

Watching wildlife at the Finca El Paraíso

You can expect to see between 60 and 80 species of wildlife in a full day at the Finca El Paraíso. Please be aware, however, that some of our species are nocturnal and that no single species can be guaranteed. The best times to watch wildlife at the Finca El Paraíso are early in the morning and late in the evening. The Finca El Paraíso is 170 hectares in size; to enjoy its wildlife in full, please allow several days.

Conservation at the Finca El Paraíso

In addition to hosting 15% of Colombia's bird species, the Finca El Paraíso is home to a large number of threatened mammals and reptiles. Four of Colombia's 28 endangered mammals can be found on our grounds, including the Giant Otter, of which only 5000 survive in the wild.

Three of Colombia's 29 threatened reptiles can also be seen here. In protecting our natural heritage, we hope to conserve these species for coming generations.

Key:

EN: Endangered. A species at high risk of extinction in the near future.

VU: Vulnerable. A species at risk of extinction in the near future.

E: Endemic. A species found nowhere but Colombia.

NE: Near-endemic. A species found only in Colombia and bordering nations.

Species breakdown:

39 Mammals (4 threatened; 1 endemic)

266 Birds (1 threatened; 6 endemic)

24 Reptiles (4 threatened; 2 endemic)

12 Amphibians (2 endemic)

Total: 341 (9 threatened; 11 endemic)

Mammals (*Mammalia*)

Armadillos (*Cingulata*)

1. Nine-banded Armadillo *Dasypus novemcinctus*
2. Llanos Long-nosed Armadillo *Dasypus sabanicola* **NE**
3. Greater Long-nosed Armadillo *Dasypus kappleri*
4. Southern Naked-tailed Armadillo *Cabassous unicinctus*

Anteaters (*Pilosa*)

5. Giant Anteater *Myrmecophaga tridactyla* **VU**
6. Southern Tamandua *Tamandua tetradactyla*

Primates (*Primates*)

7. Tufted Capuchin *Sapajus apella*
8. Venezuelan Red Howler *Alouatta seniculus*

Rodents (*Rodentia*)

9. Brazilian Porcupine *Coendou prehensilis*
10. Capybara *Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris*
11. Central American Agouti *Dasyprocta punctata*
12. Black Agouti *Dasyprocta fuliginosa*
13. Lowland Paca *Cuniculus paca*
14. Amazonian Marsh Rat *Holochilus sciureus*
15. South American Water Rat *Nectomys squamipes*

Rabbits (*Lagomorpha*)

16. Eastern Cottontail *Sylvilagus floridanus*

Bats (*Chiroptera*)

17. Seba's Short-tailed Bat *Carollia perspicillata*
18. Flat-faced Fruit-eating Bat *Artibeus planirostris*
19. Dark Fruit-eating Bat *Artibeus obscurus*
20. Common Vampire Bat *Desmodus rotundus*

Carnivores (*Carnivora*)

21. Oncilla *Leopardus tigrinus* **VU**
22. Ocelot *Leopardus pardalis*
23. Margay *Leopardus wiedii*
24. Jaguar *Panthera onca*
25. Puma *Puma concolor*
26. Crab-eating Fox *Cerdocyon thous*
27. Bush dog *Speothos venaticus*
28. Kinkajou *Potos flavus*
29. South American Coati *Nasua nasua*
30. Tayra *Eira barbara*
31. Giant Otter *Pteronura brasiliensis* **EN**

Odd-toed Ungulates (*Perissodactyla*)

32. South American Tapir *Tapirus terrestris* **VU**

Even-toed Ungulates (*Artiodactyla*)

33. White-tailed Deer *Odocoileus virginianus*
34. Red Brocket *Mazama americana*
35. Grey Brocket *Mazama gouazoubira*
36. Collared Peccary *Pecari tajacu*

Opossums (*Didelphimorphia*)

37. Common Opossum *Didelphis marsupialis*
38. Brown Four-eyed Opossum *Metachirus nudicaudatus*
39. Woolly Mouse Opossum *Marmosa demerarae*

Birds (Aves)

Tinamous (*Tinamiformes*)

1. Little Tinamou *Crypturellus soui*

Ducks, geese and relatives (*Anseriformes*)

2. Horned Screamer *Anhima cornuta*
3. White-faced Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna viduata*
4. Black-bellied Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis*
5. Fulvous Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna bicolor*
6. Brazilian Teal *Amazonetta brasiliensis*
7. Muscovy Duck *Cairina moschata*
8. Orinoco Goose *Neochen jubata*

Gamebirds (*Galliformes*)

