

**RUAHA NATIONAL PARK
BIRD LIST
(UPDATED March 2008 by Rob
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Ostrich (Struthionidae)

Common Ostrich

Grebes: Podicipidea

Little Grebe

Comorants: Phalacrocoracidae

Long-tailed Cormorant

Great Cormorant

Darter: Anhingidae

African Darter

Pelicans: Pelecanidae

White Pelican

Pink-backed Pelican

Hérons: Ardeidae

Grey Heron

Black-headed Heron

Goliath Heron

Purple Heron

Great White Egret

Yellow-billed Egret

Black Heron

Little Egret

Cattle Egret

Squacco Heron

Green-backed Heron

Rufous-bellied Heron

Night Heron

White-backed Night Heron

Dwarf Bittern

Hamerkop: Scopidea

Hamerkop

Storks: Ciconiidae

European-white Stork

European-black Stork

Woolly-necked Stork

Abdim's Stork

Openbill Stork

Saddlebilled Stork

Marabou Stork

Yellow-billed Stork

Ibises, Spoonbills: Threskionithidae

Sacred Ibis

Hadada Ibis

Glossy Ibis

African Spoonbill

Ducks, Geese: Anatidae

Hottentot Teal

White-faced Whistling Duck

Fulvous Whistling Duck

Knob-billed Duck

Egyptian Goose

Spurwinged Goose

Pygmy Goose

Northern Pintail

White Backed Duck

Secretary bird: Sagittariidae

Secretary bird

Vultures: Aegyptiidae

Ruppell's Vulture

White-backed Vulture

Nubian vulture

White-headed Vulture

Egyptian Vulture

Hooded Vulture

Eagles, Hawks: Aquilidae

Little Sparrowhawk

Ovambo Sparrowhawk

Great Sparrowhawk

Shikra

African Goshawk

Gabar Goshawk

Pale Chanting Goshawk

Dark Chanting Goshawk

Bat Hawk

Verreaux's Eagle

Imperial Eagle

Tawny Eagle

Lesser Spotted Eagle

Wahlberg's Eagle

African Hawk Eagle

Martial Eagle

Long-crested Eagle

Lizard Buzzard

Brown Harrier Eagle

Short-toed Eagle

Southern-banded Harrier Eagle

Banded Harrier Eagle

Grasshopper Buzzard

Bateleur

African Fish Eagle

Palmnut Vulture

Steppe Buzzard

Augur Buzzard

Black Kite

Black-shouldered Kite

Montagu's Harrier
Pallid Harrier
European Marsh Harrier
Harrier Hawk
Falcons: Falconidae
Peregrine
Lanner Falcon
European Hobby
Eleonora's Falcon
Sooty Falcon
Eastern Red-footed Falcon (Amur)
Red-necked Falcon
Grey Kestrel
Pygmy Falcon
Dickinson's Kestrel
Saker Falcon
Osprey: Pandionidae
Osprey
Fancolins, Quails: Phasianidae
Coqui Francolin
Crested Francolin
Shelley's Francolin
Hildebrandt's Francolin
Red-necked Spurfowl
Harlequin Quail
Blue Quail
Guineafowls: Numididae
Helmeted Guineafowl
Crested Guineafowl
Button-quails: Turnicidae
Crakes, Rails: Rallidae
African Crake
Black Crake
Moorhen
Cranes: Gruidae
Grey Crowned Crane
Finfoot: Heliornithidae
African Finfoot
Bustards: Otidae
Denham's Bustard
White-bellied Bustard
Buff-crested Bustard
Black-bellied Bustard
Jacana: Jacanidae
African Jacana
Plovers: Charadriidae
Little Ringed Plover
Kittlitz's Plover
Three-banded Plover
Forbes's Plover

Crowned Plover
Senegal Plover
Blacksmith Plover
White-headed Plover
Stilts, Avocets: Recurvirostridae
Black-winged Stilt
Pied Avocet
Painted Snipes: Rostratulidae
Greater Painted Snipe
Sandpipers etc: Scolopacidae
Ruff
Common Sandpiper
Green Sandpiper
Wood Sandpiper
Marsh Sandpiper
Greenshank
African Snipe
Little Stint
Thicknees (Dikkops): Burhinidae
Spotted Thicknee
Water Thicknee
Courasers, Pratincoles: Glareolidae
Temminck's Courser
Two-banded Courser
Heuglin's Courser
Violet-tipped Courser
Black-winged Pratincole
Common Pratincole
Gulls: Laridae
Greyheaded Gull
Terns: Sternidae
White-winged Black Tern
Whiskered Tern
Lesser Crested Tern
Skimmers: Rhynchopidae
African Skimmer
Sandgrouse: Pteroclididae
Black-faced Sandgrouse
Yellow-throated Sandgrouse
Pigeons and Doves: Columbidae
Speckled Pigeon
Red-eyed Dove
Olive Dove
Ring-necked Dove
Laughing Dove
Namaqua Dove
African Mourning Dove
Dusky Turtle Dove
Blue-spotted Wood Dove
Emerald-spotted Wood Dove

