

# EL MONTE SUSTAINABLE LODGE

## BIRD LIST

Compiled from the lists of Irman Arias and Julia Patiño

1. El Monte (EM) River Trail
2. Road to Mindo Garden
3. Road to Mindo from EM
4. EM Mountain Trail
5. Road to Mindo Bio Station (MBS)
6. MBS
7. El Monte Lodge Area and Garden
8. Rio Cinto

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C – COMMON  
FC – FAIRLY COMMON  
UC – UNCOMMON  
R - RARE  
H - OFTEN HEARD

### DUCKS

Torrent Duck R – 1,8

### HERONS Y

#### BITTERNES

Great Egret UC – 2,3,8  
Snowy Egret FC – 2,3,8  
Cattle Egret C – 2,3,8  
Fasciated Tiger R – 1,6,8  
Heron

Striated Heron R - 7

### AMERICAN

#### VULTURES

Black Vulture C – Widespread  
Turkey Vulture C – Widespread

### KITES, EAGLES &

#### HAWKS

Hook billed Kite R – 7 Seen a few times around EM lodge  
Swallow Tailed Kite C – Widespread  
Double Toothed Kite UC – 4,5,6  
Grey Headed Kite R – 7 Seen one time behind EM Lodge  
Bicolored Hawk R  
Plumbeous Hawk R  
Semiplumbeous Hawk R  
Roadside Hawk C – Widespread  
Osprey R  
Barred Hawk UC – 5, 6, 7

### FALCONS

Barred Forest Falcon R  
Falcon

Collared Forest Falcon UC - 7  
American Kestrel UC – 3 Sometimes seen in pastures and on powerlines.  
Bat Falcon R – 3  
Peregrine Falcon R – 1 Seen once.

CURRASSOWS &  
GUANS

Crested Guan R – 4,5,6  
Wattled Guan R – 1,2,4,5,6  
Sickle Winged Guan C – Widespread

NEW WORLD  
QUAILS

Dark Backed Wood Quail UC,H – 1, 4,5,6  
Rufous-fronted Wood Quail R

RAILS,  
GALLINULES,  
CRAKES

White-throated Crake C,H – 3,7

SUNBITTERN  
Sunbittern

C – 1,2,3,7,8

SANDPIPERS,  
SNIPES,  
PHALAROPES

Spotted Sandpiper UC – 1,  
Solitary Sandpiper R –

PIGEONS, DOVES

Ruddy Pigeon C,H – Widespread  
Plumbeous Pigeon C,H - Widespread  
White Tipped Dove C - Widespread  
White-throated Quail Dove R  
Band-tailed Pigeon C – Mainly in pasture areas.

PARROTS

Maroon-tailed Parakeet UC – Widespread.  
Barred Parakeet R  
Red-Billed Parrot FC – Widespread.  
Bronze-Winged Parrot FC  
Rose-Faced Parrot R – 5, Small flock seen once.

CUCKOOS, ANIS

Dark-Billed Cuckoo R  
Squirrel Cuckoo C - Widespread  
Little Cuckoo UC - 6

Smooth-billed Ani C – 2,3,5,7,8  
Striped Cuckoo UC - 10

#### BARN OWLS

Barn owl R - 10

#### TYPICAL OWLS

Spectacled owl R – 6 Heard by Rudy Gelis above MBS.  
Mottled Owl C – 1,7  
Cloud Forest R  
Pygmy Owl  
Black and White R  
Owl

#### POTOOS

Common Potoo UC,H - 7

#### NIGHTHAWKS, NIGHTJARS

Rufous-Bellied UC - 10  
Nighthawk  
Pauraque C – 2,3,9  
Band-Winged R  
Nightjar  
Lyre-Tailed Nightjar UC – 5,6

#### SWIFTS

White-Collared C - Widespread  
Swift  
Chestnut-Collared UC  
Swift

#### HUMMINGBIRDS

Green Thorntail UC  
Gorgeted Sunangel UC  
White Whiskered C Widespread  
Hermit  
Tawny Bellied C Widespread  
Hermit  
Stripe Throated UC 1 Sometimes found in lek.  
Hermit  
Green Fronted UC 1  
Lancebill  
White Necked C  
Jacobin  
Brown Violetear C  
Sparkling Violetear C Widespread  
Green Crowned FC  
Woodnymph  
Andean Emerald UC  
Rufous Tailed C Widespread  
Hummingbird  
Purple Bibbed FC  
Whitetip  
Empress Brilliant UC  
Fawn Breasted UC

Brilliant Green Crowned	FC
Brilliant White Tailed	UC
Hillstar	
Brown Inca	FC
Velvet Purple Coronet	UC
Booted Racket Tail	C Widespread
Violet Tailed Sylph	FC 2
Wedge Billed Hummingbird	UC
Purple Crowned Fairy	R
Purple Throated Woodstar	UC
Green Violetear	FC
Bronzy Inca	UC

