

TRIP REPORT

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INTRODUCCION

A trip across Northeast Argentina allowed us to see one of the most impressive areas of temperate and subtropical South America. We explored many of the most amazing sceneries of the country: The pampas and savannas of Entre Rios, the Iberá Marshes and the Iguazú falls.

The trip began with a short but very productive visit to Costanera Sur, the ecological reserve which is located only 10' from the main center of Buenos Aires city. We found a large number of waterfowl and several other water related species, such as the Red Shoveler, Ringed Teal, Argentinean Lake-Duck, Masked Duck, Black-headed Duck, Red-fronted Coot, among others.

While moving north, we entered woodland habitats such as the "Espinal", in southern Entre Rios province. The "Espinal" is thorny woodland with several special birds such as the Brown Cacholote, the spectacular Scimitar-billed Woodcreeper, Short-billed Canastero and Little Thornbird, to name just some of them. We also explored the grassland areas, where two of the main target birds of the trip inhabit: Saffron-cowled Blackbird and Black-and-White Monjita.

After a short visit to El Palmar National Park, an interesting palm-tree covered savanna, we moved ahead towards the Iberá Marshes. The Iberá is full of birds; however it is amazing how easy it is to see some mammals too, such as the Marsh Deer, River Otter and a famous giant rodent: the Capybaras. Speaking of wildlife, even more interesting are the caimans, the giant Yellow Anaconda and Tegu Lizard, among other fantastic vertebrates. Some target birds we found in the area were the fantastic Strange-tailed Tyrant and the rare Yellow Cardinal, two threatened species.

Moving on to the province of Misiones, the diversity of its Interior Atlantic rainforest astonished us. It was marvelous to witness what is considered one of the biggest displays of biodiversity in South America. We saw colorful birds such as the Green-headed Tanager, Blue-naped Chlorophonia, Blue Dacnis, Band Tailed Manakin and Blue Manakin to name just a few. We also found some other spectacular birds such as the Grey-headed Kite, Swallow-tailed Kite and the threatened Black-fronted Piping-Guan, among others.

Our 13 day trip concluded with a general bird list of 364 species: A quick but really impressive sample of Neotropical biodiversity!

REFERENCES

Global threat categories by BirdLife International

CR = CRITICAL

EN = ENDANGERED

VU = VULNERABLE

NT = NEAR THREATENED

E = ENDEMIC SPECIES

EB = ENDEMIC BREEDER

NE = NEAR ENDEMIC (90% or more of their distribution is in Argentina)

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#	Ref	ENGLISH NAME	LATIN NAME	
Family Rheidae (Rheas)				
1	NT	Greater Rhea	<i>Rhea americana</i>	Several groups along the road from Entre Rios to Ibera marshes
Family Tinamidae (Tinamous)				
2	NT	Solitary Tinamou	<i>Tinamus solitarius</i>	An excellent observation of one individual at San Pedro area, and several other heard at Iguazú NP
3		Brown Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus obsoletus</i>	Several heard and two seen at Salto Encantado PP.
4		Small-billed Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus parvirostris</i>	Heard many times on different places of Misiones, but seen only at Salto Encantado
5		Tataupa Tinamou	<i>Crypturellus tataupa</i>	One heard at Salto Encantado and one observed at Iguazú NP
6		Red -winged Tinamou	<i>Rhynchotus rufescens</i>	Several at El Palmar NP and in Corrientes grasslands
7		Spotted Tinamou	<i>Nothura maculosa</i>	Almost every day on grasslands and cultivated fields
Family Podicipedidae (Grebes)				
8		White-tufted Grebe	<i>Rollandia rolland</i>	A few at Costanera Sur
9		Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	Two at Costanera Sur
10		Great Grebe	<i>Podiceps major</i>	A couple at Costanera and few individuals at Laguna Iberá
Family Phalacrocoracidae (Cormorants, Shags)				
11		Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>	Quite common in open waters
Family Anhingidae (Anhingas)				
12		Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	Two at Iguazú falls
Family Ardeidae (Herons, Egrets, Bitterns)				
13		Rufescent Tiger-Heron	<i>Tigrisoma lineatum</i>	Common along the road to Ibera marshes
14		Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	Only one individual in the surroundings of rangers house of Ibera marshes
15		Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Common, but mostly heard during owling
16		Whistling Heron	<i>Syrigma sibilatrix</i>	Several individuals in short Pampa's grasslands in Entre Rios and Corrientes
17		Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	Common at Costanera Sur and the Ibera Marshes
18		White-necked Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>	Quite common in wetlands
19		Great Egret	<i>Ardea (Casmerodius) alba</i>	Commoner than the species before
20		Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus (Ardea) ibis</i>	Quite common along the road principally associated with cattle
21		Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	Fairly common at Ceibas and at the Iberá Marshes
Family Threskiornithidae (Ibises, Spoonbills)				
22		Bare-faced Ibis	<i>Phimosus infuscatus</i>	Several flocks flying over Otamendi and several perched at Iberá Marshes
23		White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihui</i>	Common along the road in Ceibas and one flock at Otamendi
24		Plumbeous Ibis	<i>Theristicus caerulescens</i>	just a couple at Iberá Marshes
25		Green Ibis	<i>Mesembrinibis cayannensis</i>	Three flying over the Iguazú river at Iguazú NP
26		Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Ajaia ajaja</i>	One flying at Ceibas
Family Ciconiidae (Storks)				
27		Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	A group of 15 along the road to Iberá marshes
28		Maguari Stork	<i>Ciconia maguari</i>	Common at ceibas and at the Iberá Marshes
29		Jabiru	<i>Jabiru mycteria</i>	Only one individual in a small pond in northern Corrientes
Family Anhimidae (Screamers)				
30		Southern Screamer	<i>Chauna torquata</i>	Common at Otamendi, Ceibas and Iberá

