



# Pygmy Hippo Expedition May 2024 Trip Report

As part of Royle Safaris commitment to organising and running some of the most specialist mammalwatching trips as group tours around the world, we returned to Tai Forest in Cote d'Ivoire for a second Pygmy Hippo Expedition in May 2024. This would be our third trip to the park and after success with Pygmy Hippo sightings on the previous group tour we were hopeful.

We once again had our guide (the wonderful Zarek Cockar) working with the local rangers and lodge manager Karl to take our group (Chris Scharf, Colin Mostert, Carrie Pretorious, Julie Grosso, Lesley McLennan and Sophie Smither) deep into the park in search of the enigmatic Pygmy Hippo and other rare animals of this diverse and pristine rainforest park.

The below is largely edited by Zarek.

In May this year (2024), I led an enjoyable 2 week wildlife viewing trip in Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast). The primary targets were Pygmy Hippo, Western Chimpanzee, Jentink's Duiker, Zebra Duiker, and a host of unique primates, squirrels, and other rodents. Although it wasn't a birding trip, the rainforests of western CI always offer some excellent birding too, and I'm always on the lookout for interesting herps, as well as spiders, scorpions, and other invertebrates. Having led one trip here last year, I knew what to expect, for the most part, but any nature expedition has surprises, wildcards, and disappointments.

## BANCO NATIONAL PARK / ABIDJAN

Once all members of the group had arrived in Abidjan, a few of us took a short morning expedition to Banco National Park, north of the main city. Unfortunately, we were advised by the hotel managers that the park doesn't open until quite late in the morning, so we didn't get there until almost 9 am, when the heat and humidity was rising, and the majority of the birds and mammals were probably finding deep shade. Banco is a fantastic 30 km<sup>2</sup> patch of dense, humid Guinean rainforest surrounded by the bustling Abidjan. It's home to a host of primates, including Western Chimpanzees and the very unique-looking Roloway Monkey.

Unfortunately, for the first few kilometres from the main entrance gate, the only path is a small public road that runs through the park, so most of the wildlife likely steers clear of it (it's not super busy, but busy enough with motorbikes, tuktuks, a few small cars, and some noisy pedestrian traffic). We did get lucky with a very brief glimpse of a few **Lowe's Monkeys** near the entrance, but didn't find any other mammals for the next few kms. Not long before we decided to turn back to get back to the hotel in time for our afternoon flight, we did get to see a family of **Common Cusimanses** run across the road. It all happened quite quickly, and none of us managed to get photos, but they weren't far and we had a good view before they disappeared into the undergrowth. Another single **unidentified mongoose** shot across the road just before a passing car, but we weren't able to confirm its identity.

## SAN PEDRO / DRIVE TO TAI FOREST

After an ultra-chaotic, but ultimately humorous taxi journey back to the hotel, we made our way to the airport for a flight to the city of San Pedro, west along the coast. There are no real targets in San Pedro, but it's a stop-over on the way to Tai Forest National Park, our primary destination. If you arrive early enough in San Pedro, there are some nice little forest patches and wetlands for some birding, but we were arriving at dusk, and it had been a long day, so we didn't have a chance. We settled into the hotel, had some dinner, and got an early night's sleep in preparation for a long drive the following day.

The drive from San Pedro to Ecotel Touraco, on the edge of Tai Forest takes roughly 6-7 hours, and while you start off on a brand new tarmac road, every half hour further down the road you get, the worse the state of it seems to be. One new mammal species was recorded along the road, a **Green Bush Squirrel**. Eventually, we arrived to a warm welcome by Karl, the owner, and his team in time for lunch.

## TAI FOREST NATIONAL PARK

A heavy afternoon downpour meant finding wildlife would have to wait until evening, so just before dark, half the group climbed into the lodge's boat to head up the river to look for likely Pygmy Hippo spots, while the other group hung back until after dinner to go for a night walk.

Just before nightfall, we heard and caught a brief glimpse of our first **Campbell's Monkeys**. The boat group didn't pick up much, but managed a reasonably good view of an **African Civet** while at their first hippo stakeout. Those of us on the night walk were treated to a host of mammalian species including Bosman's Potto, **Demidoff's Galago**, **Maxwell's Duiker**, **Beatrix's Bat**, **Thicket Rat**, **Lord Derby's Anomalure**, **African Palm Civet**, and **Western Tree Hyrax**.

