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Experience the Yellow Headed Picathartes during all our birdwatching tours in Ghana



Ashanti African Tours Ghana Birding Trip Report

Date

27th January to 12th February 2010

Tour Type

17 Day Private Tour

Number of Tour Participants

4

Tour Leader

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Tour Organiser

Mark Williams

Top 10 Birds Seen on the Trip (Chosen By Participants)

- Yellow Headed Picathartes
- Egyptian Plover
- Akun Eagle Owl
- Congo Serpent Eagle
- Rufous-sided Broadbill
- Blue-headed Bee-eater

- Yellow-footed Honeyguide
- African Piculet
- Fraser's Eagle Owl
- Standard-winged Nightjar

Tour Highlights

This trip was organised for a group of 4 friends as a private tour, it covered a large portion of the country capturing around 75% of potential birding sites in 17 days. Habitats included upper guinea rainforest, coastal lagoons broad leaved guinea woodland and northern sahelian savannah plains with the majority of our time spent in National Parks, Reserves and wildlife protected areas.

They were a keen group of birders with an interest in mammals in addition to bird species and we studied their target bird list prior to their arrival to ensure we maximised their chance of a productive lifer list. Birding usually made up of two sessions setting off in the morning around 5am and returning to our accommodation for lunch around 11.30, then resting until 3pm and getting back in the field continuing until around 8pm for evening birding.

An excellent trip was had by everyone, logistics were good as was accommodation and meals with the total list of seen bird species being 437 and an impressive mammal list of 37. All participants enjoyed over 200 lifers which was far more than they expected with quality species in addition to the top ten above being Dwarf Bittern, Long tailed Hawk, White-bellied Bustard, Fraser's Eagle Owl Blue-headed Wood-dove, Red-Headed Lovebird and Brown-necked Parrot. Others specials included Yellow-billed and Green Turacos, White-bellied Kingfisher, Rosy and Black Bee-eaters, White Crested, Red-billed Dwarf, Brown-cheeked and Black Casqued Hornbills, White-throated Blue Swallow, Yellow-bearded Greenbul, Forest Robin, Sharps Apalis, Kemp's Longbill, Sabin's Puff-back, Copper-tailed Glossy Starling, Golden-backed Weaver, and Bluebill. Below is the annotated list of birds and mammals recorded. (* Species indicate leader's only bird or herds)

Annotated List Of Bird Species Recorded.

Nomenclature and taxonomy follow J. F. Clements Birds of the World: A Checklist 5th Edition (2000) Ibis Publishing Company, with current pages

Grebes Podicipedidae

1. Little Grebe *Podiceps ruficollis*

Cormorants & Shags Phalacrocoracidae

2. Long-Tailed Cormorant *Phalacrocorax africanus*

Herons, Egrets, & Bitterns Ardeidae

3. Dwarf Bittern *Ixobrychus sturmii*
4. Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticora*
5. Striated Heron *Butorides stratus*
6. Goliath Heron *Ardea goliath*
7. Squacco Heron *Adeola ralloides*
8. Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

9.	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
10.	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
11.	Great White Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>
12.	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta termdea</i>
13.	Black Heron	<i>Egretta ardsaica</i>
14.	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
15.	Western Reef Egret	<i>Egretta gularis</i>
16.	Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>

Hamerkop Scopidae

17.	Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>
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Storks Ciconidae

18.	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
19.	Saddle-billed Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>

Ibis & Spoonbills Threskiornithidae

20.	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
21.	Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
22.	African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>

Swans, Geese & Ducks Anatidae

23.	White-Faced Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
24.	African Pigmy Goose	<i>Nettapus auritus</i>
25.	Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
26.	Hartlaub's Duck	<i>Pteronetta hartlaubii</i>
27.	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>
28.	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas Penelope</i>
29.	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>

