

Bird Species in Kuzikus Wildlife Reserve



Common Name	Scientific Name	Special feature	Seen	Tick
Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>		✓	
Orange River Francolin	<i>Scleroptila levaillantoides</i>			
Red-billed Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis adspersus</i>	yellow eye-ring	✓	
Hartlaub's Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis hartlaubi</i>	curved-down beak		
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>		✓	
Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>		✓	
Harlequin Quail	<i>Coturnix delegorguei</i>	red belly		
Kurrichane Buttonquail	<i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>	light eye		
Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	dark cap, pink bill	✓	
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	dark chest patch	✓	
South African Shelduck	<i>Tadorna cana</i>	black bill, white face	✓	
Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>			
Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	knob on beak	✓	
African Black Duck	<i>Anas sparsa</i>			
Cape Shoveler	<i>Anas smithii</i>			
Southern Pochard	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	male has red eye		
Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>	black malar stripe		
Bennett's Woodpecker	<i>Campethera bennetti</i>	chestnut cheeks		
Golden-tailed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>	spotted back	✓	
Bearded Woodpecker	<i>Denropicos namaquus</i>	black&white facial markings		
Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Denropicos fuscescens</i>	brown forecrown		
Acacia Pied Barbet	<i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>	red forecrown	✓	
Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus erythrorhynchus</i>	yellow eye		
Damara Hornbill	<i>Tockus damarensis</i>	white face		
Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus leucomelas</i>	yellow beak	✓	
African Grey Hornbill	<i>Tockus nasutus</i>			
Bradfield's Hornbill	<i>Tockus Bradfieldi</i>	grey-brown plumage		
African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>		✓	
Green Wood-hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>			
Common Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>		✓	
European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	blue breast	✓	
Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>	lilac breast	✓	
Purple Roller	<i>Coracias naevius</i>	heavily built, streaked breast		
Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>	blue rump		
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	black and white		
Grey-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>	chestnut belly	✓	
Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops hirundineus</i>	blue gorget	✓	
Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>	black gorget		
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus</i>	blue facial colours		
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	chestnut crown and back	✓	
White-backed Mousebird	<i>Colius colius</i>			



Red-faced Mousebird	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>	Red eye-ring	✓
Jacobian Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>		
Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>	spotted upperparts	✓
African Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus gularis</i>	broad white bars across tail	
Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	blackish beak	
Black Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus clamosus</i>		
Diderick Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	green-bronze upperparts	✓
Meyer's Parrot	<i>Poicephalus meyeri</i>	torquoise undeparts	
Rüppell's Parrot	<i>Poicephalus rueppellii</i>	blue underparts	
Rosy-faced Loverbird	<i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>		✓
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	white belly, large size	✓
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	all black appearance	✓
African Palm-swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	deeply forked tail	
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	square-ended tail	
Bradfield's Swift	<i>Apus bradfieldi</i>	uniform grey brown	
White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>	forked tail, white rump	
Grey-Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>		✓
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	pale grey brown upperparts	✓
African Scops-owl	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>		✓
Southern White-faced Scops-owl	<i>Ptilopsis granti</i>		✓
Pearl-spotted Owl	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>	false eyes behind head	✓
African Barred Owl	<i>Glaucidium capense</i>	barred chest	
Spotted Eagle-owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>	little "ears"	✓
Verreaux's Eagle-owl	<i>Bubo lacteus</i>	much larger than s.eagle owl	✓
Fiery-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>		
Freckled Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus natalensis</i>		
Rufus-cheeked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus rufgena</i>		✓
Pennant-winged Nightjar	<i>Macrodipteryx vexillarius</i>		
European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>		✓
Peckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	red eye-ring	
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>		
Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	rufous chest with black spots	✓
Cape Turtle-dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	overall grey	✓
Emerald-spotted Wood-dove	<i>Turtur chalcopsilos</i>	emerald spots in back	
Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>	long tail	✓
Ludwig's Bustard	<i>Neotis ludwigii</i>	brown crown	
Kori Bustard	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>	largest bustard	✓
Red-crested Korhaan	<i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>	buff cheeks	✓
Black-bellied Bustard	<i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>	black chest	
Nothern Black Korhaan	<i>Afrotis afraoides</i>	bright yellow legs	✓
African Crake	<i>Creccopsis egregia</i>	grey throat	
Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>	red legs	
Spotted Crake	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	orange red based bill	



