

Following is a list of the bird species recorded at Pacha Quindi since 1998. The abundance and frequency of species have changed over the years as the Habitat Restoration project has improved the deforested areas allowing recolonization to occur in what was historically clear-cut pastureland for cattle grazing. The return to its original Andean Cloud Forest habitat has required a constant and laborious effort. Practically all species have been recorded in the immediate Hummingbird Garden, however some species are easier seen along the trails in the Nature Refuge.

Some species historically found in the cow pasture, e.g. Yellow-faced Grassquit, Yellow-bellied Seedeater, Olive-crowned Yellowthroat, Streak-throated Bush-tyrant, etc., are now less frequent if not all together absent. Some species are vagrants that occur rarely and/or at irregular intervals, e.g. Gray-bellied Hawk, Variable Hawk, Gray-capped Cuckoo, Sword-billed Hummingbird, etc.

For up to date information on the abundance and frequency of species feel free to contact us by way of the contact information on the contact page of our website.

PACHA QUINDI BIRD LIST

FRIGATEBIRDS

Magnificent Frigatebird

CORMORANTS

Neotropical Cormorant

HERONS

Great Blue Heron

Great Egret

Snowy Egret

Fasciated Tiger-Heron

FREGATAIDAE

Fregata magnificens

PHALACROCOCORACIDAE

Phalacrocorax brasilianus

ARDEIDAE

Ardea herodias

Ardea alba

Egretta thula

Tigrisoma fasciatum

AMERICAN VULTURES

Black Vulture
Turkey Vulture

KITES, EAGLES, AND HAWKS

Hook-billed Kite
Swallow-tailed Kite
Double-toothed Kite
Plain-breasted Hawk
Semicollared Hawk
Bi-colored Hawk
Gray-bellied Hawk
Barred Hawk
Gray Hawk
Roadside Hawk
White-rumped Hawk
Broad-winged Hawk
White-throated Hawk
Short-tailed Hawk
Variable Hawk
Crested Eagle
Black Hawk-Eagle
Black-and-chestnut Eagle

FALCONS AND CARACARAS

Barred Forest-Falcon
Collared Forest-Falcon
American Kestrel
Bat Falcon
Orange-breasted Falcon
Peregrine Falcon

CURASSOWS, GUANS, ETC.

Wattled Guan
Sickle-winged Guan

NEW WORLD QUAILS

Dark-backed Wood-Quail

SANDPIPERS

Upland Sandpiper

PIGEONS AND DOVES

Rock Pigeon
Band-tailed Pigeon
Ruddy Pigeon

CATHARTIDAE

Cathartes atratus
Cathartes aura

ACCIPITRIDAE

Chondrohierax unnicatus
Elanoides forficatus
Harpagus bidentatus
Accipiter ventralis
Accipiter collaris
Accipiter bicolor
Accipiter poliogaster
Leucopternis occidentalis
Buteo nitidus
Buteo magnirostris
Buteo leucorrhous
Buteo platypterus
Buteo albigula
Buteo brachyurus
Buteo polyosoma
Morphnus guianensis
Spizaetus tyrannus
Oroaetus isidorei

FALCONIDAE

Micrastur ruficollis
Micrastur semitorquatus
Falco sparverius
Falco rufigularis
Falco deiroleucus
Falco peregrinus

CRACIDAE

Aburria aburri
Chamaepetes goudotii

ODONTOPHORIDAE

Odontophorus melanonotus

SCOLOPACIDAE

Bartramia longicauda

COLUMBIDAE

Columba livia
Columba fasciata
Columba subvinacea

Plumbeous Pigeon
White-tipped Dove
White-throated Quail-Dove

PARROTS

Maroon-tailed Parakeet
Barred Parakeet
Blue-fronted Parrotlet
Red-billed Parrot
White-capped Parrot
Scaly-naped Amazon

CUCKOOS AND ANIS

Black-billed Cuckoo
Gray-capped Cuckoo
Squirrel Cuckoo
Little Cuckoo

TYPICAL OWLS

Rufescent Screech-Owl
Spectacled Owl
Cloud-forest Pygmy-Owl
Black-and-White Owl
Mottled Owl
Rufous-banded Owl

