

BRAZIL : 23 August to 2 September and 22 to 25 September 2017

(1) 23 to 25 August : **Sao Francisco do Sul** (Santa Catarina)

(2) 26 to 28 August : **Fazenda Bacury** : a very interesting place about 300 kms north of Sao Paulo. The owner, Carlos Leôncio and his wife give a very warm welcome to their guests and do their's best to help them.

(3) 30 August to 2 September : **Emas National Park**. Accomodation : Pousada do Gloria owning to Ana Luzia, the wife of the Park Manager ! The pousada is just at the south west border of the park. (Pousada Recanto das Emas is now inactive)

(4) 22 to 25 September : **Parque Nacional da Amazonia** (you need a permit from ICMBio at Itaituba). Accomodation : Pousada Portal do Parque Nacional da Amazonia - Villa Rayol - Km 52 - Itaituba - Para

Guide : Gilberto Nascimento (gilberto.ns@hotmail.com) : a very nice and efficient fellow.

(1) 7 to 8 **Tucuxi** (*Sotalia fluviatilis*) (maybe this marine form could be a separate species) fishing just in front of the town on 24 August, still 3 or 4 the next day

(2) 6 **Southern Muriqui** (*Brachyteles arachanoides*) seen less than one hour and half after my arrival in the reserve, not shy in relation to humans, an other group of 4 including a female with her young on the back seen the next day, 1 **Hoary Fox** come very close from the house the first day and disappears quickly but, the following day, another individual come very calmly. 2 **Masked Titi** (*Callicebus personatus* or *nigrifrons?*), **Black-horned Capuchin** (*Sapajus nigritus*), 1 **Tayra** (*Eira barbara*) on the main road

(3) 30 August : 3pm to 5pm30 : 3 **White-lipped Peccary** (*Tayassu pecari*) near the lodge, 10 **Pampas Deer** (*Ozotoceros bezoarticus*) inside the park

6pm to 8pm30 : outside of the park : 1 **Striped Hog-nosed Skunk** (*Conepatus semistriatus*) (1 Pampas Cat seen and photographed by other visitors on the same evening in the same sector)

9pm45 to 11pm45 : 1 **Crab-eating Fox** (*Cerdocyon thous*) inside the park and 20 White-lipped Peccary near the lodge

31 August : 4 **Brazilian Tapir** (*Tapirus terrestris*), 1 Crab-eating Fox and 2 Striped Hog-nosed Skunk outside of the park (1 Giant Anteater and 1 Pampas Cat seen by other visitors inside the park)

1 September : 2 Brazilian Tapir including a striped young and 2 Crab-eating Fox outside of the park, 1 **Six-banded Armadillo** (*Euphractus sexcinctus*) and 1 Hoary Fox inside the park.

1 **Pampas Cat** (*Leopardus colocolo*) at 8pm30 just near the lodge

9pm to 12am40 : 1 Crab-eating Fox and, probably, 1 Pampas Cat inside the park

2 September : 1 Jaguarundi seen by Julian, a ranger, just at the entry of the park at 6am (2 minutes before my arrival !!)

(4) Gameleira Trail : **Common Marmoset** (*Callithrix jacchus*), 2 **Amazon black Howler** (*Alouatta nigerrima*), **Brown Capuchin** (*Sapajus apella*)

Capelinha Trail : 2 to 3 **Red-nosed Beared Saki** (*Chiropotes albinasus*) and....about birds : 3 Golden Conure (*Guaruba guarouba*)