

Butterfly Safari South Africa

21th March – 2 April 2018

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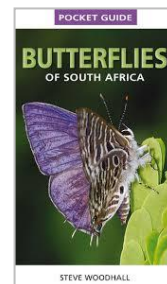
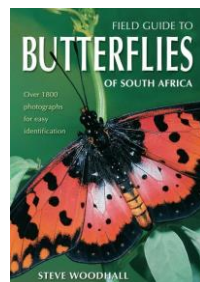
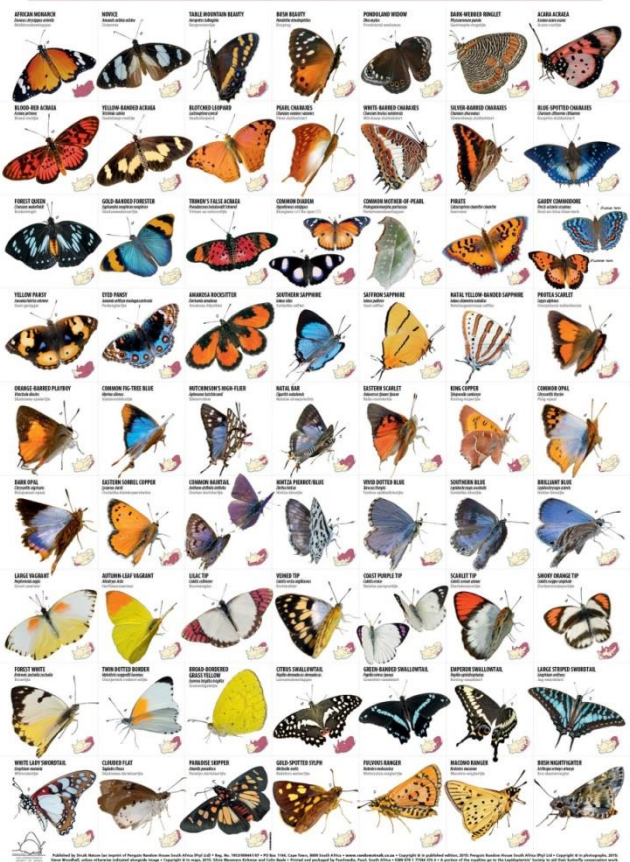


In South Africa, 672 species of butterflies occur. The country has an enormous diversity of habitats. This journey had the north-east of the country as a destination. The dominant ecosystem is the savannah, the bushveld. We also visited some patches with Afro-temperate Forest.

Our guides were top-league. Steve Woodhall, former president of the Lepidopterist Society of Africa, is an expert on butterflies. He is the author of the Field Guide of the Butterflies of South Africa. The corresponding app was just a few months old and came really handy. There are no topics about butterflies, host plants and their ecology Steve has no knowledge of. Callan Cohen, owner of Birding Africa, was the second guide. His knowledge of birds was amazing, what he combined with the art of always arranging what needed attention. A better, friendlier and more sociable duo cannot be imagined.

Unfortunately, two participants had to cancel resulting in the group eventually consisting of just three participants. Such a luxury! Steve and Callan used to lead butterfly safaris, with a visit to the Kruger National Park as a bonus at the end. In our case, a visit to the Kruger National Park would then coincide with the Easter weekend. The original itinerary was therefore reversed a few weeks before. So we started the trip with a 3-day visit to the Kruger National Park. And Steve had to wait three days before he could really start showing the butterflies.

BUTTERFLIES OF SOUTH AFRICA



Day 1, 21th March: Arrival, Johannesburg to Skukuza

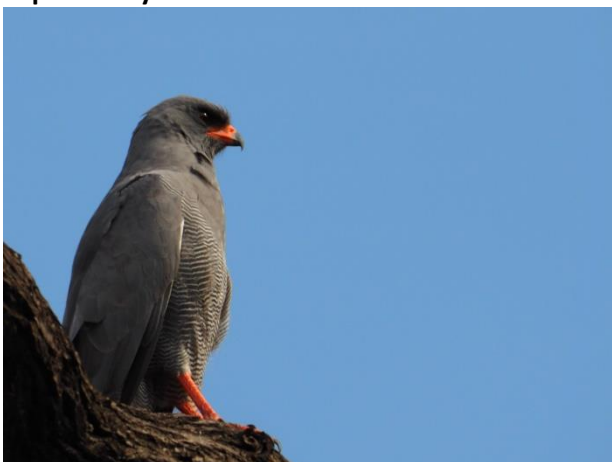
Early in the morning at 7.15 am we gathered in the arrival hall of OR Tambo Airport in Johannesburg. After we had made acquaintance, we took our belongings to the rental car. An almost brand new VW van awaited us. We divided ourselves over the 8 seats and found that we would not be short of comfort and space in the coming trip. Callan steered the car east to Kruger National Park. The first butterfly of the trip was an African Monarch next to the parking lot. The first bird a Glossy Ibis. We had started! Lunch in Nelspruit was the transition from urban surroundings to the rural African country. The landscape, with many villages and activities along the way, made a stunning impression for those who never went to Africa. Before we arrived at the Kruger National Park a heavy weather broke loose. It was the harbinger of some cloudy but not too hot days. Around 4 pm we arrived at Numbi Gate. After a few formalities, we set off. After only 5 minutes it was clear why you are not allowed to leave your vehicle. At 10 meters a Hyaena was eating a buffalo calf. We saw a lot of game in the first hours, such as Impala, Greater Kudu, Zebra, Giraffe, Elephant, and more Impala's. The richness in birds was a little overwhelming. Highlights were a beautiful Dark Chanting Goshawk and, in the evening at our huts in Skukuza, a sleeping African Pygmy Kingfisher. Steve treated us to gin and tonic. After a delicious meal in the open air it was early to bed for everyone.



Spotted Hyaena



African Savanna Elephant



Dark Chanting Goshawk



Common Zebra

Day 2, 22th March: Skukuza to Satara

As Callan explained, dawn was the best time to see wildlife. We started at sunrise for a ride of 2 hours in the vicinity of Skukuza Rest Camp. It had rained at night. Because felines and other big game do not like wet feet, we had a chance to have many encounters on the road. That was proven. We saw Hyenas, Baboons, Warthog, Wildebeest and Elephants. At the Sabie River we were lucky to see a group of White-fronted Bee-eaters right next to the road. An adult African Goshawk was beautifully photographed, as well as a Green-backed Heron.

After a healthy breakfast we left north. On a long bridge over the Sabie River it was allowed to leave the car. In addition to the incredible wide landscape, the many species of swallows made a big impression. We saw crocodiles in the river. We then continued our route to Tshokwane picnic site. At the picnic sites you can walk around, provided you stay close to the cars and the buildings. There we could actually see our first butterflies and dragonflies and photograph them. African Grass Blue was the first observation, followed by African Common White, African Veined White and Brown-veined White. Smoky and Small Orange Tip also showed themselves. The first dragonflies were also beautiful. We also noted the Barbet Percher, Black Percher, Broad Scarlet, Red-Veined Dropwing, Pantala and Banded Groundling

After lunch we travelled to Nkumbe, a high vantage point from where we could spot Rhinos with the telescope. Then it was time to make sure that we would arrive before dark in Samara Rest Camp. We saw, among other things, Wahlberg's Eagles and Savannah Eagle. The latter was sitting on a branch with a carcass of a Common Genet, so that it seemed as if the eagle had a monkey tail. In Satara a Honey Badger ran across the premises.



