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There can be no doubt that Red-headed Picathartes takes pride of place on any triplist when it graces you with its presence. We were made to work for them this year, but scored a pair on the nest after considerable effort. (I. Campbell)

Introduction

There is no doubt that Cameroon is the finest country in both Central and West Africa for birding. Not only is it the richest destination for birds, but the long list of African **MEGA-birds** is impossible to ignore. Once again, our tour got an amazing host of incredible birds headlined by great views of **Red-headed Picathartes** (although we were made to sweat this year!). Other cracking stonkers included **Quail Plover** 1 metre away (!) with two fluffball chicks, **White-crested Tiger Bittern**, **Congo Serpent Eagle**, **Long-tailed Hawk** perched in a tree, fleeting views of **Schlegel's Francolin**, the always gorgeous **Egyptian Plover**, the highly localised **Adamawa Turtle Dove, Banded Wattle-eye** and **Bannerman's Turaco**, good views of all three of Africa's Trogon species; **Narina, Bar-tailed** and **Bare-cheeked Trogons**, **Chocolate-backed Kingfisher**, **White-throated Mountain Babbler**, **Thrush Babbler**, **Green-breasted Bush shrike**, **Emin's Shrike**, **Sudan Golden Sparrow**, **Woodhouse's Antpecker**, **Yellow-winged Pytilia**, **Black-bellied Seedcracker** and 19 Cameroon Mountain EBA birds (see our Feb 2004 trip report for the dedicated customised Cameroon Mountain EBA clean-up).

Other spectacular quarry included **Hartlaub's Duck,** five **African Finfoots, Scissor-tailed Kite, Bronze-winged Courser, Grey Pratincole, Forbes' Plover, African Skimmer**, eight species of Turaco, **Black-throated Coucal, Shining-blue** and **Dwarf Kingfisher**, the eclectic **Blue-bellied Roller**, 10 species of hornbill, 13 species of barbet and six species of honeyguide, **African Piculet, Grey-headed** and **Rufous-sided Broadbill, Golden** and **Yellow-necked Greenbuls** a host of cracking warblers including **Cricket Longtail, Banded Prinia, Oriole Warbler, Black-faced Rufous Warbler, Sennar** and **Yellow Penduline Tit, Tit Hylia, Red-faced Crimsonwing, Dybowski's** and **Brown Twinspots**.

The nocturnal birding was incredibly rewarding with the magnificent **Vermiculated Fishing Owl** headlining proceedings. However, we also managed another seven species of owl including **Fraser's** and **Greyish Eagle Owls, Northern White-faced Owl** and the playful **Sjostedt's Owlet**. Africa's three most impressive nighjar's: **Standard-winged, Pennant-winged** and **Long-tailed** were all seen well. This trip was also our best ever mammal trip to Cameroon, seeing 41 species of mammal. Highlights were **Serval, African Civet**, several families of **Sand Fox** and **Crested Porcupine**.

Ornithologically, Cameroon remains little known despite being the most accessible and richest country in West Africa for birds. Lying at the junction between West and Central Africa, and forming a key part of the Lower Guinea Endemic Bird Area (EBA), Cameroon and its highland chain supports over 850 bird species. Cameroon is highly diverse with typical lowland tropical rainforests in the south and west to the Pro-Sahelian savanna in the north, and from rolling plains to volcanic beaches and mangrove swamps.

Two vital Endemic Bird Areas form part of Cameroon, (1) Cameroon and Gabon lowlands (EBA 085) and the (2) Cameroon Mountains (EBA 086). This tour was exceptionally successful. However, it was not just the great diversity of birds that was seen that was impressive, but the rarity of many of them. The lowland forest at Korup is a primal and magical place. Our undoubted trip highlight came in the form of a group of two **Red-headed Picathartes**, hissing and leaping about their theatre-like cavern. A narrow second place goes to the **White-crested Tiger Bittern** that flushed so obligingly off a small river in the forest and third to the family of **Bouvier's (Vermiculated) Fishing Owl** that we located in Korup. There is no doubt that Cameroon offers the most exceptional birding in West Africa, and definitely is one of the top three destinations in the whole continent.

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Trip report

3 April: Douala.
It was a rather convoluted pick-up pattern, but participants slowly started assembling and it became clear that instead of resting up on the 4th April as planned, most people would rather go birding. As a result Keith arranged to go down to the Sanaga River for the morning of the 4th, an excellent patch of forest and river only 50-odd km from Douala. Birding around the hotel yielded several flocks of **Bronze Manikins, Northern Grey-headed Sparrow, Yellow Wagtail, Yellow-billed Kites** and hundreds of **Pied Crows**. A walk around the hotel in the afternoon produced the heavily marked *maxima* form of **Lesser Striped Swallow**. An active breeding colony of **Village Weavers** allowed us to study at close range the handsome chestnut collaring of the *cucullatus* form. On the telephone wires **African Thrush** and **Woodland Kingfisher** perched whilst **Little, European** and **Palm Swifts** whistled down the alleys. Overgrown courtyards were full of **Red-eyed** and **Blue-spotted Wood Doves** and the white-vented *inornatus* form of **Common Bulbul**. Bob and Sonia headed to the Sawa where they caught up with **Reichenbach's Sunbird** and **Common Wattle-eye**. From the bar we watched scores of Flying Foxes leaving their roosts in unison cruising over Douala's skyline. Supper was scrumptious, beer was cold and a shower before bed…utter bliss.

April 4: Sanaga River.
At 05h30, the driver had his taxi idling at the hotel's door ready to go. Dawn views of ubiquitous **Yellow-billed Kites** sailing in downtown Douala. Barely 30 kms south of Douala we came across some reasonable patches of swamp forest and several flocks of **Pied** and **Piping Hornbills** crossing the road. **African Grey Parrots** were pinging and meowing from almost every tree-top. A **Lizard Buzzard** happened to be perched next to where we stopped. A flock of **African Green Pigeons** occupied a treetop.

A few kilometres farther on we stopped next to a forest pond immediately finding an **African Finfoot** sneaking off into thick cover. Quite pleased, it was a sign of things to come with another 4 finfoots being seen during the trip. Thorough scanning with the scope produced an immaculate pair of **Hartlaub's Ducks** in the morning light, which we relished for a good 15 minutes. During this time a **Black-casqued Wattled Hornbill** flew over and **White-thighed Hornbills** perched nearby allowing great views. The pond below yielded a **Dabchick** and an **African Jacana**. Some trees next to the road produced **Green Sunbird**, **Spotted Greenbul, African Shrike Flycatcher, Large-billed Puffback** and our first stunning **Blue-billed Malimbe**.

A bridge nearby yielded great views of **Bates's Swifts** and curious **Sabine's Spinetails** stooped past. A colony of **Viellot's Weavers** commuted frantically from the emergence to their hanging condominiums. We reached the Sanaga at 09h00 veering west and down-stream along the northern bank of the river. Driving past several settlements we recorded **Olive-bellied Sunbird, Pygmy Kingfisher** and our first flocks of the stunning **White-throated Bee-eater**, hundreds of **Preuss' Cliff Swallows** flitted over the river.

On scanning the first sand bank we effortlessly bagged our main quarry, **Grey Pratincole**, of which we saw plenty more throughout the day, stretching their stunning wings, chasing each other along sand banks at neck-breaking speeds and indulging in colourful twists, breaks and turns. Their dullish grey appearance when sitting certainly does not do justice to their pied magnificence in flight. We noted too that they were highly territorial, viciously chasing any other waders landing on their sandy realms.

Also present along the river were large flocks of **African Skimmers**, many of which delighted us with their water-skimming prowess. Vegetated sandy banks hosted **White-headed Lapwings**. A lonely **Woolly-necked Stork, Great White, Little** and **Cattle Egrets** were also recorded. During our constant search for paths to the river-edge we came across a host of other species such as **Common Wattle-eye, Little Bee-eater, Blue-headed Coucal, Palm-nut Vulture, Long-crested Eagle, Senegal Thick-knee, Speckled** and **Yellow-throated Tinkerbirds, Yellow-throated Leaflove, White-chinned Prinia** and **Olive-green Camaroptera**.

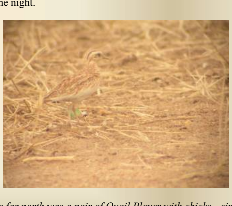
Unfortunately we had to turn around by 11h30 and indulged the world's longest lunch (it took 1 hr and 45 minutes for the food to get to the table!!). We had to return to Douala to collect Alan from the airport while the others scored **Long-legged Pipit**. Once everyone was together we nabbed **Royal Tern** and **Chattering Cisticola** in Douala for the newcomers.

We were lucky with African Finfoot on this trip, with no less than 3 sightings of 5 individuals (K. Gessell).

April 5: Douala – Maroua –Campment du Waza
Despite a horrendous set of rumours to the contrary our flight to Maroua left only an hour late and we had been picked up by Victor, our guide, and whisked to lunch in town on time. Although warm, the temperature was much more comfortable than in previous years. Our lunch venue yielded the first lifers for the group including **Brown Babbler**. With several hours of slow road ahead of us we had no choice but to plod on. The going was slow with new birds coming fast, **Abyssinian Roller, Grasshopper Buzzard, Blue-naped Mousebird** and **Black-headed Lapwing** were first. Before long we had reached the **Quail Plover** spot and although it was searingly hot in the middle of the day we thought we'd try our luck. **Cricket Warbler** was our first biggie, which darted towards us perching on a flimsy twig barely 5m away. This dainty little warbler is covered in the most immaculate scales on the wing coverts and crown. The soft hues of tan and slate grey combine to make it exceptionally attractive.

