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Red-and-green Macaws (*Ara chloroptera*), Chapada dos Guimarães

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Itinerary:

- April 9th:** Arrival in Cuiabá and drive to Chapada dos Guimarães. Afternoon birding at Pousada do Parque inside the national park.
Night at Pousada do Parque.
- April 10th:** Chapada dos Guimarães area (Agua Fria road, Vale do Jamacá, Vale da Benção).
Night at Pousada do Parque.
- April 11th:** Chapada dos Guimarães area (Geladeira road, Vêu de Noiva falls, Caverna Aroe Jari road).
Night at Pousada do Parque.
- April 12th:** Chapada dos Guimarães AM (Vale do Jamacá). Drive to Jardim da Amazônia Lodge.
Night at Pousada Jardim da Amazônia.
- April 13th:** Jardim da Amazônia (Jatobá Trail, fish hatchery, Lagoa das Araras).
Night at Pousada Jardim da Amazônia.
- April 14th:** Jardim da Amazônia (Lagoa da Sucurí and Rio Claro, fish hatchery).
Night at Pousada Jardim da Amazônia.
- April 15th:** Jardim da Amazônia (Piquiá Trail, Jatobá Trail).
Night at Pousada Jardim da Amazônia.
- April 16th:** Jardim da Amazônia (Jatobá Trail, Lagoa das Araras).
Night at Pousada Jardim da Amazônia.
- April 17th:** Jardim da Amazônia AM (Jatobá Trail). Drive to Cuiabá.
Night at Hotel Deville, Cuiabá.
- April 18th:** Chapada dos Guimarães AM (Geladeira road, Mirante). Drive to Serra das Araras.
Night at Pousada Currupira d'Araras.
- April 19th:** Serra das Araras (Harpy nest site, Bananeira road).
Night at Pousada Currupira d'Araras.
- April 20th:** Serra das Araras (Rio Pary, Harpy nest site, Bananeira road).
Night at Pousada Currupira d'Araras.
- April 21st:** Serra das Araras AM (Harpy nest site). Departure after breakfast for Pantanal. Afternoon birding at Pousada Piuval.
Night at Pousada Piuval.
- April 22nd:** Pousada Piuval (flooded *campos* and dry forest AM), Transpantaneira to KM 30. Afternoon boat trip on the Baía Piuval and Bento Gomes river.
Night at Pousada Piuval.
- April 23rd:** Pousada Piuval (forest islands, flooded *campos*, and dry forest).
Night at Pousada Piuval.
- April 24th:** Early departure for Cuiabá and outbound flights to São Paulo en route to Toronto.

Summary: This customized tour was designed to spend time in each of the three major biomes of the vast state of Mato Grosso: the cerrado, the Amazon, and the Pantanal. The first nine days focussed on the Chapada dos Guimarães, an area of scenic beauty hosting a variety of great birding areas, and the southern Amazon forests at the Jardim da Amazonia Lodge near the small town of São José do Rio Claro in the central part of the state. Dave T. and I spent five nights at the latter location (sometimes called the Gardens of the Amazon), working the *terra firme* trail system with a fine tooth comb given that a couple of the lodge's trails in *igapó* forest were still partly flooded. The rewards here were ample, top marks as usual going to the Critically Endangered Cone-billed Tanager which performed well for us at its haunts along the Rio Claro. We then returned to Cuiabá to pick up David F., spent a morning birding the cerrado in Chapada dos Guimarães again before continuing a couple of hours north of Cuiabá to the Serra das Araras where we hoped the local pair of Harpy Eagles would be nesting. Unfortunately the Harpy eyrie had gone cold not long before our arrival, disappointing news since this

part of the trip had been planned essentially at the last minute with a nod to the fact that the Harpy pair had been working on their nest and copulating late in 2014, a strong indication that the nest would be active through 2015. We nevertheless contented ourselves with some very pleasant birding in the area anyway, seeing a great Ornate Hawk-Eagle as a consolation prize in addition to an interesting mix of birds drawn from a combination of Amazonian, cerrado, and Pantanal influences. Then it was on to the northern Pantanal for just a couple of days, long enough to see some of the characteristic and charismatic wildlife of the world's largest freshwater wetland, including the world's largest parrot, the unbelievable Hyacinth Macaw.

While the lack of Harpy Eagles did put a damper on things, especially during our three days in the Serra das Araras, there is no doubt that we enjoyed some fabulous and varied birding in a diverse array of habitats during the month of April, technically still a wet season month. We did encounter a few rains here and there, including a couple of very heavy downpours during travel between sites, we lost hardly any birding time to rain. Some of our regular sites at Piuval in the Pantanal were inaccessible due to water levels, and in a couple of spots we wisely chose to walk rather than risk getting our vehicle stuck (with one exception!), but on the whole the weather / time of year didn't really affect our results at all.

In all we recorded 411 species of birds, a fine total when one considers how little time we spent in the Pantanal at the end of the trip, and also the fact that given the time of year we could expect to encounter neither austral nor boreal migrants. Trip highlights included but were certainly not limited to Hyacinth Macaw, Cone-billed Tanager, Sunbittern, Ornate Hawk-Eagle, Laughing Falcon, Greater Rhea, Bare-faced Curassow, Horned Sungem, Scissor-tailed Nightjar, Black-girdled Barbet, Toco Toucan, Pale-crested Woodpecker, Collared Crescentchest, Great Rufous Woodcreeper, Red-billed Scythebill, Point-tailed Palmcreeper, Flammulated Bamboo-Tyrant (well, it's rare, but maybe not a highlight – just wanted to see if Dave T. is actually reading this!), White-banded and White-rumped Tanagers, Coal-crested Finch, and well, quite a lot more, really.



Peach-fronted Parakeet (*Aratinga aurea*), Chapada dos Guimarães

Systematic Bird List

Ch = Chapada dos Guimarães and area (April 9 – 12; April 18 AM)

JA = Pousada Jardim da Amazônia (April 13 - 17)

SA = Serra das Araras (April 18 PM – 21 AM)

Pi = Pousada Piuval (April 21 PM - 23)

* = species heard only

** = species recorded by BD only

RHEAS (RHEIDAE)

Greater Rhea (*Rhea americana*) – **Ch / JA / SA / Pi** – Seen on six dates during the tour, with a high number of 27 individuals along the road to the Pary river in the Serra das Araras on the morning of the 20th. All of our sightings were either in monocultures or pastures, where the species is often seen in large numbers, particularly in soy fields, in Mato Grosso. **Near Threatened.**



Greater Rhea (*Rhea americana*), Serra das Araras

TINAMOUS (TINAMIDAE)

* **Cinereous Tinamou** (*Crypturellus cinereus*) – **JA** – Heard on the 16th at close range near the Trevo do Calango on the Jatobá Trail, but we couldn't convince the bird to come any closer to the trail.

* **Little Tinamou** (*Crypturellus soui*) – **JA** – Heard near the beginning of the Jatobá Trail on the 13th, this bird edged closer to us but remained hidden in the dense undergrowth.

Undulated Tinamou (*Crypturellus undulatus*) – **Ch / Pi** – Heard on two dates at Chapada, and seen on the 21st and 22nd at Piuval.

* **Brazilian Tinamou** (*Crypturellus strigulosus*) – **JA** – Heard on three dates on the Jatobá Trail.

* **Small-billed Tinamou** (*Crypturellus parvirostris*) – **Ch** – Heard on a daily basis at Chapada.

Tataupa Tinamou (*Crypturellus tataupa*) – **Ch / SA** – Seen only on the 12th when we had a bird walking down the road in the Vale do Jamacá in Chapada. Heard on three dates in the Serra das Araras.

SCREAMERS (ANHIMIDAE)

Southern Screamer (*Chauna torquata*) – SA / Pi – A single bird seen near the lodge in the Serra das Araras on the 18th; up to eight birds seen around Piuval on the 22nd.

DUCKS, GEESE AND SWANS (ANATIDAE)

White-faced Whistling-Duck (*Dendrocygna viduata*) – JA / SA / Pi – A pair with two young chicks seen on a pond in a pasture near the Jardim da Amazonia. Seen in larger numbers (including at least two families with fledged chicks) around the Serra das Araras and in the Pantanal.

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (*Dendrocygna autumnalis*) – Pi – Common in the Pantanal, where more numerous than the latter species.

Muscovy Duck (*Cairina moschata*) – Ch / SA / Pi

Brazilian Teal (*Amazonetta brasiliensis*) – JA / SA / Pi – Seen at Serra das Araras and in the Pantanal; never numerous and always encountered in pairs.

GUANS AND ALLIES (CRACIDAE)

Chaco Chachalaca (*Ortalis canicollis*) – Pi – Abundant in the Pantanal.

Speckled Chachalaca (*Ortalis guttata*) – JA – Seen only on two dates around the fish hatchery at the Jardim da Amazonia.

Chestnut-bellied Guan (*Penelope ochrogaster*) – Pi – Seen daily in the Pantanal at Piuval, where the species is common in the dry forests and forest islands. We had a maximum count of a dozen birds, including a pair with two fairly small chicks. **Vulnerable.**

Blue-throated Piping-Guan (*Pipile cumanensis*) – Pi – Three birds seen at Piuval on the 23rd.

Red-throated Piping-Guan (*Pipile cufubi*) – JA – Two seen in Cecropia trees around the hatchery ponds at Jardim da Amazonia on the 17th.

