



The African Golden Cat is one of the most sought after species of mammals in Africa and one of the most difficult cat species in the world to see in the wild. Up until very recently there appeared to be no reliable location for the species, however that appears to be changing a little with more and more effort being made in Uganda. In fact Royle Safaris will be running the very first ever small group tour to find the African Golden Cat in 2023, for anyone interested in joining this trip, please contact us and we can send over the brochure and answer any further questions you may have.

But before this recent revelation about Uganda maybe being the place to try for this amazing and elusive species, we at Royle Safaris were working on various options around Africa; Gabon, Cameroon and in June 2022 we tried a special place in Kenya. When speaking to probably the leading mammalwatching guide in Kenya and a guide that Royle Safaris uses hires around Africa; Zarek Cockar, we decided to look into places for such a species in the remnants of Afromontane habitat in Kenya. A friend of Zarek's and wildlife researcher and conservatist Stratton Hadfield had stumbled across a forest not too far from Nairobi where African golden cats were being recorded on camera traps with more frequency than nearly anywhere else. Along with the golden cat they were also recording the wonderful and equally elusive and little understood Jackson's Mongoose. So in June 2022 Royle Safaris ran an expedition to the forest with the guidance of Stratton and Zarek and local rangers from the park with one of our loyal cat enthusiast clients Chris Daniels.

We would camp in the forest and employ a variety of strategies such as staking out likely scent marking / territory patrolling locations, walking the forest during the day and night, using thermals as well as some scent which could encourage a cat to scent mark in a location. Over the week we had in the forest we recorded several species and had some very nice sightings, but alas no African golden cat. However we remain convinced that the place is good for the species, just that more work is needed to plan the strategy and perhaps understand the cat's behaviour more.

Below is a run brief synopsis of the trip and then our species count in the following table and some pictures from the trip. The trip started with Chris being picked up in Nairobi National Park and ended with Chris and Zarek going onto the Mara West in search of another small cat that Chris wanted, the serval. There was a brief **serval** sighting when leaving Nairobi National Park on the first morning, but Chris would have to wait until a later trip to South Africa to finally get the serval sighting. Whilst Chris and Zarek were in the Mara West, Martin went back to the lowlands around Mt Kenya to search for the maned rat again (after failing on Royle Safari's first scouting Kenya's Rare Mammals Tour in 2021). Overall the trip (in its three sections ((1) Golden Cat Expedition (2) Big Game Reserves and (3) Maned Rat Quest) was very good and despite the failure in not seeing the two cat species we had many other species (a total of 50 mammals) including some nice rarities.

Chris was collected at the break of dawn from Nairobi National Park by Zarek, along the drive out several of Africa's most iconic species were seen including **Masai giraffe, common impala, vervet monkeys, common warthog** and Zarek had a very brief **serval** cross the road also; however nothing too unusual. They then collected Martin from near the airport and continued towards Gatamaiyu Forest, we met Stratton and his partner along the way and when we got to the park we met the camp team and local ranger for the park and set up the camp. After a quick briefing we went for a walk to try and find likely locations for stakeout locations where we would set up the hides. We picked three areas, all off the main trail at various distances, but all on confluences of more than one game trail crisscrossing the forest. We also looked out for obvious scent marking locations for a small cat, over hanging rocks, prominent trees with staining etc. But in such a task it is difficult as there are thousands of potential locations.

We set the hides up and then went for a walk in the late afternoon, we would come back to the hides first thing in the morning and begin the stakeout. The ever present threat of elephants in the forest (we didn't see any, but there was evidence of them all around and they are not uncommon here) we wouldn't be staking out at night. The walk didn't result in any mammals, but the birdlife is prolific here, with a combination of common East African species and some montane specialities such as Kikuyu white-eye and evergreen forest warbler and white-tailed crested flycatcher and also the amazing crowned eagle (which we saw in a mating display above the camp on lunchtime).

At dinner on the first night we heard very loud francolin alarm calling not too far away, there are not many animals known from here that a francolin would be concerned with and with it still be day light it was even money to be a golden cat. The francolins were moving along and alarm calling which rules out a snake and there were no raptors around in

the skies, so we were excited as we tried to get closer to the cause of the commotion. After dinner we had a short night drive back down the road, we had great views of an African wood owl which was attracted to the speaker system we had brought that was set up to play the calls of a rodent in distress. The only other animals of note this night were great views of **Montane African climbing mouse** and some roosting Kikuyu white-eyes.