Tambourine Dove
African Green Pigeon
Turacos: Musophagidae
Violet-crested Truaco
White-bellied go-away-bird
Bare-faced go-away-bird
Parrots: Psittacidae
Brown-necked Parrot
Brown Parrot
Yellow-collared Lovebird
Cuckoos, Coucals: Cuculidae
European Cuckoo
African Cuckoo
Lesser Cuckoo
Red-chested Cuckoo
Black Cuckoo
Great Spotted Cuckoo
Levaillant's Cuckoo
Black & White Cuckoo
Emerald Cuckoo
Diderik Cuckoo
Klaas's Cuckoo
Black Coucal
Senegal Coucal
White-browed Coucal
Barn Owl: Tytonidae
Barn Owl
True Owls: Strigidae
African Marsh Owl
African Scops Owl
Pearlspotted Owlet
Barred Owlet
Spotted Eagle Owl
Verraux's Eagle Owl
Nightjars: Caprimulgidae
Dusky Nightjar
Freckled Nightjar
Gabon Nightjar
Pennant-winged Nightjar
Slender Tailed Nightjar
Eurasian Nightjar
Swifts: Micropodidae
Mottled Swift
Little Swift
Eurasian Swift
White-Rumped Swift
Alpine Swift
African Palm Swift
Bohm's Spinetail
Mottled Spinetail

Mousebirds: Collidae
Speckled mousebird
Blue-naped Mousebird
Trogons: Trogonidae
Narina Trogon
Kingfishers: Alcedinidae
Pied Kingfisher
Giant Kingfisher
Half-collard Kingfisher
Malachite Kingfisher
Pygmy Kingfisher
Woodland Kingfisher
Brown-hooded Kingfisher
Grey-headed Kingfisher
Striped Kingfisher
Bee-eaters: Meropidae
European Bee-eater
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater
White-throated Bee-eater
Little Bee-eater
Swallow-tailed Bee-eater
Carmine Bee-eater
Madagascar Bee-eater
Rollers: Coraciidae
European Roller
Racquet-tailed Roller
Lilac-breasted Roller
Rufous Crowned Roller
Broad-billed Roller
Hoopoes: Upupidae
African Hoopoe
Wood Hoopoe: Phoeniculidae
Green Wood Hoopoe
African Scimitarbill
Abyssinian Scimitarbill
Hornbills: Bucerotidae
Grey Hornbill
Red-billed Hornbill
Von der Decken's Hornbill
Crowned Hornbill
Trumpeter Hornbill
Pale Billed Hornbill
Southern Ground Hornbill
Barbets: Capitonidae
Spotted-flanked Barbet
Black-collared Barbet
Black-backed Barbet
Red-fronted Tinker bird
D'Arnaud's Barbet
Red and yellow Barbet

Crested (Levalliant's) Barbet
Honey Guides: Indicatoridae
Greater Honeyguide
Lesser Honeyguide
Eastern (Wahlberg's) Honeyguide

Woodpeckers: Picidae
Golden-tailed Woodpecker
Bennett's Woodpecker
Green-backed Woodpecker
Nubian Woodpecker
Cardinal Woodpecker
Bearded Woodpecker

Broadbills: Eurylaemidae
African Broadbill

PASSERINES

Larks: Alaudidae
Fischer's Sparrow lark
Rufous-naped Lark
Dusky bush Lark
Flappet Lark

Swallows: Hirundinidae
Common House Martin
Striped Swallow
Larger-striped Swallow
(African) Rock Martin
Grey-rumped Swallow
Barn (Eurasian) Swallow
Mosque Swallow
Wire-tailed Swallow
White-headed Saw-wing
Black Saw-wing
Banded Martin
African Sand Martin
Sand Martin

Drongos: Dicruridae

Common Drongo

Orioles: Oriolidae

African Golden Oriole
Back-headed Oriole
Eurasian Oriole

Crows: Corvidae

Pied Crow
White-naped Raven

Tits: Paridae

White-bellied Tit

Penduline Tits: Remizidae

African Penduline Tit

Spotted Creeper: Salpornithidae

Spotted Creeper

Babblers: Timaliidae

African Hill Babbler
Scaly Chatterer
Arrow-marked Babbler
Black-lored Babbler

Cuckoo-Shrikes: Campephagidae

Black Cuckoo Shrike
White-breasted Cuckoo Shrike

Bulbuls: Pycnonotidae

Yellow-bellied Greenbul
Eastern Nicator
Grey-olive Greenbul
Common Bulbul
Brownbul

