

Honduras: Stellar Birding & Maya Ruins Species List | February 2 – 10, 2025 with Naturalist Journeys



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Summary: Honduras' varied landscapes offer the opportunity to see a wide variety of birds and other wildlife. Its vast pine-oak forests do not occur in countries to the south, which is part of the reason why so many North American migrants call Honduras 'home' for so many months. This year we had mostly warm and partly cloudy weather throughout the entire trip. We observed some great birds, including species like Keel-billed Motmot and a rare Masked Duck. The guided walk at the Mayan site was also a bonus addition to this trip.

A total 177 birds were recorded and were 9 heard only.

(I)-Introduced (HO)-Heard Only

Family, Species Common Name, and Scientific Name

TINAMOUS: Tinamidae— (1)

Little Tinamou *Crypturellus soui*—HO at the reservoir below Meambar N.P.

DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS: Anatidae — (7)

Masked Duck *Nomonyx dominicus*—One spotted during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. Perhaps a female or winter plumaged male. A rare sighting for Honduras.

Fulvous Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna bicolor*—One seen flying over the marsh at the onset of the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

Muscovy Duck *Cairina moschata*—Small numbers seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

Blue-winged Teal *Spatula discors*— Small numbers seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

American Wigeon *Mareca americana*— Small numbers seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis*— Small numbers seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*—One male seen in an isolated lagoon off the main body of water at Lake Yojoa.

GUANS AND CURASSOWS: Cracidae— (2)

Plain headed Chachalaca *Ortalis cinereiceps*— Small numbers seen around the visitor center at Meambar N.P. where they fed on ripening figs.

Crested Guan *Penelope purpurascens*— Two seen around the visitor center at Meambar N.P. where they fed on ripening figs.

GREBES: Podicipedidae— (1)

Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps*—Adults and juveniles were very common during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

PIGEONS AND DOVES: Columbidae — (7)

Rock Pigeon (I) *Columba livia*— A few seen in San Pedro Sula before departing for Lake Yojoa. Seen daily in Copan Ruins.

Eurasian Collared-Dove (I) *Streptopelia decaocto*—Seen daily in small numbers at Copan Ruins.

Pale-vented Pigeon *Patagioenas cayennensis*—Two seen along the entrance road of Meambar N.P. on the morning of departure.

Red-billed Pigeon *Patagioenas flavirostris*—One heard at the Los Naranjos site at Lake Yojoa and one seen sunning on a low perch at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan.

Inca Dove *Columbina inca*—Seen by some participants along the drive from San Pedro Sula to Lake Yojoa. Heard at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan.

White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi*—Heard along the lower entrance road below Meambar N.P. and several seen at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan. Also seen on the grounds at Hacienda San Lucas.

White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica*— Many seen along the drive from San Pedro Sula to Lake Yojoa. Small numbers seen around the perimeter of Lake Yojoa.

CUCKOOS AND ALLIES: Cuculidae— (2)

Groove-billed Ani *Crotophaga sulcirostris*—A few seen in the marshes during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. A few seen in a field adjacent to the Las Sepulturas site in Copan.

Squirrel Cuckoo *Piayacayana*— Two seen around the visitor center at Meambar N.P. One seen by some during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. Seen at numerous other sites during the remainder of the trip. Fairly common.

SWIFTS: Apodidae — (2)

White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris*—One flock seen by the canyon at Meambar N.P.

Vaux's Swift *Chaetura vauxi*— A few seen along the entrance road to Meambar N.P. on the day of departure.

HUMMINGBIRDS: Trochilidae — (9)

Long-billed Hermit *Phaethornis longirostris*— Seen almost daily at Meambar N.P. on the feeders.

Stripe-throated Hermit *Phaethornis striigularis*— Seen occasionally at the feeders at Meambar N.P.

Long-billed Starthroat *Heliomaster longirostris*—One briefly seen along the lower entrance to Meambar N.P.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubris*—One seen at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan and a male at the Hotel Ancestral forest reserve.