The immaculate **Scissor-tailed Kite** drew the first serious "oooh's and aaah's" for the day. **Black** and **Rufous Scrub Robin, Green Bee-eater, Chestnut-bellied Starling** and **Chestnut-crowned Sparrow-weaver** slowed progress. Eventually Keith tugged a bush and a **Quail Plover** exploded from beneath him, fluttering off in its characteristic butterfly-flight. The group was elated, but more was to come. Slow approaches yielded more flight views, but eventually we all had the bird on the ground. The bizarre thing is that it just kept coming closer and closer to us. Perplexed by its strange behaviour, it eventually began giving low piping calls and about two feet away a pair of fluffballs (the chicks!!) moved from behind a rock. The female eventually approached to within a metre and no-one could focus neither bins nor video cameras anymore!! Delighted we pressed on, seeing **Black-bellied Bustard** just before dark.

After a slow and safe drive we reached Campment du Waza, nestled atop a granite dome resembling a local settlement, criss-crossed by winding narrow allies, but in actual fact designed for tourists in what was a very eco-sensitive effort. **Barn Owls** were seen overhead. A rest by the swimming pool brought in a delightful **Long-tailed Nightjar** that drank while we sipped our beers! Fresh bread, a green salad, roast chicken and loads of cold beer and grapefruit juice set us up for the night.



The major highlight of the far north was a pair of Quail Plover with chicks…simply sensational (R. Hoff)

April 6: Waza N.P.
We had breakfast with a few **African Silverbills** nesting on the palm roof. The campment yielded all the regular seedeaters including **Red-cheeked Cordon-blue, Black-rumped Waxbill** and **White-rumped Seedeaters**. Before entering the park we visited the roadside scrub south of Waza. The drive was slow due to excellent birding in the cool early hours… coveys of **Clapperton's Francolin** scurried around us, **Pygmy** and **Beautiful Sunbirds** harvested nectar from every *Nicotiana* plant, **Little Green Bee-eaters** sallying next to the road, flocks of **Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse** cruising overhead, a pair of **Long-tailed Glossy Starlings**. In the background a troop of the exquisite Patas Monkeys foraged in earnest.

The waterholes were dry and not as active as in previous years. Several **River Prinias** responded well to tape and came in close. A **Montagu's Harrier** sailed past. We decided to head for the park, where the extravaganza began. The waterhole was teeming with birdlife, both around it, in it and over it and soon yielded up to a thousand **Black Crowned Crane**. The scope was also helpful to study the mixed seedeater flocks of **White-rumped Seedeaters, Sahel Paradise Whydah, Red-billed Quelea** and **Chestnut-backed Finchlark**. The waterhole was visited by trickling hordes of **Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse**, a pair of **Spurwing Plover** and a large flock of **Openbilled Storks**. The scrub around the waterhole produced **Clapperton's Francolin, Red-billed** (*T.e.erythrorhynchus*) and **Grey Hornbill, Eurasian Hoopoe, White-billed Buffalo Weaver** and **Grey Woodpecker**. Raptors abound at these waterholes and we recorded **Bateleur, Fish Eagle, Gymnogene, Hooded** and **White-backed Vulture, Yellow-billed Kite, Dark Chanting Goshawk, Gabar Goshawk** (including many melanistic morphs), and a few more **Grasshopper Buzzards**. A super quick stoop by a **Lanner Falcon** was enjoyed. Coming in to drink were hundreds of doves (**Vinaceous, Collared, Namaqua** and the odd **Black-billed Wood Dove**), dozens of **Abyssinian Rollers** and **Brown-throated** and **Common Sand Martins** hawking insects above the water. Strutting the water's edge were **White-faced Whistling Ducks, Abdim's** and later a flock of **Openbilled Storks**.

The bushes around the water had become a stop over for clouds of mixed seedeaters, especially **Red-billed Queleas**, hence the raptor activity. Sitting in the shadow of one of these hubs of activity we scored a superb **Sudan Golden Sparrow** as well as **Bush Petronia, Olivaceous Warbler, Common Whitethroat, Willow Warbler** and a stealthy **Senegal Coucal** weaving its way between the branches in search of a quick bite. **Ruppell's** and **Lappet-faced Vulture** lounged in the shade. On the mammal front we saw Topi, Roan Antelope, Warthog, Golden Jackal and Bouffon's Kob. We returned to the first waterhole where we added **Yellow-billed Oxpecker** and **Northern Carmine Bee-eater** to the morning list as well as a pair of **Cut-throat Finches** and **Red-throated Pipit**.

By now the heat was unbearable and activity dying down fast, so we opted for a fast retreat to the camp for a dip, lunch and a short siesta before tackling the remains of the day. The pool at the camp is a great spot to admire at close range a whole suite of camp specials attracted to any water. **Ethiopian** and **Barn Swallows** perch in the shadow under the awnings, **Abyssinian Roller** and **Viellot's Barbet** carrying food back and forth. Bread-crumbs and a dripping tap were enough to attract **White-rumped Seed-eaters, African Silverbills, Green-winged Pytilias, Black-rumped Waxbills, Red-cheeked Cordon-blues, Greater Blue-eared Starlings** and an immaculate **Beautiful Sunbird**.

The afternoon was dedicated in large to finding dry grassland species (mostly **Arabian Bustard** which we missed) and we soon latched on to a feeding flock of **Four-banded Sandgrouse**. Likewise we picked up a family of **Spotted Thick-knees** roosting in the shady undergrowth and a pair of **Abyssinian Ground Hornbill**. A pleasant surprise was provided by a juvenile **Egyptian Vulture** in the shade at a waterhole. The lure of what our guide thought were lions turned out to be good for owling with both **Northern White-faced Owl** and **Greyish Eagle Owl** being found fortuitously. After a shower we gathered to catch up with the trip list and travel notes. An after dinner nightdrive proved to be excellent. We saw Golden Jackal, Red-fronted Gazelle, Nubian Giraffe, Kob, Topi, a beautiful nearby view of a Serval, several families of Sand Fox, Spotted Genet, several African Wild Cats, Senegal Galago and Bush Duiker and many **Long-tailed Nightjars**.

April 7: Waza-Mora-Garoua
After a short drive we picked up **Sennar Penduline Tit**, and started looking for a handful of other select specials including our only **Barbary Gonolek**, first **Senegal Eremomela** and handsome **Stone Partridge** crowing and dancing about on the rocks, as well as our only **Rock-loving Cisticola** and **Rufous-crowned Roller** of the trip. A few hours further down the road we picked up a pair of **Fox Kestrels** in a riverbed. Arrival at Garoua and a drive to the Benoue River yielded the bird of the day, the magical **Egyptian Plover**!! Another bird that defies description, this is one of the world's neatest waders, especially in flight!

Neither the commotion of fishermen, bathers nor birders seemed to bother the group of immaculate and exquisite **Egyptian Plovers** right in front of us. But then I guess we are talking about a bird with nerves of steel, which happily dines amidst the jagged teeth and jaws of African crocodiles. The river's edge produced **Quail Finch** and **Winding Cisticola**. A **Fox Kestrel** perched on the ground allowing us to admire it in all its glory. The river however also gave a suite of other waterbirds including **Greater Painted Snipe, Ruff, Collared Pratincole, White-winged Tern, Black Egret (Heron)** and **Black-crowned Night Heron**.

The wonderful Egyptian Plover never disappoints (C.Boix)

April 8: Garoua –Benoue N.P
We drove back to the river before a brisk breakfast. Although the birds were much the same we did add **Sun Lark** on our way back to the car. The drive to Benoue NP was easy and short. We scored a fabulous group of **Bruce's Green Pigeon, Violet Turaco** and **Fine-spotted Woodpecker** at a small river en-route. On the mammal front we encountered a troop of Olive Baboons in the bush and many coveys of **Double-spurred Francolin** scurrying into the bush ahead of us. We reached Benoue NP gates shortly after noon, birding down the main road towards Buffle Noir Camp we located a several handsome **Brown-backed Woodpeckers, Scarlet-chested Sunbird, Senegal Batis, Yellow-eyed Canaries** and at the camp **Familiar Chat** and a flock of **Red-throated Bee-eaters**.

We had lunch at Buffle Noir and soon after, birded the camp's grounds until the sun was low enough to tackle the Hippo Pools woodland downstream. The viewpoint and woodland around the camp proved to be the most productive. From the river in front the restaurant we saw **Red-throated Bee-eaters** perching, **Purple Glossy Starling** drinking, **Red-necked Buzzard** soaring, and a pair of **White-cheeked Olivebacks**. A troop of Guereza Colobus Monkeys paraded in the trees on the opposite bank. A few Western Kobs had gathered at a water pool below. The deciduous woodland around the huts produced **Violet-backed Starling, African Golden Oriole, Brubru and Northern Black Flycatcher**. The fluke of an **Adamawa Turtle Dove** perched in a tree right next to the main camp was fantastic as it proved to be the only one of the trip.

At 15h30 we headed downstream towards hippo pools. En route we came across many Western Kob. A pair of **White-shouldered Black Tits** gave away the arrival of a party, from where we teased out **Northern Puffback** and **Grey-backed Camaroptera**. At the river we encountered a laager of Hippos placidly resting in the water. Our birding was concentrated on the scrub covering the river's edge. We enticed out a striking **Black-headed Gonolek** and another set of **Egyptian Plovers**. We called in a handsome pair of **White-crowned Robin Chats**. As it was getting dark we slowly ambled back to the car. Spotlighting after dinner revealed a Crested Porcupine, Bushbuck, Western Kob and Oribi.

April 9: Benoue NP – Ngaoundaba Ranch
Breakfast-birding around camp was exquisite, nearby tapings lured us into a **Grey**, a **Cardinal** and a **Golden-tailed Woodpecker**. A fruiting fig at the lower end of camp hosted a mixed flock of the immaculate **White-crested Turaco** and outrageous **Violet Turacos** feasting on ripe figs, surrounded by **Western Plantain Eaters, Violet-backed** and **Purple Glossy Starling** and several **African Thrushes**. Having two of Africa's most spectacular turacos in a single tree is a serious treat. Both Viellot's and Bearded Barbet joined them eventually. The remainder of the morning was spent birding some more riverine forest and scrub. We came across a series of flocks and saw **Black-faced** and **Black-bellied Firefinches**, a pair of **Ashy Flycatchers**, **Pearl-spotted Owlet**, **Spotted Creeper**, **Greater Honeyguide, Streaky-headed** (sometimes split as West African) **Seedeater** and a noisy gaggle of **Red-billed Woodhoopoes**. We also encountered **Yellow Penduline Tit** and a priceless **Emin's Shrike** perched on a twig very confidingly.