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Family Anatidae (Ducks, Geese, Swans)				
31		White-faced Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	Only a flock of 17 seen at Iberá
32		Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>	One pair flying over Ibera Lagoon
33		Fulvous Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	Some individuals at Costanera Sur
34		Coscoroba Swan	<i>Coscoroba coscoroba</i>	five at Costanera Sur
35		Black-necked Swan	<i>Cygnus melanocorypha</i>	Few at Costanera Sur
36		Domestic Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	Few at Costanera Sur
37		Muscovy Duck	<i>Cairina moschata</i>	A couple at flight in Iguazú National Park
38		Ringed Teal	<i>Callonetta leucophrys</i>	Only at Costanera and Ceibas
39		Brazilian Duck	<i>Amazonetta brasiliensis</i>	Quite common at Ceibas, Iberá and Northern Corrientes province
40		Red Shoveler	<i>Anas platalea</i>	Six at Costanera Sur and a couple at Ceibas
41		Silver Teal	<i>Anas versicolor</i>	Pretty common during the first days in southern pampas
42		Southern Wigeon	<i>Anas sibilatrix</i>	Just few at Costanera Sur
43		Speckled Teal	<i>Anas flavirostris</i>	Almost in the same places than Red Shoveler but commoner
44		Yellow-billed Pintail	<i>Anas georgica</i>	Several at Costanera Sur
45		Rosy-billed Pochard	<i>Netta peposaca</i>	A lot at Costanera Sur and a few more on Ceibas
46		Black-headed Duck	<i>Heteronetta atricapilla</i>	Two seen at Costanera Sur just before we leave
47		Lake Duck	<i>Oxyura vittata</i>	A group c. 10 birds on the center of the biggest lagoon of Costanera
48		Masked Duck	<i>Nomonyx dominicus</i>	Just two couples at a small pond at Costanera Sur
Family Cathartidae (Vultures)				
49		Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	The commonest Vulture of the trip
50		Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Pretty common principally in Misiones Province
51		Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture	<i>Cathartes burrovianus</i>	Fairly common around Ibera Marshes
Family Accipitridae (Hawks, Kites, Eagles)				
52		Grey-headed Kite	<i>Leptodon cayanensis</i>	One at Salto Encantado PP and a second adult on San Pedro area
53		Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>	At least 20 birds total all along Misiones province
54		White-tailed Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>	Several individuals in the grasslands of Otamendi, Ceibas and Perdices
55		Snail Kite	<i>Rosthramus sociabilis</i>	We found it in mostly all marshland and also at the Iguazú falls
56		Long-winged Harrier	<i>Circus buffoni</i>	We saw it in the grasslands of Buenos Aires, Entre Rios and Corrientes
57		Rufous-thighed Hawk	<i>Accipiter erythronemius</i>	Only one seen at San Pedro
58		Great Black-Hawk	<i>Buteogallus urubitinga</i>	Only one at Iberá
59		Savanna Hawk	<i>Buteogallus meridionalis</i>	Several in Ceibas and in grasslands of Corrientes province
60		Bay-winged Hawk	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	One at Costanera sur and a couple with a young at Ceibas
61		Black-collared Hawk	<i>Busarellus nigricollis</i>	One perched bird seen from the boat during the visit to Iberá lagoon
62	EN	Crowned Eagle	<i>Harpyhaliaetus coronatus</i>	Incredibly two couples seen on the same day during the driving from Iberá to Misiones
63		Roadside Hawk	<i>Rupornis magnirostris</i>	Every day bird
64		Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>	One at Iguazú NP, flying over the falls
65		Ornate Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus ornatus</i>	One heard at Salto Encantado
Family Falconidae (Caracaras, Falcons)				
66		Barred Forest-Falcon	<i>Micrastur ruficollis</i>	Heard in several places of Misiones but one finally seen at Macuco Trail, Iguazú NP
67		Collared Forest-Falcon	<i>Micrastur semitorquatus</i>	One heard at San Pedro
68		Southern Caracara	<i>Caracara plancus</i>	Almost every day