Bare-faced Curassow (*Crax fasciolata*) – Pi – A pair with a chick in the dry forest at Piuval on the 22nd. Another pair seen the following morning in a different area of the Piuval property.

GREBES (PODICIPEDIDAE)

Least Grebe (*Tachybaptus dominicus*) – SA – All of the small ponds on the Currupira d'Araras property had at least a pair of these attractive little grebes on them, often pairs with chicks.

STORKS (CICONIIDAE)

Wood Stork (*Mycteria americana*) – Pi – Seen daily at Piuval, but no more than four individuals.

Jabiru (*Jabiru mycteria*) – Pi – Seen daily in the Pantanal, with 50+ individuals seen on the 22nd.

CORMORANTS (PHALACROCORACIDAE)

Neotropical Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*) – JA / SA / Pi – Seen daily in the Pantanal.

ANHINGAS (ANHINGIDAE)

Anhinga (*Anhinga anhinga*) – Pi – Seen daily in the Pantanal, with up to 15 birds seen on the 22nd, mostly during our boat trip up the Bento Gomes river.

HERONS, EGRETS AND BITTERNs (ARDEIDAE)

Rufescent Tiger-Heron (*Tigrisoma lineatum*) – **JA / Pi**

Black-crowned Night-Heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax*) – **Pi** – Seen daily in small numbers in the Pantanal; at least 12 or more seen before dawn on the 23rd during an impromptu spotlighting session along the lodge entrance road.

Striated Heron (*Butorides striata*) – **Ch / JA / SA / Pi** – Always common in the Pantanal, but during this visit there seemed to be more of them than usual, and any scan across the flooded fields at Piuval would usually turn up a dozen or more of these Green Heron look-alikes.

Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*) – **Ch / JA / SA / Pi**

Cocoi Heron (*Ardea cocoi*) – **SA / Pi**

Great Egret (*Ardea alba*) – **Ch / SA / Pi**

Snowy Egret (*Egretta thula*) – **SA / Pi**

Little Blue Heron (*Egretta caerulea*) – **Pi** – Seen daily in the Pantanal, with around 20 birds on the 22nd as our high count.

Whistling Heron (*Syrigma sibilatrix*) – **Ch / SA** – This lovely heron of fields and drier habitats was seen on four dates; our first sighting was a pair at the end of a quiet dirt road in Chapada on the morning of the 18th, but also seen near the lodge in the Serra das Araras. High count of 11 birds in the fields along the road to the Pary river on the morning of the 20th.

Capped Heron (*Pilherodius pilherodius*) – **JA / SA** – Seen in singles at Jardim da Amazonia and the Serra das Araras. This heron sticks closer to forested areas than most, and is never numerous.

IBISES AND SPOONBILLS (THRESKIORNITHIDAE)

Plumbeous Ibis (*Theristicus caerulescens*) – **Pi** – This hefty, shaggy-crested ibis was seen daily in small numbers at Piuval in the Pantanal; high count of 10 birds on the 22nd.

Buff-necked Ibis (*Theristicus caudatus*) – **JA / SA / Pi** – First seen at Jardim da Amazonia when a group of six birds arrived at dusk on the 16th to roost in a dead snag in the Lagoa das Araras. Subsequently seen on four more dates, with a high count of 41 birds in the pastures and recently harvested soya fields along the road to the Pary river on the morning of the 20th.

Green Ibis (*Mesembrinibis cayennensis*) – **JA / SA / Pi** – Seen in small numbers seven dates; high count of 12 birds on the Rio Claro at the Jardim da Amazonia lodge.

Bare-faced Ibis (*Phimosus infuscatus*) – **Pi** – Vast numbers in flooded fields in the northern Pantanal around Piuval, with at least 1000 birds observed on the afternoon of the 21st.

Roseate Spoonbill (*Platalea ajaja*) – **Pi** – Small numbers seen daily at Piuval.

NEW WORLD VULTURES (CATHARTIDAE)

Black Vulture (*Coragyps atratus*) – **Ch / JA / SA / Pi**

Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*) – **Ch / SA**

Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture (*Cathartes burrovianus*) – **SA / Pi**

Greater Yellow-headed Vulture (*Cathartes melambrotus*) – **JA** – This forest-based vulture only seen at Jardim da Amazonia.

King Vulture (*Sarcoramphus papa*) – **Ch / SA** – A distant bird on the morning of the 18th was seen only briefly at the Mirante at Chapada dos Guimarães. We had much better views of a terrific adult (including scope views of it perched on a rocky ridge) at the Serra das Araras on the 19th.

OSPREY (PANDIONIDAE)

Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*) – **JA / SA / Pi**

HAWKS, EAGLES AND KITES (ACCIPITRIDAE)

Gray-headed Kite (*Leptodon cayanensis*) – **SA** – An adult seen perched in a forest patch en route to the Harpy Eagle nest at the Serra das Araras on the 20th.

Snail Kite (*Rostrhamus sociabilis*) – **Pi** – Hundreds of them seen each day in the Pantanal. Dusk on our first day there, the 21st, was remarkable for the constant stream of Snail Kites heading north over the flooded fields to a communal roost. At any given moment one could lift the binoculars, look in any direction, and see 20 to 30 birds at a time.

Crane Hawk (*Geranospiza caerulescens*) – **SA** – One seen near the Harpy nest site on the 19th.

White Hawk (*Leucopternis albicollis*) – **Ch** – A soaring bird seen late in the morning on the 18th from the Mirante at Chapada dos Guimarães. The birds of lowland South America east of the main Andean chain are the nominate race, and quite different from the white-backed birds of Central America.



Snail Kite (*Rostrhamus sociabilis*), Pousada Piuval

Great Black-Hawk (*Urubitinga urubitinga*) – **JA / SA** – Singles seen on four dates at Jardim da Amazonia and the Serra das Araras.

Savanna Hawk (*Buteogallus meridionalis*) – **SA / Pi** – First seen in the agricultural landscape along the road to the rio Pary on the morning of the 20th with up to 7 birds seen. Seen daily thereafter in the Pantanal.

Black-collared Hawk (*Busarellus nigricollis*) – **JA / Pi** – One seen near the hatchery ponds at Jardim da Amazonia on two dates. Seen daily in small numbers at Piuval in the Pantanal.

Roadside Hawk (*Buteo magnirostris*) – **Ch / SA / Pi**

Gray-lined Hawk (*Buteo nitidus*) – **JA / SA**

White-tailed Hawk (*Buteo albicaudatus*) – **JA / SA** – One seen during the drive to JA on the 12th. A single adult seen on two consecutive dates from the Harpy nest site at the Serra das Araras.

Ornate Hawk-Eagle (*Spizaetus ornatus*) – **SA** – A single bird circled up above the Harpy nest site at the Serra das Araras on the morning of the 19th, having obviously just taken off. We had very good flight views of this bird, which also showed again a bit higher up later in the morning.

FALCONS AND CARACARAS (FALCONIDAE)

** **Black Caracara** (*Daptrius ater*) – **JA** – Heard only, by BD, on the 17th.

Southern Caracara (*Caracara plancus*) – **Ch / JA / SA / Pi** – Seen at all localities, on 11 dates.

Yellow-headed Caracara (*Milvago chimachima*) – **Ch / JA / SA**

Laughing Falcon (*Herpetotheres cachinnans*) – **Ch / JA / SA** – Seen on five dates, and heard on 2

others, with scope views in Chapada dos Guimarães on the 11th, and also at the Serra das Araras on the 20th.

Barred Forest-Falcon (*Micrastur ruficollis*) – **JA** – Seen on the 16th on the Jatobá Trail, where a responsive bird gave us repeated, close-range flight views but never really allowed us to sneak up on it for a closer look while it perched low beside the trail.

* **Cryptic Forest-Falcon** (*Micrastur mintoni*) – **JA** – Heard at dusk on the 14th at the far end of the Jatobá trail.

Collared Forest-Falcon (*Micrastur semitorquatus*) – **JA / SA** – One seen late in the afternoon of the 13th at the Lagoa das Araras, when it sailed across the track and over the lake just before dusk; also heard on the 19th.

* **Slaty-backed Forest-Falcon** (*Micrastur mirandollei*) – **JA**

American Kestrel (*Falco sparverius*) – **Ch / SA**

Applomado Falcon (*Falco femoralis*) – **Ch / Pi**

Bat Falcon (*Falco ruficularis*) – **Ch / JA / SA** – The male hunting low over the wetland in front of the lodge at the Serra das Araras, nailing dragonflies with tremendous skill, had to be one of the highlights of the trip.

SUNBITTERN (EURYPYGIDAE)

Sunbittern (*Eurypyga helias*) – **Pi** – A much-desired species, one which finally showed well for us along the muddy track to the Capão dos Macacos at Piuval on the morning of the 23rd.

LIMPKIN (ARAMIDAE)

Limpkin (*Aramus guarauna*) – **Pi** – Seen in good numbers – daily counts of 100 to 200 birds – in the flooded fields at Piuval.

RAILS & GALLINULES (RALLIDAE)

Gray-necked Wood-Rail (*Aramides cajanea*) – **SA / Pi** – A duetting pair heard on the 19th; three birds seen at Piuval on the 22nd, and two birds seen there the following day.

* **Ash-throated Crake** (*Porzana albicollis*) – **Ch / JA** – Heard on the 9th and the 16th.

