

# Check list of birds At Naromoru River Lodge, the surrounding and part Of the mount Kenya.

## Check- list

### **Struthionidae: Ostriches**

1. Common Ostrich, *Struthio camelus*

### **Podicipedidae: grebes**

5. Little Grebe, *Tachybaptus ruficollis*

### **Ardeidae: herons, egrets and bitterns**

37. Cattle Egret, *Bubulcus ibis*, **am**

51. Black-headed Heron, *Ardea melanocephala*

### **Scopidae : Hamerkop**

52. Hamerkop, *Scopus umbretta*

### **Ciconiidae: storks**

53. White Stork , *Ciconia ciconia*, **PM**

58. Marabou Stork, *Leptoptilus crumeniferus*

59. African Open-billed Stork, *Anastomus lamelligerus*

60. Yellow-billed Stork, *Mycteria ibis*

### **Threskiornithidae: ibises and spoonbills**

61. Sacred Ibis, *Threskiornis aethiopicus*

62. Hadada Ibis, *Bostrychia hagedash*

63. African Green Ibis, *Bostrychia olivacea*, **X**

67. African Spoonbill, *Platalea alba*

### **Anatidae: ducks and geese**

74. Egyptian Goose, *Alopochen aegyptius*

79. African Black Duck, *Anas sparsa*

### **Sagittariidae: Secretary Bird**

95. Secretary Bird, *Sagittarius serpentarius*

### **Accipitridae: vultures, eagles, hawks, kites, and allies**

100. Black-shouldered Kite, *Elanus caeruleus*

102. Black Kite, *Milvus migrans*, **am, pm**

103. Lammergeier, *Gypaetus barbarus*, **X**
106. African White-backed Vulture, *Gyps africanus*
107. Ruppell's Griffon Vulture, *Gyps rueppellii*
108. Lappet-faced Vulture, *Torgos tracheliotos*
111. Black-chested Snake Eagle, *Circaetus pectoralis*
115. Bateleur, *Terathopius ecaudatus*
117. African Harrier-Hawk, *Polyboroides typus*
120. African Marsh Harrier, *Circus ranivorus*, **X**
125. African Goshawk, *Accipiter tachiro*
133. Rufous-breasted Sparrowhawk, *Accipiter rufiventris*, **B**
134. Great Sparrowhawk, *Accipiter melanoleucus*
139. Mountain Buzzard, *Buteo oreophilus*
142. Augur Buzzard, *Buteo augur*
147. Tawny Eagle, *Aquila rapax*
151. Verreaux's Eagle, *Aquila verreauxii*
154. Ayres' Hawk Eagle, *Hieraaetus ayresii*
155. Long-crested Eagle, *Lophaetus occipitalis*
157. African Crowned Eagle, *Stephanoaetus coronatus*

**Falconidae: falcons**

160. Lanner Falcon, *Falco biarmicus*
165. Eurasian Hobby, *Falco subbuteo*, **PM**
176. Lesser Kestrel, *Falco naumanni*, **PM**

**Phasianidae: quails and francolins**

178. Common Quail, *Coturnix coturnix*, **X, pm**
180. Harlequin Quail, *Coturnix delegorguei*, **am**
187. Moorland Francolin, *Francolinus psilolaemus*, **X**
195. Scaly Francolin, *Francolinus squamatus*
196. Jackson's Francolin, *Francolinus jacksoni*
199. Yellow-necked Spurfowl, *Francolinus leucoscepus*