Purple Roller



Tawny Eagle with Genet



Woodland Kingfisher



White-fronted Bee-eater

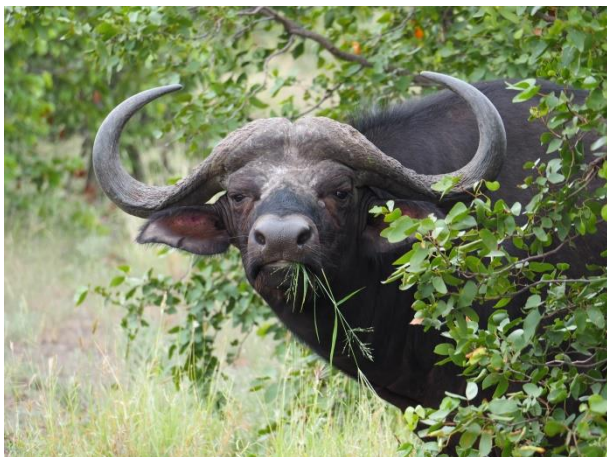
Day 3, 23th March: Satara to Shingwedzi

Again we left early this day. Immediately after the gates of the camp opened we made a tour around Satara. The highlight were two Verreaux's Eagle Owl. The largest African owl with pink eyelids. After a breakfast with a view of Zebras we left for a long drive through the beautiful, empty landscape. We stopped on the bridge over Olifants River for a beautiful view over a cloudy Kruger National park. A Goliath Heron was fishing in silence. Further on we stopped at N'wamanzi Viewpoint.

We saw the only 4 butterfly species of the day: Sooty Blue, African Joker (f Simulata), African Monarch and Smokey Orange Tip. Callan's sharp eye spotted 4 species of dragonflies: Sickie Spreadwing, Cherry-eye Sprite, Violet Dropwing and Common Citril. We had lunch at the Letaba River. An African Fish Eagle had to shield its prey from an intrusive Marabou. We saw mating hippos, Zebra, Spotted Hyena, Giraffe, African Buffalo and Nyala, Southern Reedbuck and Common Waterbuck, Impala, Tsessebe and Wildebeest.

As far as birds are concerned, the African Hoopoe, Brown-hooded Kingfisher, Burchell's Starling and Lilac Breasted Roller were the highlights.

Via Mooiplaats picnic spot and Red Rocks we drove to Shingwedzi Camp. As an appetizer for the evening meal we got an illuminating master class 'identifying tips' from Steve. Yet that would still prove difficult enough in the coming days.



African Buffalo



Crocodile



Marabou Stork & Saddle-billed Stork



Spotted Hyena

Day 4, 24th March: Shingwedzi to Copacopa Lodge

Again we made a trip at the opening of the gates of the camp at sunrise. This morning we saw Verreaux's Eagle-owl again, various Francolins and Saddle-billed Storks. And finally we saw the Martial Eagle. After breakfast we discovered a Cream-striped Owl in the dining room, one of the few moths we would see. It was still cloudy weather. We left via Boyela and Babalala waterhole to Punda Maria Rest Camp. With a sandwich in hand, we started looking for butterflies between the bushes. Then we left for our northernmost destination: Pafuri Picnic Site, on the Luvuvhu river, the border with Zambia. On the way we saw a Leopard for a few seconds, which crossed the road. Just outside Pafuri, Phill saw a leopard again. At Pafuri we were able to enjoy the various tips that flew there, including African Ant-heap White, Black-striped Hairtail and Autumn-leaf Vagrant. A Common Hooktail willingly allowed himself to be photographed. We enjoyed ourselves until mid-afternoon and then left for Punda Maria Gate. In total, we had looked our full eyes for three full days to the immense space of the Kruger National Park. And scored the big five as well.

Before we checked in at Copacopa Lodge, we visited a field along the road with many new species of butterflies, such as Common Leopard, Spotted Joker and Small Orange Acraea.



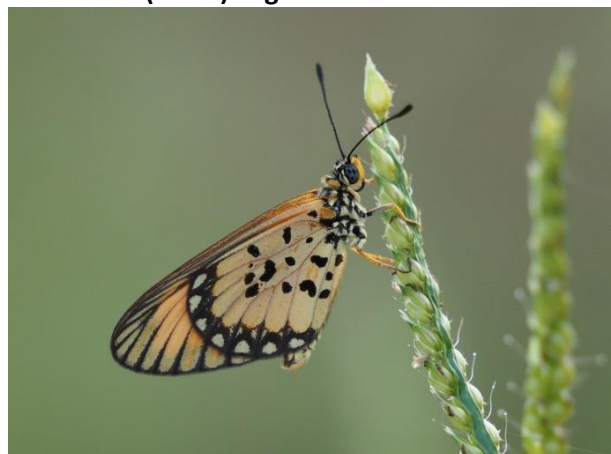
Water Thick-knee



Verreaux's (Giant) Eagle-owl



Veined Tip



Small Orange Acraea

Day 5, 25th March: Mphaphuli nature reserve

And then it went off! After a fascinating drive through settlements and towns, we came to Mphaphuli nature reserve. We would stay here all day. Steve hung several of his butterfly traps with fermented banana. And what a day it became. With the help of the traps we saw 7 types of Charaxes, of which we only saw 4 on this day. There were also four types of Swallowtail, including the Emperor Swallowtail. Steve took the butterflies out of the trap with some banana on his fingers and put them on a banana-smear branch. Most of them were then beautifully photographed.

We scored different species that we would not see later: Soldier Pansy, Spotted Pentila, White-tipped Blue, White-tail Hopper, Malagasy Grass Yellow. An Azure Hairstreak posed for a long time. Special was a Novice, mimicry of a Diadem. We also saw beautiful dragonflies, such as the Dancing Jewel, Little Scarlet and Russet Dropwing.

The bird list of this day was very short. We were completely preoccupied with the butterfly power. We dined in the cosy Copacopa Lodge with an abundant lasagne. A huge thunderstorm made clear that nature is always in charge.



Bushveld Charaxes



White-barred Charaxes



Azure Hairstreak



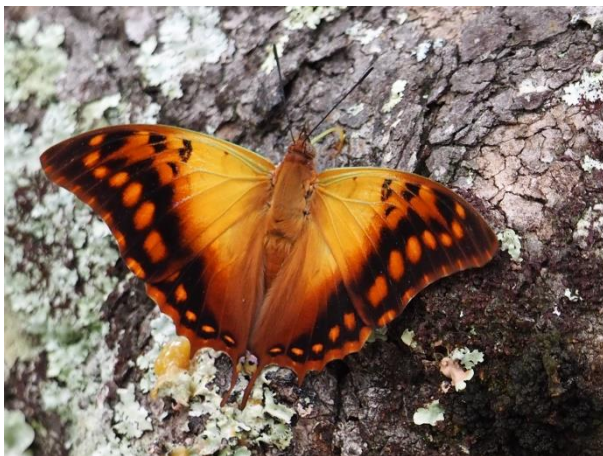
White-tail Hopper

Day 6, 26th March: Gundani Brachystegia Woodland

Miombo (Brachystegia) woodland is common in Zimbabwe and countries further north, but this is the only known patch in South Africa. A few types of butterflies therefore only occur here. We (or better: Steve) were looking for the Axehead Orange. After some searching, where Steve took the lead as an explorer from a bygone era, he managed to find some copies. They were cooperative when taking photos.

Macken's Dart was also a special feature. We saw the only White Lady of the trip. There was a beautiful Green-veined Charaxes in the trap. As far as the birds are concerned, we did not see many species but some specialties: Retz's Helmetshrike and Pink-throated Twinspot. These birds occur frequently north of South Africa but belong to this habitat. Both in terms of butterflies and birds the conclusion was: mission succeeded!