#### TROGONS

Crested Quetzal	R 1,6
Golden Headed Quetzal	C 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8
Masked Trogon	C 4,5,6

#### KINGFISHERS

Ringed Kingfisher	FC Often seen flying high.
Green Kingfisher	UC

#### MOTMOTS

Broad Billed Motmot	UC 4
Rufous Motmot	FC Widespread

#### PUFFBIRDS

Barred Puffbird	UC 5
Lanceolated Monklet	R 4, 2 birds seen one time just behind EM

#### NEW WORLD

##### BARBETS

Red Headed Barbet	FC Widespread
Toucan Barbet	C 4,5,6

##### TOUCANS

Crimson Rumped Toucanet	C Widespread
Pale Mandibled Aracari	FC Widespread
Plate Billed Mountain Toucan	UC 1,5,6,7 Mostly found near MBS
Choco Toucan	FC Widespread
Chestnut Mandibled Toucan	UC Mostly found EM and lower elevations

WOODPECKER:

Olivaceous Piculet	UC 7
Golden Olive Woodpecker	FC Widespread
Smoky Brown Woodpecker	FC
Guayaquil Woodpecker	UC
Powerful Woodpecker	UC
Lineated Woodpecker	R
Scarlet Backed Woodpecker	R
Black Cheeked Woodpecker	R
Crimson Mantled Woodpecker	R

OVENBIRDS

Pearled Treerunner	UC
Pacific Hornero	C
Azara's Spinetail	UC
Slaty Spinetail	C
Spotted Barbtail	UC
Scaly Throated	C
Foliage Gleaner	
Buff Fronted	C
Foliage Gleaner	
Ruddy Foliage Gleaner	UC
Streak Capped Treehunter	R
Uniform Treehunter	R
Tawny Throated Leaf-tosser	R
Red Faced Spinetail	C

WOODCREEPERS

Tyrannine Woodcreeper	R
Plain Brown Woodcreeper	FC
Strong Billed Woodcreeper	FC
Spotted Woodcreeper	C
Montane Woodcreeper	C

TYPICAL ANTBIRDS

Great Antshrike	R
Uniform Antshrike	R

Pacific Streaked	R
Antwren	
Slaty Antwren	R
Long Tailed Antbird	R
Chestnut backed	R
Antbird	
Esmeraldas Antbird	R
Immaculate Antbird	UC

GROUND

ANTBIRDS

Rufous Breasted	C,H
Anthrush	
Giant Antpitta	R
Plain Backed	R
Antpitta	
Scaled Antpitta	FC,H

TYRANT

FLYCATCHERS

Dusky Tailed	R
Flatbill	
Black Crowned	R
Tityra	
Cinnamon	R
Flycatcher	
Golden Faced	FC
Tyrannulet	
Southern	FC
Beardless	
Tyrannulet	
Yellow Crowned	FC
Tyrannulet	
Yellow Bellied	UC
Elaenia	
Sierran Elaenia	UC
Rufous Winged	UC
Tyrannulet	
Torrent Tyrannulet	C
Streak Necked	UC
Flycatcher	
Olive Striped	UC
Flycatcher	
Slaty Capped	FC
Flycatcher	
Marble Faced	FC
Bristle Tyrant	
Yellow Tyrannulet	UC
Scale Crested	C,H
Pygmy Tyrant	
Common Tody	UC
Flycatcher	
Ornate Flycatcher	C
Tawny Breasted	UC
Flycatcher	
Bran Colored	UC
Flycatcher	

Western Wood	UC
PeWee	
]Smoke Colored	FC
PeWee	
Olive Sided	UC
Flycatcher	
Acadian Flycatcher	UC
Black Phoebe	C
Slaty Backed Chat	R
Tyrant	
Masked Water	UC
Tyrant	
Dusky Capped	FC
Flycatcher	
Rusty Margined	UC
Flycatcher	
Social Flycatcher	UC
Golden Crowned	FC
Flycatcher	
Piratic Flycatcher	UC
Tropical Kingbird	C
Barred Becard	UC
Cinnamon Becard	FC
Black and White	UC
Becard	
Masked Tityra	FC
Tumbes PeWee	R
Bright Rumped	R
Attila	
One Colored	R
Becard	
Black Crowned	R
Tityra	

#### COTINGAS

Scaled Fruiteater	UC
Andean Cock-of- the-Rock	UC

#### MANAKINS

Golden Winged	R
Manakin	
Club Winged	FC
Manakin	

#### VIREOS

Red Eyed Vireo	C
Brown Capped	UC
Vireo	

#### THRUSHES

Andean Solitaire	FC,H
Black Solitaire	R
Swainson's Thrush	FC
Glossy Black	UC
Thrush	

Pale Vented Thrush UC  
Ecuadorian Thrush FC

DIPPERS  
White Capped Dipper C

MARTINS,  
SWALLOWS  
Blue and White Swallow C  
Southern Rough Winged Swallow FC

