

MONTHLY FIELD REPORT

INKATERRA MACHU PICCHU PUEBLO HOTEL-ITMP

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BIRDWATCHING

Sighting: Fawn-breasted Brilliant (*Heliodoxa rubinoides*), seen February 22nd at 7:45 a.m.

Explorer Guide José Luis Lavilla Holguín, registered a Fawn-breasted Brilliant for the second time at Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel - ITMPPH. The first time this hummingbird was seen, it turned out to be a new species registered for the Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu. On this occasion, José Luis informed Carmen Soto from the Ecology Department and other Explorer Guides at ITMPPH, Carmen Solís, Juan Carlos Galdós and Carlos Torres. The team was able to closely observe this beautiful bird, which was found in the hotel grounds, close to the water dispensers.

This hummingbird's size is 12-12.5 cm and it is very uncommon in the eastern Andes, at 1500-2500m. It feeds at the forest's lower and middle strata. This brown-colored bird is known for its green marks and a shiny pink collar. Male and female are very similar, though the pink collar tends to be opaque in females. Known as:

Fawn-breasted Brilliant

Brillante de Pecho Anteadó

Heliodoxa rubinoides

Sighting: Golden-Headed Quetzal (*Pharomachrus auriceps*), seen near the Andean Bear Rescue Center on February 16th. A male Quetzal was seen in the cloud forest, over the trees "YanayArgoz" (*Inga adenophylla*) and "Pacaemona" (*Myrsine pseudocrenata*).

Known as:

Golden-headed Quetzal

Quetzal de Cabeza Dorada

Pharomachrus auriceps

Sighting: Broad-winged Hawk (*Buteo platypterus*), February 7th (11:50 a.m.) and February 16th (10:45 a.m.). A Broad-winged Hawk belonging to the Accipitridae family was identified by its short, sharp beak and its black and white (sometimes yellow) plumage. They spread on eastern North America during summer, and migrate south on winter, towards the neotropics. The adult's size is 34 to 45 cm, and it weighs from 265 to 560g. As most birds of prey, the female is slightly bigger than the male. It lives in forests and migrates only to these areas. It is indifferent to the kind of forest to breed and hibernate. Known as:

Broad-winged Hawk

Aguilucho de Ala Ancha

Buteo platypterus

Sighting: Green Jay (*Cyanocorax yncas*), seen on February 22nd, 12:45pm. We were with the Ecology department and Inkaterra Explorer Guides, looking for the call of a Green Jay that was heard in the morning. It was heard again in the orchid trails, and we were able to observe a couple (male and female). The birds were near canopy level. It is a very common and widely spread species in the cloud forests of the Andes region. Known as:

Green Jay
 Urraca Verde
Cyanocorax yncas

Sighting: Andean Motmot (*Momotus aequatorialis*), seen on February 1st to 27th. Between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. an Andean Motmot was seen in the orchid trails I and II, as well as the front desk, lobby, dining room, blocks 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, sacred rock, camping, tea house, Andean Bear Rescue Center, railway track km. 108, Andean Bear semi-captivity program, where it was resting and eating fruits such as *Nectandra furcata*. Commonly found over trees such as "Yanay Argoz" (*Inga adenophylla*), "Pacaemono", (*Chamaedorea pinnatifrons*), "Palmera tipo bambú" (*Myrsine pseudocrenata*) "Chalanque" (*Heliconia* sp.). It belongs to the Momotidae family, known for its long tail, with racket-shaped feathers on its tail, which move like a pendulum. Known as:

Andean Motmot
 Relojero Andino
Momotus aequatorialis

Sighting: Andean Cock-of-the-Rock (*Rupicola peruviana*), seen from February 1st to 27th. 2 female and 1 male Cock-of-the-Rock specimens were seen by the orchid trails I and II, front desk, the front desk, lobby, dining room, blocks 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, sacred rock, camping, tea house, Andean Bear Rescue Center, railway track km. 108, Andean Bear semi-captivity program, where it was resting and eating fruits such as *Nectandra furcata*. Commonly found over trees such as "Yanay Argoz" (*Inga adenophylla*), "Pacaemono", (*Chamaedorea pinnatifrons*), "Palmera tipo bambú" (*Myrsine pseudocrenata*) "Chalanque" (*Heliconia* sp.). Known as:

Andean Cock-of-the-rock
 Gallito de las Rocas Andino, Tunki
Rupicola peruviana

From February 1st to 27th, the following species were seen by the orchid trails I and II, front desk, the front desk, lobby, dining room, blocks 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, sacred rock, camping, tea house, Andean Bear Rescue Center, railway track km. 108, Andean Bear semi-captivity program. Best time to watch birds is from 6 to 9 a.m., and from 3 to 6 p.m., near trees such as *Nectandra furcata*. Commonly found over trees such as "Yanay Argoz" (*Inga adenophylla*), "Pacaemono", (*Chamaedorea pinnatifrons*), "Palmera tipo bambú" (*Myrsine pseudocrenata*) "Chalanque" (*Heliconia* sp.), etc.



