

# Common Birds of Northern Manabí Aves Comunes de Manabí del Norte

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**Guaco**  
**Martinete Coronado**  
**Yellow-crowned Night-Heron**  
*Nyctanassa violacea*  
Nocturno: caza crustáceos a las orillas de agua  
Nocturnal: hunts crustaceans along shorelines



**Patillo o Alcatraz**  
**Pelicano Pardo**  
**Brown Pelican**  
*Pelecanus occidentalis*  
Navega con las olas, y se sumergen para pescar  
Navigates using waves, and feeds on fish by plunge diving



**Tijeras**  
**Fragata Magnifica**  
**Magnificent Frigate Bird**  
*Fregata magnificens*  
Infla su bolsa gular roja para atraer una pareja  
Inflates red gular sac in order to attract a male



**Garza**  
**Garceta Bueyera**  
**Cattle Egret**  
*Bubulcus ibis*  
Come insectos perturbados por ganado  
Eats insects flushed by grazing cattle



**Gallinazo**  
**Gallinazo Negro**  
**Black Vulture**  
*Coragyps atratus*  
Vuela alto, come carroñera, y le falta sentido del olfato  
Flies high, feeds on roadkill, and has no sense of smell



**Tijereta**  
**Elanio Tijereta**  
**Swallow-tailed Kite**  
*Elanoides forficatus*  
Cola larga como tijeras: vuela alto y graciosamente  
Long, forked tail; flies gracefully high above canopy



**Gavilán**  
**Gavilán Campestre**  
**Roadside Hawk**  
*Buteo magnirostris*  
Se percha a los lados de los caminos y las calles  
Often seen perched on roadsides



**Guacharaca**  
**Chachalaca Cabecirrufo**  
**Rufous-headed Chachalaca**  
*Ortalis erythroptera*  
Grande como un pavo, y en grupos: muy ruidosa  
Large, turkey-sized bird found in groups; very noisy



**Cuello Negro**  
**Cigüeñuela Cuellinegra**  
**Black-necked Stilt**  
*Himantopus mexicanus*  
Busca comida en charcos y lugares lodosos  
Probes in ponds and mud for food



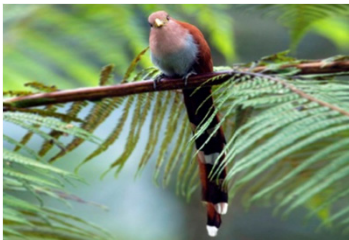
**Paloma o Frijolera**  
**Tortolita Azul**  
**Blue Ground-dove**  
*Claravis pretiosa*  
Característico ruido de aleteo de paloma  
Wingbeats make characteristic fluttering, pumping sound



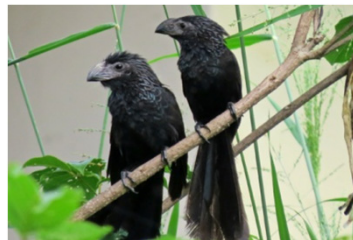
**Cachete Rojo o Lorito**  
**Perico Caretirrojo**  
**Red Masked Parakeet**  
*Aratinga erythrogenys*  
Casi amenazado, tráfico para mascotas  
Near threatened status due to pet trade traffic



**Guauera**  
**Loro Alibronceado**  
**Bronze-winged Parrot**  
*Pionus chalcopterus*  
Vuelan en grupos, y se perchan en árboles muertos  
Fly in groups, and perch on dead snags



**Platanera**  
**Cuco Ardilla**  
**Squirrel Cuckoo**  
*Piaya cayana*  
Se mueve saltando de rama en rama en el dosel  
Moves squirrel-like, hopping branch to branch in canopy



**Garrapatero**  
**Garrapatero Piquiestriado**  
**Groove-billed Ani**  
*Crotophaga sulcirostris*  
Se percha sobre ganado, comiendo garrapatos  
Commonly perch on cattle from which they eat ticks



**Búho o Lechuza**  
**Mochuelo del Pacífico**  
**Pacific Pygmy-Owl**  
*Glaucidium peruanum*  
Nocturnos: canto una repetición rápida de "pew pew pew"  
Nocturnal: song of rapidly repeating "pew pew" notes



**Chotacabras**  
**Pauraque**  
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*Nyctidromus albicollis*  
Nocturnos: hace saltos del suelo con ruido como burbujas  
Nocturnal: flushes from the ground making popping noise