Back at camp **Wire-tailed Swallows** jet-streamed the waters surface feasting on mosquitoes, whilst **African Pied Wagtails** flitted up and down from logs and rocks. In a large tree below the camp we found **Red-winged Grey Warbler** foraging. The drive to Ngaoundere and Ngaoundaba Ranch was only interrupted by a brief visit to a large marsh where we watched **Yellow-throated Longclaws** and loads of **African Jacanas**. By now we had moved up the Adamawa Plateau and temperatures had cooled considerably.

We reconfirmed our flights back to Yaounde. Stocked up with water we hit the road for the short drive to Ngaoundaba Ranch. On route Alan broke the silence with a deafening "**Pia-piac, Pia-piac**!!". The group of mostly immature corvids foraged around a herd of cows. Later we found a **Grey Kestrel** perched obligingly alongside our car. We arrived at the lodge at dusk and checked out the local crater lake replete with sundowners, bagging **Brown Twinspot** in the process enjoying the view over the lake and gallery forest and the thought we could unpack and make this our home for the next three days. **Cattle, Intermediate** and **Great Egrets** slowly gathered at a roost across the lake, at dusk we watched **Black-crowned Night Herons** set off into the night. The evening progressed with a huge dinner, copious quantities of Bordeaux red wine in the hunting lounge, and a hilarious checklist session, which ranks as one of the most tear-inducing memories on any birdtour I have taken. I can't remember details but there was a lot of nonsense going down!

The spectacular Violet Turaco was one of eight species we saw on this tour (K. Barnes)

April 10: Ngaoundaba Ranch
Pre-breakfast birding gathered the group at a section of gallery forest below the rooms. Bunched up in the undergrowth we blasted out a few calls of **Spotted Thrush Babbler** and got an immediate response. The birds however shied away and could not be brought out! Compensation came in the form a pair of **Blue-breasted Kingfishers**.

Breakfast appeared on tables in the gardens outside, a marvellous setting that allowed us to continue our birding unabated, croissant in one hand and bins at the ready in the other. The **Klaas's Cuckoos** were everywhere and shortly after breakfast we added **Gambaga Flycatcher** to the growing list.

We spent most of the morning birding the woodlands and gallery forests near the main entrance of the ranch. En-route we encountered the spectacular **White-collared Starling**. One of our first birds was a magical male **Standard-winged Nightjar, which** was extremely photogenic and allowed very close study. On the forest edge a **Red-faced (Yellow-winged) Pytilia** spiced up proceedings. A cacophony of calls from a skittish group of **Leafloves** drove us into the forest where we eventually had views of the species as it flew amongst tangles, whilst **Grey-winged Robin Chat** obliged by coming in to tape. An inquisitive **Yellowbill** peered at us from a tangle. A spectacular **Narina Trogon** surprised everyone, including itself, landing only a few metres away from Bill, although he was the only one who got decent looks at the bird as it took flight almost immediately. A beautiful pair of **Red-shouldered Cuckoo-shrikes** were discovered in a party on the forests' edge along with a very cooperative pair of **Bamenda Apalis**.

Walking back to the ranch through the sparse woodland we came across **Pied Flycatcher**, truckloads of **Whinchats** and several **Tree Pipits**. A great find was a **Willcox's Honeyguide** near the ranch. A **Red-necked Buzzard** soared in a thermal above with some **Abdim's Storks**. Lunch was light, followed by a short rest. The afternoon walk delivered a much-wanted bird for several members of the group, a pair of **Bronze-winged Courser**. Later we encountered a pair of stunning **Ross' Turaco** that showed exceptionally well. Just before dark we had good looks at **Bronze-tailed Glossy Starling**. Some pre-dusk birding at the wetland yielded **Little Bittern** and **African Spoonbill**. At the ranch we sat doing the day's birdlist over some well-deserved beer. For supper we were treated to a usual Ngoundaba feast, with some scrumptious soup and home baked fresh caught river Perch.

Those with energy to spare joined the night drive, the drive started on a pleasant note as we came across a Senegal Lesser Bushbaby on a tree, Crayshaw's Hare on the road. We were eventually rewarded with unbeatable views of a male **Standard-winged Nightjar** perched on a rock, at a lek, right next to the car. His standards were bent backwards and flopped alongside him in a spectacular fashion! A single **Black-shouldered Nightjar** was flushed and a pennant-less male **Pennant-winged Nightjar** was also flushed further along the road. Just before getting back to the ranch we were able to enjoy an **African Scops Owl** near the road.

Another spectacular species around Ngoundaba was the localized White-collared Starling (R. Hoff)

April 11: Ngaoundaba Ranch.
Back down at the gallery forest in front of the house, this time we were lucky, the **Spotted Thrush Babblers** did not respond to the tape, but sitting alongside the river resulted in a pair coming in barely 2 m away from us, their white legs, chest and pale eyes in the undergrowth gave them a somewhat ghostly, fleeting but most welcome, appearance. We lucked onto a **White-spotted Flufftail** that everyone saw crossing a path. Walking down some gallery forest near the ranch we found both **Whistling Cisticola** and **Sun Lark**. After some playback the gallery forest yielded our first **Moho** (or Oriole Warbler). This long-billed skulker started belting out a loud song to try repel the invisible invader in his territory. The tape allowed us to pull it out onto an open snag and we literally feasted on the iridescence of the silver tinted black shingles that covered the little bird's head. A short while later, and with some effort, we were able to enjoy views of the **Black-capped Babblers** that seemed determined to remain "undercover". On our way back to the ranch for lunch, we encountered both **Green-backed Woodpecker** and a **Red-chested Goshawk**. In the afternoon we visited some flooded grassland near the ranch, adding **Booted Eagle, Wattled Lapwing, Yellow-shouldered** and **Marsh Widowbird** to the list. A late afternoon walk through the woodland yielded **Red-footed Falcon** and for Sonia and Keith, **Schlegel's Francolin,** which scuttled off at high speed and were not seen again. Our final success was the pair of **Blue-bellied Rollers**.

April 12: Ngaoundaba Ranch – Yaounde
We devoted this morning to trying for a repeat view of Schlegel's Francolin, failing to relocate it, but enjoying some other nice things nevertheless. A beautiful **Shikra** was teed up nicely in gorgeous early morning sunlight and Alan located a **Cinnamon-breasted Rock Bunting**. We returned to the ranch for breakfast and to pack up. Once packed and fed we left for Ngaoundere. The drive to Ngaoundere was painless and amazingly, the plane (chartered from Dubai) left on time. We waved goodbye to Victor, whom we thought had performed beyond the call of duty, professionally, friendly and utterly organized. The flight left on time and we arrived in Yaounde with a little bit of time to bird in the forest surrounding the city. We chose a spot and ventured there for the afternoon adding a gamut of exciting new goodies as we arrived in the "rainforest" including **Tambourine Dove**, **Grey-throated Barbet, Brown-eared Woodpecker, Simple Greenbul, Yellow-necked Greenbul, Buff-throated Apalis, Tiny Sunbird, Superb Sunbird, Narrow-tailed Starling, White-breasted** and **Pale-fronted Negrofinches**.

April 13: Yaounde – Bamenda
The morning started oddly with Alan and Noel again bemoaning their fate at having missed out **Hartlaub's Duck** by not going down to the Sanaga River on the first day. Then amazingly, in central Yaouande, a pair of **Hartlaub's Ducks** dropped from the sky and landed on the lily-infested pond in front of us. Amazing and unexpected to say the least! After breakfast we drove North from Yaounde to Bamenda, stopping en route for lunch and for a selected few birds. A pair of magnificent **Cassin's Hawk Eagle** perched obligingly next to the road.

We crossed the Sanaga River and walked along the bridge where we saw **White-throated Blue Swallow, African Hobby** and **Rock Pratincole**. A small pond further on yielded **Forbes' Plover** and **Zebra Waxbill**. At a village called Bafia we watched hundreds of **Preuss' Cliff Swallows** congregating at a water puddle to gather mud for nest building, quite a sight!! Another stop was highly productive yielding a great variety of seedeaters including more **Brown** and **Dybowski's Twinspots**. **African Yellow Warbler** was also added. We spent the late afternoon at the Bafut-Nguemba FR, locating **Mountain Wagtail, Dusky Flycatcher, Northern Double-collared Sunbird** and **Mackinnon's Shrike** although precious little was calling. As we were driving down from Bafut-Nguemba FR we flushed a magical **Greyish Eagle Owl** that perched where we all could see it.

April 14: Bafut – Nguemba
After an early morning breakfast we made for Lake Edib and birded the remaining patches of forest around it. It must be said that the area is in bad shape, and protecting it appears to be an impossible mission. As we wound our way up the valley we came across a pair of **Bannerman's Weavers**. Next to the road a **Cameroon Sunbird** worked a flowering mistletoe. **Yellow-breasted Boubou** came in inquisitively to playback. **Bannerman's Turacos** were calling from further up the valley and we eventually had magnificent views of these scarce and special creatures. The metallic gratings of a wattle-eye on the opposite side of the road made us abandon the mixed species party. We were duly rewarded with the arrival of a pair of **Banded Wattle-eyes**. **Little Grey Flycatchers** and a noisy pair of **Brown-backed Cisticolas** flitted low across the road. **Mackinnon's Shrike** approached and perched in front of us attracted by our spishing, which also managed to yield a brief but more than adequate view of the richly coloured **Bangwa Forest Scrub Warbler**.

During the day we encountered many parties producing **Western Montane Greenbul, African Dusky Flycatcher, Northern Double Collared Sunbird, Grey Apalis, Black-collared Apalis, Brown-capped Weaver, White-bellied Crested Flycatcher, White-bellied Tit, African Hill Babbler, Tullberg's Woodpecker, Oriole Finch** and **Grey Cuckooshrike**. Our lunch spot yielded two fun birds, a **Bannerman's (Long-billed) Pipit** and **Pectoral-patch Cisticola**. The afternoon added several species before we made our way back to the hotel we were had supper, enjoyed a meal and called it a day.

