

Checklist of bird species of Mwanihana forest

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Common name	Scientific name	Altitudinal range (m a.s.l.)
African finfoot	<i>Podica senegalensis</i>	700
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	300
Black kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	300
Palm-nut vulture	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>	300-800
Brown snake-eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>	300-1900
Black-chested snake-eagle	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>	300
Southern banded snake-eagle	<i>Circaetus fasciolatus</i>	300-800
African goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>	700-800
Great sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>	300-1800
Little sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter minullus</i>	700-800
Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	600-900
Ovambo sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter ovampensis</i>	700-1400
African harrier-hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	300-1800
Steppe buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo vulpinus</i>	400
Mountain buzzard	<i>Buteo oreophilus</i>	1000-2100
Ayres's hawk-eagle	<i>Hieraetus ayresii</i>	700-1500
Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	300-1500
Long-crested eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>	300-400
Verreaux's eagle	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>	1000
Martial eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	900-2200
African crowned eagle	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>	300-2100
Cuckoo hawk	<i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>	300
Bat hawk	<i>Macheiramphus alcinus</i>	300
Lanner	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	300
Peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	1400-2100
Crested guineafowl	<i>Guttera pucherani</i>	300-1900
Scaly francolin	<i>Francolinus squamatus</i>	700-900
African green-pigeon	<i>Treron calva</i>	300-800
Olive pigeon	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>	400-1800
Eastern bronze-naped pigeon	<i>Columba delegorguei</i>	600-1700
Tambourine dove	<i>Turtur tympanistria</i>	300-1700
Lemon dove	<i>Aplopelia larvata</i>	300-1800
Livingstone's turaco	<i>Tauraco livingstonii</i>	300-1800
Barred long-tailed cuckoo	<i>Cercococcyx montanus</i>	300-1500

Klaas's cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>	300-1300
Yellowbill	<i>Ceuthmochares aereus</i>	300-800
White-browed coucal	<i>Centropus superciliosus</i>	300-1200
African wood-owl	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>	300-1700
Usambara eagle-owl	<i>Bubo vosseleri</i>	800
Eurasian nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	800
Böhm's Spinetail	<i>Neafrapus boehmi</i>	300-900
Mottled spinetail	<i>Telacanthura ussheri</i>	300-1500
Little swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	2100
Eurasian swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	900
Scarce swift	<i>Schoutedenapus myoptilus</i>	1000-1800
Speckled mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>	1200
Narina trogon	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>	300-600
Bar-tailed trogon	<i>Apaloderma vittatum</i>	500-1700
Giant kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>	300-1000
Brown-hooded kingfisher	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>	300-900
Woodland kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>	800-900
Pygmy kingfisher	<i>Ceyx picta</i>	300-1000
Half-collared kingfisher	<i>Alcedo semitorquata</i>	300-400
Striped kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>	800
Malachite kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristata</i>	700-800
Eurasian bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	700-1100
Broad-billed roller	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>	300-800
Hoopoe	<i>Upupa sp.</i>	800
Green wood-hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>	300-1800
Crowned hornbill	<i>Tockus alboterminatus</i>	300-1000
Trumpeter hornbill	<i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>	300-800
Silvery-cheeked hornbill	<i>Bycanistes brevis</i>	300-1800
Yellow-rumped tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>	300-1300
Moustached green tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus leucomystax</i>	1300-1800
White-eared barbet	<i>Stactolaema leucotis</i>	300-900
Green barbet	<i>Stactolaema olivacea</i>	400-800
Scaly-throated honeyguide	<i>Indicator variegatus</i>	800
Eastern honeybird	<i>Prodotiscus zambesiae</i>	1500-1600
Golden-tailed woodpecker	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>	400-1200
Green-backed woodpecker	<i>Campethera cailliautii</i>	300-700
Cardinal woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	300-1200
Olive woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>	1400-1800
African broadbill	<i>Smithornis capensis</i>	600-1800
Mosque swallow	<i>Hirundo senegalensis</i>	1200
Lesser striped swallow	<i>Hirundo abyssinica</i>	300-1300
Greater striped swallow	<i>Hirundo cucullata</i>	900
Black saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne holomelas</i>	300-2000
White-headed saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne albiceps</i>	1400
African pied wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>	600
Mountain wagtail	<i>Motacilla clara</i>	300-1400
Black cuckoo-shrike	<i>Campephaga flava</i>	300-1000
Purple-throated cuckoo-shrike	<i>Campephaga quiscalina</i>	700
Grey cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina caesia</i>	300-1800
Common bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	300-1000

