

Madre de Dios, Peru (250 masl)

Mammals of Finca Las Piedras

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1 *Sylvilagus brasiliensis* (Photo IE)
LEPORIDAE



2 *Dasyprocta variegata* (Photo GG)
DASYPROCTIDAE



3 *Cuniculus paca* (Photo RoG)
CUNICULIDAE



4 *Sciurus spadiceus* (Photo GG)
SCIURIDAE



5 *Coendou bicolor* (Photo RH)
ERETHIZONTIDAE



6 *Didelphis marsupialis* (Photo CCM)
DIDELPHIDAE



7 *Marmosops* sp. (Photo GG)
DIDELPHIDAE



8 *Dasypus novemcinctus* (Photo JA)
DASYPODIDAE



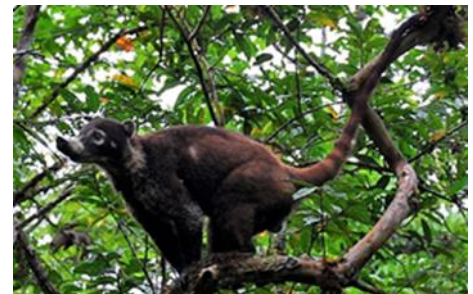
9 *Cabassous unicinctus* (Photo ReG)
DASYPODIDAE



10 *Priodontes maximus* (Photo JG)
CHLAMYPHORIDAE



11 *Tamandua tetradactyla* (Photo HB)
MYRMECOPHAGIDAE



12 *Nasua nasua* (Photo GG)
PROCYONIDAE

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13 *Potos flavus* (Photo MEP)
PROCYONIDAE



14 *Eira barbara* (Photo RC)
MUSTELIDAE



15 *Galictis vittata* (Photo TH)
MUSTELIDAE



16 *Puma yagouaroundi* (Photo CM)
FELIDAE



17 *Leopardus pardalis* (Photo TG)
FELIDAE



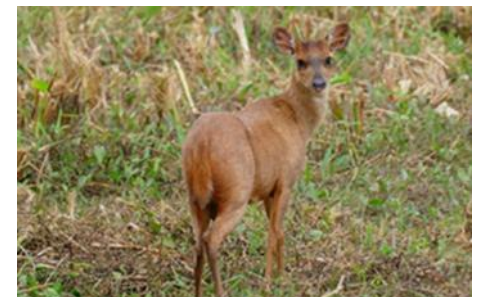
18 *Panthera onca* (Photo GG)
FELIDAE



19 *Puma concolor* (Photo PM)
FELIDAE



20 *Pecari tajacu* (Photo GP)
TAYASSUIDAE



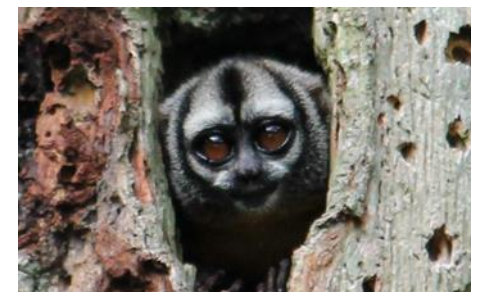
21 *Mazama americana* (Photo BD)
CERVIDAE



22 *Tapirus terrestris* (Photo GG)
TAPIRIDAE



23 *Alouatta seniculus* (Photo GG)
ATELIDAE



24 *Aotus nigriceps* (Photo MK)
AOTIDAE

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25 *Cebus albifrons* (Photo DT)
CEBIDAE



26 *Sapajus macrocephalus* (Photo GG)
CEBIDAE



27 *Saimiri boliviensis* (Photo GG)
CEBIDAE



28 *Saguinus fuscicollis* (Photo GG)
CALLITRICHIDAE



29 *Callicebus brunneus* (Photo GG)
PITHECIIDAE

About Finca Las Piedras & the Alliance for a Sustainable Amazon



The Alliance for a Sustainable Amazon (ASA) is a nonprofit organization that is active in the southeastern Peruvian Amazon. Our work aims to promote the conservation of natural resources in the region through biological research and monitoring, sustainable tropical agriculture, and community engagement and education. All of our projects are based at Finca Las Piedras, located approximately 47 km north of the city of Puerto Maldonado, the capital of Peru's Madre de Dios region. The site is comprised mostly of upland or 'terra firme' rainforest, aguajal (*Mauritia* palm swamp), and active and abandoned agricultural fields. To the site's east are state-owned and privately-managed concessions for Brazil nuts (*Bertholletia excelsa*), the region's leading non-timber forest product.

Currently Madre de Dios is experiencing unprecedented change as a result of widespread natural resource extraction (e.g., gold, timber) and the development of large-scale infrastructure projects (e.g., roads). Our biological research and monitoring projects, including the mammal inventory conducted at Finca Las Piedras that is the basis for this field guide, are designed to produce information on the distribution, abundance, and natural history of plant and animal species throughout Madre de Dios that can be used to mitigate these impacts on the region's nearly unmatched biodiversity.

Learn more about the ASA's work at Finca Las Piedras and throughout the southeastern Peruvian Amazon at www.sustainableamazon.org.