



Bird Check List

Nyaru Game Lodge is situated in a valley that is dominated by thicket vegetation which is home to Bar-throated Apalis, Southern Boubou, Olive Bushshrike, Southern Tchagra, Karoo Scrub-robin, Fiscal Flycatcher, Black Cuckooshrike, Klaas's Cuckoo and Jacobin Cuckoo. The Fynbos surrounding the valley is the habitat of Cape Sugarbird, Malachite Sunbird, Protea Canary, Cape Grassbird the Victorin's Warbler. Apart from the Fynbos, there are also areas of Renosterveld (a highly endangered vegetation type) as well as some old pastures that have been transformed to grasslands. These areas are home to the near-threatened Agulhas Long-billed Lark. Then there is a dam near the lodge with some reed beds which is home to Cape Weaver, Little Rush Warbler, Lesser Swamp Warbler, Levallant's Cisticola and Yellow Bishop.

This check list is only list of the bird species that *could* be seen at the Nyaru Game Lodge. A more comprehensive checklist of the Lodge's bird species is being developed at present and will be available from January 2014. This list of **156 bird species** has been adapted from the South African Bird Atlas Project (SABAP2), and therefore this list includes all the bird species that have been recorded on the local pentad (5 km x 5 km area) within which the Nyaru Game Lodge is located. However, this list also includes those bird species that have been recorded on the reserve at Nyaru. Spaces have been left free at the end of this list so that you can add the birds that you may encounter on the reserve that are not on this check list. Enjoy Birdwatching at Nyaru Game Lodge, and as a challenge try to add some bird species to our check list!

Tick:	English Names:	Afrikaanse Name:	Scientific Name:
	Apalis, Bar-throated	Bandkeelkleinjantjie	<i>Apalis thoracica</i>
	Batis, Cape	Kaapse Bosbontrokkie	<i>Batis capensis</i>
	Bishop, Southern Red	Rooivink	<i>Euplectes orix</i>
	Bishop, Yellow	Kaapse Flap	<i>Euplectes capensis</i>
	Bokmakierie	Bokmakierie	<i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
	Boubou, Southern	Suidelike Waterfiskaal	<i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
	Brownbul, Terrestrial	Boskrapper	<i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
	Bulbul, Cape	Kaapse Tiptol	<i>Pycnonotus capensis</i>
	Bunting, Cape	Rooivlerkstreepkoppie	<i>Emberiza capensis</i>
	Bush-Shrike, Olive	Olyfboslaksman	<i>Telophorus olivaceus</i>
	Buzzard, Forest	Bosjakkalsvoel	<i>Buteo trizonatus</i>
	Buzzard, Jackal	Rooiborsjakkalsvoel	<i>Buteo rufofuscus</i>
	Buzzard, Steppe	Bruinjakkalsvoel	<i>Buteo vulpinus</i>
	Canary, Brimstone	Dikbekkanarie	<i>Crithagra sulphuratus</i>
	Canary, Cape	Kaapse Kanarie	<i>Serinus canicollis</i>
	Canary, Forest	Gestreepte Kanarie	<i>Crithagra scotops</i>
	Canary, Protea	Witvlerkanarie	<i>Crithagra leucopterus</i>
	Canary, White-throated	Witkeelkanarie	<i>Crithagra albugularis</i>
	Canary, Yellow	Geelkanarie	<i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
	Chat, Familiar	Gewone Spekvreter	<i>Cercomela familiaris</i>
	Cisticola, Levallant's	Vleitinktinkie	<i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
	Cisticola, Zitting	Landeryklopkloppie	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>