The follow morning we all staked our hides, Martin in one on his own, Stratton and Brit in one and Zarek and Chris sharing one. Martin had some very nice birds including close white-starred robins and lemon doves and mammal wise a couple of **Eastern black-and-white colobus** and a few groups of **Syke's monkey** were heard but not seen as well as a very nice **Harvey's duiker** which came along one of the game trails his hide was overlooking and stopped when it noticed the hide (or smelt the person in it) and then moved away more cautiously, not bolting but clearly a little unsure of what was around. Zarek and Chris had their own **Harvey's duiker** sighting too as well as many birds, Zarek and Chris being much keener birders than Martin most of the birds recorded were from these two. Stratton and Britt had no mammals today. Back at the camp in the mid afternoon (we decided that the mornings where the times for the golden cats to be active – this based on the camera trap info from the area), we had the crowned eagles displaying above us. A breeding population of these top predators here is testament to the large primate density of the forest.

After a late lunch we went for a walk along the other side of the Galana River, this mighty river in Tsavo is a small mountain river here. The forest is stunning here, old growth (but not primary – the British cleared much of the forest a long time ago, but there are some huge hard woods left, including some of the largest examples of their species in Africa – such as camphor) and full of potential, but the steep slopes did make walking around tricky at times. We had a very nice **Imbabala bushbuck** sighting here this afternoon. Martin's hide had been over run by safari ants in the afternoon / evening but Zarek and Chris went back to their hide for a couple of hours. They had **eastern black-and-white colobus** on the way to the hide and then an African sparrowhawk was attracted to the speaker system. We were having luck in attracting birds to the rodent and hare distress calls but not any mammals ☹.

After dark another night walk resulted in many roosting birds as well as a very nice **dormouse (*Graphiurus murinus*)** before the thermals picked up three rodents all in the same tree, but it was a dense tangle of vines and thick vegetation and we couldn't get lights and binoculars on them, also around the same area an animals (that we all thought was a bat at first) flew in and landed on the trunk and then quickly scurried up the trunk and away into the thick tangle of vines. The movement was more reminiscent of a flying squirrel than a bat once it landed and we didn't see it flap wings when coming in, just it land and climb away. If we were not a long way from the nearest population of flying mice than are known from the Congo-Guinea rainforest we would have sworn it was one of them. But we didn't get any proper views and never found it again unfortunately.

The following day at the hides was similar to yesterday, the walks to and from the hides producing a little more than when in the hides. Martin saw one male **Syke's monkey** moving fast away from him which disturbed a squirrel, which is a currently undescribed species of sun squirrel. Currently recognised as a sub-species of **red-legged sun squirrel (*keniaae*)** but according to Stratton and then researchers around here, it is due to be split into a new species. Indeed the colouration alone was very distinct from the many other **red-legged sun squirrels** we had seen before. With a clear white throat patch which is known from all of population here. Also on the way back from the hide Martin had a mixed foraging flock of birds including white-tailed crested flycatchers and Cabanis's greenbuls as well as more **eastern black-and-white colobus** and a bar-tailed trogon and African goshawk (both perched over the trail in different places and allowing for very nice views).

Back at the camp we had another of these strange **red-legged sun squirrels** feeding and climbing through the trees around camp and in the afternoon we went out for a walk deeper into the forest. Martin stayed at a place on the main trail which gave views a good way down both directions of the trail as well as a game trail on the opposite side. During this time a shrew (based on habitat and distribution the most likely seems to be **smoky white-toothed shrew**) came out from the leaf litter close to him and then away into a hole under an old rotten tree stump. The others returned from their walk with a long bird list but no mammals, until we all returned to the camp were we had a large group of **Syke's monkeys**.

Most of the days followed this pattern and further highlights included a **large-spotted genet** around the camp (attracted by the food no doubt) on a couple of nights, more **red-legged sun squirrels** including the one that would regularly feed around the camp, crowned hornbills, more rodents including **East African thicket rat** and **Jackson's soft-furred rat** and then a **mountain suni** and Kikuyu three-horned chameleon on the other side of the Galana river. There was also a very obvious rousette species which would come out of the forest just before dusk, based on the area and elevation we would guess **long-haired rousette**.

