

GORONGOSA



Mammal and Birding Guide

EXPLORING THE DIVERSITY OF GORONGOSA NATIONAL PARK

Family: Elephantidae

☐ African Elephant

Family: Leporidae

☐ African Savanna Hare

Gorongosa National Park | Mammal Species

Family: Bovidae	Family: Orycteropodidae	Family: Procaviidae	Family: Pteropodidae
☐ African Buffalo	☐ Aardvark	☐ Rock Hyrax (Dassie)	☐ Egyptian Fruit Bat
☐ Blue Duiker		☐ Tree Hyrax (Tree Dassie)	☐ Epauletted Fruit Bat
☐ Blue Wildebeest	Family: Cercopithecidae	Yellow-spotted Rock Hyrax	Giant Fruit Bat
☐ Bushbuck (Painted	Chacma Baboon (Gray-		Peters's Epauletted Fruit
Gazelle)	foot Baboon)	Family: Equidae	Bat
☐ Common Duiker (Grey	Samango Monkey	Burchell's Zebra	
Duiker)	Vervet Monkey	n d M 11	Family: Rhinolophidae
Common Eland	F 1 01 11	Family: Manidae	☐ Blasius's Horseshoe Bat
Common Reedbuck	Family: Galagidae	☐ Ground Pangolin	☐ Bushveld Horseshoe Bat
Greater Kudu	☐ Grant's Galago (Bushbaby)	Family, Massacalididas	Decken's Horseshoe Bat
☐ Impala ☐ Lichtenstein's	☐ Thick-tailed Bushbaby	Family: Macroscelididae	☐ Geoffroy's Horseshoe Bat☐ Hildebrandt's Horseshoe
Hartebeest	(Kirk's Galago)	☐ Four-toed Elephant Shrew (Sengi)	Bat
☐ Nyala	Family: Muridae	☐ Peters' Short-snouted	☐ Horseshoe Bat (unspecified
Oribi	☐ Black Rat	Elephant Shrew	species)
Red Duiker	☐ Common Grammomys	ziopium om o	Mozambican Horseshoe
Sable Antelope	☐ Creek Groove-toothed	Family: Gliridae	Bat
Sharpe's Grysbok	Swamp Rat	☐ Forest Dormouse	☐ Rüppell's Horseshoe Bat
Suni	☐ Gorongosa Gerbil		11
☐ Waterbuck (Kobo)	Mesic Four-striped Grass	Family: Hystricidae	Family: Rhinonycteridae
` ,	Rat	☐ Cape Porcupine	☐ Trident Bat (Chewbacca
Family: Suidae	Mozambique	1	Bat)
☐ Bushpig	Grammomys	Family: Thryonomyidae	
■ Warthog	Mouse (unspecified	Greater Cane Rat	Family: Vespertilionidae
	species)		Anchieta's Pipistrelle
Family: Canidae	Natal Mastomys	Bats (Multiple Families)	Banana Pipistrelle
African Wild Dog	Red Veld Aethomys	Family: Hipposideridae	Botswana Long-eared Bat
☐ Sidestriped Jackal	☐ Single-striped	Sundevall's Leaf-nosed Bat	Butterfly Bat
	Lemniscomys		Cape Serotine
Family: Felidae	South African Pygmy	Family: Miniopteridae	Damara Woolly Bat
☐ African Wild Cat	Mouse	☐ Greater Long-fingered Bat	Dark-winged Lesser House
☐ Caracal	Spiny Mouse	☐ Mozambican Long-	Bat
☐ Cheetah	F 11 N	fingered Bat	□ Dobson's Pipistrelle
☐ Leopard	Family: Nesomyidae	Wilson's Long-fingered Bat	☐ Dusky Pipistrelle
Lion	☐ Fat Mouse	n d M. 1 . 1	Green House Bat
☐ Serval	Giant Pouched Rat	Family: Molossidae	□ Lowveld Serotine
Eamily, Mustalidae	Grey African Climbing Mouse	Angolan Freetailed BatAnsorge's Freetailed Bat	Rufous MyotisSchlieffen's Bat
Family: Mustelidae ☐ Cape Clawless Otter	☐ Southern African Pouched	☐ Big-eared Freetailed Bat	☐ Temminck's Hairy Bat
☐ Honey Badger	Mouse Southern African Fouched	☐ Little Freetailed Bat	☐ Thomas's Lesser House Bat
☐ Spotted-necked Otter	Wiouse	☐ Madagascan Freetailed Bat	☐ Welwitsch's Myotis
☐ Striped Polecat	Family: Sciuridae	☐ Midas Freetailed Bat	☐ Yellow House Bat
(Zorilla)	☐ Mutable Sun Squirrel	☐ Pale Freetailed Bat	☐ Zulu Serotine
☐ Striped Weasel	☐ Red Squirrel	= 1 w.o 1100 cm.100 Eur	
	☐ Tree Squirrel	Family: Nycteridae	Family: Nandiniidae
Family: Herpestidae		☐ Egyptian Slit-faced Bat	☐ Palm Civet
(Mongooses)	Family: Bathyergidae	☐ Large Slit-faced Bat	
☐ Banded Mongoose	South African Mole Rat	Large-eared Slit-faced Bat	
☐ Bushytailed Mongoose		_	
☐ Egyptian Mongoose	Family: Soricidae (Shrews)	Mar.	
(Large Grey Mongoose)	Climbing Shrew		
□ Slender Mongoose	■ Forest Shrew		
■ Water Mongoose	☐ Giant Shrew		
☐ White-tailed Mongoose	Lesser Grey-brown Musk		
	Shrew		
Family: Hyaenidae	Lesser Red Musk Shrew	Legisland Company	
☐ Aardwolf	Moonshine Shrew	The second second	The state of the s
□ Spotted Hyena	☐ Shrew (unspecified)	110	AND THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS

*Based on 2025 Census

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Bird Species | Land



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Family: Indicatoridae	Family: Meropidae	Family: Musophagidae	Swainson's Francolin
☐ Brown-backed Honeybird	☐ Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	☐ Grey Go-away-bird	
Greater Honeyguide	Böhm's Bee-eater	Livingstone's Turaco	Family: Phoenicopteridae
Green-backed Honeybird	European Bee-eater	Purple-crested Turaco	Greater Flamingo
Lesser Honeyguide	Little Bee-eater		
Pallid Honeyguide	Madagascar Bee-eater	Family: Nectariniidae	Family: Phoeniculidae
☐ Scaly-throated Honeyguide	Southern Carmine Bee-	Amethyst Sunbird	Common Scimitar bill
	eater	Amethyst Sunbird	☐ Green Wood Hoopoe
Family: Laniidae	☐ Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	(Zambesi)	
Lesser Gray Shrike	☐ White-fronted Bee-eater	Collared Sunbird	Family: Phylloscopidae
Red-backed Shrike	T 1 16 111	Collared Sunbird	☐ Willow Warbler
☐ Southern Fiscal	Family: Monarchidae	Grey Sunbird	Yellow-throated Wood
Family: Laridae	☐ African Paradise Flycatcher☐ African Paradise Flycatcher	☐ Mariqua Sunbird☐ Miombo Double-collared	Warbler (alacris)
African Skimmer	(Grey-headed)	Sunbird	Family: Picidae
Caspian Tern	☐ Blue-mantled Crested	Olive Sunbird	Bearded Woodpecker
Gray-hooded Gull	Flycatcher	Olive Sunbird (Alfredi)	Cardinal Woodpecker
Whiskered Tern	Livingstone's Flycatcher	☐ Plain-backed Sunbird	Cardinal Woodpecker
White-winged Tern	White-tailed Blue	Purple-banded Sunbird	Golden-tailed Woodpecker
	Flycatcher	☐ Scarlet-chested Sunbird	Green-backed Woodpecker
Family: Leiothrichidae	☐ White-tailed Crested	☐ Variable Sunbird	Speckle-throated
☐ Arrow-marked Babbler	Flycatcher (subcaerulea)	☐ Western Violet-backed	Woodpecker
☐ Southern Pied Babbler	☐ White-tailed crested	Sunbird	Stierling's Woodpecker
— Journelli I led Davviel	flycatcher	☐ White-bellied Sunbird	
Family: Locustellidae	,		Family: Pittidae
☐ Barratt's Scrub Warbler	Family: Motacillidae	Family: Nicatoridae	African Pitta
☐ Fan-tailed Grassbird	African Pied Wagtail	☐ Eastern Nicator	
☐ Little Rush Warbler	☐ African Pipit		Family: Platysteiridae
	Cape Longclaw	Family: Numididae	☐ Black-and-white Flycatcher
Family: Lybiidae	Cape Wagtail	Crested Guineafowl	Black-throated Wattleeye
Acacia Pied Barbet	Mountain Wagtail	Helmeted Guineafowl	Cape Batis
☐ Black-collared Barbet	Mountain Wagtail		Cape Batis (Chirinda)