**Numididae: guineafowl**

204. Helmeted Guineafowl, *Numida meleagris*

**Rallidae: rails and relatives**

213. Striped Flufftail, *Sarothrura affinis*

**Gruidae: cranes**

230. Grey Crowned Crane, *Balearica regulorum*

**Otididae: bustards**

238. White-bellied Bustard, *Eupodotis senegalensis*

239. Black-bellied Bustard, *Eupodotis melanogaster*

**Charadriidae: plovers**

273. Caspian Plover, *Charadrius asiaticus*, **PM**

278. Blacksmith Plover, *Vanellus armatus*

283. Black-winged Plover, *Vanellus melanopterus*

284. Crowned Plover, *Vanellus coronatus*

**Scolopacidae: sandpipers and relatives**

301. African Snipe, *Gallinago nigripennis*, **am**

311. Greenshank, *Tringa nebularia*, **PM**

312. Green Sandpiper, *Tringa ochropus*, **PM**

314. Common Sandpiper, *Actitis hypoleucos*, **PM**

**Columbidae: pigeons and doves**

354. African Green Pigeon, *Treron calva*

357. Tambourine Dove, *Turtur tympanistria*

359. Emerald-spotted Wood Dove, *Turtur chalcospilos*

364. Eastern Bronze-naped Pigeon, *Columba delegorguei*

365. Olive Pigeon, *Columba arquatrix*

366. Speckled Pigeon, *Columba guinea*

369. Lemon Dove, *Aplopelia larvata*

370. Red-eyed Dove, *Streptopelia semitorquata*

373. Ring-necked Dove, *Streptopelia capicola*

377. Laughing Dove, *Streptopelia senegalensis*

**Psittacidae: parrots and lovebirds**

380. Red-fronted Parrot, *Poicephalus gularis*

**Musophagidae: turacos**

398. Hartlaub's Turaco, *Tauraco hartlaubi*

**Cuculidae: cuckoos and coucals**

409. Red-chested Cuckoo, *Cuculus solitarius*  
417. African Emerald Cuckoo, *Chrysococcyx cupreus*  
419. Klaas's Cuckoo, *Chrysococcyx klaas*  
420. Diederik Cuckoo, *Chrysococcyx caprius*  
422. White-browed Coucal, *Centropus superciliosus*

**Tytonidae: barn owls**

428. African Grass Owl, *Tyto capensis*, **X**

**Strigidae: typical owls**

435. Cape Eagle-Owl, *Bubo capensis*  
439. Verreaux's Eagle-Owl, *Bubo lacteus*  
445. African Long-Eared Owl, *Asio abyssinicus*, **A**  
447. Marsh Owl, *Asio capensis*

**Caprimulgidae: nightjars**

449. Montane Nightjar, *Caprimulgus poliocephalus*

**Apodidae: swifts**

468. Scarce Swift, *Schoutedenapus myoptilus*, **X**  
470. Eurasian Swift, *Apus apus*, **PM**  
473. Nyanza Swift, *Apus niansae*  
475. Mottled Swift, *Apus aequatorialis*  
476. Alpine Swift, *Apus melba*  
477. White-rumped Swift, *Apus caffer*  
479. Little Swift, *Apus affinis*

**Coliidae: mousebirds**

480. Speckled Mousebird, *Colius striatus*  
482. Blue-naped Mousebird, *Urocolius macrourus*

**Trogonidae: trogons**

484. Narina's Trogon, *Apaloderma narina*

**Alcedinidae: kingfishers**

486. Grey-headed Kingfisher, *Halcyon leucocephala*, **am**  
499. Giant Kingfisher, *Megaceryle maxima*

**Meropidae: bee-eaters**

- 501. Eurasian Bee-eater, *Merops apiaster*, **PM**
- 512. Little Bee-eater, *Merops pusillus*
- 514. Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater, *Merops oreobates*

**Coraciidae: rollers**

- 517. Eurasian Roller, *Coracias garrulus*, **PM**
- 519. Lilac-breasted Roller, *Coracias caudata*, **am**

**Upupidae: Hoopoe**

- 524. Hoopoe, *Upupa epops*, **am, pm**

**Phoeniculidae: wood-hoopoes**

- 525. White-headed Wood-hoopoe, *Phoeniculus bollei*
- 527. Green Wood-hoopoe, *Phoeniculus purpureus*
- 530. Common Scimitarbill, *Rhinopomastus cyanomelas*