So unsuccessful in our ambitious target but some nice species including some rarely seen mammals and birds were seen on this part of the trip. Then from here Martin headed to the Mount Kenya area to spend a couple of nights looking for the wonderful **maned rat** in which he was successful with great views of a pair of them in the garden behind his cottage for around 20 minutes. They were so relaxed around the people there they kept coming to Martin to hide under his legs, so the biggest problem wasn't finding this amazing rodent but getting far enough away to get god pictures! Also around here were the **eastern black-and-white colobus** and **southern tree hyrax**. When Martin was here Chris and Zarek continued to the Mara West and had a great time with many species which are to be expected from there including **African bush elephant**, **Coke's**

hartebeest, lion, Cavendish's dikdik, common hippo, bush hyrax, Thompson's gazelle and common eland among many others. Highlight species seen here were white-tailed mongoose, Bohor reedbeek, banded mongoose and southern tree hyrax.

Whilst this trip didn't work out, we are Royle Safaris remains committed to trying to establish small-scale sustainable eco tourism centred around some of the world's rarest and little seen mammal species. So anyone who is interested in looking for such an animal (such as the African Golden Cat or any other) and cannot find a means of getting a trip together or is struggling to find like minded people to travel with; contact us (info@royle-safaris.co.uk) we have a network of local guides, researchers and conservationists around the world as well as a large following of clients and so are uniquely situated to put together pioneering mammalwatching trips and get small groups together for such trips. Or we can arrange private tours if you do not want to be in a small group. Any and all options are possible and we look forward to hearing from you and working on the next rare mammalwatching expedition.

All of the pictures below are from Chris Daniels and Martin Royle with their permissions.

Species List African Golden Expedition & Mara West Extension - June 2022

	Common Name	Binominal Name
1	Common impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>
2	Coke's Hartebeest	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus</i>
3	Black-backed Jackal	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>
4	Harvey's Duiker	<i>Cephalophus harveyi</i>
5	Syke's Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus albogularis</i>
6	Vervet Monkey	<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>
7	Eastern Black-and-white Colobus	<i>Colobus guereza</i>
8	Western White-bearded Wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>
9	Smoky White-toothed Shrew	<i>Crocidura fomosa</i>
10	Spotted Hyena	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>
11	Topi	<i>Damaliscus lunatus</i>
12	Southern Tree Hyrax	<i>Dendrohyrax arboreus</i>
13	Montane African Climbing Mouse	<i>Dendromys insignis</i>
14	Plain's Zebra	<i>Equus quagga</i>
15	Senegal Galago	<i>Galago senegalensis</i>
16	Grant's Gazelle	<i>Gazella grantii</i>
17	Thompson's Gazelle	<i>Gazella thomsonii</i>
18	Large Spotted Genet	<i>Genetta maculata</i>
19	East African Gerbil	<i>Gerbilliscus vicinus</i>
20	Masai Giraffe	<i>Giraffa tippelskirchi</i>
21	East African Ticket Rat	<i>Grammomys ibleanus</i>
22	Woodland Dormouse	<i>Graphiurus murinus</i>

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23	Undescribed Red-legged Sun Squirrel	<i>Heliosciurus keniae</i>
24	Common Dwarf Mongoose	<i>Helogale parvula</i>
25	Bush Hyrax	<i>Heterohyrax brucei</i>
26	Common Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>
27	White-tailed Mongoose	<i>Ichneumia albicauda</i>
28	Defassa Waterbuck	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>
29	Serval	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>
30	East African Hare	<i>Lepus victoriae</i>
31	Maned Rat	<i>Lophiomys imhausi</i>
32	Bush Elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>
33	Cavendish's Dikdik	<i>Madoqua cavendishii</i>
34	Greater Long-fingered Bat	<i>Miniopterus inflatus</i>
35	Molossid Free-tailed Bat sp.	<i>Mops sp.</i>
36	Banded Mongoose	<i>Mungos mungo</i>
37	Mountain Suni	<i>Neotragus kirchenpaueri</i>
38	Small-eared Galago	<i>Otolemur garnettii</i>
39	Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>
40	Olive Baboon	<i>Papio anubis</i>
41	Common Warthog	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>
42	Jackson's Soft-furred Mouse	<i>Praomys jacksoni</i>
43	Bohor Reedbuck	<i>Redunca redunca</i>
44	Lander's Horseshoe Bat	<i>Rhinolophus landeri</i>
45	Long-haired Rousette	<i>Rousettus lanosus</i>
46	Cape Buffalo	<i>Synceros caffer</i>
47	East African Root Rat	<i>Tachyoryctes splendens</i>
48	Acacia Rat	<i>Thallomys paedulus</i>
49	Common Eland	<i>Tragelaphus oryx</i>
50	Imbabala Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus sylvaticus</i>