April 15: Bamenda – Nyasoso
After breakfast we birded the hotel grounds adding **Lanner Falcon, Fox Kestrel**, 2 young **Common Kestrels, Neumann's Starling, Splendid Sunbird** and **Black-capped Waxbill**. The drive to Nyasoso took most of the day, the only highlight being roadside specials for sale such as a Forest Rat, a Cane Rat and a massive Rock Hyrax hanging by their tails.

On the way we stocked up with food for the following days in Mt Kupe, and enjoyed the lively bustle and bubbling deals that went on at the market stalls. A lunchtime stop near Loum yielded **Yellow-browed Camaroptera, Red-rumped Tinkerbird** and **Spotted Greenbul**. We arrived in Nyasoso with enough time to unpack and do a quick down-the-road foray. Although we did not cover much ground we did manage to see several interesting species namely: a **Naked Faced Barbet** colony in a snag, **African Piculet, Forest Swallow, Western Olive, Black-shouldered Puffback** and **White-breasted Negrofinches**. Back at the Women's Community Centre, we were warmly welcomed and treated to a delicious carefully prepared meal. We did the day's list after dinner and opted to visit Kodmin the following day.

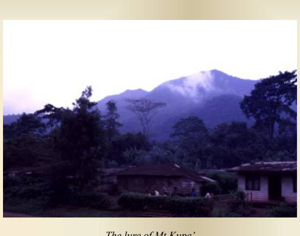
April 16: Bakossi Mountains
After a good sleep and a brisk breakfast we crammed into the 4x4 and headed up to the small village of Kodmin in the Bakossi Mountains. The climb was rather exciting, slipping 'n sliding on near vertical gradients but nothing like a weathered bush taxi driver to conquer the road and get us to the spot safe and sound. By 07h00 we were at the chief's palace, with a bunch of sleepy faces draped in blankets known as the elder council ready to start the proceedings. Our interpreter explained our intentions to the chief to spend the day in the forest, birdwatching and trying to track down the critically endangered Mt Kupe Bush-shrike as well as other specials. The chief granted permission and consensus was reached by the counsel of elders. The presentation of a bottle of whisky (the chiefs favourite mouthwash) was a pre-requisite to the whole process. Six bottles of beer were then purchased and Keith and the Chief joined in prayer and salute to the rising sun requesting safe passage and good fortune in our endeavour to the ancestral spirits. Once the beer was finished and a nominal forest fee had been settled, we were all freed and allowed to walk into the forest.

The day was a fairly long and frustrating one and although we found many of the specialities, the **Mt Kupe Bush Shrike** that had been here in February 2004 (see Feb 2004 Trip report) that our first group had seen was absent. We tried all day long and did not get a single vocal response from the bird! Nevertheless we managed a good haul of other specialities including a magical **Bar-tailed Trogon,** a gorgeous **Black-faced Rufous Warbler, Ursula's Sunbird, Elliot's Woodpecker, Petit's Cuckoo-shrike, Cameroon Olive** and **Grey-headed Greenbul, Mackinnon's Shrike**, a probable overflying **Cameroon Olive Pigeon, White-tailed Warbler, Black-billed Weavers, Northern Double Collared Sunbird** and a calling **Yellow Longbill** foraging in a thick tangle. We also managed to see the **Green-breasted Bush Shrike**, a scarce and vulnerable endemic. After a series of calls the birds crossed the path into the canopy above us where they showed briefly, jumping into the open for a short time before disappearing back into the tangle.

We were able to bird along trails and forest paths, sheltering from periodic showers under thick tangles and venturing to the forest edge when it stopped. During these interludes we enjoyed several **Green Longtail, Dark-backed Weaver,** a flock of **White-throated Mountain Babblers, Fork-tailed (Velvet-mantled) Drongo, Black-throated Apalis, White-throated Bee-eater** and **Mountain Sooty Boubou**. The birding ended on a high when as we were leaving the forest a magnificent **Congo Serpent Eagle** flew from above us. We ended the day with a superb meal and a well-deserved rest.

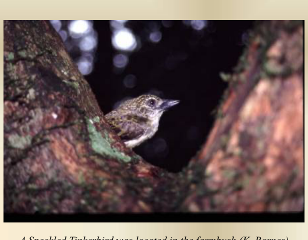
April 17: Mt Kupe (Max's Trail- up to Max's Camp)
At 06h30 our guide, and a porter collected us at the Women's Centre and we set off towards Max's Trail. The farmbush was extremely productive as it always is and we had soon enjoyed a **Cassin's Honeybird**. Not far up we were wheeling in some mixed-species flocks that included **Woodhouse's Antpecker**. A **Red-chested Goshawk** was chirping away in display flight. Unsurprisingly, we spent most of the morning ambling back and forth between forest patches in a kaleidoscope of Yam, Plantain, Coffee and Cocoa plantations but it was worth it as we managed to bag the following: **Luhder's Bush-shrike, Speckled Tinkerbird, African Piculet, Golden Greenbul, Swamp Palm Greenbul, Black-capped Apalis, Olive-green Camaroptera, Rufous-crowned Eremomela, Black-capped Woodland Warbler, White-bellied Crested Flycatcher, Naked-faced Barbet, Western Black-headed Oriole, Pink-footed Puffback** and **Many-coloured Bushshrike**.

On reaching Zenker's camp at 1100m, we encountered a small flock with **Grey-headed Broadbill** and **White-tailed Ant-thrush** being the highlights. A little later we encountered a **Yellow-footed Flycatcher**. Further up, after some effort, we taped in a stunning male **Yellow-bellied Wattle-eye**. We also located **Black-winged Oriole** and Keith Morrell lucked onto a **Red-faced Crimsonwing**. The forest was quieter, but yielded **White-tailed Warbler, Cameroon Olive Greenbul** and **Red-bellied Paradise Flycaytcher**. After an arduous climb we reached the famous yet unimpressive Max's camp. Although it was the middle of the day and activity was poor we managed to see a **White-throated Mountain Babbler** flying over and **White-bellied Robin-chat**. On the way back to the centre we came across several bird parties with much the same as we saw on the way up. Back near the farmbush we encountered a **(Fraser's) Rufous Flycatcher Thrush** and a stunning male and female **Black-and-white (Vanga) Shrike-flycatcher**.



The lure of Mt Kupe'

April 18: Nyasoso – Kumba
Our final morning at Nyasoso was spent in the farmbush. Here we located a few new birds for the trip including the (until now) infuriatingly and inexplicably elusive **Yellow-billed Turaco** and **Banded Prinia**. Other highlights included **Honeyguide Greenbul** and **Grey Longbill, Yellow-billed Barbet, Masked Apalis, Greater Swamp Warbler, Dusky-blue Flycatcher, Dusky Crested Flycatcher** and **Tit Hylia**. We bade Bill a fond farewell as he decided to stay a few extra days in Nyasoso. He ended up adding **Dwarf Kingfisher**, **Gabon Woodpecker**, **Square-tailed Saw-wing**, **Purple-throated Cuckoo-shrike**, **Grey Greenbul**, **Plain Greenbul**, **Sooty Flycatcher**, **African Shrike Flycatcher**, **Fernando Po Batis**, **Bates' Paradise Flycatcher**, **Grey-chested Illadopsis** and **Bates' Sunbird** to his list. The drive to Kumba yielded another **African Finfoot** that showed extremely well. Fortunately Sonia (who was leaving us in Kumba) saw it this time as she had missed it on day one! Once in Kumba the rest of the day was spent doing logistics and making arrangements for Korup.



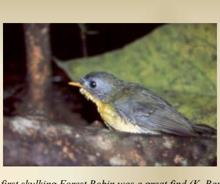
A Speckled Tinkerbird was located in the farmbush (K. Barnes)

April 19: Kumba - Mundemba (Korup NP Headquarters)
After some early morning logistics in Kumba we headed out at 09h00. Stopping briefly at a lake Alan picked up a **Shining Blue Kingfisher**! The drive to Mundemba yielded less than hoped for, but nice sightings included a perched **Crowned Hawk Eagle** and a couple of flyby views of **Black-throated Coucal** swooping into the swamp-forest adjacent to the road. We reached Mundemba, dropped our luggage and participants at the hotel and organized a contingent of porters, guides, cook, mattresses and anything else we needed for the forest. This left a little time for afternoon birding and we headed into some nearby forest where we enjoyed great views of **Great Blue Turaco**, **Yellow-casqued Hornbill**, **Cassin's Flycatcher** and **Chestnut-winged Forest Starling**. Back at the guesthouse, we enjoyed a shower and an early sitting for some beer and pomelo juice, we feasted on world class Cameroonian racing chicken.

April 20: Korup N.P – Rengo Camp
We packed our bags and after breakfast headed for the bridge over the Mana River. The magical façade that greeted us was a wall of rainforest over a suspension bridge. It was like entering the lost world! Here we birded for a couple of hours whilst the porters, cook, all our materials and food gathered, bundled up and were eventually ready to march into Rengo Camp. The sheer wall of 30-meter tall trees across the wide Mana River leaves nothing to the imagination and expectations of a tropical birder or a tropical rainforest for that matter. Rising clouds of steam wafting off a shining lush canopy, a long sturdy suspension bridge over a rushing river with flocks of **Grey Parrots** pinging and screeching ahead got us all hyped up and excited.