**Bucerotidae: hornbills**

- 533. Southern Ground Hornbill, *Bucorvus leadbeateri*
- 543. Crowned Hornbill, *Tockus alboterminatus*
- 549. Silvery-cheeked Hornbill, *Bycanistes brevis*

**Capitonidae: barbets and tinkerbirds**

- 563. Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird, *Pogoniulus bilineatus*
- 564. Red-fronted Tinkerbird, *Pogoniulus pusillus*
- 568. Red-fronted Barbet, *Tricholaema diademata*
- 572. White-headed Barbet, *Lybius leucocephalus*

**Indicatoridae: honeyguides**

- 585. Scaly-throated Honeyguide, *Indicator variegatus*
- 587. Lesser Honeyguide, *Indicator minor*
- 596. Eastern Honeybird, *Prodotiscus zambesiae*

**Picidae: wrynecks and woodpeckers**

- 599. Red-throated Wryneck, *Jynx ruficollis*, **X**
- 601. Nubian Woodpecker, *Campethera nubica*
- 606. Fine-banded Woodpecker, *Campethera tullbergi*

610. Cardinal Woodpecker, *Denropicos fuscescens*  
613. Bearded Woodpecker, *Dendropicos namaquus*  
616. Grey Woodpecker, *Dendropicos goertae*

**Alaudidae: larks**

628. Rufous-naped Lark, *Mirafra africana*  
640. Red-capped Lark, *Calandrella cinerea*

**Hirundinidae: swallows and martins**

650. Banded Martin, *Riparia cincta*  
651. Plain Martin, *Riparia paludicola*  
657. Wire-tailed Swallow, *Hirundo smithii*  
660. Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica*, **PM**  
663. Red-rumped Swallow, *Hirundo daurica*  
664. Mosque Swallow, *Hirundo senegalensis*  
668. Rock Martin, *Hirundo fuligula*  
672. Black Saw-wing, *Psalidoprocne holomelas*

**Motacillidae: wagtails, pipits and longclaws**

673. African Pied Wagtail, *Motacilla aguimp*  
675. Grey Wagtail, *Motacilla cinerea*, **PM**  
676. Mountain Wagtail, *Motacilla clara*  
678. Yellow Wagtail, *Motacilla flava*, **PM**  
681. Grassland Pipit, *Anthus cinnamomeus*  
684. Plain-backed Pipit, *Anthus leucophrys*  
689. Tree Pipit, *Anthus trivialis*, **PM**  
690. Red-throated Pipit, *Anthus cervinus*, **PM**  
693. Sharpe's Longclaw, *Macronyx sharpei*  
694. Yellow-throated Longclaw, *Macronyx croceus*

**Pycnonotidae: bulbuls**

702. Yellow-whiskered Greenbul, *Andropadus latirostris*  
705. Mountain Greenbul, *Andropadus nigriceps*  
713. Cabanis' Greenbul, *Phyllastrephus cabanisi*  
729. Common Bulbul, *Pycnonotus barbatus*

