



# quick guide to the BIRDS OF HUATULCO NATIONAL PARK

## guía rápida de las AVES DEL PARQUE NACIONAL HUATULCO



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The Huatulco National Park has the finest preserved tropical dry rainforest in Mexico, an spectacular ecosystem that changes dramatically between the rainy and dry seasons which harbors many endemic species like the *Citreoline Trogon*, *Orange-breasted Bunting* or the *Golden-cheeked Woodpecker*. The park has mangroves, sand dunes, marshes and many more terrestrial and marine ecosystems that make it an ideal site for the observation of more than 270 species of native and migratory birds.

This quick guide presents the illustrations of 115 species of birds common to the Huatulco National Park, including 13 species of endemic birds. Most illustrations show adult males while some depict male and female of the species. Many migratory species appear in winter plumage while endemic species are encircled. The measurement from tip of the bill to end of the tail are given in inches and centimeters.

The guide is the result of the partnership of **Defenders of Wildlife** and **Teyeliz, A.C.** with the **Huatulco National Park** and **National Commission of Natural Protected Areas** to promote bird watching in the region to enhance the knowledge of the abundant Mexican bird species diversity.

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El Parque Nacional Huatulco contiene la mejor zona de conservación del bosque tropical seco en México el cual es un ecosistema que cambia dramáticamente entre las temporadas de lluvia y secas, el cual alberga muchas especies endémicas como el *Trogón Citrino*, *Colorín Pecho Naranja* o el *Carpintero Cachete Dorado*. El parque contiene manglares, dunas costeras, humedales y muchos más ecosistemas terrestres y marinos que son un sitio ideal para la observación de más de 270 especies de aves nativas y migratorias.

Esta guía rápida presenta ilustraciones de más de 115 especies de aves comunes a la zona del Parque Nacional Huatulco, incluyendo 13 especies endémicas. La mayoría de las ilustraciones son de machos adultos, mientras que algunas muestran a los machos y hembras de la especie. Las migratorias aparecen en plumaje de invierno y las endémicas se presentan en un círculo. Las medidas de la punta del pico al final de la cola se dan en pulgadas y centímetros.