Dusky-green Oropendola
 José María Fernández



Saffron Tanager
 Carmen



Andean Motmot
 Monotus aequatorialis
 Carmen Soto



Slate throated Whitestart
 Candelita garganta plumiza
 Myioborus miniatus

Foto: Carmen Soto

CHECKLIST OF BIRDS

Variable Antshrike
 Masked Fruiteater
 Roadside Hawk
 Gray-breasted Wood Wren
 House Wren
 Neotropic Cormorant
 Andean Guan
 Andean Solitaire
 White-eared Solitaire
 Mitred Parakeet
 Dusky Green Oropendola
 Speckle-faced Parrot
 Golden-olive Woodpecker
 Ocellated Piculet
 Black-backed Grosbeak
 Hepatic Tanager
 Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch
 Streaked Xenops
 Eared Dove
 White-throated Quail Dove
 White-tipped Dove
 Rufous-collared Sparrow
 Red eyed Vireo
 Brown-capped Vireo
 Azara's Spinetail
 Yellow bellied Seedeater
 Rusty Flowerpiercer
 Masked Flowerpiercer
 Olivaceous Siskin

Hormiguero Variable Variable
 Frutero Enmascarado
 Aguilucho Caminero
 Cucarachero pechigris
 Cucarachero común
 Phalacrocorax brasilianus
 Pava Andina
 Solitario Andino
 Solitario Orejiblanco
 Cotorra Carirroja
 Paucar, Oropéndola
 Loro Cabecirrosada
 Carpintero Olivaceo
 Carpintero Ocelado
 Picogruoso de Dorso Negro
 Piranga Bermeja
 Matorralero de Gorro Castaño
 Picolezna Rayado
 Paloma Rabi-blanca
 Paloma Boba
 Paloma de Cola Blanca
 Gorrión común
 Chivi chivi ojo rojo
 Vireo Gorro marrón
 Pijui- Colaespina de Azara
 Semillero vientre-amarillo
 Pincha-Flor de Pecho Canela
 Pincha-Flor Enmascarado
 Jilguero Oliváceo

Thamnophilus caeruleus
 Pireola pulchra
 Buteo magnirostris
 Henicorhina leucophrys
 Troglodytes aedon
 Phalacrocorax brasilianus
 Penelope montagnii
 Myadestes ralloides
 Entomodestes leucotis
 Aratinga mitrata
 Psarocolius atrovirens
 Pionus tumultuosus
 Piculus rubiginosus
 Picumnus dorbygnianus
 Pheucticus aureoventris
 Piranga flava
 Buarremon brunneinucha
 Xenops rutilans
 Zenaida auriculata
 Geotrygon frenata
 Leptotila verreauxi
 Zonotrichia capensis
 Vireo olivaceus
 Vireo leucophrys
 Synallaxis azarae
 Sporophila nigricollis
 Diglossa sittoides
 Diglossopsis cyanea
 Carduelis olivacea

HUMMINGBIRDS

Chestnut-breasted Coronet
 Sparkling Violetear
 Green Violetear
 White-bellied Woodstar
 Green-and-white Hummingbird
 White bellied Hummingbird
 Collared Inca
 Bronzy Inca
 Violet-throated Starfrontlet
 Speckled Hummingbird
 Booted Racket-tail
 Long tailed Sylph

Picaflor Pechicastaño
 Oreja-Violeta Iridiscente
 Oreja-Violeta Verde
 Estrellita de Vientre Blanco
 Colibrí Verde y Blanco
 Colibrí de Vientre Blanco
 Inca Acollarado
 Inca Bronceado
 Inca de Garganta Violeta
 Colibrí Jaspeado
 Picaflor Cola Raqueta
 Sílfide Colalarga

Boissonneaua matthewsii
 Colibrí coruscans
 Colibri thalassinus
 Chaetocercus mulsant
 Amazilia viridicauda
 Leucippus chionogaster
 Coeligena torquata
 Coeligena coeligena
 Coeligena violifer
 Adelomyia melanogenys
 Ocreatus underwoodii
 Aglaiocercus kingi

TANAGER | TANGARAS

Fawn-breasted Tanager
 Blue-and-black Tanager
 Golden-naped Tanager
 Beryl-spangled Tanager
 Saffron-crowned Tanager
 Silver backed Tanager
 Blue necked Tanager
 Blue-and-yellow Tanager
 Blue and gray Tanager
 Palm Tanager
 Blue capped Tanager
 Blue-and-black Tanager
 Oleaginous Hemispingus
 Rust-and yellow Tanager
 Blue Dacnis
 Capped Conebill

Tangara de Pecho Anteadado
 Tangara Azul y Negro
 Tangara de Nuca Dorada
 Tangara Lentejuelaza
 Tangara Coronizafrán
 Tangara espalda plateada
 Tangara cuello azul
 Tangara Azul y Amarillo
 Tangara Azuleja, Azulejo
 Tangara de Palmeras
 Tangara Gorra azul
 Tangara Azul y Negro
 Hemispingo Oleaginoso
 Tángara Rojiamarilla
 Mielero Azul
 Picocono Coronado

