



Pygmy Hippo Expedition

April 2023

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 April 2023.

Our guide (the wonderful Zarek Cockar) worked with the local rangers and lodge manager Karl to take our group (Monty Ross, Bobbie Borowski, Pete Wheeler, Phil Davison and Jean Dille 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.

7th April 2023

All the participants of the trip arrived on different flights from various parts of the world. Rashid, one of the owners of Hotel Blawa (our accommodation in the capital city of Abidjan), a small, intimate bed & breakfast near the airport, met us each at the airport and transported us back to his hotel. We eventually all made contact and arranged for dinner down the road from the hotel, where we enjoyed some of Abidjan's finest street food – chicken stew and rice.

8th April 2023

The following morning, after a wonderful breakfast at the hotel, we were transported to the airport again for a flight out to San Pedro, a bustling beach town some 300 km West of Abidjan, where we'd spend the night in preparation for a long drive to Tai Forest National Park the next day. After a late lunch at our hotel in San Pedro, some of us went out to look for birds, and soon found a great series of ponds and marshes where we enjoyed some excellent birding. Highlights here were Western Reef Herons, hunting Black Herons with wings in classic 'bowl' position, Fanti Saw-wings, and Western Plantain-eaters. No mammals here that we could tell, though I'm sure there'd be Marsh Mongoose after dark.

9th April 2023

The next morning, after a quick breakfast, we loaded up into three 4x4 vehicles for our long drive west and then north to Tai forest, near the Liberian border. The tarmac road out of San Pedro is not too busy, but there are lots of large, hidden potholes that slow progress. Eventually we turned north on a dirt road through Palm, Rubber, and Cocoa plantations, until we reached the town of Djouroutou, where we turned off to drive in towards the park. Cote d'Ivoire is the largest exporter of Cocoa in the world and it can seem like you are travelling through every Cocoa plantation on the road from San Pedro to Tai Forest.

Eventually we arrived at Ecotel Touraco parking lot where we gathered our bags, with the help of the drivers and staff from the lodge, and carried them down the path towards the lodge. Along the way, we saw our first mammal species, a **Red-legged Sun Squirrel**, along with an unidentified monkey (a flash through the canopy). Once at Ecotel Touraco, and having settled in, we were treated to a beautiful view across the marshy vegetation that lines the Momou River, with the tall forest canopy in the background.

The deck around the dining area and lounge is the perfect spot to enjoy the multiple large, prominent birds, such as Black-casqued Hornbill, Yellow-casqued Hornbill, Pied Hornbill, Piping Hornbill, Palm-nut Vulture, and African Harrier-Hawk. We were also lucky to get our first views of **King Colobus** and **Campbell's Monkey**. That evening, we set out for a night walk, to get a flavour of the local biodiversity, picking up our first **Lord Derby's Anomalure**, **Demidoff's Galago**, and **Nagtaglas's African Dormouse**, along with some great invertebrates and a Western Tree Frog.

10th April 2023

On the morning of the 10th, a couple of us took a walk back along the trail towards the parking area. Here we got views of **Olive Colobus** and **Lesser Spot-nosed Monkey**. Soon we had breakfast, repacked our bags, and set out on foot for the Chimp Camp, 7 kilometres deeper into the forest, where we hoped we'd have a good chance of seeing our main target species, the Pygmy Hippo. Along the way, a Crowned Eagle flying overhead spooked some monkeys and we got our first good glimpse of **Western Red Colobus**. Birding in this part of the forest is tough, with such thick undergrowth and such a high canopy, but we did get a great view of a White-crested Hornbill. After arriving at the chimp camp, we all took some time to relax, unpack, and settle in.

The Chimp Camp was set up by the same group who owns Ecotel Touraco as a base from which researchers and visitors can easily access a semi-habituated group of Western Chimpanzees that have been studied for a number of years. For many visitors to Tai, this is the main attraction, and many have never even heard of Pygmy Hippo.

That night, we set out again for another gentle night walk where we'd see multiple **Maxwell's Duiker** and a single **Emin's Pouched Rat**, along with some of the same species we'd seen the night before.

