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# SOUTH AFRICA

## PHOTO JOURNEY

A Tropical Birding Set Departure

August 31-September 17, 2014  
Guide: Ken Behrens

All photos taken by the guide  
and participants

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## TOUR SUMMARY

South Africa is a fabulous destination for bird, wildlife, and landscape photography. Of course Kruger National Park and its huge mammal diversity, including all of the “Big 5”, is well known. But there is much more to South Africa than that famous park. In fact, the most scenically beautiful and distinctive parts of the country are found away from the Kruger lowlands. Kruger is wonderful, but it’s fairly similar to other savannah parks in Africa, whereas other parts of South Africa hold beautiful and distinctive landscapes, and rich sets of endemic birds, mammals, and reptiles. You can take a dozen classic African safaris to places like Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia, and see most of the same birds and mammals over and over. South Africa offers a completely different set of

experiences on top of Kruger's world-class wildlife photography. Around Cape Town, the climate is Mediterranean, and the major biome is the fynbos, one of the World's most diverse in terms of plants, and also supporting many endemic birds and mammals. Cape Town is scenically stunning, with the famous Table Mountain as its backdrop, and magnificent seascapes on all sides. Inland from the Cape lies the Karoo. Despite its proximity to the moist fynbos, this is a completely different world of dry scrubland and hauntingly beautiful landscapes that are reminiscent of the American Southwest. In the eastern part of the country, this tour takes in the Highveld, beautiful high-elevation grasslands with an attending suite of endemics. And of course, there is Kruger National Park... South Africa as seen by National Geographic.



**A Cape Gannet colony, one of the trip highlights, and a world away from normal "safari fare"!  
Michael Jeffords.**

The locations on this photo safari were carefully chosen by Tropical Birding's experienced guides as those most productive for photography. Although South Africa does not have the Neotropics' abundance of bird feeders or blind setups, by visiting the right locations, and approaching them with the assistance of a guide who knows the locations and wildlife intimately well,



photographers can come away from this country with a “haul” of photographs that matches or exceeds that from any other destination.

Despite being fairly short, this tour succeeded in ensuring that everyone came away with excellent photos of birds, mammals, other animals, and landscapes. We saw or heard 341 species of birds. Of those we photographed 272. And of those 272 photographed species, 183 were photographed well by at least one member of the group (see the bird list at the end of the report for details). That means that everyone on the trip went home with good photographs of a minimum of 100-150 species of birds. Those included a bunch of francolins and wading birds, 19 species of raptors, several kingfishers, bee-eaters, and rollers, multiple hornbills, loads of spritely warblers, 8 sunbirds, and a diverse set of weavers. And many of these birds were far from the normal “safari fare”, including handsome Cape endemics like Cape Grassbird and Orange-breasted Sunbird; Karoo specialties like Rufous-eared Warbler; Highveld species like Red-winged Francolin and Buff-streaked Chat; and uncommon Kruger birds including Shelley’s Francolin, Bearded Scrub-Robin, and White-throated Robin-Chat.



We enjoyed a fantastic leopard sighting in Kruger NP.  
Ken Behrens.

A couple of hours spent at a Jackass Penguin colony near Cape Town was certainly one of the highlights of the tour. A late afternoon visit ensured that we had beautiful light and loads of penguins returning to the shore after a day of fishing. Another of the tour’s high points came a couple days later, when we visited the Cape Gannet colony at Lambert’s Bay on the West Coast. The spectacle of 1000s of breeding gannets was a wonder to behold and a pleasure to photograph. The wheat fields

and remnant fynbos of the Overberg held dancing Blue Cranes, one of our major photographic targets. On the other side of the country, a bonus excursion to a bird sanctuary near Johannesburg was a photographic jackpot, and will certainly be included in future tours.

We saw 43 species of mammals, of which 38 were photographed. These included normal Africa staples like impala, common zebra, and giraffe, plus South African specialties like bontebok, blesbok, and Sharpe's grysbok. Want to stump your friends with photos of antelope that they don't recognize? Come to South Africa! Kruger was very good to us in the predator department. We had more lions than we could keep track of, one superb leopard sighting (plus a couple of bonus sightings), several spotted hyenas, and even saw a couple of cheetahs. White rhino and African buffalo were highly sought-after targets, and during our days in Kruger, we had wonderful encounters with both, coming away with beautiful photos. Unlike many safaris, we certainly didn't ignore small mammals. It was a pleasure to photograph species like steenbok, spot-necked otter, dwarf mongoose, four-striped grass mouse, and tree squirrel. At the end of the trip, most of the participants opted for the Big Cat Extension, a couple of extra days at the legendary Kirkman's Camp, focused on getting even more amazing photos of mammals; predators in particular. For more on the extension, read on:

### **Special Report on the Big Cat Extension by participant Sue Post:**

Three of us were dropped off at a gate to Sabi Sands Preserve to begin the last leg of our adventure — the big cat extension. At Kirkman's Camp we had our own open-air safari vehicle, as arranged by Tropical Birding. We were not constrained by roads, wildlife-induced traffic jams, or additional onlookers. If Kruger had given us a sense of what was possible photographically, Kirkman's made it all a reality.

On our first outing, we witnessed a cluster of White-backed and Hooded Vultures patiently waiting above a recent lion kill. A lioness lay panting nearby, while a spotted hyena paced in the background. The day had only begun as we headed to the river to photograph a trio of white rhinos, but they were soon forgotten when a herd of African buffalo emerged in a cloud of dust, grunting, bellowing and charging down to the water. We and our gear were soon covered with the fine grit as we captured this very "African" moment! After our sundowner drink and snack, under the shade of an iconic sycamore fig, the evening still held more surprises. We followed a female leopard through



the bush, watching as she rested and groomed. We were close enough to notice she had an engorged tick on her otherwise immaculate coat and to hear the rasping of her tongue against her fur!



**Wild dog was one of the extension highlights. Sue Post.**

This was merely the first of six drives we would experience at the camp. Although we only added one additional birds to our trip list—Green-winged Pytilia—I felt as if I was part of a David Attenborough documentary during each day and evening drive. The sights that we saw and photographed were incredible. We were able to witness and hear vultures tearing muscles and tendons in a decimated, aromatic, African buffalo corpse. We were in the midst of a “chess match” between a lion pride and male buffalo, the buffalo already bleeding from wounds; it was a stalemate. We watched a leopard as it followed scent clues along the riverbank, adding its own, and eventually crossed the Sand River to disappear into the reeds. We located a herd of buffalo in the early morning, the sun glinting off their massive horns while flocks of oxpeckers had a breakfast feast of ticks. Near the end of our trip, we followed the antics of a troop of wild dogs, replete with pups, and visited a spotted hyena den. Our visit to Sabi Sands provided the perfect conclusion to an already exceptional trip.

