



Combined Checklist of the Birds of Cabañas San Isidro & Guango Lodge

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The following list includes all species known to occur at Cabañas San Isidro, Guango Lodge and their surrounding areas within a 5 km radius, such as the early stretches of the Guacamayos Ridge trail.

The abundance categories assigned to each species (common, rare, etc.) is an attempt to try and reflect a species' true abundance in the area and not necessarily the frequency with which they are seen. As an example, Chestnut-crowned Antpitta is listed as common - which it is - but it is mostly heard and very hard to get a look at.

A more detailed checklists with natural history information is provided at the lodges. An exhaustive and complete account of Cabañas San Isidro's birds is under preparation in The Natural History of the Birds of Cabañas San Isidro and Surrounding Areas.

Birds with an asterisk (*) are represented by voice on the commercially available tape, The Birds of Cabañas San Isidro that can be purchased through the American Birding Association or at San Isidro Lodge.

Bird names in **bold** have been found on Cabañas San Isidro and/or Guango Lodge. The taxonomic order, nomenclature and abundance categories used here follow Ridgely, R.S. and Greenfield, P.J. 2001, The Birds of Ecuador. Note that many birds such as Anhinga or Crane Hawk are out of their usual ranges, so the abundances used in the book have been altered accordingly and honed to be useful when birding the San Isidro Lodge and Guango Lodge areas.

- **Highland Tinamou** - San Isidro; rare resident.
- **Tawny-breasted Tinamou** - San Isidro; rare resident.
- **Anhinga** - San Isidro area; accidental and very rare.
- **Torrent Duck** - San Isidro & Guango; fairly common resident.
- **Fasciated Tiger-Heron** - San Isidro; rare resident.
- **Great Egret** - San Isidro; rare visitor.
- **Snowy Egret** - San Isidro area; very rare visitor.
- **Cattle Egret** - San Isidro & Guango; uncommon visitor.
- **Black Vulture** - San Isidro; rare visitor.
- **Turkey Vulture** - San Isidro; rare visitor.
- **Osprey** * - San Isidro; uncommon migrant.
- **Hook-billed Kite** - San Isidro; very rare visitor.
- **Swallow-tailed Kite** - San Isidro; rare visitor.
- **White-tailed Kite** - San Isidro; very rare visitor.
- **Plain-breasted Hawk** - San Isidro & Guango; uncommon resident.
- **Semicollared Hawk** - San Isidro; rare resident.
- **Bicolored Hawk** - San Isidro; very rare (resident?).