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Note: Some bats identified 100% at roosts or with good views. Others identified with spectrograms in combination with sightings (no spectrograms without visual confirmation are recorded as a sighting), behaviour and habitat – so not 100% but best educated guesses. For more information please email me.

‡ - Animals where signs were seen but not the animal

Birds

	Common Name	Binominal Name
1	Great Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
2	African Goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
3	Ovampo Sparrowhawk	<i>Acipiter ovampensis</i>
4	African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
5	Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo cristata</i>
6	Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>
7	Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostris</i>
8	African Open-billed Stork	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>
9	Slender-billed Greenbul	<i>Andropadus gracilirostris</i>
10	Yellow-whiskered Greenbul	<i>Andropadus latirostris</i>
11	Violet-backed Starling	<i>Anthreptes orientalis</i>
12	Grassland Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
13	Plain-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
14	Grey Apalis	<i>Apalis cinerea</i>
15	Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>
16	Chestnut-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis porphyrolamea</i>
17	Black-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis thoracica</i>
18	Narina's Trogon	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>
19	Bar-tailed Trogon	<i>Apaloderma vittatum</i>
20	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>
21	White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>
22	Horus Swift	<i>Apus horus</i>
23	Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>
24	Great White Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
25	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
26	Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>
27	Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
28	Rufous-bellied Heron	<i>Ardeola rufiventris</i>
29	Grey Crowned Crane	<i>Balaerica regulorum</i>
30	Chin-spot Batis	<i>Batis molitor</i>
31	Hadedda	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
32	African Grey Flycatcher	<i>Bradornis microhynchus</i>
33	Little Rush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>

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34	Evergreen-forest Warbler	<i>Bradypterus lopezi</i>
35	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
36	Southern Ground Hornbill	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>
37	Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>
38	Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
39	Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
40	Augur Buzzard	<i>Buteo augur</i>
41	Mountain Buzzard	<i>Buteo oreophilus</i>
42	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>
43	Grey-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
44	Nubian Woodpecker	<i>Campethera nubica</i>
45	Tullberg's Woodpecker	<i>Campethera tullbergi</i>
46	Montane Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus poliocephalus</i>
47	Freckled Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>
48	Fan-tailed Grassbird	<i>Catriscus brevirostris</i>
49	Black Coucal	<i>Centropus grillii</i>
50	White-browed Coucal	<i>Centropus superciliosus</i>
51	White-browed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
52	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
53	Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
54	Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
55	Diederik Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
56	African Emerald Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
57	Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
58	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
59	Abbott's Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus femoralis</i>
60	Marico Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
61	Eastern Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mediocris</i>
62	Variable Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris venusta</i>
63	Brown Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
64	Desert Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
65	Pectoral-patch Cisticola	<i>Cisticola brunnenscens</i>
66	Singing Cisticola	<i>Cisticola cantans</i>
67	Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
68	Winding Cisticola	<i>Cisticola galactotes</i>
69	Hunter's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola hunteri</i>
70	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
71	Croaking Cisticola	<i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
72	Stout Cisticola	<i>Cisticola robustus</i>