Purple Gallinule (*Porphyrio martinica*) – **SA / Pi**

SERIEMAS (CARIAMIDAE)

Red-legged Seriema (*Cariama cristata*) – **Ch / SA** – Seen or heard on four dates, with 8 individuals seen on the 20th, mostly during the morning along the road to the Rio Pary in the Serra das Araras.

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS (CHARADRIIDAE)

Southern Lapwing (*Vanellus chilensis*) – **Ch / JA / SA / Pi**

AVOCETS AND STILTS (RECURVIROSTRIDAE)

White-backed Stilt (*Himantopus melanurus*) – **Pi**

SANDPIPERS (SCOLOPACIDAE)

Solitary Sandpiper (*Tringa solitaria*) – SA – Two birds on a pond near the Currupira d'Araras lodge on the 21st were soon to be headed north to breed.

JACANAS (JACANIDAE)

Wattled Jacana (*Jacana jacana*) – SA / Pi – Hundreds seen in the flooded fields, the Rio Bento Gomes, and elsewhere in the Pantanal around Piuval.

TERNS (STERNIDAE)

Large-billed Tern (*Phaetusa simplex*) – Pi – Abundant around Piuval; we saw approximately 80 birds settling in a large dead tree in the flooded fields near the lodge just before dusk on the 21st.

SKIMMERS (RYNCHOPIDAE)

Black Skimmer (*Rynchops niger*) – Pi – A flock of 15 birds seen near the lodge at Piuval on a daily basis in the Pantanal.

PIGEONS AND DOVES (COLUMBIDAE)

Ruddy Ground Dove (*Columbina talpacoti*) – Ch / JA / SA / Pi

Scaled Dove (*Columbina squammata*) – Ch / JA / SA / Pi

Picui Ground-Dove (*Columbina picui*) – Pi – A single bird seen on the 22nd at Piuval was the only one.

Blue Ground-Dove (*Claravis pretiosa*) – JA – Seen or heard on a daily basis at Jardim da Amazonia.

Long-tailed Ground-Dove (*Uropelia campestris*) – Pi – We had small numbers (2 to 5 birds) of this delicate little dove, a specialty of the Pantanal, on a daily basis at Piuval.

Feral Pigeon (*Columba livia*)

Scaled Pigeon (*Patagioenas speciosa*) – JA – Seen (or heard) daily at Jardim da Amazonia, which is an excellent site to see this, one of South America's most beautiful pigeons.

Picazuro Pigeon (*Patagioenas picazuro*) – Ch / JA / SA / Pi

Pale-vented Pigeon (*Patagioenas cayennensis*) – Pi – Seen only on the 20th at Piuval, where we had approximately 200 or so during an afternoon boat trip upstream on the Bento Gomes river.

* **Plumbeous Pigeon** (*Patagioenas plumbea*) – SA – Heard only, at the Serra das Araras on the 19th.

Ruddy Pigeon (*Patagioenas subvinacea*) – JA – Recorded in small numbers daily at Jardim da Amazonia, with a high count of 11 birds on the 16th.

Eared Dove (*Zenaida auriculata*) – Ch / JA

White-tipped Dove (*Leptotila verreauxi*) – SA / Pi

* **Gray-fronted Dove** (*Leptotila rufaxilla*) – JA – Heard only, at Jardim da Amazonia.

PARROTS (PSITTACIDAE)



Hyacinth Macaw (*Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus*), Pousada Piuval

Hyacinth Macaw (*Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus*) – **Pi** – Undoubtedly top contenders for the best birds of the trip. We saw these amazing macaws (largest macaw species in the world) on all three dates at Pousada Piuval in the northern Pantanal, with at least nine individuals seen on both the 21st and the 23rd. Once in grave danger due to massive illegal trade in the species, the world population had fallen to as low as 1500 wild individuals during the 1980's. Today, thanks to CITES and better policing of the wildlife trade, along with the emergence of ecotourism in the Pantanal as a viable economic activity, the population is thought to be somewhere around 5000 individuals, the bulk of them in the Brazilian Pantanal. The species was downlisted from Endangered to Vulnerable by the IUCN on its Red List in 2014.

- Blue-and-yellow Macaw** (*Ara ararauna*) – **JA / SA** – For my money, this species is almost as spectacular as the above. We had them on four dates at Jardim da Amazonia, where seen in numbers at the Lagoa das Araras on the afternoons of the 13th (53 birds!) and the 16th (25 birds). We also had a count of 11 birds along the road to the Rio Pary in the Serra das Araras on the 20th.
- Red-and-green Macaw** (*Ara chloroptera*) – **Ch / SA** – Seen at Chapada dos Guimarães (see cover photo taken at the Veú de Noiva waterfall) and also around the Currupira d'Araras lodge in the Serra das Araras on the 19th, both in the morning (5 birds) and the afternoon (2 birds).
- Red-bellied Macaw** (*Orthopsittaca manilata*) – **Ch / JA / SA** – Seen daily at Jardim da Amazonia where they are common due to the extensive *Mauritia* palm stands found in the vicinity. Also seen on the morning of the 10th along the Agua Fria road in Chapada dos Guimarães, a somewhat surprising flyover pair, and a pair seen on the 20th along the road to the rio Pary in the Serra das Araras.
- Blue-winged Macaw** (*Primolius maracana*) – **JA**
- Golden-collared Macaw** (*Primolius auricollis*) – **Pi** – A flock of four birds seen on the afternoon of the 21st at Pousada Piuval.
- Red-shouldered Macaw** (*Diopsittaca nobilis*) – **Ch / JA / SA** – Seen daily at Chapada dos Guimarães, Jardim da Amazonia, and Serra das Araras. We had an estimated 300+ birds feeding on what appeared to be sorghum stubble en route to the Aroe Jari road east of Chapada on the afternoon of the 11th.
- White-eyed Parakeet** (*Aratinga leucophthalma*) – **Ch / JA / SA**
- Dusky-headed Parakeet** (*Aratinga weddelli*) – **SA** – Seen on three dates at the Serra das Araras, where the species seems to reach the easternmost limit of its range.
- Peach-fronted Parakeet** (*Aratinga aurea*) – **Ch / JA / SA / Pi**

Madeira Parakeet (*Pyrrhura snethlageae*) – **JA** – A flock of 10 birds seen near the fish hatchery ponds at Jardim da Amazonia on the afternoon of the 14th.

Monk Parakeet (*Myiopsitta monachus*) – **Pi**

Yellow-chevroned Parakeet (*Brotogeris chiriri*) – **Ch / JA / SA / Pi** – Recorded on a daily basis.

* **Scarlet-shouldered Parrotlet** (*Touit huetii*) – **JA**

Yellow-faced Parrot (*Alipiopsitta xanthops*) – **Ch** – We counted eleven birds heading to roost along the Aroe Jari access road in late afternoon on the 11th in Chapada dos Guimarães. Rated as Near Threatened by BirdLife International, this attractive parrot is semi-nomadic and may well require large areas of appropriate habitat as a result. As we saw east of the town of Chapada, the cerrado is rapidly being ploughed under in order to plant vast monocultures across central Brazil, which does not bode well for the future of this and other species.

Blue-headed Parrot (*Pionus menstruus*) – **Ch / JA / SA**

** **Scaly-headed Parrot** (*Pionus maximiliani*) – **Ch**

Blue-fronted Parrot (*Amazona aestiva*) – **Pi** – Seen on all three dates at Piuval, with a high count of approximately 50 individuals on the 22nd.

Yellow-crowned Parrot (*Amazona ochrocephala*) – **JA**

* **Orange-winged Parrot** (*Amazona amazonica*) – **JA**



Blue-and-yellow Macaws (*Ara ararauna*), Pousada Jardim da Amazônia

CUCKOOS (CUCLIDAE)

Squirrel Cuckoo (*Piaya cayana*) – **Ch / JA / SA / Pi**

Black-bellied Cuckoo (*Piaya melanogaster*) – **JA** – One seen on the 15th at Jardim da Amazonia.

Little Cuckoo (*Piaya minuta*) – **SA** – We saw one at the bridge over the Rio Pary in the Serra das Araras on the morning of the 20th. This small and handsome cuckoo is almost always found in dense brush near water.

Greater Ani (*Crotophaga major*) – **SA / Pi** – Two seen from the bridge over the Rio Pary on the 20th; seen again on the 22nd along the Bento Gomes river at Piuval.

Smooth-billed Ani (*Crotophaga ani*) – **Ch / JA / SA / Pi**

Guira Cuckoo (*Guira guira*) – **Ch / JA / SA / Pi**

* **Pavonine Cuckoo** (*Dromococcyx pavoninus*) – **SA** – Heard only, at dusk, at the far end of the Bananeira road in the Serra das Araras on the 20th.

OWLS (STRIGIDAE)

Tropical Screech-Owl (*Megascops choliba*) – **Ch** – Seen only at Chapada dos Guimarães, where a pair had taken up residence and were seen day-roosting at our lodge.

* **Austral Screech-Owl** (*Megascops usta*) – **JA** – Heard only, at Jardim da Amazonia. Vocal activity of night birds in general, and owls in particular, was poor at all sites we visited, possibly due to the time of year. A split from Tawny-bellied Screech-Owl (*Megascops watsonii*).

