

Winged Wonders of Ecuador ~ Photo Tour

EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST:

I recommend you bring the following to photograph the incredible flora & fauna of Ecuador. You may not own it all & that's okay—this checklist is simply meant to guide you as you prepare for our upcoming adventure in these amazing cloudforests & Andean lowlands. ~ Jeff

Please ~ do not hesitate to contact me with any questions!

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CAMERA

- Memory card(s) (*make sure you have enough memory! ~ we won't be near places where buying it will be easy*)
- Battery(ies)
- Battery charger
- Manual (*can be on phone or tablet—note: WiFi is spotty in cloudforest*)
- Flash and Macro flash
 - Batteries for flash
- Flash extender (a.k.a. "Better Beamer" – *it's dark in the jungle*)
- Off-camera flash bracket
 - Off-camera flash cord
- Cable release
- Chemical hand warmers – to help reduce lens fogging
 - Hair "scrunchies" (*or other such item to help keep chemical hand warmers in place*)

LENSES & RELATED

- Longest focal length you've got
- Wide angle (*won't be used much*)
- A telephoto in the 300mm-400mm range
- Macro (*we're mainly after birds, but there are amazing butterflies & frogs here, too!*)
- Any other lenses you'd like to use
- Teleconverter(s)

TRIPOD

- Wimberly or other gimbal-type head (*for your big lens*)

LAPTOP or TABLET

- Power cord
- Card reader **AND / OR**
 - Cord for camera

RAINCOVER or TRASH BAGS

(*Don't spend a lot of money on expensive rain covers for your gear, trash bags work just fine*)



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