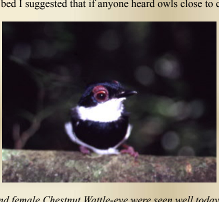
Once inside the forest, the environment was dark and birding tough. It takes a little while to get used to the conditions and eventually we started picking up species as our eyes acclimatised to the light and movement of birds in the under storey, our ears tuned into the canopy dome acoustics. One of our first rewards was an immaculate **Forest Robin** singing away in the nearby undergrowth. A **Blue-headed Wood Dove** showed well near the trail edge and we were able to scope it. Alan cottoned onto a **Dwarf Kingfisher** and we got our first looks at a lot of forest greenbuls including **Icterine, White-bearded** and **Eastern Bearded Greenbuls** as well as **Lesser (Green-tailed) Bristlebill**. A fantastic antswarm yielded **Shining Drongo, Fire-crested Alethe, White-tailed** and **Red-tailed Ant-thrushes** as well as **Rufous Flycatcher Thrush**. An **African Forest Flycatcher** in a flock was to be our only one of the trip. Lunch at Rengo was followed by a brief rest and a march to the famous Picathartes Knoll, where we arrived at 16h00. Since my last visit in February there had been one small change at the knoll. The honeybees were swarming, and investigating any creature that even thought about sweating. To say that this day was one of the least enjoyable and at times unnerving waits for my favourite bird is an understatement. One Picathartes made a mock appearance, Keith detecting the bird slinking past the outside of the cave; but the beast never made another show, and only Keith (the leader) had seen anything worth shouting about. Whether the bees or the troop of rowdy Preuss' Red Colobus Monkeys, which showed very nicely distracted them it was hard to tell, but the birds never re-appeared and eventually the bees drove us from the cave. Frustrated, we trudged home in the dark.

At the camp we heard the **Nkulengu Rail** making its guttural call, and a **Sjostedt's Barred Owl** called through an impenetrable multi-layered canopy. The bath in the river under the dim lighting of a torch was utterly refreshing and idyllic. Falling asleep with a chorus of crickets and frogs stridulating and croaking away was a challenge. Tree Hyraxes sounded their eerie screams, fortunately a few kilometres away.



Our first skulking Forest Robin was a great find (K. Barnes)

April 21: Korup NP.
We enjoyed a lot of flock birding today, but the new highlights included a magical displaying **Rufous-sided Broadbill** while tracking down a **Black-capped Illadopsis**. One great flock yielded both **Red-billed Dwarf Hornbill** and **Purple-headed Glossy Starling**. Later on we spent considerable time chasing down **Bare-cheeked Trogon** for everyone in the group to see and were successful with great views for all. We were also able to add to our greenbul tally with **Xavier's Greenbul** and **Common Bristlebill** making welcome appearances throughout the day. **Chestnut** and **Yellow-bellied Wattle-eyes** were also gracious attendees at a few bird parties. Just before dusk we set off for the rockfowl ritual again. This time all strategies were employed, bathe to get rid of sweat, add Deet and repellent, the works to try and keep the annoying bees at bay. Kennedy made us dispose and conceal any shiny, rustling or bright coloured clothing, torches were switched off and everyone cautioned to watch their stepping, no snaps, cracks or whispering allowed, single line and watching out for darting shadows in the undergrowth. To say he got us all psyched up is a gross understatement. We crept stealthily up and around the knoll, hugging the rock and entering the hall from a completely different angle…Kennedy wedged us at the base of the rock facing a vegetated entrance to the hall immediately opposite the colonies nests. We waited for several hours but once again the birds did not appear. The bees were less annoying, but still managed to drive Alan out of the cave. The walk back to camp was again gloomy, and I was left cursing the bird that made a brief appearance but did not enter the cave the night before…..oh lots of things to think about. Dinner and whiskey was good, we played some owl tapes, but nothing responded after dark. As I went to bed I suggested that if anyone heard owls close to camp they wake me up..



Both male and female Chestnut Wattle-eye were seen well today (K. Barnes)

April 22: Korup N.P
The night was short. Alan was banging on my door at about 02h15. There was something "hooting" nearby in the forest. It took me a while to get my act together. After a few blasts on the tape of **Vermiculated (Bouvier's) Fishing Owl** a ghostly shape came sailing over the campsite. I knew it was time to get everyone out of bed. My favourite memory was of Bob leaping out into the clearing in his nightshorts but without torch or bins….not sure what he was planning to look at the bird with, but soon enough, after a few orders we were all assembled and ready. At first the birds flew over and we were able to enjoy fly-by views, but eventually the adults perched near the top of a tree for us to see in all their glory and splendour. We lifted the torch to see its dark black eyes peering back at us. This ginger, lightly streaked beast boomed back at us once or twice as we traded spontaneous expletives in whispers whilst we feasted our eyes on it! We had it comfortably sitting in the spotlight for a few minutes in two occasions. Sensational! Although we were well pleased with this Mega-tick, the uncomfortable feeling of sleeping Picathartes-less left room for wanting more! We awoke with the rain pelting down…little did I know that the 22nd April would turn out to be my single best day birding in African rainforest. Not so much for the number of birds we saw, but for sheer quality…the owl was the first, and we reflected on what a great bird it was….but there was more to come. The rain persisted and in a half-joke Noel suggested we go and sit in the Picathartes-less bee-infested cave. Keith jumped at the idea and soon the team had assembled for a march through the dripping wet forest (it isn't called rainforest for nothing!). The walk was uneventful, and fortunately the bees were not as persistent as the last two days. This time the wait was short (20mins) before Kennedy and Keith spotted a bird slinking past one of the entrances. A gentle telegraph nudge made its way down the line of birders and binoculars rose slowly and expectantly. Then the pre-historic "hissss" sounded once or twice before the **Grey-necked Picathartes** dropped from the cave roof onto some nearby vegetation. Then, eventually, it hopped to the rock face in front of the nests exposing its stunning red dome, its grey-blue frontal shield, the silky grey of its back and the immaculate cream of its chest. At least a pair and maybe three individuals were present, and we enjoyed them, with much relief at not missing THE bird that everyone comes to Cameroon to see. After 10 minutes we decided to leave them alone and we walked back for breakfast with renewed spring in our step and much relief that the bees were a "thing of the past"! On our way a few people got to see a **Sjostedt's Barred Owlet** that was calling close to the path. A short while later Keith located a **Long-tailed Hawk** calling in the canopy and we all enjoyed prolonged views of this seldom-seen raptor. After breakfast we decided to walk slowly towards Rengo Rock, a massive granite dome that bulges out in the middle of the forest creating a structure large enough to build an observation platform and watch any hornbills moving over the canopy. On route, Keith got his surprise lifer of the trip as he approached one of the many streams, a **White-crested Tiger Bittern** shot up out of the stream and flew away showing the strong striped pattern and white-trailing edges to its wings. Noel and Bob got views but the others were too far behind. We tried to relocate it but it moved deeper into an impenetrable thicket. Flocks contained **Blue-headed Crested Flycatcher** and **Pale-breasted Illadopsis**. Once at the rock we had no trouble bagging **Chocolate-backed Kingfisher** and also had good views of **Sabine's Spinetails, Pied** and **Piping Hornbills**. We returned to camp and headed straight for a refreshing swim in the river.

April 23: Korup N.P.
We birded around Rengo early on and then walked the longer route via Hunter's Camp back to the Mana Bridge. We added **Thick-billed Honeyguide, Gabon Woodpecker, Blue Cuckooshrike, Woodhouse's Antpecker, Rachel's** and **Crested Malimbe** and **Cassin's Spinetail** to the birdlist and enjoyed a final clean up at Mundemba. The rain that afternoon was heavy, threatening to turn the roads to sludge, making Keith duly nervous.

April 24: Mundemba - Douala
After an early breakfast we birded some scrub adding several species including our final Cracking Stonker for the trip, a beautiful pair of **Black-bellied Seedcrackers**! Several other stops on our way back to Mundemba added **Red-vented Malimbe** and **Swamp Palm Greenbul** (best views for most of the group) as well as **Tit Hylia** (for most of the group) and both **Black-and-white** and **White-thighed Hornbills**. Nearer to Douala we lucked onto a great spot that held **African Pygmy Goose** and three **African Finfoot**! A delightful final bird for the trip. We headed back to the Ibis for a change and a final meal before we headed off to our respective flights home. Another wonderful and highly successful Cameroon trip in the bag!

Cameroon Bird Triplist

(Based on Clements)