Hawks, Kites, Eagles & Vultures Accipitridae

30.	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
31.	Black [Yellow-billed] Kite	<i>Milvus [migrans] aegyptius</i>
32.	African Cuckoo-hawk (Falcon)	<i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>
33.	Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>
34.	Palm-nut Vulture	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>
35.	African White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>
36.	White-headed Vulture	<i>Trindonoceps occipitalis</i>
37.	Brown Snake-eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
38.	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>
39.	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>
40.	Western [European] Marsh-Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
41.	African Harrier-Hawk [Gymnogene]	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>
42.	Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>
43.	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
44.	Red-thigh Sparrow-hawk	<i>Accipiter erythropus*</i>
45.	African Goshawk	<i>Accipiter toussenelii</i>
46.	Great Sparrow-hawk	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
47.	Dark Chanting-goshawk	<i>Meliterax metabates</i>
48.	Long-tailed Hawk	<i>Urotriorchis macrourus</i>
49.	Congo-serpent Eagle	<i>Dryotriorchis spectabilis</i>

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| 50. | Red-necked Buzzard | <i>Buteo auguralis</i> |
| 51. | Lizard Buzzard | <i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i> |
| 52. | Grasshopper Buzzard | <i>Butastur rufipennis</i> |
| 53. | Booted Eagle | <i>Aquila pennatus</i> |
| 54. | Wahlberg's Eagle | <i>Aquila wahlbergi</i> |
| 55. | Tawney Eagle | <i>Aquila rapax</i> |
| 56. | Cassin's Hawk-Eagle | <i>Spizaetus africanus</i> |

Falcons & Caracaras *Falconidae*

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| 57. | Fox Kestrel | <i>Falco alopex</i> |
| 58. | Grey Kestrel | <i>Falco ardosiaceus</i> |
| 59. | Lanner Falcon | <i>Falco biarmicus</i> |
| 60. | Red-necked Falcon | <i>Falco chicquera</i> |
| 61. | African Hobby | <i>Falco cuvierii</i> |

Pheasants & Partridges *Phasianidae*

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| 62. | White-throated Francolin | <i>Peliperdix albogularis</i> |
| 63. | Ahanta Francolin | <i>Francolinus ahanteris</i> |
| 64. | Double-spurred Francolin | <i>Francolinus bicalcaratus</i> |
| 65. | Forest Francolin | <i>Francolinus lathami</i> |
| 66. | Stone Partridge | <i>Ptilopachus petrosus</i> |

Guineafowl *Numididae*

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| 67. | Helmeted Guinea-fowl | <i>Numida meleagris</i> |
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Rails and Allies *Rallidae*

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| 68. | Black Crake | <i>Limnocorax flavirostra</i> |
| 69. | White-spotted Fluff-tail | <i>Sarothrura pulchra</i> |

Finfoots *Heliornithidae*

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| 70. | African Finfoot | <i>Podica senegalensis</i> |
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Bustards *Otididae*

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| 71. | White-bellied Bustard | <i>Eupodotis senegalensis</i> |
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Jacanas *Jacanidae*

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| 72. | African Jacana | <i>Actophilornis africanus</i> |
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Painted Snipes *Rostratulidae*

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| 73. | Greater Painted Snipe | <i>Rostratula benghalensis</i> |
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Stilts & Avocets *Recurvirosteidae*

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| 74. | Black-winged Stilt | <i>Himantopus himantopus</i> |
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Thicknees *Burhinidae*

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| 75. | Senegal-thicknee | <i>Burhinus senegalensis</i> |
| 76. | Water-thicknee | <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i> |

Coursers & Pratincoles *Glareolidae*

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| 77. | Egyptian Plover | <i>Pluvianus aegyptius</i> |
| 78. | Collared [Red-winged] Pratincole | <i>Cursorius pratincola</i> |
| 79. | Rock Pratincole | <i>Glareola nuchalis</i> |

Plovers & Lapwings *Charadriidae*

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| 80. | Common Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> |
| 81. | Grey Plover | <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> |

82.	Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
83.	Spure-winged Plover [Lapwing]	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>
84.	Senegal [Wattled] Plover [Lapwing]	<i>Vanellus senegalensis</i>
85.	White-headed Plover	<i>Venellus albiceps</i>

Sandpipers & Allies Scolopacidae

86.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponiini</i>
87.	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>
88.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius pjaeopus</i>
89.	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>
90.	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa tetanus</i>
91.	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
92.	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
93.	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
94.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
95.	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
96.	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
97.	Ruddy-turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
98.	Sanderling	<i>Calideis alba</i>
99.	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>
100.	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>
101.	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
102.	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>