OK, that's enough prose... the best way to tell the story of this tour is with the gallery of photos that follows the itinerary. If a picture is worth 1000 words, you have a 130,000-word report on your hands!



Clockwise from top left: Bokmakeirie, Southern Red Bishop, Cape Weaver, and Purple-crested Turaco. Top right by Christian Sánchez; others by Ken Behrens.



## ITINERARY

<b>August 31</b>	Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden and Strandfontein Sewage Works
<b>September 1</b>	Kommetjie, Cape Peninsula NP, and Boulders Beach penguin colony
<b>September 2</b>	West Coast to Lambert's Bay gannet colony
<b>September 3</b>	Lambert's Bay to Tanqua Karoo
<b>September 4</b>	Tanqua Karoo
<b>September 5</b>	Tanqua Karoo to Overberg
<b>September 6</b>	Bontebok NP to Cape Town. Flight to Johannesburg
<b>September 7</b>	Marievale Bird Sanctuary to Dullstroom
<b>September 8</b>	Kruger NP: Satara area
<b>September 9</b>	Kruger NP: Satara
<b>September 10</b>	Kruger NP: Satara to Oliphants
<b>September 11</b>	Kruger NP: Oliphants
<b>September 12</b>	Kruger NP: Oliphants to Skukuza
<b>September 13</b>	Kruger NP: Skukuza
<b>September 14</b>	Kruger NP: Skukuza to Sabi Sands (extension). Flight to Johannesburg
<b>September 15</b>	Big Cat Extension: Sabi Sands
<b>September 16</b>	Big Cat Extension: Sabi Sands
<b>September 17</b>	Big Cat Extension: Sabi Sands. Flight to Johannesburg



A pair of courting Blue Cranes in the springtime Overberg. Ken Behrens.



## PHOTO GALLERY



A baby African elephant stays close to its mother in Kruger NP. Ken Behrens.



A trio of Greater Flamingoes from our first day, in the surprisingly magnificent Strandfontein Sewage Works! Michael Jeffords.





A couple of Old World flycatchers: Pale Flycatcher (left) and Cape Robin-Chat (right).  
Left by Ken Behrens and right by Christian Sánchez.



We made an early morning stop north of Cape Town for some Table Bay landscape photography. Ken Behrens.



Bateleur is just one of a bounty of raptors photographed in Kruger NP. Ken Behrens.



African Mourning Dove from Kruger NP, where the camps are full of tame birds. Ken Behrens.





A couple of Kruger's bounty of bird species, most of which are approachable and photographable: Natal Francolin (left) and Golden-breasted Bunting (right). Ken Behrens.



African Black Oystercatchers at Kommetjie, on the Cape Peninsula. Ken Behrens.





A female bushbuck, photographed from a fine hide in Kruger NP. Ken Behrens.





**Burchell's Common Zebras and the dry season colors of Kruger. Ken Behrens.**



**Kruger's picnic areas have ridiculously tame birds like this Greater Blue-eared Glossy Starling. Ken Behrens.**





Photographing the Lambert's Bay Cape Gannet colony was a trip highlight. Ken Behrens.



A handsome Southern tree agama in Kruger. Ken Behrens.



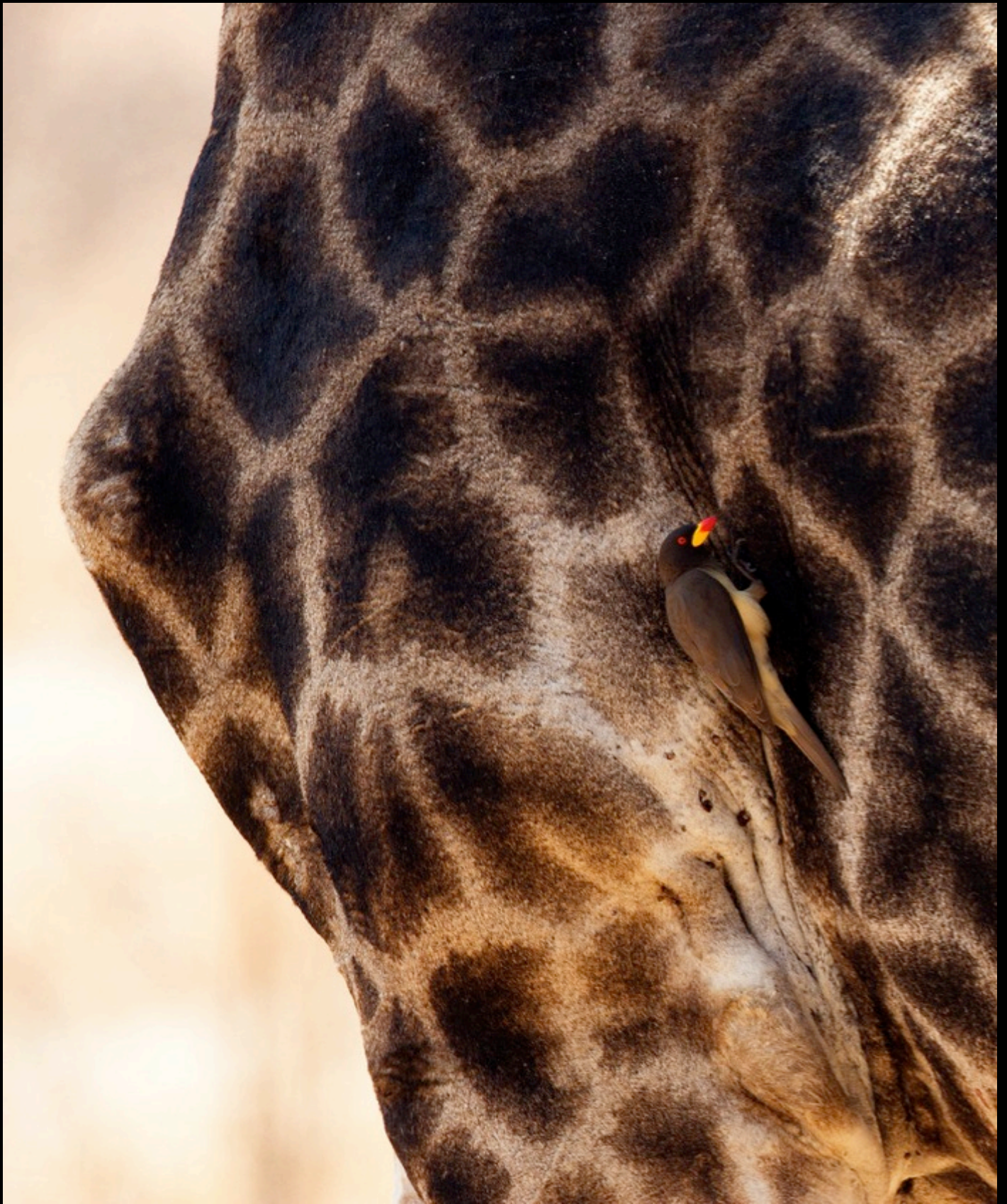


A soulful-looking Chacma baboon from Kruger. Michael Jeffords.