Spectacled Owl (*Pulsatrix perspicillata*) – **SA** – A juvenile bird responded to tape and imitations, and

was eventually persuaded to fly across the road on the evening of the 20th at the Serra das Araras. We had good views of the bird in flight, but never managed to get good views of it perched.

Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum*) – SA / Pi

Burrowing Owl (*Athene cunicularia*) – Ch / SA

NIGHTJARS (CAPRIMULGIDAE)

Nacunda Nighthawk (*Podager nacunda*) – Ch – Two birds seen in the late afternoon along the road to the Caverna do Aroe Jari.

Pauraque (*Nyctidromus albicollis*) – Ch / JA / SA / Pi

Ocellated Poorwill (*Nyctiphrynus ocellatus*) – JA – After frustration on the nights the 14th and 15th at Jardim da Amazonia, where we heard up to 5 individuals on the Jatobá Trail, we finally found a silent bird sitting low at forest edge on the evening of the 16th while returning from the Lagoa das Araras.

Little Nightjar (*Caprimulgus parvulus*) – Ch – Seen on the evening of the 10th and just before dawn of the 12th along the entrance road to the Pousada do Parque.

Spot-tailed Nightjar (*Caprimulgus maculicaudus*) – Pi – One seen the evening of the 22nd at Piuval.

Blackish Nightjar (*Caprimulgus nigrescens*) – JA

Scissor-tailed Nightjar (*Hydropsalis torquata*) – Ch – Seen on three dates along the entrance road to the Pousada do Parque; a spectacular male seen on the 11th, sitting no more than an arm's length away from us, was one of the highlights of the trip.

SWIFTS (APODIDAE)

Gray-rumped Swift (*Chaetura cinereiventris*) – SA

Pale-rumped Swift (*Chaetura egregia*) – JA – 15 or so on the 15th at Jardim da Amazonia.

Amazonian Swift (*Chaetura viridipennis*) – JA – A handful mixed in with the above species on the 15th at the Jardim da Amazonia.

Short-tailed Swift (*Chaetura brachyura*) – JA – Recorded on the 14th and 15th at Jardim da Amazonia.

Fork-tailed Palm-Swift (*Tachornis squamata*) – JA – Recorded daily at Jardim da Amazonia, particularly in the *Mauritia* palm grove on the lodge grounds.

HUMMINGBIRDS (TROCHILIDAE)

Rufous-breasted Hermit (*Glaucis hirsutus*) – SA – Two birds chasing one another around the edges of the overgrown edges of the pasture where the Harpy nest is located, on the 21st, was our only sighting.

Reddish Hermit (*Phaethornis ruber*) – JA – Seen once, on the 13th at Jardim da Amazonia.

White-vented Violetear (*Colibri serrirostris*) – Ch

Horned Sungem (*Heliactin bilophus*) – Ch – Three individuals seen on the 11th in Chapada dos Guimarães, the best views of which were of a male along the boardwalk to the Vêu de Noiva waterfall within the national park.

Black-eared Fairy (*Heliathryx auritus*) – JA – Seen on 2 dates at Jardim da Amazonia.

Long-billed Starthroat (*Heliomaster longirostris*) – JA – Seen visiting a flowering *Inga* tree at Jardim da Amazonia on the afternoon of the 12th.

Gray-breasted Sabrewing (*Campylopterus largipennis*) – JA

Swallow-tailed Hummingbird (*Eupetomena macroura*) – Ch

Fork-tailed Woodnymph (*Thalurania furcata*) – Ch / JA – Seen on 8 dates at Chapada and Jardim da

Amazonia.

Versicolored Emerald (*Amazilia versicolor*) – **JA / SA** – Singles seen on the 14th and 19th, at Jardim da Amazonia and the Serra das Araras, respectively.

Glittering-throated Emerald (*Amazilia fimbriata*) – **Pi**



Fork-tailed Woodnymph (*Thalurania furcata*), Pousada Jardim da Amazonia

TROGONS (TROGONIDAE)

* **Green-backed Trogon** (*Trogon viridis*) – **JA** – Heard daily at Jardim da Amazonia, where amazingly we never managed to see one. Usually a species which is easy to see without any special effort.

Blue-crowned Trogon (*Trogon curucui*) – **SA / Pi** – We saw this handsome trogon on three dates in the Serra das Araras and at Piuval.

Black-tailed Trogon (*Trogon melanurus*) – **JA** – Seen on two dates at Jardim da Amazonia.

KINGFISHERS (ALCEDINIDAE)

Ringed Kingfisher (*Megaceryle torquatus*) – **JA / Pi**

Amazon Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle amazona*) – **JA / SA / Pi**

Green Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle americana*) – **JA / Pi**

Green-and-rufous Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle inda*) – **JA / Pi** – Singles seen on the 14th at Jardim da Amazonia, and on the 22nd at Pousada Piuval.

American Pygmy Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle aenea*) – **JA**

MOTMOTS (MOMOTIDAE)

Amazonian Motmot (*Momotus momota*) – Ch / JA / SA

JACAMARS (GALBULIDAE)

Brown Jacamar (*Brachygalba lugubris*) – JA / SA – Seen in small numbers on three dates at Jardim da Amazonia, and also at the Serra das Araras.

Blue-cheeked Jacamar (*Galbula cyanicollis*) – JA – This specialty of the southern Amazon was seen on three dates at the Jardim da Amazonia, with our best sightings coming near the Trevo do Calango along the Jatobá Trail. (The bird on the hat!)

Rufous-tailed Jacamar (*Galbula ruficauda*) – Ch / JA / SA / Pi

Bronzy Jacamar (*Galbula leucogastra*) – JA – Amazonian species generally restricted to forests on sandy soils. One seen and another heard on the Jatobá Trail at Jardim da Amazonia on the 15th.

PUFFBIRDS (BUCCONIDAE)

**** Pied Puffbird** (*Notharchus tectus*) – JA – Heard only, at Jardim da Amazonia.

Spotted Puffbird (*Bucco tamatia*) – JA – After hearing one on the morning of the 14th at the Lagoa da Sucurí, we managed to see a responsive bird at the far end of the Jatobá Trail on the afternoon of the 15th.

White-eared Puffbird (*Nystalus chacuru*) – Ch – Seen on the afternoon of the 9th, and again on the morning of the 18th, both times in Chapada dos Guimarães. On the 18th we had at least 4 birds along the Geladeira road.

Natterer's Striolated-Puffbird (*Nystalus striolatus*) – JA – A responsive pair along the Jatobá Trail on the 13th. This taxon is part of the Striolated Puffbird complex, split in 2013 as part of the “New Species” special edition of the Handbook of the Birds of the World.

Caatinga Puffbird (*Nystalus maculatus*) – Ch – Seen on two dates in Chapada dos Guimarães, both times along the Geladeira road, on the 11th and the 18th. Split from Spot-backed Puffbird.

Rufous-capped Nunlet (*Nonnula ruficapilla*) – JA – It took us a while, but we eventually managed good views – even through the scope – of a pair high in a dense tangle late in the morning of the 14th along the short Cabana Trail at Jardim da Amazonia.

Black-fronted Nunbird (*Monasa nigrifrons*) – Ch / JA / SA / Pi

White-fronted Nunbird (*Monasa morphoeus*) – JA – At least four seen on the Jatobá Trail on the morning of the 13th at Jardim da Amazonia.

Swallow-wing (*Chelidoptera tenebrosa*) – Ch / JA / SA

BARBETS (CAPITONIDAE)

Black-girdled Barbet (*Capito dayi*) – JA – This attractive near-endemic, a specialty of the southern Amazon, was seen on three dates at Jardim da Amazonia.

TOUCANS (RAMPHASTIDAE)

Gould's Toucanet (*Selenidera gouldii*) – JA – Singles seen on 2 dates at Jardim da Amazonia.

Lettered Aracari (*Pteroglossus inscriptus*) – Ch / JA / SA

Red-necked Aracari (*Pteroglossus bitorquatus*) – JA – Five individuals seen on the 15th at Jardim da Amazonia.

Chestnut-eared Aracari (*Pteroglossus castanotis*) – Ch / JA / SA / Pi

* **Channel-billed Toucan** (*Ramphastos vitellinus*) – Ch / JA / SA

White-throated Toucan (*Ramphastos tucanus*) – JA

Toco Toucan (*Ramphastos toco*) – Ch / SA / Pi – Common and widespread in Mato Grosso, except for areas of extensive Amazonian rainforest; recorded on 8 dates.

WOODPECKERS (PICIDAE)

Bar-breasted Piculet (*Picumnus aurifrons*) – JA – Recorded on 5 dates at Jardim da Amazonia, mostly heard, only seen on the 15th, when we had a pair.

White-wedged Piculet (*Picumnus albosquamatus*) – Ch / SA / Pi

White Woodpecker (*Melanerpes candidus*) – Ch / JA / SA / Pi – Recorded on 9 dates.

Yellow-tufted Woodpecker (*Melanerpes cruentatus*) – Ch / JA / SA – Recorded on 11 dates, everywhere but in the Pantanal.

Checkered Woodpecker (*Picoides mixtus*) – Ch – At least 2, possibly 3, individuals seen in the nice cerrado along the road to the Caverna do Aroe Jari in Chapada dos Guimarães on the afternoon of the 11th. Heard along the Geladeira road on the 18th, but not seen.

Little Woodpecker (*Veniliornis passerinus*) – Ch / SA / Pi – Good sightings of this species near the Pousada do Parque on the 9th, and near the Harpy eyrie on the 19th.