The next 2 days, the two groups took turns on the boat and doing night walks, with some morning walks for those who had the energy (the boat group would often spend the whole night out, coming back in the morning).

The main deck at Ecotel Touraco is a great place to watch the life of the forest on parade, and is surely one of the best places to watch and photograph hornbills. We all enjoyed watching the noisy antics of Black-casqued, Yellow-casqued, White-thighed, Western Pied, and Piping Hornbills flying by.

On our walks, on the boat, and from the deck we also saw **King Colobus**, Eastern Spot-nosed Monkey, **Red River Hog**, **Long-footed Swamp Rat**, **Olive Colobus**, **Forest Giant Squirrel**, and **Sooty Mangabey**.

On the 3rd night out, the boat group had a brief glimpse of **Pygmy Hippo** in the river before it disappeared under the water. On the 4th night the rest of the group also caught a brief glimpse of a **Pygmy Hippo** near the river bank.

On the 5th day, we packed light, set out in the morning, and took a multi-hour walk through the forest to get to the Chimp Camp some 7 kilometres away. The staff move back and forth between the two camps in probably an hour or an hour and a half, but they're not stopping for birds, monkeys, duikers, and squirrels (and they're much fitter and more accustomed to the humidity that we are!). It was a productive walk, providing good views of **Punctate Sun Squirrel**, **Western Red Colobus**, and **Diana Monkey** (which was high on everyone's wishlists), along with several other species we'd already seen. Plenty of nice birds, too, and a Seraphin's Caecilian along the path, which was a big highlight for me (I LOVE amphibians). Once settled at the chimp camp, we tried, mostly in vain, to cool down in the afternoon before a night walk, where we saw many of the same nocturnal mammal species, along with a few new species, including two **Beecroft's Anomalures** and a **Hammer-headed Fruit Bat**. Roosting with the bat was a small flock of White-headed Guineafowl, which was high on a couple of people's wish lists.

The following day, the group left camp early (around 4:30 am) to trek to where the resident chimpanzee troop had roosted overnight. Unfortunately, I had picked up a stuffy nose and scratchy throat from one group member (who was worse off than me and recuperating back at Ecotel Touraco), so I thought it best not to join the group and expose the chimps to whatever infection I had. They had a great time with the **Western Chimpanzees** that morning, spending just over an hour with them before it became too difficult to follow. While I was back at chimp camp, I enjoyed some great birding, with Rufous-sided Broadbill being a highlight. I also had good views of **Fire-footed Rope Squirrel**. Once the rest of the group was back, we had fun trying to photograph Blue-headed Doves and an immature Long-tailed Hawk.

After dinner, our guide, Ble, mentioned that the local resident 'Atherure' was around, so we went to investigate near where the staff throw out their organic waste. There we had not one, but four **Brush-tailed Porcupines**! My French is poor, but it helps knowing the scientific names of many of these animals, as the French name often corresponds somewhat – in this case, *Atherurus africanus*.

After enjoying them calmly going about their business for 20 minutes or so, we decided to go for our final night walk from chimp camp. Many of the same species as previous nights with the addition of a very shy **Johnston's Genet** and **Nagtglas' Dormouse**. We ended the night with a roosting flock of Western Crested Guineafowl.

The following day, we took a pleasant, mostly downhill walk to the river, where we met Kevin, the boatman and pygmy hippo spotter extraordinaire. Cruising down the river in the morning was much easier than the 7km walk and provided a welcome change of scenery and some excellent birding.

No new species on our final day, but two members of the group decided to go out for one last boat trip for a chance of another view of the Pygmy Hippo. While they didn't see the hippo, they did get good views of **Water Chevrotain** along the bank. Strange that this only showed up on the last night as on my previous trip we'd seen them regularly almost every time we went out on the boat at night.

The following morning, we left well before dawn to make the 7 hour journey back to San Pedro and catch an early afternoon flight to Abidjan for our international departure.