	Species	Scientific name
	Ostrich	Struthio camelus
	Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis
	Long-tailed Cormorant	Phalacrocorax africanus
	Darter	Anhinga melanogaster
	Gray Heron	Ardea cinerea
	Black-headed Heron	Ardea melanocephala
	Purple Heron	Ardea purpurea
	Great Egret	Ardea alba
	Black Egret (Heron)	Egretta ardesiaca
	Intermediate Egret	Egretta intermedia
	Little Egret	Egretta garzetta
	Western Reef Heron	Egretta gularis
	Squacco Heron	Ardeola ralloides
	Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis
	Striated Heron	Butorides striatus
	Black-crowned Night-Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax
	White-crested Tiger Bittern	Tigriornis leucolophus
	Little Bittern	Ixobrychus minutus
	Hamerkop	Scopus umbretta
	African Openbill	Anastomus lamelligerus
	Abdim's Stork	Ciconia abdimii
	Woolly-necked Stork	Ciconia episcopus
	Sacred Ibis	Threskiornis aethiopicus
	Hadada Ibis	Bostrychia hagedash
	African Spoonbill	Platalea alba
	White-faced Whistling-Duck	Dendrocygna viduata
	Spur-winged Goose	Plectropterus gambensis
	Comb Duck	Sarkidiornis melanotis
	Hartlaub's Duck	Pteronetta hartlaubii
	African Pygmy Goose	Nettapus auritus
	Osprey	Pandion haliaetus
	Honey Buzzard	Pernis apivorus
	Black-shouldered Kite	Elanus caeruleus
	Scissor-tailed Kite	Chelictinia riocourii
	Black Kite	Milvus migrans
	African Fish-Eagle	Haliaeetus vocifer
	Palm-nut Vulture	Gypohierax angolensis
	Hooded Vulture	Necrosyrtes monachus
	Egyptian Vulture	Neophron percnopterus
	White-backed Vulture	Gyps africanus
	Rueppell's Griffon	Gyps rueppellii
	Lappet-faced Vulture	Torgos tracheliotus
	White-headed Vulture	Trigonoceps occipitalis
	Bateleur	Terathopius ecaudatus
	Congo Serpent-Eagle	Dryotriorchis spectabilis
	Western Marsh-Harrier	Circus aeruginosus
	Montagu's Harrier	Circus pygargus
	African Harrier-Hawk	Polyboroides typus
	Lizard Buzzard	Kaupifalco monogrammicus
	Dark Chanting-Goshawk	Melierax metabates
	Gabar Goshawk	Micronisus gabar
	Red-chested Goshawk	Accipiter toussenelii
	Shikra	Accipiter badius
	Long-tailed Hawk	Urotriorchis macrourus
	Grasshopper Buzzard	Butastur rufipennis
	Red-necked Buzzard	Buteo auguralis
	Lesser Spotted Eagle	Aquila pomarina
	Tawny Eagle	Aquila rapax
	Wahlberg's Eagle	Aquila wahlbergi
	Booted Eagle	Hieraaetus pennatus
	Long-crested Eagle	Lophaetus occipitalis
	Cassin's Hawk-Eagle	Spizaetus africanus
	Crowned Hawk Eagle	Stephanoetus coronatus
	Eurasian Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus
	Fox Kestrel	Falco alopex
	Gray Kestrel	Falco ardosiaceus
	African Hobby	Falco cuvierii
	Lanner Falcon	Falco biarmicus
	Schlegel's Francolin	Francolinus schlegelii
H	Forest Francolin	Francolinus lathami
H	Scaly Francolin	Francolinus squamatus
	Double-spurred Francolin	Francolinus bicalcaratus
	Clapperton's Francolin	Francolinus clappertoni
	Stone Partridge	Ptilopachus petrosus
	Helmeted Guineafowl	Numida meleagris
	Quail-plover	Ortyxelos meiffrenii
	Black Crowned-Crane	Balearica pavonina
	White-spotted Flufftail	Sarothrura pulchra
H	Nkulengu Rail	Himantornis haematopus
H	African Rail	Rallus caerulescens
	Black Crake	Amaurornis flavirostris
	Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus
	African Finfoot	Podica senegalensis
	Black-bellied Bustard	Lissotis melanogaster
	African Jacana	Actophilornis africanus
	Greater Painted-snipe	Rostratula benghalensis
	Senegal Thick-knee	Burhinus senegalensis
	Spotted Thick-knee	Burhinus capensis
	Egyptian Plover	Pluvianus aegyptius
	Bronze-winged Courser	Rhinoptilus chalcopterus
	Collared Pratincole	Glareola pratincola
	Rock Pratincole	Glareola nuchalis
	Gray Pratincole	Glareola cinerea
	Spur-winged Plover	Vanellus spinosus
	Black-headed Lapwing	Vanellus tectus
	White-headed Lapwing	Vanellus albiceps
	Wattled Lapwing	Vanellus senegallus
	Ringed Plover	Charadrius spp.
	Three-banded Plover	Charadrius tricollaris
	Forbes' Plover	Charadrius forbesi
	White-fronted Plover	Charadrius marginatus
	Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia
	Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola
	Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos
	Ruff	Philomachus pugnax
	Royal Tern	Sterna maxima
	African Skimmer	Rynchops flavirostris
	Whiskered Tern	Chlidonias hybridus
	Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	Pterocles exustus
	Four-banded Sandgrouse	Pterocles quadricinctus
	Speckled Pigeon	Columba guinea
	Adamawa Turtle-Dove	Streptopelia hypopyrrha
	African Collared-Dove	Streptopelia roseogrisea
	African Mourning Dove	Streptopelia decipiens
	Red-eyed Dove	Streptopelia semitorquata
	Vinaceous Dove	Streptopelia vinacea
	Laughing Dove	Streptopelia senegalensis
	Black-billed Wood-Dove	Turtur abyssinicus
	Blue-spotted Wood-Dove	Turtur afer
	Tambourine Dove	Turtur tympanistria
	Blue-headed Wood-Dove	Turtur brehmeri
	Namaqua Dove	Oena capensis
	Bruce's Green-Pigeon	Treron waalia
	African Green-Pigeon	Treron calva
	Gray Parrot	Psittacus erithacus
	Senegal Parrot	Poicephalus senegalus
	Great Blue Turaco	Corythaeola cristata
	Guinea Turaco	Tauraco persa
	White-crested Turaco	Tauraco leucolophus
	Yellow-billed Turaco	Tauraco macrorhynchus
	E Bannerman's Turaco	Tauraco bannermani
	Violet Turaco	Musophaga violacea
	Ross' Turaco	Musophaga rossae
	Western Plantain-eater	Crinifer piscator
	Pied Cuckoo	Clamator jacobinus
	Red-chested Cuckoo	Cuculus solitarius
	Black Cuckoo	Cuculus clamosus
	African Cuckoo	Cuculus gularis
	Klaas' Cuckoo	Chrysococcyx klaas
	African Emerald Cuckoo	Chrysococcyx cupreus
	Dideric Cuckoo	Chrysococcyx caprius
	Yellowbill	Ceuthmochares aereus
	Black-throated Coucal	Centropus leucogaster
	Blue-headed Coucal	Centropus monachus
	Senegal Coucal	Centropus senegalensis
	Barn Owl	Tyto alba
	African Scops-Owl	Otus senegalensis
	Northern White-faced Owl	Ptilopsis leucotis
	Grayish Eagle-Owl	Bubo cinerascens
	Fraser's Eagle-Owl	Bubo poensis
	Vermiculated Fishing-Owl	Scotopelia bouvieri
	Pearl-spotted Owlet	Glaucidium perlatum
	Sjostedt's Owlet	Glaucidium sjostedti
	Black-shouldered Nightjar	Caprimulgus nigriscapularis
	Pennant-winged Nightjar	Macrodipteryx vexillarius
	Standard-winged Nightjar	Macrodipteryx longipennis
	Long-tailed Nightjar	Caprimulgus climacurus
	Mottled Spinetail	Telacanthura ussheri
	Black Spinetail	Telacanthura melanopygia
	Sabine's Spinetail	Rhaphidura sabini
Al	Cassin's Spinetail	Neafrapus cassini
	African Palm-Swift	Cypsiurus parvus
	Common Swift	Apus apus
	Little Swift	Apus affinis
	Bates' Swift	Apus batesi
	Speckled Mousebird	Colius striatus
	Blue-naped Mousebird	Urocolius macrourus
	Narina Trogon	Apaloderma narina
	Bar-tailed Trogon	Apaloderma vittatum
	Bare-cheeked Trogon	Apaloderma aequatoriale
Al	Shining-blue Kingfisher	Alcedo quadribrachys
	Malachite Kingfisher	Alcedo cristata
	African Pygmy-Kingfisher	Ispidina picta
Al	Dwarf Kingfisher	Ispidina lecontei
	Chocolate-backed Kingfisher	Halcyon badia
	Gray-headed Kingfisher	Halcyon leucocephala
	Woodland Kingfisher	Halcyon senegalensis
	Blue-breasted Kingfisher	Halcyon malimbica
	Striped Kingfisher	Halcyon chelicuti
	Giant Kingfisher	Megaceryle maxima
	Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis
	Red-throated Bee-eater	Merops bulocki
	Little Bee-eater	Merops pusillus
	Blue-breasted Bee-eater	Merops variegatus
	White-throated Bee-eater	Merops albicollis
	Green Bee-eater	Merops orientalis
	Northern Carmine Bee-eater	Merops nubicus
	Abyssinian Roller	Coracias abyssinica
	Rufous-crowned Roller	Coracias naevia
	Blue-bellied Roller	Coracias cyanogaster
	Broad-billed Roller	Eurystomus glaucurus
	Eurasian Hoopoe	Upupa epops
	Green Woodhoopoe	Phoeniculus purpureus
	Red-billed Dwarf Hornbill	Tockus camurus
	Red-billed Hornbill	Tockus erythrorhynchus
	African Pied Hornbill	Tockus fasciatus
	African Gray Hornbill	Tockus nasutus
	Piping Hornbill	Ceratogymna fistulator
	Blk-and-white-casqued Hornbill	Ceratogymna subcylindricus
	White-thighed Hornbill	Ceratogymna albotibialis
	Black-casqued Hornbill	Ceratogymna atrata
	Yellow-casqued Hornbill	Ceratogymna elata
	Abyssinian Ground-Hornbill	Bucorvus abyssinicus
	Naked-faced Barbet	Gymnobucco calvus
	Grey-throated Barbet	Gymnobucco bonapartei
	Speckled Tinkerbird	Pogoniulus scolopaceus
	Red-rumped Tinkerbird	Pogoniulus atroflavus
	Yellow-throated Tinkerbird	Pogoniulus subsulphureus
	Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird	Pogoniulus bilineatus
	Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	Pogoniulus chrysoconus
	Yellow-spotted Barbet	Buccanodon duchaillui
H	Hairy-breasted Barbet	Tricholaema hirsuta
	Vieillot's Barbet	Lybius vieilloti
	Double-toothed Barbet	Lybius bidentatus
	Bearded Barbet	Lybius dubius
	Yellow-billed Barbet	Trachyphonus purpuratus
	Greater Honeyguide	Indicator indicator
	Lesser Honeyguide	Indicator minor
	Thick-billed Honeyguide	Indicator conirostris
	Willcock's Honeyguide	Indicator willcocksi
K	Least Honeyguide	Indicator exilis
	Cassin's Honeyguide	Prodotiscus insignis
	African Piculet	Sasia africana
	Fine-spotted Woodpecker	Campethera punctuligera
	Green-backed Woodpecker	Campethera cailliautii
	Tullberg's Woodpecker	Campethera tullbergi
	Brown-eared Woodpecker	Campethera caroli
	Cardinal Woodpecker	Dendropicos fuscescens
	Gabon Woodpecker	Dendropicos gabonensis
	Golden-crowned Woodpecker	Dendropicos xantholophus
	Elliot's Woodpecker	Dendropicos elliotii
	Gray Woodpecker	Dendropicos goertae
	Brown-backed Woodpecker	Dendropicos obsoletus
	Golden-tailed Woodpecker	Campethera abingoni
	Gray-headed Broadbill	Smithornis sharpei
	Rufous-sided Broadbill	Smithornis rufolateralis
	Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark	Eremopterix leucotis
H	Flappet Lark	Mirafra rufocinnamomea
	Sun Lark	Galerida modesta
	Bank Swallow	Riparia riparia
	Plain Martin	Riparia paludicola
	Gray-rumped Swallow	Hirundo griseopyga
	Rock Martin	Hirundo fuligula
	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica
	Ethiopian Swallow	Hirundo aethiopica
	Wire-tailed Swallow	Hirundo smithii
	White-throated Blue Swallow	Hirundo nigrita
	Lesser Striped-Swallow	Hirundo abyssinica
	Rufous-chested Swallow	Hirundo semirufa
	Mosque Swallow	Hirundo senegalensis
	Red-rumped Swallow	Hirundo daurica
	Preuss' Swallow	Hirundo preussi
	Forest Swallow	Hirundo fuliginosa
	House Martin	Delichon urbica
	Petit's Sawwing	Psalidoprocne petiti
	African Pied Wagtail	Motacilla aguimp
	Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava
	Mountain Wagtail	Motacilla clara
	Yellow-throated Longclaw	Macronyx croceus
	Plain-backed Pipit	Anthus leucophrys
	Long-billed (Bannerman's) Pipit	Anthus (bannermani) similis
	Long-legged Pipit	Anthus pallidiventris
	Tree Pipit	Anthus trivialis
	Red-throated Pipit	Anthus cervinus
	White-breasted Cuckoo-shrike	Coracina pectoralis
K	Blue Cuckoo-shrike	Coracina azurea
	Gray Cuckoo-shrike	Coracina caesia
	Petit's Cuckoo-shrike	Campephaga petiti
	Red-shouldered Cuckoo-shrike	Campephaga phoenicea
	Common Bulbul	Pycnonotus barbatus
	Cameroon Mountain Greenbul	Andropadus montanus
	Little Greenbul	Andropadus virens
K	Gray Greenbul	Andropadus gracilis
	Yellow-whiskered Bulbul	Andropadus latirostris
	Western Mountain-Greenbul	Andropadus tephrolaemus
	Honeyguide Greenbul	Baeopogon indicator
	Golden Greenbul	Calyptocichla serina
	Spotted Greenbul	Ixonotus guttatus
	Simple Greenbul	Chlorocichla simplex
	Yellow-throated Greenbul	Chlorocichla flavicollis
	Yellow-necked Greenbul	Chlorocichla falkensteini
	Swamp Palm Greenbul	Thescelocichla leucopleura
	Leaf-love	Phyllastrephus scandens
	Cameroon Olive-Greenbul	Phyllastrephus poensis
	Gray-headed Greenbul	Phyllastrephus poliocephalus
	Icterine Greenbul	Phyllastrephus icterinus
	Xavier's Greenbul	Phyllastrephus xavieri
	Common Bristlebill	Bleda syndactyla
	Green-tailed Bristlebill	Bleda eximia
	Yellow-spotted Nicator	Nicator chloris
	Red-tailed Greenbul	Criniger calurus
	Eastern Bearded-Greenbul	Criniger chloronotus
	White-bearded Greenbul	Criniger ndussumensis
	Rufous Flycatcher-Thrush	Neocossyphus fraseri
	Red-tailed Ant-thrush	Neocossyphus rufus
	White-tailed Ant-Thrush	Neocossyphus poensis
H	Crossley's Ground-Thrush	Zoothera crossleyi
	African Thrush	Turdus pelios
	Fire-crested Alethe	Alethe diademata
H	Red-faced Cisticola	Cisticola erythrops
	Whistling Cisticola	Cisticola lateralis
	Chattering Cisticola	Cisticola anonymus
	Chubb's Cisticola	Cisticola chubbi
	Rock-loving Cisticola	Cisticola aberrans
	Red-pate Cisticola	Cisticola ruficeps
	Winding Cisticola	Cisticola galactotes
	Siffling Cisticola	Cisticola brachypterus
	Zitting Cisticola	Cisticola juncidis
	Pectoral-patch Cisticola	Cisticola brunnescens
	Tawny-flanked Prinia	Prinia subflava
	River Prinia	Prinia fluviatilis
	White-chinned Prinia	Prinia leucopogon
	Banded Prinia	Prinia bairdii
	Red-winged Prinia	Prinia erythroptera
	Red-winged Gray Warbler	Drymocichla incana
	Green Longtail	Urolais epichlora
	Cricket Longtail	Spiloptila clamans
	Black-collared Apalis	Apalis pulchra
	Black-capped Apalis	Apalis nigriceps
	Black-throated Apalis	Apalis jacksoni
	Masked Apalis	Apalis binotata
	Buff-throated Apalis	Apalis rufogularis
	E Bamenda Apalis	Apalis bamendae
	Gray Apalis	Apalis cinerea
	Yellow-breasted Apalis	Apalis flavida
	Oriole Warbler	Hypergerus atriceps
	Grey-backed Camaroptera	Camaroptera brachyura
	Yellow-browed Camaroptera	Camaroptera superciliaris
	Olive-green Camaroptera	Camaroptera chloronota
	African Bush-Warbler	Bradypterus baboecala
	Bangwa Scrub-Warbler	Bradypterus bangwaensis
	Black-faced Rufous-Warbler	Bathmocercus rufus
	Greater Swamp Warbler	Acrocephalus rufescens
	Olivaceous Warbler	Hippolais pallida
	African Yellow Warbler	Chloropeta natalensis