OILBIRDS

Oilbird

POTOOS

Common Potoo

NIGHTHAWKS AND NIGHTJARS

Rufous-bellied Nighthawk
Pauraque
Band-winged Nightjar
Swallow-tailed Nightjar
Lyre-tailed Nightjar

SWIFTS

White-collared Swift
Chestnut-collared Swift
White-chinned Swift
Spot-fronted Swift
Chimney Swift
Band-rumped Swift

Columba plumbea
Leptotila ochraceiventris
Geotrygon saphirina

PSITTACIDAE

Pyrrhura melanura
Bolborhynchus lineola
Touit dilectissima
Pionus sordidus
Pionus seniloides
Amazona mercenaria

CUCULIDAE

Coccyzus erythrophthalmus
Coccyzus lansbergi
Piaya cayana
Piaya minuta

STRIGIDAE

Otus ignens
Pulsatrix perspicillata
Glaucidium nubicola
Strix nigrolineata
Strix virgata
Strix albitarsus

STEATORNITHIDAE

Steatornis caripensis

NYCTIBIIDAE

Nyctibius griseus

CAPRIMULGIDAE

Lurocalis rufiventris
Nyctidromus albicollis
Caprimulgus rufus
Uropsalis segmentata
Uropsalis lyra

APODIDAE

Streptoprocne zonaris
Streptoprocne rutilus
Cypseloides cryptus
Cypseloides cherriei
Chaetura pelagica
Chaetura spinicauda

Gray-rumped Swift
White-tipped Swift
Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

Tawny-bellied Hermit
Green-fronted Lancebill
White-necked Jacobin
Brown Violet-ear
Green Violet-ear
Sparkling Violet-ear
Black-throated Mango
Green Thorntail
Western Emerald
Green-crowned Woodnymph
Violet-bellied Hummingbird
Blue-chested Hummingbird
Andean Emerald
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird
Speckled Hummingbird
Purple-bibbed Whitetip
Empress Brilliant
Fawn-breasted Brilliant
Green-crowned Brilliant
White-tailed Hillstar
Mountain Velvetbreast
Brown Inca
Collared Inca
Sword-billed Hummingbird
Buff-tailed Coronet
Velvet-purple Coronet
Gorgeted Sunangel
Hoary Puffleg
Booted Racket-tail
Black-tailed Trainbearer
Green-tailed Trainbearer
Purple-backed Thornbill
Tryian Metaltail
Long-tailed Slyph
Violet-tailed Slyph
Wedge-billed Hummingbird
Purple-throated Woodstar
Purple-collared Woodstar
White-bellied Woodstar
Little Woodstar
Gorgeted Woodstar

Chaetura cinereiventris
Aeronautes montivagus
Panyptila cayennensis

TROCHILIDAE

Phaethornis syrmatophorus
Doryfera ludovicae
Florisuga mellivora
Colibri delphinae
Colibri thalassinus
Colibri coruscans
Anthracothorax nigricollis
Popelairia conversii
Chlorostilbon melanorhynchus
Thalurania fannyi
Damophila julie
Amazilia amabilis
Amazilia franciae
Amazilia tzacatl
Adelomyia melanogenys
Urosticte benjamini
Heliodoxa imperatrix
Heliodoxa rubinoides
Heliodoxa jacula
Urochroa bougueri
Lafresnaya lafresnayi
Coeligena wilsoni
Coeligena torquata
Ensifera ensifera
Boissonneaua flavescens
Bossonianneaua jardini
Heliangelus strophianus
Haplophaedia lugens
Ocreatus underwoodii
Lesbia victoriae
Lesbia nuna
Ramphomicron microrhynchum
Metallura tyrianthina
Agelaiocercus kingi
Agelaiocercus coelestis
Schistes geoffroyi
Calliphlox mitchellii
Myrtis fanny
Acestrura mulsant
Acestrura bombus
Acestrura heliodor

