

2015 Kaa Iya National Park Mammal expedition Trip Report.

Bolivian Gran Chaco

Date 14th-17th of June, 2015.

Tour company: Nick's Adventures Bolivia.



Mammal list 17 mammals in total including 2 Jaguars, 1 Puma, 2 Jaguarundis, 1 Tapir, 2 Grey Brocket deer, Tamandua, Crab Eating Fox, Capybara, Brown Capuchin Monkeys, Southern Amazon Red Squirrel, Dusky Titi Monkey, Central American Agouti, Six banded Armadillo, Forest rabbit, Conovers Tuco -Tuco , Pearsons Chaco Mouse and unidentified species of bats.

Birds over 60 species including ; Touca Toucans, Red Legged Siermas, Greater Rheas, Chestnut fronted Acaris, Tanagers, Yellow Collared Macaws, Emerald Hummingbird, Trogons, Woodcreepers etc.

Jaguar 2 sightings: The first sighting was at 1630 14th of June from a distance of less than 20 metres and we watched for over 10 minutes. The 2nd Jaguar was another large male where we watched from a distance of 50 metres for over an hour. The initial sighting was at 1700 on the 16th of June

Puma: 1 sighting along the road in front of the 4WD at 1730



Jaguarundi: 2 sightings: one very close sightings in front of the car and the other a very brief sighting. One evening sighting and 1 morning sighting

Grey Brocket Deer: 2 sightings, one in the day and the other at night.

Crab Eating Fox: Multiple sightings

Lowland Tapir: 1 brief sighting at 0800am

Capybara on the way to the park

Central American Agouti: multiple sightings in and outside the park

Lesser Anteater or Tamadua: 1 morning sighting on the side of the road and many dead ones on the way to the park.

Dusty Titi Monkey: Group Morning sightings

Brown Capichun Monkey: Morning sightings of a group of around 25

6 Banded Armadillo: 1 while leaving the park.

Pearsons Chaco Mouse: at 10pm on a tree branch

Conovers Tuco –Tuco: brief sightings while staking out in the car for Tapirs next to a fruiting tree.

Forest rabbit: Multiple day and night sightings

Our cook also observed an additional Puma for 5 minutes and a Tapir while walking by himself.