On the way back we took the long way home, with great views over the hills and forests. We dined again at the Copacopa Lodge



Green-veined Emperor / Green-veined Charaxes



Green-veined Emperor / Green-veined Charaxes



Axehead Orange / Axehead Skipper



Axehead Orange / Axehead Skipper

Day 7, 27th March: to Bergpan

On day 7 we left Copocopa Lodge behind us and left for a big ride to Bergpan Resort. On the road north of the Soutpansberg we stopped at a few places. The broad verges were full of butterflies. We saw Ella's Bar and Silvery Bar, Bush Scarlet and seven types of Tip's. Continue Wandering Donkey Acraea, Window Acraea and Citrus Swallowtail.

The 'bird of the day' trophy went to the Kori Bustard. 4 specimens were 100 meters away in the field. Bergpan resort had a big bungalow for us, without catering. Self-supporting we translated by eating out at Ipholo restaurant with a terrace on the water. The steak was unsurpassed.



Grass Jewel



Scarlet Tip



Bush Scarlet



Kori Bustard

Day 8, 28th March: around Bergpan

This morning began with a long-announced phenomenon: poached egg's prepared by Steve. And phenomenally they were.

Next to the cars we saw a Bark Katydid, a huge long horned grasshopper, and the Cape Hawk, a hawkmoth. We stayed close to the resort this day, on the plain of the Saltpan.

Little, Mashuna and Black-striped Hairtail were the first butterflies of the day. Mimosa Sapphire was a wonderful find. The birds of the saltpan were new: Bronze-winged Courser, Namaque Dove, Light Chanting Goshawk, African Hawk Eagle.

In the afternoon we once again picked up the roadside verges. That yielded the Lemon Traveller compared to a day earlier. Then we drove back to the traps that hung on the Saltpan. They supplied 5 types of Charaxes, including Foxy and Demon Charaxes. A walk on the Bergpan Resort site closed the day. Unanimously we chose the same steakhouse for dinner.



Club-tailed Charaxes f zoolina



Foxy Charaxes



Broad-bordered Grass Yellow



Mimosa Sapphire



Soutpansberg range

Day 9, 29th March: to Bluegumspoort

We left our guesthouse in Bergpan behind us and left in time for an hour's drive to Bluegumspoort. This is an area on top of the Soutpansberg. Just like in Gundani, Steve had one target in mind: Swanepoel's Widow. This large butterfly was quite easy to find. That means: if you know where to look and take a climb over rocks and through bushes for granted. We saw several copies. While searching, we also encountered Purple-brown Hairstreak, Hening's Black-eye, Black Heart, Common Diadem and Rainforest Brown.

On the way we saw a Black-chested Snake Eagle posing beautifully. Two Verreaux's (Black) Eagle flew overhead on the way back. We also saw and heard Amethyst, Greater Double-collared, Southern Double-collared and Scarlet-chested Sunbird. At the end of the afternoon we reached Mashovhela Bush Lodge. We were welcomed by the Vervet Monkeys.



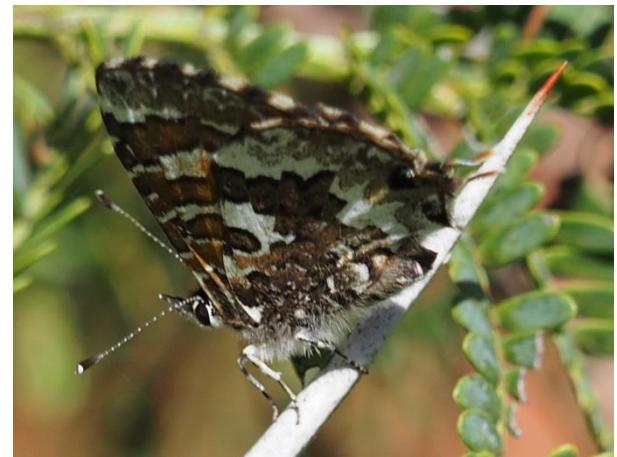
Swanepoel's Widow



Common Diadem



Rainforest Brown



Black Heart

Day 10, 30th March: around Mashovhela Bush Lodge

This day we stayed on the vast premises of the Lodge. In the morning we walked along the access road and towards the river. In the afternoon we were brought north with a terrain car on the plateau. Tremon was added to us as an extra guide from the Lodge. That made the relationship guides participants 1 on 1.

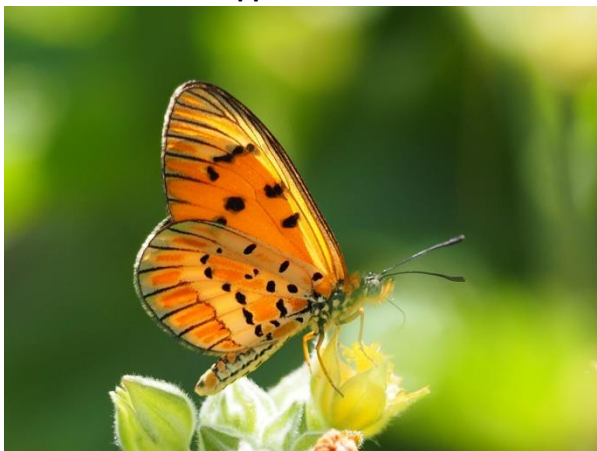
We saw many species of Hesperiiidae this day: Bushveld Sandman, Macomo Ranger, Mountain Sandman, Green-marbled Sandman, Marbled Skipper, Clouded Flat and Pale Ranger. Finally, we also saw the White-cloaked Skipper, who scattered pheromones with his hairy armpits. Osiris Smokey Blue and Vine-leaf Vagrant were the most remarkable observations. The traps again gave wonderful photo opportunities for Bushveld, Foxy and Pearl-Spotted Charaxes.



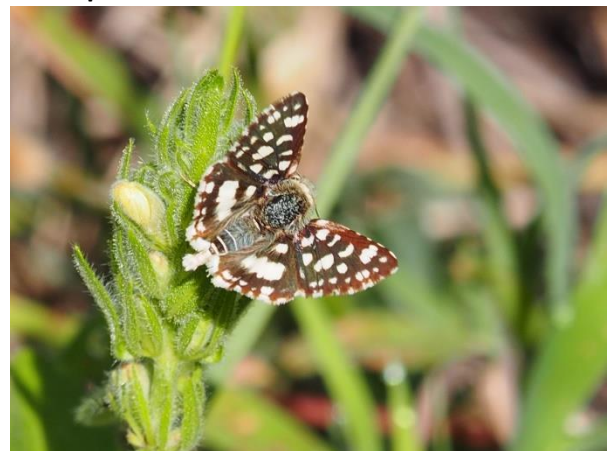
White-cloaked Skipper



Pearl-spotted Charaxes



Marsh Acraea



Mountain Sandman

Day 11, 31th March: Hanglip Forest Reserve

The previous night we had heard the baboons calling every hour. The assumption was, that there had been a leopard around. Today we were heading for Hanglip Forest Reserve. This is a swathe of indigenous forest that hugs the base of Hanglip (African for hanging lip), a rather conspicuous mountain peak that rises just outside Louis Trichardt. It was only a short ride from Mashovela. On our way up, Steve hung up his traps.

Another biotope also means other butterflies. Spotted Sylph, Pied Piper, Orange spotted Hopper, Pirate, Water Watchman, Green-banded Swallowtail and Wichgraf's Hillside Brown had not yet been seen by us. With great difficulty we saw the contours of the Purple Crested Turaco between the tree tops. Yet the Crowned Eagle became the 'bird of the day'.