9. Rufous-vented Chachalaca *Ortalis ruficauda*
10. Crested Guan *Penelope purpurascens*
11. Razor-billed Curassow *Mitu tuberosa*
12. Crested Bobwhite *Colinus cristatus*

Pigeons and Doves (*Columbiformes*)

13. Ruddy Pigeon *Patagioenas subvinacea* **VU**
14. Pale-vented Pigeon *Patagioenas cayennensis*
15. Scaled Pigeon *Patagioenas speciosa*
16. Plumbeous Pigeon *Patagioenas plumbea*
17. Eared Dove *Zenaida auriculata*
18. White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi*
19. Grey-fronted Dove *Leptotila rufaxilla*
20. Plain-breasted Ground Dove *Columbina minuta*
21. Ruddy Ground Dove *Columbina talpacoti*
22. Blue Ground Dove *Claravis pretiosa*
23. Scaled Dove *Columbina squammata*

Cuckoos (*Cuculiformes*)

24. Greater Ani *Crotophaga major*
25. Smooth-billed Ani *Crotophaga ani*
26. Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana*
27. Dwarf Cuckoo *Coccyua pumila*
28. Striped Cuckoo *Tapera naevia*

Potoos (*Nyctibiiiformes*)

29. Great Potoo *Nyctibius grandis*

Nightjars and allies (*Caprimulgiformes*)

30. Pauraque *Nyctidromus albicollis*
31. Nacunda Nighthawk *Chordeiles nacunda*
32. White-tailed Nightjar *Hydropsalis cayennensis*

Hummingbirds and Swifts (*Apodiformes*)

33. Glittering-throated Emerald *Amazilia fimbriata*
34. Versicoloured Emerald *Amazilia versicolor*

- 35. Blue-tailed Emerald *Chlorostilbon mellisugus*
- 36. Rufous-breasted Hummingbird *Selasphorus rufus*
- 37. Pale-bellied Hermit *Phaethornis anthophilus*
- 38. White-necked Jacobin *Florisuga mellivora*
- 39. Black-throated Mango *Anthracothorax nigricollis*
- 40. Ruby-Topaz Hummingbird *Chrysolampis mosquitus*
- 41. White-tailed Goldenthrout *Polytmus guainumbi*
- 42. White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris*
- 43. Short-tailed Swift *Chaetura brachyura*
- 44. Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift *Panyptila cayennensis*

Hoatzin (*Opisthocomiformes*)

- 45. Hoatzin *Opisthocomus hoazin*

Gruiformes

- 46. Limpkin *Aramus guarauna*
- 47. Grey-necked Wood Rail *Aramides cajaneus*
- 48. Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinica*
- 49. Sora *Porzana carolina*

Waders and relatives (*Charadriiformes*)

- 50. Wattled Jacana *Jacana jacana*
- 51. Southern Lapwing *Vanellus chilensis*
- 52. Pied Plover *Vanellus cayanus*
- 53. Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus*
- 54. Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*
- 55. Double-striped Thick-knee *Burhinus bistriatus*
- 56. Large-billed Tern *Phaetusa simplex*
- 57. Black Skimmer *Rynchops niger*

Sunbittern (*Eurypygiiformes*)

- 58. Sunbittern *Eurypyga helias*

Storks (*Ciconiiformes*)

- 59. Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*
- 60. Jabiru *Jabiru mycteria*
- 61. Maguari Stork *Ciconia maguari*

Anhingas (*Suliformes*)

- 62. Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga*

Hérons and relatives (*Pelecaniformes*)

- 63. Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*
- 64. Great Egret *Ardea alba*
- 65. Western Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*
- 66. Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*
- 67. Pinnated Bittern *Botaurus pinnatus*
- 68. Cocoi Heron *Ardea cocoi*
- 69. Capped Heron *Pilherodius pileatus*
- 70. Rufescent Tiger Heron *Tigrisoma lineatum*
- 71. Boat-billed Heron *Cochlearius cochlearius*

- 72. Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*
- 73. Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *Nyctanassa violacea*
- 74. Striated Heron *Butorides striata*
- 75. Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*
- 76. Tricoloured Heron *Egretta tricolor*
- 77. Whistling Heron *Syrigma sibilatrix*
- 78. Roseate Spoonbill *Platalea ajaja*
- 79. Buff-necked Ibis *Theristicus caudatus*
- 80. Bare-faced Ibis *Phimosus infuscatus*
- 81. Scarlet Ibis *Eudocimus ruber*
- 82. Sharp-tailed Ibis *Cercibis oxycerca*
- 83. Green Ibis *Mesembrinibis cayennensis*

New World Vultures (*Cathartiformes*)