WRENS  
Sepia Tailed Wren UC  
Bay Wren UC  
Southern House Wren C  
Mountain Wren UC  
Gray Breasted Wood Wren C,H  
Band Backed Wren UC

NEW WORLD  
WARBLERS  
Black and White Warbler UC  
Tropical Parula R  
Blackburnian Warbler C  
American Redstart UC  
Olive Crowned Yellowthroat UC  
Slate Throated Whitestart C  
Three Striped Warbler C  
Buff Rumped Warbler UC  
Blackpoll Warbler UC

TANAGERS  
Black Faced Tanager R  
Bananaquit FC  
Yellow Collared Chlorophonia UC  
Golden Rumped Euphonia UC  
Orange Bellied Euphonia C  
Orange Crowned Euphonia UC  
Thick Billed FC

Euphonia	
White Sided	UC
Flowerpiercer	
Purple	R
Honeycreeper	
Yellow Tufted	R
Dacnis	
Fawn Breasted	FC
Tanager	
Glistening Green	UC
Tanager	
Rufous Throated	FC
Tanager	
Golden Tanager	C
Silvery Throated	UC
Tanager	
Flame Faced	C
Tanager	
Metallic Green	FC
Tanager	
Blue Necked	FC
Tanager	
Golden Naped	C
Tanager	
Bay Headed	FC
Tanager	
Beryl Spangled	C
Tanager	
Black Capped	R
Tanager	
Blue Winged	C
Mountain Tanager	
Swallow Tanager	UC
Blue Gray Tanager	C
Palm Tanager	FC
Lemon Rumped	C
Tanager	
Hepatic Tanager	R
Summer Tanager	UC
White Winged	FC
Tanager	
Ochre Breasted	R
Tanager	
White Lined	UC
Tanager	
White Shouldered	UC
Tanager	
Ashy Throated	UC
Bush Tanager	
Dusky Bush	UC
Tanager	
Gray Hooded Bush	R
Tanager	
Guira Tanager	R
Blue Dacnis	R
Blue and Black	R

Tanager

SALTATORS,  
GROSBEAKS

Buff Throated FC  
Saltator  
Black Winged UC  
Saltator  
Southern Yellow R  
Grosbeak  
Rose Breasted R  
Grosbeak

EMBERIZINE  
FINCHES

Blue Black UC  
Grassquit  
Yellow Faced UC  
Grassquit  
Variable Seedeater FC  
Black and White UC  
Seedeater  
Yellow Bellied C  
Seedeater  
Lesser Seed Finch UC  
Slaty Finch UC  
Tricolored Brush UC  
Finch  
Chestnut Crowned UC  
Brush Finch  
Olive Finch R  
Orange Billed UC  
Sparrow  
Black Striped UC  
Sparrow  
Rufous Collared UC  
Sparrow  
Lesser Goldfinch UC  
Dull Colored UC  
Grassquit  
Crimson Breasted UC  
Finch  
Stripe Headed UC  
Brush Finch

AMERICAN  
ORIOLES,  
BLACKBIRDS

Shiny Cowbird FC  
Giant Cowbird FC  
Russet Backed FC  
Oropendola  
Scarlet Rumped R  
Cacique  
Red Rumped R  
Cacique

Scrub Blackbird R

GULLS

Herring Gull R

BirdAdditions...

Green and Rufous Kingfisher 27 of December 2008, 2 & 6, near Little bridge between cabañas and mainhouse

Short-tailed Hawk 16 of December, 2008, 1 (with Lorena) y 2, Top of road

Green Manakin December 2008, 5

Crested Eagle March 2009, 3 with Eric Ball, From the mainhouse

Crimson Bellied Woodpecker Upper trail to dirt road, 5

Pacific Tufted Cheek Upper trail to dirt road, 5

Great Egret On small stream El Monte, 5

Laughing Falcon Walk from El Monte to road, 5

Long-tailed Tyrant Reserva El Monte, April 27, 2010, 5

Capped Conebill September 2010, 5

Barred Parakeet November 28, 2010, 2

Acadian Flycatcher December, 2010, 5

Green Honeycreeper December, 14, 2010, 5

Collared Trogon December 18th, 2010 (with Jose and Milton, Birdcount)

Greater Ani December 18th, 2010 (6 with Jose on birdcount)

Crimson Breasted Finch December 2011, 2 and 6

Crimson Mantled Woodpecker

Checkered Throated Antwren January 15th 2012, 6

White-sided Flowerpiercer January 16th, 2016, 6

Plain Xenops July 28th, 2016, 2

Long tailed Sylph December 13, 2016, 6

Chestnut sided Warbler December 2014, 1, 2, 6 on birdcount

Choco Tapaculo December 23, 2014, 2 & 6, near blue tanks

White-rumped Hawk February 20, 2017, Jeremy Tooley

Streak Capped Treehunter August 4, 2017, Tom, Michael, Jenny Abshire, Fiona, Mark

Hoary Puffleg December 16, 2017, 6, Colin and Andrew MacFarlane, 2