Window Acraea



Large Flat (Christmas Forester)



Wichgraf's Hillside Brown



Orange-spotted Hopper

Day 12, 1th April: via Makapansgat to Zaagkuilsdrift Lodge

If you are traveling for a number of days, the sense of time fades away. With the last destination approaching, the realization came to mind that the journey was about to end. And this was no April fool's day joke. We had to drive a long stretch southwards today. A Long-crested Eagle was visible long enough in passing. Halfway through the day we stopped for a short fieldtrip at Makanspansgat. The view was magnificent. Here a historical battle has been fought. We restricted ourselves to the butterflies. New species for the list were Brown Dodger, Small Elfin, Small Marbled Elf and Twin-spot Blue.

Halfway through the afternoon we left for our last stay, Zaagkuilsdrift Bird Sanctuary and Lodge. The Lodge is beautifully situated, far from the main road. Unfortunately, Google does not take into account the condition of the sand roads in South Africa. The car got stuck in the red clay of a road that locals no longer used. We have pushed him loose with unified strength. Then we had to drive a few kilometres on a road that had been turned into a river because of the rain. Callan steered us through puddles, the bumper disappearing under water. The owners of the Lodge were surprised that we arrived without a four-wheel drive. The reward was there, the Lodge, the rooms and the meal were luxurious.



Hintza Pierrot



Twin-spot Blue



Small Marbled Elf



Blue Pansy

Day 13, 2 April: around Zaagkuilsdrift Lodge and back home

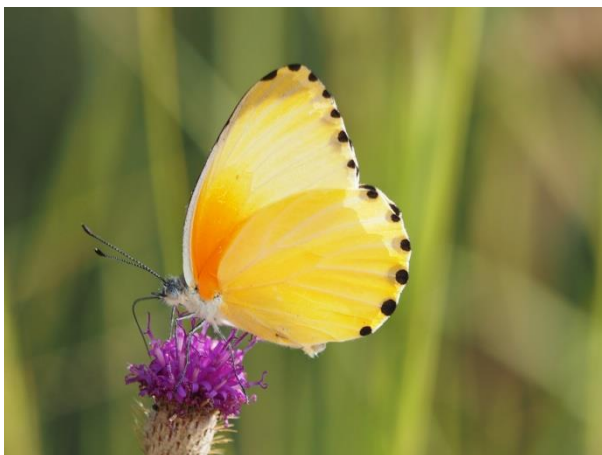
Around Zaagkuilsdrift Lodge it was wonderful just to stroll around. Around the corner was a bird hide with a view over the marshes. Before breakfast we went there to look for waterbirds. We recorded on this last day as new species of African Snipe, Red-faced Mousebird and Yellow-billed Duck and had a beautiful sights of African Fish Eagle.

After breakfast we had another half day to look around. The bushes around the Lodge were very productive. We saw new species or did much better observations of Dotted Blue, Cupreous Bleu, Mocker Bronze, Pale Hairtail, Red Tip, White-barred Acraea and Banded Gold Tip. Then it was time to drive back to the airport. As a farewell, a Crimson-breasted Shrike showed himself near the car.

We had a wonderful trip. Nice company, wonderful observations, a beautiful landscape, a small group. African people are very enthusiastic and very polite.

We saw 139 species of butterflies, 5 species of Damselflies, 12 species of Dragonflies, 30 species of mammals including the big five, 187 birds (not counting the one's we only heard), and many, many other wonderful observations.

Thanks to Steve and Callan.



Common Dotted Border



Banded Gold Tip



Natal Bar



Black-striped Hairtail



On the road



Wouter and African Joker



Callan, Phill, Steve and Paulien, breakfast with poached eggs at Bergpan Resort



Phill, Paulien and Steve and some shade



Callan and Steve guiding in full swing

Butterfly list

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| <i>Papilio</i> | <i>constantinus</i> | Constantine's Swallowtail | | • | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Papilio</i> | <i>dardanus</i> | Flying Handkerchief, Mocker Swallowtail | | • | | | | | | • | | | 2 |
| <i>Papilio</i> | <i>demodocus</i> | Citrus Swallowtail | | • | • | • | | • | • | • | | • | 7 |
| <i>Papilio</i> | <i>echerioides</i> | White-banded Swallowtail | | | | | | | | • | | | 1 |
| <i>Papilio</i> | <i>nireus</i> | Green-banded Swallowtail | | • | | | | • | • | 1 | | | 4 |
| <i>Papilio</i> | <i>ophidicephalus</i> | Emperor Swallowtail | | • | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Graphium</i> | <i>angolanus</i> | Angola White Lady | | • | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Graphium</i> | <i>antheus</i> | Large Striped Swordtail | | | | | | | • | | | | 1 |
| <i>Graphium</i> | <i>leonidas</i> | Veined Swordtail | | • | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Graphium</i> | <i>morania</i> | White Lady | | | • | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Graphium</i> | <i>porthaon</i> | Cream-striped Swordtail | | | | | • | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Eurema</i> | <i>brigitta</i> | Broad-bordered Grass Yellow | | • | • | | • | | | | | | 3 |
| <i>Eurema</i> | <i>floricola</i> | Malagasy Grass Yellow | | • | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Catopsilia</i> | <i>florella</i> | African Migrant | • | • | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 9 |
| <i>Nepheronia</i> | <i>buquetti</i> | Buquet's Vagrant, | • | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Nepheronia</i> | <i>thalassina</i> | Cambridge Vagrant | | • | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Eronia</i> | <i>cleodora</i> | Vine-leaf Vagrant | | | | | | | • | | | | 1 |
| <i>Afrodryas</i> | <i>leda</i> | Autumn-leaf Vagrant | | • | | | • | • | • | | | | 4 |
| <i>Pinacopteryx</i> | <i>eriphia</i> | Zebra White | | | | • | • | • | • | | | • | 5 |
| <i>Teracolus</i> | <i>agoye</i> | Speckled Sulphur Tip | | | | • | • | • | | | | • | 4 |
| <i>Teracolus</i> | <i>eris</i> | Banded Gold Tip | | | | • | • | • | • | | | • | 5 |
| <i>Teracolus</i> | <i>subfasciatus</i> | Lemon Traveller | | | | | | • | | • | | • | 3 |
| <i>Colotis</i> | <i>anna</i> | Scarlet Tip | • | | | • | • | • | • | | | | 5 |
| <i>Colotis</i> | <i>antevippe</i> | Red Tip | | | | | | | | | | • | 1 |
| <i>Colotis</i> | <i>auxo</i> | Sulphur Orange Tip | • | | | | • | | • | | | | 3 |
| <i>Colotis</i> | <i>calais</i> | Topaz Arab | | | | | • | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Colotis</i> | <i>euipe</i> | Smoky Orange Tip | • | • | | • | • | • | • | | | • | 7 |
| <i>Colotis</i> | <i>evagore</i> | Small Orange Tip | • | | | • | • | • | | | | • | 5 |
| <i>Colotis</i> | <i>evenina</i> | Common Orange Tip | • | | | | | | | | | • | 2 |
| <i>Colotis</i> | <i>ione</i> | Bushveld Purple-tip | • | | | | | | | | | • | 2 |
| <i>Colotis</i> | <i>regina</i> | Queen Purple-tip | | | | • | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Colotis</i> | <i>vesta</i> | Veined Tip | • | | | • | • | • | • | | | | 5 |
| <i>Leptosia</i> | <i>alcesta</i> | African Wood White | | • | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Pontia</i> | <i>helice</i> | Common Meadow White | | | | | | | | | | • | 1 |
| <i>Mylothris</i> | <i>agathina</i> | Common Dotted Border | | | | | | | | | | • | 1 |
| <i>Mylothris</i> | <i>rueppellii</i> | Twin Dotted Border | | | | | | | • | • | | | 2 |
| <i>Dixeia</i> | <i>doxo</i> | Black-veined Small White | • | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Dixeia</i> | <i>pigea</i> | Ant-heap White | | | | | • | | • | | | | 2 |
| <i>Belenois</i> | <i>aurota</i> | Brown-veined White | • | | | • | • | • | • | | • | • | 7 |
| <i>Belenois</i> | <i>creona</i> | African Common White | • | | | | • | | • | | | | 3 |
| <i>Belenois</i> | <i>gidica</i> | African Veined White | • | | | • | • | • | • | | | | 5 |
| <i>Belenois</i> | <i>zochalia</i> | Forest White | | | | | | • | | | | | 1 |