Skuas Stercorariidae

103.	Arctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>
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Terns Sternidae

104.	Royal Tern	<i>Sterna maxima</i>
105.	Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>

Sandgrouses Pteroclididae

106.	Four-banded Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles flavirostris</i>
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Doves & Pigeons Collumbidae

107.	Rock [Feral] Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
108.	Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>
109.	Bronze-napped Pigeon	<i>Columba malherbii</i>
110.	Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>
111.	African Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia rosegrisea</i>
112.	African Mourning Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>
113.	Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitoquata</i>
114.	Vinaceous Dove	<i>Streptopelia vinacea</i>
115.	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>
116.	Black-billed Wood Dove	<i>Turtur abyssinicus</i>
117.	Red-billed [Blue-spotted] Wood Dove	<i>Turtur afar</i>
118.	Tambourine Dove	<i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
119.	Blue-headed Wood Dove	<i>Turtur brehmeri</i>
120.	Bruce's Pigeon	<i>Treron waalia</i>
121.	African Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calva</i>

Parrots, Macaws & Allies *Psittacidae*

122.	Red-fronted Parrot	<i>Poicephalus gulielmi</i>
123.	Senegal Parrot	<i>Poicephalus senegalensis</i>
124.	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
125.	African Grey Parrot	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>

Turaco *Musophagidae*

126.	Great-blue Turaco	<i>Corythaeola cristata</i>
127.	Green Turaco	<i>Turaco persa</i>
128.	Yellow-billed Turaco	<i>Turaco macrorhynchus</i>
129.	Violet Turaco	<i>Musophaga violacea</i>
130.	Western Grey Plantain-eater	<i>Crinifer piscator</i>

Cuckoos *Cucullidae*

131.	Olive Long-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx olivinus</i>
132.	Diederik Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
133.	Klaas' Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
134.	African Emerald Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
135.	Levaillant's Cuckoo	<i>Clamator levaillantii</i>
136.	Black Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
137.	Yellowbill [Green Malkhoa]	<i>Ceuthmochares aereus</i>
138.	Senegal Coucal	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>
139.	Black-throated Coucal	<i>Centropus leucogaster</i>
140.	Blue-headed Coucal	<i>Centropus monachus</i>

Typical Owls *Strigidae*

141.	Akun Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo leucostictus</i>
142.	Fraser's Eagle-owl	<i>Bubo poensis</i>
143.	African Wood-Owl	<i>Ciccaba woodfordii</i>
144.	Grayish Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo cinerascens</i>
145.	African Scops Owl	<i>Oyus senegalensis</i>
146.	Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlantum</i>
147.	Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium capense</i>
148.	White-faced Scopes Owl	<i>Otus leucotis</i>
149.	Pel's Fishing Owl	<i>Scotopelian peli</i>

Nightjars & Allies *Caprimulgidae*

150.	Brown Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus binotatus</i>
151.	Standard-winged Nightjar	<i>Macrodipteryx longipennis</i>
152.	Long-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus climacurus</i>

Swift *Apodidae*

153.	Mottled Spainetail	<i>Telacanthura ussheri</i>
154.	Sabine's Spinetail	<i>Rhaphidura sabini</i>
155.	Cassin's Spinetail	<i>Neafrapus cassini</i>
156.	African Palm-Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
157.	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>
158.	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>
159.	White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>

Trogons Trogonidae

160. Narina's Trogon *Apaloderma narina*

Kingfishers Alcedinidae

161. Malachite Kingfisher *Alcedo cristata*
162. Shining-blue Kingfisher *Alcedo quadibrachys*
163. White-bellied Kingfisher *Alcedo leucogaster*
164. Dwarf Kingfisher *Ispidina lecontei*
165. African Pygmy-Kingfisher *Ispidina picta*
166. Chocolate-backed Kingfisher *Halcyon badia*
167. Striped Kingfisher *Halcyon cheliculi*
168. Grey-headed Kingfisher *Halcyon leucocephala*
169. Woodland Kingfisher *Halcyon senegalensis*
170. Blue-breasted Kingfisher *Halcyon malimbica*
171. Giant Kingfisher *Megaceryle maxima*
172. Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle rudis*