11th April 2023

On the morning of the 11th, we set out at 04:30am to try to catch up with the Chimps before they came down from their night roosts at dawn. A small team of trackers follows the chimpanzees daily and keeps records of their movements, relationships, behaviour, diet, etc., so they weren't too difficult to find. Eventually as it got lighter, we began to get our first fleeting glimpse of **Western Chimpanzee**. This is a group of around 65 individuals, so as they come down, excitedly shouting, screaming, and drumming on buttress roots, we were treated to a surround-sound, 3 dimensional sensory experience. After about an hour and a half following them through thick undergrowth, a few members of the group made their way back to the camp, while the rest of us regrouped and found the group again. They had now calmed down and were sitting in open clearings, allowing us to get clear views of a number of individuals feeding and grooming. This was definitely a highlight of the trip overall.

On the way back to the camp from the chimps, we passed through what looked like excellent Pygmy Hippo habitat, but were unable to find fresh tracks, feeding signs, or dung. It would be an area we could try again in a few days. The rest of the day was uneventful, but on our night walk, where we split into two groups, we were able to pick up a few new species. One group saw **Western Tree Hyrax**, **Thick-tailed African Dormouse**, a drowned **Swamp Rat**, and an as-yet unidentified Genet species with a white tipped tail. The other group found a **White-bellied Tree Pangolin**, and both groups found **Johnston's Genet** and **Thicket Rat**.

12th – 18th April 2023

Over the next few days we continued to be split into two groups, departing pre-dawn, scanning the forest with thermal scopes, binoculars, and torches. We'd continue walking until 11 am or so, and head out again around sunset. In the forest, we'd pick up **Fire-footed Rope Squirrels** and **Slender-tailed Squirrels**, along with additional sightings of many of the species we'd already seen.

We'd also start making morning and night trips up and down the Hana River on a boat provided by the lodge, where we'd find lots of spectacular birds, and get some good views of **Sooty Mangabeys**, **Diana Monkeys**, **Forest Giant Squirrel**, **Marsh Mongoose**, **Water Chevrotain**, **West African Potto**, and **Buttiker's Epauletted Fruit Bat**. The rest of the group was also treated to excellent views of another **White-bellied Pangolin**. The river also provided great views of West African Slender-snouted Crocodile, Nile Monitor, and Dwarf Crocodile.

A number of times while on the river, we came across fresh Pygmy Hippo tracks entering or exiting the river that were fresh enough to still be wet. As exciting as this was, we knew it didn't mean we were going to see one there. We eventually managed to find a swampy area in the forest with a number of different sets of tracks of animals

that passed through at various times over the past week. This was the first time we'd found regular dung deposits on top of older dung, signifying this area was regularly used rather than just a one-off passageway. This, we thought, was the spot. So that night, one group set up before dark in an area with some semblance of visibility through the undergrowth. And at just around 21:45, one guest and the scout next to him were treated to a clear view of a **Pygmy Hippo**. While they shone their torches on it, the two others sitting next to him were unable to get a view, possibly due to some large leaves in the way. Eventually the hippo moved off and the group decided to sit around a little longer, but with no further luck. When they went back early the following morning, they found tracks showing the hippo had come back again after they'd left.

The second group decided to employ the same strategy that night, but despite staying from 17:30 to 08:30 the next morning, and sitting through a 2 hour heavy downpour, they wouldn't be lucky enough to get a view.

19th April 2023

Eventually, after 10 days in Tai Forest, we'd have to leave and make our way back to Abidjan for our respective flights home. The return journey was essentially uneventful, with few, if any, additional bird species recorded. We enjoyed our last Abidjan street dinner before a well-deserved rest at Hotel Blawa, and our individual flights out the following day.

All in all, a very successful trip resulting in a great list of 35 mammal species, 133 bird species, and 11 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 May 2024 (9-19 May 2024), we have 4 of the 6 places filled already, so if you are interested please let us know as there are only two places available on this unique expedition style group tour. You can contact us at info@royle-safaris.co.uk and we will happily provide information and answer any questions.

Species List

Mammals

	Common Name	Binominal Name
1	Slender-tailed Squirrel	<i>Allosciurus aubinnii</i>
2	Lord Derby's Anomalure	<i>Anomalurus derbianus</i>
3	Marsh Mongoose	<i>Atilax paludinosus</i>
4	Jentink's Duiker	<i>Cephalophus jentinki</i>
5	Sooty Mangabey	<i>Cercocebus atys</i>
6	Campbell's Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus campbelli</i>
7	Diana Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus diana</i>
8	Lesser Spot-nosed Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus petaurista</i>
9	Pygmy Hippo	<i>Choeropsis liberiensis</i>
10	King/Western Pied Colobus	<i>Colobus Polykomos</i>
11	Emin's Pouched Rat	<i>Cricetomys eminii</i>
12	Western Tree Hyrax	<i>Dendrohyrax dorsalis</i>
13	Franquet's Epauletted Fruit Bat	<i>Epomops franqueti</i>
14	Fire-footed Rope Squirrel	<i>Funisciurus pyrropus</i>

Seen by 3 guests & spotter, but not guide
Tracks only
1 guest (Pete) had clear view. Guide had poor view (separate occasion). Lots of tracks & dung
90% sure of ID based on size & regular roost above water, which seems typical of this species.