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| <i>Byblia</i> | <i>ilithya</i> | Spotted Joker | | | • | • | • | • | • | | | • | 6 |
| <i>Eurytela</i> | <i>hiarbas</i> | Pied Piper | | | | | | | | • | | | 1 |
| <i>Danaus</i> | <i>chrysippus</i> | African Monarch | • | • | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 9 |
| <i>Amauris</i> | <i>ochlea</i> | Novice | | • | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Acraea</i> | <i>anemosa</i> | Broad-bordered Acraea | | • | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Acraea</i> | <i>neobule</i> | Neobule Acraea; Wandering Donkey Acraea | | | | • | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Acraea</i> | <i>axina</i> | Little Acraea | | | | | | • | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Acraea</i> | <i>natalica</i> | Natal Acraea | | • | • | | | | | • | | | 3 |
| <i>Acraea</i> | <i>oncaea</i> | Window Acraea | | • | | • | | • | | • | | | 4 |
| <i>Telchinia</i> | <i>encedon</i> | Common Mimic / Encedon / White-barred Acraea | | | | | | | | | | • | 1 |
| <i>Telchinia</i> | <i>esebria</i> | Dusky Acraea | | • | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Telchinia</i> | <i>serena</i> | Dancing Acraea | • | | | | | | | • | | | 2 |
| <i>Telchinia</i> | <i>rahira</i> | Marsh Acraea | | | | | | • | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Lachnoptera</i> | <i>ayresii</i> | Blotched Leopard | | • | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Phalanta</i> | <i>phalantha</i> | Common Leopard, African Leopard | | | | | | | | | | • | 1 |
| <i>Dira</i> | <i>swanepoeli</i> | Swanepoel's Widow | | | | | | • | | • | | | 2 |
| <i>Bicyclus</i> | <i>anyana</i> | Squinting Bush Brown | | • | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Bicyclus</i> | <i>safitza</i> | Common Bush Brown | | | | | | • | • | | | | 2 |
| <i>Brakefieldia</i> | <i>perspicua</i> | Eyed Bush Brown; Marsh Patroller | | | | | | • | | • | | | 2 |
| <i>Coenyropsis</i> | <i>natalii</i> | Natal Brown | | | | | | | | | | • | 1 |
| <i>Cassionympha</i> | <i>cassius</i> | Rainforest Brown | | | | | | • | • | • | | | 3 |
| <i>Pseudonympha</i> | <i>magoides</i> | False Silver-bottom Brown | | | | | | • | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Stygionympha</i> | <i>wichgrafi</i> | Wichgraf's Hillside Brown | | | | | | | | • | • | | 2 |
| <i>Pseudacraea</i> | <i>lucretia</i> | False Chief | | • | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Neptis</i> | <i>serena</i> | Serene Sailer | | • | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Hamanumida</i> | <i>daedalus</i> | Guineafowl | | • | | | • | | | | | | 2 |
| <i>Charaxes</i> | <i>zoolina</i> | Club-tailed Charaxes | | • | | | • | • | • | | | | 4 |
| <i>Charaxes</i> | <i>achaemenes</i> | Bushveld Charaxes | | • | | | • | | • | | | | 3 |
| <i>Charaxes</i> | <i>etesipe</i> | Scarce Forest Charaxes | | • | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Charaxes</i> | <i>ethalion</i> | Satyr Charaxes | | • | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Charaxes</i> | <i>jahlusa</i> | Pearl-spotted Charaxes | | | | | | | • | | | | 1 |
| <i>Charaxes</i> | <i>phaeus</i> | Demon Charaxes | | | | | • | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Charaxes</i> | <i>brutus</i> | White-barred Charaxes | | • | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Charaxes</i> | <i>candiope</i> | Green-veined Emperor | | • | • | | | | • | | | | 3 |
| <i>Charaxes</i> | <i>cithaeron</i> | Blue-spotted Charaxes | | • | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Charaxes</i> | <i>saturnus</i> | Foxy Emperor | | | | | • | | • | | | | 2 |
| <i>Charaxes</i> | <i>varanes</i> | Pearl Emperor | | • | | | • | | • | | | | 3 |
| <i>Charaxes</i> | <i>xiphares</i> | Forest-king Charaxes | | | | | | | | • | | | 1 |
| <i>Vanessa</i> | <i>cardui</i> | Painted Lady | | | | • | • | • | • | | | • | 5 |
| <i>Junonia</i> | <i>hierta</i> | Yellow Pansy | • | • | | • | • | • | • | | | • | 7 |
| <i>Junonia</i> | <i>natalica</i> | Brown Pansy | | | | | | | • | | | | 1 |
| <i>Junonia</i> | <i>oenone</i> | Blue Pansy | | • | | | | • | | | • | • | 4 |
| <i>Junonia</i> | <i>terea</i> | Soldier Pansy | | • | | | | | | | | | 1 |

