

# Karanambu Ranch

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## Bird Checklist

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## Karanambu Ranch: Bird Checklist

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Karanambu Ranch is located near the Rupununi River in Southern Guyana. There are a variety of habitats including grassland savannahs, gallery forest and swamps. This checklist includes species seen around the Ranch itself and nearby locations which can be readily reached from there:

<b>English Name</b>	<b><i>Scientific name</i></b>
<b>Tinamous</b>	
Little Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus soui</i>
Undulated Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus undulatus</i>
Red-legged Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus erythropus</i>
<b>Ducks &amp; Geese</b>	
White-faced Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>
Muscovy Duck	<i>Cairina moschata</i>
Brazilian Teal	<i>Amazonetta brasiliensis</i>
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>
Masked Duck	<i>Nomonyx dominica</i>
<b>Curassows &amp; Guans</b>	
Variable Chachalaca	<i>Ortalis motmot</i>
Spix's Guan	<i>Penelope jacquacu</i>
Crestless Curassow	<i>Mitu tomentosum</i>
Black Curassow	<i>Crax alector</i>
<b>Quails</b>	
Crested Bobwhite	<i>Colinus cristatus</i>
<b>Grebes</b>	
Least Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>
<b>Cormorants</b>	
Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>
<b>Anhingas</b>	
Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>
<b>Hérons</b>	
Rufescent Tiger-Heron	<i>Tigrisoma lineatum</i>
Agami Heron	<i>Agamia agami</i>
Boat-billed Heron	<i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i>
Pinnated Bittern	<i>Botaurus pinnatus</i>

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Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>
Stripe-backed Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus involucris</i>
Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
Cocoi Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Capped Heron	<i>Pilherodius pileatus</i>
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>
Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>

### **Ibises**

Sharp-tailed Ibis	<i>Cercibis oxycerca</i>
Green Ibis	<i>Mesembrinibis cayennensis</i>
Buff-necked Ibis	<i>Theristicus caudatus</i>
Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>

### **Storks**

Maguari Stork	<i>Ciconia maguari</i>
Jabiru	<i>Jabiru mycteria</i>
Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>

### **Vultures**

Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes burrovianus</i>
Greater Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes melambrotus</i>
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>
King Vulture	<i>Sarcoramphus papa</i>

### **Hawks & Eagles**

Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
Hook-billed Kite	<i>Chondrohierax uncinatus</i>
Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>
Pearl Kite	<i>Gamsonyx swainsonii</i>
White-tailed Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>
Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>
Plumbeous Kite	<i>Ictinia plumbea</i>
Long-winged Harrier	<i>Circus buffoni</i>
Tiny Hawk	<i>Accipiter superciliosus</i>

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Crane Hawk	<i>Geranospiza caerulescens</i>
Gray Hawk	<i>Asturina nitida</i>
Great Black-Hawk	<i>Buteogallus urubitinga</i>
Savanna Hawk	<i>Buteogallus meridionalis</i>
Black-collared Hawk	<i>Busarellus nigricollis</i>
Roadside Hawk	<i>Buteo magnirostris</i>
Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>
White-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albicaudatus</i>
Zone-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albonotatus</i>
Crested Eagle	<i>Morphnus guianensis</i>
Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizastur melanoleucus</i>
Black Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus tyrannus</i>
Ornate Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus ornatus</i>

### **Falcons & Caracaras**

Black Caracara	<i>Daptrius ater</i>
Red-throated Caracara	<i>Ibycter americanus</i>
Northern (Crested) Caracara	<i>Caracara plancus</i>
Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>Milvago chimachima</i>
Laughing Falcon	<i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i>
Collared Forest-Falcon	<i>Micrastur semitorquatus</i>
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
Aplomado Falcon	<i>Falco femoralis</i>
Bat Falcon	<i>Falco rufigularis</i>
Orange-breasted Falcon	<i>Falco deiroleucus</i>

### **Limpkins**

Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>
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### **Rails**

Gray-necked Wood-Rail	<i>Aramides cajanea</i>
Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>
Azure Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio flavirostris</i>

### **Sungrebes**

Sungrebe	<i>Heliornis fulica</i>
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### **Sunbitterns**

Sunbittern	<i>Eurypyga helias</i>
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### Plovers

Pied Lapwing	<i>Vanellus cayanus</i>
Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>
Collared Plover	<i>Charadrius collaris</i>

### Thick-knees

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

South American Snipe	<i>Gallinago paraguaiiae</i>
Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</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>
Plain-breasted Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina minuta</i>
Ruddy Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>
Blue Ground-Dove	<i>Claravis pretiosa</i>
Scaled Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas speciosa</i>
Pale-vented Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i>
Ruddy Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas subvinacea</i>
Eared Dove	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>
White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>
Ruddy Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon montana</i>

### Parrots

Blue-and-yellow Macaw	<i>Ara ararauna</i>
Red-and-green Macaw	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>
Red-bellied Macaw	<i>Orthopsittaca manilata</i>
Red-shouldered Macaw	<i>Diopsittaca nobilis</i>

