

Dendroica virens
Dendroica townsendi
Dendroica occidentalis
Dendroica fusca
Dendroica castanea
Dendroica dominica
Dendroica cerulea
Mniotilta varia
Setophaga ruticilla
Protonotaria citrea
Helmitheros vermivorum
Seiurus aurocapilla
Seiurus noveboracensis
Seiurus motacilla
Oporornis formosus
Oporornis tolmiei
Geothlypis semiflava
Geothlypis poliocephala
Wilsonia citrina
Wilsonia pusilla
Wilsonia canadensis
Euthlypis lachrymosa
Basileuterus culicivorus
Basileuterus rufifrons
Chlorospingus ophthalmicus
Eucometis penicillata
Habia rubica
Habia fuscicauda
Piranga flava
Piranga rubra
Piranga olivacea
Piranga leucoptera
Ramphocelus sanguinolentus
Thraupis episcopus
Thraupis abbas
Tangara lavinia
Tangara larvata
Volatinia jacarina
Sporophila americana
Sporophila torqueola
Tiaris olivaceus
Atlapetes albinucha
Buarremon brunneinucha
Melozona leucotis
Aimophila rufescens
Saltator maximus
Saltator atriceps
Pheucticus ludovicianus
Passerina caerulea
Passerina cyanea
Passerina ciris
Dives dives
Quiscalus mexicanus
Icterus chrysater
Icterus galbula
Psarocolius wagleri
Psarocolius montezuma
Euphonia hirundinacea
Euphonia elegantissima
Euphonia gouldi
Chlorophonia occipitalis
Carduelis psaltria

Black-thr. Green Warbler*
 Townsend's Warbler*
 Hermit Warbler*
 Blackburnian Warbler*
 Bay-breasted Warbler*
 Yellow-throated Warbler*
 Cerulean Warbler*
Black-and-white Warbler*
 American Redstart*
 Prothonotary Warbler*
 Worm-eating Warbler*
 Ovenbird*
 Northern Waterthrush*
 Louisiana Waterthrush*
 Kentucky Warbler*
 MacGillivray's Warbler*
 Olive-crowned Yellowthroat
 Gray-crowned Yellowthroat
 Hooded Warbler*
Wilson's Warbler*
 Canada Warbler*
 Fan-tailed Warbler
Golden-crowned Warbler
 Chestnut-capped Warbler
Common Bush-Tanager
 Gray-headed Tanager
Red-crowned Ant-Tanager
 Red-throated Ant-Tanager
 Hepatic Tanager
Summer Tanager*
 Scarlet Tanager*
 White-winged Tanager
 Crimson-collared Tanager
 Blue-gray Tanager
Yellow-winged Tanager
 Rufous-winged Tanager
 Golden-hooded Tanager
 Blue-black Grassquit
Variable Seedeater
 White-collared Seedeater
 Yellow-faced Grassquit
 Yellow-throated Brush-Finch
 Chestnut-capped Brush-Finch
 White-eared Ground-Sparrow
 Rusty Sparrow
 Buff-throated Saltator
 Black-headed Saltator
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak*
 Blue Grosbeak*
 Indigo Bunting*
 Painted Bunting*
Melodious Blackbird
Great-tailed Grackle
 Yellow-backed Oriole
Baltimore Oriole*
 Chestnut-headed Oropendola
Montezuma Oropendola
Yellow-throated Euphonia
 Blue-hooded Euphonia
 Olive-backed Euphonia
 Blue-crowned Chlorophonia
 Lesser Goldfinch

Species reported without details; unlikely based on current knowledge of species' ranges:

Microrhopias quixensis Dot-winged Antwren
 (see *Slaty Antwren*)
Thryothorus ludovicianus Carolina Wren
 (see *Plain Wren*)
Thraupis palmarum Palm Tanager
 (see *Yellow-winged Tanager*)
Tachyphonus rufus White-lined Tanager
 (see *Variable Seedeater*)

This list is based primarily on the observations of birders (including the author's), and only a few species are supported by specimens, photographs, or written descriptions. Hopefully, this effort will inspire other birders to add to and refine this list, which will encourage future conservation of biodiversity in the region.

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Notes:

Birds of Selva Negra

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Selva Negra is a working coffee farm and eco-lodge north of Matagalpa, Nicaragua. It protects more than 100 hectares of premontane rain forest and cloud forest, which is part of the 1500-hectare Reserva Natural Cerro Arenal. Selva Negra maintains more than 20 km of hiking trails through the forest reserve, and large fruiting trees are found throughout the production area, which is mixed-level shade coffee. Most of the forest lies between 1300 and 1500 meters, and the property is situated along the continental divide between the Pacific and Atlantic lowlands. Because of this unique location, the bird community represents a mix of both Pacific and Atlantic-slope bird species, as well as mountain species whose ranges extend south from Mexico. Several marshy ponds around the farm provide additional habitat diversity.

The most common species are in **boldface**; around the lodge these include Rufous-tailed Hummingbird, Tropical Kingbird, Bushy-crested Jay, Band-backed and House wrens, Clay-colored Robin, Yellow-winged Tanager and Melodious Blackbird. While hiking the forest trails, Three-wattled Bellbird, White-breasted Wood-Wren and Slate-colored Solitaire dominate the dawn chorus. Look (and listen) for chattering mixed-species flocks led by Golden-crowned Warbler and Red-crowned Ant-Tanager, and at higher elevations, Mountain Elaenia and Common Bush-Tanager. Flocks of North American migrants occur in winter, both in the forest and at flowering trees around the farm, especially Wood Thrush, Black-throated Green and Wilson's warblers and Baltimore Oriole. These are absent May - August, and are marked with an asterisk. Some of the specialties of Selva Negra that take a little more effort include Highland Guan, White-faced Quail-Dove, Green-breasted Mountain-Gem, Long-tailed Manakin, and White-eared Ground-Sparrow.

For more information on Selva Negra, please visit selvanegra.com

Please send records - especially those of species not included below - to Dan Cooper (dan@cooperecological.com).