

Species	Date		
Little Grebe <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		Green Sandpiper <i>T. ochropus</i>	Pied Kingfisher <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
Dwarf Bittern <i>Ixobrychus sturmi</i>		African Green Pigeon <i>Treron calva</i>	Eurasian Bee-eater <i>Merops apiaster</i>
Black Heron <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>		Tambourine Dove <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>	Madagascar Bee-eater <i>M. superciliosus</i>
Common Squacco Heron <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>		Emerald-spotted Wood Dove <i>T. chalcospilos</i>	Carmine Bee-eater <i>M. nubicus</i>
Green-backed Heron <i>Butorides striatus</i>		Namaqua Dove <i>Oena capensis</i>	White-throated Bee-eater <i>M. albicollis</i>
Great Egret <i>Casmerodius alba</i>		Eastern Bronze-naped Pigeon <i>Columba delegorguei</i>	Little Bee-eater <i>M. pusillus</i>
Purple Heron <i>Ardea purpurea</i>		Red-eyed Dove <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	Eurasian Roller <i>Coracias garrulus</i>
Goliath Heron <i>A. goliath</i>		African Mourning Dove <i>S. decipiens</i>	Lilac-breasted Roller <i>C. caudata</i>
Black-headed Heron <i>A. melanocephala</i>		Ring-necked Dove <i>S. capicola</i>	Broad-billed Roller <i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>
Woolly-necked Stork <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>		Brown-headed Parrot <i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>	Hoopoe <i>Upupa epops</i>
African Open-billed Stork <i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>		Fischer's Turaco <i>Tauraco fischeri</i>	Green Wood-hoopoe <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
Sacred Ibis <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>		Black-and-white Cuckoo <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	Common Scimitarbill <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
White-faced Whistling Duck <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>		Levaillant's Cuckoo <i>C. levaillantii</i>	Crowned Hornbill <i>Tockus albeterminatus</i>
White-backed Duck <i>Thalassornis leucotis</i>		Thick-billed Cuckoo <i>Pachycoccyx audeberti</i>	Trumpeter Hornbill <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
Knob-billed Duck <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>		Black Cuckoo <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>	Silvery-cheeked Hornbill <i>B. brevis</i>
African Pygmy Goose <i>Nettapus auritus</i>		Red-chested Cuckoo <i>C. solitarius</i>	Green Barbet <i>Stactolaema olivacea</i>
Osprey <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		Eurasian Cuckoo <i>C. canorus</i>	Eastern Green Tinkerbird <i>Pogoniulus simplex</i>
African Cuckoo Hawk <i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>		African Cuckoo <i>C. gularis</i>	Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird <i>P. bilineatus</i>
Eurasian Honey Buzzard <i>Pernis apivorus</i>		Asian Lesser Cuckoo <i>C. poliocephalus</i>	Red-fronted Tinkerbird <i>P. pusillus</i>
Bat Hawk <i>Macheiramphus alcinus</i>		Klaas's Cuckoo <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>	Black-collared Barbet <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
Black-shouldered Kite <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>		Diederik Cuckoo <i>C. caprius</i>	Brown-breasted Barbet <i>L. melanopterus</i>
Black Kite <i>Milvus migrans</i>		Yellowbill <i>Ceuthmochares aereus</i>	Scaly-throated Honeyguide <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
Black-chested Snake Eagle <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>		White-browed Coucal <i>Centropus superciliosus</i>	Greater Honeyguide <i>I. indicator</i>
Brown Snake Eagle <i>C. cinereus</i>		Black Coucal <i>C. grillii</i>	Lesser Honeyguide <i>I. minor</i>
Southern Banded Snake Eagle <i>C. fasciolatus</i>		Sokoke Scops Owl <i>Otus ireneae</i> *	Pallid Honeyguide <i>I. meliphilus</i>
Bateleur <i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>		African Scops Owl <i>O. senegalensis</i>	Eastern Honeybird <i>Prodotiscus zambesiae</i>
African Harrier Hawk <i>Polyboroides typus</i>		Verreaux's Eagle-Owl <i>Bubo lacteus</i>	Wahlberg's Honeybird <i>P. regulus</i>
African Goshawk <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>		African Barred Owlet <i>Glaucidium capense</i>	Mombasa Woodpecker <i>Campethera mombassica</i>
Little Sparrowhawk <i>A. minullus</i>		African Wood Owl <i>Ciccaba woodfordii</i>	Green-backed Woodpecker <i>C. cailliautii</i>
Great Sparrowhawk <i>A. melanoleucus</i>		Fiery-necked Nightjar <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>	Cardinal Woodpecker <i>Denropicos fuscescens</i>
Lizard Buzzard <i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>		Plain Nightjar <i>C. inornatus</i>	Bearded Woodpecker <i>Thripias namaquus</i>
African Fish Eagle <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>		Dusky Nightjar <i>C. fraenatus</i>	African Broadbill <i>Smithornis capensis</i>
Palm-nut Vulture <i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>		Eurasian Nightjar <i>C. europaeus</i>	African Pitta <i>Pitta angolensis</i>
Tawny Eagle <i>Aquila rapax</i>		Slender-tailed Nightjar <i>C. clarus</i>	Flappet Lark <i>Mirafrja rufocinnamomea</i>
Wahlberg's Eagle <i>A. wahlbergi</i>		Böhm's Spinetail <i>Neafrapus boehmi</i>	Plain Martin <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
African Hawk Eagle <i>Hieraaetus spilogaster</i>		Mottle-throated Spinetail <i>Telacanthura ussheri</i>	Sand Martin <i>R. riparia</i>
Ayres' Hawk Eagle <i>H. ayresii</i>		African Palm Swift <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	Barn Swallow <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Long-crested Eagle <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>		Eurasian Swift <i>Apus apus</i>	Ethiopian Swallow <i>H. aethiopica</i>
African Crowned Eagle <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>		Forbes-Watson's Swift <i>A. berliozii</i>	Red-rumped Swallow <i>H. daurica</i>
Peregrine Falcon <i>Falco peregrinus</i>		Alpine Swift <i>A. melba</i>	Mosque Swallow <i>H. senegalensis</i>
Harlequin Quail <i>Coturnix delegorguei</i>		White-rumped Swift <i>A. caffer</i>	Lesser Striped Swallow <i>H. abyssinica</i>
Coqui Francolin <i>Francolinus coqui</i>		Little Swift <i>A. affinis</i>	Common House Martin <i>Delichon urbica</i>
Crested Francolin <i>F. sephaena</i>		Speckled Mousebird <i>Colius striatus</i>	Black Saw-wing <i>Psalidoprocne holomelas</i>
Crested Guinea fowl <i>Guttera pucherani</i>		Blue-naped Mousebird <i>Urocolius macrourus</i>	Grey Wagtail <i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
Lesser Moorhen <i>Gallinula angulata</i>		Narina Trogon <i>Apaloderma narina</i>	Golden Pipit <i>Tmetothylacus tenellus</i>
African Finfoot <i>Podica senegalensis</i>		Grey-headed Kingfisher <i>Halycon leucocephala</i>	Sokoke Pipit <i>Anthus sokokensis</i> *
African Jacana <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>		Brown-hooded Kingfisher <i>H. albiventris</i>	Little Greenbul <i>Andropadus virens</i>
Madagascar Pratincole <i>Glareola ocularis</i>		Mangrove Kingfisher <i>H. senegaloides</i>	Zanzibar Sombre Greenbul <i>A. importunus</i>
Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>		Striped Kingfisher <i>H. chelicuti</i>	Fischer's Greenbul <i>Phyllastrephus fischeri</i>
Common Greenshank <i>Tringa nebularia</i>		Malachite Kingfisher <i>Alcedo cristata</i>	Northern Brownbul <i>P. strepitans</i>
		African Pygmy Kingfisher <i>Ispidina picta</i>	Terrestrial Brownbul <i>P. terrestris</i>