### Summary & What We Missed

The sheer diversity of species in any tropical rainforest means there'll always be lots of species we miss on a 7 night trip. The primary target for this trip was Pygmy Hippo, and overall we had 4 sightings, so in that regard, it was a resounding success.

Tai Forest is home to around 140 mammal species, and we picked up just over 30, so the list of what we missed is quite extensive. Unfortunately bushmeat poaching with wire snares and shotguns (to feed a large migrant gold-mining population) is rife, so most animals are VERY shy, and the medium-large ungulates are in short supply as many of them, especially near the boundaries of the forest, have been poached. The Zebra Duiker which was somewhat regular near Chimp Camp, that Jon and Charles were looking for, is suspected to have been killed.

Although one of our duiker sightings MAY have been a Black Duiker (only saw it in the red light and through a thermal, so colours/markings weren't very apparent, but it seemed too big to be a Maxwell's Duiker), we couldn't be sure. So out of 8 potential duikers in the forest, we could only confirm the ID of one. I was surprised we didn't see any Pangolins.

The only primates we missed were Putty-nosed Monkey and Thomas' Galago. Tai has a great diversity of squirrels, but we only picked up a couple of species.

None of the group members were too interested in bats, shrews, or smaller rodents, so we didn't spend too much time looking for them, and consequently only found a few by chance.

All in all, a very successful trip resulting in a great list of 32 mammal species, 97 bird species, and 18 reptiles and amphibia

So below is a list of our sightings, as mentioned this trip was largely focused on Pygmy Hippo and the mammal list for a more general trip could be increased somewhat, the birds are also good and we only recorded incidental sightings and as much of our time looking for hippos was at night the bird list is lacking. Reptiles and amphibians can also be very good here and once again we only recorded a few as we were not looking for these. All in all anyone wanting to visit Tai for either general wildlife or just the Pygmy Hippo will thoroughly enjoy the trip and stand a very good chance seeing some of the world's most endangered and rarely seen mammals in the whole of Africa.

We are planning to return to Tai in April 2025 (3-13 April 2025), we have availability on this trip for anyone interested. So if you are interested please let us know as there limited availability on this unique expedition style group tour. You can contact us at [info@royle-safaris.co.uk](mailto:info@royle-safaris.co.uk) and we will happily provide information and answer any questions.

# Species List

## Mammals

	Common Name	Binominal Name	
1	Beecroft's Anomalure	<i>Anomalurus beecrofti</i>	Tai Forest National Park
2	Lord Derby's Anomalure	<i>Anomalurus derbianus</i>	Tai Forest National Park
3	African Brush-tailed Porcupine	<i>Atherurus africanus</i>	Tai Forest National Park
4	Sooty Mangabey	<i>Cercocebus atys</i>	Tai Forest National Park
5	Campbell's Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus campbelli</i>	Tai Forest National Park
6	Diana Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus diana diana</i>	Tai Forest National Park
7	Lowe's Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus lowei</i>	Banco National Park
8	Eastern Spot-nosed Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus petaurista petaurista</i>	Tai Forest National Park
9	Pygmy Hippo	<i>Choeropsis liberiensis</i>	Tai Forest National Park
10	African Civet	<i>Civettictis civetta</i>	Tai Forest National Park
11	Western Black & White Colobus	<i>Colobus polykomos</i>	Tai Forest National Park
12	Common Cusimanse	<i>Crossarchus obscurus</i>	Banco National Park
13	Western Tree Hyrax	<i>Dendrohyrax dorsalis</i>	Tai Forest National Park
14	Fire-footed Rope Squirrel	<i>Funisciurus pyrropus</i>	Tai Forest National Park
15	Demidoff's Galago	<i>Galagoides demidovii</i>	Tai Forest National Park
16	Johnston's Genet	<i>Genetta johnstoni</i>	Tai Forest National Park
17	Beatrix's Bat	<i>Glauconycteris beatrix</i>	Tai Forest National Park
18	Thicket Rat	<i>Grammomys buntingi/kuru</i>	Tai Forest National Park
19	Nagtglass's Dormouse	<i>Graphiurus nagtglassi</i>	Tai Forest National Park
20	Punctate Sun Squirrel	<i>Heliosciurus punctatus</i>	Tai Forest National Park
21	Water Chevrotain	<i>Hyemoschus aquaticus</i>	Tai Forest National Park
22	Hammer-headed Fruit Bat	<i>Hypsignathus monstrosus</i>	Tai Forest National Park
23	Forest Elephant ( <i>Tracks only</i> )	<i>Loxodonta cyclotis</i>	Tai Forest National Park
24	Long-footed Swamp Rat	<i>Malacomys cansdalei/edwardsi</i>	Tai Forest National Park
25	African Palm Civet	<i>Nandinia binotata</i>	Tai Forest National Park
26	Western Chimpanzee	<i>Pan troglodytes verus</i>	Tai Forest National Park
27	Green Bush Squirrel	<i>Paraxerus poensis</i>	San Pedro – Tai Forest
28	Bosman's Potto	<i>Perodicticus potto potto</i>	Tai Forest National Park
29	Maxwell's Duiker	<i>Philantomba maxwellii</i>	Tai Forest National Park