Crested Barbet	(torrentium)	Family: Oriolidae	Chin-spot Batis
☐ White-eared Barbet	Short-tailed Pipit	African Golden Oriole	Pale Batis
☐ Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	Yellow-throated	☐ Black-headed Oriole	■ Woodwards' Batis
☐ Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird	Longclaw	☐ Black-headed Oriole	
		Eurasian Golden Oriole	Family: Ploceidae
Family: Macrosphenidae	Family: Muscicapidae	☐ Green-headed Oriole	Black-winged Bishop
Long-billed Crombec	African Stonechat	F 4 04.14.1	Dark-backed Weaver,
Moustached Grass	Arnot's Chat	Family: Otididae	Forest Weaver
Warbler	Arnot's Chat	Black-bellied Bustard	☐ Fan-tailed Widowbird
☐ Red-faced Crombec	☐ Ashy Flycatcher☐ Bearded Scrub Robin	Red-crested Korhaan	Golden Weaver
Family, Malagamatidas	☐ Bearded Scrub Robin☐ Brown Scrub Robin	Family: Pandionidae	☐ Grosbeak Weaver☐ Lesser Masked Weaver
Family: Malaconotidae Anchieta's Tchagra	Böhm's Flycatcher	Osprey	Long-tailed Widowbird
☐ Black-backed Puffback	Cape Robin-Chat	■ Ospiey	Red-billed Quelea
Black-backed Puffback	Cape Robin-Chat	Family: Paridae	Red-collared Widowbird
☐ Black-crowned Tchagra	Capped Wheatear	Southern Black Tit	Red-headed Quelea
Black-crowned Tchagra	Capped Wheatean Collared Palm-Thrush	White-winged Black Tit	Red-headed Weaver
☐ Black-fronted	Dusky Alseonax (African)	- White Whiged Black Tit	Red-headed Weaver
Bushshrike	☐ East Coast Akalat	Family: Passeridae	☐ Southern Brown-throated
☐ Bokmakierie	Familiar Chat	☐ House Sparrow	Weaver
☐ Brown-crowned Tchagra	Grey Tit Flycatcher	Southern Grey-headed	☐ Southern Masked Weaver
Brubru	☐ Mariqua Flycatcher	Sparrow	☐ Southern Red Bishop
☐ Gorgeous Bushshrike	Miombo Rock-Thrush	☐ White-browed Sparrow	☐ Spectacled Weaver
☐ Grey-headed Bushshrike	Pale Flycatcher	Weaver	Spectacled Weaver (East
☐ Grey-headed Bushshrike	Redcapped Robin-Chat	Yellow-throated Petronia	African)
(Southern)	☐ Southern Black Flycatcher		☐ Village Weaver
Marsh Tchagra	Spotted Flycatcher	Family: Phasianidae	White-winged Widowbird
Olive Bushshrike	Swynnerton's Robin	Blue Quail	Yellow Bishop
Olive Bushshrike	White-browed Robin-Chat	Common Quail	Yellow Bishop
☐ Orange-breasted	☐ White-browed Scrub Robin	Coqui Francolin	(crassirostris)
Bushshrike	☐ White-starred Robin	Crested Francolin	Yellow Weaver
Southern Boubou	☐ White-throated	Harlequin Quail	Yellow-crowned Bishop
☐ Tropical Boubou	Robin-Chat	Red-necked Spurfowl	Yellow-mantled Widowbird