	Coot, Red-knobbed	Bleshoender	<i>Fulica cristata</i>
	Cormorant, Reed	Rietduiker	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>
	Cormorant, White-breasted	Witborsduiker	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
	Coucal, Burchell's	Gewone Vleioerie	<i>Centropus burchellii</i>
	Crake, Black	Swartriethaan	<i>Amaurornis flavirostris</i>
	Crane, Blue	Bloukraanvoel	<i>Anthropoides paradiseus</i>
	Crombec, Long-billed	Bosveldstompstert	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
	Crow, Cape	Swartkraai	<i>Corvus capensis</i>
	Crow, Pied	Witborskraai	<i>Corvus albus</i>
	Cuckoo, Diderick	Diederikkie	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
	Cuckoo, Jacobin	Bontnuwejaarsvoel	<i>Oxylopus jacobinus</i>
	Cuckoo, Klaas's	Meitjie	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
	Cuckooshrike, Black	Swartkatakoeroe	<i>Campephaga flava</i>
	Darter, African	Slanghalsvoel	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>
	Dove, Cape Turtle	Gewone Tortelduif	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
	Dove, Laughing	Rooiborsduifie	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>
	Dove, Red-eyed	Grootringduif	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
	Dove, Tambourine	Witborsduifie	<i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
	Drongo, Fork-tailed	Mikstertbyvanger	<i>Dicurus adsimilis</i>
	Duck, African Black	Swarteend	<i>Anas sparsa</i>
	Duck, White-faced	Nonnetjie-eend	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
	Duck, Yellow-billed	Geelbekeend	<i>Anas undulata</i>
	Eagle, African Fish	Visarend	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
	Eagle, Booted	Dwergarend	<i>Aquila pennatus</i>
	Eagle, Martial	Breekoparend	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>
	Egret, Cattle	Veereier	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
	Egret, Little	Kleinwitreier	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
	Egret, Yellow-billed	Geelbekwitreier	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
	Falcon, Lanner	Edelvalk	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>
	Fiscal, Common	Fiskaallaksman	<i>Lanius collaris</i>
	Flycatcher, African Dusky	Donkervlieevanger	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
	Flycatcher, African Paradise	Paradysvleëvanger	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
	Flycatcher, Fiscal	Fiskaalvlievanger	<i>Sigelus silens</i>
	Goose, Egyptian	Kolgans	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>
	Goose, Spur-winged	Wildemakou	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
	Goshawk, African	Afrikaanse Sperwer	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
	Grassbird, Cape	Grasvoel	<i>Sphenoeacus afer</i>
	Grebe, Little	Kleindobbertjie	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
	Greenbul, Sombre	Gewone Willie	<i>Andropadus importunus</i>
	Greenshank, Common	Groenpootruiter	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
	Guineafowl, Helmeted	Gewone Tarentaal	<i>Numida meleagris</i>
	Hamerkop	Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>
	Heron, Black-headed	Swartkopreier	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
	Heron, Grey	Bloureier	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
	Heron, Purple	Rooireier	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
	Honeyguide, Lesser	Kleinheuningwyser	<i>Indicator minor</i>
	Hoopoe, African	Hoepoep	<i>Upupa africana</i>

Ibis, African Sacred	Skoorsteenveer	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
Ibis, Hadedea	Hadedea	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
Kestrel, Rock	Kransvalk	<i>Falco rupicolus</i>
Kingfisher, Brown-hooded	Bruinkopvisvanger	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
Kingfisher, Giant	Reusevisvanger	<i>Megaceryle maximus</i>
Kingfisher, Malachite	Kuifkopvisvanger	<i>Alcedo cristata</i>
Kingfisher, Pied	Bontvisvanger	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
Kite, Black-shouldered	Blouvalk	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
Lapwing, Blacksmith	Bontkiewiet	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>
Lapwing, Black-winged	Grootswartvlerkkiewiet	<i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>
Lapwing, Crowned	Kroonkiewiet	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
Lark, Agulhas Long-billed	Overberglangbeklewerik	<i>Certhilauda brevirostris</i>
Lark, Red-capped	Rooikoplewerik	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
Longclaw, Cape	Oranjekeelkalkoentjie	<i>Macronyx capensis</i>
Martin, Brown-throated	Afrikaanse Oewerswael	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>
Martin, Rock	Kransswael	<i>Hirundo fuligula</i>
Moorhen, Common	Grootwaterhoender	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
Mousebird, Red-faced	Rooiwangmuisvoel	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>
Mousebird, Speckled	Gevlekte Muisvoel	<i>Colius striatus</i>
Neddicky	Neddikkie	<i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
Oriole, Black-headed	Swartkopwielewaal	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
Ostrich, Common	Volstruis	<i>Struthio camelus</i>
Pigeon, African Olive	Geelbekbosduif	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>
Pigeon, Speckled	Kransduif	<i>Columba guinea</i>
Pipit, African	Gewone Koester	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
Pipit, Plain-backed	Donkerkoester	<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
Plover, Kittlitz's	Geelborsstrandkiewiet	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
Plover, Three-banded	Driebandstrandkiewiet	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
Prinia, Karoo	Karoolangstertjie	<i>Prinia maculosa</i>
Quail, Common	Afrikaanse Kwartel	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
Quelea, Red-billed	Rooibekkwelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>
Raven, White-necked	Withalskraai	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>
Robin-Chat, Cape	Gewone Janfrederik	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>
Rock-thrush, Cape	Kaapse Kliplyster	<i>Monticola rupestris</i>
Ruff	Kemphaan	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
Sandpiper, Common	Gewone Ruiter	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
Sandpiper, Marsh	Moerasruiter	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
Sandpiper, Wood	Bosruiter	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
Saw-wing, Black	Swartsaagvlerkswael	<i>Psalidoprocne holomelaena</i>
Scrub-robin, Karoo	Slangverklikker	<i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>
Seedeater, Streaky-headed	Streepkopkanarie	<i>Crithagra gularis</i>
Shoveler, Cape	Kaapse Slopeend	<i>Anas smithii</i>
Sparrow, Cape	Gewone Mossie	<i>Passer melanurus</i>
Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed	Gryskopmossie	<i>Passer diffusus</i>
Spoonbill, African	Lepelaar	<i>Platalea alba</i>
Spurfowl, Cape	Kaapse Fisant	<i>Pternistis capensis</i>
Spurfowl, Red-necked	Rooikeelfisant	<i>Pternistis afer</i>