- **Crane Hawk** - San Isidro; very rare visitor.
- **Barred Hawk** - San Isidro; fairly common resident.
- **Solitary Eagle** - San Isidro; rare (resident?).
- **Roadside Hawk** * - San Isidro & Guango; common resident.
- **White-rumped Hawk** * - San Isidro & Guango; fairly common resident.
- **Broad-winged Hawk** * - San Isidro & Guango; fairly common migrant.
- **White-throated Hawk** - Rare (migrant?) at San Isidro; more common at Guango.
- **Swainson's Hawk** - San Isidro; very rare transient.
- **Black-and-white Hawk-Eagle** - San Isidro; very rare visitor.
- **Black-and-chestnut Eagle** * - San Isidro & Guango; fairly common resident.
- **Collared Forest-Falcon** * - San Isidro; fairly common resident.
- **American Kestrel** - San Isidro; rare visitor.
- **Merlin** - San Isidro; very rare transient.
- **Bat Falcon** - San Isidro; rare visitor.
- **Orange-breasted Falcon** - San Isidro; rare visitor.
- **Peregrine Falcon** - San Isidro; very rare transient.
- **Andean Guan** * - San Isidro & Guango; uncommon resident.
- **Wattled Guan** * - San Isidro; uncommon resident.
- **Sickle-winged Guan** * - San Isidro; fairly common resident.
- **Rufous-breasted Wood-Quail** - San Isidro; very rare visitor.
- **Spotted Sandpiper** - San Isidro & Guango; fairly common migrant.
- **Upland Sandpiper** - San Isidro; rare transient.
- **Southern Lapwing** - San Isidro area; locally common resident.
- **Andean Gull** - San Isidro; very rare visitor.
- **Band-tailed Pigeon** - San Isidro; common resident.
- **Ruddy Pigeon** - San Isidro; very rare visitor.
- **Maroon-chested Ground-Dove** - San Isidro; very rare (resident?).
- **White-throated Quail-Dove** * - San Isidro; fairly common resident.
- **Barred Parakeet** * - San Isidro; common seasonally.
- **Red-billed Parrot** * - San Isidro; fairly common resident.
- **White-capped Parrot** * - San Isidro & Guango; common resident.
- **Scaly-naped Amazon** * - San Isidro & Guango; fairly common resident.
- **Yellow-billed Cuckoo** - San Isidro; very rare transient.
- **Squirrel Cuckoo** * - San Isidro; fairly common resident.
- **Greater Ani** - Guango; accidental.
- **Smooth-billed Ani** * - San Isidro; fairly common seasonally.
- **Barn Owl** - San Isidro; uncommon resident.
- **White-throated Screech-Owl** - San Isidro & Guango; uncommon resident.
- **Andean Pygmy-Owl** - San Isidro area; very rare (resident?).
- **'Mystery Owl' [Strix (Ciccaba) sp.]** - San Isidro; extremely local, but readily seen resident.
- **Mottled Owl** - San Isidro; uncommon resident.
- **Rufous-banded Owl** * - San Isidro; fairly common resident.
- **Short-eared Owl** - San Isidro; very rare visitor.
- **Oilbird** - San Isidro; uncommon to rare (resident?).
- **Andean Potoo** * - San Isidro & Guango; uncommon to rare (resident?).
- **Rufous-bellied Nighthawk** * - San Isidro; common resident.
- **Band-winged Nightjar** * - San Isidro; uncommon resident.
- **Swallow-tailed Nightjar** - San Isidro area; locally uncommon.
- **Lyre-tailed Nightjar** - San Isidro area; locally uncommon.
- **White-collared Swift** * - San Isidro & Guango; common resident.
- **Chestnut-collared Swift** * - San Isidro; fairly common resident.
- **Spot-fronted Swift** - San Isidro; rare resident.
- **White-chested Swift** - San Isidro; uncommon resident.
- **Short-tailed Swift** - San Isidro area; rare visitor.
- **Gray-rumped Swift** - San Isidro area; rare visitor.
- **White-tipped Swift** - San Isidro area; uncommon resident.