Red-stained Woodpecker (*Veniliornis affinis*) – JA / SA – Seen on a couple of dates at Jardim da Amazonia. Interestingly we also had a single bird at the Serra das Araras on the 19th, in the same location as the above species, which it replaces in the Amazon Basin, testament to the odd affinities of the avifauna present at Serra das Araras.

* **Yellow-throated Woodpecker** (*Piculus flavigula*) – SA – Heard only, at Jardim da Amazonia.

Green-barred Woodpecker (*Colaptes melanochloros*) – Ch – Two seen near the end of the road we birded in the Jamacá valley in Chapada dos Guimarães on the 12th.

Campo Flicker (*Colaptes campestris*) – Ch / SA / Pi



Campo Flicker (*Colaptes campestris*), Pousada Piuvai

- Chestnut Woodpecker** (*Celeus elegans*) – **JA** – We had a single bird on the Cabana Trail at Jardim da Amazonia on the 14th.
- Pale-crested Woodpecker** (*Celeus lugubris*) – **Pi** – A pair flew around us, alighting several times for brief perched views, along the muddy track to the Capão do Macaco at Piuval on the morning of the 23rd. This species is something of a Pantanal specialty, being generally difficult to find elsewhere.
- Cream-colored Woodpecker** (*Celeus flavus*) – **Pi** – Dave T. and I saw three individuals on the afternoon of the 21st at Piuval.
- Ringed Woodpecker** (*Celeus torquatus*) – **JA** – Great views of a male working a *Cecropia* tree and feeding on the ants within, near the hatchery ponds at Jardim da Amazonia on the 14th. Heard the following day, and another seen on the 17th.
- Lineated Woodpecker** (*Dryocopus lineatus*) – **Ch / JA / SA**
- Red-necked Woodpecker** (*Campephilus rubricollis*) – **Ch / JA / SA** – We saw pairs of this beautiful, hulking woodpecker at the Vale da Benção in Chapada on the 10th, and again along the Bananeira road in the Serra das Araras on the 19th. Also heard on 4 dates at Jardim da Amazonia.
- Crimson-crested Woodpecker** (*Campephilus melanoleucos*) – **SA / Pi** – Recorded on 5 dates.

TYPICAL ANTBIRDS (THAMNOPHILIDAE)

- * **Great Antshrike** (*Taraba major*) – **Ch / SA / Pi** – Heard on 3 dates.
- Glossy Antshrike** (*Sakesphorus luctuosus*) – **JA** – Seen near the hatchery ponds at Jardim da Amazonia on the 13th, and heard on three subsequent dates, always near water.
- Barred Antshrike** (*Thamnophilus doliatus*) – **Ch / JA / SA**
- Rufous-winged Antshrike** (*Thamnophilus torquatus*) – **Ch** – Seen at Chapada dos Guimarães on the 10th, 11th, and again on the 18th, the latter two sightings on the Geladeira road.
- White-shouldered Antshrike** (*Thamnophilus aethiops*) – **JA** – Recorded on 3 dates.
- * **Plain-winged Antshrike** (*Thamnophilus schistaceus*) – **JA** – Heard only, at Jardim da Amazonia.
- Natterer's Slaty-Antshrike** (*Thamnophilus stictocephalus*) – **JA** – Seen on the Jatobá Trail at Jardim da Amazonia on the 13th.
- Planalto Slaty-Antshrike** (*Thamnophilus pelzelni*) – **Ch / Pi** – We saw a pair along the Geladeira road in Chapada on the 11th; another pair seen in the dry forest at Piuval on the 22nd.
- Amazonian Antshrike** (*Thamnophilus amazonicus*) – **JA** – Seen on the 14th and 15th at Jardim da Amazonia.
- Plain Antwren** (*Dysithamnus mentalis*) – **Ch**
- Cinereous Antshrike** (*Thamnomanes caesius*) – **JA** – Two with a small mixed flock at Jardim da Amazonia on the 14th was our only sighting.
- White-eyed Antwren** (*Epinecrophylla leucophthalma*) – **JA**
- Amazonian Antwren** (*Myrmotherula multostriata*) – **JA** – A female seen in a thicket near the fish ponds at Jardim da Amazonia on the 14th was our only sighting. Also called Amazonian Streaked Antwren. Member of the *Myrmotherula surinamensis* complex and split from that species in 1999.
- * **Sclater's Antwren** (*Myrmotherula sclateri*) – **JA**
- White-flanked Antwren** (*Myrmotherula axillaris*) – **JA** – A few individuals seen on the Jatobá Trail at Jardim da Amazonia on the 16th. Birds seen belong to the nominate race. Some authorities including the CBRO (Brazilian Checklist Committee) consider the Atlantic forest *luctuosa* race to be a separate species-level taxon, the Silvery-flanked Antwren.
- Large-billed Antwren** (*Herpsilochmus longirostris*) – **Ch**
- Rufous-winged Antwren** (*Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus*) – **JA / SA**

- Dot-winged Antwren** (*Microrhopias quixensis*) – **JA** – Several seen on the Jatobá Trail on the 16th, including two males displaying to a female with their white dorsal patches flared out, wings drooped to show off the white spotting, and tail held down and fanned to show off the white outer tail feathers to great effect. The birds here belong to the *bicolor* race, a subspecies which is endemic to the south-central Brazilian Amazon.
- Black-bellied Antwren** (*Formicivora melanogaster*) – **Pi** – A single bird seen on the afternoon of the 23rd in the dry forest at Pousada Piuval. A scarce species in the Pantanal, found here only in areas of dry forest which does not flood seasonally.
- Rusty-backed Antwren** (*Formicivora rufa*) – **Ch**
- Blackish Antbird** (*Cercomacra nigrescens*) – **JA** – After hearing them on a daily basis at Jardim da Amazonia, we finally saw a pair of these birds near the fish ponds on the 17th.
- Gray Antbird** (*Cercomacra cinerascens*) – **JA**
- Mato Grosso Antbird** (*Cercomacra melanaria*) – **Pi** – A pair seen at Piuval on the 23rd.
- * **White-backed Fire-eye** (*Pyriglena leuconota*) – **JA / SA**
- Rondonia Warbling-Antbird** (*Hypocnemis ochrogyna*) – **JA** – A pair seen along the beginning of the Piquiá Trail before we reached the flooded stretch of trail on the morning of the 15th at Jardim da Amazonia. Remarkably, the rio Claro appears to represent the contact zone for this species and Spix's Warbling-Antbird, *H. striata*, which we have recorded in past tours to Jardim da Amazonia on the Jatobá Trail on the right bank of the river.
- Band-tailed Antbird** (*Hypocnemoides maculicauda*) – **JA** – A female seen at the water's edge in a quiet oxbow along the Rio Claro late morning on the 14th.



Band-tailed Antbird (*Hypocnemoides maculicauda*), Pousada Jardim da Amazônia

- Silvered Antbird** (*Sclateria naevia*) – **JA** – One seen and two birds heard on the 15th.
- Chestnut-tailed Antbird** (*Myrmeciza hemimelaena*) – **JA** – A lovely male performed well in the undergrowth along the beginning of the Jatobá Trail on the morning of the 13th.
- * **Black-throated Antbird** (*Myrmeciza atrothorax*) – **JA**
- Common Scale-backed Antbird** (*Willisornis poecilinotus*) – **JA** – Seen on the 16th at Jardim da Amazônia.

CRESCENTCHESTS (MELANOPAREIIDAE)

Collared Crescentchest (*Melanopareia torquata*) – **Ch** – Dave T. and I had tremendous views of this species in the cerrado off the Agua Fria road on the 10th in Chapada dos Guimarães, when a responsive bird circled around us while hopping on the ground, nearly stumbling over our feet at times, before climbing up into a low bush and calling *ad nauseum*. Also seen on the afternoon of the 11th, with two or possibly three individuals along the Aroe Jari road.

WOODCREEPERS (DENDROCOLAPTIDAE)

Olivaceous Woodcreeper (*Sittasomus griseicapillus*) – **Ch / JA / Pi** – Seen on three dates (in each Chapada, Jardim da Amazonia, and the Pantanal) and heard on four others. Birds seen belong to the nominate *griseicapillus* group, with the nominate race seen at Chapada and in the Pantanal, and the *transitivus* race seen at Jardim da Amazonia. Both forms observed on this tour belong to the “Amazonian Olivaceous Woodcreeper” group.

Wedge-billed Woodcreeper (*Glyphorhynchus spirurus*) – **JA** – Seen on the 13th on the Jatobá Trail.

Great Rufous Woodcreeper (*Xiphocolaptes major*) – **Pi** – A pair of these monstrous woodcreepers seen near the little bridge on the way out to the dry forest at Piuval on the 22nd.

Planalto Woodcreeper (*Dendrocolaptes platyrostris*) – **Ch** – Seen only on the 9th, along a forested track near our lodge at Chapada dos Guimarães.

Straight-billed Woodcreeper (*Dendroplex picus*) – **JA / Pi** – Seen at Jardim da Amazonia and Piuval.

Elegant Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus elegans*) – **JA** – Recorded on 3 dates at Jardim da Amazonia, albeit seen only on the 15th.

Striped Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus obsoletus*) – **JA** – Seen in seasonally flooded forest on the Piquiá Trail at Jardim da Amazonia on the 15th.