15	Demidoff's Dwarf Galago	<i>Galagoides demidovii</i>
16	Johnston's Genet	<i>Genetta johnstoni</i>
17	Unknown Genet	<i>Genetta sp.</i>
18	Thicket Rat	<i>Grammomys buntingi/kuru</i>
19	Thick-tailed African Dormouse	<i>Graphiurus crassicaudatus</i>
20	Nagtaglas's African Dormouse	<i>Graphiurus nagtaglasii</i>
21	Red-legged Sun Squirrel	<i>Heliosciurus rufobrachium</i>
22	Water Chevrotain	<i>Hyemoschus aquaticus</i>
23	Forest Elephant	<i>Loxodonta cyclotis</i>
24	Swamp Rat	<i>Malacomys cansdalei/edwardsi</i>
25	Western Chimpanzee	<i>Pan troglodytes verus</i>
26	Green Bush Squirrel	<i>Paraxerus poensis</i>
27	West African Potto	<i>Perodicticus potto</i>
28	White-bellied Tree Pangolin	<i>Phataginus tricuspis</i>
29	Maxwell's Duiker	<i>Philantomba maxwelli</i>
30	Western Red Colobus	<i>Piliocolobus badius badius</i>
31	Olive Colobus	<i>Piliocolobus verus</i>
32	Red River Hog	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>
33	Forest Giant Squirrel	<i>Protoxerus stangeri</i>
34	Forest Buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer nanus</i>
35	Lowland Bongo	<i>Tragelaphus eurycerus eurycerus</i>

Narrow banded & white-tipped tail. Fairly sure it wasn't an Oyan, based on size and face
90% sure on this one. Considerably smaller than <i>G. nagtaglasii</i> and different colour.
Tracks, feeding signs, & tree rubs only
Found dead/drowned in foot bath basin at Chimp Camp
Unconfirmed - one guest (Phil Davidson) saw and self-identified
3 guests & spotter, but not guide. Group was split
Tracks & feeding signs only
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In addition; one medium-sized cat was seen on the river bank. Too large & bulky for domestic cat, too small for leopard. By the time we got the boat back in position, it had gone. Local guides agree it could only have been African Golden Cat, but I don't feel comfortable counting it as I only saw it in my thermal, and then eye shine. It was very clear in the thermal, though. The one that got away!

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
1	African Goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
2	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
3	African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
4	Shining-blue Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo quadribrachys</i>
5	White-tailed Alethe	<i>Alethe diademata</i>
6	Mouse-brown Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes gabonicus</i>

Location	Notes
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Ecotel Touraco - Tai National Park, CI	

7	Plain-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
8	Narina Trogon	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>
9	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>
10	Great White Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
11	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
12	African Cuckoo Hawk	<i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>
13	West African Batis	<i>Batis occulta</i>
14	Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
15	Olive Ibis	<i>Bostrychia olivacea</i>
16	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
17	Red-necked Buzzard	<i>Buteo auguralis</i>
18	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>
19	Piping Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes fistulator</i>
20	Olive-green Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera chloronota</i>
21	Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
22	Blue-headed Coucal	<i>Centropus monachus</i>
23	Senegal Coucal	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>
24	Black-casqued Hornbill	<i>Ceratogymna atrata</i>
25	Yellow-casqued Hornbill	<i>Ceratogymna elata</i>
26	Forest Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas leucosticta</i>
27	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
28	Fire-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Chloropicus pyrrhogaster</i>
29	African Emerald Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
30	African Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia microscelis</i>
31	Olive-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris chloropygius</i>
32	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>
33	Afep Pigeon	<i>Columba unicincta</i>
34	Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>
35	Great Blue Turaco	<i>Corythaeola cristata</i>
36	Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
37	Blue-shouldered Robin Chat	<i>Cossypha cyanocampter</i>
38	Snowy-headed Robin Chat	<i>Cossypha niveicapilla</i>
39	Western Plantain-eater	<i>Crinifer piscator</i>
40	Red-chested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
41	Eastern Olive Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
42	Green-headed Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra verticalis</i>
43	African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
44	White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
45	Fanti Drongo	<i>Dicrurus auctus</i>
46	Shining Drongo	<i>Dicrurus atripennis</i>
47	Glossy-backed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus divaricatus</i>
48	Western Square-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus occidentalis</i>
49	Black Heron	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>
50	Western Reef Heron	<i>Egretta gularis</i>
51	Yellow-whiskered Greenbul	<i>Eurillas latirostris</i>
52	Little Greenbul	<i>Eurillas virens</i>