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69		Yellow-headed Caracara	<i>Milvago chimachima</i>	The commonest bird of prey at Iberá marshes
70		Chimango Caracara	<i>Milvago chimango</i>	Almost every day
71		American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	Another common bird of prey
72		Aplomado Falcon	<i>Falco femoralis</i>	Just two times in grasslands surrounding Iberá marshes
Family Cracidae (Chachalacas, Guans, Curassows)				
73		Rusty-margined Guan	<i>Penelope supercilii</i>	One seen and at least two others heard at 101 road, Iguazú NP
74		Dusky-legged Guan	<i>Penelope obscura</i>	Two at El Palmar NP
75	EN	Black-fronted Piping-Guan	<i>Pipile jacutinga</i>	A couple of this big bird just above our heads at Urugua-í PP.
Family Odontophoridae (Quails)				
76		Spot-winged Wood-Quail	<i>Odontophorus capueira</i>	Several flocks of 5 to 9 individuals seen at Salto Encantado and Iguazú NP. We were lucky to see that well this secretive species
Family Rallidae (Crakes, Rails, Coots)				
77		Rufous-sided Crake	<i>Laterallus melanophaius</i>	One really well seen at Iberá marshes
78		Red-and-White Crake	<i>Laterallus leucopyrrhus</i>	One INCREDIBLE observation at Otamendi Reserve. A hard to find bird but we saw it as long as we wanted!
79		Grey-necked Wood-Rail	<i>Aramides cajanea</i>	Several at Otamendi and Ceibas
80		Giant Wood-Rail	<i>Aramides ypecaha</i>	Fairly common in marshy areas
81		Slaty-breasted Wood-Rail	<i>Aramides saracura</i>	Only one bird seen from the car in San Pedro area
82		Ash-throated Crake	<i>Porzana albicollis</i>	One at Ibera and a second in northern Corrientes province
83		Plumbeous Rail	<i>Pardirallus sanguinolentus</i>	Two birds seen at Otamendi reserve after several minutes looking for them
84		Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinicus</i>	One in the marshlands next to the Iberá lagoon during our boat trip
85		Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Several at Costanera Sur
86		Spot-flanked Gallinule	<i>Gallinula melanops</i>	a couple at Costanera Sur
87		White-winged Coot	<i>Fulica leucoptera</i>	Few at Costanera Sur
88		Red-gartered Coot	<i>Fulica armillata</i>	Few at Costanera Sur
89		Red-fronted Coot	<i>Fulica rufifrons</i>	Few at Costanera Sur
Family Aramidae (Limpkin)				
90		Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>	Two at Ceibas and fairly common at the Iberá marshes
Family Jacanidae (Jacanas)				
91		Wattled Jacana	<i>Jacana jacana</i>	We found it pretty common in all ponds with floating vegetation
Family Recurvirostridae (Stilts, Avocets)				
92		South American Stilt	<i>Himantopus melanurus</i>	Several birds at Otamendi and Ceibas
Family Charadriidae (Plovers, Lapwings)				
93		Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>	One of the commonest birds in open habitats
94		Collared Plover	<i>Charadrius collaris</i>	A couple in a sandy beach of a pond at Iberá area. They were probably nesting in that area.
Family Scolopacidae (Snipe, Sandpipers)				
95		South American Snipe	<i>Gallinago paraguayiae</i>	One at Perdices and a second really well seen at Iberá
96		Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	One at Otamendi Natural Reserve
97		Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	Three at Otamendi and five more in a small pond next to the road to Iberá marshes
98		Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	One at the Iberá lagoon during the boat trip
Family Laridae (Skuas, Gulls, Terns, Skimmer)				
99		Brown-hooded Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus maculipennis</i>	Several at Costanera Sur
100		Large-billed Tern	<i>Phaetusa simplex</i>	Four at Iberá lagoon

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101		Yellow-billed Tern	<i>Sterna superciliaris</i>	Two flying over a mid-size lagoon in northern Corrientes province
Family Columbidae (Pigeons, Doves)				
102		Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	In all towns and cities that we visit
103		Picazuro Pigeon	<i>Columba picazuro</i>	The commonest native pigeon of the trip
104		Spot-winged Pigeon	<i>Columba maculosa</i>	Pretty common at Espinal woodlands of Ceibas, El Palmar and along the road to Iberá.
105		Pale-vented Pigeon	<i>Columba cayennensis</i>	Several on the rainforest of Misiones province
106		Eared Dove	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>	The commonest dove of the trip
107		Picui Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina picui</i>	We get several of this ground dove, principally in Iberá area
108		Ruddy Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>	We saw several in Pellerigrini and in Pto. Iguazú at the Humminbird feeder
109		White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>	Observed and heard at almost every woodland that we visited
110		Grey-fronted Dove	<i>Leptotila rufaxilla</i>	Just two times in Salto Encantado PP
111		Violaceous Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon violacea</i>	One bird observed for few seconds in Salto Encantado. This is one of the rarest doves of Argentina!
Family Psittacidae (Parrots)				
112		White-eyed Parakeet	<i>Aratinga leucophthalmus</i>	We found several groups in Corrientes province and also at Iguazú NP
113		Black-hooded Parakeet	<i>Nandayus nenday</i>	Just one group of 5 individuals at Costanera Sur. This population grows up from feral individuals.
114		Reddish-bellied Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura frontalis</i>	Several groups at the rainforests of Misiones.
115		Monk Parakeet	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	Almost every day outside the Rainforests
116		Pileated Parrot	<i>Pionopsitta pileata</i>	A couple seen at flight at Salto Encantado PP
117		Scaly-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus maximiliani</i>	Common at Salto Encantado and Iguazú NP
118	VU	Vinaceous-breasted Parrot	<i>Amazona vinacea</i>	Just a couple of this threatened species scoped at San Pedro
Family Cuculidae (Cuckoos, Anis)				
119		Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>	Pretty common at the forest of Salto Encantado and Iguazú NP
120		Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	We found several groups along the forest borders and modified areas of Misiones province
121		Guira Cuckoo	<i>Guira guira</i>	We had many occasions to enjoy this marvellous but common bird
122		Striped Cuckoo	<i>Tapera naevia</i>	The only one good view of this secretive bird was perfect
123		Pavonine Cuckoo	<i>Dromococcyx pavoninus</i>	We heard in three occasions but we failed to see it.
Family Tytonidae (Barn Owls)				
124		Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	One couple leaves just outside our hotel at Iberá, so we had many occasions to take a good look of them
Family Strigidae (Owls)				
125		Tropical Screech-Owl	<i>Otus choliba</i>	twice at Iberá Marshes
126		Tawny-browed Owl	<i>Pulsatrix koenigswaldiana</i>	We heard two times at Salto Encantado, but we finally saw it at San Pedro.
127		Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glauclidium brasilianum</i>	Two birds seen during the day at Iberá
128		Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	Several individuals in open habitats from Entre Rios to Corrientes.
129		Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	Only one bird seen in flight at Otamendi NR