- **Tawny-bellied Hermit** * - San Isidro; fairly common resident.
- **White-tipped Sicklebill** - San Isidro; uncommon to rare resident.
- **Green-fronted Lancebill** - San Isidro; uncommon resident.
- **Lazuline Sabrewing** - San Isidro; very rare visitor.
- **Brown Violetear** - San Isidro & Guango; rare visitor.
- **GreenVioletear** * - San Isidro; rare visitor.
- **Sparkling Violetear** * - San Isidro & Guango; seasonally common.
- **Speckled Hummingbird** * - Abundant resident at San Isidro; less common at Guango.
- **Rufous-vented Whitetip** - San Isidro; rare to uncommon visitor.
- **Violet-fronted Brilliant** - San Isidro; uncommon to rare visitor.
- **Fawn-breasted Brilliant** * - San Isidro; very common resident.
- **White-tailed Hillstar** - San Isidro; seasonally uncommon at the feeders.
- **Shining Sunbeam** - Guango feeders; uncommon.
- **Mountain Velvetbreast** - Uncommon visitor to San Isidro; very common resident at Guango.
- **Great Sapphirewing** - Guango feeders; seasonally common.
- **Bronzy Inca** * - San Isidro; very common.
- **Collared Inca** * - San Isidro & Guango; very common.
- **Buff-winged Starfrontlet** - Very rare visitor to San Isidro; seasonally common at Guango.
- **Sword-billed Hummingbird** - Guango; very common.
- **Buff-tailed Coronet** - Rare visitor to San Isidro; uncommon resident at Guango.
- **Chestnut-breasted Coronet** * - Very common resident at San Isidro; uncommon resident at Guango;.
- **Tourmaline Sunangel** - Rare visitor to San Isidro; abundant at Guango.
- **Glowing Puffleg** - Guango; uncommon resident.
- **Golden-breasted Puffleg** - Very rare visitor to San Isidro; uncommon resident at Guango.
- **Emerald-bellied Puffleg** - San Isidro; uncommon to rare resident.
- **Greenish Puffleg** - San Isidro; uncommon resident.
- **Booted Racket-tail** - San Isidro; rare (resident?).
- **Purple-backed Thornbill** - Guango; seasonally fairly common.
- **Tyrian Metaltail** - Rare at San Isidro; abundant at Guango.
- **Mountain Avocetbill** - Guango; uncommon resident.
- **Long-tailed Sylph** * - San Isidro & Guango; abundant resident.
- **Wedge-billed Hummingbird** - San Isidro; uncommon to rare resident.
- **White-bellied Woodstar** - Rare to uncommon at San Isidro, common resident at Guango.
- **Gorgeted Woodstar** - Uncommon (visitor?) to San Isidro; fairly common resident at Guango.
- **Crested Quetzal** * - San Isidro & Guango; fairly common resident.
- **Golden-headed Quetzal** * - San Isidro; common resident.
- **Masked Trogon** * - San Isidro & Guango; common resident.
- **Highland Motmot** * - San Isidro; fairly common resident.
- **White-faced Nunbird** * - San Isidro; rare resident.
- **Emerald (Andean) Toucanet** * - San Isidro; fairly common to common resident.
- **Gray-breasted Mountain-Toucan** - Guango; uncommon resident.
- **Black-billed Mountain-Toucan** * - San Isidro; uncommon to fairly common resident.
- **Black-mandibled Toucan** - San Isidro area; very rare wanderer.
- **Crimson-mantled Woodpecker** * - San Isidro & Guango; fairly common to common resident.
- **Golden-olive Woodpecker** - San Isidro; uncommon to rare (resident?).
- **Lineated Woodpecker** - San Isidro; rare wanderer.
- **Smoky-brown Woodpecker** - San Isidro; uncommon to fairly common resident.
- **Yellow-vented Woodpecker** * - San Isidro; uncommon to fairly common resident.

