



Birds of Ecuador

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Giant Hummingbird

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A Heatherlea birding trip to the Andes and Amazonian (Napó River) regions of Ecuador but I also spent a lot of time on butterflies, moths, Orthoptera and other insects. Most lodges had banana and hummingbird feeders which were will utilised by the birds. I was the only one to spend time on tower at the Napó Lodge so got a few species the other did not!

I was very happy to see so many hummingbirds (Sword-billed in particular) and the various Tanagers were splendid too. We saw Andean Condor several times but no good photos of them I am afraid.

Torrent Duck was a target and we did find two pairs on the Cosanga River. Antpittas are also usually difficult to see but we had at least nine species (they are often baited with cut-up worms and so appear when their "feeder" calls them!). Overall a good trip and this book shows the range, but not all, of the birds seen.

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Top left: Giant Antpitta
Bottom left: Yellow Bellied Antpitta

Top right: Tawny Antpitta
Bottom right: Moustached Antpitta



Tawny Antpitta



Left: Black and White Owl



Right: Great Horned Owl



Top Left: Crested Caracara

Top Right: San Isidros Owl

Bottom: Strong-billed Woodcreeper



Top: Red-headed Barbet (Right: male, Left: female)
Bottom: Toucan-Barbet



Top Left: Cinnamon Flycatcher
Bottom Left: Dusky-capped Flycatcher

Top Right: Pale-edged Flycatcher
Bottom Right: Masked Water Tyrant



Top Left: Stout-billed Cinclodes
Bottom Left: Plumbeous Sierra Finch

Top Right: Andean Tit-Spintail
Bottom Right: Andean Lapwing



Top: Military Macaw
Bottom: Pink-cheeked Parrot



Cock of the Rock (Orange form of male)



Top: Cock of the Rock (Red form of male)

Bottom Left: Thick-billed Euphonia

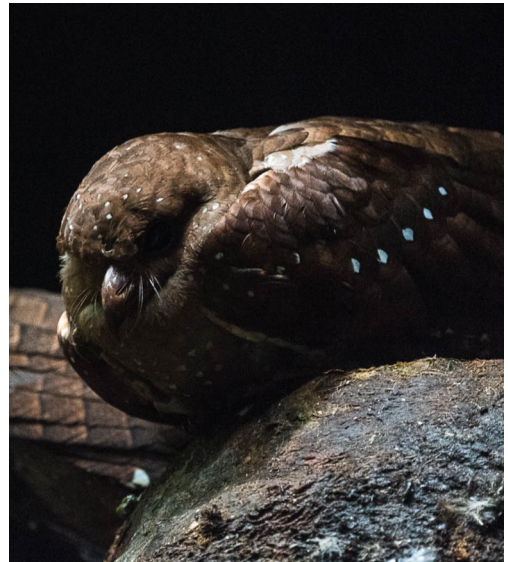
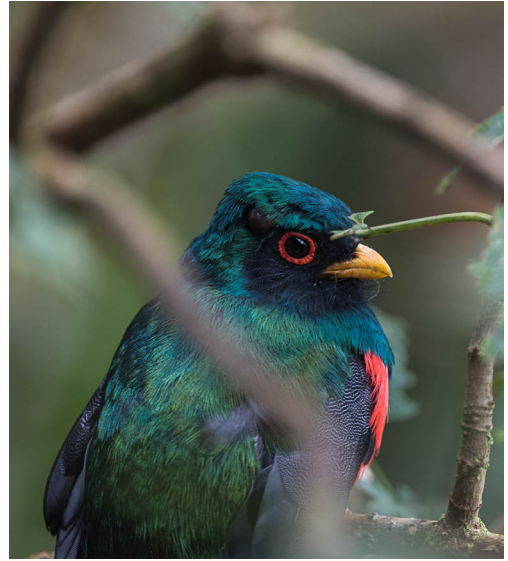
Bottom Right: Slatey-throated Redstart



Top: Turquoise Jay
Bottom: Inca/Green Jay



Top: Many-banded Aracari
Bottom: White-throated Toucan



Left and Top Right: Masked Trogon
Bottom Right: Oilbird



Top: Rufous-bellied Oropendola
Bottom Left: Swallow-winged Puffbird

Bottom Right: Hoatzin



Top Left: Greater Ani

Top Right: Sungrebe

Bottom: Green and Rufous Kingfisher



Top Left: Yellow-breasted Brush-Finch
Bottom Left: Ecuadorian Thrush

Top Right: Torrent Ducks
Bottom Right: Rufous-collared Sparrow



Top Left: Great Sapphirewing

Top Right: Buff-winged Starfrontlet

Bottom: Sword-billed Hummingbird



Top: Green-Thorntail

Bottom Left: Fork-tailed Woodnymph

Bottom Right: Rufous-tailed Hummingbird



Left: Violet-tailed Slyph



Right: Long-tailed Slyph

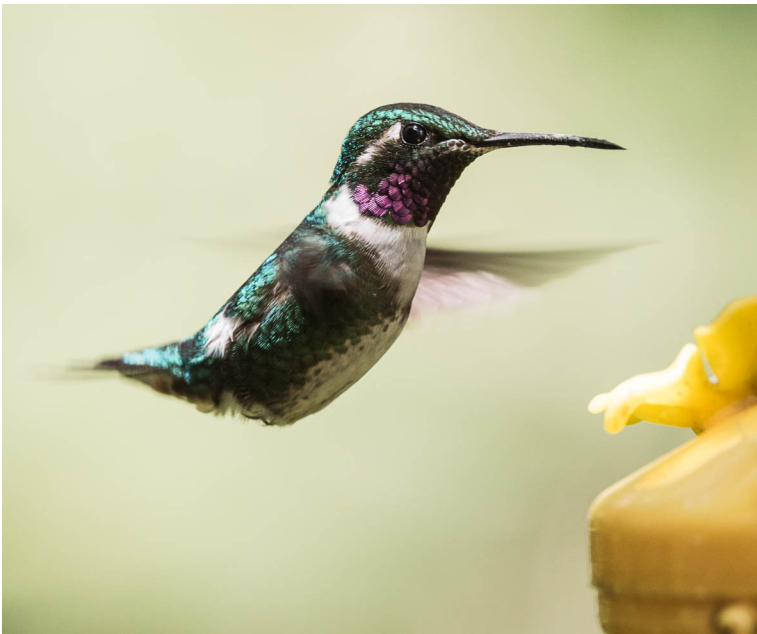


Bottom Left: Purple-bibbed Whitetip



Bottom Right: Fawn Breasted Brilliant

Top: Collared Inca



Top Left: Purple-bibbed Whitetip
Bottom Left: Purple-throated Woodstar

Top Right: Golden-tailed Sapphire
Bottom Right: Gorgeted Woodstar



Top Left: Peruvian Racket-tail (female)
Bottom Left: White-booted Racket-tail

Top Right: Sparkling Violetear
Bottom Right: Black-tailed Trainbearer



Bottom Left: Blue Dacnis

Top: Glossy Flowerpiercer

Bottom Right: Black Flowerpiercer



Top Left: Golden-naped Tanager

Top Right: Moss-backed Tanager

Bottom: Golden Tanager



Top: Blue-winged Mountain Tanager
Bottom: Blue-Grey Tanager



Top Left: Opal Crowned Tanager
Bottom Left: Rufous-throated Tanager

Top Right: Flame-faced Tanager
Bottom Right: Glistening Green Tanager



Top: Scarlet-bellied Mountain Tanager
Bottom: Flame-rumped Tanager