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Family Caprimulgidae (Nighthawks, Nightjars)				
130		Nacunda Nighthawk	<i>Podager nacunda</i>	A group of 7 individuals was perched on a dirt road close to our hotel
131		Pauraque	<i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i>	Three individuals seen during a night owling walk at Iberá
Family Apodidae (Swifts)				
132		Great Dusky Swift	<i>Cypseloides senex</i>	Few at Salto Encantado PP and thousands at the Iguazú falls
133		Sick's Swift	<i>Chaetura meridionalis</i>	Few flocks all the time flying over the forest in Misiones province
Family Trochilidae (Hummingbirds)				
134		Scale-throated Hermit	<i>Phaethornis eurynome</i>	Several individuals seen perched in Salto Encantado.
135		Planalto Hermit	<i>Phaethornis pretrei</i>	One at the Hummingbird feeder at Iguazú
136		Black Jacobin	<i>Melanotrochilus fuscus</i>	several individuals at the feeder in Iguazú
137		Black-throated Mango	<i>Anthracothorax nigricollis</i>	Few at the feeder
138		Glittering-bellied Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon aureoventris</i>	At least three at the feeders in Iguazú
139		Violet-capped Woodnymph	<i>Thalurania glaucopis</i>	Four at the feeder
140		Gilded Sapphire	<i>Hylocharis chrysura</i>	Several at the feeder
141		White-throated Hummingbird	<i>Leucochloris albicollis</i>	Only one seen at the garden of our hotel at Iguazú
142		Versicolored Emerald	<i>Amazilia versicolor</i>	Many at the feeder
Family Trogonidae (Trogons)				
143		Black-throated Trogon	<i>Trogon rufus</i>	A couple scoped at Salto Encantado PP
144		Surucua Trogon	<i>Trogon surrucura</i>	Few individuals at Salto Encantado and Iguazú NP
Family Alcedinidae (Kingfishers)				
145		Amazon Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>	Two individuals during our boat trip at Iberá
146		Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>	One at the edge of the road on the way to Iberá
147		American-pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle aenea</i>	A couple at the Iberá lagoon
Family Momotidae (Motmots)				
148		Rufous-capped Motmot	<i>Baryphthengus ruficapillus</i>	We heard at Salto Encantado but we failed to see it!
Family Bucconidae (Puffbirds, Nunlets)				
149		White-eared Puffbird	<i>Nystalus chacuru</i>	One perched at a electricity line close to the city of San Pedro.
150		Rusty-breasted Nunlet	<i>Nonnulla rubecula</i>	We found two times this secretive and passive bird at Salto Encantado
Family Ramphastidae (Toucans)				
151		Chestnut-eared Aracari	<i>Pteroglossus castanotis</i>	Many times we saw this wonderful bird at the hotel's garden in Pto Iguazú
152	NT	Saffron Toucanet	<i>Bailloni bailloni</i>	Two birds eating some fruits from a tree at Salto Encantado PP
153		Green-billed Toucan	<i>Ramphastos dicolorus</i>	Two couples seen at Salto Encantado PP
154		Toco Toucan	<i>Ramphastos toco</i>	Only one bird seen at Iguazú NP
Family Picidae (Woodpeckers)				
155		White-barred Piculet	<i>Picumnus cirratus</i>	A couple seen at El Palmar NP
156		Ochre-collared Piculet	<i>Picumnus temminckii</i>	One individual at Salto Encantado PP
157		White Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes candidus</i>	We saw several times this pretty woodpecker, principally at the savannas of Entre Rios
158		Yellow-fronted Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes flavifrons</i>	Few times on our hotel's garden at Iguazú and also a family group at the National Park
159		White-fronted Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes cactorum</i>	Two times, the first at El Palmar NP and the second at Iberá
160		Checkered Woodpecker	<i>Picoides mixtus</i>	Several individuals of this were seen at different locations with dry thorny woodlands

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161	White-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Veniliornis spilogaster</i>	One at El Palmar NP and a second bird well seen at Iguazu NP
162	Green-barred Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes melanochloros</i>	The commonest woodpecker of the trip
163	Field Flicker	<i>Colaptes campestris</i>	Pretty common at open grasslands habitat and also at the Iguazú NP gardens
164	Lineated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus lineatus</i>	Two birds scoped at Iguazú NP
165	Robust Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus robustus</i>	An excellent view of only one bird at the Macuco trail
Family Dendrocolaptidae (Woodcreepers)			
166	Plain-winged Woodcreeper	<i>Dendrocincla turdina</i>	One in Iguazu NP
167	Olivaceous Woodcreeper	<i>Sittasomus griseicapillus</i>	Several good views of this tiny woodcreeper
168	Scimitar-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Drymornis bridgesii</i>	A really good view in Ceibas but only of one individual
169	White-throated Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphocolaptes albicollis</i>	We heard one but we failed to see it.
170	Lesser Woodcreeper	<i>Xiphorhynchus fuscus</i>	Several seen at Salto Encantado and at Iguazú
171	Narrow-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes angustirostris</i>	Pretty common
172	Scalloped Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes falcinellus</i>	One at San Pedro area
173	Black-billed Scythebill	<i>Campylorhamphus falcularius</i>	After a long time searching after this secretive bamboo specialist we found a couple in a dense "Taquarembo" bamboo ticket
Family Furnariidae (Ovenbirds)			
174	Bar-winged Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes fuscus</i>	Probably we found one of the last birds in Buenos Aires of this austral migrant
175	Rufous Hornero	<i>Furnarius rufus</i>	Almost every day we found the national bird of Argentina and its fancy nest
176	Tufted Tit-Spinetail	<i>Leptasthenura platensis</i>	Only two times we'd the chance to take good looks of this handsome little ovenbird, both at thorny woodlands of Entre Rios and Corrientes
177	Chotoy Spinetail	<i>Schoeniophylax phryganophila</i>	We found it in several ocaion, but allways associated to thorny "espinal" woodlands.
178	Chicli Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis spixi</i>	We got only one good look of this secretive species on the bushy area of Otamendi
179	Rufous-capped Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis ruficapilla</i>	This was the commonest spinetail inside the forest at Misiones province
180	Sooty-fronted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis frontalis</i>	We had two beautifull views of this noisy species at Ceibas and Iberá
181	Grey-bellied Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis cinerascens</i>	We had a hard time looking after this secretive spinetail inside the forest of Iguazú NP. We also hear two times at San Pedro and Salto Encantado
182	Yellow-chinned Spinetail	<i>Certhiaxis cinnamomea</i>	Many good views at the Iberá Marshes and also a couple building its nest at the Iguazú falls
183	Stripe-crowned Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca pyrrhophia</i>	We found it in several ocaion, but allways associated to thorny "espinal" woodlands.
184	Sulphur-bearded Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca sulphurifera</i>	Only one good view at Otamendi NR
185	Lesser Canastero	<i>Asthenes pyrrholeuca</i>	One bird observed at Costanera Sur. We were lucky because most of the population was already going back to its breeding areas
186	Short-billed Canastero	<i>Asthenes baeri</i>	Two good views on the same day at Ceibas, Entre Rios
187	Greater Thornbird	<i>Phacellodomus ruber</i>	Several good views and many time with its huge hanging nest, always at Iberá area
188	Freckle-breasted Thornbird	<i>Phacellodomus striaticollis</i>	We saw one fantastically at Otamendi

