

BIRD LIST
Of the
PAARDEPLAATS NATURE RESERVE
&
SURROUNDS (LONG TOM MOUNTAIN PASS), LYDENBURG

*Total Species Recorded in area: 198 * Breeding Records*

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Magnificent pair of Blue Crane photographed at Paardeplaats Nature Retreat by birding enthusiasts on a bird watching excursion.[/caption]

- 62 [] Grey Heron
- 63 [] Black-headed Heron
- 65 [] Purple Heron
- 71 [] Cattle Egret
- 81 [] Hamerkop
- 83 [] White Stork
- 84 [] Black Stork
- 91 [] Sacred Ibis
- 92 [] Southern Bald Ibis
- 94 [] Hadedda Ibis
- 102 [] Egyptian Goose
- 104 [] Yellow-billed Duck
- 105 [] African Black Duck
- 118 [] Secretary Bird
- 122 [] Cape Vulture
- 127 [] Black-shouldered Kite
- 131 [] Black Eagle*
- 134 [] Lesser Spotted Eagle
- 136 [] Booted Eagle
- 137 [] African Hawk Eagle
- 139 [] Long-crested Eagle
- 140 [] Martial Eagle
- 142 [] Brown Snake Eagle
- 148 [] African Fish Eagle

149 [] Steppe Buzzard
150 [] Forest Buzzard
152 [] Jackal Buzzard*
155 [] Red-breasted Sparrowhawk
158 [] Black Sparrowhawk
160 [] African Goshawk
169 [] Gymnogene*
170 [] Osprey
171 [] Peregrine Falcon
173 [] Hobby Falcon
180 [] Amur Falcon
181 [] Rock Kestrel
188 [] Coqui Francolin
189 [] Crested Falcolin
190 [] Grey-wing Francolin*
191 [] Shelly's Francolin
192 [] Red-wing Francolin
199 [] Swainson's Francolin*
200 [] Common Quail
203 [] Helmeted Guineafowl*
208 [] Blue Crane
229 [] African Finfoot
231 [] Stanley's Bustard
233 [] White-bellied Korhaan
249 [] Three-banded Plover
255 [] Crowned Plover
257 [] Black-winged Plover
258 [] Blacksmith Plover
260 [] Wattled Plover
297 [] Spotted Dikkop
349 [] Rock Pigeon
350 [] Rameron Pigeon
352 [] Red-eyed Dove
354 [] Cape Turtle Dove*
355 [] Laughing Dove*
370 [] Knysna Lourie
371 [] Purple-crested Lourie
377 [] Red-chested Cuckoo
378 [] Black Cuckoo
386 [] Diederik Cuckoo*
391 [] Burchells Coucal
392 [] Barn owl
401 [] Spotted Eagle Owl
405 [] Fiery-necked Nightjar
406 [] Rufus-cheeked Nightjar
408 [] Freckled Nightjar
411 [] European Swift
412 [] African Black Swift
415 [] White-rumped Swift
417 [] Little Swift

418 [] Alpine Swift
421 [] Palm Swift
424 [] Speckled Mousebird
426 [] Red-faced Mousebird
428 [] Pied Kingfisher
429 [] Giant Kingfisher
432 [] Pygmy Kingfisher
435 [] Brown-hooded Kingfisher
438 [] European Bee-eater
449 [] Purple Roller
451 [] African Hoopoe
452 [] Red-billed Woodhoopoe
454 [] Scimitar-billed Woodhoopoe
464 [] Black-collared Barbet
470 [] Yellow-fronted Tinker Barbet
473 [] Crested Barbet
474 [] Greater Honeyguide
475 [] Scaly-throated Honeyguide
476 [] Lesser Honeyguide
478 [] Sharp-billed Honeyguide
480 [] Ground Woodpecker*
483 [] Golden-tailed Woodpecker
486 [] Cardinal Woodpecker
488 [] Olive Woodpecker
489 [] Red-throated Wryneck
494 [] Rufus-naped Lark
500 [] eastern Long-billed Lark
518 [] European Swallow
520 [] White-throated Swallow
524 [] Red-breasted Swallow
526 [] Greater Striped Swallow*
527 [] Lesser Striped Swallow
529 [] Rock Martin
534 [] Banded Martin
536 [] Black Saw-wing Swallow
538 [] Black Cuckoo-shrike
541 [] Fork-tailed Drongo
542 [] Square-tailed Drongo
545 [] Black-headed Oriole
547 [] Black Crow
548 [] Pied Crow
550 [] White-necked Raven
560 [] Arrow-marked Bbler
568 [] Black-eyed Bulbul*
572 [] Sombre Bulbul
576 [] Kurrichane Thrush
577 [] Olive Thrush*
580 [] Ground-scraper Thrush
581 [] Cape Rock Thrush
582 [] Sentinel Rock Thrush

588 [] Buff-streaked Chat*
589 [] Familiar Chat*
593 [] Mocking Chat
596 [] Stonechat*
598 [] Chorister Robin
601 [] Cape Robin*
639 [] Barratt's Warbler
643 [] Willow Warbler
644 [] Yellow-throated Warbler
645 [] Bar-throated Apalis
651 [] Long-billed Crombec]
661 [] Grassbird*
657 [] Bleating Warbler
664 [] Fan-tailed Cisticola
666 [] Cloud Cisticola
667 [] Ayres' Cisticola
670 [] Wailing Cisticola*
679 [] Lazy Cisticola
681 [] Neddicky
686 [] Drakensberg Prinia*
689 [] Spotted Flycatcher
690 [] Dusty Flycatcher
700 [] Cape Batis
710 [] Paradise Flycatcher*
712 [] Long-tailed Wagtail
713 [] Cape Wagtail
716 [] Grassveld Pipit
717 [] Long-billed Pipit
718 [] Plain-backed Pipit
727 [] Orange-throated Longclaw
732 [] Fiscal Shrike*
733 [] Red-backed Shrike
736 [] Southern Boubou
740 [] Puffback
741 [] Brubru
746 [] Bokmakierie*
748 [] Orange-breasted Bush Shrike
750 [] Olive Bush Shrike
751 [] Grey-headed Bush Shrike
753 [] White Helmetshrike
759 [] Pied Starling
761 [] Plum-coloured Starling
769 [] Red-winged Starling*
774 [] Gurney's Sugarbird*
775 [] Malachite Sunbird*
785 [] Greater Double-collared Sunbird*
787 [] White-bellied Sunbird
792 [] Black Sunbird*
796 [] Cape White-eye
801 [] House Sparrow

803 [] Cape Sparrow
804 [] Grey-headed Sparrow
805 [] Yellow-throated Sparrow
813 [] Cape Weaver*
814 [] Masked Weaver
824 [] Red Bishop
826 [] Golden Bishop
827 [] Yellow-rumped Widow
828 [] Red-shouldered Widow
831 [] Red-collared Widow
832 [] long-tailed Widow*
840 [] Blue-billed Firefinch
841 [] Jameson's Firefinch
846 [] Common Waxbill
850 [] Sweet Waxbill
852 [] Quail Finch
857 [] Bronze Mannikin
860 [] Pin-tailed Whydah
869 [] Yellow-eyed Canary
872 [] Cape Canary*
881 [] Streaky-headed Canary*
884 [] Golden-breasted Bunting
885 [] Cape Bunting*
886 [] Rock Bunting*

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