

# Faerie Glen Nature Reserve

## CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



<https://gobirding.birdlife.org.za/tshwane-and-environs-faerie-glen-nature-reserve/>

### RED DATA: Regional\*, Global

CR Critically Endangered  
EN Endangered  
VU Vulnerable  
NR Near Threatened  
LC Least Concern  
EX Extinct (regionally)  
DD Data Deficient  
NR Not Recognised by BirdLife International  
NA Not Assessed

### STATUS IN SOUTH AFRICA

V Vagrant  
I Introduced

*\*The 2015 Eskom Red Data Book of Birds of South Africa, Lesotho and Swaziland*

*\*\* Please report to BirdLife South Africa National Rarities Committee (rarities@birdlife.org.za)*

### ENDEMISM IN SOUTH AFRICA(not southern africa, as in field guides)

E Endemic  
SLS Endemic to South Africa, Lesotho and Swaziland  
NE Near endemic (i.e. ~70% or more of population in RSA)  
BNE Breeding near endemic

This checklist was generated using data from the Southern African Bird Atlas Project (SABAP2; [sabap2.birdmap.africa](http://sabap2.birdmap.africa)) captured by citizen scientists in the surrounding area (approximately 60km<sup>2</sup>). As such, this checklist is descriptive of the general area and may include birds not normally found at this site. Rare birds with low occurrence or no reports in the atlas data may also be missing from this list.

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SPECIES	
1	<b>Apalis, Bar-throated</b> <i>Apalis thoracica</i>
2	<b>Babbler, Arrow-marked</b> <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
3	<b>Barbet, Acacia Pied</b> <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
4	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
5	<b>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
6	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>
7	<b>Bee-eater, European</b> <i>Merops apiaster</i>
8	<b>Bee-eater, White-fronted</b> <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
9	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
10	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
11	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
12	<b>Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
13	<b>Bushshrike, Grey-headed</b> <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
14	<b>Bushshrike, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
15	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
16	<b>Camaroptera, Grey-backed</b> <i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>
17	<b>Canary, Black-throated</b> <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
18	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
19	<b>Cisticola, Levaillant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
20	<b>Cisticola, Rattling</b> <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
21	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
22	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
23	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
24	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
25	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
26	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
27	<b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
28	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
29	<b>Cuckoo, Black</b> <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
30	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
31	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
32	<b>Cuckoo, Levaillant's</b> <i>Clamator levaillantii</i>
33	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>
35	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
36	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
37	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
38	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
39	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
40	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
41	<b>Duck, African Black</b> <i>Anas sparsa</i>
42	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
43	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
44	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>
45	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
46	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
47	<b>Finch, Cut-throat</b> <i>Amadina fasciata</i>
48	<b>Finch, Red-headed</b> <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
49	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
50	<b>Firefinch, Jameson's</b> <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
51	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
52	<b>Flufftail, Red-chested</b> <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>
53	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
54	<b>Flycatcher, Fairy</b> <i>Stenostira scita</i> (NE)
55	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenomis silens</i> (NE)
56	<b>Flycatcher, Spotted</b> <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
57	<b>Francolin, Crested</b> <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
58	<b>Go-away-bird, Grey</b> <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
59	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
60	<b>Grassbird, Cape</b> <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
61	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
62	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
63	<b>Gull, Grey-headed</b> <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
64	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
65	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
66	<b>Hawk-Eagle, Ayres's</b> <i>Hieraaetus ayresii</i>

SPECIES	
67	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
68	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
69	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
70	<b>Heron, Striated</b> <i>Butorides striata</i>
71	<b>Honeybird, Brown-backed</b> <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>
72	<b>Honeyguide, Greater</b> <i>Indicator indicator</i>
73	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
74	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
75	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
76	<b>Hornbill, African Grey</b> <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
77	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
78	<b>Ibis, Glossy</b> <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
79	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
80	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
81	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
82	<b>Kingfisher, Half-collared</b> <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC)
83	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
84	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
85	<b>Kingfisher, Woodland</b> <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
86	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
87	<b>Lapwing, African Wattled</b> <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
88	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
89	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
90	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
91	<b>Lovebird, Rosy-faced</b> <i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>
92	<b>Mallard, Mallard</b> <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> (I)
93	<b>Mannikin, Bronze</b> <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
94	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
95	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
96	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
97	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
98	<b>Myna, Common</b> <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
99	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
101	<b>Nightjar, Freckled</b> <i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>
102	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
103	<b>Ostrich, Common</b> <i>Struthio camelus</i>
104	<b>Owl, Western Barn</b> <i>Tyto alba</i>
105	<b>Parakeet, Rose-ringed</b> <i>Psittacula krameri</i> (I)
106	<b>Pigeon, African Green</b> <i>Treron calvus</i>
107	<b>Pigeon, African Olive</b> <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
108	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
109	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
110	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
111	<b>Prinia, Black-chested</b> <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
112	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
113	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
114	<b>Pytilia, Green-winged</b> <i>Pytilia melba</i>
115	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>
116	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
117	<b>Robin-Chat, White-throated</b> <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
118	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
119	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
120	<b>Shrike, Crimson-breasted</b> <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>
121	<b>Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed</b> <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
122	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
123	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
124	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
125	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
126	<b>Sparrowhawk, Little</b> <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
127	<b>Sparrowhawk, Ovambo</b> <i>Accipiter ovampensis</i>
128	<b>Spurfowl, Swainson's</b> <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
129	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
130	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
131	<b>Starling, Violet-backed</b> <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
132	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
134	<b>Sunbird, White-bellied</b> <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
135	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
136	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
137	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
138	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
139	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
140	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
141	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
142	<b>Tchagra, Black-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
143	<b>Tchagra, Brown-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra australis</i>
144	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
145	<b>Thrush, Groundscraper</b> <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
146	<b>Thrush, Karoo</b> <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
147	<b>Thrush, Kurrichane</b> <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
148	<b>Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
149	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
150	<b>Warbler, African Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
151	<b>Warbler, Chestnut-vented</b> <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
152	<b>Warbler, Garden</b> <i>Sylvia borin</i>
153	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
154	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
155	<b>Warbler, Marsh</b> <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
156	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
157	<b>Waxbill, Blue</b> <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
158	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
159	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
160	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
161	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
162	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
163	<b>Wheatear, Mountain</b> <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>
164	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
165	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>

SPECIES	
166	<b>Widowbird, Red-collared</b> <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
167	<b>Widowbird, White-winged</b> <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
168	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
169	<b>Woodpecker, Golden-tailed</b> <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
170	<b>Wryneck, Red-throated</b> <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

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