

# THE MONTCLAIR BIRD CLUB

## YOUR WEEKLY BIRD 70

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### Red

There are many beautiful birds in Costa Rica during the November rainy season. Going to a rain forest during the rainy season only makes it more likely that you will get wet. Though the rain may not actually be a contributing factor to how the birds appear, they seem impeccably clean after they shake off the last few drops. On this trip in the rain forest, the red birds were among the prettiest.

Flame-colored tanagers frequented most of the places we visited. The one below looks like he has been in the rain for a while.



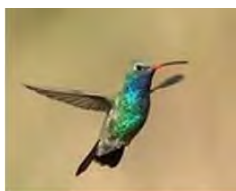
Summer tanagers are spotted quite easily with their brilliant red color that stands out in sparsely leafed trees.



But the star of the red bird lineup is the red-headed barbet.



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