30	Red River Hogs	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>
31	Western Red Colobus	<i>Procolobus badius badius</i>
32	Olive Colobus	<i>Procolobus verus</i>
33	Forest Giant Squirrel	<i>Protoxerus stangeri</i>

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**Note:** Some bats identified 100% at roosts or with good views. Others identified with spectrograms in combination with sightings (no spectrograms without visual confirmation are recorded as a sighting), behaviour and habitat – so not 100% but best educated guesses. For more information please email me.

## Birds

	Common Name	Binominal Name	Location
1	Great Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>	Foret du Banco
2	African Goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
3	White-breasted Guineafowl	<i>Agelastes meleagrides</i>	Chimp Camp - Tai National Park, CI
4	White-tailed Alethe	<i>Alethe diademata</i>	Chimp Camp - Tai National Park, CI
5	Mouse-brown Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes gabonicus</i>	Enotel Beach - San Pedro
6	Sharpe's Apalis	<i>Apalis sharpii</i>	Chimp Camp - Tai National Park, CI
7	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	En route to Ecotel Touraco
8	Honeyguide Greenbul	<i>Baeopogon indicator</i>	Chimp Camp - Tai National Park, CI
9	Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
10	Olive Ibis	<i>Bostrychia olivacea</i>	Chimp Camp - Tai National Park, CI
11	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Enotel Beach - San Pedro
12	Yellow-spotted Barbet	<i>Buccanodon duchaillui</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
13	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	Enotel Beach - San Pedro
14	Piping Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes fistulator</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
15	Grey-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
16	Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>	Enotel Beach - San Pedro
17	Black-throated Coucal	<i>Centropus leucogaster</i>	Foret du Banco
18	Senegal Coucal	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>	Enotel Beach - San Pedro
19	Black-casqued Hornbill	<i>Ceratogymna atrata</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
20	Yellow-casqued Hornbill	<i>Ceratogymna elata</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
21	Forest Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas leucosticta</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
22	Blue Yellowbill	<i>Ceuthmochares aereus</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
23	Fire-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Chloropicus pyrrhogaster</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
24	Diederik Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	Foret du Banco