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|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|
| <i>Precis</i> | <i>archesia</i> | Garden Inspector | | • | | | | • | | | | | 2 |
| <i>Precis</i> | <i>tugela</i> | Dead-leaf Commodore | | • | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Hypolimnas</i> | <i>misippus</i> | Common Diadem | | • | | | • | • | | | | • | 4 |
| <i>Catacroptera</i> | <i>cloanthe</i> | Pirate | | | | | | | | • | | | 1 |
| <i>Pentila</i> | <i>tropicalis</i> | Spotted Buff | | • | | | | | • | | | | 2 |
| <i>Iolaus</i> | <i>mimosae</i> | Mimosa Sapphire | | | | | • | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Hypolycaena</i> | <i>philippus</i> | Purple-brown Hairstreak | | | | | | • | | | | • | 2 |
| <i>Hemiolaus</i> | <i>caeculus</i> | Azure Hairstreak | | • | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Leptomyrina</i> | <i>henningi</i> | Henning's Black-eye | | | | | | • | • | | | | 2 |
| <i>Leptomyrina</i> | <i>hirundo</i> | Tailed Black-eye | | | | | | | | | | • | 1 |
| <i>Cigaritis</i> | <i>ella</i> | Ella's Bar | | | | • | • | • | | | | | 3 |
| <i>Cigaritis</i> | <i>natalensis</i> | Natal Bar | | | | | | | | | | • | 1 |
| <i>Cigaritis</i> | <i>phanes</i> | Silvery Bar | | | | • | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Axiocerses</i> | <i>amanga</i> | Bush Scarlet | | | | • | • | | • | | | | 3 |
| <i>Axiocerses</i> | <i>tjoane</i> | Eastern Scarlet | | | | • | | • | • | • | • | • | 6 |
| <i>Aloeides</i> | <i>damarensis</i> | Damara Copper | | • | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Anthene</i> | <i>amarah</i> | Black-striped Hairtail | • | • | | • | • | • | • | | | • | 7 |
| <i>Anthene</i> | <i>definita</i> | Common Hairtail | | | | | | | | • | | | 1 |
| <i>Anthene</i> | <i>dulcis</i> | Mashuna Hairtail | | | | | • | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Anthene</i> | <i>liodes</i> | Liodes Hairtail | • | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Anthene</i> | <i>livida</i> | Pale Hairtail | | | | | | | | | | • | 1 |
| <i>Anthene</i> | <i>minima</i> | Little Hairtail | | | | | • | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Anthene</i> | <i>otacilia</i> | Trimen's Hairtail | • | | | | | | | | | • | 2 |
| <i>Pseudonacaduba</i> | <i>sichela</i> | Dusky Line Blue | | • | | | | | • | | | | 2 |
| <i>Lampides</i> | <i>boeticus</i> | Pea Blue, Long-tailed Blue | | | | | • | • | | • | | | 3 |
| <i>Uranotauma</i> | <i>nubifer</i> | Black Heart | | | | | | • | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Cacyreus</i> | <i>lingeus</i> | Bush Bronze | | | | | | | | • | | | 1 |
| <i>Cacyreus</i> | <i>virilis</i> | Mocker Bronze | | | | | | | | | | • | 1 |
| <i>Leptotes</i> | <i>pirithous</i> | Common Zebra Blue | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 10 |
| <i>Tuxentius</i> | <i>melaena</i> | Black Pie | • | | | | | | • | | • | • | 4 |
| <i>Tarucus</i> | <i>sybaris</i> | Dotted Blue | | | | | | | | | | • | 1 |
| <i>Zintha</i> | <i>hintza</i> | Hintza Pie/Pierrot | | | | | • | • | • | • | • | • | 6 |
| <i>Zizeeria</i> | <i>knysna</i> | African Grass Blue | • | | | • | • | | • | • | | • | 6 |
| <i>Zizula</i> | <i>hylax</i> | Tiny Grass Blue | • | • | • | • | • | | • | • | • | • | 9 |
| <i>Azanus</i> | <i>jesous</i> | Topaz Babul Blue | | | | | • | | | | | • | 2 |
| <i>Azanus</i> | <i>mirza</i> | Pale Babul Blue | | • | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Azanus</i> | <i>moriqua</i> | Black-bordered babul blue | | | | | • | • | | | | • | 3 |
| <i>Azanus</i> | <i>ubaldus</i> | Velvet-spotted Babul Blue | | | | | • | | | | | • | 2 |
| <i>Eicochrysops</i> | <i>hippocrates</i> | White-tipped Blue | | • | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Eicochrysops</i> | <i>messapus</i> | Cupreous Blue | | | | | | | | | | • | 1 |
| <i>Euchrysops</i> | <i>osiris</i> | Osiris Smoky Blue | | | | | | | • | | | | 1 |
| <i>Chilades</i> | <i>trochylus</i> | Grass Jewel | | • | | • | • | • | • | | | • | 6 |
| <i>Lepidochrysops</i> | <i>plebeia</i> | Twin-spot Blue | | | | | | | | | • | | 1 |
| <i>Tagiades</i> | <i>flesus</i> | Clouded Forester | | | | | | | • | | | | 1 |
| <i>Netrobalane</i> | <i>canopus</i> | Buff-tipped Skipper | | • | | | | | | | | | 1 |

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| <i>Leucochitonea</i> | <i>levubu</i> | White-cloaked Skipper | | | | | | | • | | | | 1 |
| <i>Apallaga</i> | <i>mokeezi</i> | Christmas Flat, Christmas Forester | | | | | | | | • | | | 1 |
| <i>Eretis</i> | <i>umbra</i> | Small Marbled Elf | | | | | | | | | • | | 1 |
| <i>Sarangesa</i> | <i>phidyle</i> | Small Elfin | | | | | | | | | • | • | 2 |
| <i>Gomalia</i> | <i>elma</i> | Green-marbled Sandman / Skipper | | | | | | | • | | | • | 2 |
| <i>Spialia</i> | <i>colotes</i> | Bushveld Sandman | | | | | | | • | | | | 1 |
| <i>Spialia</i> | <i>dromus</i> | Forest Sandman | | | | | | | | • | | | 1 |
| <i>Spialia</i> | <i>spio</i> | Mountain Sandman | | | | | | | • | | • | • | 3 |
| <i>Metisella</i> | <i>metis</i> | Gold-spotted Sylph | | | | | | | | • | | | 1 |
| <i>Zenonia</i> | <i>zeno</i> | Orange-spotted Hopper | | | | | | | | • | | | 1 |
| <i>Afrogegenes</i> | <i>hottentota</i> | Masked Dodger | | | | | | | | | | • | 1 |
| <i>Afrogegenes</i> | <i>letterstedti</i> | Brown Dodger | | | | | | | | | • | | 1 |
| <i>Parnara</i> | <i>monasi</i> | Water Watchman | | | | | | | • | | | | 1 |
| <i>Kedestes</i> | <i>callicles</i> | Pale Ranger | | | | | | | • | | | • | 2 |
| <i>Kedestes</i> | <i>macomo</i> | Macomo Ranger | | | | | | | • | | | | 1 |
| <i>Acada</i> | <i>biseriata</i> | Axehead Orange, Axehead Skipper | | | • | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Acleros</i> | <i>mackenii</i> | Macken's Dart, Macken's Dusky Skipper | | | • | | | | | | | | 1 |
| <i>Platylesches</i> | <i>galesa</i> | White-tail Hopper | | • | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 139 | | | 23 | 51 | 10 | 27 | 43 | 37 | 55 | 30 | 16 | 47 | |

Bird list

(birds seen, not birds only heard)

| Common name English | Species |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Ostriches | Family Struthionidae |
| Common Ostrich | <i>Struthio camelus</i> |
| Ducks, Geese & Swans | Family Anatidae |
| White-faced Whistling Duck | <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i> |
| Knob-billed Duck | <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i> |
| Egyptian Goose | <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i> |
| South African Shelduck | <i>Tadorna cana</i> |
| Yellow-billed Duck | <i>Anas undulata</i> |
| Guineafowl | Family Numididae |
| Helmeted Guineafowl | <i>Numida meleagris</i> |
| Crested Guineafowl | <i>Guttera pucherani</i> |
| Pheasants, Fowl & Allies | Family Phasianidae |
| Shelley's Francolin | <i>Scleroptila shelleyi</i> |
| Crested Francolin | <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i> |
| Natal Spurfowl | <i>Pternistis natalensis</i> |
| Swainson's Spurfowl | <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i> |
| Grebes | Family Podicipedidae |
| Little Grebe | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> |
| Storks | Family Ciconiidae |
| Black Stork | <i>Ciconia nigra</i> |
| Abdim's Stork | <i>Ciconia abdimii</i> |
| White Stork | <i>Ciconia ciconia</i> |
| Saddle-billed Stork | <i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i> |
| Marabou Stork | <i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i> |
| Ibises, Spoonbills | Family Threskiornithidae |
| African Sacred Ibis | <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i> |
| Hadada Ibis | <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i> |
| Glossy Ibis | <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i> |
| Hérons, Bitterns | Family Ardeidae |
| Striated Heron | <i>Butorides striata</i> |
| Western Cattle Egret | <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> |
| Grey Heron | <i>Ardea cinerea</i> |
| Black-headed Heron | <i>Ardea melanocephala</i> |
| Goliath Heron | <i>Ardea goliath</i> |
| Purple Heron | <i>Ardea purpurea</i> |
| Black Heron | <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i> |
| Little Egret | <i>Egretta garzetta</i> |
| Hamerkop | Family Scopidae |
| Hamerkop | <i>Scopus umbretta</i> |
| Gannets, Boobies | Family Sulidae |
| Cape Gannet | <i>Morus capensis</i> |
| Secretarybird | Family Sagittariidae |
| Secretarybird | <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> |
| Kites, Hawks & Eagles | Family Accipitridae |