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53	Blue-throated Roller	<i>Eurystomus gularis</i>
54	Grey Kestrel	<i>Falco ardosiaceus</i>
55	White-browed Forest-Flycatcher	<i>Fraseria cinerascens</i>
56	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
57	Grey Ground Thrush	<i>Geokichla princei</i>
58	Red-chested Owlet	<i>Glaucidium tephronotum</i>
59	Western Crested Guinea-fowl	<i>Guttera verreauxi</i>
60	Palm-nut Vulture	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>
61	Chocolate-backed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon badia</i>
62	Blue-breasted Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon malimbica</i>
63	Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
64	Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
65	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
66	Nkulengu Rail	<i>Himantornis haematopus</i>
67	Ethiopian Swallow	<i>Hirundo aethiopica</i>
68	White-throated Blue Swallow	<i>Hirundo nigrita</i>
69	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
70	White-crested Hornbill	<i>Horizocerus albocristatus</i>
71	African Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Ispidina picta</i>
72	Splendid Starling	<i>Lamprotornis splendidus</i>
73	Sooty Boubou	<i>Laniarius leucorhynchus</i>
74	Tropical Boubou	<i>Laniarius major</i>
75	Common Fiscal	<i>Lanius humeralis</i>
76	African Pied Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros fasciatus</i>
77	Fiery-breasted Bushshrike	<i>Malaconotus cruentus</i>
78	Lagden's Bushshrike	<i>Malaconotus lagdeni</i>
79	Blue-billed Malimbe	<i>Malimbus nitens</i>
80	Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
81	White-throated Bee-eater	<i>Merops albicollis</i>
82	Black Bee-eater	<i>Merops gularis</i>
83	Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>
84	Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
85	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
86	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
87	Cassin's Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa cassini</i>
88	Cassin's Spinetail	<i>Neafrapus cassini</i>
89	White-tailed Ant Thrush	<i>Neocossyphus poensis</i>
90	African Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus auritus</i>
91	Western Nicator	<i>Nicator chloris</i>
92	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
93	Western Oriole	<i>Oriolus brachyrhynchus</i>
94	Black-winged Oriole	<i>Oriolus nigripennis</i>
95	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
96	Northern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>
97	Latham's Francolin	<i>Peliperdix lathamii</i>
98	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>

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99	White-headed Wood-hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus bollei</i>
100	Red-cheeked Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira blissetti</i>
101	Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
102	Vieillot's Black Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigerrimus</i>
103	African Finfoot	<i>Podica senegalensis</i>
105	Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
106	Red-fronted Parrot	<i>Poicephalus gulielmi</i>
107	African Harrier Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>
108	Red-billed Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops caniceps</i>
109	Square-tailed Saw-wing	<i>Psaldoprocne nitens</i>
110	Fanti Saw-wing	<i>Psaldoprocne obscura</i>
111	Ahanta Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis achantensis</i>
112	Hartlaub's Duck	<i>Pteronetta hartlaubii</i>
113	Piapiac	<i>Ptilostomus afer</i>
114	Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>
115	Sabine's Spinetail	<i>Rhaphidura sabini</i>
116	Rufous-sided Broadbill	<i>Smithornis rufolateralis</i>
117	Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
118	Crowned Eagle	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>
119	Orange-breasted Forest Robin	<i>Stiphornis erythrothorax</i>
120	Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
121	African Wood Owl	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>
122	Yellow-billed Turaco	<i>Tauraco macrorhynchus</i>
123	Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
124	Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone rufiventer</i>
125	African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
126	Swamp Greenbul	<i>Thescelocichla leucopleura</i>
127	White-crested Bittern	<i>Tigriornis leucolopha</i>
128	African Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>
129	Blue-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur afer</i>
130	Blue-headed Wood-Dove	<i>Turtur brehmeri</i>
131	Tambourine Dove	<i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
132	Long-tailed Hawk	<i>Urotriorchis macrourus</i>
133	Spur-winged Plover	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>