Pipraeidea melanonota
 Tangara vassorii
 Tangara ruficervix
 Tangara nigroviridis
 Tangara xanthocephala
 Tangara viridicollis
 Tangara cyanicollis
 Thraupis bonariensis
 Thraupis episcopus
 Thraupis palmarum
 Thraupis cyanicephala
 Tangara vassorii
 Hemispingus frontalis
 Thlypopsis ruficeps
 Dacnis cayana
 Conirostrum albifrons

WARBLERS

Blackburnian Warbler
 Canada Warbler
 Slate throated Whitestart
 Spectacled Whitestart
 Tropical Parula
 Citrine Warbler
 Pale legged Warbler
 Russet crowned Warbler

Reinita de Garganta Naranja
 Reinita de Canada
 Candelita garganta plomiza
 Candelita de anteojos
 Reinita tropical
 Reinita naranjara
 Reinita patas palidas
 Reinita corona rojiza

Dendroica fusca
 Wilsonia canadensis
 Myioborus miniatus
 Myioborus melanocephalus
 Parula pitiayumi
 Basileuterius luteoviridis
 Basileuterius signatus
 Basileuterus coronatus



Black phoebe
 Atrapamoscas cuida ríos
Sayornis nigricans

FLYCATCHER

Tropical Kingbird
 Golden -crowned Flycatcher
 Social Flycatcher
 Slaty capped Flycatcher
 Inca Flycatcher
 Streak necked Flycatcher
 Common Tody-Flycatcher
 Cinnamon Flycatcher
 Marble- faced Bristle Tyranmulet
 Mottle-cheeked Tyrannulet
 Ashy-headed Tyrannulet
 Plumbeous-crowned Tyrannulet
 White-winged Black Tyrant
 Sclater's Tyrannulet
 Smoke-colored Pewee
 White-crested Elaenia
 Yellow-bellied Elenia
 Sierran Elaenia
 Highland Elaenia
 Golden-browed Chat-Tyrant
 Barred Becard
 Tufted Tit-Tyrant
 Streak-throated Bush Tyrant

Piperito, corregidor
 Tirano Coronidorada
 Mosquero Social
 Atrapamoscas Gorro Apizarrado
 Mosquerito Inca
 Atrapamoscas cuello listado
 Picoespátula Común
 Atrapamoscas Canela
 Buscamoscas Carijaspeado
 Moscareta de Mejillas Moteadas
 Moscareta de Cabeza Ceniza
 Moscareta de Corona Plomiza
 Viudita Aliblanca
 Buscamoscas de Sclater
 Pibí Ahumado
 Elenia Crestiblanca
 Elenia Ventriamarilla
 Elenia de Pallatanga
 Elenia oscura
 Pitajo de Ceja Dorada
 Cabezón Barreteado
 Torito Copetón
 Ala-Rufa de Garganta Rayada

Tyrannus melancholicus
 Myiodynastes chrysocephalus
 Myiozetetes similis
 Leptopogon superciliaris
 Leptopogon taczanowskii
 Mionectes striaticollis
 Todiostrostrum cinereum
 Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea
 Pogonotriccus ophthalmicus
 Phylloscartes ventralis
 Phyllomyias cinereiceps
 Phyllomyias plumbeiceps
 Knipolegus aterrimus
 Phyllomyias sclateri
 Contopus fumigatus
 Elaenia albiceps
 Elaenia flavogaster
 Elaenia pallatangae
 Elaenia obscura
 Ochthoeca pulchella
 Pachyramphus versicolor
 Anairetes parulus
 Myiotheretes striaticollis

SISKINS, EUPHONIA AND CHLOROPHONIA

Blue-naped Chlorophonia
 Olivaceous Siskin
 Thick-billed Euphonia

Clorofonia de Nuca Azul
 Jilguero Oliváceo
 Euphonia laniirostris

Chlorophonia cyanea
 Carduelis olivacea
 Eufonia de Pico Grueso

BIRDS OBSERVED IN THE RIVER

6:00 a.m – 6.00 p.m En el río Vilcanota a la altura del Helipuerto, y río Alccamayo se observa:

Fasciated Tiger Heron
 Torrent Duck
 White capped Dipper
 Black phoebe
 Torrent tyrannulet
 Blue and white Swallow

Garza Atigrada/Pumagarza
 Pato de los Torrentes
 Mirlo Acuático Cabeciblanca
 Atrapamoscas cuida ríos
 Caza moscas del torrente
 Golondrina azul y blanco

Tigrisoma fasciatum
 Merganetta armata
 Cinclus leucocephalus
 Sayornis nigricans
 Serpophaga cinérea
 Notiochelidum cyanoleuca

RECORD BIRDS SINGING

Inca Wren
 Stripe-faced Wood-Quail
 Andean Solitaire
 White-eared Solitaire

Cucarachero Inca
 Codorniz Enmascarada
 Solitario Andino
 Solitario Orejiblanco

Pheugopedius eisenmanni
 Odontophorus balliviani
 Myadestes ralloides
 Entomodestes leucotis