

Pipeline Road - Trip list *February 23, 2008*



Black-capped Pygmy-tyrant

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Places: Pipeline Road, Ammo Dumps, Gamboa, Plantation Road

Itinerary (8 hours day tour): Participants were picked up at 6:00 am on their respective hotels; we arrived at 6:40am to Gamboa and birded around the Ammo-Dumps until 8:00am. We continue birding at Pipeline Road until around 11:00am and then head to the Discovery Center to watch hummingbirds. We had a picnic lunch at the Gamboa town around 12:30pm. On the way back to Panama City, stop at Plantation Road until 2:00 pm; around 2:40 pm we where back at the hotels.

Bird list

1. Black-bellied Whistling-Duck; *one flock of 6 flying over the Ammo Dump Ponds near Gamboa*
2. Muscovy duck; *one was scoped at the Ammo Dump Ponds*
3. Brown Pelican; *good numbers flying over the Canal waterway, near the Chagres River*
4. Neotropic Cormorant; *flying overhead*
5. Anhinga; *one was seen on a log at the Chagres River, with the typical “drying wings” pose*
6. Magnificent Frigatebird; *one seen flying over the Panama Canal*
7. Rufescent Tiger-Heron; *good views of a juvenile at the Ammo Dump Ponds*
8. Great Blue Heron
9. Great Egret
10. Snowy Egret
11. Little Blue Heron
12. Cattle Egret
13. Green Heron
14. Black Vulture
15. Turkey Vulture
16. **White-throated Crake**; *the group had quick views of this elusive bird at the Ammo Dump Ponds*
17. Purple Gallinule; *excellent views from the Chagres River shores*
18. Gray-necked Wood-Rail; *walking across the road near the Ammo Dump Ponds*
19. Wattled Jacana; *good numbers were seen on the Chagres River*
20. Pale-vented Pigeon; *at least 8 were recorded*
21. Ruddy Ground-Dove; *good numbers were seen around Gamboa Town*
22. White-tipped Dove
23. Orange-chinned Parakeet; *several flying groups of this sparrow size species were recorded*
24. Blue-headed Parrot; *two of these medium size parrots were seen flying overhead*
25. Red-lore Parrot; *near 16 of them were recorded flying in pairs*
26. Squirrel Cuckoo; *good views at Pipeline Road; quite common and vocal*
27. **Pheasant Cuckoo**; *the super highlight of the trip seen at Pipeline Road*
28. Greater Ani; *two were seen near the water at the Ammo Dump Ponds*
29. Short-tailed Swift
30. Stripe-throated (Little) Hermit; *common at the Discovery Center feeders, near Pipeline Road*
31. White-necked Jacobin; *the dominant hummer at the Discovery Center feeders*
32. Blue-chested Hummingbird; *common and territorial at the feeders*
33. Rufous-tailed Hummingbird; *at least 5 were seen, the more widespread hummer in Panama*
34. Black-tailed Trogon; *one male came in response to the calls*
35. Slaty-tailed Trogon; *several good views of the commonest of the trogons around Pipeline*
36. Rufous Motmot; *a single one found at Plantation Road*
37. Broad-billed Motmot; *two were found and photographed at the entrance of Plantation Road*
38. White-whiskered Puffbird; *a single individual was scoped at Plantation Road, digiscoped!*
39. Keel-billed Toucan; *five were seen at Pipeline Road*
40. **Olivaceous Piculet**; *the smallest woodpecker in Panama, this rare bird was found at the edge of the Ammo Dump Ponds*
41. Red-crowned Woodpecker
42. Cocoa (Buff-throated) Woodcreeper; *one was seen and several others were heard along the Pipeline R.*
43. Barred Antshrike; *spectacular male and female were seen on the lighter woodland at Gamboa*
44. Western Slaty-Antshrike; *at least 5 individuals were seen; common on humid forest*
45. Checker-throated Antwren
46. White-flanked Antwren
47. Spotted Antbird; *one came in response to the calls at Pipeline Road*

48. Dot-winged Antwren
49. Dusky Antbird (h)
50. **Streak-chested (Spectacled) Antpitta**; *almost domesticated, came in response to the calls*
51. Yellow-bellied Elaenia
52. **Black-capped Pygmy-Tyrant**; *surprisingly this canopy bird was seen and photograph at eye level*
53. Southern Bentbill; *heard and then seen well at eye level*
54. Common Tody-Flycatcher; *two were seen on the scrubby habitats near Gamboa*
55. Olivaceous Flatbill
56. Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher; *this tiny flycatcher was moving very active on the canopy borders of Pipeline*
57. Dusky-capped Flycatcher
58. Panama Flycatcher
59. Lesser Kiskadee; *two were seen on a small log over the water at the Ammo-Ponds; note the longer bill in compare with the Social Flycatcher*
60. Great Kiskadee
61. Rusty-margined Flycatcher
62. Social Flycatcher
63. Piratic Flycatcher
64. Tropical Kingbird
65. Cinnamon Becard
66. Purple-throated Fruitcrow; *several noisy flocks at Pipeline Road*
67. Blue-crowned Manakin; *scoped at Plantation Road*
68. Red-capped Manakin; *seen at Pipeline Road*
69. Lesser Greenlet
70. Green Shrike-Vireo (h); *these canopy vireo is most of the time heard but not seen*
71. Gray-breasted Martin
72. Mangrove Swallow; *good numbers were seen over the Chagres River*
73. Southern Rough-winged Swallow
74. Buff-breasted Wren
75. White-breasted Wood-Wren; *common at Plantation Road*
76. House Wren
77. Tropical Gnatcatcher; *one seen moving actively on the Canopy borders of Pipeline Road*
78. Clay-colored Thrush
79. Tropical Mockingbird
80. Yellow Warbler
81. Chestnut-sided Warbler
82. Bay-breasted Warbler
83. Northern Waterthrush
84. Gray-headed Tanager
85. White-shouldered Tanager; *small numbers were seen at Pipeline Road*
86. Crimson-backed Tanager; *regularly recorded throughout the day*
87. Blue-gray Tanager; *regularly recorded throughout the day*
88. Palm Tanager; *regularly recorded throughout the day*
89. Plain-colored Tanager; *small numbers were recorded*
90. Blue Dacnis
91. Red-legged Honeycreeper; *nice views of this bird on the treetops*
92. Blue-black Grassquit; *one seen on a fence near the entrance of Pipeline Road*
93. Variable Seedeater; *very common on the Panama Canal grass*
94. Yellow-bellied Seedeater

95. Black-striped Sparrow
96. Buff-throated Saltator
97. Blue-black Grosbeak
98. Great-tailed Grackle
99. Orchard Oriole
100. Yellow-tailed Oriole; *nice views at the entrance of Pipeline Road*
101. Baltimore Oriole
102. Scarlet-rumped Cacique; *five were seen at Pipeline Road*
103. Chestnut-headed Oropendola; *several of these colonial breeders were on a fig tree next to the Discovery Center*
104. Thick-billed Euphonia

Mammals

Black-mantled Howler Monkey
White-faced Capuchin Monkey
Brown-throated Three-toed Sloth
Red-tailed Squirrel
Variegated Squirrel
Central American Agouti
White-nosed Coatimundi

Reptiles & Amphibians

American Crocodile
Green Iguana
Common Slider

Butterflies

Anartia Fatima
Blue Morph
Crimson-patched Longwing
Tiger Longwing