Kenya Mammal & Bird Tour, August 2023

Late last year, Tyler Santiago-Gamble got in touch with me to start discussing the possibility of doing a mammal and birding trip across Kenya in mid 2023. After looking at his target species, we formulated a rough itinerary and started putting the trip together. Tyler decided to advertise the trip on a number of online forums to see if anyone else wanted to join. Ben Allen, a gentleman from Nairobi, agreed to join for most of it, but wouldn't be able to join us for the last few stops.

Before Tyler was going to join me, he had signed up for a Conservation and Ecology short course through <u>Edu-Africa</u>, which allowed him to spend a couple of weeks in the Mara ecosystem. They were based in Pardamat Conservation Area, but had a chance to visit Naboisho Conservancy and the main Maasai Mara National Reserve. He had also spent several days at Brackenhurst in Limuru, where a very successful Botanical Garden and forest restoration programme has brought back loads of biodiversity. So before I had even met Tyler, he'd already seen a high number of both mammal and bird species, along with a few herps.

So on 29th of July, 2023, I met Tyler and Ben at Malindi airport along Kenya's north coast, and we made a bee-line due north to Ishaqbini Hirola Community Conservancy, on the eastern bank of the Tana River. We were here primarily for Hirola, which we caught several glimpses of, but also had some good sightings of Tana River Red Colobus and Small-eared Galago around our campsite. Additional highlights for this area were Coastal Topi, Somali Lesser Galago, Somali Dwarf Mongoose, and a very clear, long sighting of an African Civet. A few of the larger mammals here were not new for Tyler, as he'd seen them in the Mara, but we marked them down as new for our trip together: Northern Yellow Baboon, Eastern Vervet Monkey, Pousargue's Monkey, Unstriped Ground Squirrel, Black-tailed Gerbil, Cape Hare, Black-backed Jackal, Common Genet, Plains Zebra, Desert Warthog, Reticulated Giraffe, Southern Lesser Kudu, Hinde's Dik-dik, Southern Gerenuk, and Common Waterbuck.



Coastal Topi & Gerenuk from Ishaqbini

The following day, we moved on to the Tana River Primate National Reserve, directly opposite Ishaqbini, on the western bank of the Tana. Here we had Tana River Red Colobus around us all the time, but also had good views of Tana River Mangabey. We managed to pick up a few other new species, including Kenya Coast Dwarf Galago, Senegal Lesser Galago, Red-bellied Bush Squirrel, Large-spotted Genet, White-tailed Mongoose, Common Hippototamus, Bushbuck, and Harvey's Duiker.



Tana River Crested Mangabey

From TRPNR, we moved down to Watamu, to spend time in Arabuko Sokoke Forest and the limestone caves around Jimba. I won't list all the species here, but you can see the full list at the bottom of the document. Highlights were Golden-rumped Giant Sengi, Four-toed Sengi, and African Trident Bat. Unfortunately, as there's been both Lion and Leopard caught on camera traps in Arabuko Sokoke, the forestry warden has prohibited night activities for visitors, so we were not able to do a night drive to look for the Sokoke Dog Mongoose, or the myriad other nocturnal species in the forest. We did pick up plenty of good birds in the forest, the best of which was probably the Sokoke Scops Owl. While at the caves, we were lucky to meet Dr. Paul Webala, the eminent expert on bats in Africa, along with a team from Bat Conservation International, and some photographers. They were there to document the bats in the caves we were visiting and to make emergency plans to protect the land immediately surrounding the caves, much of which is suddenly under threat from development. Right outside the entrance of one of the most important caves, there's a brand new, large construction project that was cause for great concern. Large projects like this often come with noise, dust, and light pollution, all of which can be very disorienting for bats as they leave the cave in the evening. I urge anyone reading this to visit the Bat Conservation International website and consider donating or joining as a member to support their work in Watamu.



Near-endemic Sokoke Scops Owl



Striped Leaf-nosed Bats

We also spent an afternoon at Mida Creek, where we very quickly racked up a long list of new bird species! This was a great afternoon and would have been considerably less productive if it wasn't for the expertise of the local guide I often work with. I strongly believe that working with local guides is a contribution towards the conservation of the resources we're traveling to enjoy. Local guides everywhere I go spend their free time and sometimes personal savings to protect the habitats that house some of Kenya's rarest species. They travel around the local communities educating them about sustainable resource management and working to reduce poaching and human-wildlife conflict. They train the next generation of youngsters to form an appreciation for nature and take ownership of local natural resources. So if you're visiting an area with local guides, PLEASE do use them, even if you think you have a reasonable chance of finding some of your targets on your own. Their daily rates are often very reasonable, and you're making a contribution towards a long-term investment for conservation.

After 3 nights in Watamu, we spent most of the following day driving through Tsavo East National Park on our way to Rukinga Ranch. One of the best highlights of the day was another Hirola that happened to cross our path as we were trundling along through an otherwise very quiet area. This was also where we saw our first **Lion**, **Maasai Giraffe**, **Impala**, **Coke's Hartebeest**, and **Eastern (common) Warthog** of the trip, though of course Tyler had seen plenty of them in the Mara. **Peter's Gazelle** and **Fringe-eared Oryx** were completely new species for Tyler.

We spent the night in Rukinga Conservancy, and went out for a night drive after dinner, where we found **Bat-eared Foxes** very quickly, along with some Gerbils, and a somewhat unsatisfying, fleeting glimpse of a **Rufous Sengi**. Our night drive ended with an excellent view of a **Spotted Eagle-Owl**. The following morning we went out looking for better views of the Sengi, but didn't get lucky. We did manage to find plenty of great birds, including **Tsavo Sunbird**, as well as **Bush Hyrax**, **Ochre Bush Squirrel**, and **Banded Mongoose**. Despite spending plenty of precious time looking, we did not find Klipspringer on the rocks where I have found them in the past. Eventually we had to move on.

From Rukinga, we drove up into the Taita Hills. Here we had a few target birds, mammals, reptiles, and amphibians. We'd allocated 2 days, and we'd spend as much time in the field as necessary. With the help of two separate local guides (one for birds during the day, and one for mammals at night), we were able to tick off most of our targets, including the 3 endemic birds, the **Taita White-Eye**, **Taita Thrush**, and **Taita Apalis**. We also had difficult, but good night-time views of **Eastern Tree Hyrax**, and a quick, but very satisfying view of **Ansorge's Pouched Rat**. With the help of the groundskeeper at our hotel, we found a single **Wahlberg's Epauletted Fruit Bat**, an endemic **Taita Bladehorned Chameleon**, and up in the forest were able to find another endemic, the **Taita Hills Caecilian**, a strange, worm-like amphibian that lives in wet leaf litter. Try as we might, we were not able to find the other endemic amphibian, the Taita Hills Warty Frog.



