

KWANDWE PRIVATE GAME RESERVE



BIRDLIFE AT KWANDWE PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Set within 74,000 acres (30,000 hectares) of pristine wilderness, Kwandwe Private Game Reserve is a birdwatcher's paradise, hosting an extraordinary diversity of avian species. With over 300 bird species recorded, the reserve is home to iconic birds like the majestic African Fish Eagle and the elusive African Black Oystercatcher. Visitors can also spot a variety of colorful and unique species, including Malachite Kingfishers, Secretarybirds, and the endangered Blue Crane. The reserve's diverse habitats, from riverine thickets to open savannah, provide sanctuary to these incredible birds, making it a must-visit destination for birding enthusiasts.

BIRDLIFE OF KWANDWE: A COMPREHENSIVE SPECIES RECORD

Apalis, Bar-throated
Apalis, Yellow-breasted
Avocet, Pied
Barbet, Acacia Pied
Barbet, Black-collared
Barbet, Crested
Batis, Cape
Batis, Chinspot
Bee-eater, European
Bee-eater, Swallow-tailed
Bee-eater, White-fronted
Bishop, Southern Red
Bishop, Yellow
Bittern, Little
Bokmakierie

Boubou, Southern
Brownbul, Terrestrial
Bulbul, Dark-capped
Bunting, Cape
Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted
Bunting, Golden-breasted
Bunting, Lark-like
Bush-Sparrow, Yellow-throated
Bustard, Denham's
Bustard, Kori
Bustard, Ludwig's
Buttonquail, Common
Buzzard, European Honey
Buzzard, Forest
Buzzard, Jackal

Buzzard, Steppe
Camaroptera, Green-backed
Canary, Black-headed
Canary, Black-throated
Canary, Brimstone
Canary, Cape
Canary, Forest
Canary, White-throated
Canary, Yellow-fronted
Chat, Ant-eating
Chat, Buff-streaked
Chat, Familiar
Chat, Karoo
Chat, Mocking Cliff
Chat, Sickle-winged



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Cisticola, Cloud	Dove, Tambourine	Flycatcher, African Paradise
Cisticola, Desert	Drongo, Fork-tailed	Flycatcher, Ashy
Cisticola, Grey-backed	Duck, African Black	Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested
Cisticola, Lazy	Duck, Knob-billed	Flycatcher, Chat
Cisticola, Levallant's	Duck, Maccoa	Flycatcher, Fairy
Cisticola, Zitting	Duck, White-backed	Flycatcher, Fiscal
Coot, Red-knobbed	Duck, White-faced Whistling	Flycatcher, Southern Black
Cormorant, Reed	Duck, Yellow-billed	Flycatcher, Spotted
Cormorant, White-breasted	Eagle, African Crowned	Francolin, Red-winged
Coucal, Burchell's	Eagle, African Fish	Goose, African Pygmy
Courser, Bronze-winged	Eagle, Black-chested Snake	Goose, Egyptian
Courser, Double-banded	Eagle, Booted	Goose, Spur-winged
Crake, Baillon's	Eagle, Brown Snake	Goshawk, African
Crake, Black	Eagle, Long-crested	Goshawk, Gabar
Crane, Blue	Eagle, Martial	Goshawk, Southern Pale Chanting
Crane, Grey Crowned	Eagle, Tawny	Grassbird, Cape
Crombec, Long-billed	Eagle, Verreaux's	Grebe, Black-necked
Crow, Cape	Egret, Cattle	Grebe, Little
Crow, Pied	Egret, Great	Greenbul, Sombre
Cuckoo, Black	Egret, Little	Greenshank, Common
Cuckoo, Diderick	Eremomela, Yellow-bellied	Guineafowl, Helmeted
Cuckoo, Great Spotted	Falcon, Amur	Hamerkop
Cuckoo, Jacobin	Falcon, Lanner	Harrier, African Marsh
Cuckoo, Klaas's	Falcon, Peregrine	Harrier, Black
Cuckoo, Red-chested	Finch, African Quail	Harrier-Hawk, African
Cuckooshrike, Black	Finch, Red-headed	Heron, Black-crowned Night
Cuckooshrike, Grey	Finch, Scaly-feathered	Heron, Black-headed
Darter, African	Finfoot, African	Heron, Goliath
Dove, Cape Turtle	Firefinch, African	Heron, Green-backed
Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood	Firefinch, Red-billed	Heron, Grey
Dove, Laughing	Flamingo, Greater	Heron, Purple
Dove, Namaqua	Flamingo, Lesser	Heron, Squacco
Dove, Red-eyed	Flufftail, Red-chested	Hobby, Eurasian
Dove, Rock/Feral	Flycatcher, African Dusky	Honeybird, Brown-backed