Tiny Greenbul *P. debilis*
 Yellow-bellied Greenbul *Chlorocichla flaviventris*
 Common Bulbul *Pycnonotus barbatus*
 Eastern Nicator *Nicator gularis*
 Scaly Babbler *Turdoides squamulatus*
 Rufous Chatterer *T. rubiginosus*
East Coast Akalat *Sheppardia gunningi* *
 Red-capped Robin-Chat *Cossypha natalensis*
 White-browed Robin-Chat *C. heuglini*
 Red-tailed Ant Thrush *Neocossyphus rufus*
 Sprosser *Luscinia luscinia*
 Common Rock Thrush *Monticola saxatilis*
 Bare-eyed Thrush *Turdus tephronotus*
Spotted Ground Thrush *Zoothera guttata* *
 Spotted Flycatcher *Muscicapa striata*
 Ashy Flycatcher *M. caeruleascens*
 Pale Flycatcher *Bradornis pallidus*
 Lead-coloured Flycatcher *Myioparus plumbeus*
 Marsh Warbler *Acrocephalus palustris*
 Willow Warbler *Phylloscopus trochilus*
 Rattling Cisticola *Cisticola chiniana*
 Siffling Cisticola *C. brachypterus*
 Tawny-flanked Prinia *Prinia subflava*
 Grey-backed Camaroptera *Camaroptera brachyura*
 Black-headed Apalis *Apalis melanocephala*
 Green-capped Eremomela *Eremomela scotops*
 Little Yellow Flycatcher *Erythrocerus holochlorus*
 Blue-mantled Crested Flycatcher *Trochocercus cyanomelas*
 African Paradise Flycatcher *Terpsiphone viridis*
 Forest Batis *Batis mixta*
 Pale Batis *B. soror*
 Black-throated Wattle-eye *Platysteira peltata*
 Retz's Helmet-Shrike *Prionops retzii*
 Chestnut-fronted Helmet-Shrike *P. scopifrons*
 Red-backed Shrike *Lanius collurio*
 Red-tailed Shrike *L. isabellinus*
 Long-tailed Fiscal *L. cabanisi*
 Black-crowned Tchagra *Tchagra senegala*
 Brown-crowned Tchagra *T. australis*
 Sulphur-breasted Bush-Shrike *Malaconotus sulfureopectus*
 Four-coloured Bush-Shrike *M. quadricolor*
 Grey-headed Bush-Shrike *M. blanchoti*
 Tropical Boubou *Laniarius aethiopicus*
 Black-backed Puffback *Dryoscopus cubla*
 Black Cuckoo-shrike *Campephaga flava*
 Common Drongo *Dicrurus adsimilis*
 Eurasian Golden Oriole *Oriolus oriolus*
 African Golden Oriole *O. auratus*
 Black-headed Oriole *O. larvatus*
 Green-headed Oriole *O. chlorocephalus*