Endemic: Taita Hills Caecilian

Having missed Klipspringer in Rukinga, we decided to drive through Tsavo West on our way to Amboseli. Along with several species we'd already seen, we had great views of **Klipspringer**, and a decent view of a female **Chanler's Mountain Reedbuck**. From here we got to Amboseli, and spent the afternoon in the park until we had to leave at 6pm. Being the middle of peak tourist season, it had been a nightmare trying to find accommodation inside the park, or even in one of the excellent conservancies outside. We made the most of where we were and did some night walks around the grounds of our lodge to find **Grey-bellied Pygmy Mouse**, and **Woodland Thicket Rat**.

The following day, we spent the whole day with one primary goal – African Golden Wolf. The marshes in the centre of the park provided some excellent birding, and our bird list shot up considerably. We also had good views of an unknown species of **Slit-faced Bat** in a weird corridor in the back of the little building at the main airstrip. Just before we stopped for a lunch break, we managed to find an **Egyptian Mongoose**, which is never an easy species to find, and can never be guaranteed. We spent much of the afternoon in an area where we knew the Wolves seem to spend most of their time. We knew we had to be out of the park by 6 (officially). While sitting and scanning the plains, at the 11th hour at 5:30pm, Tyler excitedly pointed to some canids running in the distance behind use. We swung the vehicle around just in time to watch an **African Golden Wolf** catch a Cape Hare and run across the road to get away from a mobbing Thomson's Gazelle and a couple of crafty Tawny Eagles. A second wolf then appeared and we had a wonderful sighting with them in the golden evening sun for as long as we could before having to rush off to get out of the park on time.



African Golden Wolf

We left Amboseli early the following morning for Nairobi, where we'd drop Ben back at his home before continuing on to the Aberdares. Although we were focused mainly on Birds and Mammals, a few of Tyler's target species were reptiles, so Ben kindly took us around his garden to find several **Kikuyu Three-horned Chameleons**. We tried for Brown House Snake, which is common there, but didn't get lucky. By the time we got to the Aberdares, it was only 3pm, so we decided to go in and spend the afternoon in the park before heading to our accommodation for the night. The highlight this afternoon was a good number of **Giant Forest Hogs**. That evening, we headed to Sandai Farm for the night. After a hearty dinner, we went out around the 100 acre property, where we had our first views of **Southern Tree Hyrax**, and a fleeting glimpse of a pair of **Crested Porcupines**. The owner, Petra, sometimes sees Maned Rat around, but we didn't get lucky. She also mentioned that she'd recently been visited regularly by a curious Striped Hyena around sunset most days. Unfortunately, we'd been inside the park at that time, and had missed the opportunity.



Giant Forest Hog

The following day, we spent the whole day in Aberdare National Park, first down in the forested 'Salient', and then up in the moorlands. Highlights of the day included **Kikuyu Guereza Colobus**, **Black-fronted Duiker**, **Common Duiker**, **Kolb's Monkey**, **African Root-Rat**, and **Typical Striped Grass-Mouse**. It was a good thing we'd gone in the previous afternoon, as this entire day we didn't see a single Giant Forest Hog. Strangely, we also did not see any Serval Cat, which are often common throughout the park. Two of Tyler's target species for the Aberdares were reptiles: Montane Viper (*Montatheris hindii*) and Aberdare Mountains Dwarf Chameleon (*Trioceros kinangopensis*). The viper tends to come out most on warm sunny days, sitting between or on the large grass tussocks of the moorland. Sadly, most of the time we were up there, it was misty, wet, and overcast, and we were unable to find the Viper. The chameleon was always going to be difficult, and we had to settle for a **Helmeted Chameleon** instead.

After a second night at Sandai, we spent the following morning looking for Nairobi Grass Rats and Striped Ground Squirrel, both of which I've seen there on numerous occasions. Eventually we had to give up and move on as we had an appointment in Ol Pejeta Conservancy. One of the first mammals we found after coming in, was **Southern White Rhino**. But our appointment was within the endangered species enclosure, to meet the last two Northern White Rhinos left on earth, Najin and Fatu. You can read more about the story of Northern Whites and these two in particular HERE. This is always a special, but rather sobering experience.

We spent a few more hours in OI Pejeta, where we added **Eastern Black Rhino**, **East African Eland**, and **Tropical Steenbok** to our list. But we STILL hadn't found the Grass Rats or the Striped Ground Squirrel, despite trying in the areas where they usually are in OLP. So off we went on a detour back to Sandai (Tyler didn't push for this, I was just so frustrated that we hadn't found them yet, that I offered). FINALLY, at last light, we found the **Nairobi Grass Rats**, but not the Squirrel. We even hung around the sundowner spot waiting for the Striped Hyena, but that was not to be. Eventually, we had to leave to get to our next overnight stop at Creaky Cottage.

Our main target at Creaky Cottage was the Maned Rat, which I (and others) have seen there before. Unfortunately despite enlisting the help of the night guards to find it, and spending most of the night out, we were unlucky. We did see an unidentified Duiker/Suni in the thermal scope. The only new species we found here was an exotic invasive, **Black Rat** - not the most exciting find.

The following day, we drove up to Samburu National Reserve, and immediately began to add new species to the trip list. Tyler had seen some of these already in the Mara, but they were new for this trip. One of the first of these was Cheetah. Over the next 2 days we picked up Slender Mongoose, Aardwolf, Striped Hyena, Leopard, Common Dwarf Mongoose, Grevy's Zebra, Greater Kudu, Kirk's Dik-dik, Guenther's Dik-dik, Bright's Gazelle, and Beisa Oryx (new subspecies for the trip, but not a new full species).



Reticulated Giraffe & Grevy's Zebra

From here we started to make our way back to Nairobi, and stopped in a few spots along the way to look for two bird endemics, Sharpe's Longclaw and Hinde's Pied Babbler. Unfortunately, we were not able to find them in the limited time we had before Tyler had to get to the airport for his international flight.

What we missed

Tyler had a rough wishlist that I used to design the itinerary. He was very aware and understanding of the fact that, of course, I could not guarantee ANY of the individual species, but I'd do my best. The biggest mammal misses were:

- Maned Rat: This one is so difficult. Every time I hear of a new place that they're being seen regularly, dogs start scaring them off, so they're no longer regular. I now have 2 places I'm fairly confident in for finding them, but it's still just very much the luck of the draw
- Greater Cane Rat: This was always going to be difficult. I have not yet figured out a semi-reliable place or strategy to view these. They seem to be caught on camera traps fairly often, but very few people see them in person. Most reports of Cane Rats in Kenya turn out to be misidentified Giant Pouched Rats (any large rat must be a Cane Rat).
- Ader's Duiker: Our only opportunity for this was in Arabuko Sokoke Forest. Unfortunately over the last 10 years their numbers have decreased significantly due to wire snare poaching. The snaring has now decreased with greater community engagement, and the duikers are apparently stable and maybe even slowly increasing (according to researchers there with camera traps), but finding them on foot during the day is like looking for a moving needle in a haystack.

