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Itinerary

Feb 22 Departure (20.45) from Schiphol Airport (Amsterdam, Netherlands; flight KL 4141) to Nairobi (Kenia).

Feb 23 Arrival in Nairobi at 07.15. Various birds at the airport, e.g. Augur Buzzard *Buteo augur*, Departure at 08.35 (flight KL 4160). Arrival at Entebbe (Uganda) at 09.40. Picked up by Benson Bamutura (birdguide) and 'Emmy' (Emmanuel; driver). Drive to Murchison Falls NP (MFNP) via Bugungu Wildlife Reserve. Overnight stay at Red Chilli (self-contained bandas).



Feb 24 Left at 07.00 for game drive North of the Nile. Many mammals, including African Elephant *Loxodonta africana* and Rothschild's Giraffe *Giraffa rothschildi*. Best bird was probably Abyssinian Ground-Hornbill *Bucorvus abyssinicus*. During the afternoon we had a boat tour on the Nile to the Murchison Falls (14.00-17.30). Best bird was Rock Pratincole *Glareola nuchalis*. African Eagle Owl *Bubo africanus* seen during 'spot light tour'. Overnight stay at Red Chilli.



Feb 25 During the morning bird watching along the road in Murchison Falls NP. Left at 14.30 for drive to Budongo Forest Reserve (BNP). Bird watching at BNP with a local guide (Raymond) to 18.00. Several good forest birds, including Ituri Batis *Batis ituriensis*. Overnight stay at Masindi.

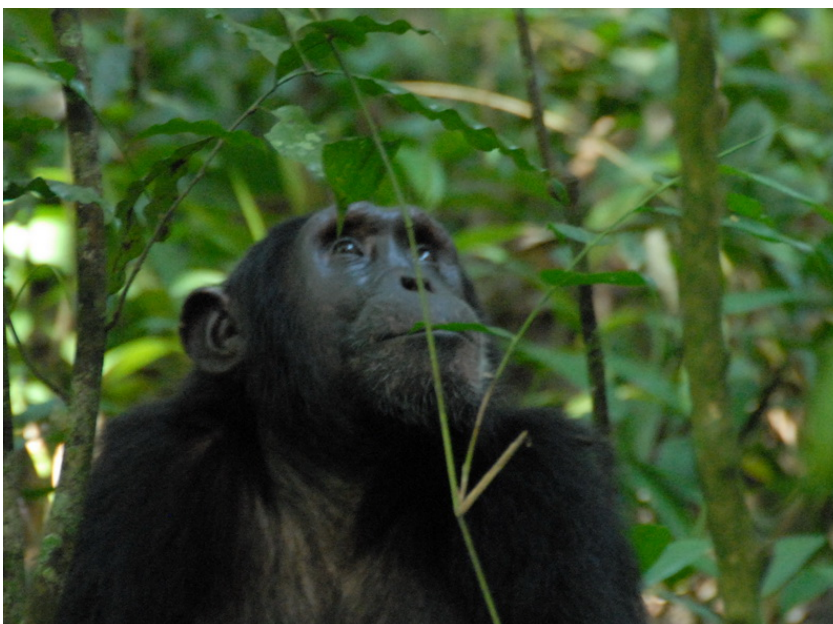
Feb 26 Left at 05.45 for drive to the 'Royal Mile' (BNP). Birdwatching from about 07.00 to 18.30 along the 'Royal Mile' and various trails in the forest (a.o. African Crowned Eagle *Stephanoaetus coronatus* and good views of Narina Trogon *Apaloderma narina*). Overnight stay at Masindi.



Feb 27 Drive to Kibale National Park (KNP). Various stops during the day, including papyrus swamp. Overnight stay at the (new) Chimps Nest.

Feb 28 Started bird watching from 07.00. Best bird was Shining-blue Kingfisher *Alcedo quadribachys*. Drive (13.30) to headquarters of KNP. Birdwatching along main road. Birds included Mountain Wagtail *Motacilla clara* and Crowned Hornbill *Tockus albeterminatus*. Slept at Chimps Nest.

Feb 29 Joined an organized chimp tracking (08.15 – 11.30). Stunning views of chimps at close range. Afternoon drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park (QENP). Birdwatching along the entrance road produced Temmincks' Courser *Cursorius temminckii* and Imperial Eagle *Aquila heliaca*. A walk around Mweya hostel was quite productive. Overnight stay at Mweya Hostel.



- Mar 1 Whole day of bird watching from the car (morning), a few hours near the hostel (early afternoon) and car (late afternoon and early evening). Many mammals, including Lions *Panthero leo*. Likely the best bird of the day was a Small Buttonquail *Turnix sylvatica*. Overnight stay at Mweya Hostel.
- Mar 2 Stunning views of a Leopard *Panthera pardus* in QENP. Drive to Ruhija, arrival at about 16.00 (elevation approx. 2350 m, part of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park; BINP). Afternoon birding near Ruhija. Slept in a rather cold tent.



- Mar 3 Walk (short trail) to Mubwindi Swamp (07.00-15.15), accompanied by an armed ranger. Afternoon birding near Ruhija. Again slept in a tent at the campsite (under construction).
- Mar 4 Morning drive to 'the Neck'. A walk produced various goodbirds, including Black Bee-eater *Merops gularis*. Arrival at about 14.00 in Bwindi. Since (15.30) we were not allowed to enter the park, we birded along the main road. Several species of Sunbirds. Overnight stay at the beautifully situated Community Bandas.



- Mar 5 Birdwatching in Bwindi from 07.00 – 13.00 and 15.00 – 17.30. Rainshowers in the afternoon. Birds tended to be very quiet and not or hardly responded to tape. Good views of Bar-tailed Trogon *Apaloderma vittatum*. Around 17.30, we managed to see two Mountain Gorilla's *Gorilla gorilla*. Again overnight stay at the Community Bandas.
- Mar 6 Left Bwindi at 06.30 for a long drive to Entebbe (Entebbe Flight Motel), about 570 km. Around noon our car broke down and was fixed in a local 'garage'. Left at 14.00. Drive along the entrance road to Lake Mburo NP, a.o. Bare-face Go-away-bird *Corythaixoides personata*. Unfortunately, the car broke down again but was (again) repaired by a local mechanic (17.00-19.00). Arrived at the hotel at 22.00.
- Mar 7 Left at 07.00 for a drive to MS. In Entebbe. Boat tour from 08.30 – 11.15 produced Shoebill *Balaeniceps rex*. Around noon, the local sewage works were visited for waders. Afternoon (14.30 – 19.00) was spent in the Imperial Botanical Garden (IBG) of Entebbe. Good views of an unexpected White-backed Night-Heron *Gorsachius leuconotus*, Grey Parrots *Psittacus erithacus* and Orange Weaver *Ploceus aurantius*. Direct flight from Entebbe (22.55) to Amsterdam (05.40; KL 0562).



General

Although Uganda is situated at the Equator, it was neither unpleasantly hot nor humid at this time of the year. The country virtually lacks infrastructure, such as supply of drinking water, etc. The digital era has not yet arrived and officials are still fond of stamps. Most roads are unpaved and very dusty. Early morning and afternoon, children –most of them wearing school uniforms and without shoes- and adults are walking to either school or work, some carrying fruits or water. Most of the original forests seem to have been replaced by banana plantations. Bananas are used for preparing matoke, apparently Uganda's national dish. People are very polite and friendly despite their poverty. Surprisingly, cellular phones can be used almost anywhere. Local currency is shillings, but e.g. entrance fees of National Parks are paid in USD. After paying entrance fees, an additional fee has to be paid to allow bird watching within the park boundaries! Please note that only new dollar bills are accepted. Traffic is amazing, especially in Kampala.

Abbreviations

BNP: Budongo NP (or Budongo Forest Reserve)
IBG: Imperial Botanical Garden (= Entebbe Botanical Garden)
KNP: Kibale National Park
MFNP: Muchison Falls NP
MS: Mabamba Swamp (or Mabamba Bay)
NP: National Park
QENP: Queen Elisabeth NP

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PELECANIDAE

1. **Pink-backed Pelican** *Pelecanus rufescens*
Common in QENP (Feb 29 – Mar 2) and Entebbe (Mar 7).

PHALACROCORACIDAE

2. **Long-tailed Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax africanus*
Seen at MFNP (6 birds, Feb 24) and MS (10 birds, Mar 7).
3. **Great Cormorant**. *Phalacrocorax carbo lucidus*.
Common (about 150 birds) at QENP (Mar 1).

ANHINGIDAE

4. **Darter** *Anhinga melanogaster*
Good numbers (20) during the boat tour in MFNP (20+; Feb 24).

ARDEIDAE

5. **Grey Heron** *Ardea cinerea cinerea*
Seen on various days during the tour. Most common (10) during the boat tour in MFNP (Feb 24).
6. **Black-headed Heron** *Ardea melanocephala*
Seen on five days during the tour, most common at Kibo when travelling to MFNP (Feb 23).
7. **Goliath Heron** *Ardea goliath*
About 5 birds seen during the boat tour at MFNP (Feb 24).
8. **Purple Heron** *Ardea purpurea purpurea*
Also common on the boat tour (10) at MFNP (Feb 24) and MS (Mar 7).



9. **Great Egret** *Ardea alba*
Seen at Bugungu Wildlife Reserve (Feb 23), MFNP, QENP and MS.
10. **Intermediate Egret** *Egretta intermedia*
Only seen during the boat tour in MFNP (Feb 24).
11. **Little Egret** *Egretta garzetta*
Small numbers at MFNP, QENP and MS.
12. **Squacco Heron** *Ardeola ralloides*
Seen in MFNP and QENP.

13. **Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus ibis ibis*
Seen in good numbers in MFNP, QENP and MS.
14. **Striated Heron** *Butorides striata*
Two single birds in the IBG of Entebbe (Mar 7).
15. **Black-crowned Night-Heron** *Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax*
A single juvenile during the boat tour in MFNP (Feb 24).
16. **White-backed Night-Heron** *Gorsachius leuconotus*
Good views of a single bird at the IBG (Mar 7).
17. **Little Bittern** *Ixobrychus minutus*
Brief views of an adult bird in a papyrus stand (MS, Mar 7).

SCOPIDAE

18. **Hamerkop** *Scopus umbretta umbretta*
Seen in MFNP, QENP and MS.