House Crow *Corvus splendens*
 Pied Crow *C. albus*
 Black-bellied Starling *Lamprotornis corruscus*
 Greater Blue-eared Starling *L. chalybaeus*
 Superb Starling *L. superbus*
 Violet-backed Starling *Cinnyricinclus leucogaster*
 Magpie Starling *Speculipastor bicolor*
 Plain-backed Sunbird *Anthreptes reichenowi*
Amani Sunbird *A. pallidigaster* *
 Collared Sunbird *A. collaris*
 Olive Sunbird *Nectarinia olivacea*
 Mouse-coloured Sunbird *N. veroxii*
 Amethyst Sunbird *N. amethystina*
 Scarlet-chested Sunbird *N. senegalensis*
 Purple-banded Sunbird *N. bifasciata*
 Violet-breasted Sunbird *N. chalconelata*
 Red-billed Buffalo-Weaver *Bubalornis niger*
 Grosbeak Weaver *Amblyospiza albifrons*
 Spectacled Weaver *Ploceus ocularis*
 African Golden Weaver *P. subaureus*
 Golden Palm Weaver *P. bojeri*
 Taveta Golden Weaver *P. castaneiceps*
 Lesser Masked Weaver *P. intermedius*
 Black-headed Weaver *P. cucullatus*
Clarke's Weaver *P. golandi* *
 Dark-backed Weaver *P. bicolor*
 Red-billed Quelea *Quelea quelea*
 Zanzibar Red Bishop *Euplectes nigroventris*
 White-winged Widowbird *E. albonotatus*
 Orange-winged Pytilia *Pytilia afra*
 Peter's Twinspot *Hypargos niveoguttatus*
 Green-backed Twinspot *Mandingoa nitidula*
 Common Waxbill *Estrilda astrild*
 Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu *Uraeginthus bengalus*
 Bronze Mannikin *Lonchura cucullata*
 Black-and-white Mannikin *L. bicolor*
 Pin-tailed Whydah *Vidua macroura*
 Yellow-fronted Canary *Serinus mozambicus*
 Yellow-rumped Seedeater *S. reichenowi*

Still relatively little is known about the birds of Arabuko-Sokoke Forest. As a result, your observations can be of real use to improve our knowledge of the status and distribution of birds in the forest. Please assist us by providing us with your records.

Thank you!

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Checklist of the Birds of Arabuko-Sokoke Forest

The **Arabuko-Sokoke Forest** is renowned internationally for its birds with 270 species having been recorded in the forest. Being the last significant patch of coastal forest on the east African coast, it is the stronghold for six Globally Threatened species (marked *) and one of the best sites for finding many other coastal specialities. This Checklist covers all birds recorded within the forest boundaries and is a compilation of all known accepted observations. Nomenclature and order follow the *Check-list of the Birds of Kenya* — Third edition, EANHS, Nairobi 1996.