- **Bar-bellied Woodpecker** - Rare (visitor?) in the San Isidro area; fairly common resident at Guango.
- **Powerful Woodpecker** * - San Isidro & Guango; uncommon to fairly common resident.
- **Crimson-bellied Woodpecker** - San Isidro; rare (wanderer?).
- **Azara's Spinetail** * - San Isidro & Guango; very common resident.
- **Rufous Spinetail** * - San Isidro & Guango; uncommon to fairly common resident.
- **Ash-browed Spinetail** - San Isidro; rare to uncommon resident.
- **Streaked Tuftedcheek** * - San Isidro & Guango; fairly common resident.
- **Pearled Treerunner** * - San Isidro & Guango; common resident.
- **Spotted Barbtail** * - San Isidro; fairly common resident.
- **Rusty-winged Barbtail** * - San Isidro; uncommon to fairly common resident.
- **Lineated Foliage-gleaner** * - San Isidro; fairly common.
- **Montane Foliage-gleaner** - San Isidro; uncommon to fairly common resident.
- **Flammulated Treehunter** - San Isidro; rare to uncommon resident.
- **Striped Treehunter** * - San Isidro; uncommon to fairly common resident.
- **Streak-capped Treehunter** * - San Isidro; fairly common resident.
- **Sharp-tailed Streamcreeper** - San Isidro area; rare (resident?).
- **Tyrannine Woodcreeper** * - San Isidro & Guango; uncommon to fairly common resident.
- **Strong-billed Woodcreeper** - San Isidro & Guango; uncommon to fairly common resident.
- **Olive-backed Woodcreeper** * - San Isidro; fairly common to common resident.
- **Montane Woodcreeper** * - San Isidro & Guango; common resident.
- **Greater Scythebill** - San Isidro; rare resident.
- **Brown-billed Scythebill** * - San Isidro; uncommon to rare resident.
- **Bicolored Antvireo** * - San Isidro; uncommon to rare resident.
- **Long-tailed Antbird** * - San Isidro; common resident.
- **Barred Antthrush** * - San Isidro; uncommon to fairly common resident.
- **Giant Antpitta** - San Isidro; rare (resident?).
- **Undulated Antpitta** - San Isidro area; rare and possibly non-resident visitor.
- **Moustached Antpitta** - San Isidro; rare to uncommon resident.
- **Chestnut-crowned Antpitta** * - San Isidro; common resident.
- **Chestnut-naped Antpitta** * - San Isidro; uncommon resident.
- **White-bellied Antpitta** * - San Isidro; common resident.
- **Rufous Antpitta** - San Isidro area; rare (visitor?).
- **Slate-crowned Antpitta** * - San Isidro; fairly common resident.
- **Peruvian Antpitta** - San Isidro; rare resident.
- **Ash-colored Tapaculo** * - San Isidro; fairly common to common resident.
- **Unicolored (Blackish) Tapaculo** * - San Isidro; common resident.
- **Equatorial Rufous-vented Tapaculo** * - San Isidro; common resident.
- **Spillmann's Tapaculo*** - San Isidro area; fairly common resident.
- **Ocellated Tapaculo*** - San Isidro area; locally uncommon to fairly common.
- **Black-capped Tyrannulet** - Rare (resident?) at San Isidro; fairly common at Guango.
- **Ashy-headed Tyrannulet** * - San Isidro; fairly common to common resident.
- **Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet** - Guango; uncommon resident.
- **White-crested Elaenia** - San Isidro & Guango; fairly common but eruptive.
- **White-banded Tyrannulet** - Guango; very common resident.
- **White-tailed Tyrannulet** * - San Isidro; common resident.
- **Sulphur-bellied Tyrannulet** * - San Isidro; common resident.
- **Torrent Tyrannulet** * - San Isidro & Guango; fairly common resident.
- **Streak-necked Flycatcher** - San Isidro; fairly common resident.
- **Rufous-breasted Flycatcher** * - San Isidro & Guango; fairly common to common resident.
- **Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant** * - San Isidro; common resident.
- **Variegated Bristle-Tyrant** * - San Isidro; fairly common resident.

- **Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant** * - San Isidro; fairly common resident.
- **Rufous-headed Pygmy-Tyrant** * - San Isidro; fairly common to common resident.
- **Rufous-crowned Tody-Flycatcher** * - San Isidro; common resident.
- **Fulvous-breasted Flatbill** - San Isidro; uncommon resident.
- **Tawny-breasted Flycatcher** - San Isidro; very rare (visitor?).
- **Flavescent Flycatcher** * - San Isidro; common resident.
- **Olive-chested Flycatcher** - San Isidro; rare visitor.
- **Handsome Flycatcher** * - San Isidro; common resident.
- **Cinnamon Flycatcher** * - San Isidro & Guango; very common resident.
- **Eastern Wood-Pewee** - San Isidro; very rare transient.
- **Western Wood-Pewee** - San Isidro; very rare transient.
- **Smoke-colored Pewee** * - San Isidro & Guango; very common resident.
- **Olive-sided Flycatcher** - San Isidro; fairly common migrant.
- **Black Phoebe** * - San Isidro & Guango; common resident.
- **Rufous-breasted Chat-Tyrant** - Rare resident at San Isidro; common resident at Guango.
- **Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant** * - San Isidro & Guango; fairly common resident.
- **Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant** * - San Isidro; uncommon to fairly common resident.
- **Smoky Bush-Tyrant** * - San Isidro & Guango; Fairly common resident.
- **Pale-edged Flycatcher** * - San Isidro; common resident.
- **Social Flycatcher** - San Isidro; rare visitor.
- **Lemon-browed Flycatcher** * - San Isidro; rare to uncommon visitor.
- **Golden-crowned Flycatcher** * - San Isidro; common resident.
- **Tropical Kingbird** * - San Isidro; very common resident.
- **Eastern Kingbird** - San Isidro; rare transient.
- **Fork-tailed Flycatcher** - San Isidro; rare transient.
- **Barred Becard** * - San Isidro & Guango; fairly common resident.
- **Black-and-white Becard** - San Isidro; rare to uncommon (visitor?).
- **Red-crested Cotinga** - San Isidro & Guango; uncommon resident.
- **Barred Fruiteater** - San Isidro area; locally uncommon resident.
- **Green-and-black Fruiteater** * - San Isidro; common resident.
- **Black-chested Fruiteater** * - San Isidro; fairly common resident.
- **Olivaceous Piha** - San Isidro; rare to uncommon resident.
- **Dusky Piha** * - San Isidro & Guango; uncommon to fairly common resident.
- **Andean Cock-of-the-Rock** * - San Isidro; locally fairly common resident.
- **Golden-winged Manakin** - San Isidro; uncommon to fairly common (resident?).
- **Turquoise Jay** * - San Isidro & Guango; fairly common resident.
- **Inca Jay** * - San Isidro & Guango; common resident.
- **Black-billed Peppershrike** * - San Isidro & Guango; fairly common resident.
- **Red-eyed Vireo** - San Isidro; very rare visitor.
- **Brown-capped Vireo** * - San Isidro & Guango; very common resident.
- **Rufous-naped Greenlet** - San Isidro area; very rare (visitor/accidental?).
- **Andean Solitaire** * - San Isidro; common resident.
- **Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush** - San Isidro; uncommon to fairly common resident.
- **Swainson's Thrush** - San Isidro; uncommon migrant.
- **Pale-eyed Thrush** * - San Isidro; common resident.
- **Great Thrush*** - San Isidro & Guango; very common resident.
- **Glossy-black Thrush** * - San Isidro & Guango; common resident.
- **Chestnut-bellied Thrush** * - San Isidro; uncommon to fairly common resident.
- **Black-billed Thrush** - San Isidro; uncommon visitor.
- **Tropical Mockingbird** - San Isidro; accidental.
- **White-capped Dipper** - San Isidro & Guango; fairly common resident.
- **Purple Martin** - San Isidro area; very rare transient.
- **Brown-bellied Swallow** - San Isidro & Guango; uncommon to fairly common visitor.