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Enotel Beach - San Pedro	

Reptiles

	Common Name	Binominal Name	Location
1	Common Agama	<i>Agama agama</i>	San Pedro
2	Banded Leaf-toed Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus fasciatus</i>	Tai Forest NP

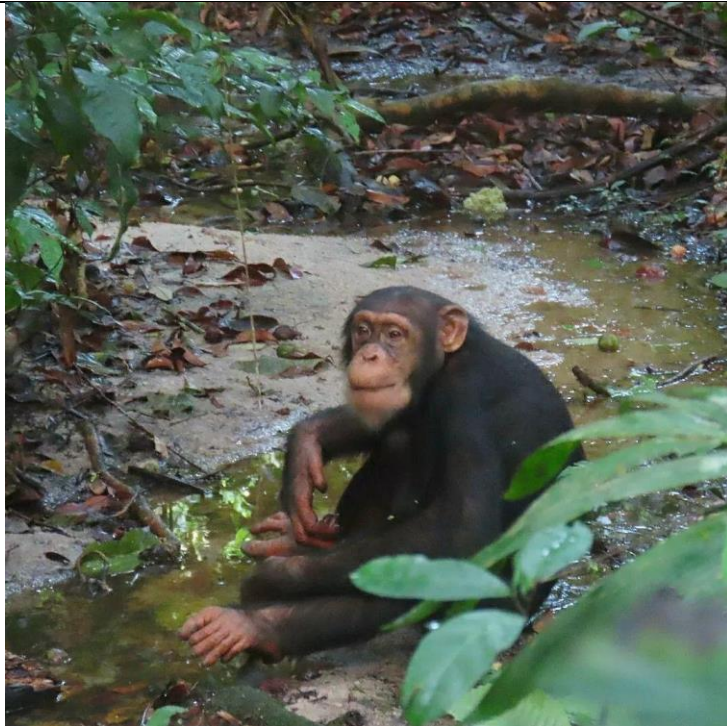
3	Tropical House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus mabouia</i>
4	Home's Hingeback Tortoise	<i>Kinixys homeana</i>
5	West African Slender-snouted Crocodile	<i>Mecistops cataphractus</i>
6	Dwarf Crocodile	<i>Osteolaemus tetraspis</i>
7	Nile Monitor	<i>Varanus niloticus</i>

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Amphibians

	Common Name	Binominal Name	Location
1	Western Tree Frog	<i>Leptopelis occidentalis</i>	Tai Forest NP
2	Unnamed Tree Frog	<i>Leptopelis spiritusnoctis</i>	Tai Forest NP
3	Hallowell's Toad	<i>Sclerophrys maculata</i>	Tai Forest NP
4	Togo Toad	<i>Sclerophrys togoensis</i>	Tai Forest NP