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112	Grey Kestrel	<i>Falco ardosiaceus</i>
113	Red-necked Spurfowl	<i>Francolinus afer</i>
114	Coqui Francolin	<i>Francolinus coqui</i>
115	Red-winged Francolin	<i>Francolinus levaillantii</i>
116	Crested Francolin	<i>Francolinus sephaena</i>
117	Scaly Francolin	<i>Francolinus squamatus</i>
118	White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>
119	Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
120	Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
121	African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
122	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>
123	Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Hirundo sbyssinica</i>
124	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>
125	Greater Honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>
126	Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indictor minor</i>
127	Eastern Mountain Greenbul	<i>Ixos maclellandii</i>
128	Lizard Buzzard	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>
129	African Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rubicata</i>
130	Greater Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>
131	Hildebrandt's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis hildebrandti</i>
132	Rüppell's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis purpuropterus</i>
133	Superb Starling	<i>Lamprotornis superbus</i>
134	Tropical Boubou	<i>Laniarius aethiopicus</i>
135	Slate-coloured Boubou	<i>Laniarius funebris</i>
136	Common Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>
137	Grey-backed Fiscal	<i>Lanius excubitoroides</i>
138	Marabou stork	<i>Leptopyilos crumeniferus</i>
139	Bronze Mannikin	<i>Lonchura cucullata</i>
140	Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
141	Yellow-throated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx croceus</i>
142	Grey-headed Bushshrike	<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
143	Black-fronted Bush-shrike	<i>Malaconotus nigrifrons</i>
144	Sulphur-breasted Bushshrike	<i>Malaconotus sulfureopectus</i>
145	White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis fischeri</i>
146	Dark Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax metabates</i>
147	White-fronted Bee-eater	<i>Merops bullockoides</i>
148	Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater	<i>Merops oreobates</i>
149	Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>
150	Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>

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151	Rufous-naped Lark	<i>Mirafra africana</i>
152	Flappet Lark	<i>Mirafra rufocinnamomea</i>
153	African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
154	Mountain Wagtail	<i>Motacilla clara</i>
155	African Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
156	Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>
157	Northern Anteater Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla aethiops</i>
158	Sooty Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla nigra</i>
159	Grey-headed Negrofinch	<i>Nigrita canicapilla</i>
160	Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>
161	Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>
162	Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
163	Montane Oriole	<i>Oriolus percivali</i>
164	African Quailfinch	<i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
165	Northern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>
166	White-headed Wood-hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus bollei</i>
167	Green Wood-hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
168	Cabanis's Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus cabanisi</i>
169	Brown Woodland Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus umbrovirens</i>
170	Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectopterus gambensis</i>
171	Baglafaecht Weaver	<i>Ploceus beglafaecht</i>
172	Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
173	Brown-capped Weaver	<i>Ploceus insignis</i>
174	Lesser Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
175	Moustached Green Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus leucomystax</i>
176	Red-fronted Barbet	<i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
177	Red-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
178	White-starred Robin	<i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>
179	Red-fronted Parrot	<i>Poicephalus gularis</i>
180	Brown Parrot	<i>Poicephalus meyeri</i>
181	Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>
182	African Harrier Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>
183	White-headed Saw-wing	<i>Psaldoprocne albiceps</i>
184	Black Saw-wing	<i>Psaldoprocne holomelas</i>
185	Brown-chested Alethe	<i>Pseudalethe poliocephala</i>
186	African Hill Babbler	<i>Pseudoalcippe abyssinica</i>
187	Grey-headed Social Weaver	<i>Pseudonigrita arandudi</i>
188	Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>
189	Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>

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190	Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>
191	Secretary-bird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>
192	Buff-spotted Flufftail	<i>Sarothrura elegans</i>
193	Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>
194	Thick-billed Seedeater	<i>Serinus burtoni</i>
195	White-bellied Canary	<i>Serinus dorsotriatus</i>
196	Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Serinus mozambicus</i>
197	Streaky Seedeater	<i>Serinus striolatus</i>
198	Crowned Eagle	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>
199	Ring-necked Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
200	Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
201	African Wood Owl	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>
202	Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>
203	Red-faced Crombec	<i>Sylvietta wyhtii</i>
204	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
205	Hartlaub's Turaco	<i>Tauraco hartlaubi</i>
206	Schalow's Turaco	<i>Tauraco schalowi</i>
207	Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>
208	Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegala</i>
209	Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>
210	African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
211	African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
212	Crowned Hornbill	<i>Tockus alboterminatus</i>
213	African Grey Hornbill	<i>Tockus nasutus</i>
214	Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotus</i>
215	African Green Pigeon	<i>Treeron calva</i>
216	Spot-flanked Barbet	<i>Tricholaema lacrymosa</i>
217	White-headed Vulture	<i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i>
218	Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
219	Northern Olive Thrush	<i>Turdus abyssinicus</i>
220	Common Buttonquail	<i>Turnix sylvatica</i>
221	Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
222	Tambourine Dove	<i>Tutor tympanistris</i>
223	Purple Grenadier	<i>Uraeginthus ianthinogastor</i>
224	Blacksmith Plover	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>
225	Crowned Plover	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
226	Senegal Plover	<i>Vanellus lugubris</i>
227	Black-winged Plover	<i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>
228	African Wattled Plover	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>

