

# Birds of Wilderness National Park

List adapted from list compiled by SANP Wilderness Honorary Rangers

**Key:**

**Status:** 1 = common in their environment, usually seen,

2 = Less often seen

3 = Uncommon or difficult to see, \* = Summer migrant

**Habitat:** A = aerial C = cliffs F = fynbos, scrub G = gardens, parks I = indigenous forests

L = Lakes, rivers, estuaries M = meadows, grasslands, farms R = rocks, cliffs

S = sea, seashore T = towns, habitations W = Wilderness camps, adjacent forest & rivers

x = seen in the garden of The Old trading post and immediate surroundings

Roberts No.	Common Name	Status & Habitat	
6	Great-crested Grebe	2 L	
7	Black-necked Grebe	2 L	
8	Little Grebe (Dabchick)	2 L	x
48	Cape Gannet	3 S	
55	White-breasted Cormorant	1 L S W	
58	Reed Cormorant	1 L W	x
60	African Darter (Darter)	2 L W	
62	Grey Heron	2 L	x
63	Black-headed Heron	1 M W	x
65	Purple Heron	3 L	x
67	Little Egret	2 L	x
68	Yellow-billed egret	3 L	
71	Cattle Egret	1 M	x
76	Black-crowned Night-heron	2 L	x
78	Little Bittern	3 L	
81	Hamerkop	2 L	
83	White Stork	2 M *	
91	African Sacred Ibis (Sacred Ibis)	3 L	
93	Glossy Ibis	3 L	x
94	Hadedda Ibis	1 G L M W	x
95	African Spoonbill	2 L	x
96	Maccoa Duck	3 L	
96	Greater Flamingo	3 L	
101	White-backed Duck	3 L	
102	Egyptian Goose	1 L M	x
103	South African Shelduck	3 L	
104	Yellow-billed Duck	1 L	x
105	African Black Duck	2 L	
106	Cape Teal	2 L	x
107	Hottentot Teal	3 L	
108	Red-billed Teal	2 L	
112	Cape Shoveler	1 L	
113	Southern Pochard	3 L	
127	Black-shouldered Kite	3 M	
140	Martial Eagle	3 M	
148	African Fish Eagle	2 L	x
149	Steppe Buzzard	3 M *	
150	Forest Buzzard	2 A I	x
152	Jackal Buzzard	2 M	x
155	Rufous-chested Sparrowhawk (Red-breasted)	3 M	
157	Little Sparrowhawk	3 I	
160	African Goshawk	3 I	
165	African Marsh Harrier	2 L	
169	African Harrier-hawk (Gymnogene)	3 I	
170	Osprey	2 L *	
171	Perigrine Falcon	3 C M *	x
181	Rock Kestrel	3 C M	
195	Cape Spurfowl (Cape Francolin)	2 F	
198	Red-necked Spurfowl (Red-necked Francolin)	2F	x
203	Helmeted Guineafowl	1 M W	x
210	African Rail	3 L	

213	Black Crane	3 L	x
217	Red-chested Flufftail	3 I	
223	African Purple Swamphen (Purple Gallinule)	2 L	x
226	Common Moorhen	1 L W	x
228	Red-knobbed Coot	1 L W	x
244	African Black Oyster-catcher	2 S	
245	Common Ringed Plover	3 L S *	
246	White-fronted Plover	2 L S	
248	Kittlitz's Plover	2 L S	
249	Three-banded Plover	2 L	
255	Crowned Lapwing (Crowned Plover)	1 G M W	
258	Blacksmith Lapwing (Blacksmith Plover)	1 L W	x
258	Black Sparrowhawk	3 I M	
264	Common Sandpiper	2 L *	
266	Wood Sandpiper	2 L *	
269	Marsh Sandpiper	3 L *	
270	Common Greenshank (Greenshank)	2 L S *	
272	Curlew Sandpiper	2 L S *	
274	Little Stint	3 L *	
281	Sanderling	3 S *	
284	Ruff	2 L *	
286	African Snipe (Ethiopian Snipe)	2 L	
289	Eurasian Curlew	3 L S *	
290	Common Whimbrel (Whimbrel)	3 S *	
294	Pied Avocet	3 L	
295	Black-winged Stilt	2 L	
297	Spotted Thick-knee (Spotted Dikkop)	2 F G M W	x
298	Water Thick-knee (Water Dikkop)	3 L	
312	Kelp Gull	1 L S W	x
322	Caspian Tern	2 S	
324	Swift Tern	2 S *	
326	Sandwich Tern	3 S	
327	Common Tern	2 S *	
339	White-winged Tern	2 L *	
349	Speckled Pigeon (Rock Pigeon)	1 G T W	x
350	African Olive Pigeon (Rameron Pigeon)	3 I	x
352	Red-eyed Dove	1 G I M	x
354	Cape Turtle Dove	1 G M W	x
355	Laughing Dove	1 G T	x
359	Tambourine Dove	3 I	x
360	Lemon Dove ( Cinnamon Dove)	3 I	x
370	Knysna Turaco (Knysna Lourie)	2 I	x
377	Red-chested Cuckoo	2 G I *	
378	Black Cuckoo	3 I *	
384	African Emerald Cuckoo	3 I *	
385	Klaas's Cuckoo	3 G I *	
386	Diderick Cuckoo	3 G I *	
391	Burchell's Coucal	2 F M	x
392	Barn Owl	3 M	
394	African Wood Owl (Wood Owl)	3 I	
401	Spotted Eagle Owl	2 G M	x
405	Fiery-necked Nightjar	2 M	x
412	African Black Swift ( Black Swift)	2 A *	
415	White-rumped Swift	1 A *	
416	Horus Swift	3 A *	
418	Alpine Swift	2 A *	
424	Speckled Mousebird	1 M W	x
426	Red-faced Mousebird	2 F	x
427	Narina Trogon	3 I	
428	Pied Kingfisher	2 L W	x
429	Giant Kingfisher	2 L W	x
430	Half-collared Kingfisher	3 L	