Thrushes: Turdidae

Red-tailed (Familiar) Chat
White-browed Scrub Robin
Eastern Bearded Scrub Robin
Morning Thrush
Spotted Morning Thrush
White-browed Robin Chat
Red-capped Robin Chat
Irania
Sprosser
Nightingale
Miombo Rock Thrush
Common Rock Thrush
Northern Wheatear
Capped Wheatear
Arnot's (white-headed Black) chat
White-shouldered Cliff Chat
Kurrichane Thrush
Groundscraper Thrush
Bare-eyed Thrush

Warblers: Sylviidae

Great Reed Warbler
Yellow-breasted Apalis
Grey-backed Camcaroptera
Miombo Wren Warbler
Wing-snapping Cisticola
Rattling Cisticola
Winding Cisticola
Zitting Cisticola
Yellow-bellied Eremomela
Green-capped Eremomela
Icterine Warbler
Olivaceous Warbler
Yellow-bellied Hyliota
Banded Parisoma
Willow Warbler

Tawny-flanked Prinia
Balckcap
Garden Warbler
Red-faced Crombec
Flycatchers: Muscicapidae
African Grey Flycatcher
Pale Flycatcher
Semi-collared Flycatcher
Southern Black Flycatcher
Ashy Flycatcher
Spotted Flycatcher
Lead-coloured Flycatcher
Batises etc: Platysteiridae
Chinspot Batis
Monarch Flycatchers: Monarchidae
African Paradise Flycatcher
White-tailed Crested Flycatcher
Wagtails, Pipits: Motacillidae
Plain-backed Pipit
Grassland (Richard's) Pipit
Tree Pipit
African Pied Wagtail
Yellow Wagtail
Golden Pipit
Bush-Shrikes: Malaconotidae
Black-backed Puffback
Tropical Boubou
Slate Coloured Boubou
Grey-headed Bush Shrike
Sulphur-breasted Bush Shrike
Brubru
Brown-crowned Tchagra
Marsh Tchagra
Shrikes: Laniidae
Magpie Shrike
Red-backed Shrike
Red-tailed Shrike
Lesser Grey Shrike
Northern White-crowned Shrike
Helmet-Shrikes: Prionopidae
White-crested Helmet-Shrike
Retz's Helmet-Shrike
Starlings and Oxpeckers: Sturnidae
Violet-backed Starling
Ashy Starling
Wattled Starling
Greater Blue-eared Glossy Starling
Lesser Blue-eared Glossy Starling
White-winged Starling
Red-winged Starling

Superb Starling
Yellow-billed Oxpecker
Red-billed Oxpecker
Sunbirds: Nectariniidae
Collared Sunbird
Eastern Violet-backed Sunbird
Amethyst Sunbird
Little Purple-banded Sunbird
Copper Sunbird
Miombo Double-collared Sunbird
Mariqua Sunbird
Oliver Sunbird
Beautiful Sunbird
Scarlet-chested Sunbird
Sheely's Double-collared Sunbird
Variable Sunbird
White-eyes: Zosteropidae
Yellow White-eye
Weavers: Ploceidae
Grosbeak Weaver
Red-headed Weaver
Yellow-crowned Bishop
White-winged Widowbird
Red-naped Widowbird
Fan-tailed Widowbird
Hartlaub's Marsh Widowbird
Black-winged Red Bishop
Yellow-mantled Widowbird
Southern Red Bishop
Black-headed Weaver
Masked Weaver
Golden-backed Weaver
Black-necked Weaver
Spectacled Weaver
Chestnut Weaver
Holub's Golden Weaver
Cardinal Quelea
Red-headed Quelea
Red-billed Quelea
Red-billed Buffalo Weaver
White-headed Buffalo Weaver
White-browed Sparrow Weaver
Grey-headed Social Weaver
Sparrows: Passeriniidae
Chestnut Sparrow
Grey-headed Sparrow
Swahili Sparrow
Speckled-fronted Weaver
Whydahs: Viduinidae
African Firefinch Indigobird

Jameson's Firefinch Indigobird

Straw-tailed Whydah

Steel-blued Whydah

Pin-tailed Whydah

Broad-tailed Paradise Whydah

Paradise Whydah

Waxbills: Estrildidae

Waxbill

Black-cheeked Waxbill

Crimson-rumped Waxbill

Jameson's Firefinch

African Firefinch

Red-billed Firefinch

Orange-winged Pytilia

Green-winged Pytilia

Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu

Blue-capped Cordon-bleu

Cut-throat Finch

Bronze Mannikin

Grey-headed Silver-bill

Buntings: Emberizidae

Cabanis's Bunting

Golden-breasted Bunting

Cinnamon-breasted Rock Bunting

Finches: Fringillidae

Black-throated Seed-eater

Yellow-crowned Canary

White-bellied Canary

Yellow-fronted Canary

Striped-breasted Seed-eater