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Family: Sylviidae

Family: Prionopidae

☐ Violet-backed Starling

■ Wattled Starling

☐ Chestnut-fronted Helmet ☐ Garden Warbler African Pygmy Kingfisher Abdim's Stork Brown-hooded Kingfisher Shrike Southern Hyliota ☐ African Openbill Black Stork ☐ Yellowbellied Hyliota Retz's Helmet Shrike Giant Kingfisher ☐ White-crested Helmet Shrike ☐ Marabou Stork Grey-headed Kingfisher ☐ Saddle-billed Stork Family: Trogonidae Half-collared Kingfisher ■ Malachite Kingfisher ☐ White Stork ■ Narina Trogon Family: Psittacidae ☐ Woolly-necked Stork Mangrove Kingfisher ☐ Brown-headed Parrot ☐ Grey-headed Parrot Yellow-billed Stork Family: Turdidae Pied Kingfisher ☐ Kurrichane Thrush ☐ Striped Kingfisher ■ Mountain Thrush Family: Pycnonotidae ■ Woodland Kingfisher Family: Glareolidae ☐ Common Bulbul, Olive Thrush ☐ Bronze-winged Courser ☐ Dark-capped ☐ Orange Ground Thrush ☐ Collared Pratincole Family: Anatidae ☐ Temminck's Courser (Black-eyed) Bulbul ☐ African Black Duck (disruptans) ☐ African Pygmy Goose Dark-capped Bulbul ☐ White-chested Alethe ☐ Garden Bulbul Comb Duck, Family: Gruidae ☐ Grey Crowned Crane (East Coast) Family: Tytonidae Knob-billed duck ☐ Wattled Crane Sombre Greenbul ■ Barn Owl Egyptian Goose Sombre Greenbul Fulvous Duck ☐ Hottentot Teal (hypoxanthus) Family: Upupidae Family: Heliornithidae ☐ Red-billed Teal ☐ Stripe-cheeked Greenbul ☐ African Hoopoe ■ African Finfoot ☐ Terrestrial Brownbul Southern Pochard ☐ Terrestrial Brownbul Family: Viduidae Spur-winged Goose Family: Jacanidae ☐ Terrestrial Brownbul ■ Broad-tailed Paradise White-backed Duck African Jacana ☐ White-faced Duck Lesser Jacana Whydah (intermedius) ☐ Yellow-billed Duck ☐ Tiny Greenbul Cuckoo Finch ☐ Yellow-bellied Greenbul Dusky Indigobird Family: Pelecanidae ☐ Yellow-streaked Greenbul Long-tailed Paradise Great White Pelican Family: Ardeidae ☐ Pink-backed Pelican Whydah ☐ Black Heron ☐ Black-crowned Family: Remizidae Pin-tailed Whydah ☐ Purple Indigobird ☐ Grey Penduline Tit Night Heron Family: Phalacrocoracidae ☐ Shaft-tailed Whydah Black-headed Heron Reed Cormorant ☐ Twinspot Indigobird ☐ White-breasted Cormorant Cattle Egret Family: Rostratulidae ☐ Village Indigobird Goliath Heron ☐ Greater Painted-snipe ☐ Great Egret Family: Podicipedidae Family: Zosteropidae ☐ Green-backed Heron ☐ Little Grebe Family: Sagittariidae ☐ African Yellow White-eye ☐ Grey Heron ☐ Family: Rallidae Secretarybird ☐ African Crake ☐ African Yellow White-eye ☐ Little Bittern African Rail Family: Scopidae (anderssoni) Little Egret ■ Black Crake ☐ Hamerkop Purple Heron Eurasian Moorhen Rufous-bellied Heron Squacco Heron Family: Strigidae ☐ African Barred Owlet White-backed Night Family: Recurvirostridae ☐ African Scops Owl ☐ Black-winged Stilt ☐ African Wood Owl ☐ Pied Avocet ☐ Yellow-billed Egret ☐ Marsh Owl ☐ Pearl-spotted Owlet Family: Burhinidae Family: Scolopacidae ☐ Spotted Thick-knee ☐ Black-tailed Godwit ☐ Pel's Fishing Owl Water Thick-knee ☐ Common Greenshank Southern White-faced ☐ Common Sandpiper Scops Owl Curlew Sandpiper ☐ Spotted Eagle Owl Family: Charadriidae ☐ Green Sandpiper ☐ Verreaux's Eagle Owl ☐ African Wattled ☐ Little Stint Lapwing Marsh Sandpiper Family: Sturnidae Blacksmith Lapwing ☐ Black-bellied Starling Caspian Plover ☐ Black-bellied Starling Common Ringed Plover ■ Wood Sandpiper ■ Burchell's Starling Crowned Lapwing Cape Starling Grev Plover Family: Threskiornithidae Greater Blue-eared Starling Kittlitz's Plover ☐ African Sacred Ibis ☐ Lesser Blue-eared Starling ☐ Long-toed Lapwing African Spoonbill ☐ Miombo Blue-eared ☐ Senegal Lapwing ☐ Glossy Ibis ☐ Three-banded Plover ☐ Hadeda Ibis Starling Red-winged Starling ☐ White-crowned

Lapwing

☐ White-fronted Plover

Bird Species | Wetlands

Family: Ciconiidae

Family: Turnicidae

☐ Kurrichane Buttonquail

Family: Alcedinidae