

BIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES OF BFREE

27-29 AUGUST 2013

A Brief Report by H. Lee Jones

My co-worker Chris Niemela and I visited BFREE from 27–29 August 2013 for the purpose of inventorying the birds and butterflies present at this locality during mid-summer. We confined our surveys to BFREE proper and its immediate vicinity. The inventory did not include birds and butterflies detected along the access road, but did include the bird species that we were able to hear across the river from BFREE. We walked all the trails on the property and the trail to Quebrada de Oro for approximately 300 meters beyond the BFREE boundary.

The birds and butterflies recorded were typical of those found in relatively undisturbed high second-growth broadleaf forest and associated clearings. Notably, at least one bird species common in mature broadleaf forest but generally absent from second-growth forest, the Golden-crowned Warbler (*Basileuterus culicivorus*) was not found. Nor have I seen it here on three previous visits to BFREE.

BIRD SPECIES SEEN OR HEARD 27-29 AUGUST 2013 AT BFREE

Taxonomy and nomenclature follows AOU Check-list of North American Birds (1998) and supplements 42 (2000) through 54 (2013).

Great Tinamou (*Tinamus major*)
Little Tinamou (*Crypturellus soui*)
Slaty-breasted Tinamou (*Crypturellus boucardi*)
Plain Chachalaca (*Ortalis vetula*)
Great Curassow (*Crax rubra*)
Agami Heron (*Agamia agami*) – nesting colony
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (*Nyctanassa violacea*)
Boat-billed Heron (*Cochlearius cochlearius*) – nesting colony
Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*)
Roadside Hawk (*Buteo magnirostris*)
Short-billed Pigeon (*Patagioenas nigrirostris*)
White-tipped Dove (*Leptotila verreauxi*) – heard south of river
Gray-headed Dove (*Leptotila plumbeiceps*)
Gray-chested Dove (*Leptotila cassini*)
Ruddy Quail-Dove (*Geotrygon montana*)
Squirrel Cuckoo (*Piaya cayana*)
Mottled Owl (*Ciccaba virgata*)
Black-and-white Owl (*Ciccaba nigrolineata*)
Common Pauraque (*Nyctidromus albicollis*)
Vaux's Swift (*Chaetura vauxi*)
Long-billed Hermit (*Phaethornis longirostris*)
Stripe-throated Hermit (*Phaethornis striigularis*)
Purple-crowned Fairy (*Heliotheryx barroti*)
White-bellied Emerald (*Amazilia candida*)
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird (*Amazilia tzacatl*)
Slaty-tailed Trogon (*Trogon massena*)
Black-headed Trogon (*Trogon melanocephalus*)
Blue-crowned Motmot (*Momotus momota*)
Amazon Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle amazona*)
Green Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle americana*)
White-whiskered Puffbird (*Malacoptila panamensis*)
Rufous-tailed Jacamar (*Galbula ruficauda*)
Collared Aracari (*Pteroglossus torquatus*)
Keel-billed Toucan (*Ramphastos sulfuratus*)
Black-cheeked Woodpecker (*Melanerpes pucherani*)
Smoky-brown Woodpecker (*Picoides fumigatus*)
Golden-olive Woodpecker (*Colaptes rubiginosus*)
Lineated Woodpecker (*Dryocopus lineatus*)
Pale-billed Woodpecker (*Campephilus guatemalensis*)
Laughing Falcon (*Herpetotheres cachinnans*)
Brown-hooded Parrot (*Pyrilia haematotis*)
White-crowned Parrot (*Pionus senilis*)
Mealy Parrot (*Amazona farinosa*)
Great Antshrike (*Taraba major*)
Black-crowned [Western Slaty-] Antshrike (*Thamnophilus atrinucha*)
Dot-winged Antwren (*Microrhopias quixensis*)
Dusky Antbird (*Cercomacra tyrannina*)
Black-faced Antthrush (*Formicarius analis*)
Olivaceous Woodcreeper (*Sittasomus griseicapillus*)
Tawny-winged Woodcreeper (*Dendrocincla anabatina*)
Ruddy Woodcreeper (*Dendrocincla homochroa*)
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper (*Glyphorhynchus spirurus*)
Ivory-billed Woodcreeper (*Xiphorhynchus flavigaster*)
Streak-headed Woodcreeper (*Lepidocolaptes souleyetii*)
Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner (*Automolus ochrolaemus*)
Yellow-bellied Tyrannulet (*Ornithion semiflavum*)
Greenish Elaenia (*Myiopagis viridicata*)
Sepia-capped Flycatcher (*Leptopogon amaurocephalus*)
Paltry Tyrannulet (*Zimmerius vilissimus*)
Northern Bentbill (*Oncostoma cinereigulare*)
Common Tody-Flycatcher (*Todirostrum cinereum*)
Yellow-olive Flycatcher (*Tolmomyias sulphurescens*)
Stub-tailed Spadebill (*Platyrrhynchus cancrinus*)
Royal Flycatcher (*Onychorhynchus coronatus*)
Tropical Pewee (*Contopus cinereus*)
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (*Empidonax flaviventris*) – fall migrant
Bright-rumped Attila (*Attila spadiceus*)
Dusky-capped Flycatcher (*Myiarchus tuberculifer*)