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Black-winged Kite | <i>Elanus caeruleus</i> |
| Hooded Vulture | <i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i> |
| White-backed Vulture | <i>Gyps africanus</i> |
| White-headed Vulture | <i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i> |
| Lappet-faced Vulture | <i>Torgos tracheliotos</i> |
| Black-chested Snake Eagle | <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i> |
| Brown Snake Eagle | <i>Circaetus cinereus</i> |
| Bateleur | <i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i> |
| Crowned Eagle | <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> |
| Martial Eagle | <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> |
| Long-crested Eagle | <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i> |
| Wahlberg's Eagle | <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i> |
| Tawny Eagle | <i>Aquila rapax</i> |
| Verreaux's Eagle | <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> |
| African Hawk-Eagle | <i>Aquila spilogaster</i> |
| Dark Chanting Goshawk | <i>Melierax metabates</i> |
| Pale Chanting Goshawk | <i>Melierax canorus</i> |
| African Goshawk | <i>Accipiter tachiro</i> |
| Rufous-breasted Sparrowhawk | <i>Accipiter rufiventris</i> |
| African Fish Eagle | <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i> |
| Bustards | Family Otididae |
| Kori Bustard | <i>Ardeotis kori</i> |
| Red-crested Korhaan | <i>Lophotis ruficrista</i> |
| Northern Black Korhaan | <i>Afrotis afraoides</i> |
| Black-bellied Bustard | <i>Lissotis melanogaster</i> |
| Rails, Crakes & Coots | Family Rallidae |
| Black Crake | <i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i> |
| Baillon's Crake | <i>Porzana pusilla</i> |
| Common Moorhen | <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> |
| Red-knobbed Coot | <i>Fulica cristata</i> |
| Stone-curlews, Thick-knees | Family Burhinidae |
| Water Thick-knee | <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i> |
| Stilts, Avocets | Family Recurvirostridae |
| Black-winged Stilt | <i>Himantopus himantopus</i> |
| Plovers | Family Charadriidae |
| Blacksmith Lapwing | <i>Vanellus armatus</i> |
| White-crowned 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> |
| Sandpipers, Snipes | Family Scolopacidae |
| African Snipe | <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i> |
| Common Greenshank | <i>Tringa nebularia</i> |
| Wood Sandpiper | <i>Tringa glareola</i> |
| Terek Sandpiper | <i>Xenus cinereus</i> |
| Common Sandpiper | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> |
| Courasers, Pratincoles | Family Glareolidae |
| Bronze-winged Courser | <i>Rhinoptilus chalcopterus</i> |

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| Gulls, Terns & Skimmers | Family Laridae |
| Grey-headed Gull | <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i> |
| Sandgrouse | Family Pteroclididae |
| Double-banded Sandgrouse | <i>Pterocles bicinctus</i> |
| Pigeons, Doves | Family Columbidae |
| Rock Dove | <i>Columba livia</i> |
| Speckled Pigeon | <i>Columba guinea</i> |
| African Olive Pigeon | <i>Columba arquatrix</i> |
| Mourning Collared Dove | <i>Streptopelia decipiens</i> |
| Red-eyed Dove | <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i> |
| Ring-necked Dove | <i>Streptopelia capicola</i> |
| Laughing Dove | <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i> |
| Emerald-spotted Wood Dove | <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i> |
| Namaqua Dove | <i>Oena capensis</i> |
| Turacos | Family Musophagidae |
| Knysna Turaco | <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> |
| Purple-crested Turaco | <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i> |
| Grey Go-away-bird | <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i> |
| Cuckoos | Family Cuculidae |
| Burchell's Coucal | <i>Centropus burchellii</i> |
| Great Spotted Cuckoo | <i>Clamator glandarius</i> |
| Jacobin Cuckoo | <i>Clamator jacobinus</i> |
| Owls | Family Strigidae |
| Verreaux's Eagle-Owl | <i>Bubo lacteus</i> |
| Swifts | Family Apodidae |
| African Palm Swift | <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i> |
| Little Swift | <i>Apus affinis</i> |
| White-rumped Swift | <i>Apus caffer</i> |
| Mousebirds | Family Coliidae |
| Red-faced Mousebird | <i>Urocolius indicus</i> |
| Rollers | Family Coraciidae |
| Purple Roller | <i>Coracias naevius</i> |
| Lilac-breasted Roller | <i>Coracias caudatus</i> |
| European Roller | <i>Coracias garrulus</i> |
| Kingfishers | Family Alcedinidae |
| Brown-hooded Kingfisher | <i>Halcyon albiventris</i> |
| Striped Kingfisher | <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i> |
| Woodland Kingfisher | <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i> |
| African Pygmy Kingfisher | <i>Ispidina picta</i> |
| Giant Kingfisher | <i>Megaceryle maxima</i> |
| Pied Kingfisher | <i>Ceryle rudis</i> |
| Bee-eaters | Family Meropidae |
| Little Bee-eater | <i>Merops pusillus</i> |
| White-fronted Bee-eater | <i>Merops bullockoides</i> |
| European Bee-eater | <i>Merops apiaster</i> |
| Southern Carmine Bee-eater | <i>Merops nubicoides</i> |
| Hoopoes | Family Upupidae |
| African Hoopoe | <i>Upupa africana</i> |
| Wood Hoopoes | Family Phoeniculidae |

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| Green Wood Hoopoe | <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i> |
| Ground Hornbills | Family Bucorvidae |
| Southern Ground Hornbill | <i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i> |
| Hornbills | Family Bucerotidae |
| Southern Red-billed Hornbill | <i>Tockus rufirostris</i> |
| Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill | <i>Tockus leucomelas</i> |
| Crowned Hornbill | <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i> |
| African Grey Hornbill | <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i> |
| African barbets | Family Lybiidae |
| Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird | <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i> |
| Black-collared Barbet | <i>Lybius torquatus</i> |
| Crested Barbet | <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i> |
| Woodpeckers | Family Picidae |
| Bearded Woodpecker | <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i> |
| Falcons | Family Falconidae |
| Amur Falcon | <i>Falco amurensis</i> |
| Lanner Falcon | <i>Falco biarmicus</i> |
| African & New World Parrots | Family Psittacidae |
| Brown-headed Parrot | <i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i> |
| Helmetshrikes | Family Prionopidae |
| White-crested Helmetshrike | <i>Prionops plumatus</i> |
| Retz's Helmetshrike | <i>Prionops retzii</i> |
| Bushshrikes | Family Malaconotidae |
| Grey-headed Bushshrike | <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i> |
| Southern Boubou | <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i> |
| Crimson-breasted Shrike | <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i> |
| Shrikes | Family Laniidae |
| Magpie Shrike | <i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i> |
| Southern White-crowned Shrike | <i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i> |
| Red-backed Shrike | <i>Lanius collurio</i> |
| Lesser Grey Shrike | <i>Lanius minor</i> |
| Southern Fiscal | <i>Lanius collaris</i> |
| Orioles | Family Oriolidae |
| Black-headed Oriole | <i>Oriolus larvatus</i> |
| Drongos | Family Dicruridae |
| Fork-tailed Drongo | <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i> |
| Crows | Family Corvidae |
| Pied Crow | <i>Corvus albus</i> |
| Tits | Family Paridae |
| Southern Black Tit | <i>Melaniparus niger</i> |
| Larks | Family Alaudidae |
| Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark | <i>Eremopterix leucotis</i> |
| Sabota Lark | <i>Calendulauda sabota</i> |
| Monotonous Lark | <i>Mirafra passerina</i> |
| Bulbuls | Family Pycnonotidae |
| Dark-capped Bulbul | <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i> |
| Sombre Greenbul | <i>Andropadus importunus</i> |
| Yellow-bellied Greenbul | <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i> |
| Swallows, martins | Family Hirundinidae |

