

Bird checklist

This is the full list of all species we have recorded both on Reflections Eco-Reserve and in the surrounding forests and farmlands.

If any new species are located, please let us know so that we can add them to our list!



African Penguin
Great Crested Grebe
Black-necked Grebe
Little Grebe
Cape Gannet
White-breasted
Cormorant
Cape Cormorant
Reed Cormorant
African Darter
African Finfoot
Grey Heron
Black-headed Heron
Purple Heron
Great White Egret
Little Egret
Yellow-billed
(intermediate) Egret
Black Heron
Cattle Egret
Squacco Heron
Black-crowned Night-
Heron
White-backed Night-
heron
Little Bittern
Hamerkop
White Stork
Black Stork
Sacred Ibis
Glossy Ibis
Hadedda Ibis
African Spoonbill
Greater Flamingo
Lesser Flamingo
White-faced Duck
Fulvous Duck
White-backed Duck
Egyptian Goose
South African Shelduck
Yellow-billed Duck
African Black Duck
Cape Teal
Hottentot Teal
Red-billed Teal
Cape Shoveller
Southern Pochard
Spur-winged Goose
Maccoa Duck
Secretarybird
Black Kite
Black-shouldered Kite
African Cuckoo Hawk
Booted Eagle
Long-crested Eagle
Martial Eagle
African Fish Eagle
Steppe Buzzard
Forest Buzzard
Jackal Buzzard
Rufous-chested
Sparrowhawk
Little Sparrowhawk
Black Sparrowhawk
African Goshawk
African Marsh-Harrier
African Harrier-Hawk
Osprey
Peregrine Falcon
Eurasian Hobby
Rock Kestrel
Cape Spurfowl
Red-necked Spurfowl
Common Quail
Helmeted Guineafowl
Blue Crane
African Rail
Blake Crake
Baillon's Crake
Red-chested Flufftail
Buff-spotted Flufftail
African Purple
Swamphen
Common Moorhen

Red-knobbed Coot
Denham's Bustard
African Jacana
African Black
Oystercatcher
Common Ringed Plover
White-fronted Plover
Kittlitz's Plover
Three-banded Plover
Grey Plover
Crowned Lapwing
Blacksmith Lapwing
Black-winged Lapwing
Ruddy Turnstone
Terek Sandpiper
Common Sandpiper
Wood Sandpiper
Marsh Sandpiper
Common Greenshank
Curlew Sandpiper
Little Stint
Sanderling
Ruff
African Snipe
Painted Snipe
Bar-tailed Godwit
Eurasian Curlew
Common Whimbrel
Pied Avocet
Black-winged Stilt
Spotted Thick-knee
Water Thick-knee
Grey-headed Gull
Hartlaub's Gull
Caspian Tern
Swift Tern
Sandwich tern
Common Tern
Sooty Tern
Damara Tern
Whiskered Tern
White-winged Tern

Speckled Pigeon
African Olive-Pigeon
Red-eyed Dove
Cape Turtle-Dove
Laughing Dove
Namaqua Dove
Tambourine Dove
Lemon Dove
Knysna Turaco
Common Cuckoo
Great-spotted Cuckoo
Black Cuckoo
Red-chested Cuckoo
Jacobin Cuckoo
African Emerald Cuckoo
Diderick Cuckoo
Klaas's Cuckoo
Burchell's Coucal
Barn Owl
African Grass-Owl
African Wood-Owl
Marsh Owl
Spotted Eagle-Owl
European Nightjar
Fiery-necked Nightjar
African Black Swift
White-rumped Swift
Horus Swift
Alpine Swift
African Palm-Swift
Speckled mousebird
Red-faced Mousebird
Narina Trogon
Pied Kingfisher
Giant Kingfisher
Half-collared Kingfisher
Malachite Kingfisher
Brown-hooded Kingfisher
European Roller
African Hoopoe
Green Wood-hoopoe

Scaly-throated
Honeyguide
Lesser Honeyguide
Greater Honeyguide
Brown-backed Honeybird
Cardinal Woodpecker
Olive Woodpecker
Knysna Woodpecker
Red-capped Lark
Barn Swallow
White-throated Swallow
Greater Striped Swallow
Lesser Striped Swallow
Rock Martin
Brown-throated Martin
Common House-Martin
Black Saw-wing
Black Cuckooshrike
Grey Cuckooshrike
Fork-tailed Drongo
Eurasian Golden Oriole
Black-headed Oriole
Cape Crow
Pied Crow
White-necked raven
Cape Bulbul
Terrestrial Brownbul
Sombre Greenbul
Olive Thrush
African Stonechat
Chorister Robin-Chat
Cape Robin-Chat
White-starred Robin
White-browed Scrub -
Robin
Great Reed-Warbler
African Reed-Warbler
Lesser Swamp-Warbler
Little Rush-Warbler
Knysna Warbler
Victorin's Warbler
Willow Warbler

Yellow-throated
Woodland Warbler
Bar-throated Apalis
Green-backed
Camaroptera
Cape Grassbird
Grey-backed Cisticola
Zitting Cisticola
Levaillant's Cisticola
Neddicky
Karoo Prinia
African Dusky-Flycatcher
Fiscal Flycatcher
Blue-mantled Crested-
Flycatcher
African Paradise-
Flycatcher
Cape Batis
Pirit Batis
Cape Wagtail
African Pipit
Plain Backed Pipit
Cape Longclaw
Common Fiscal
Southern Boubou
Black-backed Puffback
Southern Tchagra
Bokmakierie
Olive Bush-Shrike
Common Starling
Black-bellied Starling
Red-winged Starling
Cape Sugarbird
Malachite Sunbird
Orange-breasted Sunbird
Lesser Double-collared
Sunbird
Greater Double-collared
Sunbird
Grey Sunbird
Collared Sunbird
Amethyst Sunbird

Cape White-eye
House Sparrow
Southern Grey-headed
Sparrow
Cape Weaver
Southern Red Bishop
Yellow Bishop
African Firefinch
Common Waxbill
Swee Waxbill
Pin-tailed Whydah
Cape Canary
Forest Canary
Brimstone Canary
Streaky-headed
Seedeater
Cape Bunting
Golden-breasted Bunting



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