25	African Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia microscelis</i>	En route to Ecotel Touraco
26	Olive-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris chloropygius</i>	Foret du Banco
27	Winding Cisticola	<i>Cisticola marginatus</i>	Enotel Beach - San Pedro
28	Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	Foret du Banco
29	Great Blue Turaco	<i>Corythaeola cristata</i>	Foret du Banco
30	Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
31	Blue-shouldered Robin Chat	<i>Cossypha cyanocampter</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
32	Western Plantain-eater	<i>Crinifer piscator</i>	Enotel Beach - San Pedro
33	Red-chested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>	Chimp Camp - Tai National Park, CI
34	African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	Enotel Beach - San Pedro
35	White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
36	Velvet-mantled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus modestus</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
37	Ansorge's Greenbul	<i>Eurillas ansorgei</i>	Chimp Camp - Tai National Park, CI
38	Little Grey Greenbul	<i>Eurillas gracilis</i>	Chimp Camp - Tai National Park, CI
39	Yellow-whiskered Greenbul	<i>Eurillas latirostris</i>	Chimp Camp - Tai National Park, CI
40	Blue-throated Roller	<i>Eurystomus gularis</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
41	White-browed Forest-Flycatcher	<i>Fraseria cinerascens</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
42	Western Crested Guineafowl	<i>Guttera verreauxi</i>	Chimp Camp - Tai National Park, CI
43	Palm-nut Vulture	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
44	Blue-breasted Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon malimbica</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
45	Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>	Enotel Beach - San Pedro
46	Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>	Foret du Banco
47	Nkulengu Rail	<i>Himantornis haematopus</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
48	White-throated Blue Swallow	<i>Hirundo nigrita</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
49	Western Long-tailed Hornbill	<i>Horizocerus albocristatus</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
50	Green Hylia	<i>Hylia prasina</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
51	Brown Illadopsis	<i>Illadopsis fulvescens</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
52	Spotted Greenbul	<i>Ixonotus guttatus</i>	Foret du Banco
53	Lizard Buzzard	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
54	Fraser's Eagle Owl	<i>Ketupa poensis</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
55	Sooty Boubou	<i>Laniarius leucorhynchus</i>	Chimp Camp - Tai National Park, CI
56	Red-billed Dwarf Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros camurus</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
57	West African Pied Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros semifasciatus</i>	En route to Ecotel Touraco
58	Grey Longbill	<i>Macrosphenus concolor</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
59	Red-headed Malimbe	<i>Malimbus rubricollis</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
60	White-throated Bee-eater	<i>Merops albicollis</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
61	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Foret du Banco
62	Cassin's Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa cassini</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
63	Cassin's Spinetail	<i>Neafrapus cassini</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI

64	Western Nicator	<i>Nicator chloris</i>	Chimp Camp - Tai National Park, CI
65	Chestnut-breasted Negrofinch	<i>Nigrita bicolor</i>	Chimp Camp - Tai National Park, CI
66	Western Oriole	<i>Oriolus brachyrynchus</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
67	Northern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>	Enotel Beach - San Pedro
68	Leaf-love	<i>Phyllastrephus scandens</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
69	Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	Enotel Beach - San Pedro
70	Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>	Foret du Banco
71	Speckled Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus scolopaceus</i>	Chimp Camp - Tai National Park, CI
72	Red-fronted Parrot	<i>Poicephalus gulielmi</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
73	African Harrier Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
74	Square-tailed Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne nitens</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
75	Timneh Parrot	<i>Psittacus timneh</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
76	Hartlaub's Duck	<i>Pteronetta hartlaubii</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
77	Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	Enotel Beach - San Pedro
78	Sabine's Spinetail	<i>Rhaphidura sabini</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
79	Rufous-sided Broadbill	<i>Smithornis rufolateralis</i>	Chimp Camp - Tai National Park, CI
80	Black-and-white Mannikin	<i>Spermestes bicolor</i>	Enotel Beach - San Pedro
81	Bronze Mannikin	<i>Spermestes cucullata</i>	Enotel Beach - San Pedro
82	Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	Enotel Beach - San Pedro
83	Slender-billed Greenbul	<i>Stelgidillas gracilirostris</i>	Chimp Camp - Tai National Park, CI
84	Crowned Eagle	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
85	Orange-breasted Forest Robin	<i>Stiphornis erythrothorax</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
86	Finsch's Flycatcher-Thrush	<i>Stizorhina finschi</i>	Chimp Camp - Tai National Park, CI
87	Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	Enotel Beach - San Pedro
88	Yellow-billed Turaco	<i>Tauraco macrorhynchus</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
89	Black Spinetail	<i>Telacanthura melanopygia</i>	Foret du Banco
90	Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone rufiventer</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
91	Swamp Greenbul	<i>Thescelocichla leucopleura</i>	Foret du Banco
92	African Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
93	Hairy-breasted Barbet	<i>Tricholaema hirsuta</i>	Chimp Camp - Tai National Park, CI
94	Blue-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur afer</i>	Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI
95	Blue-headed Wood Dove	<i>Turtur brehmeri</i>	Chimp Camp - Tai National Park, CI
96	Tambourine Dove	<i>Turtur tympanistria</i>	En route to Ecotel Touraco
97	Long-tailed Hawk	<i>Urotriorchis macrourus</i>	Chimp Camp - Tai National Park, CI