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189		Little Thornbird	<i>Phacellodomus sibilatrix</i>	Few good views at the thorny habitat of Ceibas
190	NT	Canebrake Groundcreeper	<i>Clibanornis dendrocolaptoides</i>	We were after this rare species but the rain didn't hepp
191		Curve-billed Reedhaunter	<i>Limnornis curvirostris</i>	Several good views at the reedbeds of Otamendi
192	NT	Straight-billed Reedhaunter	<i>Limnocites rectirostris</i>	In a similar habitat that the previous species but ten times rarer. We found a couple and we got fantastic good views!
193		Wren-like Rushbird	<i>Phleocryptes melanops</i>	One at Otamendi and a second at Ceibas
194		Lark-like Brushrunner	<i>Coryphistera alaudina</i>	A family group seen at Ceibas and a pair seen two times at Iberá
195		Firewood-gatherer	<i>Anumbius annumbi</i>	We had many observations of this bird but we also get good views of its huge nest
196		Brown Cacholote	<i>Pseudoseisura lophotes</i>	A pair well seen at Ceibas' thorny habitat
197		Buff-browed Foliage-Gleaner	<i>Syndactyla rufosuperciliata</i>	We heard several times in several places but we only had a good view at Salto Encantado PP
198		Ochre-breasted Foliage-gleaner	<i>Philydor lichtensteini</i>	One observed in a mixed flock at Salto Encantado
199		Buff-fronted Foliage-gleaner	<i>Philydor rufus</i>	One also in a mixed flock at San Pedro
200		White-eyed Foliage-gleaner	<i>Automolus leucophthalmus</i>	A pair in a bamboo ticket at Iguazú NP
201		Streaked Xenops	<i>Xenops rutilans</i>	One in a mixed flock at San Pedro area
202		Rufous-breasted Leaf-tosser	<i>Sclerurus scansor</i>	We heard one but we failed to see it.
Family Thamnophilidae (Typical Antbirds)				
203		Spot-backed Antshrike	<i>Hypoedaleus guttatus</i>	We observed it at two locations, Salto Encantado and San Pedro area
204		Tufted Antshrike	<i>Mackenziaena severa</i>	One at Salto Encantado
205		Large-tailed Antshrike	<i>Mackenziaena leachii</i>	One at Iguazú NP
206		Great Antshrike	<i>Taraba major</i>	We heard it but we failed to see it
207		Variable Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus caerulescens</i>	We observed it in several places
208		Rufous-capped Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus ruficapillus</i>	Only a couple observed at Otamendi NR
209		Plain Antwren	<i>Dysithamnus mentalis</i>	We had good views in many places of Misiones province
210		Rufous-winged Antwren	<i>Herpsilochmus rufimarginatus</i>	We had a marvellous observation of this hard to see canopy little bird
211		Bertoni's Antbird	<i>Drymophila rubricollis</i>	One bird seen at Salto Encantado
212		Dusky-tailed Antbird	<i>Drymophila malura</i>	One seen at Salto Encantado and another at San Pedro
213		Streak-capped Antwren	<i>Terenura maculata</i>	A couple seen in a mixed flock at the Macuco trail, Iguazú NP
214		White-shouldered Fire-eye	<i>Pyriglena leucoptera</i>	One at the Macuco trail
Family Formicariidae (Ground Antbirds)				
215		Short-tailed Antthrush	<i>Chamaeza campanisona</i>	One seen at Salto Encantado
216		Variiegated Antpitta	<i>Grallaria varia</i>	We heard two times at Salto Encantado, but we failed to see it
217		Speckle-breasted Antpitta	<i>Hylopezus nattereri</i>	One heard at Iguazú NP
Family Conopophagidae (Gnateaters)				
218		Rufous Gnateater	<i>Conopophaga lineata</i>	Well seen at Salto Encantado and San Pedro
Family Rhinocryptidae (Tapaculos)				
219	NT	Spotted Bamboowren	<i>Psilorhamphus guttatus</i>	One heard at Salto Encantado
220		Mouse-colored Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus speluncae</i>	We saw it at Salto Encantado after a long search
Family Tyrannidae (Tyrant-Flycatchers)				
221		Planalto Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias fasciatus</i>	Only one at San Pedro
222		Rough-legged Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias burmeisteri</i>	We heard one in a mixed flock at Salto Encantado, but we failed to see it
223		Greenish Tyrannulet	<i>Phyllomyias virescens</i>	A couple was seen pretty well at San Pedro