- **Blue-and-white Swallow** * - San Isidro & Guango; abundant resident.
- **Pale-footed Swallow** * - San Isidro & Guango; uncommon resident.
- **Sand Martin** - San Isidro; rare transient.
- **Barn Swallow** - San Isidro; rare to uncommon transient.
- **Rufous Wren** * - San Isidro & Guango; fairly common resident.
- **Sepia-brown (Sharpe's) Wren** * - San Isidro; fairly common resident.
- **Plain-tailed Wren** * - San Isidro & Guango; common resident.
- **House Wren** - San Isidro; uncommon (resident?)
- **Mountain Wren** * - San Isidro & Guango; common resident.
- **Gray-breasted Wood-Wren** * - San Isidro; very common resident.
- **Tennessee Warbler** - San Isidro; very rare transient.
- **Tropical Parula** * - San Isidro; locally fairly common resident.
- **Cerulean Warbler** - San Isidro; rare transient.
- **Blackpoll Warbler** - San Isidro; rare transient.
- **Blackburnian Warbler** * - San Isidro & Guango; abundant migrant.
- **Black-throated Blue-Warbler** - San Isidro; very rare (accidental?) migrant.
- **Black-and-white Warbler** - San Isidro; very rare transient.
- **American Redstart** - San Isidro; rare transient.
- **Northern Waterthrush** - San Isidro; rare transient.
- **Canada Warbler** * - San Isidro; fairly common migrant.
- **Slate-throated Whitestart** * - San Isidro; very common resident.
- **Spectacled Whitestart** * - San Isidro & Guango; common resident.
- **Black-crested Warbler** * - San Isidro & Guango; very common resident.
- **Citrine Warbler** * - San Isidro & Guango; uncommon to fairly common resident.
- **Three-striped Warbler** * - San Isidro; common resident.
- **Russet-crowned Warbler** * - San Isidro & Guango; common resident.
- **Bananaquit** - San Isidro; rare to uncommon (visitor?).
- **Purple Honeycreeper** - San Isidro; rare visitor.
- **Golden-collared Honeycreeper** - San Isidro; uncommon to fairly common resident.
- **Capped Conebill** * - San Isidro & Guango; common resident.
- **Bluish Flower-piercer** * - San Isidro; very common resident.
- **Masked Flower-piercer** * - San Isidro & Guango; common resident.
- **Golden-eyed Flower-piercer** - San Isidro; rare (visitor?)
- **Glossy Flower-piercer** - Very rare visitor to San Isidro; uncommon (resident?) at Guango.
- **White-sided Flower-piercer** * - San Isidro & Guango; fairly common resident.
- **Fawn-breasted Tanager** * - San Isidro & Guango; fairly common to common resident.
- **Blue-naped Chlorophonia** - San Isidro; eruptive and can be common.
- **Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia** * - San Isidro; uncommon to fairly common resident.
- **Thick-billed Euphonia** - San Isidro; very rare visitor.
- **Golden-rumped Euphonia** * - San Isidro; fairly common resident.
- **Orange-bellied Euphonia** * - San Isidro; common resident.
- **Bronze-green Euphonia** - San Isidro; rare to uncommon visitor.
- **Orange-eared Tanager** - San Isidro; locally rare to uncommon resident.
- **Saffron-crowned Tanager** * - Common to very common resident at San Isidro; uncommon at Guango.
- **Flame-faced Tanager** * - San Isidro; common resident.
- **Golden-naped Tanager** * - San Isidro; fairly common to common resident.
- **Beryl-spangled Tanager** * - San Isidro; common to very common resident.
- **Blue-and-black Tanager** - San Isidro & Guango; fairly common to common resident.
- **Black-capped Tanager** * - San Isidro; common resident.
- **Blue-necked Tanager** - San Isidro; uncommon to fairly common resident.