Swift photography is always a challenge. Here a White-rumped (left) and an Alpine (right). Ken Behrens.





Yellow-billed Oxpecker on its mighty steed. Michael Jeffords.





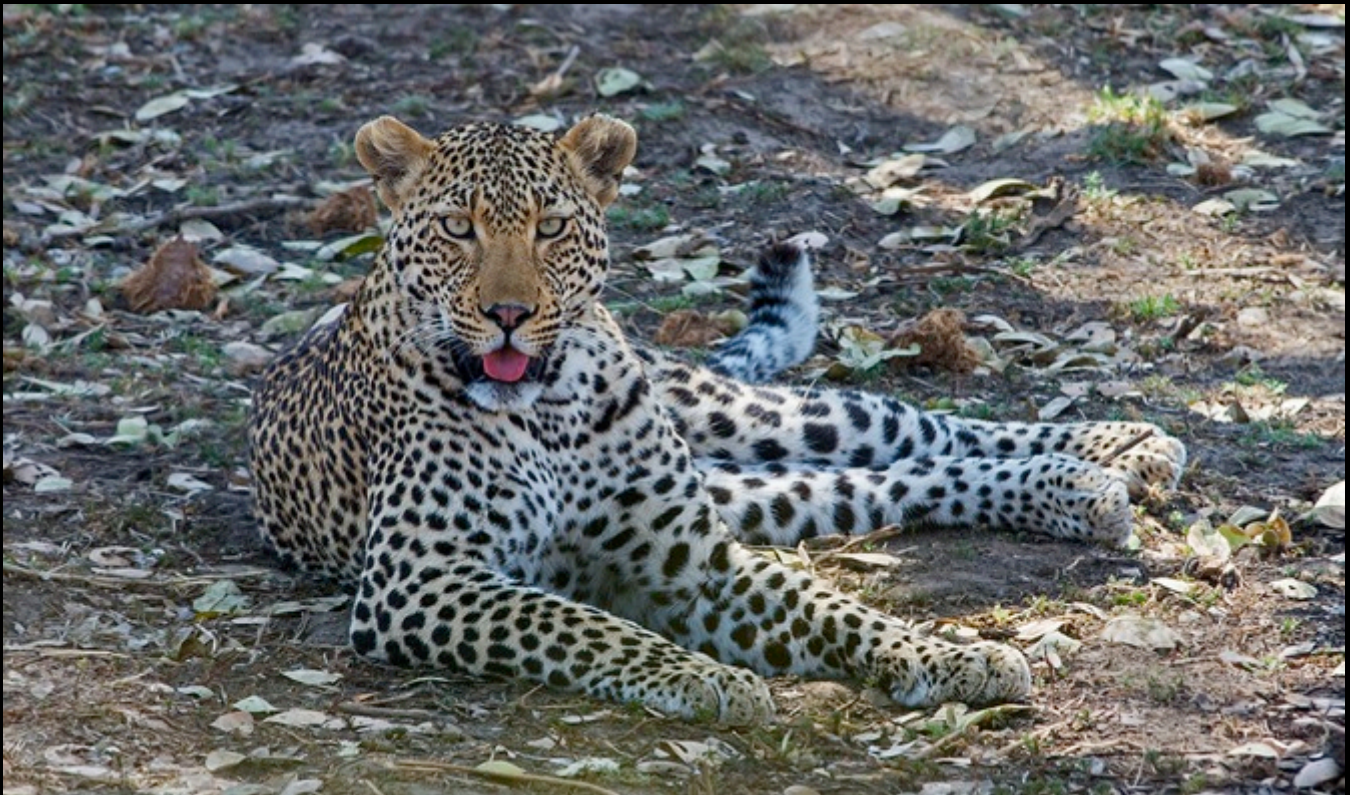
A couple hours spent photographing Jackass or African Penguins near Cape Town was a delight. Two-page photo by Christian Sánchez. Bottom two photos by Ken Behrens.











Along with charismatic avian subjects like penguins and gannets, we went after classic "safari fare" on this trip, including the famous members of the "Big 5" like this leopard. Ken Behrens.



In Kruger, we had the perfect vehicle, which allowed us close and unobstructed views of the mammals. Ken Behrens.





Another "Big 5"er, the African or Cape buffalo. Michael Jeffords.



We saw Africa's top predator many times in Kruger. Ken Behrens.





The improbable Magpie Shrike, in Kruger. Ken Behrens.





The common but quite handsome Egyptian Goose. Ken Behrens.



Cape Bunting at our lodge near the Tanqua Karoo. Ken Behrens.



A White-faced Duck in early morning light. Ken Behrens.



Yellow Bishop in Bontebok NP (left) and Cape Cormorants (right) nesting in Lambert's Bay. Left by Christian Sánchez and right by Ken Behrens.





Speckled Pigeon may look like a city pigeon at a distance, but is actually quite handsome. Ken Behrens.



A Crested Francolin in Kruger NP. Ken Behrens.





Blue Cranes dancing in the Overberg; one of the top targets for Michael Jeffords, who took this photo!



Hottentot Teal at an excellent nature reserve near Johannesburg. Ken Behrens.





Spotted hyenas are great characters which are always fun to photograph. Ken Behrens.



Burchell's Coual (left) and a scarab beetle (right). Left by Ken Behrens and right by Michael Jeffords.





Shelley's Francolin (left) is quite a scarce bird in Kruger NP. The similar Red-winged Francolin (right) is a bird of the high-elevation grasslands around Dullstroom. Ken Behrens.