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224		Southern Beardless Tyrannulet	<i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i>	Several views in woodlands of Corrientes and Misiones
225		Suiriri Flycatcher	<i>Suiriri suiriri</i>	Several Views in thorny woodlands of Ceibas and Iberá
226		Grey Elaenia	<i>Myiopagis caniceps</i>	We get many views of this hard to see bird in different locations of Misiones province
227		Highland Elaenia	<i>Elaenia obscura</i>	Only one bird observed at San Pedro
228		Sooty Tyrannulet	<i>Serpophaga nigricans</i>	We observed it at Otamendi, Ceibas and Iberá
229		White-crested Tyrannulet	<i>Serpophaga subcristata</i>	We saw it at Iberá
230	EB	Grey-crowned Tyrannulet	<i>Serpophaga sp. nov.</i>	Only one bird observed at Costanera Sur
231		Many-coloured Rush-Tyrant	<i>Tachuris rubrigastra</i>	One observed at Ceibas
232		Crested Doradito	<i>Pseudocolopteryx sclateri</i>	Two birds observed in a marshland in nothern Corrientes province
233		Sepia-capped Flycatcher	<i>Leptopogon amaurocephalus</i>	Several observations of this common tyrant
234	NT	Southern Bristle-Tyrant	<i>Phylloscartes eximius</i>	Only one observation at San Pedro area
235	NT	Bay-ringed Tyrannulet	<i>Phylloscartes sylviolus</i>	One bird seen in a top of a tall tree at San Pedro area
236		Mottled-cheeked Tyrannulet	<i>Phylloscartes ventralis</i>	Several observation of this common tyrannulet
237		Yellow Tyrannulet	<i>Capsiempis flaveola</i>	We get many observations at forest edges of Misiones province
238		Eared Pygmy-Tyrant	<i>Myiornis auricularis</i>	Two observations at Salto Encantado and San Pedro area
239		Pearly-vented Tody-Tyrant	<i>Hemitriccus margaritaceiventer</i>	Only one seen at Iberá's woodlands
240		Ochre-faced Tody-Tyrant	<i>Poecilotriccus plumbeiceps</i>	One really well observed at Iguazú NP
241		Yellow-Olive Flycatcher	<i>Tolmomyias sulphurescens</i>	Several observation of this species at different locations within Misiones province
242		White-throated Spadebill	<i>Platyrinchus mystaceus</i>	We heard one at Salto Encantado and finally saw it at San Pedro
243		Bran-colored Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus fasciatus</i>	Only one at Iberá
244		Euler's Flycatcher	<i>Lathrotriccus euleri</i>	Seen at San Pedro and Iguazú NP
245		Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>	Several at Iberá area
246		Grey Monjita	<i>Xolmis cinerea</i>	Seen at most of the grasslands of Entre Rios and Corrientes
247	EB	Black-crowned Monjita	<i>Xolmis coronata</i>	One at Perdices, southern Entre Rios
248		White Monjita	<i>Xolmis irupero</i>	Several in savannas of Entre Rios and Corrientes
249	VU	Black and White Monjita	<i>Heteroxolmis dominicana</i>	We observed this threatened species only at Perdices
250		Austral Negrito	<i>Lessonia rufa</i>	Several individuals at Otamendi and Ceibas
251		Spectacled Tyrant	<i>Hymenops perspicillatus</i>	We saw many of this species in open habitat mainly associated with water habitats
252		White-headed Marsh-Tyrant	<i>Arundinicola leucocephala</i>	We saw two couples at the Iberá marshes
253	VU	Strange-tailed Tyrant	<i>Alectrurus risora</i>	At leats three different individuals seen at Iberá grasslands
254		Streamer-tailed Tyrant	<i>Gubernetes yetapa</i>	Three individuals seen at nothern Corrientes
255		Yellow-browed Tyrant	<i>Satrapa icterophrys</i>	Only one bird seen at Iberá area
256		Cattle Tyrant	<i>Machetornis rixosus</i>	Seen almost every day allways in open habitats
257		Sirystes	<i>Sirystes sibilator</i>	Seen at Salto Encantado and Iguazu NP
258		Short-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus ferox</i>	One seen at Iberá area
259		Brown-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus tyrannulus</i>	A couple seen at a small patch of forest at Iberá
260		Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	Almost every day