Esmeraldas Woodstar

TROGONS & QUETZALS

Crested Quetzal

Golden-headed Quetzal

Masked Trogon

PUFFBIRDS

Barred Puffbird

White-faced Nunbird

NEW WORLD BARBETS

Red-headed Barbet

Toucan Barbet

TOUCANS

Crimson-rumped Toucanet

Pale-mandibled Araçari

Plate-billed Mountain-Toucan

Chóco Toucan

WOODPECKERS

Crimson-mantled Woodpecker

Golden-olive Woodpecker

Smoky-brown Woodpecker

Yellow-vented Woodpecker

Powerful Woodpecker

OVENBIRDS

Pacific Hornero

Azara's Spinetail

Slaty Spinetail

Rufous Spinetail

Red-faced Spinetail

Spotted Barbtail

Rusty-winged Barbtail

Streaked Tuftedcheek

Pearled Treerunner

Lineated Foliage-gleaner

Scaly-throated Foliage-gleaner

Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner

Flammulated Treehunter

Striped Treehunter

Streak-capped Treehunter

Acestrura berlepschi

TROGONIDAE

Pharomachrus antisianus

Pharomacchus auriceps

Trogon personatus

BUCCONIDAE

Nystalus radiatus

Haploptila castanea

CAPITONIDAE

Eubucco bourcierii

Semnornis ramphastinus

RAMPHASTIDAE

Aulacorhynchus haematopygus

Pteroglossus erythropygius

Andigena laminirostris

Pamphastos brevis

PICIDAE

Piculus rivolii

Piculus rubiginosus

Veniliornis fumigatus

Veniliornis dignus

Campephilus pollens

FURNARIIDAE

Furnarius cinnamomeus

Synallaxis azarae

Synallaxis brachyura

Synallaxis unirufa

Cranioleuca curtata

Premnoplex brunnescens

Premnornis guttuligera

Pseudocolaptes boissonneautii

Margarornis squamiger

Syndactyla subalaris

Anabacerthia variegaticeps

Philydor rufus

Thripadectes flammulatus

Thripadectes holostictus

Thripadectes virgaticeps

WOODCREEPERS

Tyrannine Woodcreeper
Strong-billed Woodcreeper
Spotted Woodcreeper
Montane Woodcreeper

TYPICAL ANTBIRDS

Uniform Antshrike
Longtailed Antbird
Immaculate Antbird

GROUND ANTBIRDS

Rufous-breasted Antthrush
Giant Antpitta
Chestnut-crowned Antpitta
Moustached Antpitta
Yellow-breasted Antpitta
Ochre-breasted Antpitta

TAPACULOS

Nariño Tapaculo
Spillman's Tapaculo
Ocellated Tapaculo

TYRANNIDAE FLYCATCHERS

Black-capped Tyrannulet
Ashy-headed Tyrannulet
Tawny-rumped Tyrannulet
Southern-beardless Tyrannulet
Sierran Elaenia
White-crested Elaenia
White-tailed Tyrannulet
Rufous-winged Tyrannulet
White-banded Tyrannulet
Steak-necked Flycatcher
Slaty-capped Flycatcher
Marble-faced Bristle-Tyrant
Bronze-olive Pygmy-Tyrant
Rufous-headed Pygmy-Tyrant
Scale-crested Pygmy-Tyrant
Rufous-crowned Tody-Tyrant
White-throated Spadebill
Cinnamon Flycatcher
Ornate Flycatcher
Flavescent Flycatcher

DENDROCOLAPTIDAE

Dendrocincla tyrannina
Xiphocolaptes promeropirhynchus
Xiphocolaptes erythropygius
Lepidocolaptes lachrymige

THAMNOPHILIDAE

Thamnophilus unicolor
Drymophila caudata
Myrmeciza immaculata

FORMICARIIDAE

Formicarius rufipectus
Grallaria gigantea
Grallaria ruficapilla
Grallaria Alleni
Grallaria flavotincta
Grallaricula flavirostris