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Brown-throated Parakeet	<i>Aratinga pertinax</i>
Golden-winged Parakeet	<i>Brotogeris chrysoptera</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>

### Cuckoos

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

### Barn Owls

Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>
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### Typical Owls

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

### Potoos

Great Potoo	<i>Nyctibius grandis</i>
Common Potoo	<i>Nyctibius griseus</i>

### Nighthawks & Nightjars

Least Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles pusillus</i>
Lesser Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i>
Band-tailed Nighthawk	<i>Nyctiprogne leucopyga</i>
Nacunda Nighthawk	<i>Podager nacunda</i>
Common Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>
Rufous Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus rufus</i>
White-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus cayennensis</i>
Little Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus parvulus</i>

### Swifts

White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprogne zonaris</i>
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Gray-rumped Swift *Chaetura cinereiventris*

Short-tailed Swift *Chaetura brachyura*

Fork-tailed Palm-Swift *Tachornis squamata*

### Hummingbirds

Pale-tailed Barbthroat *Threnetes leucurus*

Little Hermit *Phaethornis longuemareus*

Straight-billed Hermit *Phaethornis bourcierii*

Eastern Long-tailed Hermit *Phaethornis superciliosus*

Gray-breasted Sabrewing *Campylopterus largipennis*

White-necked Jacobin *Florisuga mellivora*

Black-throated Mango *Anthracothorax nigricollis*

Ruby-topaz Hummingbird *Chrysolampis mosquitus*

Blue-chinned Sapphire *Chlorestes notata*

Blue-tailed Emerald *Chlorostilbon mellisugus*

White-tailed Goldenthrout *Polytmus guainumbi*

Green-tailed Goldenthrout *Polytmus theresiae*

Glittering-throated Emerald *Amazilia fimbriata*

White-chested Emerald *Amazilia chionopectus*

Long-billed Starthroat *Heliopteryx longirostris*

### Trogon

Amazonian White-tailed Trogon *Trogon viridis*

Amazonian Violaceous Trogon *Trogon violaceus*

### Kingfishers

Ringed Kingfisher *Megascops torquata*

Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona*

Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle americana*

Green-and-rufous Kingfisher *Chloroceryle inda*

American Pygmy Kingfisher *Chloroceryle aenea*

### Motmots

Blue-crowned Motmot *Momotus momota*

### Jacamars

Brown Jacamar *Brachygalba lugubris*

Green-tailed Jacamar *Galbula galbula*

Paradise Jacamar *Galbula dea*

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### Puffbirds

Guianan Puffbird	<i>Notharchus macrorhynchos</i>
Spotted Puffbird	<i>Bucco tamatia</i>
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>
Green Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus viridis</i>
Black-necked Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus aracari</i>

### Woodpeckers

Golden-spangled Piculet	<i>Picumnus exilis</i>
Golden-collared Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis cassini</i>
Golden-green Woodpecker	<i>Piculus chrysochloros</i>
Spot-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes punctigula</i>
Chestnut Woodpecker	<i>Celeus elegans</i>
Cream-colored Woodpecker	<i>Celeus flavus</i>
Ringed Woodpecker	<i>Celeus torquatus</i>
Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>
Crimson-crested Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus melanoleucos</i>

### Ovenbirds

Pale-legged Hornero	<i>Furnarius leucopus</i>
Pale-breasted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis albescens</i>
Yellow-chinned Spinetail	<i>Certhiaxis cinnamomeus</i>
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Glyphorhynchus spirurus</i>
Black-banded Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocolaptes picumnus</i>
Straight-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus picus</i>
Striped Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus obsoletus</i>
Buff-throated Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus guttatus</i>

### Typical Antbirds

Great Antshrike	<i>Taraba major</i>
Black-crested Antshrike	<i>Sakesphorus canadensis</i>
Barred Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus doliatus</i>
Northern Slaty-Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus punctatus</i>



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Pygmy Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula brachyura</i>
White-flanked Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula axillaris</i>
Gray Antwren	<i>Myrmotherula menetriesii</i>
White-fringed Antwren	<i>Formicivora grisea</i>
Dusky Antbird	<i>Cercomacra tyrannina</i>
White-browed Antbird	<i>Myrmoborus leucophrys</i>
	<i>Hypocnemoides</i>
Black-chinned Antbird	<i>melanopogon</i>
White-bellied Antbird	<i>Myrmeciza longipes</i>

### **Tyrant Flycatchers**

Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet	<i>Tyrannulus elatus</i>
Forest Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis gaimardii</i>
Greenish Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis viridicata</i>
Yellow-bellied Elaenia	<i>Elaenia flavogaster</i>
Small-billed Elaenia	<i>Elaenia parvirostris</i>
Plain-crested Elaenia	<i>Elaenia cristata</i>
White-lored Tyrannulet	<i>Ornithion inermis</i>
Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>
Mouse-colored Tyrannulet	<i>Phaeomyias murina</i>
Yellow Tyrannulet	<i>Capsiempis flaveola</i>
Bearded Tachuri	<i>Polystictus pectoralis</i>
Slender-footed Tyrannulet	<i>Zimmerius gracilipes</i>
Pale-tipped Tyrannulet	<i>Inezia caudata</i>
Short-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Myiornis ecaudatus</i>
Helmeted Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Lophotriccus galeatus</i>
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>
Rusty-margined Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i>
Yellow-throated Flycatcher	<i>Conopias parva</i>
Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>