- 84. American Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*
- 85. Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*
- 86. Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture *Cathartes burrovianus*
- 87. King Vulture *Sarcoramphus papa*

Hawks, eagles and kites (*Accipitriformes*)

- 88. Savanna Hawk *Buteogallus meridionalis*
- 89. Roadside Hawk *Rupornis magnirostris*
- 90. Crane Hawk *Geranospiza caerulescens*
- 91. Common Black Hawk *Buteogallus anthracinus*
- 92. Great Black Hawk *Buteogallus urubitinga*
- 93. White-tailed Hawk *Geranoaetus albicaudatus*
- 94. Zone-tailed Hawk *Buteo albonotatus*
- 95. Black-collared Hawk *Busarellus nigricollis*
- 96. Harris's Hawk *Parabuteo unicinctus*
- 97. White-tailed Kite *Elanus leucurus*
- 98. Plumbeous Kite *Ictinia plumbea*
- 99. Snail Kite *Rostrhamus sociabilis*
- 100. Grey-headed Kite *Leptodon cayanensis*
- 101. Pearl Kite *Gampsonyx swainsonii*
- 102. Western Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

Barn owls and owls (*Strigiformes*)

- 103. Burrowing Owl *Athene cunicularia*
- 104. Barn Owl *Tyto alba*
- 105. Tropical Screech Owl *Megascops choliba*
- 106. Striped Owl *Asio clamator*
- 107. Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus*

Trogon (*Trogoniformes*)

- 108. White-tailed Trogon *Trogon chionurus*

Kingfishers and Motmots (*Coraciiformes*)

- 109. Ringed Kingfisher *Megaceryle torquata*
- 110. Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazon*
- 111. Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle americana*
- 112. Green-and-rufous Kingfisher *Chloroceryle inda*

- 113. American Pygmy Kingfisher *Chloroceryle aenea*
- 114. Rufous Motmot *Baryphthengus martii*

Woodpeckers, Toucans and relatives (*Piciformes*)

- 115. Red-crowned Woodpecker *Melanerpes rubricapillus*
- 116. Lineated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus*
- 117. Crimson-crested Woodpecker *Campephilus melanoleucos*
- 118. Scaled Piculet *Picumnus squamulatus* NE
- 119. Spot-breasted Woodpecker *Colaptes punctigula*
- 120. Little Woodpecker *Veniliornis passerines*
- 121. Chestnut-eared Araçari *Pteroglossus castanotis*
- 122. Rufous-tailed Jacamar *Galbula ruficauda*
- 123. Pale-headed Jacamar *Brachygalba goeringi* NE
- 124. Two-banded Puffbird *Hypnelus bicinctus* NE

Falcons (*Falconiformes*)

- 125. Yellow-headed Caracara *Milvago chimachima*
- 126. Northern Caracara *Caracara cheriway*
- 127. Laughing Falcon *Herpetotheres cachinnans*
- 128. American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*
- 129. Aplomado Falcon *Falco femoralis*
- 130. Bat Falcon *Falco ruficularis*

Parrots (*Psittaciformes*)

- 131. Yellow-crowned Amazon *Amazona ochrocephala*
- 132. Blue-headed Parrot *Pionus menstruus*
- 133. Orange-winged Parrot *Amazona amazonica*
- 134. Spectacled Parrotlet *Forpus conspicillatus* NE
- 135. Cobalt-winged Parakeet *Brotogeris cyanopectus*
- 136. Orange-chinned Parakeet *Brotogeris jugularis*
- 137. Brown-throated Parakeet *Eupsittula pertinax*
- 138. Blue-crowned Parakeet *Thectocercus acuticaudatus*
- 139. Red-bellied Macaw *Orthopsittacus manilatus*
- 140. Chestnut-fronted Macaw *Ara severus*

Passerines (*Passeriformes*)

- 141. Black-crested Antshrike *Sakesphorus canadensis*
- 142. Great Antshrike *Taraba major*
- 143. Bar-crested Antshrike *Thamnophilus multistriatus* NE
- 144. White-flanked Antwren *Myrmotherula axillaris*
- 145. White-fringed Antwren *Formicivora grisea*
- 146. Dusky Antbird *Cercomacroides tyrannina*
- 147. Plain-brown Woodcreeper *Dendrocincla fuliginosa*
- 148. Wedge-billed Woodcreeper *Glyphorhynchus spirurus*
- 149. Straight-billed Woodcreeper *Dendroplex picus*
- 150. Plain Xenops *Xenops minutus*
- 151. Pale-breasted Spinetail *Synallaxis albescens*
- 152. Rusty-backed Spinetail *Craniolaema vulpine*
- 153. Yellow-chinned Spinetail *Certhiopsis cinnamomeus*
- 154. Rufous-fronted Thornbird *Phacellodomus rufifrons*
- 155. Chestnut-crowned Foliage Gleaner *Automolus rufipileatus*