	White-tailed Warbler	Poliolais lopezi
	Senegal Eremomela	Eremomela pusilla
	Rufous-crowned Eremomela	Eremomela badiceps
	Green Crombec	Sylvietta virens
	Northern Crombec	Sylvietta brachyura
	Yellow Longbill	Macrosphenus flavicans
	Gray Longbill	Macrosphenus concolor
	Green Hylia	Hylia prasina
	Blk-capped Woodland-Warbler	Phylloscopus herberti
	Yellow-bellied Hyliota	Hyliota flavigaster
	Willow Warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus
	Whitethroat	Sylvia communis
	Pale Flycatcher	Bradornis pallidus
	Northern Black-Flycatcher	Melaenornis edolioides
	African Forest-Flycatcher	Fraseria ocreata
	Spotted Flycatcher	Muscicapa striata
	Gambaga Flycatcher	Muscicapa gambagae
	African Dusky Flycatcher	Muscicapa adusta
	Little Gray Flycatcher	Muscicapa epulata
	Yellow-footed Flycatcher	Muscicapa sethsmithi
	Dusky-blue Flycatcher	Muscicapa comitata
	Cassin's Flycatcher	Muscicapa cassini
	Gray Tit-Flycatcher	Myioparus plumbeus
	European Pied Flycatcher	Ficedula hypoleuca
	Forest Robin	Stiphrornis erythrothorax
H	Bocage's Akalat	Sheppardia bocagei
	White-bellied Robin-Chat	Cossyphicula roberti
	Gray-winged Robin-Chat	Cossypha polioptera
	Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat	Cossypha niveicapilla
	White-crowned Robin-Chat	Cossypha albicapilla
	Black Scrub-Robin	Cercotrichas podobe
	Rufous Bush Chat	Cercotricas galactotes
	Whinchat	Saxicola rubetra
	African Stonechat	Saxicola torquata
	Heuglin's Wheatear	Oenanthe heuglini
	Familiar Chat	Cercomela familiaris
	African Shrike-flycatcher	Megabyas flammulatus
	Blk-and-white Shrike-flycatcher	Bias musicus
	Brown-throated Wattle-eye	Platysteira cyanea
	E Banded Wattle-eye	Platysteira laticincta
	Chestnut Wattle-eye	Platysteira castanea
	Yellow-bellied Wattle-eye	Platysteira concreta
	Senegal Batis	Batis senegalensis
	Black-headed Batis	Batis minor
	Chestnut-capped Flycatcher	Erythrocercus mccallii
	African Blue-Flycatcher	Elminia longicauda
	Dusky Crested-Flycatcher	Elminia nigromitrata
	White-bellied Crested-Flycatcher	Elminia albiventris
	Blue-headed Crested-Flycatcher	Trochocercus nitens
	Blk-headed Paradise-Flycatcher	Terpsiphone rufiventer
	Rufus-vented Paradise-Flycatcher	Terpsiphone rufocinerea
	African Paradise-Flycatcher	Terpsiphone viridis
	Gray-necked Rockfowl	Picathartes oreas
	Blackcap Illadopsis	Illadopsis cleaveri
	Pale-breasted Illadopsis	Illadopsis rufipennis
	African Hill Babbler	Illadopsis abyssinica
	Thrush Babbler	Ptyrticus turdinus
	Blackcap Babbler	Turdoides reinwardtii
	Brown Babbler	Turdoides plebejus
	Whitethroated Mountain-Babbler	Kupeornis gilberti
	White-winged Black-Tit	Melaniparus leucomelas
	White-bellied Tit	Melaniparus albiventris
	Spotted Creeper	Salpornis spilonotus
	Sennar Penduline-Tit	Anthoscopus punctifrons
	Yellow Penduline-Tit	Anthoscopus parvulus
	Tit-hylia	Pholidornis rushiae
	Scarlet-tufted Sunbird	Deleornis fraseri
	Western Violet-backed Sunbird	Anthreptes longuemarei
	Green Sunbird	Anthreptes rectirostris
	Collared Sunbird	Hedydipna collaris
	Pygmy Sunbird	Hedydipna platura
	Reichenbach's Sunbird	Anabathmis reichenbachii
	Green-headed Sunbird	Cyanomitra verticalis
	Blue-throated Brown Sunbird	Cyanomitra cyanolaema
	Cameroon Sunbird	Cyanomitra oritis
	Western Olive-Sunbird	Cyanomitra obscura
	Green-throated Sunbird	Chalcomitra rubescens
	Scarlet-chested Sunbird	Chalcomitra senegalensis
	Olive-bellied Sunbird	Cinnyris chloropygius
	Tiny Sunbird	Cinnyris minullus
	Northern Dble-collared Sunbird	Cinnyris preussi
	Beautiful Sunbird	Cinnyris pulchellus
	Splendid Sunbird	Cinnyris coccinigaster
	Superb Sunbird	Cinnyris superbus
	Variable Sunbird	Cinnyris venustus
	E Ursula's Sunbird	Cinnyris ursulae
	Copper Sunbird	Cinnyris cupreus
	African Yellow White-eye	Zosterops senegalensis
	Forest White-eye	Zosterops stenocricotus
	Eurasian Golden Oriole	Oriolus oriolus
	African Golden Oriole	Oriolus auratus
	Western Black-headed Oriole	Oriolus brachyrhynchus
	Black-winged Oriole	Oriolus nigripennis
	Emin's Shrike	Lanius gubernator
	Southern Gray Shrike	Lanius meridionalis
	Mackinnon's Shrike	Lanius mackinnoni
	Common Fiscal	Lanius collaris
	Woodchat Shrike	Lanius senator
	Yellow-billed Shrike	Corvinella corvina
	Brubru	Nilaus afer
	Northern Puffback	Dryoscopus gambensis
	Red-eyed Puffback	Dryoscopus senegalensis
	Pink-footed Puffback	Dryoscopus angolensis
	Large-billed Puffback	Dryoscopus sabini
	Black-crowned Tchagra	Tchagra senegala
	Luehder's Bushshrike	Laniarius luehderi
	Tropical Boubou	Laniarius aethiopicus
	Common Gonolek	Laniarius barbarus
	Black-headed Gonolek	Laniarius erythrogaster
	Yellow-breasted Boubou	Laniarius atroflavus
	Fuelleborn's Boubou	Laniarius fuelleborni
	Sulphur-breasted Bushshrike	Telophorus sulfureopectus
	Many-colored Bushshrike	Telophorus multicolor
	Green-breasted Bushshrike	Malaconotus gladiator
	Gray-headed Bushshrike	Malaconotus blanchoti
	White Helmetshrike	Prionops plumatus
	Square-tailed Drongo	Dicrurus ludwigii
	Shining Drongo	Dicrurus atripennis
	Fork-tailed Drongo	Dicrurus adsimilis
	Piapiac	Ptilostomus afer
	Pied Crow	Corvus albus
	Wattled Starling	Creatophora cinerea
	Greater Bl-eared Glossy-Starling	Lamprotornis chalybaeus
	Lesser Bl-eared Glossy-Starling	Lamprotornis chloropterus
	Bronze-tailed Glossy-Starling	Lamprotornis chalcurus
	Splendid Glossy-Starling	Lamprotornis splendidus
	Purple Glossy-Starling	Lamprotornis purpureus
	Long-tailed Glossy-Starling	Lamprotornis caudatus
	Chestnut-bellied Starling	Lamprotornis pulcher
	Purple-headed Glossy-Starling	Lamprotornis purpureiceps
	Violet-backed Starling	Cinnyricinclus leucogaster
	Waller's Starling	Onychognathus walleri
	Neumann's Starling	Onychognathus neumanni
	Narrow-tailed Starling	Poeoptera lugubris
	White-collared Starling	Grafisia torquata
	Yellow-billed Oxpecker	Buphagus africanus
	N. Gray-headed Sparrow	Passer griseus
	Sudan Golden Sparrow	Passer luteus
	Bush Petronia	Petronia dentata
	White-billed Buffalo-Weaver	Bubalornis albirostris
	Speckle-fronted Weaver	Sporopipes frontalis
	Chestnutcrowd Sparrow-Weaver	Plocepasser superciliosus
	Bannerman's Weaver	Ploceus bannermani
	Baglafecht Weaver	Ploceus baglafecht
	Little Weaver	Ploceus luteolus
	Spectacled Weaver	Ploceus ocularis
	Black-necked Weaver	Ploceus nigricollis
	Black-billed Weaver	Ploceus melanogaster
	African Masked-Weaver	Ploceus velatus
	Village Weaver	Ploceus cucullatus
	Vieillot's Weaver	Ploceus nigerrimus
	Forest Weaver	Ploceus bicolor
	Brown-capped Weaver	Ploceus insignis
	Rachel's Malimbe	Malimbus racheliae
	Red-vented Malimbe	Malimbus scutatus
	Gray's Malimbe	Malimbus nitens
	Crested Malimbe	Malimbus malimbicus
	Red-headed Malimbe	Malimbus rubricollis
	Red-billed Quelea	Quelea quelea
	Yellow Bishop	Euplectes capensis
	Yellow-shouldered Widowbird	Euplectes macrourus
	Marsh Widowbird	Euplectes hartlaubi
	Grosbeak Weaver	Amblyospiza albifrons
	Woodhouse's Antpecker	Parmoptila woodhousei
	White-breasted Negrofinch	Nigrita fusconota
	Chestnut-breasted Negrofinch	Nigrita bicolor
	Pale-fronted Negrofinch	Nigrita luteifrons
	Gray-headed Negrofinch	Nigrita canicapilla
	Gray-headed Oliveback	Nesocharis capistrata
	Green-winged Pytilia	Pytilia melba
	Red-faced Pytilia	Pytilia hypogrammica
	Red-faced Crimson-wing	Cryptospiza reichenovii
	Black-bellied Seedcracker	Pyrenestes ostrinus
	Western Bluebill	Spermophaga haematina
	Brown Twinspot	Clytospiza monteiri
	Dybowski's Twinspot	Euschistospiza dybowskii
	Red-billed Firefinch	Lagonosticta senegala
	Black-bellied Firefinch	Lagonosticta rara
	African Firefinch	Lagonosticta rubricata
	Black-faced Firefinch	Lagonosticta larvata
	Red-cheeked Cordonbleu	Uraeginthus bengalus
	Orange-cheeked Waxbill	Estrilda melpoda
	Black-rumped Waxbill	Estrilda troglodytes
	Common Waxbill	Estrilda astrild
	Black-crowned Waxbill	Estrilda nonnula
	African Quailfinch	Ortygospiza atricollis
	African Silverbill	Lonchura cantans
	Bronze Mannikin	Lonchura cucullata
	Black-and-white Mannikin	Lonchura bicolor
	Cut-throat	Amadina fasciata
	Pin-tailed Whydah	Vidua macroura
	Northern Paradise-Whydah	Vidua orientalis
	Oriole Finch	Linurgus olivaceus
	White-rumped Seedeater	Serinus leucopygius
	Yellow-fronted Canary	Serinus mozambicus
	Streaky-headed Seedeater	Serinus gularis
	Thick-billed Seedeater	Serinus burtoni
	Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	Emberiza tahapisi
	Cabanis' Bunting	Emberiza cabanisi

