

Rock View -> Ginep Landing

Bird Checklist

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When travelling south along the main road from Rock View Lodge, the road passes through a range of habitats including woodland, savannah, the edge of the forested slopes of the Pakaraima mountains and a variety of wetlands habitats including open water, reed beds and swamps. The birding can be very productive and this checklist lists the species which can be found between Rock View Lodge and Ginep Landing, the usual location for switching to/from a boat when travelling between Rock View and Karanambu or Caiman House.

English Name

Scientific name

Ducks & Geese

White-faced Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna viduata*

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis*

Muscovy Duck *Cairina moschata*

Curassows & Guans

Variable Chachalaca *Ortalis motmot*

Quails

Crested Bobwhite *Colinus cristatus*

Cormorants

Neotropic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*

Anhingas

Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga*

Hérons

Pinnated Bittern *Botaurus pinnatus*

Striated Heron *Butorides striatus*

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

Cocoi Heron *Ardea cocoi*

Great Egret *Ardea alba*

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*

Ibises

Green Ibis *Mesembrinibis cayennensis*

Buff-necked Ibis *Theristicus caudatus*

Storks

Maguari Stork *Ciconia maguari*

Jabiru *Jabiru mycteria*

Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*

Vultures

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*

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Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture *Cathartes burrovianus*

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*

King Vulture *Sarcoramphus papa*

Hawks & Eagles

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus*

Pearl Kite *Gamsonyx swainsonii*

Snail Kite *Rostrhamus sociabilis*

Plumbeous Kite *Ictinia plumbea*

Long-winged Harrier *Circus buffoni*

White Hawk *Leucopternis albicollis*

Gray Hawk *Asturina nitida*

Great Black-Hawk *Buteogallus urubitinga*

Savanna Hawk *Buteogallus meridionalis*

Black-collared Hawk *Busarellus nigricollis*

Roadside Hawk *Buteo magnirostris*

Short-tailed Hawk *Buteo brachyurus*

White-tailed Hawk *Buteo albicaudatus*

Zone-tailed Hawk *Buteo albonotatus*

Falcons & Caracaras

Northern (Crested) Caracara *Caracara plancus*

Yellow-headed Caracara *Milvago chimachima*

Laughing Falcon *Herpetotheres cachinnans*

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*

Aplomado Falcon *Falco femoralis*

Bat Falcon *Falco ruficularis*

Limpkins

Limpkin *Aramus guarauna*

Rails

Gray-necked Wood-Rail *Aramides cajanea*

Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinica*

Sungrebes

Sungrebe *Heliornis fulica*

Sunbitterns

Sunbittern *Eurypyga helias*

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Plovers

Pied Lapwing	<i>Vanellus cayanus</i>
Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>

Thick-knees

Double-striped Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus bistriatus</i>
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Sandpipers

South American Snipe	<i>Gallinago paraguaiæ</i>
Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>

Jacanas

Wattled Jacana	<i>Jacana jacana</i>
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Gulls, Terns & Skimmers

Yellow-billed Tern	<i>Sternula superciliaris</i>
Large-billed Tern	<i>Phaetusa simplex</i>
Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>

Pigeons & Doves

Common Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>
Ruddy Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>
Blue Ground-Dove	<i>Claravis pretiosa</i>
Pale-vented Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i>
Plumbeous Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas plumbea</i>
Ruddy Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas subvinacea</i>
Eared Dove	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>
White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>

Parrots

Red-and-green Macaw	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>
Red-shouldered Macaw	<i>Diopsittaca nobilis</i>
Brown-throated Parakeet	<i>Aratinga pertinax</i>
Golden-winged Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris chrysoptera</i>
Blue-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus menstruus</i>
Dusky Parrot	<i>Pionus fuscus</i>
Yellow-crowned Parrot	<i>Amazona ochrocephala</i>
Orange-winged Parrot	<i>Amazona amazonica</i>
Mealy Parrot	<i>Amazona farinosa</i>

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Cuckoos

Dark-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus melacoryphus</i>
Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>
Greater Ani	<i>Crotophaga major</i>
Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>
Striped Cuckoo	<i>Tapera naevia</i>

Typical Owls

Tropical Screech-Owl	<i>Megascops choliba</i>
Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>
Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium brasilianum</i>
Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>

Nighthawks & Nightjars

Least Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles pusillus</i>
Lesser Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i>
Nacunda Nighthawk	<i>Podager nacunda</i>
Common Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>

Swifts

White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprogne zonaris</i>
Short-tailed Swift	<i>Chaetura brachyura</i>
Fork-tailed Palm-Swift	<i>Tachornis squamata</i>

Hummingbirds

Sooty-capped Hermit	<i>Phaethornis augusti</i>
Eastern Long-tailed Hermit	<i>Phaethornis superciliosus</i>
Black-throated Mango	<i>Anthracothorax nigricollis</i>
Ruby-topaz Hummingbird	<i>Chrysolampis mosquitus</i>
Blue-chinned Sapphire	<i>Chlorestes notata</i>
White-tailed Goldenthrout	<i>Polytmus guainumbi</i>
Glittering-throated Emerald	<i>Amazilia fimbriata</i>
White-chested Emerald	<i>Amazilia chionopectus</i>
Black-eared Fairy	<i>Heliothryx aurita</i>
Long-billed Starthroat	<i>Heliomaster longirostris</i>

Trogons

Amazonian White-tailed Trogon	<i>Trogon viridis</i>
Amazonian Violaceous Trogon	<i>Trogon violaceus</i>