Little greenbul	<i>Andropadus virens</i>	300-1400
Green-throated greenbul	<i>Andropadus nigriceps chlorigula</i>	700-2000
Cabanis's greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus cabanisi</i>	1000-1800
Shelley's greenbul	<i>Andropadus masukuensis</i>	800-1800
Stripe-cheeked greenbul	<i>Andropadus milanjensis</i>	800
Fischer's greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus fischeri</i>	300-600
Yellow-bellied greenbul	<i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>	700-900
Yellow-streaked greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus flavostriatus</i>	700-1800
White-chested alethe	<i>Alethe fuelleborni</i>	300-1700
Eastern bearded scrub-robin	<i>Cercotrichas quadrivirgata</i>	300-500
White-starred robin	<i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>	300-1800
Swynnerton's robin	<i>Swynnertonia swynnertoni</i>	1000-1200
Sharpe's akalat	<i>Sheppardia sharpei</i>	600-1800
Red-capped robin-chat	<i>Cossypha natalensis</i>	300-900
White-browed robin-chat	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>	300
Olive thrush	<i>Turdus olivaceus</i>	1400-1700
Orange ground-thrush	<i>Zoothera gurneyi</i>	300-1600
Dappled mountain robin	<i>Arcanator orostruthus</i>	1300-1800
Spot-throat	<i>Modulatrix stictigula</i>	1400-1700
African stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	1900-2100
Yellow-throated woodland warbler	<i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>	800-1800
Evergreen forest warbler	<i>Bradypterus lopezi</i>	1700
Mrs Moreau's warbler	<i>Bathmocercus winifredae</i>	1300-1600
Grey-backed camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>	300-1500
Kretschmer's longbill	<i>Macrosphenus kretschmeri</i>	300-1700
Chapin's apalis	<i>Apalis chapini</i>	1100-1800
Brown-headed apalis	<i>Apalis alticola</i>	1800
Black-headed apalis	<i>Apalis melanocephala</i>	300-1700
White-winged apalis	<i>Apalis chariessa</i>	1000-1500
Bar-throated apalis	<i>Apalis thoracica</i>	1600-2100
Yellow-breasted apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>	800
Livingstone's flycatcher	<i>Erythrocerus livingstonei</i>	600
Dusky flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>	400-1700
Ashy flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>	300-1000
Lead-coloured flycatcher	<i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>	800
Forest batis	<i>Batis mixta</i>	700-1800
East coast batis	<i>Batis soror</i>	600
Black-and-white shrike-flycatcher	<i>Bias musicus</i>	300-1300
Black-throated wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira peltata</i>	600-800
Paradise flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	300-1800
White-tailed crested flycatcher	<i>Trochocercus albonotatus</i>	600-1800
Crested flycatcher	<i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>	300-1100
Yellow white-eye	<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>	700-1800
Collared sunbird	<i>Anthreptes collaris</i>	300-1500
Olive sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>	300-1800
Banded green sunbird	<i>Anthreptes rubritorques</i>	800-1000
Amani sunbird	<i>Anthreptes pallidigaster</i>	800
Green-headed sunbird	<i>Nectarinia verticalis</i>	800-900
Uluguru violet-backed sunbird	<i>Anthreptes neglectus</i>	300-1300
Rufous-winged sunbird	<i>Nectarinia rufipennis</i>	600-1700

Moreau's sunbird	<i>Nectarinia moreaui</i>	1500-1800
Red-backed shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	900
Tropical boubou	<i>Laniarius aethiopicus</i>	300-800
Fulleborn's black boubou	<i>Laniarius fuelleborni</i>	1200-2000
Black-backed puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>	300-1500
Retz's helmet-shrike	<i>Prionops retzii</i>	300-800
Black-fronted bush-shrike	<i>Malaconotus nigrifrons</i>	300-1800
Square-tailed drongo	<i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>	300-1800
White-naped raven	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>	300-1900
African golden oriole	<i>Oriolus auratus</i>	300
Golden oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	300
Black-headed oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>	400-1300
Green-headed oriole	<i>Oriolus chlorocephalus</i>	300-1800
Southern blue-eared starling	<i>Lamprotornis elisabeth ?</i>	400
Kenrick's starling	<i>Poeoptera kenricki</i>	600-1500
Red-winged starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>	900-2100
Waller's starling	<i>Onychognathus walleri</i>	700-1800
Slender-billed starling	<i>Onychognathus tenuirostris</i>	400-1700
Spectacled weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>	800
Dark-backed weaver	<i>Ploceus bicolor</i>	300-1800
Usambara weaver	<i>Ploceus nicolli</i>	1100-1700
Peter's twinspace	<i>Hypargos niveoguttatus</i>	300-800
Green-backed twinspace	<i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>	1000
Red-faced crimsonwing	<i>Cryptospiza reichenovii</i>	700-1900
Common waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	600-700
Rufous-backed mannikin	<i>Lonchura bicolor nigriceps</i>	300-1100

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