431	Malachite Kingfisher	3 L	x
435	Brown-hooded Kingfisher	2 GM	x
451	African Hoopoe	2 G M W	x
452	Green Wood-hoopoe (Red-billed Woodhoopoe)	2 I W	
475	Scaly-throated Honeyguide	3 I	
476	Lesser Honeyguide	3 I M	
484	Knysna Woodpecker	3 I	x
488	Olive Woodpecker	3 I	x
518	Barn Swallow (European Swallow)	2 A W *	x
520	White Throated Swallow	2 L M *	
526	Greater Striped Swallow	1 A C G W *	x
529	Rock Martin	2 R	
533	Brown-throated Martin	2 L	
536	Black Saw-wing (Black Saw-wing Swallow)	2 I W *	x
538	Black Cuckoo-shrike	3 I	
540	Grey Cuckoo-shrike	3 I	
541	Fork-tailed Drongo	1 G I W	x
545	Black-headed Oriole	1 G I W	x
547	Cape Crow (Black Crow)	3 M	x
548	Pied Crow	1 T	x
550	White-necked Raven	2 C W	x
566	Cape Bulbul	1 I G W	x
569	Terrestrial Brownbul (Terrestrial Bulbul)	2 I W	
572	Sombre Greenbul (Sombre Bulbul)	3 I W	x
577	Olive Thrush	2 I	x
596	African Stonechat	2 F M	x
598	Chorister Robin-chat (Chorister Robin)	2 G I W	x
601	Cape Robin-chat (Cape Robin)	1 F G I W	x
606	White-starred Robin (Starred Robin)	3 I	
634	Lesser Swamp-warbler (Cape Reed Warbler)	2 L	
638	Little Rush-warbler (African Sedge Warbler)	3 L	
640	Knysna Warbler	3 I	x
641	Victorin's Warbler	3 F I	
645	Bar Throated Apalis	2 I W	x
657	Green-backed Camaroptera (Bleating Warbler)	3 F G	
661	Cape Grassbird (Grassbird)	2 M	
664	Zitting Cisticola (Fantailed Cisticola)	3 M	
677	Le Vaillant's Cisticola	2 M	
681	Neddicky	1 M	
686	Karoo Prinia (Spotted Prinia)	2 M	x
690	African Dusky Flycatcher	2 I	
698	Fiscal Flycatcher	2 I G M	x
700	Cape Batis	1 F W	x
708	Blue-mantled Flycatcher	2 I	x
710	African Paradise Flycatcher (Paradise Flycatcher)	2 I	x
713	Cape Wagtail	1 G L M S T W	x
716	African Pipit (Grassveld Pipit)	3 M	
718	Plain-backed Pipit	3 M	
727	Cape Longclaw (Orange-throated Longclaw)	3 M	
732	Common Fiscal (Fiscal Shrike)	1 G M W	x
736	Southern Boubou	1 I W	x
740	Black-backed Puffback (Puffback Shrike)	2 I W	
742	Southern Tchagra	3 F	x
746	Bokmakierie	3 M	
750	Olive Bush-shrike	3 I W	
757	Common Starling (European Starling)	1 G M T W	x
768	Black-bellied Starling	3 I W	x
769	Red-winged Starling	2 G M T W	x
773	Cape Sugarbird	3 F	x
783	Southern Double-collared Sunbird ( Lesser Double-collared Sunbird)	2 F	
785	Greater Double-collared Sunbird	2 C F G W	x
789	Grey Sunbird	3 F I	

792	Amethyst Sunbird (Black Sunbird)	1 C F G W	x
796	Cape White-eye	1 G I W	x
801	House Sparrow	1 T	x
804	Southern Grey-headed Sparrow (Grey-headed Sparrow)	3 G M	
813	Cape Weaver	1 G L M W	x
814	Southern Masked Weaver (Masked Weaver)		x
824	Southern Red Bishop (Red Bishop)	3 L M	x
827	Yellow Bishop (yellow rumped Widow)	2 L M	x
846	Common Waxbill	2 M	x
850	Swee Waxbill	2 G M	x
860	Pin-tailed Wydah	2 G M W	x
872	Cape Canary	1 G M	
873	Forest Canary	2 F I	
877	Brimstone Canary (Bully Canary)	2 G I M	x
881	Streaky-headed Seed-eater (Streaky-headed Canary)	2 G I W	x