CICONIIDAE

19. **Yellow-billed Stork** *Mycteria ibis*
Two birds in QENP (Mar 1).
20. **African Open-billed Stork** *Anastomus lamelligerus lamelligerus*
A single bird in Bugungu Wildlife Reserve (Feb 23). About 30 birds in QENP (Mar 1) and at least 10 birds in the IBG of Entebbe (Mar 7).



21. **Abdim's Stork** *Ciconia abdimii*
Common. An astonishing flock (estimated at least 3000 birds) of migrant birds during the boat tour in MFNP (Feb 24). Also seen on various other days of the tour.
22. **Saddle-billed Stork** *Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis*
Two distant birds in QENP (Mar 1).
23. **Marabou Stork** *Leptoptilos crumeniferus*
Widely distributed, common in towns and villages. Abundant in Kampala (200+ on Feb 23).

BALAEINICIPIDIDAE

24. **Shoebill** *Balaeniceps rex*
Stunning views of two birds in MS (Mar 7).



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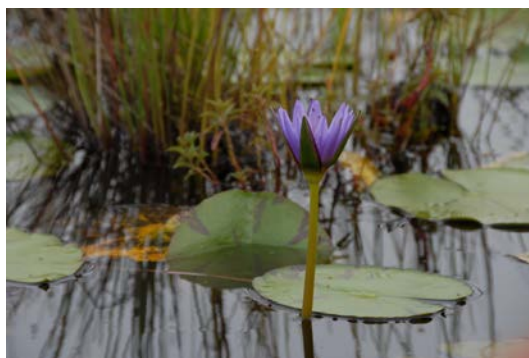
25. **Sacred Ibis** *Threskiornis aethiopicus aethiopicus*
Seen in low numbers in Bugungu Wildlife Reserve (Feb 23) and QENP.
26. **Hadada Ibis** *Bostrychia hagedash*
Seen in MFNP, QENP and the IBG of Entebbe.

PHOENICOPTHERIDAE

27. **Greater Flamingo** *Phoenicopterus ruber*
Seen in a small lake along the entrance road (Mweya Gate) to QENP (Feb 29).

ANATIDAE

28. **Fulvous Whistling Duck** *Dendrocygna bicolor*
A single bird in MFNP (Feb 24).
29. **White-faced Whistling Duck** *Dendrocygna viduata*
Common (40-50 birds) in MFNP (Feb 24) and in MS (Mar 7).



30. **Egyptian Goose** *Alopochen aegyptiaca*
Seen in MFNP, QENP and IBG.
31. **Spur-winged Goose** *Plectropterus gambensis gambensis*
Relatively uncommon, only seen (4-5 birds) during the boat tour in MFNP (Feb 24).
32. **Yellow-billed Duck** *Anas undulata*
Seen in good numbers (100+) in MS (Mar 7). Few birds in IBG of Entebbe (Mar 7).

PANDIONIDAE

33. **Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus*
A single bird in MFNP (Feb 24) and 2 birds in MS (Mar 7).

ACCIPITRIDAE

34. **Bat Hawk** *Macheiramphus alcinus*
A single bird in Entebbe (Mar 7).
35. **Black-shouldered Kite** *Elanus caeruleus*
Rather common, seen on at least 7 days during the tour (1-5 birds/day).
36. **Yellow-billed Kite** *Milvus (migrans) parasiticus*
By far the most common raptor. Seen on most days of the tour, up to 100+/day.



37. **African Fish-Eagle** *Haliaeetus vocifer*
Common in MFNP, QENP and in MS.
38. **Palm-nut Vulture** *Gypohierax angolensis*
Seen on 4 days during the tour (1-2 birds/day).
39. **White-backed Vulture** *Gyps africanus*
The most common vulture. Seen at QENP.
40. **Hooded Vulture** *Necrosyrtes monachus*
Seen in Kampala (Feb 23) and Entebbe (Mar 7).
41. **Lappet-faced Vulture** *Torgos tracheliotus*
Two single birds during the game drive in MFNP (Feb 24).

42. **White-headed Vulture** *Trigonoceps occipitalis*
Good views of a single adult bird along the entrance road to QENP (Mar 1).
43. **Black-chested (Black-breasted) Snake-Eagle** *Circaetus pectoralis*
Two birds in QENP (Mar 1) and singles on both Mar 6 and Mar 7.
44. **Brown Snake-Eagle** *Circaetus cinereus*
Single birds on Feb 29 and Mar 1 (QENP) and MS (Mar 7).
45. **Western Banded Snake-Eagle** *Circaetus cinerascens*
Singles on Feb 23 (Hoi) and Mar 1 (QENP).
46. **Bateleur** *Terathopius ecaudatus*
Seen in both MFNP and QENP (3-5 birds/day). Also along the entrance road to Lake Mburo NP (Mar 6).
47. **Western Marsh-Harrier** *Circus aeruginosus aeruginosus*
Several males and females in QENP (Mar 1). Singles on Mar 6 and 7.
48. **African Marsh-Harrier** *Circus ranivorus*
Seen on 5 days, 1-3 birds/day.
49. **Montagu's Harrier** *Circus pygargus*
Seen on 3 days.
50. **African Harrier-Hawk (Gymnogyne)** *Polyboroides typus typus*
A single bird on Feb 29 (QENP), 3 birds on Mar 6 (Rwabigangura) and a single bird on Mar 7 (MS).
51. **Lizard Buzzard** *Kaupifalco monogrammicus*
Singles on Feb 26 (BNP) and 27 (KNP). Stunning views of a perched bird in the IBG (Mar 7).
52. **Shikra** *Accipiter badius*
Singles seen only in MFNP (Feb 23-25).
53. **Little Sparrowhawk** *Accipiter minullus*
Beautiful scope views of a perched bird during the car repair at Mbarara (Mar 6).
54. **Black (Great) Goshawk** *Accipiter melanoleucus*
A single bird on Mar 4 (Buhoma, BINP).
55. **Grasshopper Buzzard** *Butastur rufipennis*
Seen in MFNP, 2 birds on Feb 24 and 3 birds on Feb 25.
56. **Eurasian Buzzard** *Buteo buteo*
About 7 birds on Feb 25 (MFNP), of which 4 of the race vulpinus. Two birds at Nyabubara (Chimps' Nest, Feb 28; KNP).
57. **Mountain Buzzard** *Buteo oreophilus*
A single bird heard on Mar 3 (Ruhija, Mubwindi Swamp Track) and a single bird seen on Mar 4 (Kitahurira, BINP).
58. **Augur Buzzard** *Buteo augur*
Singles on Mar 2 and 3 (Ruhija).
59. **European Honey-Buzzard** *Pernis apivorus*
Singles on Feb 28 (KNP) and Mar 1 (QENP).
60. **Imperial Eagle** *Aquila heliaca*
Good views of a single migrant flying over the entrance road to Mweya Gate (QENP, Feb 29).

61. **Tawny Eagle** *Aquila rapax*
Two birds on Feb 24 (MFNP), 1 single bird on Feb 29 (QENP) and 3 birds on Mar 6 (entrance road to Lake Mburo NP).
62. **Wahlberg's Eagle** *Aquila wahlbergi*
A single bird on Feb 25 (MFNP). Three birds near MS (Mar 7).
63. **Booted Eagle** *Hieraaetus pennatus*
A single bird on Feb 25 (MFNP).
64. **Martial Eagle** *Polemaetus bellicosus*
A single perched bird at QENP (Mar 1).
65. **Long-crested Eagle** *Lophaetus occipitalis*
A rather common raptor. Seen on at least 6 days, 1-4 birds/day.
66. **Cassin's Hawk-Eagle** *Spizaetus africanus*
Two immature birds, most likely this species, on Feb 28 (KNP).
67. **African Crowned Eagle** *Stephanoaetus coronatus*
Two birds in BNP (Feb 26), a single immature bird (Feb 27) and a single adult bird in KNP (Feb 28).



FALCONIDAE

68. **Gray Kestrel** *Falco ardosiaceus*
The most common Falcon seen. Seen in MFNP (Feb 23-25), QENP and MS. Also seen while driving on various days.
69. **Red-necked Falcon** *Falco chicquera ruficollis*
A single flying bird during the afternoon boat tour in MFNP (Feb 24).
70. **Eurasian Hobby** *Falco subbuteo*
An immature bird flying over the IBG of Entebbe (Mar 7).
71. **African Hobby** *Falco cuvierii*
Single birds on Feb 27 (KNP) and in Entebbe (Mar 7).
72. **Peregrine Falcon** *Falco peregrinus minor*
A single bird on Mar 25 (MFNP).

PHASIANIDAE

73. **Crested Francolin** *Francolinus sephaena grantii*
Three birds on both Feb 24 and 25 (MFNP). Heard in KNP (Feb 28).
74. **Red-winged Francolin** *Francolinus levallantii*
A single bird in QENP (Feb 29).
75. **Scaly Francolin** *Francolinus squamatus*
Two birds on Feb 27 (KNP).

76. **Handsome Francolin** *Francolinus nobilis*
Heard on Mar 3 (Mubwindi Swamp Track; Ruhija).
77. **Heuglin's Francolin** *Francolinus icterorhynchus*
Common in MFNP (Feb 24-25).
78. **Red-necked Spurfowl** *Francolinus afer cranchii*
Very common (30+/day) in QENP (Mar 1 and 2).

NUMIDIDAE

79. **Helmeted Guineafowl** *Numida meleagris meleagris*
Common in both MFNP and QENP.
80. **Crested Guineafowl** *Guttera pucherani verreauxi*
A single bird near the Royal Mile (BNP) on Feb 26.

TURNICIDAE

81. **Small Buttonquail** *Turnix sylvatica lepuranus*
A nice surprise! A single bird crossing the road in front of the car in QENP (Mar 1).

GRUIDAE

82. **Gray Crowned Crane** *Balearica regulorum gibbericeps*
Seen on 4 days (2-3 birds/day). First seen in a small swamp while driving to MFNP (Feb 23).



RALLIDAE

83. **Black Crake** *Amaurornis flavirostra*
Various birds (at least 4) seen during the boat tour in MFNP (Feb 24). A single bird in the IBG of Entebbe (Mar 7).
84. **African Crake** *Crex egregia*
Also a nice surprise. Five single birds seen in QENP (Mar 1), likely all intra-African migrants.

OTIDIDAE

85. **Black-bellied Bustard** *Eupodotis melanogaster melanogaster*
A single female on Feb 24 (at Bugungu Wildlife Reserve, near MFNP). Good views of a single male and a total of 4 females in QENP (mar 1).