- Sokoke Dog Mongoose: As mentioned above, the presence of lion in Arabuko Sokoke now means night drives are prohibited. This species is already near-mythical in its difficulty to find, and without the option for night drives, we had to give up on this. I'm confident, however, that we can work with the warden and find a solution
- Large-spotted Genet: While on a night drive in the Tana River Primate National Reserve, we found a genet in the thermal scope. I managed to get my torch and binoculars on it. Large spots and black-tipped tail gave me confidence that it was a Large-spotted/Blotched Genet. Unfortunately Tyler, who was standing up in the roof hatch of the vehicle, was looking into the thicket from a different angle and never really got eyes on it, so he didn't count it towards his list. Ben had a glimpse, but admitted it wasn't good enough for a corroborative positive ID.
- Olive Ibis: There's always a small chance for this as you drive through the Salient in the Aberdares, but we didn't get lucky. The two best places to see this species were, unfortunately, a little too far out of the way on either side of our itinerary.
- Sokoke Pipit: We HEARD it! But getting eyes on it apparently wasn't meant to be
- Sharpe's Longclaw: We made one stop in an area they've been recorded in the past, but didn't find them. We drove a long way out of the way to a second spot, that was degraded, settled and likely no longer supported them. This is a Critically Endangered species that faces rapid habitat loss as its high altitude tussock grasslands are converted to plantations for timber, maize, etc. The most suitable land use to maintain this habitat is free range dairy and wool production, which is declining fast.
- Hinde's Pied Babbler: We only really gave this a shot on our last day as we headed back to Nairobi, but we did spend time in some very appropriate habitat where they're known to occur, so missing this was a disappointment.
- Tana River Cisticola: This is a disputed species that may represent aberrant Ashy Cisticola or Ashy-x-Rattling Cisticola hybrids. Not seen/positively identified since 1972, so not finding in on this trip wasn't a surprise.
- Narina's Trogon: These are sometimes common in the Tana River forest and Arabuko Sokoke, but on this trip, we only heard a single individual calling while watching the Sokoke Scops Owl. Unfortunately it was too deep into some VERY dense thicket and accessing it was impossible.
- Clarke's/Kilifi Weaver: An endemic. They'd just started breeding in the Dakatcha Woodland to the north of Arabuko Sokoke when we were there, and weren't venturing far from their nests, so we didn't see these.
- Montane Viper: As above. Weather was not on our side
- Side-striped Chameleon: We kept our eyes open throughout our time in its range, but chameleons can be very hard to find
- Aberdare Mountains Dwarf Chameleon: As above.

See the full list of mammals, birds, and herps on the following pages

		Mammals seen in Kenya (Jul-Aug 2023)	
	English Name	Scientific Name	Locations
1	Bush Hyrax	Heterohyrax brucei	Rukinga & T. West
2	Eastern Tree Hyrax	Dendrohyrax validus	Taita Hills (Ngangao)
3	Southern Tree Hyrax	Dendrohyrax arboreus crawshayi	Sandai & Creaky Cottage
4	Bush/Savanna Elephant	Loxodonta africana	Arabuko Sokoke, Rukinga, T. East, T. West, Amboseli, Aberdare, Ol Pejeta, Samburu
5	Four-toed Sengi	Petrodromus tetradactylus	Arabuko
6	Rufous Sengi*	Galegeeska rufescens	Rukinga
7	Golden-rumped Giant Sengi	Rhychocyon chrysopygus	Arabuko
8	Tana River Red Colobus	Piliocolobus rufomitratus	Ishaqbini & TRPNR
9	Guereza Colobus	Colobus guereza kikuyuensis	Aberdare & Creaky Cottage
10	Northern Yellow Baboon	Papio cynocephalus ibeanus	Ishaqbini & TRPNR
	Southern Yellow baboon	Papio cynocephalus cynocephalus	Arabuko, T. East, Rukinga, T. West, Amboseli
11	Olive Baboon	Papio anubis	
12		Cercocebus galeritus	Aberdare, Ol Pejeta, Samburu
12	Tana River Mangabey	Chlorocebus pygerythrus	TRPNR
13	Eastern Vervet Monkey	centralis	Ish, TRP, ASF, T. East, Ruk, T. West, Amb, Abe, Olp, Sam
14	Pousargue's Monkey	Cercopithecus mitis albotorquatus	Ish & TRP
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	Zanzibar Sykes' Monkey	albogularis	ASF/Watamu
	Kolb's Monkey	Cercopithecus mitis kolbi	Aberdare & Creaky Cottage
15	Kenya Coast Dwarf Galago White-tailed Small-eared	Paragalago cocos	TRP & Watamu
16	Galago	Otolemur garnetti lasiotis	Ish, TRP, Taita
17	Kenya Lesser Galago	Galago senegalensis braccatus	TRP, Ruk
18	Somali Galago	Galago galarum	Ishaqbini
19	Crested Porcupine	Hystrix cristata	Sandai
20	Ochre Bush Squirrel	Paraxerus ochraceus	Rukinga & Samburu
21	Red-bellied Bush Squirrel	Paraxerus palliatus	TRP & ASF
22	Unstriped Ground Squirrel	Xerus rutilus	Ish, T. East, T. West, Samburu
23	African Root-Rat	Tachyoryctes splendens	Aberdare
24	Giant Pouched Rat	Cricetomys ansorgei	Taita Hills (Ngangao)
25	Emin's Tateril/Slender Gerbil	Taterillus emini	Ruk
26	Black-tailed Gerbil	Gerbilliscus nigricaudus	Ish
27	East African Gerbil	Gerbilliscus vicinus	Ruk
28	Black Rat	Rattus rattus	Creaky Cottage
29	Grey-bellied Pygmy Mouse	Mus triton	Amboseli (Kibo Safari Camp)
30	Woodlant Thicket Rat	Grammomys dolichurus	Amboseli (Kibo Safari Camp)
31	Typical Striped Grass Mouse	Lemniscomys striatus	Aberdare
32	Nairobi Grass Rat	Arvicanthis nairobae	Sandai
33	Cape Hare	Lepus capensis	Ish
34	East African Savanna Hare	Lepus victoriae	Sandai
35	White-bellied Hedgehog	Atelerix albiventris	Watamu
36	Straw-coloured Fruit Bat	Eidolon helvum	Malindi
27	Wahlberg's Epauletted Fruit	Epomophorus wahlbergi	Taite Hille (Minadensi)
37	Bat	(presumably)	Taita Hills (Wundanyi)
38	Heart-nosed Bat	Cardioderma cor	Watamu, T. East, Samburu
39	Sundevall's Leaf-nosed Bat	Hipposideros caffer (clade 5)	Watamu