Bee-eaters Meropidae

173. White-throated Bee-eater *Merops albicollis*
174. Swallow-tailed Bee-eater *Merops hirundineus*
175. Rosy Bee-eater *Merops malimbicus*
176. Blue-headed Bee-eater *Merops mulleri*
177. Northern Carmine Bee-eater *Merops nubicus*
178. Black Bee-eater *Merops gularis*
179. Red-throated Bee-eater *Merops bullocki*
180. Little Bee-eater *Merops pusilus*

Rollers Coraciidae

181. Abyssinian Roller *Coracias abyssinica*
182. Rufous-crowned Roller *Coracias naevia*
183. Blue-bellied Roller *Coracias cyanogaster*
184. Broad-billed Roller *Eurystomus glaucurus*
185. Blue-throated Roller *Eurystomus gularis*

Woodhoopoes Phoeniculidae

186. White-headed Wood-hoopoe *Phoeniculus bollei*
187. Green Woodhoopoe *Phoeniculus purpureus*
188. Black Scimitarbill *Rhinopomastus aterrimus*
189. Forest Woodhoopoe *Phoeniculus castaneiceps*

Hornbills Bucerotidae

190. Abyssinian Ground Hornbill *Bucorvus abyssinicus*
191. White-crested Hornbill *Tockus albocristatus*
192. Red-billed Dwarf Hornbill *Tockus camurus*
193. Black Dwarf Hornbill *Tockus hartlaubi*
194. Northern Red-billed Hornbill *Tockus erythrorhynchus*
195. African Pied Hornbill *Tockus fasciatus*
196. African Gray Hornbill *Tockus nasutus*
197. Piping Hornbill *Ceratogymna fistulator*
198. Brown-cheeked Hornbill *Bycanistes cylindricus*
199. Black-casqued Hornbill *Ceratogymna atrata*

Barbets *Capitonidae*

200.	Naked-faced Barbet	<i>Gymnobucco calvus</i>
201.	Bristle-nosed Barbet	<i>Gymnobucco peli</i>
202.	Speckle Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus scolopaeceus</i>
203.	Red-rumped Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus atroflavus</i>
204.	Yellow-throated Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus subsulphureus</i>
205.	Yellow (Golden)-rumped Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
206.	Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
207.	Yellow-spotted Barbet	<i>Buccanodon duchaillui</i>
208.	Hairy-breasted Barbet	<i>Tricholaema hirsuta</i>
209.	Vieillot's Barbet	<i>Lybius vieilloti</i>
210.	Double-toothed Barbet	<i>Lybius bidentatus</i>
211.	Bearded Barbet	<i>Lybius dubius</i>
212.	Yellow-billed Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus purpuratus</i>

Honeyguides *Inicatoridae*

213.	Least Honeyguide	<i>Indicator exilis*</i>
214.	Greater Honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>
215.	Willcock's Honeyguide	<i>Indicator willcocksi</i>
216.	Yellow-footed Honeyguide	<i>Melignomon eisentrauti</i>
217.	Cassin's honeybird	<i>Prodotiscus insignis</i>

Woodpecker & Allies *Picidae*

218.	African Piculet	<i>Sasia Africana</i>
219.	Little Green Woodpecker	<i>Campethera maculosa</i>
220.	Buff-spotted woodpecker	<i>Campethera nivosa</i>
221.	Melancholy woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos lugubris</i>
222.	Fire-bellied woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos pyrrhogaster</i>
223.	Fine-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Campethera punctuligera</i>
224.	Gray woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos goertae</i>

Broadbills *Eurylaimidae*

225.	Rufous-sided Broadbill	<i>Smithornis rufolateralis</i>
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Larks *Alaudiidae*

226.	Singing Bush Lark	<i>Mirafrca cantillans</i>
227.	Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>
228.	Flappet Lark	<i>Mirafrca rufocinnamomea</i>
229.	Sun Lark	<i>Galerida modesta</i>

Swallows *Hirundinidae*

230.	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
231.	Red-chested Swallow	<i>Hirundo lucida</i>
232.	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>
233.	Rufous-chested Swallow	<i>Hirundo semirufa</i>
234.	Preuss's Cliff Swallow	<i>Hirundo spilodera</i>
235.	White-throated Blue Swallow	<i>Hirundo nigrita</i>
236.	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo duarica</i>