**Timaliidae: babblers, chatterers and illadopses**

737. African Hill Babbler, *Pseudoalcippe abyssinica*

746. Rufous Chatterer, *Turdoides rubiginosus*

**Turdidae: thrushes, chats and relatives**

756. White-starred Forest Robin, *Pogonocichla stellata*

769. Cape Robin-Chat, *Cossypha caffra*

771. Rüppell's Robin-Chat, *Cossypha semirufa*

772. White-browed Robin-Chat, *Cossypha heuglini*

787. Brown-backed Scrub Robin, *Cercotrichas hartlaubi*, **X**

796. Northern Wheatear, *Oenanthe oenanthe*, **PM**

806. Alpine Chat, *Cercomela sordida*

814. Little Rock Thrush, *Monticola rufocinereus*, **X**

816. Olive Thrush, *Turdus olivaceus*

826. Abyssinian Ground Thrush, *Zoothera piaggiae*

**Muscicapidae: Old World flycatchers**

829. Spotted Flycatcher, *Muscicapa striata*, **PM**

831. African Dusky Flycatcher, *Muscicapa adusta*

840. White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher, *Melaenornis fischeri*

845. Pale Flycatcher, *Bradornis pallidus*

**Sylviidae: Old World warblers**

872. Chiffchaff, *Phylloscopus collybita*, **B, PM**

873. Willow Warbler, *Phylloscopus trochilus*, **PM**

876. Brown Woodland Warbler, *Phylloscopus umbrovirens*

884. Cinnamon Bracken Warbler, *Bradypterus cinnamomeus*

892. Mountain Yellow Warbler, *Chloropeta similis*

898. Hunter's Cisticola, *Cisticola hunteri*

906. Winding Cisticola, *Cisticola galactotes*

909. Stout Cisticola, *Cisticola robustus*

912. Rattling Cisticola, *Cisticola chiniana*

924. Tawny-flanked Prinia, *Prinia subflava*

933. Grey-backed Camaroptera, *Camaroptera brachyura*

936. Yellow-breasted Apalis, *Apalis flavida*  
940. Chestnut-throated Apalis, *Apalis porphyrolaema*  
945. Grey Apalis, *Apalis cinerea*  
957. Grey-capped Warbler, *Eminia lepida*  
963. Red-faced Crombec, *Sylvietta whytii*  
977. Brown Parisoma, *Parisoma lugens*

**Zosteropidae: white-eyes**

982. Montane White-eye, *Zosterops poliogaster*

**Paridae: tits**

990. White-bellied Tit, *Parus albiventris*

**Monarchidae: monarch flycatchers**

1007. African Paradise Flycatcher, *Terpsiphone viridis*, **am**

**Platysteiridae: batises, wattle-eyes and relatives**

1013. Chin-spot Batis, *Batis molitor*

**Laniidae: shrikes**

1043. Common Fiscal, *Lanius collaris*

**Malaconotidae: bush-shrikes**

1048. Brown-crowned Tchagra, *Tchagra australis*  
1052. Sulphur-breasted Bush-Shrike, *Malaconotus sulfureopectus*  
1064. Tropical Boubou, *Laniarius aethiopicus*  
1072. Black-backed Puffback, *Dryoscopus cubla*