- **Paradise Tanager** - Guango; irregular, but has been fairly common for short periods.
- **Golden-crowned Tanager** - San Isidro area; rare visitor.
- **Scarlet-bellied Mountain-Tanager** - Uncommon resident at San Isidro; fairly common resident at Guango.
- **Lacrimose Mountain-Tanager** * - San Isidro & Guango; fairly common to common resident.
- **Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager** * - San Isidro; common to very common resident.
- **Hooded Mountain-Tanager** * - San Isidro & Guango; common resident.
- **Buff-breasted Mountain-Tanager** - San Isidro & Guango; uncommon to fairly common resident.
- **Grass-green Tanager** * - San Isidro; fairly common resident.
- **Rufous-crested Tanager** - San Isidro; uncommon to fairly common resident.
- **Blue-gray Tanager** * - San Isidro; common resident.
- **Palm Tanager** - San Isidro; very rare visitor.
- **Summer Tanager** * - San Isidro; uncommon to fairly common migrant.
- **Red-hooded Tanager** * - San Isidro & Guango; uncommon resident.
- **White-lined Tanager** - San Isidro; very rare visitor.
- **Common Bush-Tanager** * - San Isidro; very common resident.
- **Yellow-whiskered Bush-Tanager** * - San Isidro; uncommon to fairly common resident.
- **Gray-hooded Bush-Tanager*** - Rare at San Isidro; fairly common resident at Guango.
- **Black-capped Hemispingus** * - Uncommon resident at San Isidro; common resident at Guango.
- **Superciliaried Hemispingus** - San Isidro; very rare visitor.
- **Oleaginous Hemispingus** * - San Isidro; fairly common resident.
- **Black-eared Hemispingus** * - San Isidro & Guango; common resident.
- **Black-headed Hemispingus** - Guango; rare to uncommon resident.
- **White-capped Tanager** * - San Isidro; uncommon to fairly common (resident?), but erratic.
- **Plushcap** - San Isidro & Guango; uncommon to fairly common resident.
- **Masked Saltator** - San Isidro; very rare (resident?).
- **Rose-breasted Grosbeak** - San Isidro; rare transient.
- **Black-and-white Seedeater** - San Isidro; rare to uncommon (migrant?).
- **Chestnut-bellied Seedeater** - San Isidro; rare to uncommon visitor.
- **Slaty Finch** - San Isidro; rare to uncommon (resident?), but eruptive.
- **Pale-naped Brush-Finch** - Guango; fairly common to common resident.
- **Slaty Brush-Finch** - Rare in the San Isidro area; common resident at Guango.
- **White-rimmed Brush-Finch** * - San Isidro; locally uncommon resident.
- **Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch** * - San Isidro; fairly common resident.
- **Stripe-headed Brush-Finch** * - San Isidro & Guango; uncommon resident.
- **Yellow-browed Sparrow** - San Isidro area; uncommon to fairly common resident.
- **Rufous-collared Sparrow** * - San Isidro & Guango; abundant resident.
- **Northern Mountain-Cacique** * - San Isidro & Guango; common resident.
- **Subtropical Cacique** * - San Isidro; common resident.
- **Yellow-billed Cacique** * - San Isidro; uncommon resident.
- **Russet-backed Oropendola** * - San Isidro; very common resident.
- **Giant Cowbird** - San Isidro; accidental.
- **Hooded Siskin** - Guango; Uncommon resident.
- **Olivaceous Siskin** * - San Isidro; fairly common resident.
- **Andean Siskin** - Guango; very rare (visitor?).