237.	Lesser-striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
238.	Mosque Swallow	<i>Cecropis senegalensis</i>
239.	Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula*</i>
240.	Square-tailed Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne nitens</i>
241.	Fanti Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne obscura</i>

Wagtails Pipits *Motacillidae*

242.	African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
243.	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
244.	Yellow-throated Long-claw	<i>Macronyx croceus</i>

Cuckoo-shrikes *Campephagidae*

245.	White-breasted Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina pectoralis</i>
246.	Blue Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina azurea</i>
247.	Red-shouldered Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Campephaga phoenicea</i>
248.	Purple-throated Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Campephaga quiscalina</i>

Bulbuls *Pycnonotidae*

249.	Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>
250.	Little Greenbul	<i>Andropadus virens</i>
251.	Little-grey Greenbul	<i>Andropadus gracilis</i>
252.	Plain Greenbul	<i>Andropadus curvirostris</i>
253.	Slender-billed Greenbul	<i>Andropadus grcilirostris</i>
254.	Yellow-whisked Greenbul	<i>Andropadus latirostris</i>
255.	Golden Greenbul	<i>Calyptocichla serina</i>
256.	Honeyguide Greenbul	<i>Baeopogon indicator</i>
257.	Yellow-throated Greenbul	<i>Chlorochicla flavicollis</i>
258.	Simple Greenbul	<i>Chlorochicla simplex</i>
259.	Swamp-palm Greenbul	<i>Thescelocichla leucopleura</i>
260.	Icterine Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus icterinus</i>
261.	White-throated Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus albigularis*</i>
262.	Baumann's Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus baumanni</i>
263.	Red-tailed Greenbul	<i>Griniger calurus</i>
264.	Yellow Bearded Greenbul	<i>Griniger olivaceus</i>
265.	Western Bearded Greenbul	<i>Criniger barbatus</i>
266.	Green-tailed Bristle-bill	<i>Blada eximia</i>
267.	Red-tailed Bristle-bill	<i>Blada syndactyla</i>
268.	Gray-headed Bristle-bill	<i>Blada canicapilla</i>
269.	Spotted Greenbul	<i>Ixonotus guttatus</i>
270.	Western Nicator	<i>Nicator chloris</i>

Thrushes & Allies *Turdidae*

271.	White-tailed Alethe	<i>Pseudalethe diademata</i>
272.	Familia Chat	<i>Cercomela familiaris</i>
273.	White-crown Robin-chat	<i>Cossypha albicapilla</i>
274.	Snowy-crown Robin-chat	<i>Cossypha niveicapilla</i>
275.	White-fronted Black-chat	<i>Myrmecocichla albifrons</i>
276.	Mockling Cliff-chat	<i>Myrmecocichla cinnamomeiventris</i>
277.	White-tailed Ant-Thrush	<i>Neocossyphus poensis</i>
278.	African Thrush	<i>Turdus pelios</i>
279.	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>

280. Finsch's Flycatcher-Thrush *Neocossyphus finschi*
 281. Forest Robin *Stiphronis erythrorax*

Old world Warblers *Sylviidae*

282. Red-faced Cisticola *Cisticola erythropus*
 283. Siffling [Short-winged] Cisticola *Cisticola brachypterus*
 284. Zitting [Fan-tailed] Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*
 285. Whistling Cisticola *Cisticola lateralis*
 286. Rock-loving Cisticola *Cisticola emini*
 287. Black-backed Cisticola *Cisticola eximius*
 288. Croaking Cisticola *Cisticola natalensis*
 289. Wood Warbler *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*
 290. Tawny-flanked Prinia *Prinia subflava*
 291. Red-winged Prinia [Warbler] *Heliolais erythroptera*
 292. Black-capped Apalis *Apalis nigriceps*
 293. Yellow-breasted Apalis *Apalis flavida*
 294. **Sharpe's Apalis** *Apalis sharpie*
 295. Oriole Warbler *Hypergerus atriceps*
 296. Gray-backed Camaroptera *Camaroptera brachyuran*
 297. Yellow-browed Camaroptera *Camaroptera superciliaris*
 298. Olive-green Camaroptera *Camaroptera chloronota*
 299. Mustached Grass- Warbler *Melocichla mentalis*
 300. Common Whitethroat *Sylvia communis*
 301. Senegal Eremomela *Eremomela pusilla*
 302. Rufous-crowned Eremomela *Eremomela badiceps*
 303. Olivaceous Warbler *Hippolais pallid*
 304. Melodious Warbler *Hippolais polyglotta*
 305. Green Crombec *Sylvietta virens*
 306. Northern Crombec *Sylvietta brachyuran*
 307. Gray Long bill *Macrosphenus concolor*
 308. Kemp's Longbill *Macrosphenus flavicans*
 309. Violet-backed Hyliota *Hyliota violacea*
 310. Green Hylia *Hylia prasina*