Purple-crested Turaco in Kruger's Skukuza Camp. Ken Behrens.





The southern African endemic Crowned Cormorant. Ken Behrens.





Hippos are abundant in Kruger NP. Ken Behrens.



Red-crested Korhaans often walk very slowly, as if remaining invisible that way! Ken Behrens.





Christian Sánchez  
Photography

A sunset savannah landscape from Kruger. Christian Sánchez.



Rufous-eared Warbler, a prize from the Tanqua Karoo. Ken Behrens.





Southern Red Bishops were exploding with breeding plumage and behavior, for excellent photographic opportunities. Top photos by Ken Behrens; bottom photo by Michael Jeffords.







**A Bontebok in the well-named Bontebok National Park. Ken Behrens.**



**The scenic beauty of the Cape Peninsula. Ken Behrens.**





The beautiful endemic Black Harrier in Bontebok NP. Ken Behrens.



Mud come to life: a Nile crocodile in Kruger. Ken Behrens.





Wing-snapping Cisticola (left) and Cape Longclaw (right) near Dullstroom. Ken Behrens.



Cape Gannet on the West Coast. Ken Behrens.





An elephant looking good in black and white. Christian Sánchez.



Greater kudu (left) from Kruger, and Gray-backed Cisticola (right) from the Karoo. Ken Behrens.





There are flowers everywhere around Cape Town during the austral spring, making for wonderful photo backdrops. Photos by Ken Behrens.







Some lanky White-backed Vultures against the sunset in Kruger. Ken Behrens.



Mirrored Red-knobbed Coots. Ken Behrens.





A Bearded Woodpecker in Kruger's Satara camp, which is excellent for photography. Ken Behrens.



The flamingo spectacle at Strandfontein, near Cape Town. Ken Behrens.





Cape Cormorants nesting at Lambert's Bay. Ken Behrens.



Rufous-breasted Swallow is a hefty grassland swallow found in Kruger. Ken Behrens.





Southern Fiscal (left) in the Overberg and African Wattled Lapwing (right) near Dullstroom. We seek out subjects like these opportunistically, often using the car as a blind to photograph them. Ken Behrens.



An epic scene from Kruger: African buffalo march down to the Oliphants River to drink. Ken Behrens.





**Southern Ground Hornbill is a broad-shouldered beast of a bird! Ken Behrens.**



**A couple of barbets from Kruger: Black-collared (left) and Crested (right). Ken Behrens.**





Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill (left) and Burchell's Starling (right).  
Left by Ken Behrens and right by Michael Jeffords.



Buff-streaked Chat, a sharp Highveld endemic from Dullstroom. Ken Behrens.





The Lambert's Bay colony of Cape Gannets: a feast for the eyes and ears, and a photographer's dream.  
Photos by Ken Behrens.











A unique bar in the middle of nowhere in the Karoo (left). Southern Double-collared Sunbird (right).  
Left by Ken Behrens and right by Michael Jeffords.



Bearded Scrub-Robin in Skukuza Camp, Kruger NP. Ken Behrens.





It's uncommon to see a Black-backed Puffback actually puffed up like this! Ken Behrens.



A Malachite Sunbird on the Cape Peninsula. Ken Behrens.





**White rhinos in Sabi Sands. Michael Jeffords.**



**Leopard crossing the Sabi River. Michael Jeffords.**





**Buffalo and clouds of dust, a classic African scene. Sue Post.**



**This lion had made a kill, which attracted White-backed Vultures. Michael Jeffords.**





The subtle colors of the Hadada Ibis, in the eastern mountains. Ken Behrens.



Brown-hooded Kingfisher (left) and Cardinal Woodpecker, a couple of Kruger's over 400 species of birds. Left by Michael Jeffords and right by Ken Behrens.





The fishing village of Lambert's Bay, which plays host to a gannet colony. Ken Behrens.



A fynbos blue (left) from Bonebok NP. A Black Crake (right) dancing across the algae in Kruger. Left by Sue Post and right by Ken Behrens.





**Wahlberg's Eagle over Satara Camp, Kruger NP (left). West Coast NP in bloom (right).  
Left by Ken Behrens and right by Michael Jeffords.**



**Double Double-banded Sandgrouse! Ken Behrens.**





We found a family of spot-necked otters at Marievale Bird Sanctuary. Ken Behrens.



African Goshawk in the mountains east of Johannesburg. Ken Behrens.





A couple birds on the wing: Lilac-breasted Roller (left) and African Harrier-Hawk (right). Sue Post.



White rhino and Red-billed Oxpecker. Sue Post.





Beautiful male nyala in Sabi Sands. Sue Post.





**Kelp Gull against the cold South Atlantic surf. Ken Behrens.**



**White-throated Robin-Chats performed well at my usual stakeout. Ken Behrens.**





One of the leopards that graced our time in Kruger. Ken Behrens.



A couple of Bateleurs (left) and a Gray Go-away-bird (right). Left by Michael Jeffords; right by Ken Behrens.





Kruger's sjambokpod trees were in bloom, and attracted Brown-headed Parrots. Ken Behrens.



A family of Swainson's Francolins in the last of the late afternoon light. Ken Behrens.





The colors and characters of Cape Town: Helmeted Guineafowl (left) and Hartlaub's Gull (right). Ken Behrens.



The bird feeders at our lodge near the Tanqua Karoo attracted species like this Cape Weaver. Ken Behrens.





Incredible wildflower spectacle in the Tanqua Karoo. Ken Behrens.



We found some nesting Blacksmith Plovers at Kommetjie. Ken Behrens.





Marievale Bird Sanctuary is duck photography paradise. Here a Cape Shoveler. Ken Behrens.



Bontebok in the Highveld grassland near Dullstroom. Ken Behrens.





Gray Heron was one of many species that we photographed at Strandfontein. Ken Behrens.



Mrs. and Mr. Cape Sparrow. Ken Behrens.





Big-eared, big-eyed steenbok from Kruger. A favorite food of all predators! Ken Behrens.



Martial Eagle (left) and Water Thick-knees in Kruger NP. Ken Behrens.





Greater Flamingoes at Strandfontein. Ken Behrens.



Endemic Cape Grassbird (left) and a flock of Greater Crested Terns (right).  
Left by Christian Sánchez, right by Ken Behrens.





A couple of "Capers": Cape Canary (left) and Cape Francolin (right).  
Left by Christian Sánchez, right by Ken Behrens.



## BIRD LIST

Taxonomy and nomenclature follow *The Clements Checklist of the Birds of the World 6.8* (including updates through 2013).