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 <b>Blue-winged Teal</b> Cerceta Aliazul <i>Anas discors</i> 15-16 in (30-40.5)	 <b>Cinnamon Teal</b> Cerceta Canela <i>Anas cyanoptera</i> 15-16 in (38-40.5 cm)	 <b>Great Blue Heron</b> Garza Azul Ceniza <i>Ardea herodias</i> 40-50 in (101.5-127 cm)	 <b>Greater Yellowlegs</b> Pata Amarilla Mayor <i>Tringa melanoleuca</i> 11.5-12.5 in (29-31.5 cm)	 <b>Least Sandpiper</b> Playero Chichicuilote <i>Calidris minutilla</i> 5.2-5.7 in (13.5-14.5 cm)	 <b>Spotted Sandpiper</b> Playero Alzacolita <i>Actitis macularius</i> 6.5-7 in (16.5-18 cm)
 <b>Ruddy Duck</b> Pato Tepalcate <i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i> 14-16 in (35.5-40.5 cm)	 <b>Northern Shoveler</b> Pato Cucharón Norteño <i>Anas clypeata</i> 17-20 in (43-50.5 cm)	 <b>Great Egret</b> Garza Grande <i>Ardea alba</i> 33-39 in (84-99 cm)	 <b>Little Blue Heron</b> Garceta Azul <i>Egretta caerulea</i> 20-24 in (51-61 cm)	 <b>Cattle Egret</b> Garza Ganadera <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> 18-21 in (45.5-53 cm)	 <b>Laughing Gull</b> Gaviota Reidora <i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i> 15-17 in (38-43 cm)
 <b>Least Grebe</b> Zambullidor Menor <i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i> 8.5-9.5 in (21.5-24 cm)	 <b>American White Pelican</b> Pelicano Blanco <i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i> 57-65 in (145-165 cm)	 <b>Yellow-crowned Night-Heron</b> Pedrete <i>Corona-Clara Nyctanassa violacea</i> 20-23 in (51-58.5 cm)	 <b>Black-crowned Night-Heron</b> Pedrete Corona Negra <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> 22-25 in (56-63.5 cm)	 <b>Boat Billed Heron</b> Garza Cucharón <i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i> 18-21 in (45.5-53 cm)	 <b>Snowy Egret</b> Garza Nivea <i>Egretta thula</i> 19-23 in (48.5-58.5 cm)
 <b>Magnificent Frigatebird</b> Fragata Magnífica <i>Fregata magnificens</i> 35-42 in (89-107 cm)	 <b>Brown Booby</b> Bobo Café <i>Sula leucogaster</i> 27-30 in (68.5-76 cm)	 <b>Reddish Egret</b> Garceta Rojiza <i>Egretta rufescens</i> 26-30 in (66-76.5 cm)	 <b>Green Heron</b> Garza Verde <i>Butorides virescens</i> 15-17 in (38-43 cm)	 <b>Tricolored Heron</b> Garceta Tricolor <i>Egretta tricolor</i> 22-26 in (56-66 cm)	 <b>Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl</b> Tecolote Bajefío <i>Glaucidium brasilianum</i> 6.5-7.5 in (16.5-19 cm)
 <b>Neotropic Cormorant</b> Cormorán Neotropical <i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i> 25-27 in (63.5-68.5 cm)	 <b>Brown Pelican</b> Pelicano Café <i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i> 44-54 in (112-137 cm)	 <b>White Ibis</b> Ibis Blanco <i>Eudocimus albus</i> 21-25 in (53.5-63.5 cm)	 <b>Northern Jacana</b> Jacana Norteña <i>Jacana spinosa</i> 8.5-9.5 in (21.5-24 cm)	 <b>Common Moorhen</b> Gallineta Común <i>Gallinula galeata</i> 13-14 in (33-35.5 cm)	 <b>Colima Pigmy Owl</b> Tecolote Colimense <i>Glaucidium palmarum</i> 5.5-6 in (14-15 cm)
 <b>Roseate Spoonbill</b> Espátula Rosada <i>Platalea ajaja</i> 28-31 in (71-79 cm)	 <b>Black-necked Stilt</b> Candelero Americano <i>Himantopus mexicanus</i> 16-17 in (40.5-43 cm)	 <b>Wood Stork</b> Cigüeña Americana <i>Mycteria americana</i> 35-40 in (89-101.5 cm)	 <b>American Coot</b> Gallareta Americana <i>Fulica americana</i> 14-16 in (35.5-40.5 cm)	 <b>Sora</b> Polluela Sora <i>Porzana carolina</i> 8-8.5 in (20.5-21.5 cm)	 <b>Pacific Screech-Owl</b> Tecolote de Cooper <i>Megascops cooperi</i> ??????
 <b>Short-tailed Hawk</b> Aguillita Cola Corta <i>Buteo brachyurus</i> 16-18 in (40.5-45.5 cm)	 <b>Peregrine Falcon</b> Halcón Peregrino <i>Falco peregrinus</i> 15-20 in (38-51 cm)	 <b>Gray Hawk</b> Aguillita Gris <i>Buteo nitidus</i> 16-18 in (40.5-45.5 cm)	 <b>Osprey</b> Águila Pescadora <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> 22-26 in (56-66 cm)	 <b>Roadside Hawk</b> Aguillita Caminera <i>Rupornis magnirostris</i> 13-16 in (33-40.5 cm)	 <b>Crested Caracara</b> Caracara Común <i>Caracara cheriway</i> 19-23 in (48-58.5 cm)

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**Turkey Vulture**  
Zopilote Cabeza Roja  
*Cathartes aura*  
26-30 in (66-76.5 cm)