Violet Sabrewing *Campylopterus hemileucurus*— Males observed daily on the feeders at Meambar N.P.

White-bellied Emerald *Amazilia candida*—Seen daily at the feeders at Meambar as well as in adjacent forested habitats.

Azure-crowned Hummingbird *Amazilia cyanocephala*—One seen well multiple times at the Hotel Ancestral forest reserve.

Cinnamon Hummingbird *Amazilia rutila*—One briefly seen at the visitor center at Los Naranjos at Lake Yojoa. Another seen at the Hotel Ancestral forest reserve in Copan. One seen feeding on Bougainvillea flowers at Hacienda San Lucas.

Rufous-tailed Hummingbird *Amazilia tzacatl*— Seen daily at different sites around Lake Yojoa. The most common hummingbird species observed. A few seen at different spots around Lake Yojoa.

RAILS, COOTS, AND ALLIES: Rallidae— (5)

Common Gallinule *Gallinula galeata*—Small numbers seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

American Coot *Fulica americana*—Small groups seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinica*— One spotted by Patty at the Yure reservoir below Meambar N.P.

Ruddy Crake *Laterallus ruber*—(HO) Several heard during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

Gray-breasted Crake *Laterallus Laterallus exilis*—(HO) One heard at close range when we stopped the boat on a side

channel at Lake Yojoa.

LIMPKIN:Aramidae— (1)

Limpkin *Aramus guarauna*—A few seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

JACANAS:Jacanidae— (1)

Northern Jacana *Jacana spinosa*—Mostly adults were seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. A few immatures also seen.

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES: Scolopacidae— (1)

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*—One seen along the Copan River while en route to Hacienda San Lucas.

GULLS AND TERNS:Laridae — (1)

Laughing Gull *Leucophaeus atricilla*— One seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

CORMORANTS:Phalacrocoracidae— (1)

Neotropic Cormorant *Nannopterum brasilianum*—Only one seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

HERONS AND EGRETS: Ardeidae — (9)

Bare-throated Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma mexicanum*— One seen at the Yure reservoir below Meambar N.P. Another seen at the onset of the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*—Several seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

Great Egret *Ardea alba*— Seen along the drive from San Pedro Sula to Meambar N.P. Several seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. A few seen along Copan River.

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*— At least two seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. One seen en route from Lake Yojoa to Copan Ruins. One seen along Copan River.

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*— Small numbers of adults observed during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

Tricolored Heron *Egretta tricolor*— Around five seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

Western Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*— Small numbers seen along the drive from San Pedro Sula to Meambar N.P. A few seen at the onset of the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. Small numbers seen around Copan Ruins.

Green Heron *Butorides virescens*— Small numbers seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*— One roosting adult observed during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

NEW WORLD VULTURES:Cathartidae — (3)

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*— Seen daily virtually everywhere.

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*—Seen daily virtually everywhere.

Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture *Cathartes burrovianus*— One briefly seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

OSPREY:Pandionidae— (1)

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*— Several observed during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. All supposedly represent migrants.

HAWKS, KITES, AND EAGLES:Accipitridae — (8)

White-tailed Kite *Elanus leucurus*—One observed while perched over the marsh at Lake Yojoa. It then lifted and hunted over the marsh.

Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus*—One seen briefly soaring overhead at Meambar N.P. on Day 2.

Snail Kite *Rostrhamus sociabilis*— Surprisingly small numbers observed during the boat ride at Lake Yojoa. There was

much evidence of breeding apple snails.

Common Black Hawk *Buteogallus anthracinus*—One seen soaring past during the guided tour at Copan Ruins.

Roadside Hawk *Rupornis magnirostris*—One heard at the Los Naranjos site and one seen at the Mayan ruins site in Copan.

Gray Hawk *Buteo plagiatus*— One spotted along the canal as we finished the boat ride at Lake Yojoa. A second one seen at the Los Naranjos site and a third at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan.

Short-tailed Hawk *Buteo brachyurus*— One light morph and one dark morph seen at Meambar on Day 2. A light and dark morph seen together at the Hotel Ancestral forest reserve in Copan.