Starling, Black-bellied	Swartpensglansspreeu	<i>Notopholia corruscus</i>
Starling, Common	Europese Spreeu	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
Starling, Pied	Witgatspreeu	<i>Spreo bicolor</i>
Starling, Red-winged	Rooivlerkspreeu	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>
Stilt, Black-winged	Rooipootelsie	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
Stint, Little	Kleinstrandloper	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
Stonechat, African	Gewone Bontrokkie	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
Stork, White	Witooievaar	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
Sugarbird, Cape	Kaapse Suikervoel	<i>Promerops cafer</i>
Sunbird, Amethyst	Swartsuikerbekkie	<i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
Sunbird, Greater Double-collared	Groot-rooibandsuikerbekkie	<i>Cinnyris afer</i>
Sunbird, Malachite	Jangroentjie	<i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
Sunbird, Southern Double-collared	Klein-rooibandsuikerbekkie	<i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i>
Swallow, Barn	Europese Swael	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Swallow, Greater Striped	Grootstreepswael	<i>Hirundo cucullata</i>
Swallow, Pearl-breasted	Perelborsswael	<i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
Swallow, White-throated	Witkeelswael	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
Swift, African Black	Swartwindswael	<i>Apus barbatus</i>
Swift, Alpine	Witpenswindswael	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
Swift, Horus	Horuswindswael	<i>Apus horus</i>
Swift, Little	Kleinwindswael	<i>Apus affinis</i>
Swift, White-rumped	Witkruiswindswael	<i>Apus caffer</i>
Tchagra, Southern	Grysborstjagra	<i>Tchagra tchagra</i>
Teal, Cape	Teeleend	<i>Anas capensis</i>
Teal, Red-billed	Rooibekeend	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
Thick-knee, Spotted	Gewone Dikkop	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>
Thick-knee, Water	Waterdikkop	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
Thrush, Olive	Olyflyster	<i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
Turaco, Knysna	Knysnalorie	<i>Tauraco corythaix</i>
Wagtail, Cape	Gewone Kwikkie	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>
Warbler, Lesser Swamp	Kaapse Rietsanger	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
Warbler, Little Rush	Kaapse Vleisanger	<i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
Warbler, Victorin's	Rooiborsruigtesanger	<i>Cryptillas victorini</i>
Waxbill, Common	Rooibeksysie	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>
Weaver, Cape	Kaapse Wewer	<i>Ploceus capensis</i>
Weaver, Southern Masked	Swartkeelgeelvink	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>
Wheatear, Capped	Hoefeldskaapwagter	<i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
White-eye, Cape	Kaapse Glasogie	<i>Zosterops virens</i>
Whydah, Pin-tailed	Koningrooibekkie	<i>Vidua macroura</i>
Woodpecker, Cardinal	Kardinaalspeg	<i>Dendropicus fuscescens</i>