### Photographed?

★★ = Good or Excellent photo taken by at least one member of the group. The photos used in the trip report are all in this category.

★ = Poor to Fair photo taken by at least one member of the group. These are mostly “record shots”, though some of them are quite decent.

G = species seen by guide only

H = species that was heard-only

### Endemic / Introduced?

E = Endemic to Southern Africa

E\* = Endemic to Southern Africa, if split

NE = Near-endemic to Southern Africa

BE = Breeding endemic to Southern Africa

I = Introduced species

### Conservation status

CR - Critically Endangered

EN - Endangered

V - Vulnerable

NT - Near-threatened

		<b>STRUTHIONIFORMES: Struthionidae</b>	
		Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i> ★★
		<b>ANSERIFORMES: Anatidae</b>	
		White-faced Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i> ★★
		White-backed Duck	<i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>
		Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i> ★★
E		South African Shelduck	<i>Tadorna cana</i>
		Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i> ★
		Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i> ★★
NE		Cape Shoveler	<i>Anas smithii</i> ★★
		Red-billed Duck (Teal)	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
		Hottentot Teal	<i>Anas hottentota</i> ★★
		Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i> ★★
		Southern Pochard	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i> ★
		<b>GALLIFORMES: Numididae</b>	
		Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i> ★★
		<b>GALLIFORMES: Phasianidae</b>	
		Crested Francolin	<i>Francolinus sephaena</i> ★★
		Red-winged Francolin	<i>Francolinus levaillantii</i> ★★
E		Gray-winged Francolin	<i>Francolinus africanus</i> ★★
		Shelley's Francolin	<i>Francolinus shelleyi</i> ★★
E		Cape Francolin (Spurfowl)	<i>Francolinus capensis</i> ★★
NE		Natal Francolin (Spurfowl)	<i>Francolinus natalensis</i> ★★
		Swainson's Francolin (Spurfowl)	<i>Francolinus swainsonii</i> ★★
		Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i> H



		<b>PODICIPEDIFORMES: Podicipedidae</b>	
		Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> ★★
		Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i> ★
		Eared (Black-necked) Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i> ★★
		<b>PHOENICOPTERIFORMES: Phoenicopteridae</b>	
		Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> ★★
	NT	Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus minor</i> ★★
		<b>SPHENISCIFORMES: Spheniscidae</b>	
E	EN	Jackass (African) Penguin	<i>Spheniscus demersus</i> ★★
		<b>PROCELLARIIFORMES: Procellariidae</b>	
	V	White-chinned Petrel	<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i> ★
		<b>CICONIIFORMES: Ciconiidae</b>	
		African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i> ★
		Abdim's Stork	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>
		Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i> ★
		Saddle-billed Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i> ★
		Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>
		Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i> ★
		<b>SULIFORMES: Sulidae</b>	
BE	V	Cape Gannet	<i>Morus capensis</i> ★★
		<b>SULIFORMES: Phalacrocoracidae</b>	
		Great (White-breasted) Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo (lucidus)</i> ★★
NE	EN	Cape Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i> ★★
E	EN	Bank Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax neglectus</i> ★
		Long-tailed Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i> ★★
E	NT	Crowned Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax coronatus</i> ★★
		<b>SULIFORMES: Anhingidae</b>	
		African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i> ★★
		<b>PELECANIFORMES: Pelecanidae</b>	
		Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> ★★
		<b>PELECANIFORMES: Scopidae</b>	
		Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i> ★★
		<b>PELECANIFORMES: Ardeidae</b>	
		Gray Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i> ★★
		Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i> ★★
		Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i> ★★
		Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i> ★
		Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
		Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i> ★★
		Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i> ★★
		Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i> ★★
		Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>
		Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> ★★
		<b>PELECANIFORMES: Threskiornithidae</b>	
		Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i> ★
		(African) Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i> ★★



E	V	(Southern) Bald Ibis	<i>Geronticus calvus</i>	
		Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	★★
		African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>	★★
		<b>ACCIPITRIFORMES: Sagittariidae</b>		
	V	Secretary-bird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>	★
		<b>ACCIPITRIFORMES: Accipitridae</b>		
		Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	★
		African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	★★
	V	White-headed Vulture	<i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i>	★★
	V	Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotus</i>	
	EN	Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	★★
	EN	White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>	★★
	NT	Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	★★
		Black-breasted Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>	★
		Brown Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>	★
	VU	Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	★★
		Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>	★★
		Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	
		Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	★★
		Verreaux's Eagle	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>	★
		African Hawk-Eagle	<i>Aquila spilogaster</i>	★
NE		Pale Chanting-Goshawk	<i>Melierax canorus</i>	★★
		Gabar Goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>	
		African Marsh-Harrier	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>	
E	V	Black Harrier	<i>Circus maurus</i>	★★
		African Goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>	★★
		Little Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter minullus</i>	
		Black Goshawk	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>	
		Black (Yellow-billed) Kite	<i>Milvus migrans (parasitus)</i>	★
		African Fish-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	★★
		Jackal Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufofuscus</i>	★★
		<b>OTIDIFORMES: Otididae</b>		
	NT	Kori Bustard	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>	★★
	NT	Stanley Bustard	<i>Neotis denhami</i>	★
		Karoo Bustard (Korhaan)	<i>Eupodotis vigorsii</i>	★
		Red-crested Bustard (Korhaan)	<i>Eupodotis ruficrista</i>	★★
E	VU	(Southern) Black Bustard (Korhaan)	<i>Eupodotis afra</i>	
		<b>GRUIFORMES: Rallidae</b>		
		African Rail	<i>Rallus caerulescens</i>	H
		Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>	★★
		Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	
		Eurasian Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	★★
		Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	★★
		<b>GRUIFORMES: Gruidae</b>		
E	V	Blue Crane	<i>Anthropoides paradiseus</i>	★★
		<b>CHARADRIIFORMES: Burhinidae</b>		



		Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	★★
		<b>CHARADRIIFORMES: Recurvirostridae</b>		
		Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	★★
		Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	★★
		<b>CHARADRIIFORMES: Haematopodidae</b>		
NE	NT	African Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus moquini</i>	★★
		<b>CHARADRIIFORMES: Charadriidae</b>		
		Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	
		Blacksmith Plover	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>	★★
		White-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus albiceps</i>	★
		Black-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>	
		Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	★
		(African) Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>	★★
		Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	★
		White-fronted Plover	<i>Charadrius marginatus</i>	★★
		<b>CHARADRIIFORMES: Jacanidae</b>		
		African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	★★
		<b>CHARADRIIFORMES: Scolopacidae</b>		
		Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	
		Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	
		Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	★
		Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	
		Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>	★★
		Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	
		Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	★
		<b>CHARADRIIFORMES: Glareolidae</b>		
		Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	
		<b>CHARADRIIFORMES: Laridae</b>		
		Gray-hooded Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>	★
		Hartlaub's Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus hartlaubii</i>	★★
		Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	★★
		Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	
		Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	★★
		Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	★
		Great Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	★★
		Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	★
		<b>PTEROCLIFORMES: Pteroclididae</b>		
NE		Namaqua Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles namaqua</i>	★
NE		Double-banded Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>	★★
		<b>COLUMBIFORMES: Columbidae</b>		
I		Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	★★
		Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	★★
		(African) Mourning Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>	★★
		Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	★
		Ring-necked (Cape Turtle-) Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	★★
		Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	★★



	Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>	★★
	Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>	
	African Green-Pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>	★
	<b>CUCULIFORMES: Musophagidae</b>		
	Purple-crested Turaco	<i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>	★★
	Gray Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>	★★
	<b>CUCULIFORMES: Cuculidae</b>		
	Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>	H
E*	White-browed (Burchell's) Coucal	<i>Centropus superciliosus (burchelli)</i>	★★
	<b>STRIGIFORMES: Strigidae</b>		
	African Scops-Owl	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>	
	Spotted Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>	★
	Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo lacteus</i>	★
	Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>	★
	<b>CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Caprimulgidae</b>		
	Nightjar sp.	<i>Caprimulgus sp.</i>	G
	<b>APODIFORMES: Apodidae</b>		
	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>	★★
	African Swift	<i>Apus barbatus</i>	★
	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	★★
	White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>	★★
	African Palm-Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	
	<b>COLIIFORMES: Coliidae</b>		
E	White-backed Mousebird	<i>Colius colius</i>	
	Red-faced Mousebird	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>	★★
	<b>CORACIIFORMES: Alcedinidae</b>		
	Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>	
	Brown-hooded Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>	★★
	Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maximus</i>	★
	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	★★
	<b>CORACIIFORMES: Meropidae</b>		
	White-fronted Bee-eater	<i>Merops bullockoides</i>	★
	Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>	
	<b>CORACIIFORMES: Coraciidae</b>		
	Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>	★★
	Rufous-crowned Roller	<i>Coracias naevius</i>	★★
	<b>CORACIIFORMES: Upupidae</b>		
	Eurasian (African) Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops (africana)</i>	★★
	<b>CORACIIFORMES: Phoeniculidae</b>		
	Green Woodhoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>	★★
	Common Scimitar-bill	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>	★
	<b>CORACIIFORMES: Bucerotidae</b>		
	Southern Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus rufirostris</i>	★★
	Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus leucomelas</i>	★★
	Crowned Hornbill	<i>Tockus alboterminatus</i>	★
	African Gray Hornbill	<i>Tockus nasutus</i>	★★



		<b>CORACIIFORMES: Bucorvidae</b>		
	V	Southern Ground-Hornbill	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>	★★
		<b>PICIFORMES: Lybiidae</b>		
		Crested Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>	★★
		Black-collared Barbet	<i>Lybius torquatus</i>	★★
		<b>PICIFORMES: Indicatoridae</b>		
		Wahlberg's Honeyguide	<i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>	
		<b>PICIFORMES: Picidae</b>		
		Golden-tailed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>	
		Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	★★
		Bearded Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos namaquus</i>	★★
		Olive Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>	
		<b>FALCONIFORMES: Falconidae</b>		
		Eurasian (Rock) Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus (rupicolus)</i>	★★
		Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	
		<b>PSITTACIFORMES: Psittacidae</b>		
		Brown-headed Parrot	<i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>	★★
		<b>PASSERIFORMES: Platysteiridae</b>		
	E	Cape Batis	<i>Batis capensis</i>	★
		Chinspot Batis	<i>Batis molitor</i>	★★
	NE	Pirit Batis	<i>Batis pririt</i>	★
		<b>PASSERIFORMES: Vangidae</b>		
		White Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>	★★
		Retz's Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops retzii</i>	★
		<b>PASSERIFORMES: Malaconotidae</b>		
		Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>	★
		Black-backed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>	★★
		Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>	★★
		Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>	
	E	Southern Boubou	<i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>	★
	E	Bokmakierie	<i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>	★★
		Sulphur(orange)-breasted Bushshrike	<i>Telophorus sulfureopectus</i>	★★
		Gray-headed Bushshrike	<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>	★
		<b>PASSERIFORMES: Campephagidae</b>		
		Black Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga flava</i>	H
		<b>PASSERIFORMES: Laniidae</b>		
		Southern (Common) Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>	★★
		Magpie Shrike	<i>Corvinella melanoleuca</i>	★★
	NE	(Southern) White-crowned Shrike	<i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i>	★★
		<b>PASSERIFORMES: Oriolidae</b>		
		African Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>	★★
		<b>PASSERIFORMES: Dicruridae</b>		
		Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	★★
		<b>PASSERIFORMES: Monarchidae</b>		
		African Paradise-Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	★
		<b>PASSERIFORMES: Corvidae</b>		



	Cape Crow	<i>Corvus capensis</i>	
	Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	★
	White-necked Raven	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>	★
	<b>PASSERIFORMES: Chaetopidae</b>		
E	Cape Rockjumper	<i>Chaetops frenatus</i>	
	<b>PASSERIFORMES: Alaudidae</b>		
	Rufous-naped Lark	<i>Mirafra africana</i>	
E	Cape Clapper Lark	<i>Mirafra apiata</i>	
NE	Sabota Lark	<i>Calendulauda sabota</i>	★★
E	Karoo Lark	<i>Calendulauda albescens</i>	
NE	Spike-heeled Lark	<i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>	★★
E	Agulhas (Long-billed) Lark	<i>Certhilauda brevirostris</i>	★
E	Eastern Long-billed Lark	<i>Certhilauda semitorquata</i>	★★
	Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>	★
	Red-capped Lark	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>	
E	Large-billed Lark	<i>Galerida magnirostris</i>	★★
	<b>PASSERIFORMES: Hirundinidae</b>		
	Plain (Brown-throated) Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	★
	Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>	
	Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>	★★
	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
	White-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>	★★
	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	★
	Pearl-breasted Swallow	<i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>	
	Greater Striped-Swallow	<i>Cecropis cucullata</i>	
	Lesser Striped-Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>	★★
	Rufous-chested (Red-breasted) Swallow	<i>Cecropis semirufa</i>	★★
	Mosque Swallow	<i>Cecropis senegalensis</i>	★
	Black Sawwing	<i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>	★
	Gray-rumped Swallow	<i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>	★
	<b>PASSERIFORMES: Stenostiridae</b>		
E	Fairy Flycatcher	<i>Stenostira scita</i>	H
	<b>PASSERIFORMES: Paridae</b>		
	Southern Black-Tit	<i>Melaniparus niger</i>	★
	<b>PASSERIFORMES: Pycnonotidae</b>		
	Sombre Greenbul	<i>Andropadus importunus</i>	★★
	Yellow-bellied Greenbul	<i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>	
	Terrestrial Brownbul	<i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>	★
	Common (Dark-capped) Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	★★
E	Cape Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus capensis</i>	★★
	<b>PASSERIFORMES: Macrosphenidae</b>		
	Cape (Long-billed) Crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>	★
E	Cape Grassbird	<i>Sphenoeacus afer</i>	★★
E	Victorin's Warbler	<i>Cryptillas victorini</i>	H
	<b>PASSERIFORMES: Acrocephalidae</b>		
	Lesser Swamp-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>	★★