Zone-tailed Hawk *Buteo albonotatus*—Two seen during the drive from Lake Yojoa to Copan Ruins.

OWLS: Strigidae — (1)

Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium brasilianum*— One seen at Meambar on Day 2 below the visitor center. Others seen and/or heard elsewhere at different sites. Quite the common species.

TROGONS: Trogonidae— (2)

Gartered Trogon *Trogon caligatus*— One female observed at Meambar N.P. on Day 2 along the entrance road. Another observed at the Los Naranjos site where many were heard calling. A female was seen at the Hotel Ancestral forest reserve in Copan.

Collared Trogon *Trogon collaris*— One female observed at Meambar N.P. on Day 2 by the waterfall. Two males and female were near the restaurant on the morning of departure.

MOTMOTS: Momotidae— (3)

Lesson's Motmot *Momotus lessonii*— Numerous individuals observed at Meambar N.P. and elsewhere around the lake where it is common. One seen at the principal Mayan site in Copan. Also seen at Hacienda San Lucas.

Keel-billed Motmot *Electron carinatum*— Two heard at Meambar near the tower on Day 2. One seen in the parking lot the following morning where it foraged in plain view.

Turquoise-browed Motmot *Eumomota superciliosa*— One seen at the onset of the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. Others heard and/or seen at the Los Naranjos site. Many heard and seen around Copan where it is common. Also seen at Hacienda San Lucas.

KINGFISHERS: Alcedinidae— (3)

Belted Kingfisher *Megaceryle alcyon*— At least 4 seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. Another pair seen at the reservoir below Meambar N.P. Many seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle americana*—One seen flying across the bridge along the entrance road to Meambar N.P. One also seen at the onset of the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona*—One seen perched in the pool below the spillway at the Yure reservoir below Meambar N.P.

TOUCANS: Ramphastidae — (2)

Collared Aracari *Pteroglossustorquatus*— Small numbers seen at Meambar N.P. Some came in to feed on Piper inflorescences by the visitor center.

Keel-billed Toucan *Ramphastosulfuratus*— Many seen and heard at Meambar N.P.

WOODPECKERS: Picidae — (3)

Golden-fronted Woodpecker *Melanerpes aurifrons*—Seen virtually daily at most sites. This is the most abundant woodpecker in Honduras.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus varius*—One seen at the principal Mayan site in Copan.

Golden-olive Woodpecker *Colaptes rubiginosus*— Several heard and seen on Day 2 at Meambar N.P.

FALCONS AND CARACARAS:Falconidae—(3)

Laughing Falcon *Herpetotheres cachinnans*— One briefly seen flying away during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. One seen at close range and eye level during the return drive from Copan to San Pedro Sula.

Collared Forest-Falcon *Micrastur semitorquatus*— HO twice along the entrance road to Meambar N.P.

Crested Caracara *Caracara plancus*— One seen flying away as we arrived at the Los Naranjos site at Lake Yojoa.

PARROTS: Psittacidae —(7)

Brown-hooded Parrot *Pyrilia haematotis*— Two small flocks seen flying overhead at Meambar N.P.

White-crowned Parrot *Pionus senilis* — A few seen flying overhead along the entrance road to Meambar.

Red-lored Parrot *Amazona autumnalis*— A pair seen by some participants at Meambar N.P.

White-fronted Parrot *Amazona albifrons*—A few seen by some participants in San Pedro Sula. A pair also seen at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan.

Red-throated Parakeet *Aratinga rubritorques*—HO as a flock flew overhead while visiting the principal Mayan site in Copan.

Olive-throated Parakeet *Eupsittula nana* — Two small flocks briefly seen passing overhead at Meambar N.P. Other small flocks seen at the Mayan ruins and Hacienda San Lucas.

Scarlet Macaw *Ara macao*—Many seen in the Copan area where they have been reintroduced.

ANTBIRDS:Thamnophilidae— (2)

Barred Antshrike*Thamnophilus doliatus*— A male and female seen along the entrance road to Meambar N.P.