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Kingfishers

Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle torquata</i>
Amazon Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>
Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>

Jacamars

Green-tailed Jacamar	<i>Galbula galbula</i>
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Puffbirds

Black Nunbird	<i>Monasa atra</i>
Swallow-wing	<i>Chelidoptera tenebrosa</i>

Toucans

Toco Toucan	<i>Ramphastos toco</i>
White-throated Toucan	<i>Ramphastos tucanus</i>
Channel-billed Toucan	<i>Ramphastos vitellinus</i>
Black-necked Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus aracari</i>

Woodpeckers

Golden-spangled Piculet	<i>Picumnus exilis</i>
Cream-colored Woodpecker	<i>Celeus flavus</i>
Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>
Crimson-crested Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus melanoleucos</i>

Ovenbirds

Yellow-chinned Spinetail	<i>Certhiaxis cinnamomeus</i>
Streak-headed Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes souleyetii</i>

Typical Antbirds

Black-crested Antshrike	<i>Sakesphorus canadensis</i>
Barred Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus doliatus</i>
Northern Slaty-Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus punctatus</i>
White-fringed Antwren	<i>Formicivora grisea</i>
White-browed Antbird	<i>Myrmoborus leucophrys</i>
White-bellied Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza longipes</i>

Tyrant Flycatchers

Yellow-bellied Elaenia	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>
Plain-crested Elaenia	<i>Elaenia cristata</i>
Lesser Elaenia	<i>Elaenia chiriquensis</i>
Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>
Pale-tipped Tyrannulet	<i>Inezia caudata</i>

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Pale-eyed Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Atalotriccus pilaris</i>
Slate-headed Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Poecilotriccus sylvia</i>
Common Tody-Flycatcher	<i>Todirostrum cinereum</i>
Yellow-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias flaviventris</i>
Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>
Drab Water-Tyrant	<i>Ochthornis littoralis</i>
Pied Water-Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola pica</i>
White-headed Marsh-Tyrant	<i>Arundinicola leucocephala</i>
Piratic Flycatcher	<i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>
Rusty-margined Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i>
Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>
Lesser Kiskadee	<i>Philohydor lictor</i>
Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>
Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>
Variiegated Flycatcher	<i>Empidonomus varius</i>
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>
Short-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus ferox</i>
Brown-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tyrannulus</i>

Cotingas

Capuchinbird	<i>Perissocephalus tricolor</i>
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Manakins

Blue-backed Manakin	<i>Chiroxiphia pareola</i>
Golden-headed Manakin	<i>Pipra erythrocephala</i>

Tityras & Becards

Black-crowned Tityra	<i>Tityra inquisitor</i>
Black-tailed Tityra	<i>Tityra cayana</i>
	<i>Pachyramphus</i>
White-winged Becard	<i>polychopterus</i>

Vireos

Rufous-browed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i>
Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>
Ashy-headed Greenlet	<i>Hylophilus pectoralis</i>

Jays

Cayenne Jay	<i>Cyanocorax cayanus</i>
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Swallows

Brown-chested Martin	<i>Progne tapera</i>
Gray-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>

Wrens

Southern House-Wren	<i>Troglodytes musculus</i>
Buff-breasted Wren	<i>Thryothorus leucotis</i>

Gnatwrens & Gnatcatchers

Tropical Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila plumbea</i>
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Thrushes

Pale-eyed Thrush	<i>Platycichla leucops</i>
Pale-breasted Thrush	<i>Turdus leucomelas</i>

Mockingbirds

Tropical Mockingbird	<i>Mimus gilvus</i>
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Pipits

Yellowish Pipit	<i>Anthus lutescens</i>
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Tanagers

Silver-beaked Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus carbo</i>
Blue-gray Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>
Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>
Bay-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara gyrola</i>
Burnished-buff Tanager	<i>Tangara cayana</i>
Swallow-Tanager	<i>Tersina viridis</i>
Purple Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes caeruleus</i>
Red-legged Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>
Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>
Guira Tanager	<i>Hemithraupis guira</i>

Bananaquits

Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>
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Emberizine Finches

Grassland Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus humeralis</i>
Wedge-tailed Grass-Finch	<i>Emberizoides herbicola</i>
Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>
Gray Seedeater	<i>Sporophila intermedia</i>

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Plumbeous Seedeater *Sporophila plumbea*

Lined Seedeater *Sporophila lineola*

Yellow-bellied Seedeater *Sporophila nigricollis*

Ruddy-breasted Seedeater *Sporophila minuta*

Pectoral Sparrow *Arremon taciturnus*

Red-capped Cardinal *Paroaria gularis*

Grosbeaks & Saltators

Grayish Saltator *Saltator coerulescens*

Wood Warblers

Golden-crowned Warbler *Basileuterus culicivorus*

Flavescent Warbler *Basileuterus flaveolus*

New World Blackbirds

Green Oropendola *Psarocolius viridis*

Crested Oropendola *Psarocolius decumanus*

Yellow-rumped Cacique *Cacicus cela*

Yellow Oriole *Icterus nigrogularis*

Moriche Oriole *Icterus chrysocephalus*

Orange-backed Troupial *Icterus croconotus*

Giant Cowbird *Molothrus oryzivora*

Red-breasted Blackbird *Sturnella militaris*

Eastern Meadowlark *Sturnella magna*

Cardueline Finches

Finsch's Euphonia *Euphonia finschi*

Violaceous Euphonia *Euphonia violacea*

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