		<b>PASSERIFORMES: Locustellidae</b>		
		Little Rush-Warbler	<i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>	★
		<b>PASSERIFORMES: Cisticolidae</b>		
		Bar-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis thoracica</i>	★
		Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>	★
		Green-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>	★★
		Miombo (Stierling's) Wren-Warbler	<i>Calamonastes undosus (stierlingi)</i>	
E		Rufous-eared Warbler	<i>Malcorus pectoralis</i>	★★
		Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>	★
NE		Red-headed (Grey-backed) Cisticola	<i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>	★★
		Tinkling (Levaillant's) Cisticola	<i>Cisticola tinniens</i>	★
		Piping Cisticola (Neddicky)	<i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>	★★
		Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	
		Desert Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aridulus</i>	
NE		Cloud Cisticola	<i>Cisticola textrix</i>	★
		Wing-snapping Cisticola	<i>Cisticola ayresii</i>	★★
		Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>	★★
E		Karoo Prinia	<i>Prinia maculosa</i>	★★
		Burnt-neck Eremomela	<i>Eremomela usticollis</i>	★
		<b>PASSERIFORMES: Sylviidae</b>		
E		Layard's Warbler (Tit-Babbler)	<i>Sylvia layardi</i>	
NE		Rufous-vented Warbler (Chestnut-v T-Bab.)	<i>Sylvia subcaerulea</i>	H
		<b>PASSERIFORMES: Zosteropidae</b>		
		Cape White-eye	<i>Zosterops pallidus</i>	★★
		<b>PASSERIFORMES: Leiothrichidae</b>		
		Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>	★★
		<b>PASSERIFORMES: Promeropidae</b>		
E		Cape Sugarbird	<i>Promerops cafer</i>	★★
		<b>PASSERIFORMES: Muscicapidae</b>		
		Pale Flycatcher	<i>Bradornis pallidus</i>	★★
		Southern Black-Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>	★
E		Fiscal Flycatcher	<i>Sigelus silens</i>	★
		Dusky-brown (African Dusky) Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>	★★
		Ashy Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>	★★
		Gray Tit-Flycatcher	<i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>	
E		Karoo Scrub-Robin	<i>Cercotrichas coryphaeus</i>	★★
		Bearded Scrub-Robin	<i>Cercotrichas quadrivirgata</i>	★★
		Red-backed (White-browed) Scrub-Robin	<i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>	★★
		Cape Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>	★★
E		White-throated Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha humeralis</i>	★★
		White-browed Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>	★★
		Red-capped Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha natalensis</i>	★
E		Chorister Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha dichroa</i>	★
E		Sentinel Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola explorator</i>	★★
		African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	★★
E		Buff-streaked Bushchat	<i>Saxicola bifasciatus</i>	★★



		Mocking Cliff-Chat	<i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>	★
NE		Karoo Chat	<i>Cercomela schlegelii</i>	★★
		Familiar Chat	<i>Cercomela familiaris</i>	★★
NE		Mountain Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe monticola</i>	
		Capped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pileata</i>	★★
		<b>PASSERIFORMES: Turdidae</b>		
		Kurrichane Thrush	<i>Turdus libonyana</i>	★
		Olive Thrush	<i>Turdus olivaceus</i>	★
E		Karoo Thrush	<i>Turdus smithi</i>	★
		<b>PASSERIFORMES: Sturnidae</b>		
I		Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	
I		European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	★
		Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	★
		Cape Glossy-Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>	★★
		Greater Blue-eared Glossy-Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>	★★
NE		Burchell's Glossy-Starling	<i>Lamprotornis australis</i>	★★
E		African Pied Starling	<i>Spreo bicolor</i>	★★
		Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>	★★
		<b>PASSERIFORMES: Buphagidae</b>		
		Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>	★★
		Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>	★★
		<b>PASSERIFORMES: Nectariniidae</b>		
		Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>	★
E		Orange-breasted Sunbird	<i>Anthobaphes violacea</i>	★★
		Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>	★
		Malachite Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia famosa</i>	★★
E		Southern Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i>	★★
E		Greater Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris afer</i>	★
		Mariqua (Marico) Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>	★★
		White-breasted Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris talatala</i>	★★
		<b>PASSERIFORMES: Motacillidae</b>		
		Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>	★★
		African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>	★
		African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>	★★
E	V	Yellow-breasted Pipit	<i>Hemimacronyx chloris</i>	
E		Orange-throated (Cape) Longclaw	<i>Macronyx capensis</i>	★★
		<b>PASSERIFORMES: Emberizidae</b>		
		Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>	
NE		Cape Bunting	<i>Emberiza capensis</i>	★★
		Golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>	★★
		<b>PASSERIFORMES: Fringillidae</b>		
E		Cape Siskin	<i>Pseudochloroptila totta</i>	★
E		Cape Canary	<i>Serinus canicollis</i>	★★
		Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Serinus mozambicus</i>	★
E		Forest Canary	<i>Serinus scotops</i>	
		Black-throated Canary	<i>Serinus atrogularis</i>	★★