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Honeyguide, Greater	Mannikin, Bronze	Prinia, Karoo
Honeyguide, Lesser	Martin, Banded	Prinia, Tawny-flanked
Honeyguide, Scaly-throated	Martin, Brown-throated	Puffback, Black-backed
Hoopoe, African	Martin, House	Quail, Common
Hornbill, Crowned	Martin, Rock	Quelea, Red-billed
Ibis, Hadeda	Moorhen, Common	Raven, White-necked
Ibis, Glossy	Mousebird, Red-faced	Robin-Chat, Cape
Ibis, Sacred	Mousebird, Speckled	Robin-Chat, Chorister
Indigobird, Dusky	Mousebird, White-backed	Robin-Chat, Red-capped
Jacana, African	Neddicky	Roller, European
Jacana, Lesser	Nightjar, European	Ruff
Kestrel, Lesser	Nightjar, Fiery-necked	Sandgrouse, Namaqua
Kestrel, Rock	Oriole, Black-headed	Sandpiper, Common
Kingfisher, African Pygmy	Osprey	Sandpiper, Curlew
Kingfisher, Brown-hooded	Ostrich, Common	Sandpiper, Marsh
Kingfisher, Giant	Owl, African Grass	Sandpiper, Terek
Kingfisher, Half-collared	Owl, African Scops	Sandpiper, Wood
Kingfisher, Malachite	Owl, African Wood	Saw-Wing, Black
Kingfisher, Pied	Owl, Barn	Scimitarbill, Common
Kite, Black-shouldered	Owl, Cape Eagle	Scrub Robin, Brown
Kite, Yellow-billed/Black	Owl, Spotted Eagle	Scrub Robin, Karoo
Korhaan, Southern Black	Owl, Verreaux's Eagle	Scrub Robin, White-browed
Lapwing, Blacksmith	Oxpecker, Red-billed	Secretarybird
Lapwing, Black-winged	Parrot, Cape	Seed eater, Streaky-headed
Lapwing, Crowned	Pigeon, African Green	Shelduck, South African
Lark, Cape Clapper	Pigeon, African Olive	Shoveler, Cape
Lark, Dusky	Pigeon, Speckled	Shrike, Grey-headed Bush
Lark, Eastern Clapper	Pipit, African	Shrike, Lesser Grey
Lark, Karoo Long-billed	Pipit, Buffy	Shrike, Olive Bush
Lark, Red-capped	Pipit, Long-billed	Shrike, Orange-breasted Bush
Lark, Rufous-naped	Pipit, Plain-backed	Shrike, Red-backed
Lark, Sabota	Plover, Common Ringed	Shrike, Southern Fiscal
Lark, Spike-heeled	Plover, Kittlitz's	Shrike, Woodchat
Longclaw, Cape	Plover, Three-banded	Snipe, African



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Snipe, Greater-painted
Sparrow, Cape
Sparrow, House
Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed
Sparrowhawk, Black
Sparrowhawk, Little
Sparrowhawk, Rufous-breasted
Sparrow-lark, Grey-backed
Sparrow-weaver, White-browed
Spoonbill, African
Spurfowl, Red-necked
Starling, Black-bellied
Starling, Cape
Starling, Common
Starling, Pied
Starling, Red-winged
Starling, Violet-backed
Starling, Wattled
Stilt, Black-winged
Stint, Little
Stonechat, African
Stork, Black
Stork, White
Sugarbird, Cape
Sunbird, Amethyst
Sunbird, Collared
Sunbird, Dusky
Sunbird, Greater Double-collared
Sunbird, Grey
Sunbird, Malachite
Sunbird, Olive
Sunbird, Southern Double-collared
Swallow, Barn
Swallow, Greater Striped

Swallow, Lesser Striped
Swallow, Pearl-breasted
Swallow, White-throated
Swamphen, African
Swift, African Black
Swift, Alpine
Swift, Common
Swift, Horus
Swift, Little
Swift, Palm
Swift, White-rumped
Tchagra, Black-crowned
Tchagra, Southern
Teal, Cape
Teal, Hottentot
Teal, Red-billed
Tern, Caspian
Tern, Whiskered
Tern, White-winged
Thick-knee, Spotted
Thick-knee, Water
Thrush, Cape Rock
Thrush, Karoo
Thrush, Olive
Tinkerbird, Red-fronted
Tit, Cape Penduline
Tit, Grey
Tit, Southern Black
Trogon, Narina
Turaco, Knysna
Vulture, Cape
Wagtail, Cape
Wagtail, Pied
Warbler, African Marsh

Warbler, Barratt's
Warbler, Chestnut-vented
Warbler, Lesser Swamp
Warbler, Little Rush
Warbler, Rufous-eared
Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland
Warbler, Willow
Waxbill, Common
Waxbill, Sweet
Weaver, Cape
Weaver, Dark-backed
Weaver, Southern Masked
Weaver, Spectacled
Weaver, Thick-billed
Weaver, Village
Wheatear, Capped
White-eye, Cape
Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise
Whydah, Pin-tailed
Widowbird, Fan-tailed
Widowbird, Long-tailed
Widowbird, Red-collared
Wood-Hoopoe, Green
Woodland-Warbler, Yellow-throated
Woodpecker, Cardinal
Woodpecker, Ground
Woodpecker, Knysna
Woodpecker, Olive
Wryneck, Red-throated