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Cameroon Mammal Triplist

(Based on Kingdon 1997)

Preuss' Red Colobus *Piliocolobus preussi* – Korup N.P. End. Less than 8000 survive.
Guereza Colobus *Colobus guereza occidentalis*. Ctrl. Africa lowland form. Benoue N.P.
Red-eared Monkey *Cercopithicus (c.) erythrotis*. Korup N.P.
Mona Monkey *Cercopithicus (m.) mona* – Heard only Korup N.P.
Crowned Monkey *Cercopithicus (m.) pogonias* – Heard only Korup N.P.
Olive Baboon *Papio anubis*. Common, northern savanna.
Patas Monkey *Erythrocebus patas*. Common around Waza N.P.
Tantalus Monkey *Cercopithicus (aethiops) tantalus*. Seen at Ngoundaba Ranch.
Senegal Galago *Galago senegalensis*. Widespread, Benoue N.P. & Ngoundaba.
Straw-coloured Fruit Bat *Eidolon helvum* – common in Douala
Black-necked Rock Hyrax *Procavia johnstonei* – near Maroua
Scrub Hare (ef Crawshay's Hare) *Lepus saxatilis crawshayi*. Benoue & Ngoundaba.
Striped Ground Squirrel *Euxerus erythropus*. Seen at Ngoundaba.
Green Squirrel *Paraxerus poensis* – common in lowlands
Fire-footed Rope Squirrel *Funisciurus pyrrops* – beautiful animal seen excellently near Korup.
Zebra Mouse *Lemniscomys* sp. Seen in the Bamenda highlands. Specific designation unsure.
Red Forest Rat – unknown sp.
Golden Jackal *Canis aureus*. Waza N.P.
Sand Fox *Vulpes pallida*. Family groups, just south of Waza.
Crested Porcupine *Hystrix cristatus* – seen in Benoue.
White-tailed Mongoose *Ichneumia albicauda*. Waza
Banded Mongoose *Mungos mungo*. Waza
Ichneumon Mongoose *Herpestes ichneumon* – near Waza.
Long-snouted Mongoose *Herpestes naso* – Alan saw well in Korup
Common Genet *Genetta genetta*. Benoue N.P.
African Civet *Civettictis civetta*. Ngoundaba Ranch.
African Wild Cat *Felis sylvestris*. Exceptionally pale. No red behind ears. Akin to Sand Cat. Many at Waza.
Serval *Felis serval*. Seen at Waza.
Western Tree Hyrax *Dendrohyrax dorsalis*. Noisy at night in Korup.
Hippopotamus *Hippopotamus amphibious*. Benoue.
Warthog *Phacochoerus africanus*. Waza N.P.
Giraffe *Giraffa camelopardalis*. In hybrid zone btw *G.c. peralta* and *G.c. cottoni*. Waza N.P.
Bushbuck *Tragelaphus scriptus*. Benoue N.P.
Bush Duiker *Sylvicapra grimmia*. Common Benoue N.P.
Red-flanked Duiker *Cephalophus rufilatus* – one in Benoue
Ogilby's Duiker *C. ogilbyi* – seen a couple of times in Korup
Kob *Kobus kob*. Common Benoue N.P.
Red-fronted (Thomson's) Gazelle *Gazalla spekei*. One Waza N.P.
Topi *Damiscus lunatus*. Waza N.P.
Roan Antelope *Hippotragus equines*. Waza N.P.
Oribi Ourebia ourebi. Benoue N.P.