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Common Chimpanzee



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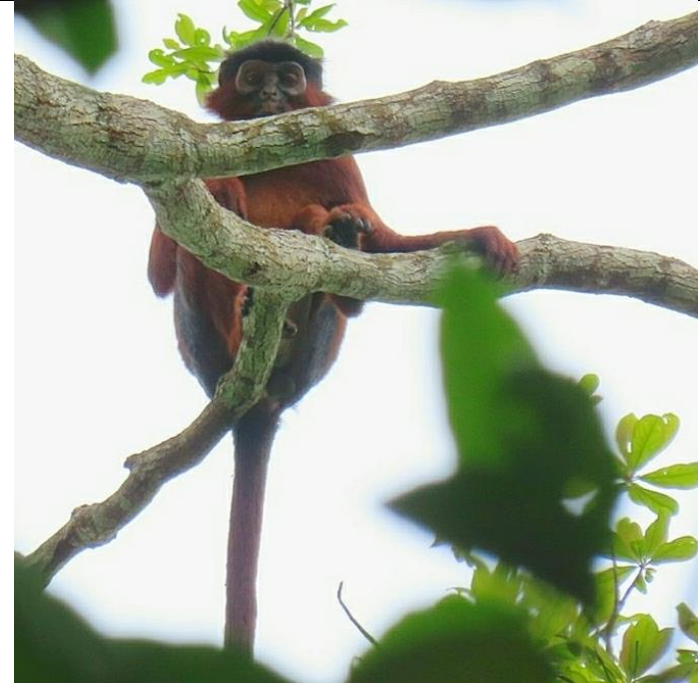
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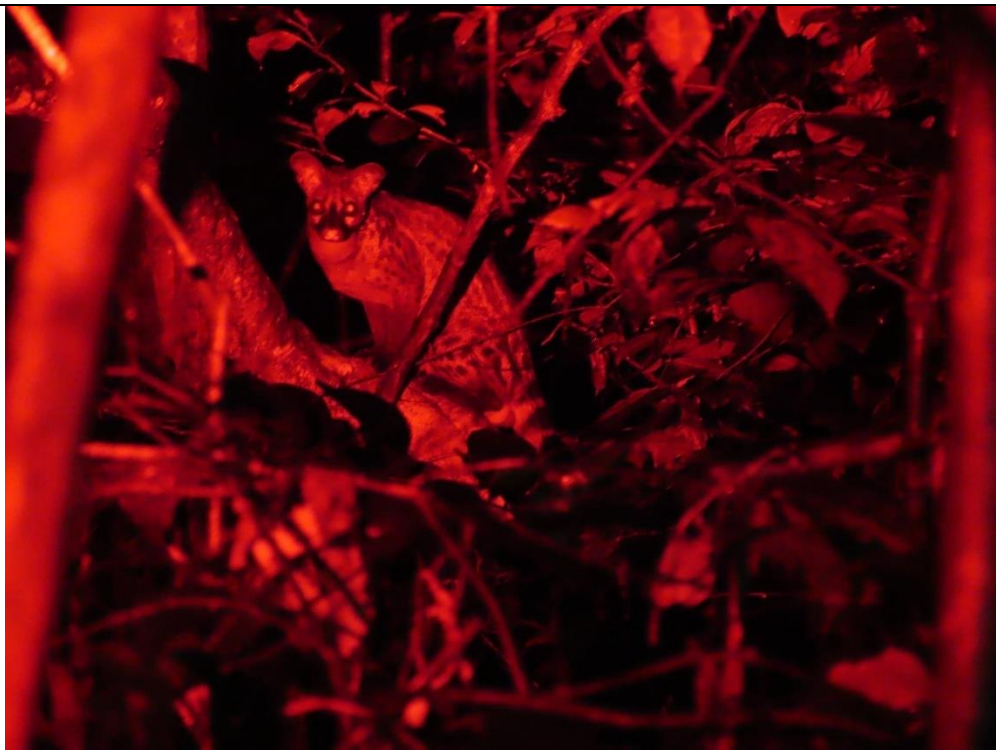
Diana Monkey



Campbell's Monkey



Western Red Colobus



Johnston's Genet



Maxwell's Duiker



Buttkofer's Epauletted-fruit Bat



Unidentified Rodent (possibly *Grammomys* sp. or *Deptomys* sp.)



Yellow-casqued Hornbill



African Giant Kingfisher



Woodland Kingfisher



White-faced Whistling Duck



West African Slender-snouted Crocodile



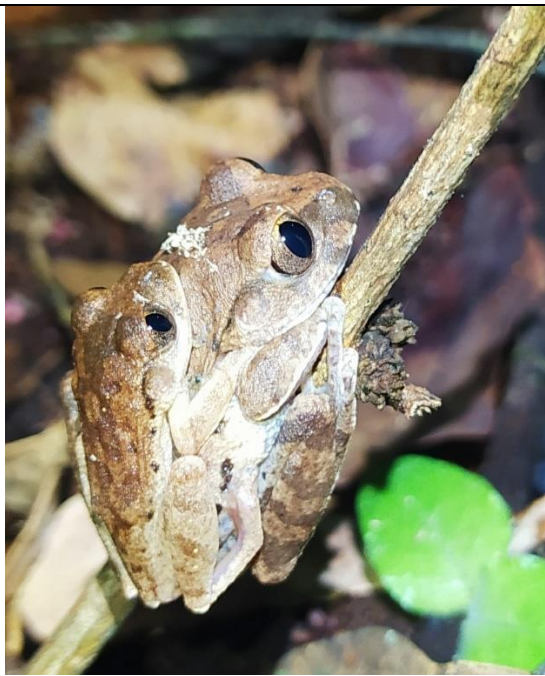
Dwarf Crocodile



Banded Leaf-toed Gecko



Tai Forest Tree Frog



Ghostly Tree Frog



Togo Toad