RHINOCRYPTIDAE

Scytalopus viciniior
Scytalopus spillmani
Acropternis orthonyx

TYRANNIDAE

Phyllomyias plumbeiceps
Phyllomyias cinereiceps
Phyllomyias uropygialis
Camptostoma obsoletum
Elaenia pallatangae
Elaenia albiceps
Mecocerculus poecilocercus
Mecocerculus calopterus
Mecocerculus stictopterus
Mionectes striaticolles
Leptopogon superciliaris
Phylloscartes ophthalmicus
Pseudotriccus pelzelni
Pseudotriccus ruficeps
Lophotriccus pileatus
Poecilotriccus ruficeps
Platyrinchus mystaceus
Pyrrhomyias cinnamomea
Myiotriccus ornatus
Myiophobus flavicans

Western Wood-Pewee
Smoke-colored Pewee
Olive-sided Flycatcher
Acadian Flycatcher
Slaty-backed Chat-Tyrant
Yellow-bellied Chat-Tyrant
Streak-throated Bush-Tyrant
Masked Water-Tyrant
Dusky-capped Flycatcher
Rusty-margined Flycatcher
Social Flycatcher
Golden-crowned Flycatcher
Tropical Kingbird
Barred Becard
Black-and-white Becard
One-colored Becard
Masked Tityra

COTINGAS

Red-crested Cotinga
Green-and-black Fruiteater
Scaled Fruiteater
Olivaceous Piha
Andean Cock-of-the-rock

MANAKINS

Golden-winged Manakin

JAYS

Turquoise Jay
Beautiful Jay

VIREOS

Red-eyed Vireo
Brown-capped Vireo

THRUSHES

Andean Solitaire
Black Solitaire
Slaty-backed Nightingale-Thrush
Swainson's Thrush
Pale-eyed Thrush
Glossy-black Thrush
Ecuadorian Thrush

Contopus sordidulus
Contopus fumigatus
Contopus borealis
Empidonax virescens
Ochthoeca cinnamomeiventris
Silvicoltrix diadema
Myiotheretes striaticollis
Fluvicola nengeta
Myiarchus tuberculifer
Myiozetetes cyanensis
Myiozetetes similis
Myiodynastes chrysocephalus
Tyrannus melancholicus
Pachyramphus versicolor
Pachyramphus albogriseus
Pachyramphus homochrous
Tityra semifasciata

COTINGIDAE

Ampelion rubrocristatus
Pipreola riefferii
Ampelioides tschudii
Lipaugus cryptolophus
Rupicola peruviana

PIPRIDAE

Masius shrysopterus

CORVIDAE

Cyanolyca turcosa
Cyanolyca pulchra

VIREONIDAE

Vireo olivaceus
Vireo leucophrys

TURDIDAE

Myadestes ralloides
Entomodestes coracinus
Catharus dryas
Catharus ustulatus
Platycichla leucops
Turdus serranus
Turdus maculirostris