JACANIDAE

86. **Lesser Jacana** *Microparra capensis*
About 6 birds in MS (Mar 7).

87. **African Jacana** *Actophilornis africanus*
Common in both QENP (25+ birds/day) and MS.



RECURVIROSTRIDAE

88. **Black-winged Stilt** *Himantopus himantopus*
Two distant birds in QENP (Mar 1) and also 2 birds on Mar 7 (IBG).

BURHINIDAE

89. **Water Thick-knee** *Burhinus vermiculatus vermiculatus*
Two birds in QENP (Feb 29 and Mar 1) and 2 birds near the entrance road to Lake Mburo NP (Mar 6).
90. **Senegal Thick-knee** *Burhinus senegalensis*
A single bird during the boat tour in MFNP (Feb 24).

GLAREOLIDAE

91. **Temminck's Courser** *Cursorius temminckii*
Good scope views of 4 birds along the entrance road to Mweya Gate (QENP, Feb 29).
92. **Rock Pratincole** *Glareola nuchalis muchalis*
Four birds during the boat tour in MFNP (Feb 24).

CHARADRIIDAE

93. **Long-toed Lapwing** *Vanellus crassirostris crassirostris*
Common (20+ birds) in MFNP (Feb 24) and in MS (Mar 7).
94. **Spur-winged Plover** *Vanellus spinosus*
Common, seen in MFNP, QENP and MS.



95. **Senegal Lapwing** *Vanellus lugubris*
Beautiful views of a single bird along the entrance road to QENP (Feb 29). Another 10 birds in QENP (Mar 1) and a flock of 14 birds along the entrance road to Lake Mburo NP (Mar 6).



96. **Crowned Lapwing** *Vanellus coronatus coronatus*
Only seen in QENP (Feb 29 and Mar 1).
97. **Wattled Lapwing** *Vanellus senegallus*
Seen in QENP, 8 birds on Mar 1 and a single bird on Mar 2.
98. **Kittlitz's Plover** *Charadrius pecuarius*
Four birds at the local airstrip near Mweya (QENP) on Mar 1.

SCOLOPACIDAE

99. **African Snipe** *Gallinago nigripennis aequatorialis*
A single bird in the swamp at Kibo (Kiboga) in a small marsh where we also saw Gray Crowned Crane when travelling to MFNP (Feb 23).
100. **Common Snipe** *Gallinago gallinago gallinago*
A single bird at MS (Mar 7).
101. **Marsh Sandpiper** *Tringa stagnatilis*
Three birds at the sewage works near Entebbe (Mar 7).
102. **Common Greenshank** *Tringa nebularia*
Two birds in MFNP (Feb 24) and a single bird at the sewage works (Mar 7).
103. **Green Sandpiper** *Tringa ochropus*
Two birds at the sewage works near Entebbe (Mar 7).
104. **Wood Sandpiper** *Tringa glareola*
Four birds at Kiboga (Feb 23). At least 6 birds near Entebbe (Mar 7).
105. **Common Sandpiper** *Actitis hypoleucos*
Three birds at MFNP (Feb 24) and 14 birds in MS and Entebbe (Mar 7).
106. **Little Stint** *Calidris minuta*
Two birds at the sewage works near Entebbe (Mar 7).
107. **Temminck's Stint** *Calidris temminckii*
A single bird at the sewage works near Entebbe (Mar 7).
108. **Ruff** *Philomachus pugnax*
Also a single bird at the sewage works near Entebbe (Mar 7).

LARIDAE

- 109. **Black-backed Gull** *Larus ridibundus*
A single bird flying over Lake Victoria (IBG, Mar 7).
- 110. **Gull-billed Tern** *Sterna nilotica nilotica*
About 15 birds in QENP (Mar 1) and 25+ birds over Lake Victoria (IBG, Mar 7).
- 111. **White-winged Tern** *Chlidonias leucopterus*
Five birds QENP (Mar 1) and 500+ birds migrating in flocks over Lake Victoria (IBG, Mar 7).

RYNCHOPIDAE

- 112. **African Skimmer** *Rynchops flavirostris*
Common (150+) along the Nile (MFNP, Feb 24) and (300+) QENP (Mar 1).

COLUMBIDAE

- 113. **Feral (Rock) Pigeon** *Columba livia*
Common, seen on various days.
- 114. **Rameron (Olive) Pigeon** *Columba arquatrix*
A stunning bird when observed well. Seen daily from Mar 1 – Mar 4 (2-3 birds/day; mainly BINP).
- 115. **Red-eyed Dove** *Streptopelia semitorquata*
Common, seen on many days of the tour. First seen on Feb 24 (MFNP).
- 116. **Ring-necked Dove** *Streptopelia capicola tropica*
Seen at both MFNP (Feb 24-25) and QENP (Mar 1-2).
- 117. **Vinaceous Dove** *Streptopelia vinacea*
Seen on several days, e.g. 2 birds on Feb 22 (MFNP).
- 118. **Laughing Dove** *Streptopelia senegalensis senegalensis*
Beautiful scope views of 2 birds at Mweya (QENP, Mar 1).
- 119. **Blue-spotted Wood-Dove** *Turtur afer*
Single bird on Feb 27 and two birds on Feb 28 (KNP). Also seen on various other days.
- 120. **Tambourine Dove** *Turtur tympanistria*
Seen in KNP (Feb 27-28) and on Mar 5 (BINP).
- 121. **African Green-Pigeon** *Treron calvus salvadorii*
Seen in KNP (Feb 27-28). Good views of 10 birds in the single fruiting tree at the “garage” during the car repair (Mar 6).

PSITTACIDAE

- 122. **Gray Parrot** *Psittacus erithacus erithacus*
Several birds flying along the entrance road to MS and flying over MS (Mar 7). Stunning views of 2 birds in the IBG of Entebbe (Mar 7).
- 123. **Brown (Meyer's) Parrot** *Poicephalus meyeri saturatus*
Seen on 3 days, best views of 2 birds at the local sewage ponds near Entebbe (Mar 7).

MUSOPHAGIDAE

- 124. **Great Blue Turaco** *Corythaeola cristata*
This beautiful and rather noisy bird seen on 6 days. Already seen when travelling to MFNP (Feb 23), but also in KNP (Feb 27-28), BINP (Mar 3 and 5) and MS (Mar 7).



125. **Black-billed Turaco** *Tauraco schuettii emini*
 Heard and briefly seen in KNP (Feb 28). Often heard in BINP, good views of a single bird on Mar 3.
126. **Ross' Turaco** *Musophaga rossae*
 Seen when travelling to KNP at Ikoba Swamp (Feb 27) and near Chimps' Nest at KNP (Feb 28). Also 2 birds at the IBG (Mar 7).
127. **Bare-faced Go-away-bird** *Corythaixoides personatus*
 Two birds at the Nshara entrance road to Lake Mburo NP (Mar 6).
128. **Eastern Plantain-eater** *Crinifer zonurus*
 Often seen and heard during the tour. First seen when travelling to MFNP (Feb 24).

CUCULIDAE

129. **Pied Cuckoo** *Clamator jacobinus pica*
 Good views of two birds on Feb 25 (MFNP).
130. **Levaillant's Cuckoo** *Clamator levaillantii*
 A single bird at Nyabubara (Chimps' Nest; KNP, Feb 28).
131. **Red-chested Cuckoo** *Cuculus solitarius*
 By far the most common Cuckoo. Heard on almost all days, first seen on Feb 27 (KNP).
132. **Black Cuckoo** *Cuculus clamosus gabonensis*
 A single bird at Kiboga when travelling to MFNP (Feb 23).
133. **African Cuckoo** *Cuculus gularis*
 A single bird at Masi (MFNP, MFNP).
134. **Dusky Long-tailed Cuckoo** *Cercococcyx mechowii*
 Good views of a single bird at Budungo (KNP, Feb 26). Heard on 4 other days.
135. **Olive Long-tailed Cuckoo** *Cercococcyx olivinus*
 Heard on Feb 27 (KNP). Seen at Kitahurira on Mar 4 (BINP).

136. **Barred Long-tailed Cuckoo** *Cercococcyx montanus montanus*
Good views of a single bird at the School Track (Ruhija, Mar 4).
137. **Klaas' Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx klaas*
Heard on various days, but stunning views of an adult bird apparently feeding two immature birds near Mweya (QENP; Mar 1).
138. **African Emerald Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx cupreus*
Heard on various days, a female seen on Feb 28 near Chimps Nest (KNP).
139. **Diederick Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx caprius*
A single bird seen well from our banda at Chimps Nest (KNP, Feb 28).
140. **Yellowbill** *Ceuthmochares aereus aereus*
Only heard on Feb 25 and 26 (BNP).
141. **Blue-headed Coucal** *Centropus monachus fischeri*
Singles on Feb 25 and 27 during road side stops at (papyrus) swamps.
142. **White-browed Coucal** *Centropus superciliosus loandae*
Rather common, seen on various days, e.g. when travelling to MFNP (Feb 23).

STRIGIDAE

143. **Spotted (Grayish) Eagle Owl** *Bubo africanus*
A single bird during a spot light tour on Feb 24 (MFNP).
144. **Verreaux's Eagle-Owl** *Bubo lacteus*
A single bird perched on top of a tree in full daylight (QENP, Mar 1).
145. **African Wood-Owl** *Strix woodfordii nuchalis*
Good views of a single bird during a spot light tour on Feb 28 (Rougongo, KNP).

CAPRIMULGIDAE

146. **Square-tailed Nightjar** *Caprimulgus fossii*
Three birds in MFNP (Feb 24).
147. **Black-shouldered Nightjar** *Caprimulgus nigriscapularis*
A single bird during the spot light tour on Feb 28 (Rougongo, KNP).
148. **Standard-winged Nightjar** *Macrodipteryx longipennis*
Very poor views of a bird flying over our car (Feb 23, MFNP).

APODIDAE

149. **Sabine's Spinetail** *Rhaphidura sabini*
About 10 birds seen flying over the forest of BNP (Feb 26).
150. **African Palm-Swift** *Cypsiurus parvus myochrous*
Common, seen especially during the first half of the tour, e.g. in MFNP.
151. **Alpine Swift** *Tachymarptis melba*
Seen during 5 days of the tour, 2-10 birds/day.
152. **Common Swift** *Apus apus*
Common, seen on many days of the tour.
153. **Little Swift** *Apus affinis aerobatus*
Most common in QENP, 150+ birds on Mar 1.

