

Animal Diversity Lesson: Animal Index

(Due to the immense animal species diversity in Monteverde's montane cloud forests, this is only a partial listing. There are over 200 bird species alone in the region.)

Mammals:

Mantled howler monkey*

White-faced capuchin monkey*

Spider monkey

Kinkajou

Jaguarundi

Jaguar

Coati

Ocelot

Collared peccary

Baird's tapir

Margay

Three-toed sloth

Tayra

Agouti

Paca

Olingo

Highland yellow-shouldered bat

Toltec fruit-eating bat

Hairy-legged bat

Birds:

Resplendent quetzal*

Hummingbirds:

Violet sabrewing*

Green violet ear*

Stripe tailed*

Orange-billed nightingale-thrush*

Ruddy woodcreeper*

Collared redstart*

Bananaquit

Three-wattled bellbird

Bare-necked umbrella bird

Blue-crowned motmot

Amphibians:

Underwood's litter frog*

Piglet leaf litter frog*

Golden-groined rain frog*

Golden toad (*believed to be extinct; not sighted since 1989*)

Red-eyed tree frog

Reptiles:

Tuberculated leaf-toed gecko*

Spiny (malachite) lizard

Eyelash viper

Arthropods (insects and arachnids):

Leaf cutter ants*

Hercules beetle*

Bark scorpion*

Morpho butterfly

Giant silkworm moth

Golden beetle

Heliconia spittlebug

Sharpshooter leafhopper

(Note: Iridescent beetles in general are addressed on the CiC site as well.)

* Indicates animal that is featured in *Canopy in the Clouds* site.