Old World Flycatchers *Muscicapidae*

311. Pale Flycatcher *Bradornis pallidus*
 312. Ussher's Flycatcher *Artomyias ussheri*
 313. Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula hypoleuca*
 314. Forest Flycatcher *Fraseria ocreata*
 315. Northern Black Flycatcher *Melaenornis edoliodes*
 316. Swamp Flycatcher *Muscicapa aquatica*
 317. Little Grey Flycatcher *Muscicapa epulata*
 318. Gambaga Flycatcher *Muscicapa gambagae*
 319. Spotted Flycatcher *Muscicapa striata*
 320. Dusky-blue Flycatcher *Muscicapa comitata*

Monarch Flycatchers *Monarchidae*

321. Chestnut-capped Flycatcher *Erythrocercus mccallii*
 322. African Blue Flycatcher *Elminia longicauda*
 323. Red-bellied Paradise-Flycatcher *Terpsiphone rufiventer*

324. African Paradise-Flycatcher *Terpsiphone viridis*
 325. Blue-headed Crested Flycatcher *Trochocercus nitens*

Wattle-eyes & Allies *Platysteiridae*

326. Chestnut Wattle-eye *Platysteira castanea*
 327. Common Wattle-eye *Platysteira cyanea*
 328. Shrike Flycatcher *Megabyas flammulata*
 329. Senegal Batis *Batis senegalensis*

Picathartes *Picathartidae*

330. Yellow-headed Picathartes *Picathartes gymnocephalus*

Babblers *Timaliidae*

331. Black-cap Babbler *Turdoides reinwardtii*
 332. Brown Babbler *Turdoides plebejus*
 333. Puvel's Illadopsis *Trichastoma puveli*
 334. Pale-breasted Illadopsis *Trichastoma rufipennis*
 335. Black-cap Illadopsis *Trichastoma cleaveri*

Chickadees & Tits *Paridae*

336. Dusky Tit *Parus funereus*
 337. White-shouldered Black Tit *Melaniparus guineensis*

Penduline Tits *Remizidae*

338. Forest Penduline Tit *Anthoscopus flavifrons*
 339. Tit-hylia *Pholidornis rushiae*

Sunbirds and Allies *Nectariniidae*

340. Variable Sunbird *Cinnyris venustus*
 341. Collared Sunbird *Anthreptes collaris*
 342. Fraser's Sunbird *Anthreptes fraseri*
 343. Pygmy Sunbird *Anthreptes platura*
 344. Brown Sunbird *Anthreptes gabonicus*
 345. Green Sunbird *Anthreptes rectirostris*
 346. Olive-bellied Sunbird *Nectarinia chloropygia*
 347. Buff-throated Sunbird *Nectarinia adelberti*
 348. Splendid Sunbird *Nectarinia coccinigaster*
 349. Copper Sunbird *Nectarinia cuprea*
 350. Blue-throated Brown Sunbird *Nectarinia cyanolaema*
 351. Johanna's Sunbird *Nectarinia johannae*
 352. Tiny Sunbird *Nectarinia minulla*
 353. Olive Sunbird *Nectarinia olivacea*
 354. Beautiful Sunbird *Nectarinia pulchella*
 355. Little Green Sunbird *Nectarinia seimundi*
 356. Scarlet-chested Sunbird *Nectarinia senegalensis*
 357. Superb Sunbird *Nectarinia superba*
 358. Green-headed Sunbird *Nectarinia verticalis*

