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Crooked Tree Wildlife Sanctuary

A chain of shallow lagoons, marsh and creeks set in pine savanna, where jabiru, Wood Storks, herons and Snail Kites gather as the water drops in the dry season, with Morelet's crocodiles, iguanas and howler monkeys along the creeks.

141 animals 15 mammals, 110 birds, 10 reptiles, 3 amphibians, 2 butterflies and 1 other insect
Best time: Feb to May

Seen _____ of 141

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01 Storks, ibises and spoonbills 5

- ☐ Jabiru
- ☐ Wood Stork
- ☐ White Ibis
- ☐ Roseate Spoonbill
- ☐ Limpkin

02 Herons and bitterns 13

- ☐ Agami Heron
- ☐ Boat-billed Heron
- ☐ Bare-throated Tiger Heron
- ☐ Great Blue Heron
- ☐ Great Egret
- ☐ Snowy Egret
- ☐ Little Blue Heron
- ☐ Tricolored Heron
- ☐ Western Cattle Egret
- ☐ Green Heron
- ☐ Black-crowned Night Heron
- ☐ Least Bittern
- ☐ Pinnated Bittern Rare

03 Ducks, rails and other waterbirds 12

- ☐ Black-bellied Whistling Duck
- ☐ Muscovy Duck
- ☐ Blue-winged Teal

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03 Ducks, rails and other waterbirds continued

- ☐ Least Grebe
- ☐ Neotropic Cormorant
- ☐ Anhinga
- ☐ Northern Jacana
- ☐ Purple Gallinule
- ☐ Common Gallinule
- ☐ Russet-naped Wood Rail
- ☐ Ruddy Crake
- ☐ Sungrebe Rare

04 Shorebirds, gulls and terns 4

- ☐ Black-necked Stilt
- ☐ Spotted Sandpiper
- ☐ Greater Yellowlegs
- ☐ Lesser Yellowlegs

05 Kites, hawks and falcons 16

- ☐ Snail Kite
- ☐ Osprey
- ☐ Common Black Hawk
- ☐ Black-collared Hawk
- ☐ Great Black Hawk
- ☐ Roadside Hawk
- ☐ Grey Hawk
- ☐ Hook-billed Kite

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05 Kites, hawks and falcons continued

- [ ] Plumbeous Kite
- [ ] Laughing Falcon
- [ ] Bat Falcon
- [ ] Aplomado Falcon Rare
- [ ] Black Vulture
- [ ] Turkey Vulture
- [ ] Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture
- [ ] King Vulture Rare

06 Owls and nightbirds 4

- [ ] Ferruginous Pygmy Owl
- [ ] Black-and-white Owl Rare
- [ ] Common Pauraque
- [ ] Northern Potoo

07 Kingfishers 5

- [ ] Ringed Kingfisher
- [ ] Belted Kingfisher
- [ ] Green Kingfisher
- [ ] Amazon Kingfisher
- [ ] American Pygmy Kingfisher

08 Chachalacas, parrots, pigeons and cuckoos 12

- [ ] Plain Chachalaca
- [ ] Red-lored Amazon
- [ ] White-fronted Amazon
- [ ] Yucatan Amazon
- [ ] Yellow-headed Amazon Rare
- [ ] Olive-throated Parakeet
- [ ] Pale-vented Pigeon
- [ ] White-winged Dove
- [ ] Ruddy Ground Dove
- [ ] White-tipped Dove
- [ ] Groove-billed Ani
- [ ] Common Squirrel-cuckoo

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09 Savanna and forest edge birds 28

- [ ] Cinnamon Hummingbird
- [ ] Black-headed Trogon
- [ ] Keel-billed Toucan
- [ ] Golden-fronted Woodpecker
- [ ] Yucatan Woodpecker
- [ ] Acorn Woodpecker
- [ ] Ivory-billed Woodcreeper
- [ ] Great Kiskadee
- [ ] Social Flycatcher
- [ ] Tropical Kingbird
- [ ] Fork-tailed Flycatcher
- [ ] Boat-billed Flycatcher
- [ ] Yellow-bellied Elaenia
- [ ] Brown Jay
- [ ] Yucatan Jay
- [ ] Mangrove Swallow
- [ ] Grey-breasted Martin
- [ ] Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- [ ] Barn Swallow
- [ ] Clay-coloured Thrush
- [ ] Spot-breasted Wren
- [ ] Tropical Mockingbird
- [ ] Blue-grey Tanager
- [ ] Blue-black Grassquit
- [ ] Morelet's Seedeater
- [ ] Grassland Yellow Finch Rare
- [ ] Botteri's Sparrow
- [ ] Eastern Meadowlark

10 Blackbirds, orioles and warblers 11

- [ ] Great-tailed Grackle
- [ ] Melodious Blackbird
- [ ] Red-winged Blackbird
- [ ] Altamira Oriole
- [ ] Yellow-tailed Oriole
- [ ] Yellow Warbler
- [ ] American Redstart
- [ ] Black-and-white Warbler

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10 Blackbirds, orioles and warblers continued

- [ ] Northern Waterthrush
- [ ] Common Yellowthroat
- [ ] Prothonotary Warbler

11 Monkeys and other mammals 15

- [ ] Yucatán Black Howler Monkey
- [ ] White-nosed Coati
- [ ] Grey Fox
- [ ] Neotropical Otter Rare
- [ ] Central American Agouti
- [ ] Yucatan Squirrel
- [ ] Northern Tamandua Rare
- [ ] Nine-banded Armadillo
- [ ] White-tailed Deer
- [ ] Collared Peccary Rare
- [ ] Baird's Tapir Rare
- [ ] Common Opossum
- [ ] Jaguarundi Rare
- [ ] Greater Bulldog Bat
- [ ] Proboscis Bat

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12 Reptiles, amphibians and insects 16

- [ ] Morelet's Crocodile
- [ ] Green Iguana
- [ ] Common Spiny-tailed Iguana
- [ ] Brown Basilisk
- [ ] Meso-American Slider
- [ ] White-lipped Mud Turtle
- [ ] Boa Constrictor
- [ ] Speckled Racer
- [ ] Gulf Coast Vine Snake
- [ ] Fer-de-lance Rare
- [ ] Mesoamerican Cane Toad
- [ ] Vaillant's Frog
- [ ] Common Mexican Treefrog
- [ ] Julia
- [ ] Zebra Longwing
- [ ] Leafcutter Ant

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 141

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

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 Crooked Tree passport stamp, and watch your life list grow.

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.