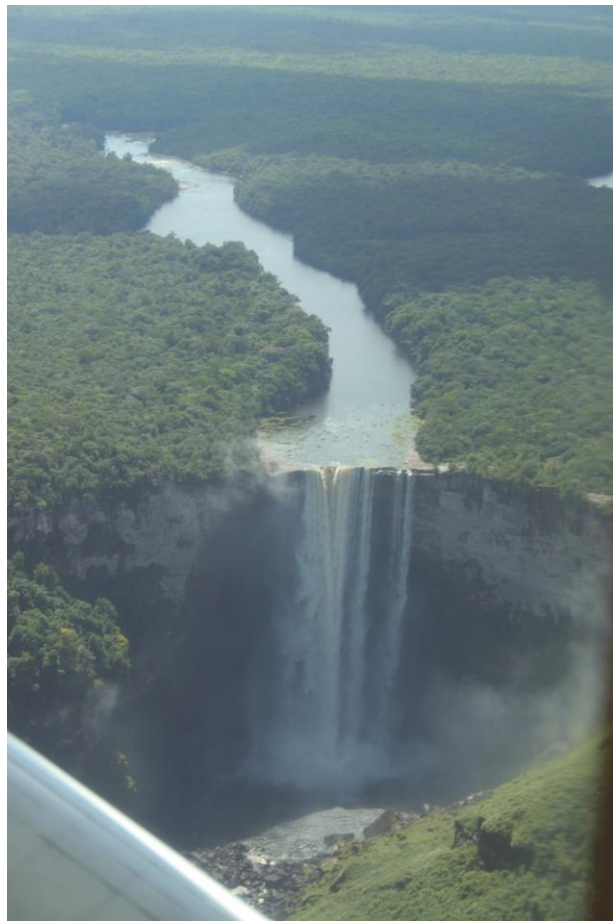


Kaieteur Falls

Bird Checklist

October 2008



Kaieteur Falls: Bird Checklist

Located in Central Guyana, Kaieteur Falls are probably Guyana's most well known tourist attraction. The falls have a single drop of 226m/741 feet and are surrounded by primary forest. This checklist lists the species which have been seen on nearby trails and around the Falls themselves:

English Name	Scientific name
Tinamous	
Great Tinamou	<i>Tinamus major</i>
Variiegated Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus variegatus</i>
Curassows & Guans	
Variable Chachalaca	<i>Ortalis motmot</i>
Marail Guan	<i>Penelope marail</i>
Spix's Guan	<i>Penelope jacquacu</i>
Blue-throated Piping-Guan	<i>Pipile cumanensis</i>
Black Curassow	<i>Crax alector</i>
Hérons	
Rufescent Tiger-Heron	<i>Tigrisoma lineatum</i>
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Storks	
Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>
Vultures	
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
Greater Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes melambrotus</i>
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>
King Vulture	<i>Sarcoramphus papa</i>
Hawks & Eagles	
Pearl Kite	<i>Gamsonyx swainsonii</i>
Plumbeous Kite	<i>Ictinia plumbea</i>
White Hawk	<i>Leucopternis albicollis</i>
Great Black-Hawk	<i>Buteogallus urubitinga</i>
Roadside Hawk	<i>Buteo magnirostris</i>
White-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albicaudatus</i>
Falcons & Caracaras	
Red-throated Caracara	<i>Ibycter americanus</i>

Kaieteur Falls: Bird Checklist

Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>Milvago chimachima</i>
Laughing Falcon	<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i>
Barred Forest-Falcon	<i>Micrastur ruficollis</i>
Bat Falcon	<i>Falco ruficularis</i>
Orange-breasted Falcon	<i>Falco deiroleucus</i>

Sunbitterns

Sunbittern	<i>Eurypyga helias</i>
------------	------------------------

Sandpipers

Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>

Pigeons & Doves

Common Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>
Ruddy Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>
Scaled Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas speciosa</i>
Pale-vented Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i>
Plumbeous Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas plumbea</i>
Ruddy Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas subvinacea</i>
White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>
Gray-fronted Dove	<i>Leptotila rufaxilla</i>

Parrots

Scarlet Macaw	<i>Ara macao</i>
Red-and-green Macaw	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>
Painted Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura picta</i>
Golden-winged Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris chrysoptera</i>
Black-headed Parrot	<i>Pionites melanocephalus</i>
Blue-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus menstruus</i>
Dusky Parrot	<i>Pionus fuscus</i>
Orange-winged Parrot	<i>Amazona amazonica</i>
Mealy Parrot	<i>Amazona farinosa</i>
Red-fan Parrot	<i>Deroptryus accipitrinus</i>