## Reptiles

	Common Name	Binominal Name	Location
1	Rainbow Agama	<i>Agama agama</i>	San Pedro
2	Banded Leaf-toed Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus fasciatus</i>	San Pedro
3	Tropical House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus mabouia</i>	Tai Forest National Park
4	Home's Hingeback Tortoise	<i>Kinixys homeana</i>	Tai Forest National Park
5	Cameroon Dwarf Gecko	<i>Lygodactylus conraui</i>	Tai Forest National Park
6	West African Slender-snouted Crocodile	<i>Mecistops cataphractus</i>	Tai Forest National Park
7	Dwarf Crocodile	<i>Osteolaemus tetraspis</i>	Tai Forest National Park
8	Senegal Skink/Mabuya	<i>Trachylepis affinis</i>	Tai Forest National Park
9	Nile Monitor	<i>Varanus niloticus</i>	Tai Forest National Park

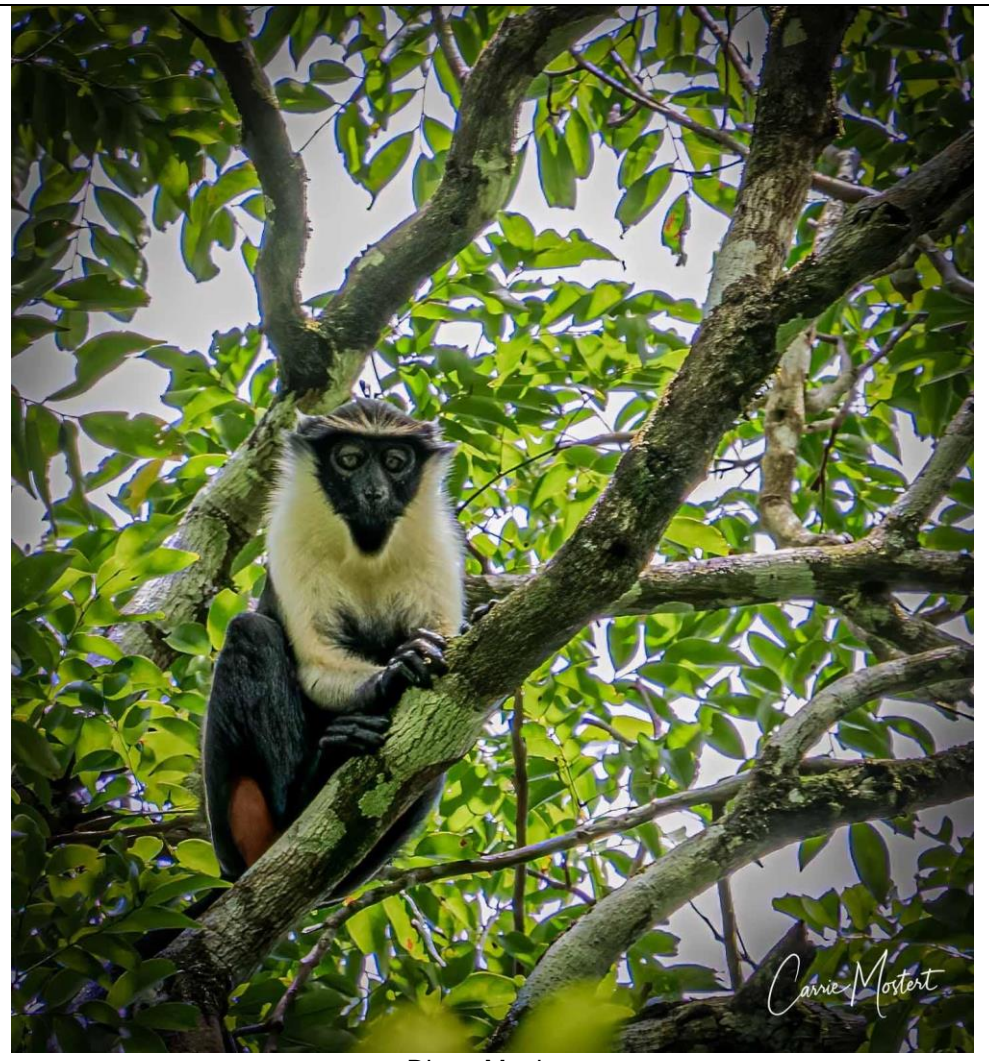
## Amphibians

	Common Name	Binominal Name	Location