**Black Vulture**  
Zopilote Negro  
*Coragyps atratus*  
22-26 in (56-66 cm)



**White-winged Dove**  
Paloma Ala Blanca  
*Zenaidura macroura*  
10.5-12 in (26.5-30.5 cm)

**Common Ground-dove**  
Tórtola Común  
*Columbina passerina*  
6.2-6.7 in (16-17 cm)



**West Mexican Chachalaca**  
Chachalaca Mexicana  
*Ortalis poliocephala*  
23-27 in (58.5-68.5 cm)

**White-tipped Dove**  
Paloma Arroyera  
*Leptotila verreauxi*  
11-12 in (28-30.5 cm)

**Inca Dove**  
Tórtola Collarga  
*Columbina inca*  
8-9 in (20.5-23 cm)



**Lesser Ground-Cuckoo**  
Cucillo Terrestre  
*Morococcyx erythropygus*  
10-11 in (25.5-28 cm)

**Squirrel Cuckoo**  
Cucillo Canela  
*Piaya cayana*  
16-19.5 in (40.5-50 cm)

**Groove-billed Ani**  
Garrapatero Pijuy  
*Crotophaga sulcirostris*  
12-13.5 in (30.5-34.5 cm)



**Lineated Woodpecker**  
Carpintero Lineado  
*Dryocopus lineatus*  
12.5-13.5 in (31.5-34 cm)

**Pale-billed Woodpecker**  
Carpintero Pico Plata  
*Campephilus guatemalensis*  
14-15 in (35.5-38 cm)

**Golden-cheeked Woodpecker**  
Carpintero Cachete Dorado  
*Centurus chrysogenys*  
7.5-8.5 in (19-21.5 cm)



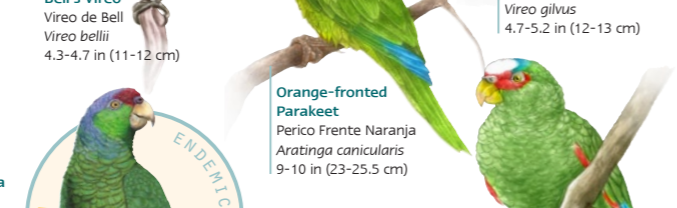
**Yellow-green Vireo**  
Vireo Amarillo Verdoso  
*Vireo flavoviridis*  
5.5-6 in (14-15 cm)

**Hutton's Vireo**  
Vireo Reyzeuelo  
*Vireo huttoni*  
4.7-5.2 in (12-13 cm)



**Bell's Vireo**  
Vireo de Bell  
*Vireo bellii*  
4.3-4.7 in (11-12 cm)

**Warbling Vireo**  
Vireo Gorjeador  
*Vireo gilvus*  
4.7-5.2 in (12-13 cm)



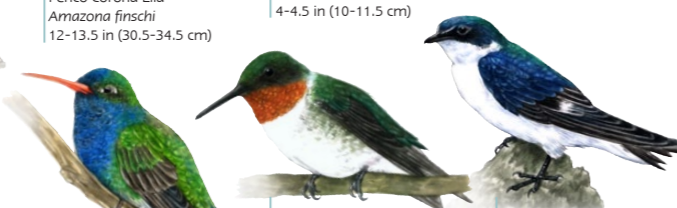
**Orange-fronted Parakeet**  
Perico Frente Naranja  
*Aratinga canicularis*  
9-10 in (23-25.5 cm)