Total species - 321 (**San Isidro & Guango properties - 300**)

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Hypothetical species

Birds that have been reported but that either need further confirmation due to the species' genuine rarity in the area, lack of details and/or that the observer felt uncertain about its identity.

Gray-bellied Hawk - One report of an adult near San Isidro; mostly a lowland bird.

Black Hawk-Eagle - Two reports over San Isidro; found mostly at lower elevations.

Crested Eagle - One report near the Rio Aliso of an immature bird.

Aplomado Falcon - One report at San Isidro; found mostly at higher elevations.

Military Macaw - One report from the property of a flying pair.

White-chinned Swift - Some recent reports near the cabins; a very difficult field identification.

Wire-crested Thorntail - Two reports along the Log Trail; mostly at lower elevations.

Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner - One report of unknown origin; mostly at lower elevations.

Plumbeous-crowned Tyrannulet - There are only two reports of this scarce tyrannulet.

Slaty-capped Flycatcher - One report of three birds seen and heard along the Cock-of-the-Rock Trail.

Black-throated Tody-Tyrant - Two sight reports of unknown race.

White-throated Spadebill - A few unconfirmed sight records.

Black-collared Jay - Two unconfirmed reports from the Guacamayos Ridge area.

Gray-mantled Wren - One report only; mostly at lower elevations.

Rusty Flower-piercer - One report only; further confirmation desired.

Ashy-throated Bush-Tanager - A few unconfirmed sightings; more details desired.

Lower Stretches

The following species are only known from the lower stretches (about 3 kilometers or more) down the Guacamayos Ridge Trail. This area was only recently made easily accessible due to the construction of a well maintained rock trail that, at its furthest point, reaches a new oil pipeline - the "Pipeline Trail" - about 4 kilometers down.

The forest and birds to be found at the "Pipeline Trail" change dramatically as one drops in elevation. San Isidro has decided not to include them in the main body of the list since they occur mainly in the upper tropical zones and do not fall within the scope of what this list has traditionally covered. Nevertheless, we have included them here - even though this is an area that most do not have the time (or energy!) to visit - since it is accessible by foot (from an area that is covered by this list).

By including these species in this separate section, it is Cabañas San Isidro hope that observers will at least have an idea of what additional species have been seen here. Since this lower part of the trail has only been open for a short time, and only a few birders have made it down this far, there is still much exploration yet to be done.

Plumbeous Kite - One sighting from the lower end of the Guacamayos Ridge Trail.

Plumbeous Pigeon - Fairly common by voice.

Black-streaked Puffbird - Seen and tape-recorded not far from the pipeline.

White-streaked Antwren - A couple of sightings from the Pipeline Trail

Rufous-rumped Antwren - Seen once in a flock along the Pipeline Trail.

White-backed Fire-eye - One sighting from the lower end of the Guacamayos Ridge Trail.

Golden-faced Tyrannulet - Fairly common by voice..

Scaled Fruiteater - One sighting from the lower end of the Guacamayos Ridge Trail.

Chestnut-breasted Wren - Two records from the lower end of the Guacamayos Ridge Trail.

Vermilion Tanager - A few sightings from the lower end of the Pipeline Trail.

Yellow-throated Bush-Tanager - A few sightings.