

Birds recorded in Gamka Mountain Nature Reserve

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ID	Species	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Breeds ?	Status
71	Cattle Egret						X								Vagrant
81	Hamerkop		X	X			X			X	X			Yes	Resident
94	Hadeda Ibis	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		Resident
102	Egyptian Goose			X			X	X	X	X	X	X		Yes	Resident
103	South African Shelduck	X				X		X	X	X	X	X			Visitor
122	Cape Vulture														Vagrant
127	Black-shouldered Kite										X				Vagrant
131	Verreaux's Eagle	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
136	Booted Eagle	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Intra-African migrant
140	Martial Eagle	X	X	X		X	X	X	X			X	X		Visitor
148	African Fish-Eagle										X	X			Visitor
149	Steppe Buzzard	X	X	X						X	X		X		European migrant
152	Jackal Buzzard	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X		Yes	Resident
155	Rufous-chested Sparrowhawk														Vagrant
162	Southern Pale Chanting Goshawk	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		Resident
168	Black Harrier				X			X	X	X			X		Visitor
169	African Harrier-Hawk	X	X		X	X	X				X			Yes	Resident
172	Lanner Falcon														Vagrant
181	Rock Kestrel	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
183	Lesser Kestrel												X		European migrant
190	Grey-winged Francolin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		Yes	Resident
195	Cape Spurfowl	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
200	Common Quail	X	X	X			X		X	X	X	X	X		Intra-African migrant
203	Helmeted Guineafowl	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X			X		Resident
206	Hottentot Buttonquail											X			Resident
231	Denham's Bustard	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X		Resident
239	Southern Black Korhaan											X	X		Visitor
255	Crowned Lapwing	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		Resident
297	Spotted Thick-knee										X	X			Resident
344	Namaqua Sandgrouse							X							Vagrant
349	Speckled Pigeon	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
350	African Olive-Pigeon								X		X	X	X		Visitor
354	Cape Turtle-Dove	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
355	Laughing Dove	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
356	Namaqua Dove	X	X	X			X			X	X	X	X	Yes	Visitor
382	Jacobin Cuckoo	X													Vagrant
385	Klaas's Cuckoo	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
386	Diderick Cuckoo	X									X	X	X	Yes	Intra-African migrant
401	Spotted Eagle-Owl	X				X		X	X	X	X		X	Yes	Resident
405	Fierly-necked Nightjar	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
406	Rufous-cheeked Nightjar									X					Intra-African migrant
412	African Black Swift				X				X		X		X	Yes	Intra-African migrant
415	White-rumped Swift	X			X					X	X	X	X	Yes	Intra-African migrant
7	Little Swift			X		X				X			X		Intra-African migrant
418	Alpine Swift	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Intra-African migrant
424	Speckled Mousebird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
425	White-backed Mousebird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
426	Red-faced Mousebird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
435	Brown-hooded Kingfisher		X							X					Vagrant
438	European Bee-eater														European migrant
451	African Hoopoe	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
465	Acacia Pied Barbet	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
474	Greater Honeyguide					X	X				X				Visitor
476	Lesser Honeyguide	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
480	Ground Woodpecker								X				X		Resident
486	Cardinal Woodpecker	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
495	Cape Clapper Lark	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
500	Karoo Long-billed Lark								X						Visitor
506	Spike-heeled Lark				X				X						Visitor
507	Red-capped Lark	X	X		X	X	X		X	X					Visitor
512	Large-billed Lark						X	X			X				Resident
518	Barn Swallow	X	X	X							X	X	X		European migrant
523	Pearl-breasted Swallow	X	X								X		X	Yes	Intra-African migrant
526	Greater Striped Swallow	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Intra-African migrant
529	Rock Martin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
533	Brown-throated Martin									X	X	X			Visitor
536	Black Saw-wing									X					Visitor
541	Fork-tailed Drongo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		Resident
547	Cape Crow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		Resident
550	White-necked Raven	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
551	Grey Tit	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
557	Cape Penduline-Tit						X			X			X		Visitor

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566	Cape Bulbul	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
572	Sombre Greenbul	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
n/a	Karoo Thrush						X		X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
581	Cape Rock-Thrush	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
582	Sentinel Rock-Thrush	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
586	Mountain Wheatear	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
589	Familiar Chat	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
592	Karoo Chat	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		Resident
596	African Stonechat		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			Resident
601	Cape Robin-Chat	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
611	Cape Rock-jumper	X											X		Resident
614	Karoo Scrub-Robin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
621	Chestnut-vented Tit-Babbler	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
622	Layard's Tit-Babbler	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
631	African Reed-Warbler										X				Intra-African migrant
641	Victorin's Warbler				X										Resident
643	Willow Warbler			X											European migrant
645	Bar-throated Apalis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
651	Long-billed Crombec	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
653	Yellow-bellied Eremomela					X	X								Visitor
661	Cape Grassbird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
669	Grey-backed Cisticola	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
681	Neddicky											X	X	Yes	Resident
686	Karoo Prinia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
698	Fiscal Flycatcher	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
700	Cape Batis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
703	Pirit Batis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
706	Fairy Flycatcher	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
710	African Paradise-Flycatcher												X		Intra-African migrant
713	Cape Wagtail	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
716	African Pipit		X		X			X	X	X		X			Visitor
717	Long-billed Pipit	X												Yes	Visitor
732	Common Fiscal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
736	Southern Boubou	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
742	Southern Tchagra	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
746	Bokmakierie	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
757	Common Starling					X		X	X	X		X	X		Resident
759	Pied Starling	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		Resident
760	Wattled Starling						X		X						Visitor
769	Red-winged Starling	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
770	Pale-winged Starling	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		Visitor
773	Cape Sugarbird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
775	Malachite Sunbird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
777	Orange-breasted Sunbird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
783	Southern Double-collared Sunbird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
785	Greater Double-collared Sunbird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
796	Cape White-eye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
801	House Sparrow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
803	Cape Sparrow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
804	Southern Grey-headed Sparrow								X	X					Visitor
813	Cape Weaver	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
814	Southern Masked-Weaver	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
827	Yellow Bishop	X					X			X	X	X	X		Visitor
846	Common Waxbill	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
850	Swee Waxbill												X		Visitor
872	Cape Canary		X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
874	Cape Siskin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
876	Black-headed Canary	X		X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X		Visitor
877	Brimstone Canary	X			X				X	X					Visitor
878	Yellow Canary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
879	White-throated Canary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
880	Protea Seedeater			X		X		X	X	X		X	X	Yes	Resident
881	Streaky-headed Seedeater	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
885	Cape Bunting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
887	Lark-like Bunting									X			X	Yes	Visitor

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 No. of species recorded per month = 93 84 85 82 81 87 84 98 102 101 97 101

No. of species recorded breeding = 80
 Total no. of species recorded = 137

Resident = 87
 Visitor = 25
 Intra-African migrant = 12
 Vagrant = 8
 European migrant = 5

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