



R. Toft
Golden-hooded Tanager



The Lodge at Pico Bonito
Tawny-winged Woodcreeper



G. Homel
White-collared Manakin

Late Afternoon Bird Hike

\$30 per person

The Lodge at Pico Bonito's loop trail offers access into a variety of tropical broadleaf forest habitats and is home to a great variety of tropical bird species. Beginning at observation Tower #1 and slowly ascending through abandoned cacao plantation and secondary forest, the trail eventually enters Pico Bonito National Park and then loops its way back, passing through spectacular primary rain forest which is home to amazing avian diversity.

During the late afternoon peak hours (after 3 PM), guests will accompany our guide for 2-3 hours of birding along the lower leg of the trail where we may turn up individuals and mixed-flocks of entirely different sets of species than were seen throughout the lower lodge property earlier in the day.

In addition to Tower #1 at the trail's beginning, the lower loop trail offers an elevated ridge platform, overlooking the Rio Coloradito and surrounding forested slopes, and observation Tower #3, set amidst an area of bird rich secondary forest and overgrown plantation.

White-collared and Red-capped Manakins occur at various locations here and the Grey-headed Piprite may be seen as well. Both Keel-billed and Tody Motmots are frequently encountered along this route. Other species guests may see include the Great Curassow, Crested Guan, Slaty-breasted Tinamou, Little Tinamou, Scaly-throated Leaf-tosser, Emerald and Yellow-eared Toucanettes, a host of Flycatcher species, including the Royal Flycatcher, and many of the Trogon, Woodpecker, Woodcreeper, Tanager and Oriole species on The Lodge's 420+ bird list.