Buff-throated (Lafresnaye's) Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus guttatus dorbignyanus*) – **Ch / SA / Pi**

Buff-throated (Dusky-billed) Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus guttatus eytoni*) – **JA** – We saw both the Lafresnaye's and Dusky-billed forms of Buff-throated Woodcreeper, but the latter – an Amazonian race – was seen only at Jardim da Amazonia.

Narrow-billed Woodcreeper (*Lepidocolaptes angustirostris*) – **Pi**

Lineated (Rondonia) Woodcreeper (*Lepidocolaptes albolineatus fuscicapillus*) – **JA** – A recent split, we saw this species at Jardim da Amazonia accompanying a canopy flock. This area is just about at the easternmost range limit for the species.

Red-billed Scythebill (*Campylorhamphus trochilrostris*) – **JA / Pi**

OVENBIRDS (FURNARIIDAE)

* **Pale-legged Hornero** (*Furnarius leucopus*) – **Pi** – Surprisingly, a heard-only at Piuval.

Rufous Hornero (*Furnarius rufus*) – **Ch / SA / Pi**

Chotoy Spinetail (*Schoeniophylax phryganophilus*) – **Pi** – A responsive bird called to the edge along the entrance road to Piuval during the heat of the day on the 22nd.

Sooty-fronted Spinetail (*Synallaxis frontalis*) – **Ch**

* **Pale-breasted Spinetail** (*Synallaxis albescens*) – **Ch**

White-lored Spinetail (*Synallaxis albilora*) – **Pi** – Seen on two dates at Piuval. This species is perhaps easier to see in the Pantanal than anywhere else in its range.

Rusty-backed Spinetail (*Cranioleuca vulpina*) – **SA** – A responsive pair came in close when we tried for them from the bridge over the Rio Pary near the Serra das Araras on the morning of the 20th.

Yellow-chinned Spinetail (*Certhiaxis cinnamomeus*) – **SA / Pi**

Greater Thornbird (*Phacellodromus ruber*) – **Pi** – Seen well near the boat dock at Piuval.

Rufous Cacholote (*Pseudoseisura unirufa*) – **Pi** – Also sometimes called Gray-crested Cacholote. We had good views of a pair at Piuval.

Point-tailed Palmcreeper (*Berlepschia rikeri*) – **JA** – Resident around the lodge at Jardim da Amazonia, though that doesn't always mean they are easy to see! We did however get them on three dates. A specialist of *Mauritia* palm groves, a common habitat around the lodge.

Rufous-rumped Foliage-gleaner (*Philydor erythrocerum*) – **JA** – One seen with a mixed flock at Jardim da Amazonia was our only sighting.

Rufous-tailed Foliage-gleaner – **JA** – A single bird with a mixed flock at Jardim da Amazonia on the 13th was my first record of the species at the site.

Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper (*Lochmias nematura*) – **Ch** – Great views of a bird on a log at the little stream at the bottom of the road in the Vale da Benção in Chapada on the 10th; the light was extremely low, and thankfully the bird didn't seem to mind us brightening things up a little with judicious use of a flashlight.

MANAKINS (PIPRIDAE)

Band-tailed Manakin (*Pipra fasciicauda*) – **Ch** – At least three birds seen along a quiet road in the Vale do Jamacá in Chapada dos Guimarães on the 12th.



Band-tailed Manakin (*Pipra fasciicauda*), Chapada dos Guimarães

Red-headed Manakin (*Pipra rubrocapilla*) – **JA**

Snow-capped Manakin (*Lepidothrix nattereri*) – **JA** – One seen and several birds heard along the Jatobá Trail at Jardim da Amazonia on the 16th.

White-bearded Manakin (*Manacus manacus*) – **JA**

Helmeted Manakin (*Antilophia galeata*) – **Ch** – A pair showed well – including point blank views of the stunning male – along the forested track we birded near the Pousada do Parque during our first afternoon in Chapada dos Guimarães on the 9th.

Fiery-capped Manakin (*Machaeropterus pyrocephalus*) – **Ch / JA / SA** – We had females at Chapada dos Guimarães and the Serra das Araras; DT and I also saw at least one male at Jardim da Amazonia.

Flame-crested Manakin (*Heterocercus linteatus*) – **JA** – Two birds seen on the 14th at Jardim da Amazonia.

Dwarf Tyrant-Manakin (*Tyranneutes stolzmanni*) – **JA**

Wing-barred Piprites (*Piprites chloris*) – **JA**

Brown-winged Schiffornis (*Schiffornis turdina*) – **JA** – Seen only on the 15th at Jardim da Amazonia,

along the first section of the Piquiá Trail before we reached the flooded area. Formerly known as Thrush-like Schiffonis, which has been split into five different species by the South American Checklist Committee. The form we observed – ssp. *wallacii* – belongs to the *turdina* group.

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS (TYRANNIDAE)

Planalto Tyrannulet (*Phyllomyias fasciatus*) – **SA** – A single bird seen on the morning of the 19th near the Harpy nest site at the Serra das Araras. An easy species to overlook in Mato Grosso.

* **Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet** (*Tyrannulus elatus*) – **JA** – Its cheerful 'free beer' call heard on several dates at Jardim da Amazonia, but we never actually clapped eyes on this one.

Forest Elaenia (*Myiopagis gaimardii*) – **Ch / JA / SA / Pi** – Heard on 10 or 11 dates, but seen only on the 13th at Jardim da Amazonia.

Yellow-bellied Elaenia (*Elaenia flavogaster*) – **Ch**

** **Small-billed Elaenia** (*Elaenia parvirostris*) – **SA** – Seen by the leader only.

Plain-crested Elaenia (*Elaenia cristata*) – **Ch** – Seen on three dates in Chapada, including on the morning of the 18th.

Lesser Elaenia (*Elaenia chriquensis*) – **Ch** – Seen on three dates in Chapada, including on the morning of the 18th.

* **White-lored Tyrannulet** (*Ornithion inerme*) – **JA**

Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet (*Camptostoma obsoletum*) – **Ch / JA / SA**

Suiriri Flycatcher (*Suiriri suiriri*) – **Ch** – Seen only on the morning of the 11th along the Geladeira road in Chapada dos Guimarães.

Chapada Flycatcher (*Suiriri islerorum*) – **Ch** – Seen only on the morning of the 10th along the Agua Fria road in Chapada dos Guimarães.



Chapada Flycatcher (*Suiriri islerorum*), Chapada dos Guimarães

Southern Antpipit (*Corythopsis delalandi*) – **Ch** – One seen and two or three individuals heard in the Vale do Jamacá on the morning of the 12th in Chapada.

Tawny-crowned Pygmy-Tyrant (*Euscarthmus meloryphus*) – **Ch** – A single bird seen, one of the first

birds we encountered on the morning of the 10th on the Agua Fria road.

Sepia-capped Flycatcher (*Leptopogon amaurocephalus*) – **Ch / JA**

Southern Scrub-Flycatcher (*Sublegatus modestus*) – **SA**

Plain Tyrannulet (*Inezia inornata*) – **Pi**

Short-tailed Pygmy-Tyrant (*Myiornis ecaudatus*) – **JA** – We had a pair of these, the smallest passerine species in the world, along the lodge entrance road at Jardim da Amazonia on the 16th.

* **Snethlage's Tody-Tyrant** (*Hemitriccus minor*) – **JA**

Flammulated Bamboo-Tyrant (*Hemitriccus flammulatus*) – **JA** – We saw and photographed a confiding individual on the Jatobá Trail at Jardim da Amazonia on the 15th. The species reaches its easternmost range limit here, and is indeed known from just one or two other locations in the south-central Brazilian Amazon. The species is far more common in the extensive bamboo thickets of western Amazonia.

Stripe-necked Tody-Tyrant (*Hemitriccus striaticollis*) – **Ch / JA** – A single bird seen along a quiet road in the Vale do Jamacá in Chapada was a bit of a surprise on the morning of the 12th. Seen on two subsequent dates at Jardim da Amazonia.

Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant (*Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer*) – **Pi**

* **Zimmer's Tody-Tyrant** (*Hemitriccus minimus*) – **JA** – Heard-only, on three dates at Jardim da Amazonia.

Rusty-fronted Tody-Flycatcher (*Poecilatriccus latirostris*) – **SA / Pi** – Great views at close range of a bird in a small tangle beside the Harpy nest observation blind on the morning of the 19th.

Yellow-olive Flycatcher (*Tolmomyias sulphurescens*) – **Ch / Pi** – Heard on two dates in Chapada, but seen on two dates at Piuval in the Pantanal.

Gray-crowned Flycatcher (*Tolmomyias poliocephalus*) – **JA**

* **Bran-colored Flycatcher** (*Myiophobus fasciatus*) – **SA**

* **Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher** (*Terenotriccus erythrurus*) – **JA**

Cliff Flycatcher (*Hirundinea ferruginea*) – **Ch** – Two at the Vêu de Noiva in Chapada on the 11th.

* **Euler's Flycatcher** (*Lathrotriccus euleri*) – **JA**

Fuscous Flycatcher (*Cnemotriccus fuscatus*) – **Pi** – One seen in the dry forest at Piuval on the 22nd.

Vermilion Flycatcher (*Pyrocephalus rubinus*) – **JA / Pi**

Crested Black-Tyrant (*Knipolegus lophotes*) – **Ch** – One seen in rocky cerrado along the Aroe Jari access road on the afternoon of the 11th.