40	Striped Leaf-nosed Bat	Macronycteris vittatus	Watamu
41	African Trident Bat	Triaenops afer	Watamu
42	Slit-faced Bat	Nycteris sp.	Amboseli
43	African Sheath-tailed Bat	Coleura Afra	Watamu
44	Hildegarde's Tomb Bat	Taphozous hildegardae	Watamu
45	Unknown Free-tailed Bat	Molossidae	T. East
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46	fingered Bat	Miniopterus minor Lupulella mesomelas	Watamu
47	Black-backed Jackal	schmidti	Ish, T. East, Amboseli, Samburu
48	African Golden Wolf	Canis lupaster	Amboseli
49	East African Bat-eared Fox	Otocyon megalotis virgatus	Rukinga
50	Lion	Panthera leo melanochaita	T. East & Amboseli
51	African Leopard	Panthera pardus pardus	Samburu
52	Cheetah	Acinonyx jubatus jubatus	Samburu
53	African Civet	Civettictis civetta	Ishaqbini
54	Common Genet	Genetta genetta	Ishaqbini
55	Large-spotted/Blotched Genet	Genetta maculata	TRPNR
56	Striped Hyena	Hyaena hyaena	Samburu
57	Spotted Hyena	Crocuta crocuta	Amboseli
_		Proteles cristata	
58	Aardwolf Egyptian/Ichneumon	septentrionalis	Samburu
59	Mongoose	Herpestes ichneumon	Amboseli
60	Slender Mongoose	Herpestes sanguineus	Samburu
61	White-tailed Mongooses	Ichneumia albicauda	TRPNR
62	Banded Mongoose	Mungos mungo	Rukinga
63	Somali Dwarf Mongoose	Helogale hirtula	Ishaqbini
64	Common Dwarf Mongoose	Helogale parvula	Samburu
65	Common/Plains Zebra	Equus quagga boehmi	Ish, T. East, Ruk, T. West, Amboseli, Ol Pejeta
66	Grevy's Zebra	Equus grevyi	Samburu
67	Eastern Black Rhinoceros	Diceros bicornis michaeli	Ol Pejeta
68	Southern White Rhino*	Ceratotherium simum simum	Ol pejeta
	Northern White Rhino *	Ceratotherium simum cottoni	Ol Pejeta
69	Giant Forest Hog	Hylochoerus meinertzhageni	Aberdare
70	Desert Warthog	Phacochoerus aethiopicus delamerei	Ishaqbini
71	Eastern Warthog	Phacochoerus africanus massaicus	T. East, T. West, Amboseli, Aberare, Ol Pejeta, Samburu
72	Common Hippopotamus	Hippopotamus amphibius	TRPNR
73	Reticulated Giraffe	Giraffa reticulata	Ishaqbini, Ol Pejeta, & Samburu
74	Maasai Giraffe	Giraffa tippelskirchi	T. East, T. West, Amboseli
75	Cape Buffalo	Syncerus caffer caffer	T. West, Amboseli, Aberdare, Ol Pejeta
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76	Southern Lesser Kudu	australis Tragelaphus strepsiceros	Ish, T. East, T. West
77	Northern Greater Kudu	chora	Samburu
78	Bushbuck	Tragelaphus sylvaticus	TRPNR & Aberdare
79	Common Elant	Taurotragus oryx pattersonianus	Ol Pejeta
		Nesotragus moschatus	
80	Coastal Suni	moschatus Nesotragus moschatus	Arabuko Sokoke
	Mountain Suni	kirchenpaueri	Aberdare
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81	East African Bush Duiker	Sylvicapra grimmia altivallis	Aberdare
82	Harvey's Duiker	Cephalophorus harveyi	TRPNR
83	Black-fronted Duiker	Cephalophorus nigrifrons	Aberdare
84	East African Steenbok	Raphicerus campestris neumanni	Ol Pejeta
85	Hinde's Dikdik	Madoqua hindei	Ish, T. East, T. West
86	Kirk's Dikdik	Madoqua kirkii	Samburu
87	Guenther's Dikdik	Madoqua guentheri	Samburu
88	Thomson's Gazelle	Eudorcas thomsoni thomsoni	Amboseli, Sandai, & Ol Pejeta
89	Peter's Gazelle	Nanger petersi	T. East
90	Southern Grant's Gazelle	Nanger granti granti	T. West & Amboseli
91	Bright's Gazelle	Nanger notata	Samburu
92	Gerenuk	Litocranius walleri walleri	lsh, T. East, Samburu
93	Chanler's Mountain Reedbuck	Redunca fulvorufula chanleri	T. West
94	Bohor Reedbuck	Redunca redunca wardi	Amboseli
95	Common Waterbuck	Kobus ellipsiprymnus ellipsiprymnus	Ish, T. East, Amboseli
	Defassa Waterbuck	Kobus ellipsiprymnus defassa	Ol Pejeta
96	Klipspringer	Oreotragus oreotragus schillingsi	T. West
97	Impala	Aepyceros melampus melampus	T. East, T. West, Amboseli, Sandai, Ol Pejeta, Samburu
98	Hirola	Beatragus hunteri	Ishaqbini & T. East
99	Coastal Topi	Damaliscus lunatus topi	Ishaqbini
100	Coke's Hartebeest	Alcelaphus buselaphus cokii	T. East, Amboseli
101	Eastern White-beared Wildebeest	Connochaetes taurinus albojubatus	Amboseli
102	Beisa Oryx	Oryx beisa beisa	Samburu
	Fringe-eared Oryx	Oryx beisa callotis	T. East

Birds seen/heard in Kenya (Jul/Aug 23)

	English Name	Scientific Name	Date	Seen/Heard	First Location
1	House Crow	Corvus splendens	29/07/2023	Seen	Malindi
2	Superb Starling	Lamprotornis superbus	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
3	White-bellied Bustard	Eupodotis senegalensis	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
4	African Scops Owl	Otus senegalensis	29/07/2023	Heard	Ishaqbini
5	Heuglin's Courser	Rhinoptilus cinctus	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
6	Spotted Thick-knee	Burhinus capensis	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
7	Donaldson Smith's Nightjar	Caprimulgus donaldsoni	29/07/2023	Heard	Ishaqbini
8	Slender-tailed Nightjar	Caprimulgus clarus	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
9	Gabar Goshawk	Micronisus gabar	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
10	Crested Francolin	Dendroperdix sephaena	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
11	Black-faced Sandgrouse	Pterocles decoratus	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
12	Yellow-spotted Petronia	Gymnoris pyrgita	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
13	Black-headed Plover	Vanellus tectus	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
14	Nubian Woodpecker	Campethera nubica	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
15	Shelley's Starling	Lamprotornis shelleyi	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
16	Lilac-breasted Roller	Coracias caudatus	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
17	Red-billed Oxpecker	Buphagus erythrorhynchus	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
18	Somali Ostrich	Struthio molybdophanes	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
19	White-bellied Go-away-bird	Criniferoides leucogaster	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
20	Pearl-spotted Owlet	Glaucidium perlatum	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
21	Red-billed Quelea	Quelea quelea	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
22	Common Drongo	Dicrurus adsimilis	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
23	Eastern Violet-backed Sunbird	Anthreptes orientalis	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
24	Vitelline Masked Weaver	Ploceus vitellinus	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
25	Little Bee-eater	Merops pusillus	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
26	Ring-necked Dove	Streptopelia capicola	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
27	D'Arnaud's Barbet	Trachyphonus darnaudii	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
28	Laughing Dove	Streptopelia senegalensis	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
29	Red-billed Buffalo Weaver	Bubalornis niger	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
30	African Goshawk	Accipiter tachiro	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
31	African Wood Owl	Strix woodfordii	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
32	Von der Decken's Hornbill	Tockus deckeni	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
33	Rüppell's Starling	Lamprotornis purpuroptera	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
34	Marabou	Leptoptilos crumenifer	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
35	White-backed Vulture	Gyps africanus	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
36	Tawny Eagle	Aquila rapax	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
37	Namaqua Dove	Oena capensis	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
38	Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	Turtur chalcospilos	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
39 40	Golden-breasted Starling	Lamprotornis regius	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
40	Fischer's Starling Northern White-crowned Shrike	Lamprotornis fischeri	29/07/2023 29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
41 42	White-headed Buffalo Weaver	Eurocephalus ruppelli Dinemellia dinemelli	29/07/2023	Seen Seen	Ishaqbini Ishaqbini
43	Grey-headed Kingfisher	Halcyon leucocephala	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
44	African Mourning Dove	Streptopelia decipiens	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
45	Vulturine Guineafowl	Acryllium vulturinum	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
46	Great White Egret	Ardea alba	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
47	Red-fronted Tinkerbird	Pogoniulus pusillus	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
48	Hamerkop	Scopus umbretta	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
49	Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
50	Hadeda	Bostrychia hagedash	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
51	African Fish Eagle	Haliaeetus vocifer	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
52	African Open-billed Stork	Anastomus lamelligerus	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
53	Madagascar Bee-eater	Merops superciliosus	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
54	Black-headed Heron	Ardea melanocephala	29/07/2023	Seen	Ishaqbini
55	Pied Crow	Corvus albus	30/07/2023	Seen	Masalani
56	Little Swift	Apus affinis	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
57	Long-tailed Fiscal	Lanius cabanisi	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
58	Water Thick-knee	Burhinus vermiculatus	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
59	White-browed Robin Chat	Cossypha heuglini	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
60	African Pied Wagtail	Motacilla aguimp	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR

61	Bearded Scrub Robin	Cercotrichas quadrivirgata	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
62	Zanzibar Greenbul	Andropadus importunus	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
63	Trumpeter Hornbill	Bycanistes bucinator	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
64	Collared Sunbird	Hedydipna collaris	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
65	Green Wood-hoopoe	Phoeniculus purpureus	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
66	Crowned Hornbill	Tockus alboterminatus	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
67	Olive Sunbird	Cyanomitra olivacea	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
68	East Coast Boubou	Laniarius sublacteus	30/07/2023	Heard	TRPNR
69	Square-tailed Drongo	Dicrurus ludwigii	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
70	Black-headed Oriole	Oriolus larvatus	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
71	African Palm Swift	Cypsiurus parvus	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
72	African Green Pigeon	Treron calvus	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
73	Abyssinian Scimitarbill	Rhinopomastus minor	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
74	Black-backed Puffback	Dryoscopus cubla	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
75	Black-bellied Starling	Notopholia corusca	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
76	Yellow-billed Stork	Mycteria ibis	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
77	Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
78	Woolly-necked Stork	Ciconia episcopus	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
79	Bateleur	Terathopius ecaudatus	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
80	Blue-naped Mousebird	Urocolius macrourus	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
81	Senegal Plover	Vanellus lugubris	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
82	Violet Wood-hoopoe	Phoeniculus damarensis	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
83	Cardinal Woodpecker	Dendropicos fuscescens	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
84	Pale Flycatcher	Bradornis pallidus	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
85	Golden Pipit	Tmetothylacus tenellus	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
86	Green-winged Pytilia	Pytilia melba	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
87	African Grey Hornbill	Tockus nasutus	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
88	Pink-breasted Lark	Calendulauda poecilosterna	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
89	Common Bulbul	Pycnonotus barbatus	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
90	White-browed Scrub Robin	Cercotrichas leucophrys	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
91	Violet-breasted Sunbird	Cinnyris chalcomelas	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
92	Striped Kingfisher Buff-crested Bustard	Halcyon chelicuti	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
93		Lophotis gindiana	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
94 05	Eastern Chanting Goshawk	Melierax poliopterus	30/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
95 96	White-faced Whistling Duck	Dendrocygna viduata Speculipastor bicolor	30/07/2023 31/07/2023	Seen Seen	TRPNR TRPNR
90	Magpie Starling Bearded Woodpecker	· ·	31/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
98	Brown-hooded Kingfisher	Chloropicus namaquus Halcyon albiventris	31/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
99	Broad-billed Roller	Eurystomus glaucurus	31/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
100	Retz's Helmet-shrike	Prionops retzii	31/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
101	African Paradise Flycatcher	Terpsiphone viridis	31/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
102	Dark-backed Weaver	Ploceus bicolor	31/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
103	Little Yellow Flycatcher Warbler	Erythrocercus holochlorus	31/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
104	Great Sparrowhawk	Accipiter melanoleucus	31/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
105	Egyptian Goose	Alopochen aegyptiaca	31/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
106	Giant Kingfisher	Megaceryle maxima	31/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
107	Fischer's Turaco	Tauraco fischeri	31/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
108	Green-backed Woodpecker	Campethera cailliautii	31/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
109	Spotted Eagle Owl	Bubo africanus	31/07/2023	Seen	TRPNR
110	Ethiopian Swallow	Hirundo aethiopica	31/07/2023	Seen	Gongoni (salt works)
111	Greater Flamingo	Phoenicopterus roseus	31/07/2023	Seen	Gongoni (salt works)
112	Sacred Ibis	Threskiornis aethiopicus	31/07/2023	Seen	Gongoni (salt works)
113	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	31/07/2023	Seen	Malindi
114	East Coast Akalat	Sheppardia gunningi	31/07/2023	Heard	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
115	Mombasa Woodpecker	Campethera mombassica	31/07/2023	Heard	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
116	Eastern Nicator	Nicator gularis	31/07/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
117	Tiny Greenbul	Phyllastrephus debilis	31/07/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
118	Sokoke Scops Owl	Otus ireneae	31/07/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
119	Plain-backed Sunbird	Anthreptes reichenowi	31/07/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
120	Forest Batis	Batis mixta reichenowi	31/07/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
121	Narina's Trogon	Apaloderma narina	31/07/2023	Heard	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
122	Tambourine Dove	Turtur tympanistria	31/07/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
123	Yellow-bellied Greenbul	Chlorocichla flaviventris	31/07/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
124	Red-eyed Dove	Streptopelia semitorquata	31/07/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest

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125	Knob-billed Duck	Sarkidiornis melanotos	31/07/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
126 127	White-browed Coucal Chestnut-fronted Helmet-shrike	Centropus superciliosus Prionops scopifrons	31/07/2023 31/07/2023	Seen Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest Arabuko Sokoke Forest
128	Common Scimitarbill	Rhinopomastus cyanomelas	31/07/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
129	Blue-mantled Crested Flycatcher	Trochocercus cyanomelas	31/07/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
130	Grey-backed Camaroptera	Camaroptera brachyura	31/07/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
131	Yellowbill	Ceuthmochares aereus australis	01/08/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
132	Bohm's Spinetailed Swift	Neafrapus boehmi	01/08/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
133	Black-crowned Tchagra	Tchagra senegalus	01/08/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
134	Black Cuckooshrike	Campephaga flava	01/08/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
135	Ashy Flycatcher	Muscicapa caerulescens	01/08/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
136	Pale Batis	Batis soror	01/08/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
137	Terrestrial Brownbul	Phyllastrephus terrestris	01/08/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
138	Green Barbet	Cryptolybia olivacea	01/08/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
139	Black-headed Apalis	Apalis melanocephala	01/08/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
140	Sokoke Pipit	Anthus sokokensis	01/08/2023	Heard	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
141	Fischer's Greenbul	Phyllastrephus fischeri	01/08/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
142	Wire-tailed Swallow	Hirundo smithii	01/08/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
143	African Emerald Cuckoo	Chrysococcyx cupreus	01/08/2023	Heard	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
144	Red-capped Robin Chat	Cossypha natalensis	01/08/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
145	Eastern Golden Weaver	Ploceus subaureus	01/08/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
146	Southern Banded Snake Eagle	Circaetus fasciolatus	02/08/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
147	Scaly Babbler	Turdoides squamulata	02/08/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
148	Feral Pigeon	Columba livia	02/08/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
149	Palm-nut Vulture	Gypohierax angolensis	02/08/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
150	Malindi Pipit	Anthus melindae	02/08/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
151	Yellow-fronted Canary	Crithagra mozambica	02/08/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
152 153	Coastal Cisticola Yellow-throated Longclaw	Cisticola haematocephalus	02/08/2023 02/08/2023	Seen Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest Arabuko Sokoke Forest
153	Bronze Mannikin	Macronyx croceus Spermestes cucullata	02/08/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
155	Common Waxbill	Estrilda astrild	02/08/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
156	Pin-tailed Whydah	Vidua macroura	02/08/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
157	Southern Red Bishop	Euplectes orix nigroventris	02/08/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
158	Klaas's Cuckoo	Chrysococcyx klaas	02/08/2023	Heard	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
159	Parrot-billed Sparrow	Passer griseus gongonensis	02/08/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
160	Northern Brownbul	Phyllastrephus strepitans	02/08/2023	Seen	Arabuko Sokoke Forest
161	Eurasian Curlew	Numenius arquata	02/08/2023	Seen	Mida Creek
162	Lesser Flamingo	Phoeniconaias minor	02/08/2023	Seen	Mida Creek
163	Yellow-billed Kite	Milvus parasitus	02/08/2023	Seen	Mida Creek
164	Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	02/08/2023	Seen	Mida Creek
165	Curlew Sandpiper	Calidris ferruginea	02/08/2023	Seen	Mida Creek
166	Greater Sand Plover	Charadrius leschenaultii	02/08/2023	Seen	Mida Creek
167	Sanderling	Calidris alba	02/08/2023	Seen	Mida Creek
168	Ruddy Turnstone	Arenaria interpres	02/08/2023	Seen	Mida Creek
169	Dimorphic Egret	Egretta dimorpha	02/08/2023	Seen	Mida Creek
170	Terek Sandpiper	Xenus cinereus	02/08/2023	Seen	Mida Creek
171	Gull-billed Tern	Gelochelidon nilotica	02/08/2023	Seen	Mida Creek
172	Lesser Sand Plover	Charadrius mongolus	02/08/2023	Seen	Mida Creek
173	Grey Plover	Pluvialis squatarola	02/08/2023	Seen	Mida Creek
174	Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus	02/08/2023	Seen	Mida Creek
175	Crab-plover	Dromas ardeola	02/08/2023	Seen	Mida Creek
176 177	Amethyst Sunbird Little Egret	Chalcomitra amethystina Egretta garzetta	02/08/2023 02/08/2023	Seen Seen	Mida Creek Mida Creek
178	African Orange-bellied Parrot	Poicephalus rufiventris	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
179	African Pygmy Falcon	Polihierax semitorquatus	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
180	Red-rumped Swallow	Cecropis daurica	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
181	African Hoopoe	Upupa epops africana	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
182	White-headed Vulture	Trigonoceps occipitalis	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
183	Yellow-billed Oxpecker	Buphagus africanus	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
184	Black-chested Snake Eagle	Circaetus pectoralis	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
185	Helmeted Guineafowl	Numida meleagris	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
186	Southern Ground Hornbill	Bucorvus leadbeateri	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
187	Yellow-necked Spurfowl	Pternistis leucoscepus	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
188	Chestnut-backed Sparrow Lark	Eremopterix leucotis	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East