154. **White-rumped Swift** *Apus caffer*
Seen on 4 days, 2-5 birds/day, e.g. on Feb 27 (KNP).

COLIIDAE

155. **Speckled Mousebird** *Colius striatus kiwuensis*
Common, seen on most days of the tour. At MFNP race *jebelensis*.
156. **Blue-naped Mousebird** *Urocolius macrourus griseogularis*
Seen in MFNP (2 birds on Feb 24), QENP and on Mar 6.

TROGONIDAE

157. **Narina Trogon** *Apaloderma narina brachyurum*
Stunning views of a beautiful male at Budongo (Royal Mile, BNP; Feb 26).
158. **Bar-tailed Trogon** *Apaloderma vittatum*
Beautiful views of a single adult male at Buhoma (BINP, Mar 5).

ALCEDINIDAE

159. **Shining-blue Kingfisher** *Alcedo quadribrachys guentheri*
Stunning views of a perched bird at close range at Nyabubara (Chimps' Nest, KNP; Feb 28).
160. **Malachite Kingfisher** *Alcedo cristata cristata*
Seen during the boat tour on the Nile (MFNP, Feb 24; 10 birds) and in MS (4 birds) on Mar 7.



161. **White-bellied Kingfisher** *Alcedo leucogaster leopoldi*
Brief views of a diving bird at a small river at the Royal Mile (BNP, Feb 26).
162. **African Pygmy-Kingfisher** *Ispidina picta picta*
Good views of single birds at Budongo (Royal Mile, BNP; Feb 26) and QENP (Mar 1 and 2).
163. **Dwarf Kingfisher** *Ispidina lecontei*
Good views of two birds in BNP (Royal Mile; Feb 26).

164. **Chocolate-backed Kingfisher** *Halcyon badia*
Singles in BNP (Feb 25-26). More birds heard on both dates.
165. **Gray-headed Kingfisher** *Halcyon leucocephala*
Common in MFNP (Feb 24 and 25; 10-20+/day) and somewhat less common in QENP (Mar 1 and 2; 2-4 birds/day).
166. **Woodland Kingfisher** *Halcyon senegalensis senegalensis*
Three birds seen at Kiboga while travelling to MFNP (Feb 23), to KNP (Feb 27) and MS (Mar 7).
167. **Blue-breasted Kingfisher** *Halcyon malimbica malimbica*
Beautiful views of a single bird seen very well at Budongo (Royal Mile, BNP; Feb 26). Other birds heard on Feb 26 and 28.
168. **Striped Kingfisher** *Halcyon chelicuti chelicuti*
A single bird along the Nshara Gate Road to Lake Mburo NP (Mar 6).
169. **Giant Kingfisher** *Megaceryle maximus maximus*
Single birds seen during the Nile boat tour (MFNP, Feb 24) and on Feb 25.
170. **Pied Kingfisher** *Ceryle rudis rudis*
Common. Seen in good numbers in MFNP (Feb 23-24), QENP (Mar 1) and IBG (Mar 7).

MEROPIDAE

171. **Black Bee-eater** *Merops gularis australis*
Good views of single birds at BINP (Mar 4 and 5).
172. **Little Bee-eater** *Merops pusillus pusillus*
Seen on 5 days of the tour, first seen in MFNP (Feb 24).
173. **Blue-breasted Bee-eater** *Merops variegates loringi*
Only seen near the 'harbour' of MS (Mar 7).
174. **Common Bee-eater** *Merops apiaster*
Three birds seen while travelling from MFNP to BNP (Feb 25). Singles on Mar 1 and 2 (QENP).
175. **Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater** *Merops oreobates*
Most birds seen near Ruhija, e.g. 20+ birds on Mar 2.
176. **Swallow-tailed Bee-eater** *Merops hirundineus heuglini*
About 8 birds in during the game drive in MFNP (Feb 24).
177. **White-throated Bee-eater** *Merops albicollis*
Seen on 5 days, e.g. 6 birds in BNP (Feb 25).
178. **Blue-cheeked Bee-eater** *Merops persicus persicus*
Seen on 4 days, highest count of 9 birds on Feb 27 (KNP).
179. **Northern Carmine Bee-eater** *Merops nubicus*
This rather large Bee-eater seen on the boat tour in MFNP (10 birds, Feb 24). Another 2 birds on Feb 25, apparently far from water.
180. **Red-throated Bee-eater** *Merops bullocki frenatus*
Common during the Nile boat tour at MFNP (100+ birds, Feb 24). About 50+ birds in MFNP on Feb 25.



CORACIIDAE

181. **Lilac-breasted Roller** *Coracias caudatus caudatus*
Two birds seen along the Nshara Gate road to Lake Mburo NP (Mar 6).
182. **Rufous-crowned Roller** *Coracias noevius noevius*
A single bird seen during the game drive in MFNP (Feb 24).
183. **Broad-billed Roller** *Eurystomus glaucurus suahelicus*
Common, seen on 7 days of the tour, e.g. 6 birds when driving from Entebbe to MFNP (Feb 23).
184. **Blue-throated Roller** *Eurystomus gularis neglectus*
A total of five birds at Budongo (Royal Mile, Feb 26).

UPUPIDAE

185. **African Hoopoe** *Upupa africana*
A single bird near Mweija (QENP, Mar 1).

RHINOPOMASTIDAE

186. **Common Scimitar-bill** *Rhinopomastus cyanomelas schalowi*
One bird in QENP (Mar 1).
187. **Black Scimitarbill** *Rhinopomastus aterrimus emini*
A single bird in MFNP (Feb 24).

BUCEROTIDAE

188. **Crowned Hornbill** *Tockus alboterminatus*
Good (scope) views of a single bird at KNP (Feb 28). Another single bird on Mar 4 (BINP) and 4 birds at the IBG (Mar 7).
189. **African Pied Hornbill** *Tockus fasciatus fasciatus*
Two birds on Feb 26 (BNP) and a single bird on Mar 7 (MS).
190. **African Gray Hornbill** *Tockus nasutus nasutus*
Common in MFNP (6 birds on Feb 24 and 4 birds on Feb 25). Also seen on at least 2 other days.

191. **Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill** *Ceratogymna subcylindrica subquadratus*
Likely the most common Hornbill seen. First distant bird seen during the boat tour in MFNP (Feb 24). Seen on 8 days, e.g. at the Royal Mile (BNP) and KNP.
192. **White-thighed Hornbill** *Ceratogymna albotibialis*
Seen at the Budongo (BNP, Feb 25-26).



193. **Abyssinian Ground-Hornbill** *Bucorvus abyssinicus*
Three birds seen before entering MFNP (Feb 23). During the game drive, a total of 7 birds in MFNP (Feb 24). On Feb 25 a close bird, apparently perched in a roadside tree, flew off (MFNP).

CAPITONIDAE

194. **Yellow-billed Barbet** *Trachyphonus purpuratus elgonensis*
A calling bird (only its head!) seen at Nyabubara (Chimps' Nest, KNP; Feb 28). Heard on Mar 3 (BINP).
195. **Gray-throated Barbet** *Gymnobucco bonapartei cineireiceps*
Erect bristle-tufts are a striking feature! Seen on 5-6 days, e.g. 4 birds on Feb 26 (BNP).
196. **Speckled Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus scolopaceus flavisquamatus*
A single bird at Kitahurira (Mar 4, BINP). Also a single bird on Mar 5. Various others heard.
197. **Yellow-throated Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus subsulphureus flavimentum*
Common at BNP (Feb 25 and 26). A single bird in QENP (Mar 2).
198. **Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus bilineatus leucolaimus*
Seen on 6 days (1-2 birds/day), first on Feb 25 (BNP). Race *mfumbiri* seen at the School Track and Mubwindi Swamp Track near Ruhija.
199. **Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus chrysoconus chrysoconus*
Heard on 2 days, a single bird seen near Mweya (Feb 29).
200. **Yellow-spotted Barbet** *Buccanodon duchaillui*
Heard only on Feb 25 (BNP) and 28 (KNP).

201. **Hairy-breasted Barbet** *Tricholaema hirsute ansorgii*
Good views of 2 birds at KNP (Feb 28).
202. **Spot-flanked Barbet** *Tricholaema lacrymosa radcliffei*
Close views of single birds on Feb 29 and Mar 1 (QENP).

INDICATORIDAE

203. **Least Honeyguide** *Indicator exilis*
The only Honeyguide seen during the tour. A single bird near Ruhija (BINP) on Mar 2.

PICIDAE

204. **Tullberg's Woodpecker** *Campethera tullbergi taeniolaema*
A single bird along the School Track (Ruhija, BINP; Mar 4).
205. **Buff-spotted Woodpecker** *Campethera nivosa herberti*
A single female at Buhoma on Mar 5 (BINP).
206. **Brown-eared Woodpecker** *Campethera caroli caroli*
A single bird at Budongo (Kaniyo Pabidi) on Feb 25. Another heard on Mar 4.
207. **Cardinal Woodpecker** *Dendropicos fuscescens lepidus*
Two birds along the Royal Mile (BNP, Feb 26). Singles on Mar 2 and 3 (BINP).
208. **Golden-crowned Woodpecker** *Dendropicos xantholophus*
Two birds in BNP on both Feb 25 and 26.
209. **Elliot's Woodpecker** *Dendropicos elliotii elliotii*
Three birds seen well on May 5 (BINP).

EURYLAIMIDAE

210. **African Broadbill** *Smithornis capensis meinertzhageni*
A single bird heard on Mar 5 (BINP).

ALAUDIDAE

211. **Flappet Lark** *Mirafr rufocinnamomea torrida / kawirondensis*
Seen in MFNP (*torrida*: 3 birds, Feb 24) and in QENP (*kawirondensis*: Feb 29 and Mar 1).

HIRUNDINIDAE

212. **Bank Swallow** *Riparia riparia riparia*
Seen on 8 days in good numbers (10-100+/day).
213. **Banded Martin** *Riparia cincta suahelica*
A single bird at Budongo (BNP, Feb 26).
214. **Rock Martin** *Ptyonoprogne fuligula fusciventris*
Seen on Mar 2 and 3 near Ruhija (BINP).
215. **Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica rustica*
Common, seen on almost all days of the tour in substantial numbers.
216. **Angola Swallow** *Hirundo angolensis*
Beautiful views of several birds perched on our hostel at Mweya (QENP, Mar 1). Also seen in low numbers in BINP (both Mar 4 and 5).

217. **Wire-tailed Swallow** *Hirundo smithii smithii*
Good views of at least 10 birds along the Nile at MFNP (Feb 24).