1	Brown Fishing Frog	<i>Aubria subsigillata</i>	Tai Forest National Park
2	Western Long-fingered Frog	<i>Cardioglossa occidentalis</i>	Tai Forest National Park
3	Seraphin's Caecilian	<i>Geotrypetes seraphini</i>	Tai Forest National Park
4	Tiger Frog	<i>Hoplobatrachus occipitalis</i>	Tai Forest National Park
5	Western Tree Frog	<i>Leptopelis occidentalis</i>	Tai Forest National Park
6	Limbe Grass Frog	<i>Ptychadena aequiplicata</i>	Tai Forest National Park
7	Mascarene Grass Frog	<i>Ptychadena mascareniensis</i>	Tai Forest National Park
8	Egyptian Toad	<i>Sclerophrys regularis</i>	Tai Forest National Park
9	Togo Toad	<i>Sclerophrys togoensis</i>	Tai Forest National Park





Common Chimpanzee



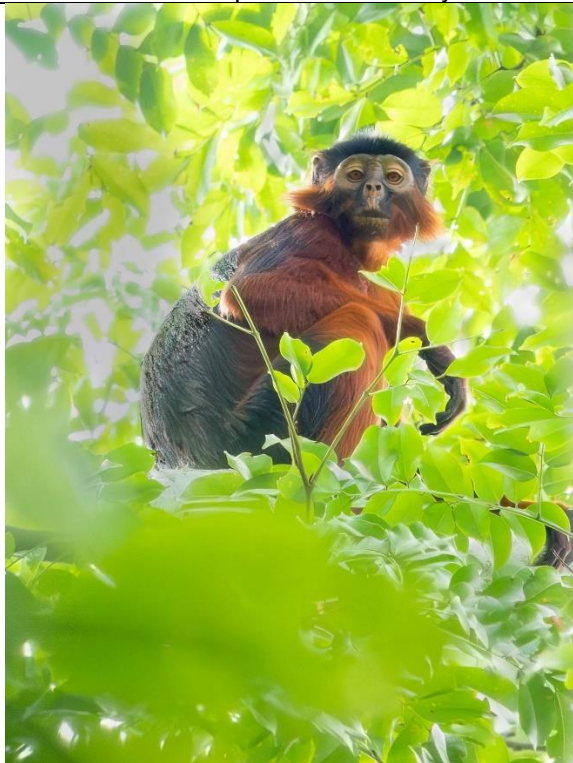
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Lesser Spot-nosed Monkey