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189	Cut-throat Finch	Amadina fasciata	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
190	Somali Crombec	Sylvietta isabellina	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
191	Somali Bee-eater	Merops revoilii	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
192	Grassland Pipit	Anthus cinnamomeus	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
193	Red-winged Lark	Mirafra hypermetra	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
194	Rosy-patched Bush-shrike	Rhodophoneus cruentus	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
195	Hartlaub's Bustard	Lissotis hartlaubii	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
196	Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	Pterocles exustus	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
197	Red-fronted Warbler	Prinia rufifrons	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
198	Secretary-bird	Sagittarius serpentarius	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
199	Taita Fiscal	Lanius dorsalis	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
200	Somali Courser	Cursorius somalensis	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
201	Red-billed Hornbill	Tockus erythrorhynchus	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
202	Crowned Plover	Vanellus coronatus	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
203	White-browed Sparrow Weaver	Plocepasser mahali	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
204	Spurwinged Plover	Vanellus spinosus	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
205	Hunter's Sunbird	Chalcomitra hunteri	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
206	Madagascar Pratincole	Glareola ocularis	03/08/2023	Seen	Tsavo East
207	Rock Martin	Ptyonoprogne fuligula	04/08/2023	Seen	Rukinga
208	Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu	Uraeginthus bengalus	04/08/2023	Seen	Rukinga
209	Chin-spot Batis	Batis molitor	04/08/2023	Seen	Rukinga
210	Pygmy Batis	Batis perkeo	04/08/2023	Seen	Rukinga
211	Red-fronted Barbet	Tricholaema diademata	04/08/2023	Seen	Rukinga
212	Black-necked Weaver	Ploceus nigricollis	04/08/2023	Seen	Rukinga
213	Wahlberg's Eagle	Hieraaetus wahlbergi	04/08/2023	Seen	Rukinga
214	African Hawk Eagle	Aquila spilogaster	04/08/2023	Seen	Rukinga
215	Tsavo Sunbird	Cinnyris tsavoensis	04/08/2023	Seen	Rukinga
216	Red-winged Starling	Onychognathus morio	04/08/2023	Seen	Rukinga
217	Spotted Palm Thrush	Cichladusa guttata	04/08/2023	Seen	Rukinga
218	African Black-shouldered Kite	Elanus caeruleus	04/08/2023	Seen	Rukinga
219	Grey-headed Bushshrike	Malaconotus blanchoti	04/08/2023	Seen	Rukinga
220	White-crested Helmet-shrike	Prionops plumatus	04/08/2023	Seen	Rukinga
221	Grey Wren-Warbler	Calamonastes simplex	04/08/2023	Seen	Rukinga
222	Black-throated Barbet	Tricholaema melanocephala	04/08/2023	Seen	Rukinga
223	Brubru	Nilaus afer	04/08/2023	Seen	Rukinga
224	Northern Crombec	Sylvietta brachyura	04/08/2023	Seen	Rukinga
225	Wattled Starling	Creatophora cinerea	04/08/2023	Seen	Rukinga
226	Grey-backed Camaroptera	Camaroptera brachyura	04/08/2023	Seen	Rukinga
227	African Bare-eyed Thrush	Turdus tephronotus	04/08/2023	Seen	Rukinga
228	Slate-coloured Boubou	Laniarius funebris	04/08/2023	Seen	Rukinga
229	Common Fiscal	Lanius humeralis	04/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
230	Rüppell's Robin Chat	Cossypha semirufa	04/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
231	Taita Apalis	Apalis thoracica fuscigularis	04/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
232	Taita Thrush	Turdus helleri	04/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
233	White-starred Robin	Pogonocichla stellata	04/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
234	Hartlaub's Turaco	Tauraco hartlaubi	04/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
235	Spot-flanked Barbet	Tricholaema lacrymosa	04/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
236	Evergreen-forest Warbler	Bradypterus lopezi	04/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
237	Stripe-faced Greenbul	Arizelocichla striifacies	04/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
238	Taita White-eye Placid Greenbul	Zosterops silvanus	04/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
239		Phyllastrephus placidus Colius striatus	04/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
240	Speckled Mousebird		04/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
241	Lesser Striped Swallow Yellow-throated Woodland Warbler	Cecropis abyssinica	04/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
242		Seicercus ruficapilla	05/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
243	African Dusky Flycatcher	Muscicapa adusta	05/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
244	Common Stone Chat	Saxicola torquatus	05/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
245	Variable Sunbird	Cinnyris venustus	05/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
246	Singing Cisticola	Cisticola cantans	05/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
247 248	Reichenow's Seedeater Brown-breasted Barbet	Crithagra reichenowi	05/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
		Pogonornis melanopterus	05/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
249	Striped Pipit	Anthus lineiventris	05/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
250 251	Augur Buzzard Baglafecht Weaver	Buteo augur Ploceus baglafecht	05/08/2023 05/08/2023	Seen Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao Wundanyi/Ngangao
251	Yellow-bellied Waxbill	Coccopygia quartinia	05/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
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253	White-bellied Tit	Melaniparus albiventris	05/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
254	Cape Robin Chat	Cossypha caffra	05/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
255	Tawny-flanked Prinia	Prinia subflava	05/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
256	Black-and-white Mannikin	Spermestes bicolor nigriceps	05/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
257	Silvery-cheeked Hornbill	Bycanistes brevis	05/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
258	White-necked Raven	Corvus albicollis	05/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
259	Pale (Abyssinian) White-eye	Zosterops flavilateralis	05/08/2023	Seen	Wundanyi/Ngangao
260	Malachite Kingfisher	Corythornis cristatus	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
261	Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
262	Goliath Heron	Ardea goliath	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
263	Three-banded Plover	Charadrius tricollaris	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
264	Kittlitz's Plover	Charadrius pecuarius	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
265	Little Stint	Calidris minuta	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
266	Ruff	Calidris pugnax	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
267	Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
268	Red-billed Teal	Anas erythrorhyncha	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
269	Hottentot Teal	Spatula hottentota	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
270	Whiskered Tern	Chlidonias hybrida	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
271	Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
272	Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
273	Yellow-billed Egret	Ardea intermedia	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
274	Glossy Ibis	Plegadis falcinellus	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
275	Black Crake	Zaporina flavirostra	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
276	African Jacana	Actophilornis africanus	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
277	African Spoonbill	Platalea alba Ardeola ralloides	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli Amboseli
278 279	Squacco Heron	Vanellus crassirostris	06/08/2023 06/08/2023	Seen Seen	Amboseli
280	Long-toed Plover Lappet-faced Vulture	Torgos tracheliotos	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
281	Blacksmith Plover	Vanellus armatus	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
282	Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
283	Collared Pratincole	Glareola pratincola	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
284	Double-banded Courser	Rhinoptilus africanus	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
285	Grey Crowned Crane	Balearica regulorum	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
286	Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
287	Fischer's Sparrow Lark	Eremopterix leucopareia	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
288	Common Ostrich	Struthio camelus	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
289	African Firefinch	Lagonosticta rubricata	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
290	Grey-headed Social Weaver	Pseudonigrita arnaudi	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
291	Hildebrandt's Starling	Lamprotornis hildebrandti	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
292	Chestnut Sparrow	Passer eminibey	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
293	Rufous-crowned Roller	Coracias naevius	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
294	Blue-capped Cordon-bleu	Uraeginthus cyanocephalus	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
295	Black-capped Social Weaver	Pseudonigrita cabanisi	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
296	Martial Eagle	Polemaetus bellicosus	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
297	African Grey Flycatcher	Bradornis microrhynchus	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
298	Somali Bunting	Fringillaria poliopleura	06/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
299	Speke's Weaver	Ploceus spekei	07/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
300	Kori Bustard	Ardeotis kori	07/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
301	Striated Heron	Butorides striata	07/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
302 303	Greater Painted-snipe Southern Pochard	Rostratula benghalensis	07/08/2023 07/08/2023	Seen Seen	Amboseli Amboseli
304	Winding Cisticola	Netta erythrophthalma Cisticola galactotes	07/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
305	Common Redshank	Tringa totanus	07/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
306	Pied Avocet	Recurvirostra avosetta	07/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
307	Cape Teal	Anas capensis	07/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
308	Red-knobbed Coot	Fulica cristata	07/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
309	Great White Pelican	Pelecanus onocrotalus	07/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
310	Spur-winged Goose	Plectropterus gambensis	07/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
311	Saddle-bill Stork	Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis	07/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
312	Rufous Chatterer	Argya rubiginosa	07/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
313	Beautiful Sunbird	Cinnyris pulchellus	07/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
314	White-bellied Canary	Crithagra dorsostriata	07/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
315	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	07/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli
316	Banded Parisoma	Curruca boehmi	07/08/2023	Seen	Amboseli