156. Yellow-bellied Elaenia *Elaenia flavogaster*
157. Small-billed Elaenia *Elaenia parvirostris*
158. Forest Elaenia *Myiopagis gaimardii*
159. Lesser Elaenia *Elaenia chiriquensis*
160. Common Tody-flycatcher *Todirostrum cinereum*
161. Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet *Camptostoma obsoletum*
162. Yellow Tyrannulet *Capsiempis flaveola*
163. Pale-eyed Pygmy-Tyrant *Atalotriccus pilaris*
164. Cattle Tyrant *Machetornis rixosa*
165. Yellow-browed Tyrant *Satrapa icterophrys*
166. Pied Water-Tyrant *Fluvicola pica*
167. White-headed Marsh-Tyrant *Arundinicola leucocephala*
168. Euler's Flycatcher *Lathrotriccus eulerei*
169. Ochre-bellied Flycatcher *Mionectes oleagineus*
170. Vermillion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus obscurus*
171. Sepia-capped Flycatcher *Leptopogon amaurocephalus*
172. Zimmer's Flatbill *Tolmomyias assimilis*
173. Ochre-lored Flatbill *Tolmomyias flaviventris*
174. Brown-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus tyrannulus*
175. Fork-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus savanna*
176. Short-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus ferox*
177. Piratic Flycatcher *Legatus leucophaeus*
178. White-bearded Flycatcher *Phelpsia inornata*
179. Rusty-margined Flycatcher *Myiozetetes cayanensis*
180. Streaked Flycatcher *Myiodynastes maculatus*
181. Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tuberculifer*
182. Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis*
183. Boat-billed Flycatcher *Megarynchus pitangua*
184. Great Kiskadee *Pitangus sulphuratus*
185. Lesser Kiskadee *Philohydor lictor*
186. Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus*
187. Grey Kingbird *Tyrannus dominicensis*
188. Western Sirystes *Sirystes albogriseus*
189. Wire-tailed Manakin *Pipra filicauda*
190. White-bearded Manakin *Manacus manacus*
191. Black Manakin *Xenopipo atronitens*
192. Black-crowned Tityra *Tityra inquisitor*
193. Black-tailed Tityra *Tityra cayana*
194. Cinereous Becard *Pachyramphus rufus*
195. White-winged Becard *Pachyramphus polychopterus*
196. Rufous-browed Peppershrike *Cyclarhis gujanensis*
197. Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*
198. Scrub Greenlet *Hylophilus flavipes*
199. Golden-fronted Greenlet *Pachysylvia aurantiifrons*
200. Violaceous Jay *Cyanocorax violaceus*
201. Grey-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea*
202. Brown-chested Martin *Progne tapera*
203. Southern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis*
204. White-winged Swallow *Tachycineta albiventer*
205. Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*
206. House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*