218. **Lesser Striped-Swallow** *Cecropis abyssinica unitatis*
Seen on 4 days, e.g. 20+ birds on Feb 25 (MFNP).
219. **Rufous-chested Swallow** *Cecropis semirufa gordonii*
Six birds on Mar 1 (QENP).
220. **Mosque Swallow** *Cecropis senegalensis saturator*
Seen on 3 days, e.g. at QENP (Feb 29).
221. **Red-rumped Swallow** *Cecropis daurica emini*
Five birds at Ruhija (School Track, BINP; Mar 2).
222. **House Martin** *Delichon urbicum*
A single bird seen in MFNP (Feb 24).
223. **White-headed Sawwing** *Psalidoprocne albiceps albiceps*
Common at Budongo (KNP, Feb 25 and 26). Also seen in QENP (Mar 1).
224. **Black Sawwing** *Psalidoprocne pristoptera*
Seen along the School Track and Mubwindi Swamp Track near Ruhija (BINP, Mar 2-4).

MOTACILLIDAE

225. **African Pied Wagtail** *Motacilla aguimp*
Common, seen on almost all days of the tour (1-6 birds/day).
226. **Cape Wagtail** *Motacilla capensis welsii*
A single bird seen well in MS (Mar 7).
227. **Yellow Wagtail** *Motacilla flava*
Common, seen on many days of the tour. Various races, including ssp. *Lutea* and *thunbergi*.
228. **Yellow Wagtail** *Motacilla flava flavissima*
Singles at MFNP (Feb 24) and Entebbe (Mar 7).
229. **Mountain Wagtail** *Motacilla clara*
A single bird perched on a rock in a rivulet (KNP, Feb 28).

230. **Yellow-throated Longclaw** *Macronyx croceus*
Seen on 7 days, first seen during the game drive in MFNP (Feb 24).
231. **Grassland (African) Pipit** *Anthus cinnamomeus lichenya*
Two birds on Feb 28 (BNP). Common (20+) along the entrance road to QENP (Mar 1).

CAMPEPHAGIDAE

232. **Gray Cuckoo-shrike** *Coracina caesia*
Seen daily in BINP (Mar 2-5).
233. **Petit's Cuckoo-shrike** *Campephaga petiti*
A single male on Mar 2 and several females on Mar 3-5 (BINP).
234. **Black Cuckoo-shrike** *Campephaga flava*
A single male seen from our balcony in Bwindi (BINP, Mar 5).

PYCNONOTIDAE

235. **Common Bulbul** *Pycnonotus barbatus tricolor*
Very common, seen on all days of the tour, up to 20+ birds/day.
236. **Shelley's Greenbul** *Andropadus masukuensis kakamegae*
Four birds at Buhoma (BINP, Mar 5).
237. **Little Greenbul** *Andropadus virens*
Seen daily in mixed flocks from Feb 25 (BNP) – Feb 28 (KNP, 1-3 birds/day). Two birds in BINP (Mar 5).
238. **Plain (Sombre) Greenbul** *Andropadus curvirostris*
Only seen at Budongo (Busingiro, Royal Mile) in BNP on Feb 25-26 (1-2 birds/day).
239. **Slender-billed Greenbul** *Andropadus gracilirostris*
Seen in BNP (both Feb 25 and 26). A single bird in KNP (Feb 28) and 2 birds near Ruhija (BINP, Mar 3).
240. **Yellow-whiskered Greenbul** *Andropadus latirostris*
Very striking whiskers indeed. Seen (4 birds) in KNP (Feb 27). Also seen (and heard) daily in BINP (Mar 2-5).
241. **Eastern Mountain-Greenbul** *Andropadus nigriceps kikuyuensis*
Seen daily along School Track and Mubwindi Samp Track near Ruhija (BINP, Mar 2-4).
242. **Spotted Greenbul** *Ixonotus guttatus*
Only seen in BNP (Feb 25).
243. **Yellow-throated Greenbul** *Chlorocichla flavicollis*
Two birds in BINP (Mar 2).
244. **Joyful Greenbul** *Chlorocichla laetissima*
A single bird seen near KNP (Feb 27).
245. **Cabanis' Greenbul** *Phyllastrephus cabanisi*
Two birds at KNP (Feb 27).
246. **Toro Olive-Greenbul** *Phyllastrephus hypochloris*
Heard on Feb 28 (KNP).
247. **Yellow-streaked Bulbul** *Phyllastrephus flavostriatus olivaceogriseus*
Good views of this species near Ruhija on Mar 2-3 (BINP).

248. **White-throated Greenbul** *Phyllastrephus albigularis*
Heard on Feb 25 (BNP).
249. **Common Bristlebill** *Bleda syndactylus*
As previous species, but also heard at Buhoma (BINP, Mar 5).
250. **Western (Yellow-spotted) Nicator** *Nicator chloris*
Singles seen at the Royal Mile (BNP, Feb 26) and in KNP (Feb 28-29).
251. **Red-tailed Greenbul** *Criniger calurus*
Five birds in BNP (Feb 25). Also seen in BINP (Mar 4 and 5).

TURDIDAE

252. **Rufous Flycatcher-Thrush** *Neocossyphus fraseri*
Heard on both Feb 25 (BNP) and 29 (KNP).
253. **Olive Thrush** *Turdus olivaceus olivaceus*
A single bird along the School Track (Ruhija, BINP; Mar 2).
254. **African Thrush** *Turdus pelios*
Seen daily (2-4 birds/day) in both KNP and QENP (Feb 27 – Mar 1).
255. **Red-throated Alethe** *Alethe poliophrys*
Beautiful views of a perched bird in the forest undergrowth at Buhoma (Mar 5, BINP).

SYLVIIDAE

256. **Red-faced Cisticola** *Cisticola erythrops*
Seen at Kiboga (Feb 23), Budongo (Feb 26) and 2 others days.
257. **Whistling Cisticola** *Cisticola lateralis*
Singles seen during the game drive in MFNP (Feb 24) and on Feb 27.
258. **Trilling Cisticola** *Cisticola woosnami*
A single bird along the Nshara Gate (entrance) road to Lake Mburo NP on Mar 6 (BINP).
259. **Chubb's Cisticola** *Cisticola chubby*
Two birds on Feb 27 (KNP). Also along School Track and Mubwindi Swamp Track (Ruhija, Mar 2-4).
260. **Rattling Cisticola** *Cisticola chiniana*
A single bird during the game drive at MFNP (Feb 24, MFNP).
261. **Winding Cisticola** *Cisticola galactotes*
A single bird at QENP (Mar 1). About 20 birds at MS (Mar 7).
262. **Carruthers' Cisticola** *Cisticola carruthersi*
Two birds in a papyrus swamp at Rwankore when travelling from Masindi (QENP) to KNP (Feb 27).
263. **Stout Cisticola** *Cisticola robustus*
A single bird at MS (Mar 7).
264. **Croaking Cisticola** *Cisticola natalensis*
About 20 birds during the game drive in MFNP (Feb 24). Also a single bird along the entrance road to Mweya Gate (QENP, Feb 29).
265. **Siffling Cisticola** *Cisticola brachypterus*
A single bird in MFNP (Feb 25).

266. **Zitting Cisticola** *Cisticola juncidis*
A single bird at MFNP (Feb 24).
267. **Wing-snapping Cisticola** *Cisticola ayresii*
A single bird at QENP (Mar 1).
268. **Tawny-flanked Prinia** *Prinia subflava*
Common. Seen almost daily from Feb 23 to 28 (MFNP-KNP).
269. **Banded Prinia** *Prinia bairdii*
A stunning little bird! Three birds seen when walking along the Mubwindi Swamp Track (BINP) on Mar 3. Also 2 birds on Mar 5 (Buhoma, BINP).
270. **White-chinned Prinia** *Prinia (Schistolais) leucopogon*
Seen at Buhoma on Mar 4-5 (BINP).
271. **Red-winged Grey Warbler** *Drymocichla incana*
Nice views of 4 birds in MFNP (Feb 24).
272. **Ruwenzori (Collared) Apalis** *Apalis ruwenzorii*
A beautiful bird. Good views of a single bird from the School Track (Ruhija, Mar 2) and 5 birds on Mar 3 (Mubwindi Swamp Track and School Track; BINP).
273. **Black-throated Apalis** *Apalis jacksoni*
Two birds at Budongo (Busingiro, Feb 25; BNP) and Royal Mile (BNP, Feb 25). Seen daily from Mar 3-5 (BINP).
274. **Masked Apalis** *Apalis binotata*
Three birds at KNP (Feb 27).
275. **Black-faced (Mountain) Apalis** *Apalis personata personata*
A single bird on Mar 2 (School Track) and 2 birds on Mar 3 (Mubwindi Swamp Track; BINP).
276. **Buff-throated Apalis** *Apalis rufogularis*
Three birds at BNP (Busingiro, Feb 25) and at KFR (Feb 27-28).
277. **Chestnut-throated Apalis** *Apalis porphyrolaema*
Six birds at the School Track (Ruhija, BINP) on Mar 2. Also a single bird seen and more heard on Mar 3 (BINP).
278. **Gray-capped Warbler** *Eminia lepida*
Beautiful views of this striking (large) warbler (3 birds) on Mar 1 (Mweya, QENP). Heard on Feb 27.
279. **Green-backed Camaroptera** *Camaroptera brachyuran*
Heard on many days. Singles seen on e.g. Mar 1 (QENP) and Mar 5 (BINP). In MFNP *abessinica*, *tincta* in BNP, KNP and QENP, *aschani* in Ruhija.
280. **Olive-green Camaroptera** *Camaroptera chloronota*
A single bird on Mar 5 (Buhoma, BINP).
281. **White-winged Scrub-Warbler** *Bradypterus carpalis*
Good views of this very large papyrus warbler at a road stop when driving from Bwindi to Entebbe (Rwabigangura, Mar 6).
282. **Grauer's (Rush) Scrub-Warbler** *Bradypterus graueri*
A single bird seen well at the Mubwindi Swamp Track (BINP, Mar 3).