DIPPERS

White-capped Dipper

MARTINS AND SWALLOWS

Blue-and-white Swallow

Southern Rough-winged Swallow

Barn Swallow

WRENS

Sepia-brown Wren

Plain-tailed Wren

Whiskered Wren

House-Wren

Mountain Wren

Gray-breasted Wood-Wren

NEW WORLD WARBLERS

Black-and-white Warbler

Tennessee Warbler

Tropical Parula

Cerulean Warbler

Blackburnian Warbler

Blackpoll Warbler

Olive-crowned Yellowthroat

Wilson's Warbler

Canada Warbler

Slate-throated Whitestart

Spectacled Whitestart

Black-crested Warbler

Three-striped Warbler

Russet-crowned Warbler

TANAGERS AND HONEYCREEPERS

Yellow-collared Chlorophonia

Chestnut-breasted Chlorophonia

Golden-rumped Euphonia

Orange-bellied Euphonia

Orange-crowned Euphonia

Thick-billed Euphonia

Cinereous Conebill

Blue-backed Conebill

Capped Conebill

Masked Flower-piercer

Glossy Flower-piercer

Black Flower-piercer

White-sided Flower-piercer

CINCLIDAE

Cinclus leucocephalus

HIRUNDINIDAE

Notiochelidon cyanoleuca

Stelgidopteryx ruficollis

Hirundo rustica

TROGLODYTIDAE

Cinnycerthia olivascens

Thryothorus euophrys

Thryothorus mystacalis

Troglodytes musculus

Troglodytes solstitialis

Henicorhina leucophrys

PARULIDAE

Mniotilta varia

Vermivora peregrina

Parula pitiayumi

Dendroica cerulea

Denroica fusca

Dendroica striata

Geothlypis semiflava

Wilsonia pusilla

Wilsonia canadensis

Myioborus miniatus

Myioborus melanocephalus

Basileuterus tristriatus

Basileuterus trifasciatus

Basileuterus coronatus

THRAUPIDAE

Chlorophonia flavirostris

Chlorophonia pyrrhophrys

Euphonia cyanocephala

Euphonia xanthogaster

Euphonia saturata

Euphonia laniirostris

Conirostrum cinereum

Conirostrum sitticolor

Conirostrum albifrons

Diglossa glauca

Diglossa lafresnayii

Diglossa humeralis

Diglossa albilatera

Rusty Flower-piercer
Fawn-breasted Tanager
Golden Tanager
Flame-faced Tanager
Metallic-green Tanager
Golden-naped Tanager
Scrub Tanager
Beryl-spangled Tanager
Blue-and-black Tanager
Black-capped Tanager
Blue-winged Mountain-Tanager
Black-chinned Mountain-Tanager
Hooded Mountain-Tanager
Blue-gray Tanager
Palm Tanager
Blue-capped Tanager
Lemon-rumped Tanager
Summer Tanager
White-winged Tanager
White-lined Tanager
Rufous-chested Tanager
Dusky Bush-Tanager
Western Hemispingus
Grass-green Tanager
Plushcap

SALTATORS AND GROSBEAKS

Buff-throated Saltator
Black-winged Saltator
Southern Yellow-Grosbeak
Rose-breasted Grosbeak

EMBERIZINE FINCHES

Blue-black Grassquit
Yellow-faced Grassquit
Dull-colored Grassquit
Variable Seedeater
Black-and-white Seedeater
Yellow-bellied Seedeater
Blue Seedeater
Plumbeous Sierra-Finch
Slaty Finch
Tricolored Brush-Finch
White-winged Brush-Finch
Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch
Olive Finch

Diglossa sittoides
Pipraeidea melanonota
Tanagara arthus
Tanagara parzudakii
Tanagara labradorides
Tanagara rufivertex
Tanagara vitriolina
Tanagara nigroviridis
Tanagara vassorii
Tanagara heinei
Anisognathus somptuosus
Anisognathus notabilis
Buthraupis montana
Thraupis episcopus
Thraupis palmarum
Thraupis cyanocephala
Ramphocelus icteronotus
Piranga rubra
Piranga leucoptera
Tachyphonus rufus
Thlypopsis ornata
Chlorospingus semifuscus
Hemispingus
Chlorornis riefferii
Catamblyrhynchus diadema

CARDINALIDAE

Saltator maximus
Saltator atripennis
Pheucticus chrysogaster
Pheucticus ludovicianus

EMBERIZIDAE

Volatinia jacarina
Tiaris olivacea
Tiaris obscura
Sporophila aurita
Sporophila luctuosa
Sporophila nigricollis
Amaurospiza concolor
Phrygilus unicolor
Haplospiza rustica
Atlapetes tricolor
Atlapetes leucopterus
Buarremon brunneinucha
Lysurus castaneiceps

Rufous-collared Sparrow

Zonotrichia capensis

AMERICAN ORIOLES AND BACKBIRDS

Giant Cowbird

Russet-backed Oropendola

Scrub Blackbird

CARDUELINE FINCHES

Hooded Siskin

Yellow-bellied Siskin

Andean Siskin

Lesser Goldfinch

ICTERIDAE

Scaphidura oryzivora

Psarocolius angustifrons

Dives warszewiczi

FRINGILLIDAE

Carduelis magellanica

Carduelis xanthogastra

Carduelis spincens

Carduelis psaltria