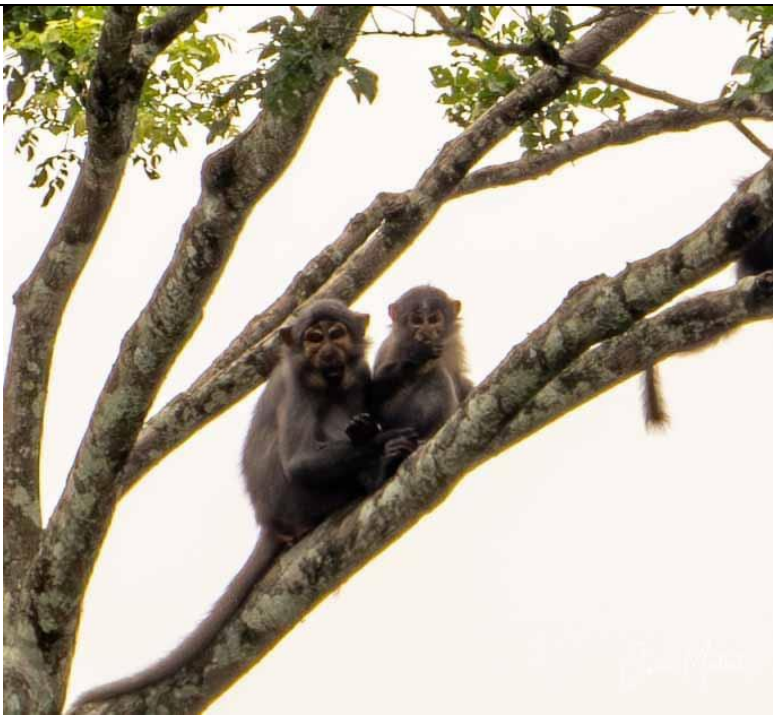
Western Potto



Western Red Colobus



Olive Colobus



Sooty Mangabey



African Brush-tailed Porcupine



Lord Derby's Anomalure



Beecroft's Anomalure



Large-footed Swamp Rat



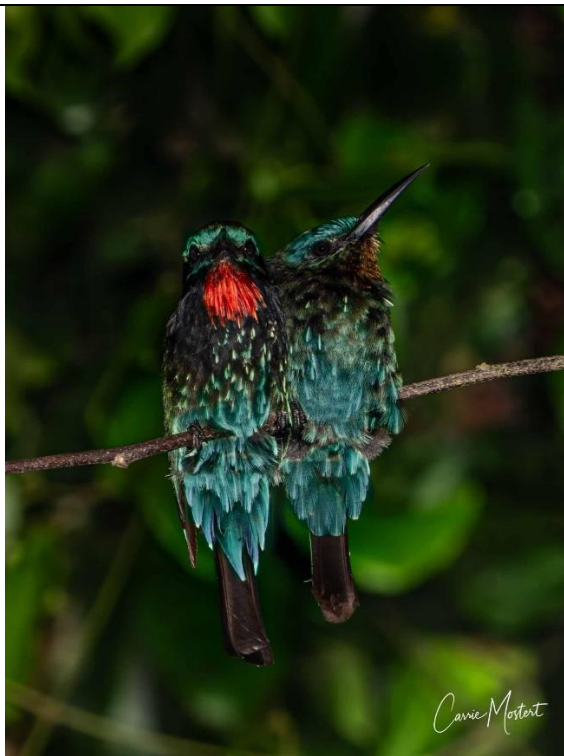
Beatrix Bat



African Palm Civet



White-crested Tiger Heron



Black Bee-eater

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West African Pied Hornbill

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White-breasted Guineafowl

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Woodland Kingfisher

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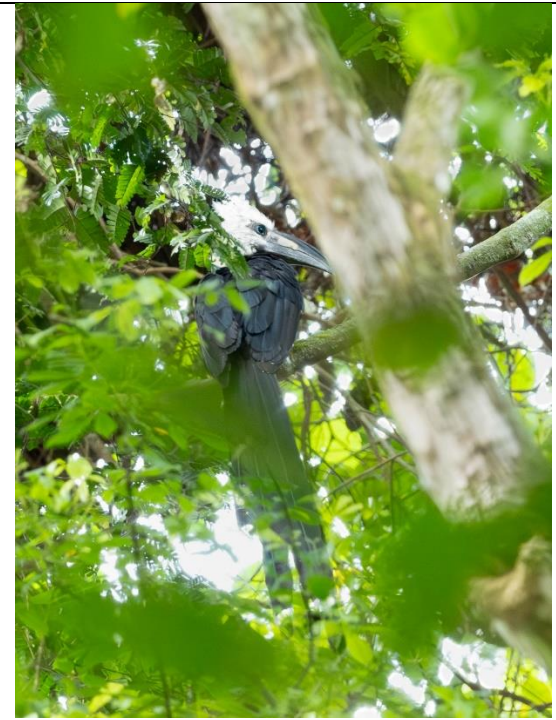
Yellow-billed Turaco



Red-crested Malimbe



Yellow-casqued Hornbill



Western Long-tailed Hornbill



African Dwarf Crocodile



West African Slender-nosed Crocodile

