

BRAZIL: 11th-23rd JULY 2017

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ITINERARY

11th	Delayed departure from Campo Grande due to Gol losing JW's bag followed by long drive to Teodora Sampaia via Presidente Prudente arriving late evening.
12th	Morning and late afternoon visits to Morro del Diablo State Park.
13th	Long drive north to Chapadao do Ceu arriving early evening. John's bag finally appearing two hours later..
14th-15th	Morning and late afternoon/evening drives around Margie's Farm and tracks around edge of Emas NP.
16th	Morning around farmland outside Emas. Late afternoon and night drive within Emas NP.
17th	Morning and late afternoon/evening drives in Emas NP.
18th	Morning in the park, late afternoon and evening around Margie's Farm.
19th-20th	Mornings and late afternoons/evenings in remnant cerrado, farmland and grassland at several sites up to 12 kms south of Chapadao do Ceu. Stopped by armed military pólíce & questioned on 20th.
21st	Full day in Emas NP.
22nd	Morning and late afternoon/evening in Emas NP.
23rd	Drive back to Campo Grande with a couple of stops on route.

MAMMALS

Six-banded (Yellow) Armadillo <i>Euphractus sexcinctus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Singles in or around Emas NP on 14th, 15th, 17th and 18th.▪ Singles south of Capadao do Sul and south-west of Paraiso on 23rd.
Southern Three-banded Armadillo <i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ One in Emas NP on 18th.
Southern Tamandua <i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 23rd – one dead on the road west of Camapua.
Giant Anteater <i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 14th – one along track bordering the marshes south-west of Margie's farm.
European Hare <i>Lepus europaeus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 1-2 in Morro del Diablo.
Azara's Agouti <i>Dasyprocta azarai</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Singles in Morro del Diablo on 12th and between Chapadao do Ceu and Chapadao do Sul on 23rd.
Black Lion Tamarin <i>Leontopithicus chrysopygus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 12th - Highly unsatisfactory experience with researchers in Morro del Diablo resulting in brief views of a radio-collared individual which eluded the researchers attempts to catch it after chopping holes in its roosting tree!!!▪ JW saw three others caught by the researchers.
Hooded (Azara's) Capuchin <i>Sapajus cay</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 22nd - an unexpected sighting of two of this questionable split in farmland adjacent to Emas NP.
Puma <i>Felis concolor</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 14th - a female plus three large young in farmland a kilometre from the south-east corner of Emas NP.▪ 19th – a female plus two smaller young at the edge of remnant cerrado and grassland c. 15 kms south-east of Chapadao do Ceu.
Maned Wolf <i>Chrysocyon brachyurus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 17th – brief views of one the main road along the south side of Emas NP.

Crab-eating Fox*Cerdocyon thous*

- In and around Emas NP, 4-5 on the 16th, singles on the 17th & 18th, five on the 21st & two on the 2nd.
- Singles south-east of Chapadao de Ceu on 19th & 20th.

Hoary Fox*Lycalopex vetulus*

- Emas NP – good views of singles on the 16th, 21st (a young one during the day) & 22nd.

Striped Hog-nosed Skunk*Conepatus semistriatus*

- Seen outside the park on the 15th (3) & 21st and in the park on 21st.
- One south-east of Chapadao do Ceu on 19th.

Tayra*Eira barbara*

- An adult and juvenile unexpectedly at the edge of remnant cerrado and grassland c. 15 kms south-east of Chapadao do Ceu.

Crab-eating Raccoon*Procyon cancrivorous*

- 15th - one at western end of Margie's farm.

Pampas Deer*Ozotoceros bezoarticus*

- Emas NP & surrounding farmland, up to 30+ per day. More in the park than in 2014 but less common in the surrounding farmland & none in farmland south-east of Chapadao do Ceu.
- One west of Paraiso on the 23rd.

Red Brocket*Mazama americana*

- One Morro del Diablo.

Marsh Deer*Blastocerus dichotomous*

- 19th – one c.12 kms south-east of Chapadao do Ceu.

White-lipped Peccary*Tayassu pecari*

- Much scarcer than in 2014.
- 17th – Emas , two singles and a group of c.50 at night.
- 18th – Emas, a group of c.45 mid-morning.

Collared Peccary*Dicotyles tajacu*

- 15th – a single in the quarry at the western end of Margie's farm.
- JW also saw one briefly in Morro del Diablo.

Brazilian Tapir*Tapirus terrestris*

- 11th – one dead on the roadside east of Nova Alvorado do Sul.
- 14th – four between Chapadao do Ceu and Emas NP.
- 16th – two Emas NP.
- 19th – two (one during the day) at the edge of remnant cerrado and grassland c. 15 kms south-east of Chapadao do Ceu.
- 20th – two in farmland adjacent to Woodland along the Rio da Praia c.25 kms south of Chapadao do Ceu.