

Red Stone Hills and environs: birds recorded by months

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Names as used in Sasol - The Larger Illustrated Guide to Birds of Southern Africa: 2nd edition 2005

ID	Species	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Breeds ?	Status
6	Great Crested Grebe							X	X						Visitor
8	Little Grebe	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
55	White-breasted Cormorant	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		Resident
58	Reed Cormorant	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		Resident
60	African Darter	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		Visitor
62	Grey Heron	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
63	Black-headed Heron	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
65	Purple Heron	X	X						X			X	X	Yes	Visitor
67	Little Egret	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X		Visitor
68	Yellow-billed Egret								X						Visitor
71	Cattle Egret	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		Resident
76	Black-crowned Night-Heron											X			Visitor
78	Little Bittern		X												Visitor
81	Hamerkop	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
83	White Stork	X	X		X					X			X		European migrant
84	Black Stork	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
91	African Sacred Ibis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
93	Glossy Ibis												X		Vagrant
94	Hadeda Ibis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
95	African Spoonbill	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		Visitor
102	Egyptian Goose	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
103	South African Shelduck	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	?	Resident
104	Yellow-billed Duck	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
105	African Black Duck	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
106	Cape Teal	X	X												Visitor
108	Red-billed Teal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
112	Cape Shoveler	X	X									X	X		Visitor
116	Spur-winged Goose	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
118	Secretarybird			X					X	X					Visitor
126	Yellow-billed Kite		X								X	X			Intra-African migrant
127	Black-shouldered Kite	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
130	European Honey-Buzzard	X	X												European migrant
131	Verreauxs' 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	X	X	Yes	Intra-African migrant
140	Martial Eagle						X					X			Visitor
148	African Fish-Eagle	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
149	Steppe Buzzard	X	X	X							X	X	X		European migrant
152	Jackal Buzzard	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
155	Rufous-chested Sparrowhawk	X													Visitor
157	Little Sparrowhawk	X		X				X		X	X				Resident
158	Black Sparrowhawk	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
160	African Goshawk	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
161	Gabar Goshawk		X		X					X	X		X		Visitor
162	Southern Pale Chanting Goshawk	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
165	African Marsh-Harrier							X	X					Yes	Resident
168	Black Harrier	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Visitor
169	African Harrier-Hawk	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
170	Osprey	X	X												European migrant
171	Peregrine Falcon	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
172	Lanner Falcon	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
181	Rock Kestrel	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
190	Grey-winged Francolin								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	Yes	Intra-African migrant
203	Helmeted Guineafowl	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
208	Blue Crane	X										X	X		Visitor
213	Black Crane	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
226	Common Moorhen	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident

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228	Red-knobbed Coot	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
232	Ludwig's Bustard							X	X	X	X	X		?	Visitor
239	Southern Black Korhaan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
248	Kittlitz's Plover										X				Visitor
249	Three-banded Plover	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
255	Crowned Lapwing	X	X				X	X	X		X				Visitor
258	Blacksmith Lapwing	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
295	Black-winged Stilt										X	X	X		Visitor
297	Spotted Thick-knee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
301	Double-banded Courser	X												Yes	Visitor
344	Namaqua Sandgrouse										X	X			Visitor
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	X				X	X	X	?	Visitor
352	Red-eyed Dove	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
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	X	X	X	Yes	Visitor
359	Tambourine Dove	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
377	Red-chested Cuckoo											X	X	Yes	Intra-African migrant
385	Klaas's Cuckoo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
386	Diderick Cuckoo	X	X							X	X	X	X	Yes	Intra-African migrant
392	Barn Owl	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
400	Cape Eagle-Owl								X	X	X	X		Yes	Resident
401	Spotted Eagle-Owl	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
405	Fiery-necked Nightjar	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
406	Rufous-cheeked Nightjar	X	X								X	X	X	Yes	Intra-African migrant
412	African Black Swift	X	X		X						X	X	X		Visitor
415	White-rumped Swift	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Intra-African migrant
416	Horus Swift		X	X										?	Intra-African migrant
417	Little Swift	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Visitor
418	Alpine Swift	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Visitor
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
428	Pied Kingfisher					X									Visitor
429	Giant Kingfisher	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
430	Half-collared Kingfisher		X		X		X			X	X	X		Yes	Resident
431	Malachite Kingfisher	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
435	Brown-hooded Kingfisher	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
438	European Bee-eater	X	X								X				Intra-African 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	X	X	Yes	Visitor
476	Lesser Honeyguide	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
480	Ground Woodpecker											X		Yes	Visitor
484	Knysna Woodpecker	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
486	Cardinal Woodpecker	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
488	Olive Woodpecker											X		Yes	Visitor
495	Cape Clapper Lark	X									X	X	X	Yes	Resident
500	Karoo Long-billed Lark	X	X	X							X	X	X	Yes	Resident
502	Karoo Lark	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
506	Spike-heeled Lark	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
507	Red-capped Lark	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
512	Large-billed Lark	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
518	Barn Swallow	X	X	X							X	X	X		European migrant
520	White-throated Swallow	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Intra-African migrant
523	Pearl-breasted Swallow	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Intra-African migrant
526	Greater Striped Swallow	X	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
530	Common House-Martin	X	X	X							X	X	X		European migrant
532	(European) Sand Martin										X	X			European migrant
533	Brown-throated Martin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident

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792	Amethyst Sunbird	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	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
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
821	Red-billed Quelea	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	?	Visitor
824	Southern Red Bishop	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
827	Yellow Bishop	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
846	Common Waxbill	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
850	Sweet Waxbill	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
860	Pin-tailed Whydah	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
864	Dusky Indigobird		X	X											Vagrant
872	Cape Canary	X	X	X	X	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	X	X	X	Yes	Visitor
877	Brimstone Canary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
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 Seed-eater	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Resident
881	Streaky-headed Seed-eater	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							X	X	X		Yes	Visitor

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No. of species recorded per month = 172 175 154 144 133 135 146 157 163 174 178 170

No. of species recorded breeding = 158

Total no. of species recorded = 206

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Resident = 139

Visitor = 38

Intra-African Migrant = 14

European Migrant = 11

Vagrant = 4

Species reported but not verified by the compilers and old records:

- 122 Cape Vulture - Groenfontein. There used to be a roost near the Calitzdorp spa.
- 146 Bateleur - Groenfontein.
- 183 Lesser Kestrel - there used to be a roost in Calitzdorp.
- 192 Red-winged Francolin - Groenfontein.
- 230 Kori Bustard - R62 plains (Anne Gray & Mel Tripp of the Cape Bird Club).
- 231 Denham's Bustard (recorded but possibly outside the study area).
- 777 Orange-breasted Sunbird - Groenfontein.
- 805 Yellow-throated Petronia (Sparrow) - a single sighting in December 2009.
- 817 Yellow Weaver - a single bird recorded by Marge Swanepoel in May 2010.

Further information available:

The status of birds recorded at Red Stone Hills and environs.

List as at July 2010

Species that should be looked for:

- 264 Common Sandpiper - Olifants River
- 270 Common Greenshank
- 408 Freckled Nightjar - Spa area
- 543 Eurasian Golden Oriole
- 840 African Firefinch
- 852 African Quailfinch - possible in lucerne lands

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