

# Groeneweide Forest Walks

## CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



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### 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>Batis, Cape</b> <i>Batis capensis</i>
3	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
4	<b>Bishop, Yellow</b> <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
5	<b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
6	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
7	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
8	<b>Bulbul, Cape</b> <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i> (E)
9	<b>Bushshrike, Olive</b> <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
10	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
11	<b>Buzzard, Forest</b> <i>Buteo trizonatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
12	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
13	<b>Camaroptera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
14	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
15	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
16	<b>Canary, Forest</b> <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
17	<b>Canary, Protea</b> <i>Crithagra leucoptera</i> (NT, E)
18	<b>Canary, Yellow</b> <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
19	<b>Cisticola, Levaillant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
20	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
21	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
22	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
23	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
24	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
25	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
26	<b>Crow, Cape</b> <i>Corvus capensis</i>
27	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
28	<b>Cuckoo, African Emerald</b> <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</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, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
33	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Cuckooshrike, Grey</b> <i>Cebilepyris caesius</i>
35	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
36	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
37	<b>Dove, Lemon</b> <i>Columba larvata</i>
38	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
39	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
40	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
41	<b>Dove, Tambourine</b> <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
42	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
43	<b>Duck, African Black</b> <i>Anas sparsa</i>
44	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
45	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
46	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>
47	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
48	<b>Eagle, Long-crested</b> <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
49	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
50	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
51	<b>Falcon, Lanner</b> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
52	<b>Falcon, Peregrine</b> <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
53	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
54	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
55	<b>Flufftail, Red-chested</b> <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>
56	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
57	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
58	<b>Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested</b> <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
59	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenomis silens</i> (NE)
60	<b>Gallinule, Allen's</b> <i>Porphyrio alleni</i>
61	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
62	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
63	<b>Goshawk, African</b> <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
64	<b>Grassbird, Cape</b> <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
65	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
66	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>

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67	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
68	<b>Gull, Grey-headed</b> <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
69	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
70	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
71	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
72	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
73	<b>Honeyguide, Scaly-throated</b> <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
74	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
75	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
76	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
77	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
78	<b>Kestrel, Rock</b> <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
79	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
80	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
81	<b>Kingfisher, Half-collared</b> <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC)
82	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
83	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
84	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
85	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
86	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
87	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
88	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
89	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
90	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
91	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
92	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
93	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
94	<b>Owl, African Wood</b> <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
95	<b>Pigeon, African Olive</b> <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
96	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
97	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
98	<b>Pipit, Plain-backed</b> <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
99	<b>Prinia, Karoo</b> <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)

SPECIES	
100	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
101	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
102	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
103	<b>Robin-Chat, Chorister</b> <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
104	<b>Robin, White-starred</b> <i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>
105	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
106	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psaldoprocne pristoptera</i>
107	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
108	<b>Siskin, Cape</b> <i>Crithagra totta</i> (E)
109	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
110	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
111	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
112	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
113	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
114	<b>Spurfowl, Red-necked</b> <i>Pternistis afer</i>
115	<b>Starling, Black-bellied</b> <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
116	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
117	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
118	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
119	<b>Sugarbird, Cape</b> <i>Promerops cafer</i> (E)
120	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
121	<b>Sunbird, Collared</b> <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
122	<b>Sunbird, Greater Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
123	<b>Sunbird, Grey</b> <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
124	<b>Sunbird, Malachite</b> <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
125	<b>Sunbird, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Anthobaphes violacea</i> (E)
126	<b>Sunbird, Southern Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
127	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
128	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
129	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
130	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albicularis</i>
131	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
132	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>

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133	<b>Swift, Alpine</b> <i>Tachymarpis melba</i>
134	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
135	<b>Tern, Caspian</b> <i>Hydropogne caspia</i> (VU, LC)
136	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
137	<b>Thrush, Cape Rock</b> <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
138	<b>Thrush, Olive</b> <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
139	<b>Trogon, Narina</b> <i>Apaloderma narina</i>
140	<b>Turaco, Knysna</b> <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
141	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
142	<b>Warbler, Knysna</b> <i>Bradypterus sylvaticus</i> (VU, E)
143	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracillirostris</i>
144	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
145	<b>Warbler, Victorin's</b> <i>Cryptillas victorini</i> (E)
146	<b>Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland</b> <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>
147	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
148	<b>Waxbill, Swee</b> <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)
149	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
150	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
151	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
152	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
153	<b>Woodpecker, Knysna</b> <i>Campethera notata</i> (NT, E)
154	<b>Woodpecker, Olive</b> <i>Dendropicus griseocephalus</i>

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