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261		Boat-billed Flycatcher	<i>Megarhynchus pitangua</i>	One at Iguazú NP
262		Social Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>	A couple at Iguazú NP
263		Piratic Flycatcher	<i>Legatus leucophaeus</i>	A couple in a Cacique colony at Iguazú NP
264		Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>	Only one individual at Iberá
Tityridae (Tityras, Becards, etc)				
265		Green-backed Becard	<i>Pachyrampus viridis</i>	One male seen at Iberá
266		Greenish Schiffornis	<i>Schiffornis virescens</i>	One seen at Iguazú NP
Incertae sedis (Piprites)				
267	VU	Black-capped Piprites	<i>Piprites pileata</i>	One male of this rare and threthened species seen at San Pedro
268		Wing-barred Piprites	<i>Piprites chloris</i>	One male seen at Salto Encantado and another at San Pedro
Family Pipridae (Manakins)				
269		Band-tailed Manakin	<i>Pipra fasciicauda</i>	One seen at the Macuco trail
270		Blue Manakin	<i>Chiroxiphia caudata</i>	Several males seen at Salto Encantado and Iguazú
271		White-bearded Manakin	<i>Manacus manacus</i>	One male at Iguazú NP
Family Cotingidae (Plantcutters, Cotingas)				
272		White-tipped Plantcutter	<i>Phytotoma rutila</i>	Several individuals in the thorny habitats of Otamendi, Ceibas and El Palmar
273		Red-ruffed Fruitcrow	<i>Pyroderus scutatus</i>	One individual of this huge passerine was observed at Salto Encantado
Family Vireonidae (Vireos, Greenlets)				
274		Rufous-browed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclarhis gujanensis</i>	Several observation of this common species
275		Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	Only two observation at Iguazú NP
Family Corvidae (Jays)				
276	NT	Azure Jay	<i>Cyanocorax caeruleus</i>	A group heard at Salto Encantado
277		Plush-crested Jay	<i>Cyanocorax chrysops</i>	Several observation at different locations
Family Hirundinidae (Swallows)				
278		White-rumped Swallow	<i>Tachycineta leucorroha</i>	Almost every day in open habitats
279		Chilean Swallow	<i>Tachycineta meyeri</i>	Only a group at Otamendi NR
280		Grey-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>	We found several at Corrientes and Misiones province
281		Brown-chested Martin	<i>Progne tapera</i>	Only few at Iberá area
282		Blue-and-White Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	Several observation at different locations
283		Tawny-headed Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx fucata</i>	A couple seen at Entre Rios and a second group at nothern corrientes province
Family Troglodytidae (Wrens)				
284		Black-capped Donacobius	<i>Donacobius atricapillus</i>	A couple seen during the boat trip at Iberá lagoon
285		House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	Almost every day bird
Family Sylviidae (Gnatcatchers)				
286		Masked Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila dumicola</i>	Pretty common at thorny woodlands of Entre Rios and Corrientes
Family Turdidae (Thrushes)				
287		Rufous-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus rufiventris</i>	Almost every day
288		Pale-breasted Thrush	<i>Turdus leucomelas</i>	Pretty common at Misiones province
289		Creamy-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus amaurochalinus</i>	A little less common than the Rufous-bellied
290		White-necked Thrush	<i>Turdus albicollis</i>	Only one well seen bird at Iguazú NP
Family Mimidae (Mockingbirds)				
291		Chalk-browed Mockingbird	<i>Mimus saturninus</i>	Almost every day
292	EB	White-banded Mockingbird	<i>Mimus triurus</i>	One bird seen at Ceibas
Family Sturnidae (Starlings, Mynas)				
293		European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Several at Costanera Sur
Family Motacillidae (Pipits)				
294		Correndera Pipit	<i>Anthus correndera</i>	Only a two at Otamendi NR
295		Yellowish Pipit	<i>Anthus lutescens</i>	Two individuals at Iberá

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Family Parulidae (New World Warblers)				
296		Tropical Parula	<i>Parula pitiayumi</i>	A pretty common species of woodlands of northern Argentina. We had several observations
297		Masked Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis aequinoctialis</i>	A few saw at Iberá
298		Golden-crowned Warbler	<i>Basileuterus culicivorus</i>	Several observations always at woodlands
299		White-rimmed Warbler	<i>Basileuterus leucoblepharus</i>	We saw many times this species
Family Thraupidae (Tanagers)				
300		Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	Several individuals at the Hummingbird feeder of Iguazú
301		Chestnut-vented Conebill	<i>Conirostrum speciosum</i>	Four birds in a mixed flock at Iguazú NP
302		Magpie Tanager	<i>Cissopis leveriana</i>	We had several observation of this pretty tanager
303		Chestnut-headed Tanager	<i>Pyrrhocomma ruficeps</i>	We observed this at almost every location within Misiones province
304		Guira Tanager	<i>Hemithraupis guira</i>	Several observation at Salto Encantado and San Pedro
305		Ruby-crowned Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus coronatus</i>	We found it at several location within Misiones
306		White-lined Tanager	<i>Tachyphonus rufus</i>	Only a female seen at Iberá area
307		Black-goggled Tanager	<i>Trichothraupis melanops</i>	Seen many times at northern Corrientes and Misiones
308		Red-crowned Ant-Tanager	<i>Habia rubica</i>	Only one group seen at San Pedro area
309		Hepatic Tanager	<i>Piranga flava</i>	Two pairs seen at Iberá area
310		Sayaca Tanager	<i>Thraupis sayaca</i>	We had few observations of this species
311		Blue-and-Yellow Tanager	<i>Thraupis bonariensis</i>	Only one couple seen at Iberá
312		Diademed Tanager	<i>Stephanophorus diadematus</i>	Several individuals at Otamendi and El Palmar NP
313		Fawn-breasted Tanager	<i>Pipraeidea melanonota</i>	One seen at San Pedro area
314		Purple-throated Euphonia	<i>Euphonia chlorotica</i>	We heard it twice at San Pedro area
315	NT	Green-chinned Euphonia	<i>Euphonia chalybea</i>	We saw a couple of this rare species feeding on a tree just in front our hotel at Salto Encantado area
316		Chestnut-bellied Euphonia	<i>Euphonia pectoralis</i>	One pair seen at Macuco trail, Iguazú NP
317		Blue-naped Chlorophonia	<i>Chlorophonia cyanea</i>	A group seen at the fruiting tree in front of our hotel in Salto Encantado area
318		Green-headed Tanager	<i>Tangara seledon</i>	A group seen at Iguazú NP
319		Chestnut-backed Tanager	<i>Tangara preciosa</i>	One couple seen at El Palmar and a single individual at San Pedro
320		Blue Dacnis	<i>Dacnis cayana</i>	Seen at Salto Encantado and Iguazu NP
321		Swallow Tanager	<i>Tersina viridis</i>	Only two males at Iguazú NP
Family Emberizidae (Emberizid Finches)				
322		Red-pileated Finch	<i>Coryphospingus cucullatus</i>	Several individuals at Iberá area
323		Long-tailed Reed-Finch	<i>Donacospiza albifrons</i>	A pair seen at a grassland in northern corrientes
324		Common Diuca-Finch	<i>Diuca diuca</i>	One pair seen at a side of the road from Mercedes to Iberá
325		Black-and-Rufous Warbling-Finch	<i>Poospiza nigrorufa</i>	several observation in different locations
326		Red-rumped Warbling-Finch	<i>Poospiza lateralis</i>	One pair at El Palmar NP
327		Black-capped Warbling-Finch	<i>Poospiza melanoleuca</i>	One pair at Costaner Sur and several groups at Iberá
328		Double-collared Seedeater	<i>Sporophila caerulea</i>	Several individuals of this common but migratory species
329		Lesser Seed-Finch	<i>Oryzoborus angolensis</i>	One bird seen and scoped at Salto Encantado
330		Saffron Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	We saw it many times in almost every location
331		Grassland Yellow-Finch	<i>Sicalis luteola</i>	Only one flock at Iberá area