Dusky Antbird *Cercomacroides tyrannina*—HO along a side trail below Meambar N.P.

OVENBIRDS AND WOODCREEPERS: Furnariidae — (3)

Northern Barred-Woodcreeper *Dendrocolaptes sanctithomae*— HO several times at Meambar N.P. on Day 2.

Ivory-billed Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus flavigaster*—Several heard at Meambar N.P. on Day 2. One seen at close range at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan.

Streak-headed Woodcreeper *Lepidocolaptes souleyetii*—One seen quite well at the Los Naranjos site at Lake Yojoa.

ANTTHRUSHES:Formicariidae— (1)

Mayan Antthrush *Formicarius monileger*—One HO many times while we were atop the canopy tower at Meambar N.P.

TITYRAS AND BECARDS:Tityridae— (2)

Masked Tityra *Tityra semifasciata*— A male seen at Meambar N.P. on Day 2 along the lower entrance road. A male/female pair seen along the entrance road to Meambar N.P. on Day 3. Smaller numbers seen in the Copan area.

Rose-throated Becard *Pachyramphus aglaiae*—Two females seen together at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan. One was beginning to build a nest.

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS: Tyrannidae — (20)

Ochre-bellied Flycatcher *Mionectes oleagineus*— One seen amidst a mixed flock at the Los Naranjos site at Lake Yojoa. Another seen at the Hotel Ancestral forest reserve in Copan.

Sepia-capped Flycatcher *Leptopogon amaurocephalus*—Seen by some participants at the waterfall at Lake Yojoa.

Northern Bentbill *Oncostoma cinereigulare*— HO along the entrance road to Meambar N.P.

Common Tody-Flycatcher *Todirostrum cinereum*—HO along the boardwalk at the Los Naranjos site.

Yellow-olive Flatbill *Tolmomyias sulphureus*— One seen at the Los Naranjos site at Lake Yojoa. Several seen during the walk at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan and one at the Hotel Ancestral forest reserve.

Yellow-bellied Elaenia *Elaenia flavogaster*— One seen along the lower entrance road the morning we departed Lake Yojoa.

Yellow-bellied Tyrannulet *Ornithion semiflavum*—One observed from atop the canopy tower at Meambar N.P. This is a rare sighting for Lake Yojoa.

Northern Beardless Tyrannulet *Camptostoma imberbe*—One seen well at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan.

Northern Tropical Pewee *Contopus bogotensis*—Many heard and/or seen at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan. Another seen at Hacienda San Lucas.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher *Empidonax flaviventris*— Several heard and seen at Meambar N.P. on Day 2 and 4. Also heard at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan. The most widespread migrant *Empidonax* in Honduras.

Willow Flycatcher *Empidonax traillii*—One seen along the boardwalk at the Los Naranjos site.

Hammond's Flycatcher *Empidonax hammondii*—One seen at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan.

Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans* — One seen at the Yure reservoir below Meambar N.P. Another seen along the canal at the onset of the boat ride at Lake Yojoa.

Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tuberculifer*— One seen along the entrance road to Meambar N.P. on Day 3. Another seen at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan and another heard at the Hotel Ancestral forest reserve.

Great Crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus crinitus*— One heard only along the entrance road below Meambar N.P. Many heard at the Los Naranjos site. One finally seen at the Hotel Ancestral forest reserve in Copan.

Brown-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus tyrannulus*— HO at the Hotel Ancestral forest reserve in Copan.

Great Kiskadee *Pitangus sulphuratus*— Many seen at different sites throughout the trip. Common. Several seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

Boat-billed Flycatcher *Megarynchus pitangua*— Several seen at the Los Naranjos site at Lake Yojoa. A few more seen along the lower entrance road to Meambar N.P. Also seen at the principal Mayan site in Copan and at Las Sepulturas.

Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis*— Seen in small numbers around Meambar N.P. and Lake Yojoa. Several seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. Smaller numbers seen around Copan, including a pair at central park.

Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus*— Seen in small numbers in more open areas, often perched on wires. Some seen perched on emergent vegetation during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. Small numbers seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

VIREOS:Vireonidae— (3)

Rufous-browed Peppershrike *Cyclarhis gujanensis*— Many heard and seen at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan.

Yellow-throated Vireo *Vireo flavifrons*—One seen at the Los Naranjos site at Lake Yojoa. Another seen at the principal Mayan site in Copan.

Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus*—At least two seen at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan. Two more seen at Hacienda San Lucas.

CROWS AND JAYS: Corvidae — (2)

White-throated Magpie-Jay *Calocitta formosa*—A pair seen at the Hotel Ancestral forest reserve in Copan. Small numbers observed well at Hacienda San Lucas.

Brown Jay *Psilorhinus morio*— Many seen at different sites around Lake Yojoa where common.

SWALLOWS AND MARTINS: Hirundinidae — (6)

Northern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*— Fairly large numbers seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. A few more seen at the reservoir below Meambar N.P. Small numbers seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

Gray-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea*— Many seen around the town of Copan.

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica* —Small numbers seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

Mangrove Swallow *Tachycineta albilinea*—Seen by some along the Ullua R. as we left San Pedro Sula.

Violet-green Swallow *Tachycineta thalassina*—A large flock seen while visiting the Las Sepulturas site in Copan.

Tree Swallow *Tachycineta bicolor*—Small flocks seen foraging over the marsh during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

GNATCATCHERS:Polioptilidae— (1)

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Polioptila caerulea*— One seen at the principal Mayan site in Copan and another at the Hotel Ancestral forest reserve.

WRENS:Troglodytidae — (6)

House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*— Seen below the visitor center at Meambar N.P. Also heard at the Los Naranjos site at the lake.

Rufous-backed Wren *Campylorhynchus capistratus*— One seen during lunch at the restaurant after the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. Others seen at the Los Naranjos site at the lake. Small numbers seen at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan.

Rufous-and-white Wren *Thryophilus rufalbus*—Several heard and one seen at close range at the Los Naranjos site at Lake Yojoa.

Spot-breasted Wren *Pheugopedius maculipectus*— Seen along the entrance road below Meambar N.P. Others heard during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. Also heard at the Hotel Ancestral forest reserve in Copan.

Cabanis's Wren *Cantorchilus modestus*— Seen briefly at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan.

White-breasted Wood-Wren *Henicorhina leucosticta*— HO along the trails at Meambar N.P.

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS:Mimidae— (1)

Gray Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis* — Many seen at the Los Naranjos site at Lake Yojoa. One also seen at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan.

THRUSHES: Turdidae — (2)

Wood Thrush *Hylocichla mustelina* — Heard at Meambar N.P. on Day 2. One seen being attacked by a Clay-colored Thrush along the entrance road to Meambar. Another seen at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan.

Clay-colored Thrush *Turdus grayi*— Common virtually everywhere.

OLD WORLD SPARROWS:Passeridae— (1)

House Sparrow (1) *Passer domesticus*— A few seen en route from San Pedro Sula to Lake Yojoa. Many seen around town in Copan.

FINCHES AND EUPHONIAS: Fringillidae — (1)

Yellow-throated Euphonia *Euphonia hirundinacea*—A female then a male were seen at the Los Naranjos site at Lake Yojoa. Another heard at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan.

NEW WORLD BLACKBIRDS: Icteridae — (11)

Chestnut-headed Oropendola *Psarocolius wagleri*— Surprisingly, only two seen in a Gumbo Limbo tree as we were leaving Meambar N.P.

Montezuma Oropendola *Psarocolius montezuma*— Small numbers seen during the boat ride at Lake Yojoa. Others seen at the Los Naranjos site and more along the entrance road to Meambar N.P. Small numbers seen at various sites around Copan Ruins.

Orchard Oriole *Icterus spurius*— A few seen by the canal along the road before we started the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. A few also seen at the Los Naranjos archaeological site. Several seen in a field adjacent to the Las Sepulturas site in Copan.