Cuckoos

Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>
Black-bellied Cuckoo	<i>Piaya melanogaster</i>
Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>

Kaieteur Falls: Bird Checklist

Typical Owls

Northern Tawny-bellied
Screech-Owl *Megascops watsonii*

Swifts

White-chinned Swift *Cypseloides cryptus*
White-collared Swift *Streptoprogne zonaris*
Band-rumped Swift *Chaetura spinicaudus*
Gray-rumped Swift *Chaetura cinereiventris*
Short-tailed Swift *Chaetura brachyura*
White-tipped Swift *Aeronautes montivagus*

Hummingbirds

Reddish Hermit *Phaethornis ruber*
Straight-billed Hermit *Phaethornis bourcierii*
Eastern Long-tailed Hermit *Phaethornis superciliosus*
Gray-breasted Sabrewing *Campylopterus largipennis*
White-necked Jacobin *Florisuga mellivora*
Tufted Coquette *Lophornis ornatus*
Fork-tailed Woodnymph *Thalurania furcata*
Green-tailed Goldenthrroat *Polytmus theresiae*
Glittering-throated Emerald *Amazilia fimbriata*
Black-eared Fairy *Heliothryx aurita*

Trogon

Amazonian White-tailed Trogon *Trogon viridis*
Amazonian Violaceous Trogon *Trogon violaceus*
Black-throated Trogon *Trogon rufus*
Black-tailed Trogon *Trogon melanurus*

Kingfishers

Ringed Kingfisher *Megaceryle torquata*
Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona*
Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle americana*

Jacamars

Yellow-billed Jacamar *Galbula albirostris*
Green-tailed Jacamar *Galbula galbula*
Paradise Jacamar *Galbula dea*

Kaieteur Falls: Bird Checklist

Puffbirds

Swallow-wing *Chelidoptera tenebrosa*

New World Barbets

Black-spotted Barbet *Capito niger*

Toucans

White-throated Toucan *Ramphastos tucanus*

Channel-billed Toucan *Ramphastos vitellinus*

Black-necked Aracari *Pteroglossus aracari*

Woodpeckers

Golden-collared Woodpecker *Veniliornis cassini*

Yellow-throated Woodpecker *Piculus flavigula*

Waved Woodpecker *Celeus undatus*

Cream-colored Woodpecker *Celeus flavus*

Ringed Woodpecker *Celeus torquatus*

Lineated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus*

Red-necked Woodpecker *Campephilus rubricollis*

Ovenbirds

Plain Xenops *Xenops minutus*

Plain-brown Woodcreeper *Dendrocincla fuliginosa*

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper *Glyphorhynchus spirurus*

Chestnut-rumped Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus pardalotus*

Lineated Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes albolineatus*

Typical Antbirds

Mouse-colored Antshrike *Thamnophilus murinus*

Dusky-throated Antshrike *Thamnomanes ardesiacus*

Cinereous Antshrike *Thamnomanes caesius*

Pygmy Antwren *Myrmotherula brachyura*

Guianan Streaked-Antwren *Myrmotherula surinamensis*

White-flanked Antwren *Myrmotherula axillaris*

Long-winged Antwren *Myrmotherula longipennis*

Gray Antwren *Myrmotherula menetriesii*

Spot-tailed Antwren *Herpsilochmus sticturus*

Herpsilochmus

Todd's Antwren *stictocephalus*

Ash-winged Antwren *Terenura spodioptila*

Kaieteur Falls: Bird Checklist

Gray Antbird *Cercomacra cinerascens*

Warbling Antbird *Hypocnemis cantator*

Hypocnemoides

Black-chinned Antbird *melanopogon*

White-plumed Antbird *Pithys albifrons*

Spot-backed Antbird *Hylophylax naevius*

Ground Antbirds

Black-faced Antthrush *Formicarius analis*

Thrush-like Antpitta *Myrmothera campanisona*

Tyrant Flycatchers

Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet *Tyrannulus elatus*

Forest Elaenia *Myiopagis gaimardii*

Yellow-bellied Elaenia *Elaenia flavogaster*

Plain-crested Elaenia *Elaenia cristata*

Lesser Elaenia *Elaenia chiriquensis*

White-lored Tyrannulet *Ornithion inerme*

Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet *Camptostoma obsoletum*

Mouse-colored Tyrannulet *Phaeomyias murina*

Ringed Antpipit *Corythopis torquatus*

Slender-footed Tyrannulet *Zimmerius gracilipes*

Ochre-bellied Flycatcher *Mionectes oleagineus*

McConnell's Flycatcher *Mionectes macconnelli*

Helmeted Pygmy-Tyrant *Lophotriccus galeatus*

Common Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum cinereum*

Yellow-margined Flycatcher *Tolmomyias assimilis*

Yellow-breasted Flycatcher *Tolmomyias flaviventris*

Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher *Terenotriccus erythrurus*