**Campephagidae: cuckoo-shrikes**

1076. Black Cuckoo-shrike, *Campephaga flava*, **am**  
1080. Grey Cuckoo-shrike, *Coracina caesia*

**Dicruridae: drongos, ,**

1082. Common Drongo, *Dicrurus adsimilis*

**Oriolidae: orioles**

1085. Eurasian Golden Oriole, *Oriolus oriolus*, **PM**  
1087. Black-headed Oriole, *Oriolus larvatus*

**Corvidae: crows and allies**

1095. Pied Crow, *Corvus albus*

1096. White-naped Raven, *Corvus albicollis*

1098. Cape Rook, *Corvus capensis*

**Sturnidae: starlings and oxpeckers**

1102. Waller's Starling, *Onychognathus walleri*

1105. Slender-billed Starling, *Onychognathus tenuirostris*

1111. Greater Blue-eared Starling, *Lamprotornis chalybaeus*

1118. Superb Starling, *Lamprotornis superbus*

1121. Violet-backed Starling, *Cinnyricinclus leucogaster*, **am**

1123. Sharpe's Starling, *Cinnyricinclus sharpii*, **X**

1128. Wattled Starling, *Creatophora cinerea*, **am**

1129. Red-billed Oxpecker, *Buphagus erythrorhynchus*

**Nectariniidae: sunbirds**

1140. Collared Sunbird, *Anthreptes collaris*

1146. Green-headed Sunbird, *Nectarinia verticalis*

1149. Amethyst Sunbird, *Nectarinia amethystina*

1150. Scarlet-chested Sunbird, *Nectarinia senegalensis*

1152. Variable Sunbird, *Nectarinia venusta*

1159. Northern Double-collared Sunbird, *Nectarinia preussi*

1161. Eastern Double-collared Sunbird, *Nectarinia mediocris*

1177. Tacazze Sunbird, *Nectarinia tacazze*

1179. Bronze Sunbird, *Nectarinia kilimensis*

1180. Golden-winged Sunbird, *Nectarinia reichenowi*, **am**

1181. Malachite Sunbird, *Nectarinia famosa*

1182. Scarlet-tufted Malachite Sunbird, *Nectarinia johnstoni*

**Passeridae: sparrows and petronias**

1185. Rufous Sparrow, *Passer rufocinctus*

**Ploceidae: weavers and relatives**

1203. Grosbeak Weaver, *Amblyospiza albifrons*

1205. Baglafaecht Weaver, *Ploceus baglafaecht*

1210. Spectacled Weaver, *Ploceus ocularis*  
1226. Vitelline Masked Weaver, *Ploceus velatus*  
1230. Speke's Weaver, *Ploceus spekei*  
1232. Black-headed Weaver, *Ploceus cucullatus*  
1236. Chestnut Weaver, *Ploceus rubiginosus*, **am**  
1240. Brown-capped Weaver, *Ploceus insignis*  
1247. Red-headed Weaver, *Anaplectes rubriceps*  
1258. Yellow Bishop, *Euplectes capensis*  
1261. White-winged Widowbird, *Euplectes albonotatus*  
1262. Red-collared Widowbird, *Euplectes ardens*  
1265. Long-tailed Widowbird, *Euplectes progne*  
1266. Jackson's Widowbird, *Euplectes jacksoni*

**Estrildidae: waxbills**

1269. Grey-headed Negrofinch, *Nigrita canicapilla*  
1279. Abyssinian Crimson-wing, *Cryptospiza salvadorii*  
1293. Red-billed Firefinch, *Lagonosticta senegala*  
1299. Yellow-bellied Waxbill, *Estrilda quartinia*  
1301. Crimson-rumped Waxbill, *Estrilda rhodopyga*  
1303. Common Waxbill, *Estrilda astrild*  
1305. Black-headed Waxbill, *Estrilda atricapilla*  
1309. Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu, *Uraeginthus bengalus*  
1311. Purple Grenadier, *Uraeginthus ianthinogaster*  
1314. Quail-Finch, *Ortygospiza atricollis*  
1318. Bronze Mannikin, *Lonchura cucullata*  
1319. Black-and-white Mannikin, *Lonchura bicolor*

**Estrildidae, subfamily Viduinae: indigobirds and whydahs**

1323. Village Indigobird, *Vidua chalybeata*  
1328. Pin-tailed Whydah, *Vidua macroura*

**Fringillidae: seedeaters, canaries and relatives**

1332. Yellow-crowned Canary, *Serinus canicollis*  
1333. African Citril, *Serinus citrinelloides*

1337. Brimstone Canary, *Serinus sulphuratus*

1343. Streaky Seedeater, *Serinus striolatus*

1344. Thick-billed Seedeater, *Serinus burtoni*

1346. Yellow-rumped Seedeater, *Serinus reichenowi*

1349. Oriole-Finch, *Linurgus olivaceus*

**Emberizidae: Old World buntings**

1354. Golden-breasted Bunting, *Emberiza flaviventris*

**Key to Status**

**PM**- Palearctic migrants.

**pm**- Palearctic migrants occurring alongside resident birds

**am**- African migrants occurring alongside resident birds.

**B**- Rare birds; fewer than 50 records in Kenya

**A** - Rare birds; not seen since 1979.

**X**-Records that should be sent to Nature Kenya