

Carib-Cruise-Jamaica

This is a satellite view of the village of Falmouth on the north side of the large island of Jamaica. We visited Ocho Rios, a village to the east, on 5 January 2007 and went to the Dunn's Falls area on our excursion. Many excursions from Falmouth also went to Dunn's Falls and most of the other excursions went away from Falmouth. We elected



to stay in this area. I went on a raft trip on the Martha Brae River (area of yellow line) while Gail walked around the village. In the afternoon the wind was too strong for exploring bird habitat and we stayed on the ship.



View to the east, with enlargement below



Arriving at Falmouth dock, with another ship to right



I chose the river trip on bamboo rafts to be in a nice natural environment and avoid most of the commercial shops. The rest of the photos from 24 March are of the scenery and birds on that trip.





The pilot of my raft

River views. Banana trees at right



Epiphytes, including orchids, on branch



Termite mud nest on branch

Bamboo cluster

Various trees



Jamaican Crow

Little Blue Heron

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Common Gallinule

Olive-throated Parakeets at right. I could hear many Black-whiskered Vireos in the trees but had to wait until Haiti to photograph them.