Drab Water-Tyrant (*Ochthornis littoralis*) – **JA**

Gray Monjita (*Xolmis cinereus*) – **Ch** – Pairs seen on the 11th and 18th in Chapada dos Guimarães.

White-rumped Monjita (*Xolmis velatus*) – **Pi** – Seen on three dates at Piuval, including a bird that was usually on the power lines beside the lodge.

Black-backed Water-Tyrant (*Fluvicolia albiventer*) – **Pi**

White-headed Marsh-Tyrant (*Arundinicola leucocephala*) – **Pi** – Scope views of a smart male on the 22nd, and the more muted female on the 23rd, at Piuval.

Long-tailed Tyrant (*Colonia colonus*) – **SA** – A pair in a large snag at the far end of the Bananeira road at the Serra das Araras on the afternoon of the 20th.

Cattle Tyrant (*Machetornis rixosa*) – **Ch / SA / Pi**

Rusty-margined Flycatcher (*Myiozetetes cayanensis*) – **JA / SA / Pi** – Recorded on 11 dates.

Great Kiskadee (*Pitangus sulphuratus*) – **Ch / JA / SA / Pi** – Recorded daily.

Lesser Kiskadee (*Philohydor lictor*) – **JA / Pi** – Seen on 3 dates at Jardim da Amazonia, and a pair on the final morning at Piuval.

Streaked Flycatcher (*Tyrannopsis sulphurea*) – **Ch / SA** – Singles at Chapada and Serra das Araras.

Crowned Slaty-Flycatcher (*Griseotyrannus aurantioatrocristatus*) – **JA**

Tropical Kingbird (*Tyrannus melancholicus*) – **Ch / JA / SA / Pi**

* **Grayish Mourner** (*Rhytipterna simplex*) – **JA**

- Rufous Casiornis** (*Casiornis rufa*) – **Pi** – Two birds in the dry forest at Piuval on the 22nd.
- Dusky-capped Flycatcher** (*Myiarchus tuberculifer*) – **Ch** – Seen only on the 10th at Chapada.
- Short-crested Flycatcher** (*Myiarchus ferox*) – **JA / SA / Pi** – Recorded on 8 dates, including birds seen at Serra das Araras and Pousada Piuval.
- Brown-crested Flycatcher** (*Myiarchus tyrannulus*) – **SA / Pi**
- Rufous-tailed Flatbill** (*Ramphotrigon ruficauda*) – **JA** – Seen on the Jatobá Trail at Jardim da Amazonia on the 15th, and heard on the following two dates.
- Dull-capped Attila** (*Attila bolivianus*) – **Pi** – We had reasonable views of a bird in the canopy in the dry forest at Piuval on the 22nd. Also known as White-eyed Attila.
- ** Black-crowned Tityra** (*Tityra cayana*) – **Ch** – Seen by leader only.
- Green-backed Becard** (*Pachyramphus viridis*) – **Pi** – A pair with a mixed flock in the dry forest at Piuval on the 22nd.
- White-winged Becard** (*Pachyramphus polychopterus*) – **JA / Pi** – Seen on three dates, including a male with the same mixed flock as the above species on the 22nd at Piuval.
- Pink-throated Becard** (*Pachyramphus minor*) – **JA** – Seen only at Jardim da Amazonia, which happens to be one of the best locations to observe this poorly-known Amazonian becard, where we had three individuals on the 13th along the Jatobá Trail.
- Crested Becard** (*Pachyramphus validus*) – **Ch**

COTINGAS (COTINGIDAE)

- * Screaming Piha** (*Lipaugus vociferans*) – **JA**
- Pompadour Cotinga** (*Xipholena punicea*) – **JA** – Seen on the 15th along the Piquiá Trail at Jardim da Amazonia, where we found a female in the forest canopy.
- Bare-necked Fruitcrow** (*Gymnoderus foetidus*) – **JA** – Seen on two dates at Jardim da Amazonia, including a loose group of 7 individuals near the fish ponds on our final morning at the lodge.

VIREOS AND ALLIES (VIREONIDAE)

- Red-eyed Vireo** (*Vireo olivaceus*) – **Ch / JA**
- Gray-chested Greenlet** (*Hylophilus semicinereus*) – **JA** – Seen on the 13th near the fish ponds at Jardim da Amazonia, and heard on four subsequent dates, always near water.
- Ashy-headed Greenlet** (*Hylophilus pectoralis*) – **Pi** – A pair seen on the 22nd at Piuval.
- * Slaty-capped Shrike-Vireo** (*Vireolanius leucotis*) – **JA**
- Rufous-browed Peppershrike** (*Cyclarhis gujanensis*) – **Ch** – Seen on the 12th at Chapada, heard on several dates there and elsewhere.

CROWS AND JAYS (CORVIDAE)

- Purplish Jay** (*Cyanocorax cyanomelas*) – **Ch / SA / Pi** – Seen on 9 dates. Particularly common around the lodge in the Serra das Araras.
- Curl-crested Jay** (*Cyanocorax cristatellus*) – **Ch / SA** – We saw this striking cerrado endemic on three dates in Chapada dos Guimarães, always in fairly noisy flocks of four to eight birds.

SWALLOWS (HIRUNDINIDAE)

- White-banded Swallow** (*Atticora fasciata*) – **JA** – A beautiful Amazonian species, this swallow was seen on two dates on the Rio Claro at Jardim da Amazonia.
- Southern Rough-winged Swallow** (*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*) – **Ch / JA / SA**

Brown-chested Martin (*Progne tapera*) – **JA / SA**
Gray-breasted Martin (*Progne chalybea*) – **Ch / JA / SA**
White-winged Swallow (*Tachycineta albiventer*) – **JA / Pi**

WRENS (TROGLODYTIDAE)

Thrush-like Wren (*Campylorhynchus turdinus*) – **Ch / SA / Pi**
Moustached Wren (*Thryothorus genibarbis*) – **Ch / JA / SA / Pi** – Recorded on 13 dates.
Buff-breasted Wren (*Thryothorus leucotis*) – **SA** – A single bird seen near the bridge over the Rio Pary in the Serra das Araras on the 20th.
House Wren (*Troglodytes aedon*) – **Ch / JA / SA** – Recorded on 9 dates, though only seen at Chapada and Jardim da Amazonia. Sometimes split as Southern House Wren, *Troglodytes musculus*.

DONACOBIUS (DONACOBIIDAE)

Black-capped Donacobius (*Donacobius atricapilla*) – **SA / Pi**

THRUSHES (TURDIDAE)

Pale-breasted Thrush (*Turdus leucomelas*) – **Ch / SA** – Seen daily in Chapada dos Guimarães, including on the morning of the 18th.
Cocoa Thrush (*Turdus fumigatus*) – **JA** – A single bird visiting a popular fruiting tree by the old quarry beyond the fish ponds at Jardim da Amazonia on the 14th was our only sighting. A rarely observed forest thrush.
Rufous-bellied Thrush (*Turdus rufiventris*) – **Ch / SA / Pi**
Creamy-bellied Thrush (*Turdus amaurochalinus*) – **Ch** – Seen only on the 10th in Chapada.

MOCKINGBIRDS (MIMIDAE)

Chalk-browed Mockingbird (*Mimus saturninus*) – **Ch / SA / Pi**

GNATCATCHERS (POLIOPTILIDAE)

* **Long-billed Gnatwren** (*Ramphocaenus melanurus*) – **JA**
Para Gnatcatcher (*Polioptila paraensis*) – **JA** – A single bird seen accompanying a mixed species flock in the canopy on the Jatobá Trail on the morning of the 13th. A relatively recent split from Guianan Gnatcatcher, *Polioptila guianensis*, endemic to the southern Brazilian Amazon east of the Madeira river.

PIPITS AND WAGTAILS (MOTACILLIDAE)

Yellowish Pipit (*Anthus lutescens*) – **Ch** – A half dozen seen in roughly tilled fields along the road to Aroe Jari on the afternoon of the 11th in Chapada dos Guimarães.

SISKINS AND ALLIES (FRINGILLIDAE)

* **Purple-throated Euphonia** (*Euphonia chlorotica*) – **Ch / JA / SA**
Thick-billed Euphonia (*Euphonia lanirostris*) – **Ch / SA** – Lone males seen on the 10th in Chapada and on the morning of the 21st in the Serra das Araras.

White-vented Euphonia (*Euphonia minuta*) – **JA** – A male seen visiting a fruiting tree near the fish ponds at Jardim da Amazonia on the afternoon of the 14th.

Rufous-bellied Euphonia (*Euphonia rufiventris*) – **JA**

TANAGERS AND ALLIES (THRAUPIDAE)

Red-crested Cardinal (*Paroaria coronata*) – **Pi**

Yellow-billed Cardinal (*Paroaria capitata*) – **SA / Pi** – A pair seen somewhat distantly at the Rio Pary on the 20th; seen daily thereafter at Pousada Piuval.

Black-faced Tanager (*Schistochlamys melanopis*) – **Ch / JA**

Magpie Tanager (*Cissopis leverianus*) – **Ch** – One seen on the morning of the 12th in the Vale do Jamacá in Chapada dos Guimarães; also seen on three dates in the Serra das Araras.

