

Birding Comala

Welcome to Comala, Pueblo Magico! Comala, known for its botanas, pan dulce, ponche', white buildings with red tile roofs, stunning view of Volcan de Colima, and wonderful ambience is one of Mexico's Pueblos Magicos - small cities noteworthy for their charm and character. The people are friendly, the pace leisurely, and the birding magnificent. In fact, the State of Colima and a small adjacent portion of the State of Jalisco is, along with the State of Oaxaca, one of Mexico's two most famous birding areas, attracting birders from around the world.



White-throated Magpie-Jay
Photo by Paul Roisen



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► The Birds of Hostal Casa Blanca Comala



Orange-
fronted
Parakeets

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Checklist for Hostal Casa Blanca



Balcony at Hostal Casa Blanca

In February 2012 I stayed at Hostal Casa Blanca in Comala while birding the area. The habitat seen from the balcony just outside my room soon produced a good number of species and I thought it would be

fun to create a checklist of all the birds recorded from here. Obviously a list in another season might look a bit different, but this checklist should give the visiting birder a fair idea of what might be expected.

..... Ann Johnson



Hostal Casa Blanca Checklist - 75 species

GUANS, CHACHALACAS, AND CURASSOWS

_____ West Mexican Chachalaca

STORKS

_____ Wood Stork

HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS

_____ Great Egret

_____ Snowy Egret

_____ Cattle Egret

_____ Green Heron

IBISES AND SPOONBILLS

_____ White Ibis

NEW WORLD VULTURES

_____ Black Vulture

_____ Turkey Vulture

HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES

_____ Gray Hawk

_____ Short-tailed Hawk

_____ Zone-tailed Hawk

_____ Red-tailed Hawk

FALCONS AND CARACARAS

_____ Collared Forest-Falcon

_____ Crested Caracara

PIGEONS AND DOVES

_____ Rock Pigeon

_____ Inca Dove

PARROTS

_____ Orange-fronted Parakeet

_____ Mexican Parrotlet

CUCKOOS

_____ Squirrel Cuckoo

OWLS

_____ Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl

_____ Mottled Owl

NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES

_____ Common Pauraque

SWIFTS

_____ Vaux's Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

_____ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

_____ Berylline Hummingbird

_____ Cinnamon Hummingbird

MOTMOTS

_____ Russet-crowned Motmot

KINGFISHERS

_____ Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

_____ Golden-cheeked Woodpecker

_____ Ladder-backed Woodpecker

_____ Lineated Woodpecker

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

_____ Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet

_____ Greater Pewee

_____ Dusky-capped Flycatcher

_____ Nutting's Flycatcher

_____ Great Kiskadee

_____ Social Flycatcher

_____ Tropical Kingbird

_____ Thick-billed Kingbird

TITYRAS AND ALLIES

_____ Masked Tityra

_____ Rose-throated Becard

VIREOS

_____ Golden Vireo

_____ Warbling Vireo

CROWS, JAYS, AND MAGPIES

_____ White-throated Magpie-Jay

SWALLOWS

_____ Northern Rough-winged Swallow

_____ Gray-breasted Martin

_____ Tree Swallow

_____ Barn Swallow

WRENS

_____ Happy Wren

GNATCATCHERS

_____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

THRUSHES AND ALLIES

_____ Rufous-backed Robin

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS

_____ Blue Mockingbird

NEW WORLD WARBLERS

_____ Orange-crowned Warbler

_____ Nashville Warbler

_____ Tropical Parula

_____ Yellow Warbler

_____ Yellow-rumped Warbler

_____ Black-throated Gray Warbler

_____ Wilson's Warbler

_____ Slate-throated Redstart

TANAGERS AND ALLIES

_____ Grayish Saltator

CARDINALS AND ALLIES

_____ Summer Tanager

_____ Western Tanager

_____ Painted Bunting

TROUPIALS AND ALLIES

_____ Great-tailed Grackle

_____ Orchard Oriole

_____ Hooded Oriole

_____ Streak-backed Oriole

_____ Bullock's Oriole

_____ Baltimore Oriole

_____ Yellow-winged Caticue

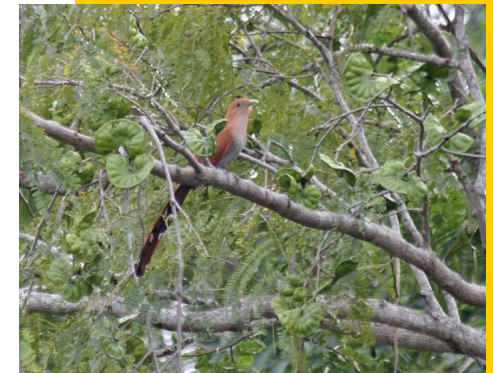
SISKINS, CROSSBILLS, AND ALLIES

_____ Scrub Euphonia

_____ House Finch

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

_____ House Sparrow



Squirrel Cuckoo

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