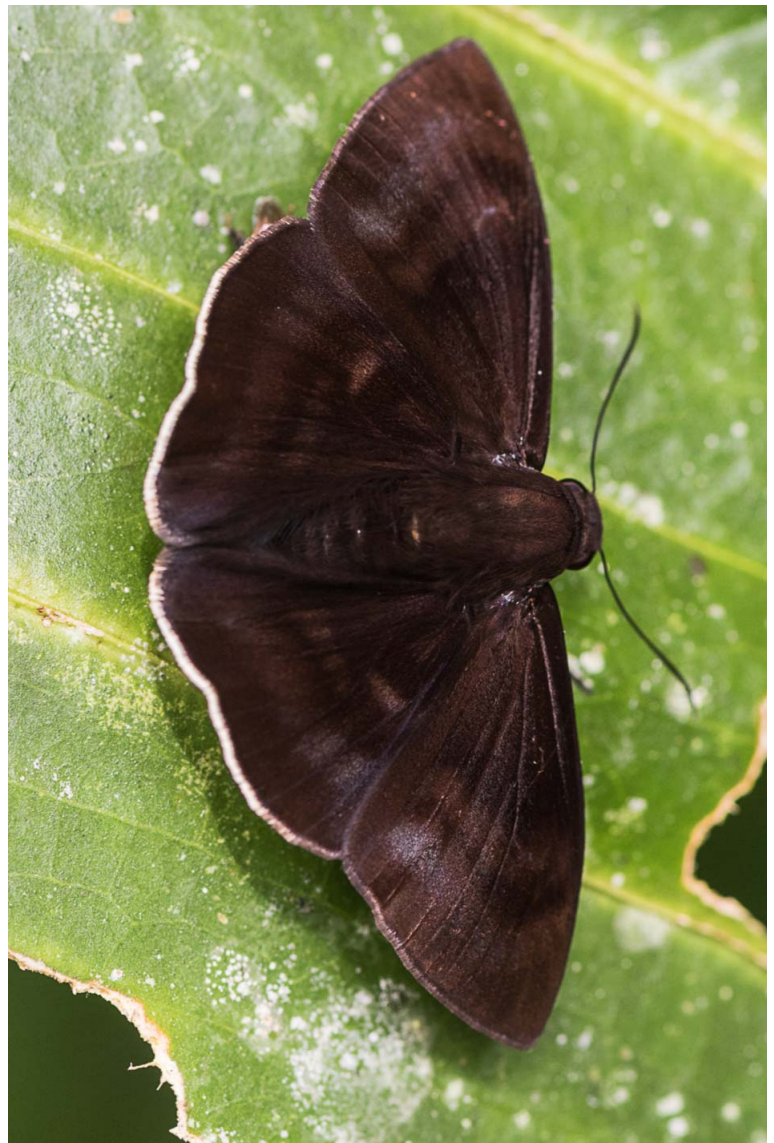
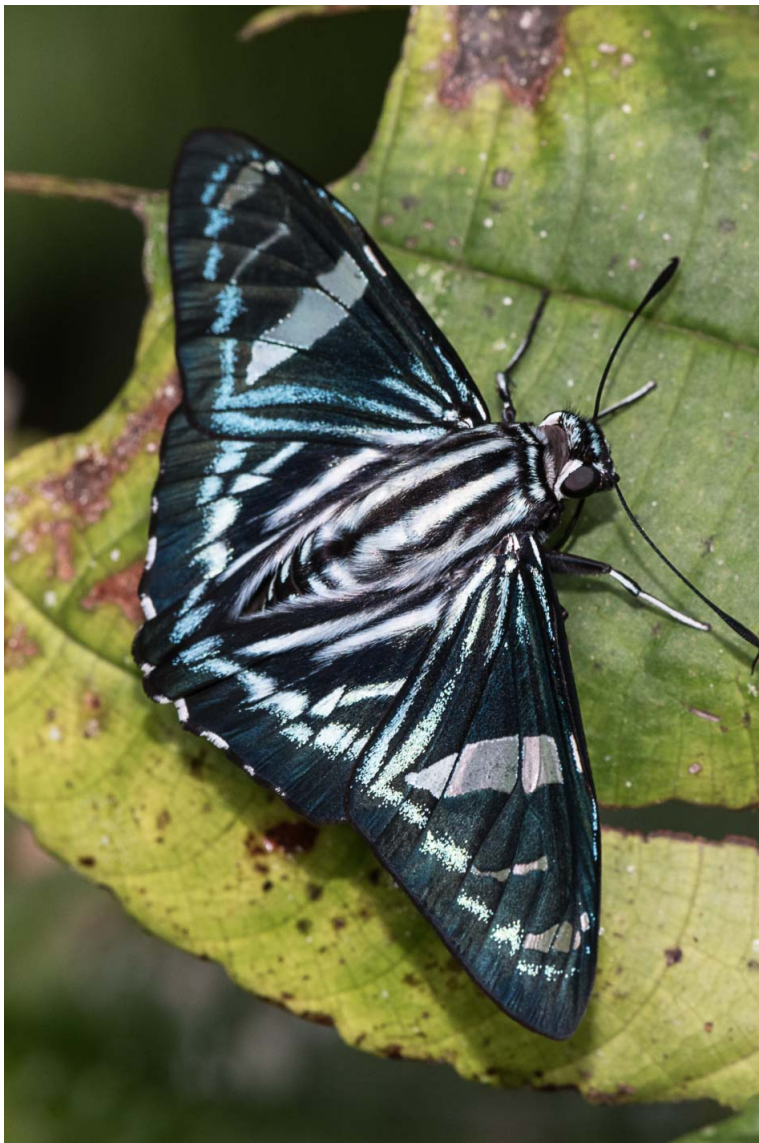
Skippers - Left: Chocolate-vented Mytip (*Myscelus perissodora*)
Right: A Silverdrop *Epargyreus montezuma* - probably this species



Skippers - Left: *Siliana saladina* (probably this species - difficult to ID)
Right Top: *Thracides chiricana* & Bottom: *Perichares adela*



Skippers - Left Top: *Spioniades abbreviata* & Bottom: *Calpodes (Saliana) chiomara*
Right: *Saliana* sp.



Skippers - Top: *Phocides metrodorus nigrescens*
Bottom: *Aethilla eleusinia*



Skippers - Top Left: Northern Eyed-Skipper (*Cyclosemia anastomosis*) & Right: Confluent Skipper (*Tirynthia conflua*)
 Bottom Left: *Mimio phidyle* & Right: a *Mylon* sp.



Skippers - Top Left: Sharp Chequered Skipper (*Pyrgus orcus*) & Right: A mytip
Bottom Left: Silvery Fantastic-Skipper (*Vettius/ Corra coryna*) & Right: Pale Sicklewings (*Achlyodes pallida*)



Skippers -Top: *Cycloglypha thrasibulus*
Bottom: Potam Skipper (*Eburuncus unifasciata*)



Day-flying Moths - Top: *Urania fulgens*
Bottom Left: *Siosta bifasciata* & Right: *Erateina staudingeri*



Moths - Top Left: *Melinodes* sp. & Right: *Hypidalia sanguirena*
Bottom: *Therinia transversaria*



Moths - Top Left: *Dinia mena* & Right: *Euglyphis laudia*
Bottom Left: *Poliopastea* sp. & Right: *Pantelodes* sp.



Moths - Top Left: *Oxydia* sp. & Right: *Feigeria herilia*
Bottom: *Coxapa* sp.



Hawkmoths - Top Left: *Adhemarius* sp. & Right: *Xylophanes aristor*
Bottom: *Euryglottis aper*