Streak-backed Oriole *Icterus pustulatus*— Two seen at close range at the principal Mayan site in Copan. Others seen at the Hotel Ancestral forest reserve.

Spot-breasted Oriole *Icterus pectoralis* — One seen close to the main gate at Meambar N.P.

Altamira Oriole *Icterus gularis*—One seen in an agricultural area below Meambar N.P. Another seen at the principal Mayan site in Copan.

Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula* —A few males and females seen during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

Bronzed Cowbird *Molothrus aeneus* —A small flock seen by Chris at the principal Mayan site in Copan.

Giant Cowbird *Molothrus oryzivorus*— One female seen along the lower entrance road to Meambar N.P.

Melodious Blackbird *Dives dives*— Several seen around the visitor center at Meambar. Small numbers seen elsewhere around Lake Yojoa and Copan Ruins. A common species in Honduras.

Great-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus mexicanus* — Common around cities.

NEW WORLD WARBLERS: Parulidae — (16)

Northern Waterthrush *Parkesia noveboracensis*— Several seen during the visit to the Los Naranjos site at Lake Yojoa.

Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapilla*—One seen briefly along the trail at Hacienda San Lucas.

Golden-winged Warbler *Vermivora chrysoptera* — One briefly seen along the lower entrance road at Meambar. Another briefly seen along the entrance road to Meambar N.P. on Day 3.

Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia* — One seen at Meambar N.P. along the lower entrance road. Another seen along the entrance road to Meambar N.P. on Day 3. Also seen at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan. Often observed with mixed flocks.

Tennessee Warbler *Leiothlypis peregrina* — A few seen at the Los Naranjos site at Lake Yojoa. Several more observed at the Hotel Ancestral forest reserve in Copan.

Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*—Many heard and a few seen at the Los Naranjos site at Lake Yojoa. A male seen in an adjacent field at Las Sepulturas in Copan.

Kentucky Warbler *Geothlypis formosa*—One heard at Meambar N.P. below the visitor center. One seen at the Los Naranjos site. One heard along the trail at Hacienda San Lucas.

Hooded Warbler *Setophaga citrina*— Two males seen at the Los Naranjos site at Lake Yojoa. Another male seen at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan.

American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla* — A male seen along the entrance road to Meambar N.P. Many males and females seen at the Los Naranjos site. Others observed at the Las Sepulturas site and the forest reserve at Hotel Ancestral. Quite common this year.

Tropical Parula *Setophaga pitiaiyumi*—One seen amidst a mixed flock of warblers along the boardwalk at Los Naranjos at Lake Yojoa.

Magnolia Warbler *Setophaga magnolia*—Seen along the entrance road to Meambar N.P. Several seen at the Los Naranjos site and a few at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan.

Yellow Warbler *Setophaga petechia* — One male seen foraging in the marsh during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa. Several seen at the Los Naranjos site. A few seen in Copan.

Chestnut-sided Warbler *Setophaga pensylvanica* —Small numbers seen within Meambar N.P. Many males and females seen at the Los Naranjos site.

Black-throated Green Warbler *Setophaga virens* — Two seen along the entrance road to Meambar N.P. on Day 3. One seen at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan and another at the Hotel Ancestral forest reserve.

Chestnut-capped Warbler *Basileuterus delatirii*—Many seen, often at close range, at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan. A few more seen at the Hotel Ancestral forest reserve. Also observed at Hacienda San Lucas.

Wilson's Warbler *Cardellina pusilla*—A few seen at Meambar N.P. One seen in an adjacent field at Las Sepulturas in Copan. Another seen at the Hotel Ancestral forest reserve.

CHAT: Icteriidae—(1)

Yellow-breasted Chat *Icteria virens*—HO at the Los Naranjos site at Lake Yojoa.

CARDINALS AND ALLIES: Cardinalidae— (2)

Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra* — One male seen at the Yure reservoir below Meambar. A male seen along the entrance road to Meambar N.P. on Day 3. A winter plumage male seen ‘chattering’ (partial song) with a female at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan.