283. **Cinnamon Bracken-Warbler** *Bradypterus cinnamomeus*
 Heard and very briefly seen (BVR) at the Mubwindi Swamp Track near Ruhija (Mar 3, BINP).
284. **Black-faced Rufous-Warbler** *Bathmocercus rufus*
 Poor views of this skulker at Kitahurira (Mar 3, BINP) and Buhoma (Mar 4, BINP).
285. **(African) Moustached (Grass-) Warbler** *Melocichla mentalis*
 Heard at Feb 27 (QENP). Good views of a single bird at Kihiji (Mar 2).
286. **Eurasian Reed-Warbler** *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*
 A single bird at MFNP (Feb 24). Also heard on Mar 1 (QENP).
287. **Greater Swamp-Warbler** *Acrocephalus rufescens*
 Two birds when travelling to KNP (Feb 27).
288. **Eastern Olivaceous Warbler** *Hippolais pallida*
 A single bird at the IBG of Entebbe (Mar 7).
289. **African Yellow Warbler** *Chloropeta natalensis*
 Singles at Nyabyeya, near the Royal Mile (BNP, Feb 26) and at the Ikoba Swamp (Feb 27).
290. **Mountain Yellow Warbler** *Chloropeta similes*
 A single bird briefly seen on the Mubwindi Swamp Track (Ruhija, Mar 3; BINP).
291. **Rufous-crowned Eremomela** *Eremomela badiceps*
 Three birds on Feb 25 (BNP).
292. **Green Crombec** *Sylvietta virens*
 Good views of two birds at KNP (Feb 28).
293. **Lemon-bellied Crombec** *Sylvietta denti*
 Seen on 3 days, first bird on Feb 25 (KNP).
294. **White-browed Crombec** *Sylvietta leucophrys*
 Good views of 2 birds at Ruhija (School Track, Mar 3; BINP).
295. **Green Hylia** *Hylia prasina*
 A single bird at BNP (Feb 25) and heard on Feb 28 (KNP).
296. **Red-faced Woodland-Warbler** *Phylloscopus laetus*
 Good views of 6 birds on 3 days (School Track and Mubwindi Swamp Track, Mar 3-5; BINP).
297. **Willow Warbler** *Phylloscopus trochilus*
 Singles on 3-4 days, e.g. a bird at Feb 27 (KNP). Race *acredula* at Kagadi (Feb 27).
298. **Wood Warbler** *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*
 A single bird seen from our banda at Buhoma (Mar 5, BINP).
299. **Blackcap** *Sylvia atricapilla*
 A small flock of 4 birds at the School Track near Ruhija (BINP, Mar 3).

MUSCICAPIDAE

300. **Silverbird** *Empidonax semipartitus*
 Good views of 7 birds (MFNP, Feb 23-25).
301. **White-eyed Slaty-Flycatcher** *Melaenornis fischeri toruensis*
 Seen daily (Mar 2-5) at Ruhija (School Track) and Buhoma (1-4 birds/day).

302. **Northern Black-Flycatcher** *Melaenornis edolioides*
A single bird on Feb 27 (KNP). Also seen in QENP (Feb 29-Mar 1).



303. **Yellow-eyed Black-Flycatcher** *Melaenornis ardesiacus*
Three birds at the School Track on Mar 2 (Ruhija, BINP).
304. **Sooty Flycatcher** *Muscicapa infuscata*
Singles on Mar 25 (BNP) and 28 (KNP).
305. **Swamp Flycatcher** *Muscicapa aquatica*
Seen during the boat tour at MFNP (Feb 24). Common at QENP (Feb 29 – Mar 1).
306. **African Dusky Flycatcher** *Muscicapa adusta*
Common at Ruhija and Buhoma (Mar 2-5, BINP).
307. **Dusky-blue Flycatcher** *Muscicapa comitata*
A single bird at Buhoma (Mar 2, BINP).
308. **Cassin's Flycatcher** *Muscicapa cassini*
Two birds at a little river in KNP (Feb 27-28).
309. **Gray-throated (Tit-) Flycatcher** *Myioparus griseigularis*
A single bird at the Royal Mile (BNP, Feb 26).
310. **Lead-coloured (Gray Tit-) Flycatcher** *Myioparus plumbeus*
A single bird near Chimps' Nest (KNP, Feb 28).
311. **Forest Robin** *Stiphornis erythrothorax xanthogaster*
Beautiful views of a single bird at the Royal Mile (BNP, Feb 26).
312. **Equatorial Akalat** *Sheppardia aequatorialis*
Good views of a single bird at Buhoma (Mar 5, BINP).
313. **White-bellied Robin-Chat** *Cossyphicula roberti*
Only heard, seen by others, at BINP (Mar 5).
314. **Archer's Robin-Chat** *Cossypha archeri*
A single bird, poorly seen, from the Mubwindi Swamp Track near Ruhija (Mar 3).

315. **Gray-winged Robin-Chat** *Cossypha polioptera*
Good views of a single singing bird at Buhoma (Mar 4, BINP).
316. **White-browed Robin-Chat** *Cossypha heuglini*
Common at QENP (Feb 29-Mar 2).
317. **Red-capped (Natal) Robin-Chat** *Cossypha natalensis*
Heard at Bwindi (Mar 5).
318. **Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat** *Cossypha niveicapilla*
Heard on Feb 28 (KNP), a single bird briefly seen while driving from Ruhija to the Neck (Mar 4).
319. **Spotted Morning-Thrush** *Cichladusa guttata guttata*
A single bird at MFNP (Feb 24).
320. **Brown-backed Scrub-Robin** *Cercotrichas hartlaubi*
Two birds near Chimps' Nest (KNP, Feb 28)
321. **Whinchat** *Saxicola rubetra*
Common, seen on many days during the tour.
322. **African Stonechat** *Saxicola torquatus axillaris*
A male and female from the School Track (Ruhija, Mar 2).
323. **Northern Wheatear** *Oenanthe oenanthe*
Ten birds at MFNP (Feb 24).
324. **Sooty Chat** *Myrmecocichla nigra*
A single bird at MFNP (Feb 24). Common at QENP (Feb 29 – Mar 2). Also 3 birds along the entrance road to Lake Mburo NP (Mar 6).

PLATYSTEIRIDAE

325. **African Shrike-Flycatcher** *Bias (Megabyas) flammulatus*
Seen at Budongo (Busingiro and Royal Mile on Feb 25 and 26, respectively).
326. **Black-and-white Shrike-Flycatcher** *Bias musicus musicus*
Seen at KNP (Feb 27-28). Also seen at Buhoma (BINP, Mar 4-5).
327. **Brown-throated Wattle-eye** *Platysteira cyanea*
Two males at Buhoma (BINP, Mar 4).
328. **Chestnut Wattle-eye** *Platysteira castanea*
Two males at BNP (Feb 25) and a female on Feb 26. Also a male and female at KNP (Feb 28).
329. **Ruwenzori Batis** *Batis diops*
Good views of 2 birds at Ruhija (School Track) on Mar 3 (BINP).
330. **Chinspot Batis** *Batis molitor*
Seen on 2 days (1 bird/day) at Bwindi (Mar 3-4).
331. **Ituri Batis** *Batis ituriensis*
A single bird seen well at Busingiro (BNP, Feb 25).
332. **Black-headed Batis** *Batis minor*
Singles at MFNP (Feb 24-25) and 2 birds at QENP (Mar 1).

MONARCHIDAE

333. **Chestnut-capped Flycatcher** *Erythrocercus mccallii*
Six birds at BNP (Busingiro, Feb 25) and a single bird along the Royal Mile (Feb 26).
334. **African Blue-Flycatcher** *Elminia longicauda*
Good views of 2 birds near at Kagadi (Mar 27).
335. **White-tailed Blue-Flycatcher** *Elminia albicauda*
Common along both the School Track and Mubwindi Swamp Track near Ruhija (Mar 2-5).
336. **White-bellied Crested-Flycatcher** *Elminia albiventris*
A single male at the Mubwindi Swamp Track (Ruhija, Mar 3).
337. **Black-headed Paradise-Flycatcher** *Terpsiphone rufiventer*
Good views of a single bird at BNP (Busingiro, Feb 25). Also heard on Mar 2 (School Track near Ruhija).
338. **African Paradise-Flycatcher** *Terpsiphone viridis*
A female at BNP (*ferretti*; Feb 25). Race *kivuensis* common at Ruhija (Mar 2-5).

TIMALIIDAE

339. **Scaly-breasted Illadopsis** *Illadopsis albipectus*
Heard on Feb 26 and 28 (BNP and KNP). A single bird trapped in a mist net on Mar 5 (BINP).
340. **Brown Illadopsis** *Illadopsis fulvescens*
Brief views of a single bird at BNP (Busingiro, Feb 25).
341. **Mountain Illadopsis** *Illadopsis pyrrhoptera*
Heard along the Mubwindi Swamp Track near Ruhija (Mar 5).
342. **African Hill Babbler** *Pseudoalcippe abyssinica atriceps*
Good views of a single bird at the School Track near Ruhija (Mar 2). Heard on Mar 3 and 4.
343. **Black-lored Babbler** *Turdoides sharpei sharpei*
Singles at Nyabubara (Chimps' Nest, KNP, Feb 28) and along the entrance road (Mweija Gate) to QENP (Mweija Gate Feb 29).
344. **Arrow-marked Babbler** *Turdoides jardineii*
A single bird at QENP (Mar 1).
345. **Brown Babbler** *Turdoides plebejus*
A single bird at MFNP (Feb 24).

PARIDAE

346. **White-shouldered Black-Tit** *Melaniparus guineensis*
A single bird at MFNP (Feb 25).
347. **Dusky Tit** *Melaniparus funereus*
Seen at BNP (Busingiro and Royal Mile, Feb 25-26) and at Buhoma (Mar 4-5).
348. **Stripe-breasted Tit** *Melaniparus fasciiventer fasciiventer*
Seen along the Mubwindi Swamp Track (BINP, Mar 3) and the approach road to Ruhija (Mar 4).

NECTARINIIDAE

349. **Little Green (Gray) Sunbird** *Anthreptes seimundi*
A single bird on Feb 25 (Busingiro, BNP).