207. Buff-breasted Wren *Cantorchilus leucotis*
208. Bicoloured Wren *Campylorhynchus griseus*
209. Scaly-breasted Wren *Microcerculus marginatus*
210. Rufous-and-white Wren *Thryophilus rufalbus*
211. Tropical Gnatcatcher *Poliophtila plumbea*
212. Black-capped Donacobius *Donacobius atricapilla*
213. Bare-eyed Thrush *Turdus nudigenis*
214. Pale-breasted Thrush *Turdus leucomelas*
215. Cocoa Thrush *Turdus fumigatus*
216. Black-billed Thrush *Turdus ignobilis*
217. Tropical Mockingbird *Mimus gilvus*
218. Yellowish Pipit *Anthus lutescens*
219. Orange-bellied Euphonia *Euphonia xanthogaster*
220. Thick-billed Euphonia *Euphonia lanirostris*
221. Purple-throated Euphonia *Euphonia chlorotica*
222. Grassland Sparrow *Ammodramus humeralis*
223. Yellow-browed Sparrow *Ammodramus aurifrons*
224. Black-striped Sparrow *Arremonops conirostris*
225. Crested Oropendola *Psarocolius decumanus*
226. Yellow-rumped Cacique *Cacicus cela*
227. Venezuelan Troupial *Icterus icterus*
228. Orange-crowned Oriole *Icterus auricapillus* NE
229. Yellow Oriole *Icterus nigrogularis*
230. Yellow-hooded Blackbird *Chrysomus icterocephalus*
231. Oriole Blackbird *Gymnomystax mexicanus*
232. Eastern Meadowlark *Sturnella magna*
233. Red-breasted Meadowlark *Leistes militaris*
234. Carib Grackle *Quiscalus lugubris*
235. Shiny Cowbird *Molothrus bonariensis*
236. Giant Cowbird *Molothrus oryzivorus*
237. Blackpoll Warbler *Setophaga striata*
238. Yellow Warbler *Setophaga petechia*
239. Golden-fronted Whitestart *Myioborus ornatus* NE
240. Tropical Parula *Setophaga pitiaiyumi*
241. Silver-beaked Tanager *Ramphocelus carbo*
242. Burnished-buff Tanager *Tangara cayana*
243. Black-faced Tanager *Schistochlamys melanopis*
244. Hooded Tanager *Nemosia pileata*
245. White-lined Tanager *Tachyphonus rufus*
246. Swallow Tanager *Tersina viridis*
247. White-shouldered Tanager *Tachyphonus luctuosus*
248. Palm Tanager *Thraupis palmarum*
249. Blue-grey Tanager *Thraupis episcopus*
250. Red-capped Cardinal *Paroaria gularis*
251. Blue Dacnis *Dacnis cayana*
252. Bananaquit *Coereba flaveola*
253. Orange-fronted Yellow Finch *Sicalis columbiana*
254. Saffron Finch *Sicalis flaveola*
255. Grassland Yellow-Finch *Sicalis luteola*
256. Wedge-tailed Grass Finch *Emberizoides herbicola*
257. Large-billed Seed Finch *Oryzoborus crassirostris*

- 258. Lined Seedeater *Sporophila lineola*
- 259. Grey Seedeater *Sporophila intermedia*
- 260. Yellow-bellied Seedeater *Sporophila nigricollis*
- 261. Ruddy-breasted Seedeater *Sporophila minuta*
- 262. Blue-black Grosbeak *Cyanocompsa cyanoides*
- 263. Greyish Saltator *Saltator coerulescens*
- 264. Buff-throated Saltator *Saltator maximus*
- 265. Orinoco Saltator *Saltator orinocensis*
- 266. Blue-black Grassquit *Volatinia jacarina*

Reptiles (*Reptilia*)

Tortoise and turtles (*Testudines*)

1. Red-footed Tortoise *Chelonoidis carbonarius* **VU**
2. Yellow-footed Tortoise *Chelonoidis denticulatus* **VU**
3. Yellow-spotted Amazon River Turtle *Podocnemis unifilis* **VU**
4. Savanna Side-necked Turtle *Podocnemis vogli* **NE**

Lizards, Snakes and relatives (*Squamata*)

5. Green Iguana *Iguana iguana*
6. O'Shaughnessy's Gecko *Gonatodes concinnatus*
7. Common House Gecko *Hemidactylus frenatus*
8. Rainbow Whiptail *Cnemidophorus lemniscatus*
9. Giant Ameiva *Ameiva ameiva*
10. Gold Tegu *Tupinambis teguixin*
11. *Cnemidophorus gramivagus*
12. Brown-banded water snake *Helicops angulatus*
13. Shreve's Keelback *Helicops pastazae*
14. Parrot Snake *Leptophis ahaetulla*
15. Ratonera *Pseudoboa neuwiedii*
16. Black-headed Snake *Tantilla melanocephala*
17. Small-eyed toad-headed Pit Viper *Bothrocophias microphthalmus*
18. Redtail coral snake *Micrurus mipartitus*
19. Green Anaconda *Eunectes murinus*
20. Boa constrictor *Boa constrictor*
21. Tropical Rattlesnake *Crotalus durissus*

Crocodilians (*Crocodylia*)

22. Spectacled Caiman *Caiman crocodilus*

Amphibians (*Amphibia*)

Frogs and toads (*Salientia*)

1. Rivero's Toad *Rhinella humboldti*
2. Cane Toad *Rhinella marina*
3. Mathiasson's Tree Frog *Dendropsophus mathiassoni* E
4. Emerald-eyed Tree Frog *Hypsiboas crepitans*
5. Dryland's Tree Frog *Boana xerophylla*
6. Veined Tree Frog *Trachycephalus venulosus*
7. Paradoxical Frog or Shrinking Frog *Pseudis paradoxa*
8. Rufous Frog *Leptodactylus fuscus*
9. Bolivian White-lipped Frog *Leptodactylus insularum*
10. Gold-striped Frog *Leptodactylus lineatus*
11. Amazon River Frog *Lithobates palmipes*
12. Fischer's Dwarf Frog *Physalaemus fischeri* NE