White-banded Tanager (*Neothraupis fasciata*) – **Ch** – Seen on 3 dates in cerrado at Chapada dos Guimarães including on the morning of the 18th along the Geladeira road. Also sometimes called Shrike-like Tanager, a fitting name given its uncanny resemblance to *Lanius* shrikes.

Cone-billed Tanager (*Conothraupis mesoleuca*) – **JA** – Without a doubt the rarest bird we encountered this trip, and certainly the star bird at the Jardim da Amazonia Lodge. We found a male at the usual location, upriver on the Rio Claro at the Lagoa da Sucuri, on the morning of the 14th. Flighty at first, the bird eventually settled down and came to the edge allowing for great views and even a handful of photographs. Critically Endangered.

White-rumped Tanager (*Cypsnagra hirundinacea*) – **Ch** – Another smart cerrado endemic, seen on three dates in Chapada dos Guimarães including on the morning of the 18th. Always in pairs or small groups which launch into raucous duets atop small trees and bushes in the early mornings.

Gray-headed Tanager (*Eucometis penicillata*) – **Pi**

Flame-crested Tanager (*Tachyphonus coronatus*) – **JA**

White-lined Tanager (*Tachyphonus rufus*) – **Ch / SA**

Silver-beaked Tanager (*Ramphocelus carbo*) – **Ch / JA / SA / Pi** – Recorded on 14 dates.

Blue-gray Tanager (*Thraupis episcopus*) – **JA** – Amazonian species seen only at Jardim da Amazonia; replaced elsewhere on this itinerary by the following species.

Sayaca Tanager (*Thraupis sayaca*) – **Ch / SA / Pi**

Palm Tanager (*Thraupis palmarum*) – **Ch / JA / SA / Pi**

Burnished-buff Tanager (*Tangara cayana*) – **Ch**

Masked Tanager (*Tangara nigrocincta*) – **JA**

Blue-necked Tanager (*Tangara cyanicollis*) – **JA** – A beautiful Amazonian species which is usually quite common on the grounds of the Jardim da Amazonia lodge, where we had it on a couple of dates.

Turquoise Tanager (*Tangara mexicana*) – **JA**

Paradise Tanager (*Tangara chilensis*) – **JA** – Its local name in Brazil translates to 'The Seven Colours of the Amazon', an apt name. We had four individuals on the Jatobá Trail on the 13th.

* **Bay-headed Tanager** (*Tangara gyrola*) – **JA** – Heard on a couple of dates at Jardim da Amazonia, but never seen.

Swallow Tanager (*Tersina viridis*) – **Ch / JA**

Black-faced Dacnis (*Dacnis lineata*) – **JA** – Seen on four dates at Jardim da Amazonia.

Yellow-bellied Dacnis (*Dacnis flaviventer*) – **JA**

Blue Dacnis (*Dacnis cayana*) – **Ch** – Seen daily in the Chapada area, but surprisingly not encountered elsewhere on the itinerary.

Short-billed Honeycreeper (*Cyanerpes nitidus*) – **JA** – A pair visiting a fruiting tree not far from the fish ponds at Jardim da Amazonia on the 14th was a pleasant surprise.

Red-legged Honeycreeper (*Cyanerpes cyaneus*) – **Ch / JA**

Guira Tanager (*Hemithraupis guira*) – **Ch** – Pairs seen on the 9th and the 18th in Chapada.
Yellow-backed Tanager (*Hemithraupis flavicollis*) – **JA**

SALTATORS AND ALLIES (INCERTAE SEDIS)

Bananaquit (*Coereba flaveola*) – **JA / Pi**

Buff-throated Saltator (*Saltator maximus*) – **Ch / JA / SA**

* **Grayish Saltator** (*Saltator coerulescens*) – **Pi**

Black-throated Saltator (*Saltator atricollis*) – **Ch / SA** – A handsome and common cerrado specialty which we encountered on 7 dates between Chapada dos Guimarães and the Serra das Araras.

SPARROWS AND ALLIES (EMBERIZIDAE)

Rufous-collared Sparrow (*Zonotrichia capensis*) – **SA** – Seen just once, on the morning of the 18th in Chapada dos Guimarães.

Grassland Sparrow (*Ammodramus humeralis*) – **Ch / JA / SA**

* **Stripe-tailed Yellow-Finch** (*Sicalis citrina*) – **Ch** – Heard on 2 dates in Chapada dos Guimarães.

Saffron Finch (*Sicalis flaveola*) – **Ch / Pi** – Seen daily in Chapada dos Guimarães and the Pantanal.

Wedge-tailed Grass-Finch (*Emberizoides herbicola*) – **Ch / SA** – Singles seen on two dates in Chapada, and three individuals seen along the road to the Rio Pary on the morning of the 20th in the Serra das Araras.

Blue-black Grassquit (*Volatinia jacarina*) – **Ch / JA / SA**

Plumbeous Seedeater (*Sporophila plumbea*) – **Ch / SA**

Rusty-collared Seedeater (*Sporophila collaris*) – **Pi**

Copper Seedeater (*Sporophila bouvreuil*) – **SA** – A single male seen together with a mixed flock of Blue-black Grassquit and Plumbeous Seedeater along the road to the Rio Pary on the morning of the 20th. A recent split from Capped Seedeater.

Chestnut-bellied Seed-Finch (*Oryzoborus angolensis*) – **JA / Pi**

Saffron-billed Sparrow (*Arremon flavirostris*) – **Ch** – One seen at it was heading to a night roost in the Vale da Benção in the Chapada dos Guimarães in late afternoon on the 10th.

Coal-crested Finch (*Charitospiza eucosma*) – **Ch** – A striking cerrado endemic, which we encountered on two separate mornings on the 10th and 18th, both sightings along the Geladeira road in Chapada dos Guimarães.

Red-crested Finch (*Coryphospingus cucullatus*) – **Ch** – Seen on three dates (including the morning of the 18th) in Chapada dos Guimarães.

CARDINAL GROSBEAKS (CARDINALIDAE)

Hepatic Tanager (*Piranga flava*) – **Ch** – A single bird seen with a mixed flock near our lodge in Chapada dos Guimarães on the afternoon of the 9th.

Rose-breasted Chat (*Granatellus pelzelni*) – **JA** – We finally found a nice pair of these colourful birds near the Trevo da Onça on the Jatobá Trail at Jardim da Amazonia on our final afternoon at the lodge.

NEW WORLD WARBLERS (PARULIDAE)

* **Tropical Parula** (*Parula pitiayumi*) – **Ch**

Masked Yellowthroat (*Geothlypis aequinoctialis*) – **Ch**

White-bellied Warbler (*Basileuterus hypoleucus*) – **Ch**

Flavescent Warbler (*Basileuterus flaveolus*) – Ch / Pi

NEW WORLD BLACKBIRDS (ICTERIDAE)

Crested Oropendola (*Psarocolius decumanus*) – Ch / Pi

Solitary Cacique (*Procacicus solitarius*) – Pi

Yellow-rumped Cacique (*Cacicus cela*) – JA / Pi

Orange-backed Troupial (*Icterus croconotus*) – SA / Pi

Epaulet Oriole (*Icterus cayanensis*) – JA / SA – Seen on a couple of dates at Jardim da Amazonia.

Also, rather suprisingly we saw a pair at the Serra das Araras, a day after seeing the following species in the same location.

Variable Oriole (*Icterus pyrrhopterus*) – Ch / SA / Pi – Seen on three dates, but most interesting was a sighting near the large pond by our lodge in the Serra das Araras. The following day we saw Epaulet Oriole in the same area, indicating that the Serra das Araras lies in the contact zone between the two species.

Chopi Blackbird (*Gnorimopsar chopi*) – Ch / SA

Unicoloured Blackbird (*Agelasticus cyanopus*) – Pi

Grayish Baywing (*Agelaioides badius*) – Pi – Surprisingly just a couple of birds seen around Pousada Piuval, where it is usually numerous at least in the dry season. The Bay-winged Cowbird has recently been split by the South American Checklist Committee; the birds in the Pantanal are the nominate form, which is now called Grayish Baywing.

Shiny Cowbird (*Molothrus bonariensis*) – Pi

Giant Cowbird (*Molothrus oryzivorus*) – Ch / JA / Pi

OLD WORLD SPARROWS (PASSERIDAE)

House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*) – Ch / SA

MAMMALS

Six-banded Armadillo (*Euphractus sexcinctus*)

Greater Bulldog Bat (*Noctilio leporinus*)

Lesser Bulldog Bat (*Noctilio albiventris*)

Long-nosed Bat (*Rhynchonycteris naso*)

Brazilian Free-tailed Bat (*Tadarida brasiliensis*)

Black-tailed Marmoset (*Mico melanurus*)

Brown Capuchin (*Cebus apella*)

Black-and-gold Howler (*Alouatta caraya*)

* **Peruvian Spider Monkey** (*Ateles chamek*)

Crab-eating Fox (*Cerdocyon thous*)

Tayra (*Eira barbara*)

South American Coati (*Nasua nasua*)

Collared Peccary (*Pecari tajacu*)

Red Brocket Deer (*Mazama americana*)

Southern Amazon Red Squirrel (*Sciurus spadiceus*)

Brazilian Cavy (*Cavia aperea*)

Capybara (*Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris*)

Azara's Agouti (*Dasyprocta azarae*)

Brazilian Rabbit (*Sylvilagus brasiliensis*)



Collared Crescentchest (*Melanopareia torquata*), Chapada dos Guimarães

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