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317	Kenya Rufous Sparrow	Passer cordofanicus rufocinctus	08/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
318	Plain Martin	Riparia paludicola	08/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
319	Golden-winged Sunbird	Drepanorhynchus reichenowi	08/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
320	Yellow-whiskered Greenbul	Eurillas latirostris	08/08/2023	Heard	Aberdare Aberdare
321 322	African Olive Pigeon Eastern Mountain Greenbul	Columba arquatrix	08/08/2023 08/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
323	Scaly Francolin	Arizelocichla nigriceps Pternistis squamatus	08/08/2023	Seen Seen	Aberdare
323	Northern Double-collared Sunbird	Cinnyris reichenowi	08/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
325	Cinnamon Bracken Warbler	Bradypterus cinnamomeus	08/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
326	Long-crested Eagle	Lophaetus occipitalis	08/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
327	Grey Apalis	Apalis cinerea alticola/dowsetti	08/08/2023	Heard	Aberdare
328	Red-throated Wryneck	Jynx ruficollis	08/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
329	Streaky Seedeater	Crithagra striolata	08/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
330	Purple Grenadier	Granatina ianthinogaster	08/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
331	Tropical Boubou (ssp)	Laniarius aethiopicus major	08/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
332	Yellow-breasted Apalis	Apalis flavida	08/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
333	Rattling Cisticola	Cisticola chiniana	08/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
334	Grey-capped Warbler	Eminia lepida	08/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
335	White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher	Melaenornis fischeri	08/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
336	Northern Olive (Abyssinian) Thrush	Turdus abyssinicus	08/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
337	Hunter's Cisticola	Cisticola hunteri	08/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
338	Northern Pied Babbler	Turdoides hypoleuca	09/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
339	Mountain Buzzard	Buteo oreophilus	09/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
340	Scarlet-tufted Sunbird	Nectarinia johnstoni	09/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
341	Kandt's Waxbill	Estrilda atricapilla kandti	09/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
342	Eastern Double-collared Sunbird	Cinnyris mediocris	09/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
343	African Black Duck	Anas sparsa	09/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
344	Aberdare Cisticola	Cisticola aberdare	09/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
345	Malachite Sunbird	Nectarinia famosa	09/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
346	Jackson's Francolin	Pternistis jacksoni	09/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
347	Moorland Chat	Pinarochroa sordida	09/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
348	Kikuyu White-eye	Zosterops kikuyuensis	09/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
349	Crowned Eagle	Stephanoaetus coronatus	09/08/2023	Heard	Aberdare
350	Red-fronted Parrot	Poicephalus gulielmi	09/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
351	African Harrier Hawk Blue-headed Coucal	Polyboroides typus Centropus monachus	09/08/2023 09/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare Aberdare
352 353	Yellow-billed Duck	Anas undulata	09/08/2023	Heard Seen	Aberdare
354	Doherty's Bush-shrike	Telophorus dohertyi	09/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
355	Black Saw-wing	Psalidoprocne pristoptera	09/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
356	Grosbeak Weaver	Amblyospiza albifrons	09/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
357	Brown-crowned Tchagra	Tchagra australis	09/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
358	Abyssinian Crimsonwing	Cryptospiza salvadorii	09/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
359	Red-chested Cuckoo	Cuculus solitarius	09/08/2023	Heard	Aberdare
360	Chestnut-throated Apalis	Apalis porphyrolaema	09/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
361	Montane Oriole	Oriolus percivali	09/08/2023	Seen	Aberdare
362	Brown Parrot	Poicephalus meyeri	10/08/2023	Seen	Ol Pejeta
363	Greater Honeyguide	Indicator indicator	10/08/2023	Heard	Ol Pejeta
364	Grey Woodpecker	Mesopicos spodocephalus	10/08/2023	Seen	Ol Pejeta
365	Greater Blue-eared Starling	Lamprotornis chalybaeus	10/08/2023	Seen	Ol Pejeta
366	Violet-backed Starling	Cinnyricinclus leucogaster	10/08/2023	Seen	Ol Pejeta
367	Yellow-bellied Eremomela	Eremomela icteropygialis	10/08/2023	Seen	Ol Pejeta
368	Black-winged Plover	Vanellus melanopterus	10/08/2023	Seen	Ol Pejeta
369	Temminck's Courser	Cursorius temminckii	10/08/2023	Seen	Ol Pejeta
370	Plain-backed Pipit	Anthus leucophrys	10/08/2023	Seen	Ol Pejeta
371	Rufous-naped Lark	Mirafra africana	10/08/2023	Seen	Ol Pejeta
372	Holub's Golden Weaver	Ploceus xanthops	10/08/2023	Seen	Ol Pejeta
373	Bronze Sunbird	Nectarinia kilimensis	10/08/2023	Seen	Ol Pejeta
374	Red-billed Firefinch	Lagonosticta senegala	10/08/2023	Seen	Ol Pejeta
375	Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill	Tockus flavirostris	11/08/2023	Seen	Samburu
376	White-headed Mousebird	Colius leucocephalus	11/08/2023	Seen	Samburu
377	African Grey Woodpecker	Mesopicos goertae	11/08/2023	Seen	Samburu
378	Chestnut Weaver	Ploceus rubiginosus	11/08/2023	Seen	Samburu
379	Red-and-yellow Barbet	Trachyphonus erythrocephalus	11/08/2023	Seen	Samburu
380	Common Bulbul	Pycnonotus barbatus tricolor	11/08/2023	Seen	Samburu

381	Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater	Merops lafresnayii	11/08/2023	Seen	Samburu
382	Bristle-crowned Starling	Onychognathus salvadorii	12/08/2023	Seen	Samburu
383	Village Weaver	Ploceus cucullatus	12/08/2023	Seen	Samburu
384	Verreaux's Eagle Owl	Bubo lacteus	12/08/2023	Seen	Samburu
385	Diederik Cuckoo	Chrysococcyx caprius	12/08/2023	Heard	Samburu
386	Fan-tailed Raven	Corvus rhipidurus	12/08/2023	Seen	Samburu
387	Foxy Lark	Calendulauda alopex	12/08/2023	Seen	Samburu
388	Stout Cisticola	Cisticola robustus	13/08/2023	Seen	Samburu
389	Speckled Pigeon	Columba guinea	13/08/2023	Seen	Samburu
390	Cape Rook	Corvus capensis	13/08/2023	Seen	Naro Moru
391	Scarlet-chested Sunbird	Chalcomitra senegalensis	13/08/2023	Seen	Samburu
392	Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	13/08/2023	Seen	Samburu

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	English Name	Scientific Name	Location first encountered
1	Afro-tropical Ground Gecko	Hemidactylus angulatus	?
2	Tropical House Gecko	Hemidactylus mabouia	Watamu
4	Dwarf Gecko	Lygodactylus scortecci/mombassicus	Ishaqbini & TRPNR
5	Striped Skink	Trachylepis striata	Watamu
6	Speke's Sand Lizard	Heliobolus spekii	Arabuko Sokoke
7	Great Plated Lizard	Broadleysaurus major	Watamu
8	Kenya Rock Agama	Agama lionotus	Watamu
9	Taita Hills Blade-horned Chameleon	Kinyongia boehmei	Wundanyi
10	Kikuyu Three-horned Chameleon	Trioceros jacksonii	Nairobi
11	Nile Monitor	Varanus niloticus	Amboseli
12	Nile Crocodile	Crocodylus niloticus	TRPNR
13	Large-eyed Snake	Telescopus dhara	Watamu
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1	Guttural Toad	Sclerophrys gutturalis	Watamu
2	Garman's Toad	Sclerophrys garmani	Wundanyi
3	Mueller's Clawed Frog	Xenopus muelleri	Ngangao
4	Anchieta's Rocket/Grass Frog	Ptychadena anchietae	TRPNR
5	Unknown Puddle Frogs	Phrynobatrachus spp.	TRPNR, Ngangao
6	Taita Hills Caecilian	Boulengerula taitana	Ngangao