White-eyes *Zosteropidae*

359. Yellow White-eye *Zosterops senegalensis*

True Shrikes *Lanidae*

360. Yellow-billed Shrike *Corvinella corvina*

361. Common Fiscal *Lanius collaris*

Bush-Shrikes *Malaconotidae*

362. Northern Puff-back *Dryoscopus gambensis*
363. Sabine's Puff-back *Dryoscopus sabini*
364. Common Gonolek *Laniarius barbarus*
365. Grey-headed Bush-shrike *Malaconotus blanchoti*
366. Sulpher-breasted Bush-shrike *Malaconotus sulfureopectus*
367. Brubru *Nilaus afer*
368. Mash Tchagra *Antichromus minutus*
369. Brown-crown Tchagra *Tchagra australis*
370. Black-crown Tchagra *Tchagra senegala*

Helmet-Shrikes *Prionopidae*

371. Red-billed Helmet-shrike *Prionops caniceps*
372. White-crested Helmet-shrike *Prionops plumata*

Orioles *Oriolidae*

373. African Golden Oriole *Oriolus auratus*
374. Western Black-headed Oriole *Oriolus brachyrhynchus*
375. Black-winged Oriole *Oriolus nigripennis*

Drongos *Dicruridae*

376. Velvet-mantled Drongo *Dicrurus modestus*
377. Shining Drongo *Dicrurus atripennis*
378. Square-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus ludwigii*
379. Fork-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus adsimilis*

Crows & Allies *Corvidae*

380. Pied Crow *Corvus alba*
381. Piapiac *Ptilostomus afer*

Starlings *Sturnidae*

382. Long-tailed Glossy Starling *Lamprotornis caudatus*
383. Greater Blue-eared Glossy Starling *Lamprotornis chalybaeus*
384. Lesser Blue-eared Glossy Starling *Lamprotornis chloropterus*
385. Copper-tailed Glossy Starling *Lamprotornis cupreocauda*
386. Purple Glossy Starling *Lamprotornis purpureus*
387. Splendid Glossy Starling *Lamprotornis splendidus*
388. Forest Chestnut-winged Starling *Onychognathus fulgidus*
389. Narrow-tailed Starling *Poeoptera lugubris*
390. Chestnut-bellied Starling *Spreo pulcher*

Sparrows *Passeridae*

391. Grey-headed Sparrow *Passer griseus*
392. Bush Petronia *Petronia dentate*
393. Chestnut-crown Sparrow-weaver *Plocepasser superciliosus*

Weavers & Allies

394. Buffalo-Weaver *Bubalornis albirostris*
395. Maxwell's Black Weaver *Ploceus albinucha*
396. Orange Weaver *Ploceus aurantius*

397.	Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
398.	Little Weaver	<i>Ploceus luteolus</i>
399.	Vieillot's Black Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigerrimus</i>
400.	Black-necked Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigricollis</i>
401.	Slender-billed Weaver	<i>Ploceus pelzelni</i>
402.	Golden-backed Weaver	<i>Ploceus preussi</i>
403.	Compact Weaver	<i>Ploceus superciliosus</i>
404.	Yellow-mantled Weaver	<i>Ploceus tricolor</i>
405.	Crested Malimbe	<i>Malimbus malimbicus</i>
406.	Grey's Malimbe	<i>Malimbus nitens</i>
407.	Red-headed Malimbe	<i>Malimbus rubricollis</i>
408.	Red-vented Malimbe	<i>Malimbus scutatus</i>
409.	Yellow-mantled Widowbird	<i>Euplectes macrourus</i>
410.	Northern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>
411.	Black-winged Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes hordeaceus</i>
412.	Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>
413.	Red-headed Quelea	<i>Quelea erythropis</i>

Finches Estrildidae

414.	Red-cheeked Coddonbleu	<i>Estrilda bengala</i>
415.	African Silverbill	<i>Euodice cantans</i>
416.	Lavender Waxbill	<i>Estrilda caerulescens</i>
417.	Orange-cheeked Waxbill	<i>Estrilda melpoda</i>
418.	Black-rumped Waxbill	<i>Estrilda troglodytes</i>
419.	Bar-breasted firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rufopicta</i>
420.	Black-faced firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta larvata</i>
421.	Black-bellied firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rara</i>
422.	Red-billed firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
423.	Black & White Mannikin	<i>Spermestes bicolor</i>
424.	Bronze Mannikin	<i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
425.	Magpie Mannikin	<i>Spermestes fringilloides</i>
426.	Chestnut-breasted Nigrofinch	<i>Nigrita bicolor</i>
427.	Grey-headed Nigrofinch	<i>Nigrita canicapilla</i>
428.	White-breasted Nigrofinch	<i>Nigrita fusconota</i>
429.	Red-winged Pytelia	<i>Pytelia phoenicoptera</i>
430.	Western Bluebill	<i>Spermophaga haematina</i>

