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Cockscomb Basin Wildlife Sanctuary



The world's first jaguar reserve, a forested basin below Victoria Peak where tapirs leave tracks on the trails, howler monkeys roar at dawn and toucans call from the canopy.

118 animals 25 mammals, 74 birds, 8 reptiles, 7 amphibians, 3 butterflies and 1 other insect

Best time: Feb to May

Seen _____ of 118

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

01 Cats and big mammals 10

- [ ] Jaguar Rare
- [ ] Cougar (Mountain Lion) Rare
- [ ] Ocelot Rare
- [ ] Margay Rare
- [ ] Jaguarundi Rare
- [ ] Baird's Tapir Rare
- [ ] Collared Peccary
- [ ] White-lipped Peccary Rare
- [ ] Central American Red Brocket
- [ ] White-tailed Deer

02 Monkeys and smaller mammals 15

- [ ] Yucatán Black Howler Monkey
- [ ] Central American Spider Monkey Rare
- [ ] White-nosed Coati
- [ ] Central American Agouti
- [ ] Lowland Paca
- [ ] Kinkajou
- [ ] Northern Tamandua
- [ ] Nine-banded Armadillo
- [ ] Tayra
- [ ] Grey Fox
- [ ] Raccoon

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02 Monkeys and smaller mammals continued

- [ ] Common Opossum
- [ ] Deppe's Squirrel
- [ ] Neotropical Otter Rare
- [ ] Proboscis Bat

03 Toucans, parrots and curassows 13

- [ ] Keel-billed Toucan
- [ ] Collared Araçari
- [ ] Northern Emerald Toucanet
- [ ] Great Curassow
- [ ] Crested Guan
- [ ] Plain Chachalaca
- [ ] Great Tinamou
- [ ] Little Tinamou
- [ ] Red-lored Amazon
- [ ] White-crowned Parrot
- [ ] Brown-hooded Parrot
- [ ] Olive-throated Parakeet
- [ ] Scarlet Macaw Rare

04 Trogons, motmots and woodpeckers 10

- [ ] Slaty-tailed Trogon
- [ ] Black-headed Trogon
- [ ] Gartered Trogon

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04 Trogons, motmots and woodpeckers continued

- [ ] Collared Trogon
- [ ] Blue-diademed Motmot
- [ ] Keel-billed Motmot Rare
- [ ] Rufous-tailed Jacamar
- [ ] Pale-billed Woodpecker
- [ ] Black-cheeked Woodpecker
- [ ] Golden-fronted Woodpecker

05 Hummingbirds 7

- [ ] Long-billed Hermit
- [ ] Rufous-tailed Hummingbird
- [ ] White-bellied Emerald
- [ ] White-necked Jacobin
- [ ] Violet Sabrewing
- [ ] Green-breasted Mango
- [ ] Purple-crowned Fairy

06 Other forest birds 20

- [ ] Red-capped Manakin
- [ ] White-collared Manakin
- [ ] Masked Tityra
- [ ] Lovely Cotinga Rare
- [ ] Montezuma Oropendola
- [ ] Chestnut-headed Oropendola
- [ ] Brown Jay
- [ ] Common Squirrel-cuckoo
- [ ] Great Kiskadee
- [ ] Clay-coloured Thrush
- [ ] Wood Thrush
- [ ] Golden-hooded Tanager
- [ ] Crimson-collared Tanager
- [ ] Scarlet-rumped Tanager
- [ ] Yellow-winged Tanager
- [ ] Blue-grey Tanager
- [ ] Red-throated Ant-Tanager

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06 Other forest birds continued

- [ ] Black-faced Grosbeak
- [ ] Red-legged Honeycreeper
- [ ] Hooded Warbler

07 Birds of prey and owls 15

- [ ] Black Vulture
- [ ] Turkey Vulture
- [ ] King Vulture
- [ ] Swallow-tailed Kite
- [ ] Plumbeous Kite
- [ ] White Hawk
- [ ] Roadside Hawk
- [ ] Laughing Falcon
- [ ] Bat Falcon
- [ ] Ornate Hawk-Eagle Rare
- [ ] Black Hawk-Eagle Rare
- [ ] Mottled Owl
- [ ] Vermiculated Screech Owl
- [ ] Spectacled Owl Rare
- [ ] Common Pauraque

08 Rivers 9

- [ ] Sunbittern Rare
- [ ] Boat-billed Heron
- [ ] Bare-throated Tiger Heron
- [ ] Green Heron
- [ ] Russet-naped Wood Rail
- [ ] Ringed Kingfisher
- [ ] Green Kingfisher
- [ ] American Pygmy Kingfisher
- [ ] Spotted Sandpiper

09 Reptiles and amphibians 15

- [ ] Green Iguana
- [ ] Common Spiny-tailed Iguana
- [ ] Brown Basilisk

	ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
09	**Reptiles and amphibians** continued	
☐	Helmeted Iguana	
☐	Fer-de-lance	
☐	Boa Constrictor	
☐	Green Vine Snake	
☐	Morelet's Crocodile Rare	
☐	Red-eyed Tree Frog	
☐	Mesoamerican Cane Toad	
☐	Central American Gulf Coast Toad	
☐	Common Mexican Treefrog	

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09	**Reptiles and amphibians** continued	
☐	Vaillant's Frog	
☐	Fleischmann's Glass Frog	
☐	Tungara Frog	
10	**Butterflies and ants** 4	
☐	Blue Morpho	
☐	Zebra Longwing	
☐	Julia	
☐	Leafcutter Ant	

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 118

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

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KEEP IT IN WILDER

Tick them off in the app

Scan to open this checklist in Wilder. Add your photos, see your whole trip, earn badges and the Cockscomb passport stamp, and watch your life list grow.

BEST TIME

Feb to May

Southern Belize is wet, and Cockscomb gets much more rain than the north of the country.

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.