Boyd - Ecuador Itinerary (in progress) Nov. 10 (Sunday) to Nov. 16 (Sat.) 2024

**Sunday Nov. 10th**: Depart Baldwin **7:30am**. Delta Flight #2471 dep MCI @ **10:35 am** – arr 1:36 pm ATL

 Atlanta lay over 2h 15m Delta flight #633 dep ATL 3:51 pm arr 9:09 pm UIO $595

 Take taxi/shuttle to **Tababela Land** ~ $55/night/room

**Monday Nov. 11th** Breakfast, birding at motel yard. Shuttle pickup around 8:30am or 9:00am. Straight to

FOSA ($80/person) ~ noon. After lunch. Tour of grounds? Explore river for location of

suspension bridge. Relax in yard/feeders. Night at Finca Organica San Antonio (FOSA). Private

rooms with flush toilets and heated showers. Check for Potoo and owls after dark.

**Tuesday 12th** – 6 am Birding in yard. 8 am breakfast. 9 am walk to the waterfall in la florida and bird on

the way. Visit to the cock of the rock lek (Sandy informed me that this costs $15 per person).

12-1pm lunch next to the waterfall at Norma´s dinner (a neighbor´s place who is part of the

women´s collective Marisol is working with. $5 each person for lunch) 3pm afternoon walk back

to FOSA. Work on coffee or garden or relax in yard? 6-7 pm dinner & night at FOSA.

**Wed. 13th** – 6 am Bird in yard. 8 am breakfast. Mid-morning go into Santa Rosa briefly and then to

Apuela (lunch $5). 2 pm Cabuya tour in Plaza Gutiérrez ($3 per person) 4:30 pm Willka Eco lodge

(good place for bird watching but the pool here is NOT hot) Hot pools resort is next door if you

 want to go. Entrance to either pool is $3 per person. 6 pm dinner and night at FOSA.

**Thursday 14th**  – 6 am Birding with David Ruiz($30). 8:00 am breakfast. Birding down to river, up along

road. Eat lunch in Santa Rosa($5)? Visit more cooperatives or work in garden or coffee etc. 6-7

pm dinner and night at FOSA.

**Friday 15th** – last morning exploring in area. Visit river again? Go to Otavalo for lunch($10) and

shopping at Ecuador’s largest outdoor market. Catch shuttle to airport around 5:00($70) Dinner

across from airport. Be at **ticket counter ~9:30 pm** Flight @ **11:59 pm** Latam/Delta. ~#6360.

**Saturday 16th** – **Arr ATL 5:20 am**. Customs, 3hr or 5hr depending on cost. Dept ATL 8:21 or **10:15 am** arr

MCI **9:30am to 11:30 am** or so.