

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
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
Bustard, Denham's
Bustard, Kori
Bustard, Ludwig's
Buttonquail, Small
Buzzard, European Honey
Buzzard, Forest
Buzzard, Jackal
Buzzard, Steppe
Camaroptera, Green-backed
Canary, Black-throated
Canary, Brimstone
Canary, Forest
Canary, White-throated
Canary, Yellow-fronted
Chat, Ant-eating

Chat, Buff-streaked
Chat, Familiar
Chat, Karoo
Chat, Mocking
Chat, Sickle-winged
Cisticola, Cloud
Cisticola, Desert
Cisticola, Grey-backed
Cisticola, Lazy
Cisticola, Levallant's
Cisticola, Zitting
Coot, Red-knobbed
Cormorant, Reed
Cormorant, White-breasted
Coucal, Burchell's
Courser, Bronze-winged
Courser, Double-banded
Crake, Baillon's



KWANDWE PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Crake, Black
Crane, Blue
Crane, Grey Crowned
Crombec, Long-billed
Crow, Cape
Crow, Pied
Cuckoo, Black
Cuckoo, Diderick
Cuckoo, Great Spotted
Cuckoo, Jacobin
Cuckoo, Klaas's
Cuckoo, Red-chested
Cuckooshrike, Black
Cuckooshrike, Grey
Darter, African
Dove, Cape Turtle
Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood
Dove, Laughing
Dove, Namaqua
Dove, Red-eyed
Dove, Rock/Feral
Dove, Tambourine
Drongo, Fork-tailed
Duck, African Black
Duck, White-backed
Duck, White-faced
Duck, Yellow-billed
Eagle, African Crowned
Eagle, African Fish
Eagle, Black-chested Snake
Eagle, Booted
Eagle, Brown Snake
Eagle, Long-crested
Eagle, Martial
Eagle, Tawny
Eagle, Verreaux's
Egret, Cattle
Egret, Great
Egret, Little
Eremomela, Yellow-bellied
Falcon, Amur
Falcon, Lanner
Falcon, Peregrine
Finch, African Quail

Finch, Red-headed
Finch, Scaly-feathered
Finfoot, African
Firefinch, African
Firefinch, Red-billed
Flamingo, Greater
Flycatcher, African Dusky
Flycatcher, African Paradise
Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested
Flycatcher, Chat
Flycatcher, Fairy
Flycatcher, Fiscal
Flycatcher, Southern Black
Flycatcher, Spotted
Francolin, Red-winged
Goose, African Pygmy
Goose, Egyptian
Goose, Spur-winged
Goshawk, African
Goshawk, Gabar
Goshawk, Southern Pale Chanting
Grebe, Little
Greenbul, Sombre
Greenshank, Common
Guineafowl, Helmeted
Hamerkop
Harrier, African Marsh
Harrier, Black
Harrier-Hawk, African
Heron, Black-crowned Night
Heron, Black-headed
Heron, Goliath
Heron, Grey
Heron, Purple
Heron, Squacco
Hobby, African
Honeybird, Brown-backed
Honeyguide, Greater
Honeyguide, Lesser
Honeyguide, Scaly-throated
Hoopoe, African
Hornbill, Crowned
Ibis, Hadedra
Ibis, Sacred

Indigobird, Dusky
Jacana, African
Jacana, Lesser
Kestrel, Lesser
Kestrel, Rock
Kingfisher, African Pygmy
Kingfisher, Brown-hooded
Kingfisher, Giant
Kingfisher, Half-collared
Kingfisher, Malachite
Kingfisher, Pied
Kite, Black-shouldered
Kite, Yellow-billed/Black
Korhaan, Southern Black
Lapwing, Blacksmith
Lapwing, Crowned
Lark, Cape Clapper
Lark, Dusky
Lark, Karoo Long-billed
Lark, Red-capped
Lark, Rufous-naped
Lark, Spike-heeled
Longclaw, Cape
Mannikin, Bronze
Martin, Banded
Martin, Brown-throated
Martin, House
Martin, Rock
Moorhen, Common
Mousebird, Red-faced
Mousebird, Speckled
Mousebird, White-backed
Neddicky
Nightjar, European
Nightjar, Fiery-necked
Oriole, Black-headed
Osprey
Ostrich, Common
Owl, African Scops
Owl, African Wood
Owl, Barn
Owl, Cape Eagle
Owl, Spotted Eagle
Owl, Verreaux's Eagle



KWANDWE PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Oxpecker, Red-billed
Oystercatcher, African Black
Petronia, Yellow-throated
Pigeon, African Olive
Pigeon, Speckled
Pipit, African
Pipit, Buffy
Pipit, Long-billed
Plover, Kittlitz's
Plover, Ringed
Plover, Three-banded
Prinia, Karoo
Prinia, Tawny-flanked
Puffback, Black-backed
Quail, Common
Quailfinch, African
Quelea, Red-billed
Raven, White-necked
Robin-Chat, Cape
Robin-Chat, Chorister
Roller, European
Ruff
Sandgrouse, Namaqua
Sandpiper, Common
Sandpiper, Curlew
Sandpiper, Marsh
Sandpiper, Terek
Sandpiper, Wood
Saw-Wing, Black
Scrub Robin, Brown
Scrub Robin, Karoo
Scrub Robin, White-browed
Secretarybird
Seedeater, Streaky-headed
Shelduck, South African
Shoveler, Cape
Shrike, Common Fiscal
Shrike, Grey-headed Bush
Shrike, Lesser Grey
Shrike, Olive Bush
Shrike, Orange-breasted Bush
Shrike, Red-backed
Shrike, Woodchat
Snipe, African

Sparrow, Cape
Sparrow, House
Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed
Sparrowhawk, Black
Sparrowhawk, Little
Sparrow-lark, Grey-backed
Sparrow-weaver, White-browed
Spoonbill, African
Spurfowl, Red-necked
Starling, Cape Glossy
Starling, Common
Starling, Pied
Starling, Red-winged
Starling, Violet-backed
Starling, Wattled
Stilt, Black-winged
Stint, Little
Stonechat, African
Stork, Abdim's
Stork, Black
Stork, White
Sunbird, Amethyst
Sunbird, Collared
Sunbird, Dusky
Sunbird, Greater Double-collared
Sunbird, Grey
Sunbird, Malachite
Sunbird, Southern Double-collared
Swallow, Barn
Swallow, Greater Striped
Swallow, Lesser Striped
Swallow, Pearl-breasted
Swallow, White-throated
Swamphen, African Purple
Swift, African Black
Swift, Alpine
Swift, Common
Swift, Horus
Swift, Little
Swift, Palm
Swift, White-rumped
Tchagra, Black-crowned
Tchagra, Southern
Teal, Cape

Teal, Red-billed
Tern, Caspian
Tern, Whiskered
Tern, White-winged
Thick-knee, Spotted
Thick-knee, Water
Thrush, Cape Rock
Thrush, Olive
Tinkerbird, Red-fronted
Tit, Cape Penduline
Tit, Grey
Tit, Southern Black
Tit-Babbler, Chestnut-vented
Trogon, Narina
Turaco, Knysna
Vulture, Cape Griffon
Wagtail, Cape
Wagtail, Pied
Warbler, African Marsh
Warbler, Barratt's
Warbler, Lesser Swamp
Warbler, Little Rush
Warbler, Rufous-eared
Warbler, Willow
Waxbill, Common
Waxbill, Swee
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, Red-collared
Wood-Hoopoe, Green
Woodpecker, Cardinal
Woodpecker, Ground
Woodpecker, Knysna
Woodpecker, Olive
Wryneck, Red-throated