Striped Crake	<i>Aenigmatolimnas marginalis</i>	conspicuous orange undertail	
African Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>	red bill and frontal shield	
Lesser Moorhen	<i>Gallinula angulata</i>	greenish legs	
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	yellow legs	
Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	2 red knobs above beak	
Namaqua Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles namaqua</i>	long pointed tail	✓
Double-banded Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles gutturalis</i>	black-white forehead	✓
Burchell's Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles burchelli</i>	yellowish face and neck	✓
Greater Painted-Snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	dark chestnut breast	
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>		
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	pale-olive green legs	
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	scalloped upperparts	
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	eye-stripe extends behind eye	
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	white crescent in front of wing	✓
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	decurved bill	
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	blackish legs	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	very long legs	✓
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	thin upturned bill	✓
African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	pale blue bill	
Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>	spotted appearance	✓
Caspian Plover	<i>Charadrius asiaticus</i>	long legs	
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	orange legs	
Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>		
Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>		✓
Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>	black, white, grey plumage	✓
Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus corantus</i>	red legs	✓
Double-banded Courser	<i>Rhinoptilus africansus</i>	double breast band	
Bronze-winged Courser	<i>Rhinoptilus chalcopterus</i>	single breast band	
Burchell's Courser	<i>Cursorius rufus</i>	blue-grey hindcrown	
Temminck's Courser	<i>Cursorius temminckii</i>	smaller	
Black-winged Pratincole	<i>Glareola nordmanni</i>		
European Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	dark terminal tail band	
Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	black shoulder patch, white	✓
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	shallow-forked tail	✓
Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptus</i>	forked-tail	✓
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	broad eye stripe	
Palm-nut Vulture	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>	pink facial skin	
Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	yellow facial skin	
White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>	off-white back	✓
Cape Vulture	<i>Gyps cprotheres</i>		✓
Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Aegypius tracheliotos</i>	reddish facial skin	✓
White-headed Vulture	<i>Aegypius occipitalis</i>	red bill	✓
Black-chested Snake-eagle	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>	large yellow eye	✓



Brown Snake-eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>		✓
Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>		
Black Harrier	<i>Circus maurus</i>	barred tail	
Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macourus</i>	white m, white rump f	
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygarrus</i>		
Lizard Buzzard	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>	black throat stripe	
Southern Pale Chanting Goshawk	<i>Meliarax metabates</i>	long featherless legs	
Gabar Goshawk	<i>Meliarax gabar</i>	broad white rump	✓
Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	yellow orange legs	✓
Little Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter minulhus</i>		
Ovambo Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter ovampensis</i>		
Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	long legs	
Steppe Buzzard	<i>Buteo vulpinus</i>	wings almost reach tip of tail	
Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	baggy leggings	✓
Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>		✓
African Hawk-eagle	<i>Aquila spilogaster</i>		
Booted Eagle	<i>Aquila pennatus</i>	tail slightly rounded	
Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Aquila wahlbergi</i>	square ruler-like tail	
Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>		✓
Secretarybird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>	very long legs	✓
Pygmy Falcon	<i>Poliheirax semitorquatus</i>	deep chestnut back	✓
Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	unspotted upperparts	
Rock Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicolus</i>		
Red-necked Falcon	<i>Falco chiquera</i>	rufous crown and nape	
Greater Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicoloides</i>	pale rufous chest	
Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>		✓
Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	bold moustachial stripe	
Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	plain underparts	
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	black crown	
African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	rufous neck when br	
Reed Comorant	<i>Phalacrocorax coronatus</i>		
White-breasted Comorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>		
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybatus ruficollis</i>	rufous neck	
Black-necked Grebe	<i>Poiceps nigricollis</i>		
Black Heron	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>		
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	bright yellow feet	✓
Yellow-billed Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	bill red	
Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	larger	✓
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>		
Cattle Egret	<i>Bulbulcus ibis</i>		✓
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinera</i>		✓
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	black legs	
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>		



African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>		
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>		✓
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>		
Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus minor</i>		
Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>		
Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	red bill, red legs	✓
Adim's Stork	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>		
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>		✓
Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilus crumeniferus</i>		✓
Cape Crow	<i>Corvus capensis</i>	all black	✓
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	white breast	
Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	yellow-tipped tail	
Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	deeply forked tail	✓
Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>	rufous flank stripe	✓
Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>		
Pirit Batis	<i>Batis pririt</i>	small	✓
Crimson-breasted Shrike	<i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>	red chest	✓
White-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanioturdus torquatus</i>		
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>		✓
Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>	Grey head	✓
Magpie Shrike	<i>Corvinella melanoleuca</i>	enourmous tail	
Common Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>	white wingbar, black head	✓
Southern White-crowned Shrike	<i>Erocephalus anguitemens</i>	white crown	
Cape Penduline-tit	<i>Anthoscopus minituss</i>	black&white forecrown	
Southern Black Tit	<i>Parus niger</i>		
Ashy Tit	<i>Parus cinerascens</i>	white ear, dark grey flanks	✓
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	white throat, pale breast band	
Brown-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	slightly forked tail	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	long outer streamers	✓
White-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>	broad chested band	
Pearl-breasted Swallow	<i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>	rump dark	
Greater Striped Swallow	<i>Hirundu cucullata</i>	pale cheeks and rump	
South African Cliff-swallow	<i>Hirundo spilodera</i>	mottled breast	
Common House-martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	white rump, shallow fork tail	✓
African Red-eyed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>	orange-red eye-ring	✓
Fairy Flycatcher	<i>Stenostira scita</i>	tiny, black eye-mask	
Long-billed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>	very short tail	
Yellow-bellied Eremonela	<i>Eremonelaicteropygialis</i>	grey breast, yellow vent	✓
Burnt-necked Eremomela	<i>Eremomela usticollis</i>	whitish eye	
Olive-tree Warbler	<i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>	whitish underparts	
Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	blue-grey legs	✓
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	longer tailed	
Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	shortish bill	✓



Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	rusty brown wing panel	
Rufous-eared Warbler	<i>Malcorus pectoralis</i>	rufous ear patch	
Grey-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>	grey back, small	
Barred Wren-warbler	<i>Calamonastes fasciolatus</i>		
Chestnut-vented Tit-babbler	<i>Parisoma subcaeruleum</i>	chestnut vent	✓
Southern Pied Babbler	<i>Turdoides bicolor</i>	white	✓
Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>	mottled greyish brown back	
Tinkling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola rufilatus</i>	long rufous tail	
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	conspicuous black tail band	
Desert Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aridulus</i>	uniform dark tail with pale tip	
Black-chested Prinia	<i>Prinia flavicanss</i>		✓
Monotonous Lark	<i>Mirafrapa passerina</i>	conspicuous white throat	✓
Rufous-naped Lark	<i>Mirafrapa africana</i>	rufous wing panel	
Eastern Clapper Lark	<i>Mirafrapa fasciolata</i>	flight feathers largely rufous	✓
Sabota Lark	<i>Calendulauda sabota</i>	bold facial markings	
Fawn-coloured Lark	<i>Calendulauda africanoides</i>	lacks bold facial markings	✓
Dusky Lark	<i>Pinarocorys nigricans</i>	dark upperparts, pale legs	
Spike-heeled Lark	<i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>	short white-tipped tail	
Chestnut-backed Sparrowlark	<i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>		
Grey-backed Sparrowlark	<i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>	sandy grey back	
Red-capped Lark	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>	rufous side breast patch	
Pink-billed Lark	<i>Spizocorys starki</i>	pinkish bill	
Groundscraper Thrush	<i>Psophocichla litsitsirupa</i>		✓
Chat Flycatcher	<i>Bradornis infuscatus</i>	pale brown back	
Marico Flycatcher	<i>Bradornis mariquensis</i>	contrasting white underparts	✓
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	breast streaking	
White-browed Scrub-robin	<i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>	streaked underparts	
Kalahari Scrub-robin	<i>Cercotrichas paena</i>		✓
Karoo Scrub-robin	<i>Cercotrichas coryphoes</i>	white-tipped black tail	
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>		
Familiar Chat	<i>Cercomela familiaris</i>	orange rump and tail	✓
Ant-eating Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>	white shoulder	✓
Capped Wheatear	<i>Oenathe pileata</i>	white throat	✓
Pale-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus nabouroup</i>	orange eye	
Cape Glossy Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>		✓
Burchell's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis australis</i>	heavy rounded tail	✓
Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>		
Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinera</i>		✓
Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>		✓
White-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris talatala</i>		
Dusky Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris fuscus</i>	black throat, white belly	
Marico Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>	purple maroon breast band	✓
Scaly-feathered Finch	<i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>	scaled wing-coverts	✓



Red-headed Finch	<i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>	white spotting on breast	✓
Red-billed Buffalo-weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>		✓
Sociable Weaver	<i>Philetairus socius</i>	lacks white brow	✓
White-browed Sparrow-weaver	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>	broad white eyebrow	✓
Southern Masked-weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>	red legs, red eye	✓
Chestnut Weaver	<i>Ploceus rubiginosus</i>	dark chestnut back	✓
Yellow-crowned Bishop	<i>Euplectes afer</i>		
Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>		✓
Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>	grey ear coverts	
Black-faced Waxbill	<i>Estrilda erythronotos</i>	black face mask	
Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	bright red bill, eye stripe	
Violet-eared Waxbill	<i>Granatina granatina</i>	blue rump	✓
Blue Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>		
Long-tailed Paradies-whydah	<i>Vidua paradisaea</i>		✓
Shaft-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua regia</i>		✓
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>		
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	black bib extends to breast	✓
Great Sparrow	<i>Passer motitensis</i>	small black bib	✓
Cape Sparrow	<i>Passer melanurus</i>	distinctive white "C" by ear	✓
Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>	chestnut shoulders	✓
Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>		
African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>	white outer tail feathers	✓
Buffy Pipit	<i>Anthus vaalensis</i>	plain sandy brown back	
Black-throated Canary	<i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>	black throat	
Yellow Canary	<i>Crithagra flavivnetris</i>	yellow forecrown	✓
Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Crithagra mozambica</i>		✓
White-throated Canary	<i>Crithagra albogularis</i>	white throat	
Lark-like Bunting	<i>Emberiza impetuanii</i>	pale eyebrow	
Golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>		

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