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229	Spurwinged Plover	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>
230	Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macrorura</i>
231	Kikuyu White-eye	<i>Zosterops kikuyuensis</i>
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Reptiles

	Common Name	Binominal Name
1	Mwanza Flat-headed Rock Agama	<i>Agama mwanzae</i>
2	Nuemann's Marsh Terrapin	<i>Pelomedusa neumanni</i>
3	Striped Skink	<i>Trachylepis striata</i>
4	Kiykuyu Three-horned Chameleon	<i>Trioceros jacksoni</i>
5	Nile Monitor	<i>Varanus niloticus</i>

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Amphibians

	Common Name	Binominal Name
1	Manhart's Rocket Frog	<i>Ptychadena manharti</i>
2	Nile Rocket Frog	<i>Ptychadena nilotica</i>

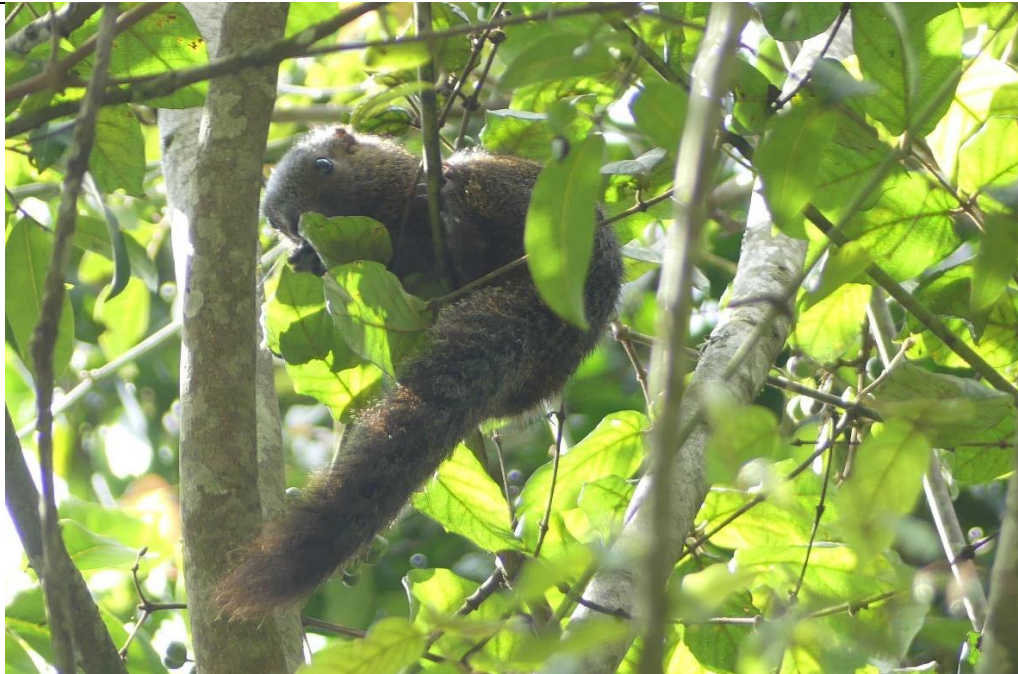
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African Montane Climbing Mouse



Woodland Dormouse



Strange Red-legged Sun Squirrel



Strange Red-legged Sun Squirrel showing distinctive white throat patch



Eastern Black-and-white Colobus



Southern Tree Hyrax



Maned Rat



Lion



Bush Hyrax



Black-backed Jackal



Common Hippopotamus



African Bush Elephant



Banded Mongoose