NE	Yellow Canary	<i>Serinus flaviventris</i>	★★
NE	White-throated Canary	<i>Serinus albogularis</i>	★★
E	Protea Canary	<i>Serinus leucopterus</i>	
	<b>PASSERIFORMES: Passeridae</b>		
I	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	★★
NE	Cape Sparrow	<i>Passer melanurus</i>	★★
	Southern Gray-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer diffusus</i>	★
	Yellow-throated Petronia	<i>Petronia superciliaris</i>	★
	<b>PASSERIFORMES: Ploceidae</b>		
	Red-billed Buffalo-Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>	★★
	Red-headed Weaver	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>	★
	Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>	★★
E	Cape Weaver	<i>Ploceus capensis</i>	★★
	Lesser Masked-Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>	★
	Southern Masked-Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>	★★
	Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	★★
	Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>	
	Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>	★★
	Yellow Bishop	<i>Euplectes capensis</i>	★★
	White-winged Widowbird	<i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>	
	Fan-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes axillaris</i>	
	Long-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes progne</i>	★★
	<b>PASSERIFORMES: Estrildidae</b>		
E	Swee Waxbill	<i>Coccygia melanotis</i>	★
	Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	★★
	Blue-breasted Cordonbleu (Waxbill)	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>	★
NE	Violet-eared Waxbill	<i>Granatina granatina</i>	
	Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>	★
	Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	★★
	Jameson's Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>	★
	Bronze Mannikin	<i>Spermestes cucullatus</i>	★★
	<b>PASSERIFORMES: Viduidae</b>		
	Eastern (Long-tailed) Paradise-Whydah	<i>Vidua paradisaea</i>	



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Taxonomy and nomenclature follow *The Kingdon Field Guide to African Mammals* (2003) by Jonathan Kingdon.

		<b>Cercopithecidae: Cheek-pouched Monkeys</b>	
NE		Chacma Baboon	<i>Papio ursinus</i> ★★
		Vervet Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus aethiops</i> ★★
		<b>Equidae: Horses</b>	
		Burchell's Zebra	<i>Equus burchellii</i> ★★
		<b>Rhinocerotidae: Rhinoceroses</b>	
NT		White Rhino	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i> ★★
		<b>Hippopotamidae: Hippopotamuses</b>	
V		Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i> ★★
		<b>Suidae: Pigs</b>	
		Warthog	<i>Phacochoerus aethiopicus</i> ★★
		<b>Giraffidae: Giraffes</b>	
		Giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i> ★★
		<b>Bovidae: Horned Ungulates</b>	
		African (Cape) Buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer</i> ★★
		Greater Kudu	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i> ★★
		Nyala	<i>Tragelaphus angasii</i> ★★
		Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i> ★★
		Common Waterbuck	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i> ★★
NE		Springbok	<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i> ★★
E		Grey Rhebok	<i>Pelea capreolus</i> ★
		Sharpe's Grysbok	<i>Raphicerus sharpei</i> ★
		Blue Wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i> ★★
E		Black Wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes gnou</i> ★★
E		Bontebok	<i>Damaliscus p. pygargus</i> ★★
E		Blesbok	<i>Damaliscus p. phillipsi</i> ★★
		Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i> ★★
		Klipspringer	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i> ★
		Steenbok	<i>Raphicerus campestris</i> ★★
		Bush (Common) Duiker	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i> ★★
		<b>Elephantidae: Elephants</b>	
V		(African) Elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i> ★★
		<b>Procavidae: Hyraxes</b>	
		Cape Rock Hyrax	<i>Procavia capensis</i> ★
		<b>Canidae: Dogs &amp; allies</b>	
		Black-backed Jackal	<i>Canis mesomelas</i> ★
EN		Wild Dog	<i>Lycaon pictus</i> ★★
		<b>Mustelidae: Mustelids</b>	
		Spot-necked Otter	<i>Hydriectis maculicollis</i> ★★
		<b>Herpestidae: Mongooses</b>	
NE		Small (Cape) Grey Mongoose	<i>Galerella pulverulenta</i> ★★

		Slender Mongoose	<i>Galerella sanguinea</i>	
		Dwarf Mongoose	<i>Helogale parvula</i>	★★
NE		Yellow Mongoose	<i>Cynictis penicillata</i>	★★
		Marsh Mongoose	<i>Atilax paludinosus</i>	
		Banded Mongoose	<i>Mungos mungo</i>	★
		<b>Hyaenidae: Hyenas</b>		
		Spotted Hyena	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	★★
		<b>Felidae: Cats</b>		
	V	Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>	★★
	NT	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	★★
	V	Cheetah	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	★
		<b>Otariidae: Sea Lions</b>		
NE		Cape Fur Seal	<i>Arctocephalus p. pusillus</i>	★
		<b>Muridae: Rats &amp; Mice</b>		
		Four-Striped Grass Mouse	<i>Rhabdomys pumilio</i>	★★
		<b>Sciuridae: Squirrels</b>		
		Tree (Smith's Bush)Squirrel	<i>Paraxerus cepapi</i>	★★
I		Grey Squirrel	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	
		<b>Lagomorpha: Hares</b>		
E		Scrub Hare	<i>Lepus saxatilis</i>	★★



Nyala is a rather uncommon resident of Kruger NP, so we were happy to have a chance to photograph a small group of females and young males. Ken Behrens.



## REPTILE LIST

<b>Crocodylidae: Crocodiles</b>		
Nile Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	★★
<b>Agamidae: Agamas</b>		
Ground Agama	<i>Agama aculeata</i>	
Southern Rock Agama	<i>Agama atra</i>	★★
Southern Tree Agama	<i>Acanthocercus atricollis</i>	★★
<b>Geckonidae: Geckos</b>		
Moreau's Tropical House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus mabouia</i>	★
<b>Cordylidae: Girdled Lizards</b>		
Black Girdled Lizard	<i>Cordylus niger</i>	★★
<b>Lacertidae: True Lizards</b>		
Karoo Sandveld Lizard	<i>Nucras livida</i>	★
<b>Scincidae: Skinks</b>		
Cape Skink	<i>Trachylepis capensis</i>	★
Striped Skink	<i>Trachylepis striata</i>	★★
Five-lined (Rainbow) Skink	<i>Trachylepis quinquetaeniata</i>	★★
<b>Colubridae: Colubrid Snakes</b>		
Mole Snake	<i>Pseudaspis cana</i>	★★
Stripe-bellied Sand Snake	<i>Psammophis subtaeniatus</i>	★★
<b>Testudinidae: Tortoises</b>		
Leopard Tortoise	<i>Geochelone pardalis</i>	★★
Angulate Tortoise	<i>Chersina angulata</i>	★★
<b>Pelomedusidae: African Side-necked Turtles</b>		
Marsh Terrapin	<i>Pelomedusa subrufa</i>	★★



Rainbow or five-lined skink in Kruger NP. Ken Behrens.