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Lesser Kiskadee	<i>Philohydor lictor</i>
Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>
Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarynchus pitangua</i>
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>
Grayish Mourner	<i>Rhytipterna simplex</i>
Short-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus ferox</i>
Bright-rumped Attila	<i>Attila spadiceus</i>

### **Cotingas**

Screaming Piha	<i>Lipaugus vociferans</i>
Bare-necked Fruitcrow	<i>Gymnoderus foetidus</i>
Capuchinbird	<i>Perissocephalus tricolor</i>

### **Manakins**

Pale-bellied Tyrant-Manakin	<i>Neopelma pallescens</i>
Blue-backed Manakin	<i>Chiroxiphia pareola</i>

### **Tityras & Becards**

Black-crowned Tityra	<i>Tityra inquisitor</i>
Black-tailed Tityra	<i>Tityra cayana</i>
Cinereous Mourner	<i>Laniocera hypopyrra</i>
White-naped Xenopsaris	<i>Xenopsaris albinucha</i>
Cinereous Becard	<i>Pachyramphus rufus</i>
	<i>Pachyramphus</i>
White-winged Becard	<i>polychopterus</i>
Black-capped Becard	<i>Pachyramphus marginatus</i>

### **Vireos**

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

### **Swallows**

White-winged Swallow	<i>Tachycineta albiventer</i>
Brown-chested Martin	<i>Progne tapera</i>
Gray-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>
Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i>
Black-collared Swallow	<i>Atticora melanoleuca</i>

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Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>
Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>

### Wrens

Black-capped Donacobius	<i>Donacobius atricapillus</i>
Southern House-Wren	<i>Troglodytes musculus</i>
Bicolored Wren	<i>Campylorhynchus griseus</i>
Buff-breasted Wren	<i>Thryothorus leucotis</i>

### Gnatwrens & Gnatcatchers

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

Pale-breasted Thrush	<i>Turdus leucomelas</i>
Bare-eyed Thrush	<i>Turdus nudigenis</i>

### Mockingbirds

Tropical Mockingbird	<i>Mimus gilvus</i>
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### Tanagers

Black-faced Tanager	<i>Schistochlamys melanopsis</i>
Hooded Tanager	<i>Nemosia pileata</i>
Silver-beaked Tanager	<i>Ramphocelus carbo</i>
Blue-gray Tanager	<i>Thraupis episcopus</i>
Palm Tanager	<i>Thraupis palmarum</i>
Burnished-buff Tanager	<i>Tangara cayana</i>
Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>
Short-billed Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes nitidus</i>
Red-legged Honeycreeper	<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>
Green Honeycreeper	<i>Chlorophanes spiza</i>
Chestnut-vented Conebill	<i>Conirostrum speciosum</i>
Hepatic Tanager	<i>Piranga flava</i>

### Bananaquits

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

Grassland Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus humeralis</i>
Grassland Yellow-Finch	<i>Sicalis luteola</i>
Wedge-tailed Grass-Finch	<i>Emberizoides herbicola</i>

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Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>
Slate-colored Seedeater	<i>Sporophila schistacea</i>
Gray Seedeater	<i>Sporophila intermedia</i>
Plumbeous Seedeater	<i>Sporophila plumbea</i>
Lined Seedeater	<i>Sporophila lineola</i>
Yellow-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila nigricollis</i>
Ruddy-breasted Seedeater	<i>Sporophila minuta</i>
Chestnut-bellied Seedeater	<i>Sporophila castaneiventris</i>
Chestnut-bellied Seed-Finch	<i>Oryzoborus angolensis</i>
Large-billed Seed-Finch	<i>Oryzoborus crassirostris</i>
Red-capped Cardinal	<i>Paroaria gularis</i>

### **Grosbeaks & Saltators**

Slate-colored Grosbeak	<i>Saltator grossus</i>
Grayish Saltator	<i>Saltator coerulescens</i>

### **Wood Warblers**

Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>
Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Dendroica striata</i>
Masked Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis aequinoctialis</i>
Rose-breasted Chat	<i>Granatellus pelzelni</i>

### **New World Blackbirds**

Crested Oropendola	<i>Psarocolius decumanus</i>
Yellow-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus cela</i>
Yellow Oriole	<i>Icterus nigrogularis</i>
Moriche Oriole	<i>Icterus chryscephalus</i>
Orange-backed Troupial	<i>Icterus croconotus</i>
Yellow-hooded Blackbird	<i>Chrysomus icterocephalus</i>
Giant Cowbird	<i>Molothrus oryzivora</i>
Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>
Red-breasted Blackbird	<i>Sturnella militaris</i>
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>

### **Cardueline Finches**

Finsch's Euphonia	<i>Euphonia finschi</i>
Violaceous Euphonia	<i>Euphonia violacea</i>

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