Cliff Flycatcher *Hirundinea ferruginea*

Piratic Flycatcher *Legatus leucophaeus*

Rusty-margined Flycatcher *Myiozetetes cayanensis*

Great Kiskadee *Pitangus sulphuratus*

Yellow-throated Flycatcher *Conopias parva*

Streaked Flycatcher *Myiodynastes maculatus*

Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus*

Fork-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus savana*

Grayish Mourner *Rhytipterna simplex*

Kaieteur Falls: Bird Checklist

Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tuberculifer*

Short-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus ferox*

Bright-rumped Attila *Attila spadiceus*

Cotingas

Guianan Cock-of-the-Rock *Rupicola rupicola*

Purple-breasted Cotinga *Cotinga cotinga*

White Bellbird *Procnias albus*

Screaming Piha *Lipaugus vociferans*

Pompadour Cotinga *Xipholena punicea*

Capuchinbird *Perissocephalus tricolor*

Manakins

Tiny Tyrant-Manakin *Tyranneutes virescens*

White-throated Manakin *Corapipo gutturalis*

White-crowned Manakin *Pipra pipra*

Golden-headed Manakin *Pipra erythrocephala*

Tityras & Becards

Thrush-like Mourner *Schiffornis turdina*

Black-capped Becard *Pachyramphus marginatus*

Vireos

Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*

Buff-cheeked Greenlet *Hylophilus muscicapinus*

Tawny-crowned Greenlet *Hylophilus ochraceiceps*

Jays

Cayenne Jay *Cyanocorax cayanus*

Swallows

White-winged Swallow *Tachycineta albiventer*

Gray-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea*

White-banded Swallow *Atticora fasciata*

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

Wrens

Wing-banded Wren *Microcerculus bambla*

Southern House-Wren *Troglodytes musculus*

Coraya Wren *Thryothorus coraya*

Buff-breasted Wren *Thryothorus leucotis*

White-breasted Wood-Wren *Henicorhina leucosticta*

Kaieteur Falls: Bird Checklist

Musician Wren	<i>Cyphorhinus arada</i>
Gnatwrens & Gnatcatchers	
Long-billed Gnatwren	<i>Ramphocaenus melanurus</i>
Thrushes	
Cocoa Thrush	<i>Turdus fumigatus</i>
Tanagers	
Fulvous-crested Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus surinamus</i>
White-lined Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>
Red-shouldered Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus phoenicius</i>
Fulvous Shrike-Tanager	<i>Lanio fulvus</i>
Silver-beaked Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus carbo</i>
Blue-gray Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>
Spotted Tanager	<i>Tangara punctata</i>
Bay-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara gyrola</i>
Burnished-buff Tanager	<i>Tangara cayana</i>
Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>
Purple Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes caeruleus</i>
Red-legged Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>
Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>
Bananaquits	
Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>
Emberizine Finches	
Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>
Lined Seedeater	<i>Sporophila lineola</i>
Grosbeaks & Saltators	
Yellow-green Grosbeak	<i>Caryothraustes canadensis</i>
Slate-colored Grosbeak	<i>Saltator grossus</i>
Wood Warblers	
Riverbank Warbler	<i>Phaeothlypis rivularis</i>
New World Blackbirds	
Green Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius viridis</i>
Crested Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius decumanus</i>
Yellow-rumped Caciue	<i>Cacicus cela</i>
Red-rumped Caciue	<i>Cacicus haemorrhous</i>
Moriche Oriole	<i>Icterus chrysocephalus</i>

Kaieteur Falls: Bird Checklist

Giant Cowbird *Molothrus oryzivora*

Cardueline Finches

Plumbeous Euphonia *Euphonia plumbea*

Purple-throated Euphonia *Euphonia chlorotica*

Orange-bellied Euphonia *Euphonia xanthogaster*

For more information please visit:

www.guyanabirding.com

www.guyana-tourism.com

The production of this list was made possible by the support of the American People through the Guyana Sustainable Tourism Initiative (GSTI), which is funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