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332		Wedge-tailed Grass-Finch	<i>Emberizoides herbicola</i>	Two pairs at the grasslands of Iberá and another couple at northern Corrientes
333		Lesser Grass-Finch	<i>Emberizoides ypiranganus</i>	One pair at the grasslands of Ibera
334		Great Pampa-Finch	<i>Embernagra platensis</i>	One of the commonest grasslands bird
335		Yellow-billed Cardinal	<i>Paroaria capitata</i>	Only two birds at Costanera Sur
336		Red-crested Cardinal	<i>Paroaria coronata</i>	Fairly common from Entre Rios to Corrientes
337	EN-NE	Yellow Cardinal	<i>Gubernatrix cristata</i>	A pair seen at a short grass area in the middle of a thorny woodland of Ibera. We scoped it!
338		Grassland Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus humeralis</i>	Few observations in grasslands
339		Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	Probably the commonest bird of the trip
Family Cardinalidae (Grosbeaks, Saltators)				
340		Black-throated Grosbeak	<i>Saltator fuliginosus</i>	One bird at Salto Encantado
341		Greyish Saltator	<i>Saltator coerulescens</i>	One pair at Iberá
342		Green-winged Saltator	<i>Saltator similis</i>	Few at Iberá and another at Salto Encantado
343		Golden-billed Saltator	<i>Saltator aurantirostris</i>	Pretty common at thorny woodlands of Entre Rios and Corrientes
344		Thick-billed Saltator	<i>Saltator maxillosus</i>	One pair in San Pedro area
345		Glaucous-blue Grosbeak	<i>Cyanoloxia glaucocerulea</i>	One at Iberá and a second individual at Salto Encantado
Family Icteridae (Orioles, Blackbirds)				
346		Red-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus haemorrhous</i>	Several colonies of this cacique in different locations of Misiones province
347		Golden-winged Cacique	<i>Cacicus chrysopterus</i>	One pair at Iberá and a second pair at Salto Encantado
348		Solitary Black Cacique	<i>Cacicus solitarius</i>	A couple at Costanera Sur
349		Epaulet Oriole	<i>Icterus cayanensis</i>	Fairly common in all woody area
350		Unicolored Blackbird	<i>Chrysomus cyanopus</i>	Seen only at the marshlands of Iberá
351		Yellow-winged Blackbird	<i>Chrysomus thilius</i>	Fairly common at Otamendi and Ceibas
352		Chestnut-capped Blackbird	<i>Chrysomus ruficapillus</i>	One group at Ceibas and a second at Iberá
353		Yellow-rumped Marshbird	<i>Pseudoleistes guirahuro</i>	Few flocks at Iberá
354		Brown-and-Yellow Marshbird	<i>Pseudoleistes virescens</i>	Several groups at different locations within grasslands and open habitats from Entre Rios and Corrientes
355	VU	Saffron-cowled Blackbird	<i>Xanthopsar flavus</i>	We found this threatened species in Entre Rios and Corrientes provinces.
356		Baywing	<i>Agelaioides badius</i>	We found it pretty common in open areas
357		Chopi Blackbird	<i>Gnorimopsar chopi</i>	Just observed outside Salto Encantado and in the gardens of Iguazú National Park
358		Scarlet-headed Blackbird	<i>Amblyramphus holosericeus</i>	A pair at Otamendi and several others in the marshlands of Iberá
359		Screaming Cowbird	<i>Molothrus rufoaxillaris</i>	Several views at different locations
360		Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>	Another of the commonest birds of the trip
361		Giant Cowbird	<i>Molothrus oryzivorus</i>	Only one pair at Salto Encantado PP
362		White-browed Blackbird	<i>Leistes superciliaris</i>	Few individuals at the grasslands of Iberá
Family Fringilidae (Cardueline Finches)				
363		Hooded Siskin	<i>Carduelis magellanica</i>	Fairly common in open woodlands in Entre Rios and Corrientes
Family Ploceidae (Sparrows)				
364		House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Almost in every town of the trip
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	Black Howler Monkey		A group at a woodland in the Iberá marshes
	Brown Capuchin Monkey		A group at Salto Encantado and another at the Macuco trail, Iguazú NP
	Brown Borcket-Deer		At least three different individuals at Iberá
	Marsh Deer		Common at Iberá
	South American Coati		Fairly common at Iguazú NP
	Coypus		Few at Costanera and another at Ceibas
	Pampa's Cat		One at Ceibas
	Common Opossum		One at Iberá
	Nine banded Armadillo		One at Iberá
	South American River Otter		One at Otamendi and another in nothern Corrientes
	Atlantic Forest Squirrel		One seen at Salto Encantado
	Pampa's Cavy		Pretty common at almost all grasslands.
	Capybara		Pretty common at Iberá
	Crab-eater Fox		Two at Iberá