350. **Collared Sunbird** *Hedydipna collaris*
Common, seen on 7 days during the tour. First seen on Feb 26 (BNP).
351. **Green-headed Sunbird** *Cyanomitra verticalis*
Nice views of a male along the School Track (Ruhija, Mar 2) and Buhoma (female, Mar 4).
352. **Blue-throated Brown Sunbird** *Cyanomitra cyanolaema*
Seen in BNP (Busingiro, Feb 25), KNP (Feb 28) and Bwindi (Mar 4).
353. **Western Olive Sunbird** *Cyanometra obscura*
Two birds at Busingiro (Feb 25. BNP) and Buhoma (Mar 4).
354. **Green-throated Sunbird** *Chalcomitra rubescens*
Three birds at Buhoma (BNP, Mar 4).
355. **Scarlet-chested Sunbird** *Chalcomitra senegalensis*
Seen on 5 days, 1-2 birds/day, e.g. 2 birds at MFNP (Feb 24).
356. **Bronze Sunbird** *Nectarinia kilimensis*
Good views of this spectacular Sunbird. Seen on 5 days, first seen (male and female) at Ikoba (Feb 27).
357. **Olive-bellied Sunbird** *Cinnyris chloropygius*
Seen on 6 days, first seen at BNP (Feb 25).
358. **Regal Sunbird** *Cinnyris regius*
A stunning bird, one of the Albertine Rift endemics, seen on Mar 2-4 near Ruhija (School Track and Mubwindi Swamp Track).
359. **Mariqua Sunbird** *Cinnyris mariquensis suahelicus*
Two birds in the fruiting tree at the "garage" (Mbarara) during the afternoon car break down (Mar 6).
360. **Red-chested Sunbird** *Cinnyris erythrocerus*
Seen on 5 days, most common at QENP, 30+ birds on Feb 29 and 20 birds on Mar 1.
361. **Orange-tufted Sunbird** *Cinnyris bouvieri*
A single bird on Mar 1 (QENP).
362. **Superb Sunbird** *Cinnyris superbus*
This large Sunbird seen at BNP (Feb 25) and KNP (Feb 28).
363. **Variable Sunbird** *Cinnyris venustus igneiventris*
One male along the approach road to Ruhija (Mar 4).
364. **Copper Sunbird** *Cinnyris cupreus*
A single bird at Kiboga (Feb 23).

ZOSTEROPIDAE

365. **African Yellow White-eye** *Zosterops senegalensis stuhlmanni*
Common from Feb 28 (Chimps' Nest, KNP) onwards. Seen on 5 days.

ORIOLIDAE

366. **African Golden Oriole** *Oriolus auratus*
A single bird while travelling to KNP (Feb 27).

367. **Western Black-headed Oriole** *Oriolus brachyrhynchus*
Rather common at BNP (Feb 26-27) and heard at KNP (Feb 28).

368. **African Black-headed Oriole** *Oriolus larvatus*
A single bird along the entrance road to Lake Mburo NP (Mar 6).

369. **Black-tailed Oriole** *Oriolus percivali*
Seen at Ruhija and Buhoma (Mar 2-5).

LANIIDAE

370. **Woodchat Shrike** *Lanius senator*
Two birds at MFNP (Feb 24).

371. **Gray-backed Fiscal** *Lanius excubitoroides*
Common during the tour, e.g. 5 birds at MFNP (Feb 24).



372. **Mackinnon's Shrike** *Lanius mackinnoni*
Three birds near Ruhija (School Track, Mar 2).

373. **Common Fiscal** *Lanius collaris*
Common throughout the tour, e.g. 6 birds at QENP (Feb 29).

MALACONOTIDAE

374. **Northern Puffback** *Dryoscopus gambensis*
Seen near Ruhija (Mar 2 and 3).

375. **Marsh Tchagra** *Tchagra minutes*
Nice views of a single bird near the Chimps' Nest (KNP, Feb 28). Also a single bird on Mar 2.

376. **Black-crowned Tchagra** *Tchagra senegalus*
A single bird at KNP (Feb 28), also seen on 2 other days.

377. **Brown-crowned Tchagra** *Tchagra australis*
Seen on Feb 25 (MFNP), also singles at BINP (Mar 5 and 6).

378. **Luehder's Bushshrike** *Laniarius luehderi*
Seen daily (1-2 birds/day) at Ruhija and Buhoma (Mar 2-5).

379. **Tropical Boubou** *Laniarius aethiopicus*
A single bird at QENP (Mar 1).
380. **Black-headed Gonolek** *Laniarius erythrogaster*
Good views of this bird on several days, e.g. 3 birds at MFNP (Feb 24). Common at QENP.
381. **Papyrus Gonolek** *Laniarius mufumbiri*
Beautiful views of this very colourful bird at a papyrus swamp (at Rwankore) on Feb 27 (drive to KNP).
382. **Mountain Sooty Boubou** *Laniarius poensis*
A single bird heard along the Mubwindi Swamp Track near Ruhija (BINP).
383. **Gray-green (Bocage's) Bushshrike** *Telophorus bocagei*
Single birds on Feb 28 (Chimps' Nest, KNP) and Mar 5 (Buhoma).

DICRURIDAE

384. **Fork-tailed Drongo** *Dicrurus adsimilis*
Seen on at least 4 days, e.g. 2 birds when travelling to MFNP (Feb 23). Most common at QENP (6 birds at Mar 2).

CORVIDAE

385. **Piapiac** *Ptilostomus afer*
Common while travelling to MFNP (Feb 23) and common (about 30 birds) at MFNP (Feb 24).
386. **Pied Crow** *Corvus albus*
Common, seen in several villages and towns, e.g. 2 birds on Feb 23.

STURNIDAE

387. **Lesser Blue-eared Glossy-Starling** *Lamprotornis chloropterus*
Seen on 3 days, e.g. 2 birds at Bugungu Wildlife Reserve while travelling to MFNP (Feb 23).
388. **Splendid Glossy-Starling** *Lamprotornis splendidus*
Seen on 4 days. Highest count 10 birds at KNP (Chimps' Nest, Feb 28).
389. **Rueppell's Glossy-Starling** *Lamprotornis purpuroptera*
By far the most common Starling seen, e.g. 10+ birds on several days, including MFNP (Feb 24).
390. **Purple-headed Glossy-Starling** *Lamprotornis purpureiceps*
Three birds at KNP (Feb 27) and 5 birds at Nyabubara (Chimps' Nest, Feb 28; KNP).
391. **Violet-backed Starling** *Cinnyricinclus leucogaster*
Seen on 4 days, e.g. 5 birds at KNP (Feb 28).
392. **Slender-billed Starling** *Onychognathus tenuirostris*
About 14 birds near Ruhija (School Track, Mar 3).
393. **Waller's Starling** *Onychognathus walleri*
A single bird near the Neck (Kitahurira) at BINP (Mar 4).
394. **Narrow-tailed Starling** *Poeoptera lugubris*
Six birds at KNP (Feb 28).
395. **Sharpe's Starling** *Pholia sharpii*
Seen near Ruhija (School Track, Mar 2).

396. **Yellow-billed Oxpecker** *Buphagus africanus*
Seen on 3 days, e.g. 6 birds at MFNP (Feb 25).

PASSERIDAE

397. **Gray-headed Sparrow** *Passer griseus*
Common, seen on most days of the tour, associated with towns and villages. Four birds while travelling to MFNP (Feb 23).
398. **House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus*
A female at MFNP (Feb 24).
399. **(Shelley's) Rufous Sparrow** *Passer rufocinctus (shelleyi)*
Three birds seen during the game drive at MFNP (Feb 24).

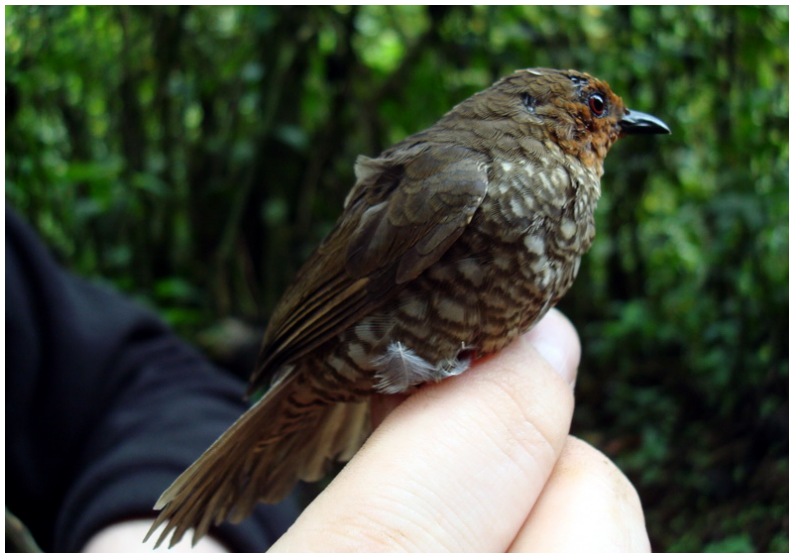
PLOCEIDAE

400. **Baglafecht Weaver** *Ploceus baglafecht stuhlmanni*
Singles at BNP (Nyabyeya, Feb 26), Ruija (School Track, Mar 2) and Mar 6.
401. **Slender-billed Weaver** *Ploceus pelzelni*
Common at QENP (Feb 29-Mar 1) and also seen at Mar 6 and 7.
402. **Little Weaver** *Ploceus luteolus*
A single male at MFNP (Feb 24).
403. **Lesser Masked-Weaver** *Ploceus intermedius*
Singles at Mar 6 (Nshara Gate road to Lake Mburo NP) and 7 (IBG, Entebbe).
404. **Spectacled Weaver** *Ploceus ocularis*
Three birds at Rougongo (Feb 28).
405. **Black-necked Weaver** *Ploceus nigricollis*
Seen at Ikoba and Chimps' Nest (KNP; Feb 27 and 28) and Buhoma (Mar 4-5).
406. **Black-billed Weaver** *Ploceus melanogaster*
Singles near Ruhija (School Track, Mar 2-3).
407. **Holub's Golden-Weaver** *Ploceus xanthops*
Seen near Chimps' Nest (KNP, Feb 27-28).
408. **Northern Brown-throated Weaver** *Ploceus castanops*
Seen at Mar 6 (Kinoni) and 7 (IBG).
409. **Village Weaver** *Ploceus cucullatus*
Common on Feb 23 (Kiboga) while travelling to MFNP and in MFNP (Feb 25).
410. **Vieillot's Weaver** *Ploceus nigerrimus*
Seen in good numbers (10-60 birds/day), most common at BNP (Feb 26).
411. **Yellow-backed (Black-headed) Weaver** *Ploceus melanocephalus*
Seen on 5 days, highest day counts (50-100) at QENP (Feb 29 – Mar 1).
412. **Golden-backed Weaver** *Ploceus jacksoni*
About 10 birds at the shore of Lake Albert (IBG, Mar 7).
413. **Brown-capped Weaver** *Ploceus insignis*
A colourful forest Weaver with a Woodpecker-like behaviour. Four birds seen along Mubwindi Swamp Track (Mar 3).