Indigobirds & Whydahs

431.	Wilson's Indigobird	<i>Vidua wilsoni</i>
432.	Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>
433.	Exclamatory Paradise Whydah	<i>Vidua interjecta</i>

True Finches Fringillidae

434.	White-rumped Seedeater	<i>Serinus leucopygius</i>
435.	Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Serinus mozambicus</i>

Buntings Emberizidae

436.	Cinnamon-breasted Rock-bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
437.	Cabanis' Bunting	<i>Emberiza cabanisi</i>

Annotated List Of Mammals Species Recorded.

Primates *Primates*

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| 1. Olive Baboon | <i>Papio Anubis</i> |
| 2. Olive Colobus | <i>Orocolobus verus</i> |
| 3. Geoffroy's Pied Colobus | <i>Colobus vellerosus</i> |
| 4. Patas Monkey | <i>Cercopithecus patas</i> |
| 5. Callithrix (green velvet) Monkey | <i>Cercopithecus a sabaues</i> |
| 6. Lowe's Mona Monkey | <i>Cercopithecus m lowei</i> |
| 7. Lesser Spott-nosed Monkey | <i>Cercopithecus c petaurita</i> |
| 8. Potto | <i>Perodicticus potto</i> |
| 9. Senegal Galago | <i>Galago senegalensis</i> |

Bats *Chiroptera*

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| 10. Straw-coloured Fruit Bat | <i>Eidolon helvum</i> |
| 11. Hammer Bat | <i>Hypsignathus monstrosus</i> |
| 12. Tomb Bat | <i>taphozous</i> |
| 13. Yellow-winged Bat | <i>Lavia frons</i> |

Hares *Lagomorpha*

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| 14. Scrub Hare | <i>Lepus saxatilis</i> |
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Rodents *Srodentia*

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| 15. Giant Forest Squirrel | |
| 16. Striped-ground Squirrel | <i>Euxerus erythropus</i> |
| 17. Kintampo Rope Squirrel | <i>Funisciurus substriatus</i> |
| 18. Fire-footed Rope Squirrel | <i>Funisciurus pyrropus</i> |
| 19. Green Squirrel | <i>Paraxerus poensis</i> |
| 20. Gambian Sun Squirrel | <i>Heliosciurus gambianus</i> |
| 21. Red-legged Sun Squirrel | <i>Heliosciurus rufobrachium</i> |
| 22. Slender-tailed squirrel | <i>Protoerus aubinnii</i> |
| 23. Lord Derby's Anomalure | <i>Anomalurus derbianus</i> |
| 24. Brush-tailed Porcupine | <i>Atherurus africanus*</i> |
| 25. Zebra Mouse | <i>Lemniscomy sp</i> |

Carnivores *Carnivora*

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| 26. Slender Mongoose | <i>Herpestes sanguine</i> |
| 27. Common Cusimanse | <i>Crossarchus obscures</i> |
| 28. Marsh Mongoose | <i>Atilax paludinosus</i> |
| 29. Blotched Genet | <i>Genetta tigrina</i> |
| 30. African Palm Civet | <i>Nandainia binotata</i> |

Hyraxes *Hyracoidea*

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| 31. Tree Hyrax | <i>Dendrohyrax validus*</i> |
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African Elephant *Proboscidea*

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| 32. Bush Elephant | <i>Loxodonta africana africana</i> |
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Even-toed Ungulates *Artiodactyla*

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| 33. Common Warthog | <i>Phacochoerus africanus</i> |
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- 34. Bushbuck
- 35. Red-franked Duiker
- 36. Kob
- 37. Waterbuck
- 38. Roan Antelope

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Cephalophus rufilatus
Kobus kob
Kobus ellipsiprymnus
Hippotragus equinus



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