Brown-crested Flycatcher (*Myiarchus tyrannulus*)
Great Kiskadee (*Pitangus sulphuratus*)
Social Flycatcher (*Myiozetetes similis*)
Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher (*Myiodynastes luteiventris*)
Red-capped Manakin (*Ceratopipra mentalis*)
Black-crowned Tityra (*Tityra inquisitor*)
Northern [Thrush-like] Schiffornis (*Schiffornis veraepacis*)
Mangrove Vireo (*Vireo pallens*)
Yellow-green Vireo (*Vireo flavoviridis*)
Tawny-crowned Greenlet (*Hylophilus ochraceiceps*)
Lesser Greenlet (*Hylophilus decurtatus*)
Green Shrike-Vireo (*Vireolanius pulchellus*)
Brown Jay (*Psilorhinus morio*)
House Wren (*Troglodytes aedon*)
Spot-breasted Wren (*Pheugopedius maculipectus*)
Plain Wren (*Cantorchilus modestus*) – singing bird along River Loop Trail at river; same area where I heard one in April 1999)
White-breasted Wood-Wren (*Henicorhina leucosticta*)
Long-billed Gnatwren (*Ramphocaenus melanurus*)
Clay-colored Thrush (*Turdus grayi*)

Louisiana Waterthrush (*Parkesia motacilla*) – migrant
Northern Waterthrush (*Parkesia noveboracensis*) – migrant
Gray-headed Tanager (*Eucometis penicillata*)
Black-throated Shrike-Tanager (*Lanio aurantius*)
Yellow-winged Tanager (*Thraupis abbas*)
Golden-hooded Tanager (*Tangara larvata*)
Variable Seedeater (*Sporophila americana*)
White-collared Seedeater (*Sporophila torqueola*)
Thick-billed Seed-Finch (*Oryzoborus funereus*)
Buff-throated Saltator (*Saltator maximus*)
Black-headed Saltator (*Saltator atriceps*)
Orange-billed Sparrow (*Arremon aurantirostris*)
Green-backed Sparrow (*Arremonops chloronotus*)
Red-throated Ant-Tanager (*Habia fuscicauda*)
Blue-black Grosbeak (*Cyanocompsa cyanooides*)
Melodious Blackbird (*Dives dives*)
Black-cowled Oriole (*Icterus prothemelas*)
Montezuma Oropendola (*Psarocolius montezuma*)
Scrub Euphonia (*Euphonia affinis*)
Yellow-throated Euphonia (*Euphonia hirundinacea*)
Olive-backed Euphonia (*Euphonia gouldi*)

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Taxonomy and nomenclature follows Garwood & Lehman, *Butterflies of Central America* (2011-2013).

P = photographed

Variable Cattleheart (*Parides erithalion polyzelus*) - P
Pink-checked Cattleheart (*Parides eurymedes mylotes*) - P
Emerald-patched Cattleheart (*Parides sesostris zestos*) - P
Iphidamas Cattleheart (*Parides iphidamas iphidamas*) - P
Barred Yellow (*Eurema daira lydia*)
Erato Heliconian (*Heliconius erato petiverana*) - P
Tiger Longwing (*Heliconius ismenius telchinia*) - P
Banded Peacock (*Anartia fatima*)
Gray Cracker (*Hamadryas februa ferentina*) - P
Variable Cracker (*Hamadryas feronia farinulenta*) - P
Brownish Cracker (*Hamadryas iphthime joannae*) - P
Red Cracker (*Hamadryas amphinome mexicana*) - P
Orion Cecropian (*Historis odius odius*) - P
Blomfield's Beauty (*Smyrna blomfieldia datis*) - P
One-spotted Prepona (*Archaeoprepona demophon centralis*) - P
Three-toned Prepona (*Archaeoprepona meander phoebus*) - P
Pointed Leafwing (*Fountainea europyle confusa*) - P
Yellow-fronted Giant Owl (*Caligo telamonius memnon*) - P
Hermes Satyr (*Hermeuptychia hermes*) - P
White-banded Satyr (*Pareuptychia metaleuca*) - P
Longtail (*Urbanus* sp. – *procne*, *teleus*, or *tanna*) - P
Glorious Blue-Skipper (*Paches loxus gloriosus*) - P
Large Spurwing (*Antigonus nearchus*) - P
Common Spurwing (*Antigonus erosus*) - P
Unidentified grass skipper (Hesperiinae: Moncini) - P