414. **Orange Weaver** *Ploceus aurantius*
At least 4 birds at the IBG (Mar 7).
415. **Compact Weaver** *Pachyphantes superciliosus*
Five birds at Ikoba Swamp while driving to KNP (Feb 27).
416. **Red-headed Malimbe** *Malimbus rubricollis*
Two birds at KNP (Sebitoli, Feb 27) and a single bird at Mar 4 (BINP).
417. **Red-headed Weaver** *Anaplectes rubriceps*
Nice views of a single nesting bird at MFNP (Feb 25).
418. **Red-headed Quelea** *Quelea erythrops*
Two birds at Nyabubara (Chimps' Nest) at KNP (Feb 28).
419. **Black-winged Red Bishop** *Euplectes hordeaceus*
Five birds in some rural fields near the Royal Mile ((BNP, Feb 26).
420. **Red Bishop** *Euplectes orix*
Ten birds at Mweya (QENP, Mar 1).
421. **Fan-tailed Widowbird** *Euplectes axillaries*
Two birds seen at a small papyrus swamp (Rwabigangura, Mar 6). About 10 birds at MS (Mar 7).
422. **Grosbeak Weaver** *Amblyospiza albifrons*
About 50 birds at Nyabubara (Chimps' Nest, KNP; Feb 28).
423. **Speckle-fronted Weaver** *Sporopipes frontalis*
At least 10+ birds at MFNP (Feb 24).

ESTRILDIDAE

424. **Woodhouse's Antpecker** *Parmoptila woodhousei*
Captured in a mist net at Bwindi, a female was seen in hand and after release. Being a rare bird and out of range, it was still a very nice bird to see (BINP, Mar 5).



425. **White-breasted Negrofinch** *Nigrita fusconotus*
Heard on Feb 25 (Budongo) and seen (3 birds) at Feb 26 (Royal Mile, BNP). A single bird at Feb 28 (KNP).

426. **Gray-headed Negrofinch** *Nigrita canicapillus*
Two birds while travelling to KNP (Ikoba, Feb 27) and a single bird at Bwindi (BINP, Mar 4).
427. **Grey-headed Oliveback** *Nesocharis capistrata*
Very good views of a single bird at Rwankore while travelling to KNP (Feb 27).
428. **Green-winged Pytilia** *Pytilia melba*
Two birds at QENP (Mar 1).
429. **Green-backed Twinspot** *Mandingoa nitidula*
Heard on Feb 26 (Royal Mile, BNP).
430. **Brown Twinspot** *Clytospiza monteiri*
Briefly seen (3 birds) at Nyabyeya near KNP (Feb 26).
431. **Red-billed Firefinch** *Lagonosticta senegala*
Seen (20+) at QENP (Mar 1). The birds seen had a black bill.
432. **Black-bellied Firefinch** *Lagonosticta rara*
A male and female at our banda at Masindi (Feb 27).
433. **Red-cheeked Cordonbleu** *Uraeginthus bengalus*
Seen at various day, e.g. 10 birds at MFNP (Feb 24).
434. **Yellow-bellied Waxbill** *Estrilda quartinia*
Three birds near Ruhija (School Track, Mar 3).
435. **Fawn-breasted Waxbill** *Estrilda paludicola*
A small flock (10+ birds) at MFNP (Feb 24).
436. **Common Waxbill** *Estrilda astrild*
Four birds near KNP (Feb 27) and another 4 birds at Mar 7.
437. **Black-crowned Waxbill** *Estrilda nonnula*
A single bird while travelling to MFNP (Kiboga, Feb 23) and 2 birds at Mar 4 (Buhoma).
438. **Bronze Mannikin** *Spermestes cucullatus*
Common, seen on most days, e.g. 8 birds at QENP (Mar 1).
439. **Black-and-white Mannikin** *Spermestes bicolor*
Seen on 5 days (3-10 birds/day), first seen at the Royal Mile (KNP, Feb 26).

VIDUIDAE

440. **Village Indigobird** *Vidua chalybeate*
About 50 birds at Kihhi when travelling to Entebbe (Mar 6).
441. **Pin-tailed Whydah** *Vidua macroura*
Common at QENP, 10-50+ birds/day, from Feb 29-Mar 2.

FRINGILLIDAE

442. **Western Citril** *Serinus frontalis*
A single bird at Ikoba Swamp when travelling to KNP (Feb 27).
443. **Yellow-fronted Canary** *Serinus mozambicus*
Common, seen on 6 days, first bird at BNP (Feb 26).
444. **Streaky Seedeater** *Serinus striolatus*
A single bird along the School Track (Ruhija, Mar 3).

445. **Thick-billed Seedeater** *Serinus burtoni*
Two birds at the Mubwindi Swamp Track near Ruhija (Mar 4).

EMBERIZIDAE

446. **Golden-breasted Bunting** *Emberiza flaviventris*
Very nice views of a single bird at Mweya (QENP, Feb 29).

Nairobi (Kenya)

1. **Black-headed Heron** *Ardea melanocephala*
2. **Sacred Ibis** *Threskiornis aethiopicus*
3. **Hadada Ibis** *Bostrychia hagedash*
4. **Black Kite** *Milvus migrans*
5. **Montagu's Harrier** *Circus pygargus*
6. **Common Kestrel** *Falco tinnunculus*
7. **Specked pigeon** *Columba guinea*
8. **Little Swift** *Apus affinis*
9. **Red-winged Starling** *Onychognathus morio*
10. **Pied Crow** *Corvus albus*
11. **African Pied Wagtail** *Motacilla aguimp*
12. **House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus*

MAMMALS

1. **Olive Baboon** *Paio anubis*
Common at MFNP, KNP and Bwindi.



2. **Gray-cheeked Mangabey** *Lophocebus albigena*
Two seen at KNP (Feb 28).
3. **Vervet Monkey** *Cercopithecus pygerythrus*
Common at MFNP, QENP and at the IBG.
4. **Gentle (Blue) Monkey** *Cercopithecus mitis*
Seen at Feb 25 (MFNP) and 27.
5. **L'Hoest Monkey** *Cercopithecus lhoesti*
Seen at BNP (Feb 26) and Bwindi.
6. **Red-tailed Monkey** *Cercopithecus ascanius*
Seen at both BNP and KNP.
7. **Patas Monkey** *Erythrocebus patas*
This striking Monkey seen during the Nile tour at MFNP (Feb 24).
8. **Red Colobus** *Piliocolobus oustaleti*
Seen at KNP (Feb27).
9. **Guereza (Black and White) Colobus** *Colobus guereza*
Common at BNP. Also seen at QENP and IBG.
10. **Chimpanzee** *Pan troglodytes*
Heard on Feb 28 (KNP). Stunning (close) views of 20-40 animals on Feb 29.
11. **Mountain Gorilla** *Gorilla gorilla*
Heard on Mar 3. Two animals seen at Bwindi, an animal –probably a female- at close range and an immature trying to climb into a small tree (Mar 5).
12. **Burchell's Zebra** *Equus burchelli*
Three animals along the entrance road to Lake Mburo NP (mar 6).
13. **Common Warthog** *Phacochoerus africanus*
Common at MFNP and QENP.
14. **Hippopotamus** *Hippopotamus amphibious*
Common along the Nile, estimated 200+ on Feb 24 (MFNP). Also common at QENP.



15. **Rothschild's Giraffe** *Giraffa (camelopard.) rothschildi*
About 20 animals, including a female plus immature, North of the Nile at MFNP (Feb 24).
16. **African Buffalo** *Syncerus caffer*
Common at both MFNP and QENP. Some animals at QENP were brown and not black.
17. **Topi** *Damaliscus lunatus*
About 15 animals at QENP (Mar 2).
18. **Bushbuck** *Tragelaphus scriptus*
Seen at MFNP (5 animals, Feb 24). Also seen on 2 other days, including a single animals along the entrance road to QENP.
19. **Defassa Waterbuck** *Kobus elipsiprymnus defassa*
Seen along the Nile (Feb 24, MFNP) and common at QENP (Feb 29 – Mar 2).
20. **Uganda Kob** *Kobus kob*
Seen at MFNP. Most common at QENP, estimated 1000+ at Mar 1.

21. **Jackson's Hartebeest (Kongoni)** *Alcelaphus jacksoni*
At least 10+ animals during the boat tour at MFNP (Feb 24).
22. **Impala** *Aepycerus melampus*
About 25 along the entrance road to Lake Mburo NP (mar 6).
23. **Oribi** *Ourebia ourebi*
Common (50+) during the game drive at MFNP (Feb 24).
24. **Black-fronted Duiker** *Cephalophus nigrifrons*
Nicely seen when crossing the trail to Mubwindi Swamp (BINP, Mar 3).
25. **African Elephant** *Loxodonta africana*
Common during the game drive and boat tour at MFNP (Feb 24).
26. **Banded Mongoose** *Mungos mungos*
About 20 in QENP (Mar 1).
27. **Leopard** *Panthera pardus*
Incredible views of a Leopard preening along the road at QENP (Mar 2).



28. **Lion** *Panthera leo*
Two sleeping females at QENP (Mar 1). When leaving QENP (Mar 2), one of the famous tree-climbing Lions seen, sleeping in tree.

29. **Red-legged Sun Squirrel** *Heliosciurus rufobrachium*
Two seen at KNP (Feb 28). Also a single animal seen near Ruhija (Mar 3).
30. **Striped Ground Squirrel** *Euxerus erythropus*
A single animal at the IBG (Mar 7).
31. **Carruther's Mountain Squirrel** *Funisciurus carruthersi*
Two seen near Ruhija (BINP, Mar 3).
32. **Alexander's Dwarf Squirrel** *Paraxerus alexandri*
Two seen at KNP (Feb 27).

REPTILES

1. **Nile Crocodile** *Crocodylus niloticus*
About 20 seen during the boat tour at MFNP (Feb 24).
2. **Blue-headed Tree Agama** *Acanthocerus atricollis*
Two seen near the lodge at Mweya (QENP, Mar 1).



3. **Red-headed Rock Agama** *Agama agama*
Two seen near the Nile (Feb 24).
4. **Tropical House Gecko** *Hemidactylus mabouia*
Seen on several days.

MISCELLANEOUS

Variety of Butterflies at KNP, tiny black Snake sp. Near Ruhija (BINP, Mar 3) and a small Snake, adder-type, near Ruhija (BINP, Mar 2). Also a very large worm, > 1 foot, should be mentioned!