**White-fronted Parrot**  
Loro Frente Blanca  
*Amazona albifrons*  
10-11.5 in (25.5-29 cm)



**Lilac-crowned Parrot**  
Perico Corona Lila  
*Amazonia finschi*  
12-13.5 in (30.5-34.5 cm)

**Cinnamon Hummingbird**  
Colibrí Canelo  
*Amazilia rutila*  
4-4.5 in (10-11.5 cm)



**Ruby-throated Hummingbird**  
Colibrí Garganta Rubí  
*Cyanthus latirostris*  
3.5-4 in (9-10 cm)

**Mangrove Swallow**  
Golondrina Manglera  
*Tachycineta albilinea*  
4.3-4.7 in (11-12 cm)



**Broad-billed Hummingbird**  
Colibrí Pico Ancho  
*Cyanthus latirostris*  
3.5-4 in (9-10 cm)

**Citreoline Trogon**  
Trogon Citrino  
*Trogon citreolus*  
10.5-11 in (26.5-28 cm)



**Russet-crowned Motmot**  
Momoto Corona Café  
*Momotus mexicanus*  
12-14 in (30.5-35.5 cm)

**Gray-breasted Martin**  
golondrina acerada  
*Progne chalybea*  
4.3-4.7 in (11-12 cm)



**White-throated Magpie-Jay**  
Urraca-Hermosa  
Cara Blanca  
*Calocitta formosa*  
6.3-7 in (16-18 cm)

**Tropical Kingbird**  
Tirano Tropical  
*Tyrannus melancholicus*  
7.8-9.3 in (19.5-23.5 cm)

**Thick-billed Kingbird**  
Tirano Pico Grueso  
*Tyrannus crassirostris*  
8.5-9.5 in (21.5-24 cm)



**Bright-rumped Attila**  
Attila  
*Attila spadiceus*  
7.8-8.5 in (19.5-21.5 cm)

**Vermillion Flycatcher**  
Mosquero Cardenal  
*Pyrocephalus rubinus*  
5-5.7 in (12.5-14.5 cm)

**Least Flycatcher**  
Mosquero Mínimo  
*Empidonax minimus*  
5.2-5.5 in (13-14 cm)



**Dusky-capped Flycatcher**  
Papamoscas Triste  
*Myiarchus tuberculifer*  
6.3-7.3 in (16-18.5 cm)

**Nutting's Flycatcher**  
Copetón de Nutting  
*Myiarchus nuttingi*  
7-7.5 in (18-19 cm)

**Brown Crested Flycatcher**  
Copetón Tirano  
*Myiarchus tyrannulus*  
8-9.2 in (20.5-23.5 cm)



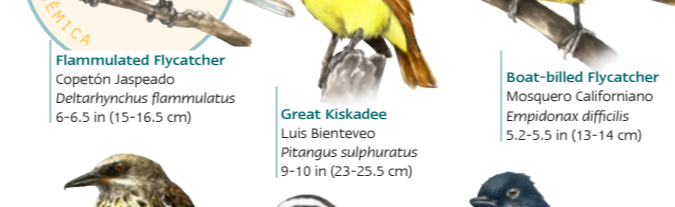
**Swainson's Thrush**  
Zorzal de Swainson  
*Catharus ustulatus*  
8.5-9.5 in (21.5-24 cm)

**American Redstart**  
Chipe Flameanta  
*Setophaga ruticilla*  
4.7-5.2 in (12-13 cm)



**Great Kiskadee**  
Primavera Dorso Rufo  
*Pitangus sulphuratus*  
9-10 in (23-25.5 cm)

**Boat-billed Flycatcher**  
Mosquero Californiano  
*Empidonax difficilis*  
5.2-5.5 in (13-14 cm)



**Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher**  
Papamoscas Vientre Amarillo  
*Myiodynastes luteiventris*  
7.5-8.5 in (19-21.5 cm)

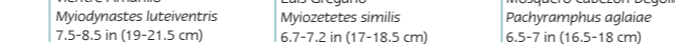
**Social Flycatcher**  
Luis Gregario  
*Myiozetetes similis*  
6.7-7.2 in (17-18.5 cm)

**Rose-throated Becard**  
Mosquero Cabezón Degollado  
*Pachyrhamphus aglaiae*  
6.5-7 in (16.5-18 cm)



**Nashville Warbler**  
Chipe de Nashville  
*Oreothlypis ruficapilla*  
4.3-4.7 in (11-12 cm)

**Yellow-breasted Chat**  
Gritón Pecho Amarillo  
*Icteria virens*  
6.5-7 in (16.5-18 cm)



**Red-legged Honeycreeper**  
Mielero Pata Roja  
*Cyanerpes cyaneus*  
4.2-4.7 in (11-12 cm)



**Olive Sparrow**  
Rascador Oliváceo  
*Arremonops rufivirgatus*  
6.5-7.2 in (16.5-18.5 cm)

**Northern Cardinal**  
Cardenal  
*Cardinalis cardinalis*  
8-9 in (20.5-23 cm)



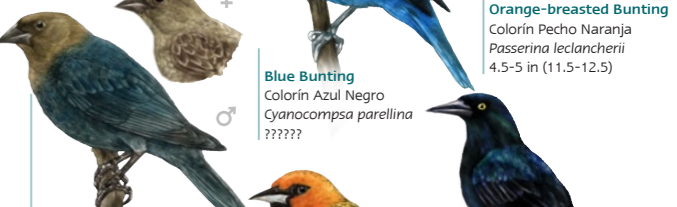
**Western Tanager**  
Piranga Cabeza Roja  
*Piranga ludoviciana*  
6.5-7.2 in (16.5-18.5 cm)

**Red-breasted Chat**  
Granatelo Mexicano  
*Granatellus venustus*  
5.7-6.2 in (14.5-16 cm)



**Blue Bunting**  
Colorín Azul Negro  
*Cyanocitta stelleri*  
4.5-5 in (11.5-12.5 cm)

**Orange-breasted Bunting**  
Colorín Pecho Naranja  
*Passerina leclancheri*  
4.5-5 in (11.5-12.5 cm)



**Bronze-headed Cowbird**  
Tordo Cabeza Café  
*Molothrus ater*  
6.3-7.3 in (16-18.5 cm)

**Great-tailed Grackle**  
Zanate Mexicano  
*Quiscalus mexicanus*  
13.5-18.5 in (34.5-47 cm)



**Altamira Oriole**  
Calandria de Altamira  
*Icterus gularis*  
9-10 in (23-25.5 cm)

**Streak-backed Oriole**  
Calandria Dorso Rayado  
*Icterus pustulatus*  
7.5-9 in (19-23 cm)



**Spot-breasted Oriole**  
Calandria Pecho Manchado  
*Icterus pectoralis*  
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**Yellow-winged Caticue**  
Caticue Mexicano  
*Cacicus melanicterus*  
12-13 in (30.5-33 cm)