Red-throated Ant-Tanager *Habia fuscicauda*—A male and several females seen at the visitor center at Meambar. A large flock seen along the trail at Hacienda San Lucas, where two males were fighting on the ground.

TANAGERS AND ALLIES: Thraupidae — (9)

Crimson-collared Tanager *Ramphocelus sanguinolentus*—A pair seen along a side trail in an open area below Meambar N.P.

Scarlet-rumped Tanager *Ramphocelus passerinii*—One male and several females seen along a side trail in an open area below Meambar N.P. The male was feeding on *Canna* nectar.

Blue-gray Tanager *Thraupis episcopus*—Two seen at the Los Naranjos site at Lake Yojoa.

Yellow-winged Tanager *Thraupis abbas*—A pair seen at the Los Naranjos site at Lake Yojoa and another along the lower entrance road to Meambar N.P.

Blue-black Grassquit *Volatinia jacarina*—Large numbers seen in a weedy field along the entrance road to Meambar N.P. Many also seen in an adjacent field at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan. Many seen in a weedy field below Meambar N.P.

Thick-billed Seed-Finch *Sporophila funereal*—One female seen in a weedy field amidst many Grassquits below Meambar N.P. Good sighting for the lake area.

Morelet’s Seedeater *Sporophila moreletii*—Small numbers of mostly males seen at the onset of the boat ride at Lake Yojoa. They were foraging in a weedy marsh. A male was singing outside the front door of the Marina Copan Hotel.

Buff-throated Saltator *Saltator maximus* — A few seen along the road below Meambar N.P.

Black-headed Saltator *Saltator atriceps*—A few seen along the road below Meambar N.P. Others seen at the Los Naranjos site. A few seen at the Hotel Ancestral forest reserve in Copan.

MAMMALS:— (4)

Proboscis Bat *Rhynchonycteris naso*— A large group seen on the side of a huge boulder during the boat ride on Lake Yojoa.

Central American Agouti *Dasyprocta punctata* —A few individuals seen at Meambar N.P., the Los Naranjos archaeological site, and the principal Mayan site in Copan.

Variegated Squirrel *Sciurus variegatoides*— Individuals seen at Meambar N.P.

Kinkajou *Potos flavus*—Two seen during a night walk by the rooms at Meambar N.P.

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS:— (3)

Brown Basilisk *Basiliscus vittatus*—A large male seen by the rooms at Meambar N.P.

Rose-bellied Lizard *Sceleporus variabilis*—Seen by some participants by the rooms at Meambar N.P.

Meso-American Slider *Trachemys venusta*—A pair seen at the Yure reservoir below Meambar N.P.

BUTTERFLIES (13)

Black-banded White *Itaballia demophile*—Many seen at both archaeological sites in Copan.

Orange-barred Sulphur *Phoebis philea*—A female observed ovipositing on a legume along the boardwalk at the Los Naranjos site.

Dark Apricot Sulphur *Phoebis argante*—Several males seen in the Yure reservoir area below Meambar N.P.

Rusty Clearwing *Great morgane*—One seen along a side trail below Meambar N.P.

Polymnia Tigerwing *Mechanitis polymnia*—Several seen along the trail at Hacienda San Lucas.

Julia *Dryas iulia*—Several seen at Hacienda San Lucas

Orange Cracker *Hamadryas fornax*—One seen at close range along the trail at Hacienda San Lucas.
Banded Peacock *Anartia fatima*—Seen virtually everywhere. The most common butterfly in Honduras.
Malachite *Siproeta stelenes*—One seen at the Las Sepulturas site in Copan.
Rusty-tipped Page *Siproeta epaphus*—A female seen ovipositing at the Los Naranjos site at Lake Yojoa.
Seasonal Leafwing *Zaretis ellops*—A rare sighting. One seen chasing falling leaves on the front lawn at Hacienda San Lucas.
Tricolored Metalmark *Mesenopsis tricolor*—A tiny metalmark seen near the front gate at Meambar N.P.
Pearly Euselasia *Myelasia pusilla*—One seen by the restaurant at Hacienda San Lucas.