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| Brown-throated Martin | <i>Riparia paludicola</i> |
| Barn Swallow | <i>Hirundo rustica</i> |
| Rock Martin | <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i> |
| Lesser Striped Swallow | <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i> |
| Mosque Swallow | <i>Cecropis senegalensis</i> |
| Crombecs, African warblers | Family Macrosphenidae |
| Long-billed Crombec | <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i> |
| Leaf warblers and allies | Family Phylloscopidae |
| Yellow-throated Woodland Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i> |
| Willow Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i> |
| Reed warblers and allies | Family Acrocephalidae |
| Marsh Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i> |
| Cisticolas and allies | Family Cisticolidae |
| Lazy Cisticola | <i>Cisticola aberrans</i> |
| Rattling Cisticola | <i>Cisticola chiniana</i> |
| Zitting Cisticola | <i>Cisticola juncidis</i> |
| Tawny-flanked Prinia | <i>Prinia subflava</i> |
| Typical Babblers | Family Leiothrichidae |
| Arrow-marked Babbler | <i>Turdoides jardineii</i> |
| White-eyes | Family Zosteropidae |
| Cape White-eye | <i>Zosterops virens</i> |
| Starlings | Family Sturnidae |
| Common Myna | <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> |
| Cape Starling | <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i> |
| Meves's Starling | <i>Lamprotornis mevesii</i> |
| Burchell's Starling | <i>Lamprotornis australis</i> |
| Violet-backed Starling | <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i> |
| Red-winged Starling | <i>Onychognathus morio</i> |
| Oxpeckers | Family Buphagidae |
| Yellow-billed Oxpecker | <i>Buphagus africanus</i> |
| Red-billed Oxpecker | <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i> |
| Chats, Old World Flycatchers | Family Muscicapidae |
| Southern Black Flycatcher | <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i> |
| Spotted Flycatcher | <i>Muscicapa striata</i> |
| White-throated Robin-Chat | <i>Cossypha humeralis</i> |
| White-browed Robin-Chat | <i>Cossypha heuglini</i> |
| Red-capped Robin-Chat | <i>Cossypha natalensis</i> |
| African Stonechat | <i>Saxicola torquatus</i> |
| Sunbirds | Family Nectariniidae |
| Amethyst Sunbird | <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i> |
| Scarlet-chested Sunbird | <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i> |
| Southern Double-collared Sunbird | <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> |
| Greater Double-collared Sunbird | <i>Cinnyris afer</i> |
| Old World Sparrows | Family Passeridae |
| White-browed Sparrow-Weaver | <i>Plocepasser mahali</i> |
| House Sparrow | <i>Passer domesticus</i> |
| Great Sparrow | <i>Passer motitensis</i> |
| Weavers, Widowbirds | Family Ploceidae |
| Red-billed Buffalo Weaver | <i>Bubalornis niger</i> |

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| Southern Masked Weaver | <i>Ploceus velatus</i> |
| Red-billed Quelea | <i>Quelea quelea</i> |
| Yellow Bishop | <i>Euplectes capensis</i> |
| White-winged Widowbird | <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i> |
| Red-collared Widowbird | <i>Euplectes ardens</i> |
| Long-tailed Widowbird | <i>Euplectes progne</i> |
| Waxbills, Munias & Allies | Family Estrildidae |
| Green-winged Pytilia | <i>Pytilia melba</i> |
| Pink-throated Twinspot | <i>Hypargos margaritatus</i> |
| Blue Waxbill | <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i> |
| Common Waxbill | <i>Estrilda astrild</i> |
| Black-faced Waxbill | <i>Estrilda erythronotos</i> |
| Indigobirds, Whydahs | Family Viduidae |
| Village Indigobird | <i>Vidua chalybeata</i> |
| Long-tailed Paradise Whydah | <i>Vidua paradisaea</i> |
| Wagtails, Pipits | Family Motacillidae |
| Cape Wagtail | <i>Motacilla capensis</i> |
| Mountain Wagtail | <i>Motacilla clara</i> |
| African Pied Wagtail | <i>Motacilla aguimp</i> |
| African Pipit | <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i> |
| Striped Pipit | <i>Anthus lineiventris</i> |
| Finches | Family Fringillidae |
| Yellow-fronted Canary | <i>Crithagra mozambica</i> |
| Streaky-headed Seedeater | <i>Crithagra gularis</i> |
| Buntings | Family Emberizidae |
| Cinnamon-breasted Bunting | <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i> |

Damselfly and dragonfly list

| Common name English | Species | 21-24 KNP | 25 Mpaphuli | 26 Gundani | 27 Saltpan | 18 Saltpan | 29 Bluegumspoort | 30 Mashovhela | 31 Hanglip Forest | 1 Makapans Cave | 2 Zaagkuisdrift |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Dancing Jewel | <i>Platycypha caligata</i> | | • | | | | | | | | |
| Highland spreadwing | <i>Lestes plagiatus</i> | | | | | | | • | | | |
| Sickle spreadwing | <i>Lestes uncifer</i> | • | | | | | | | | | |
| Common citril | <i>Ceriagrion glabrum</i> | • | | | | | | | | | |
| Cherry-eye sprite | <i>Pseudagrion sublacteum</i> | • | | | | | | | | | |
| Blue emperor | <i>Anax emperor</i> | | • | | | | | | | | |
| Orange emperor | <i>Anax speratus</i> | | • | | | | | | | | |
| Common hooktail | <i>Paragomphus genei</i> | • | | | | | | | | | |
| Two-banded cruiser | <i>Phyllomacromia contumax</i> | | • | | | | | | | | |
| Julia skimmer | <i>Orthetrum julia falsum</i> | | • | | | | | | | | |
| Black percher | <i>Diplacodes lefebvrii</i> | • | | | | | | | | | |
| Barbet perchehr | <i>Diplacodes luminans</i> | • | | | | | | | | | |
| Broad scarlet | <i>Crocothemis erythraea</i> | • | | | | | | | | | |
| Little scarlet | <i>Crocothemis sanguinolenta</i> | | • | • | | | | | | | |
| (southern) Banded groundling | <i>Bracythemis leucosticta</i> | • | | | | | | | | | • |
| Red-veined dropwing | <i>Thrithemis arteriosa</i> | • | | | | | | | | | |
| Pantala | <i>Pantala flavescens</i> | • | | | | | | | | | |

Moths and insects list

| Common name English | Species | Kruger National Park | Outside KNP |
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| Cream-striped owl | <i>Cyligramma latona</i> | • | |
| Bark Katydid | <i>Cymatomera denticollis</i> | | • |
| Mopane Moth (caterpillars) | <i>Gonimbrais belina</i> | • | |
| Red Tail | <i>Hypopyra capensis</i> | | • |
| African Hummingbird Moth | <i>Macroglossum trochilus</i> | | • |
| Grapevine Hawk | <i>Theretra capensis</i> | | • |
| Crimson-speckled Footman | <i>Utehteisa pulchella</i> | | • |
| Bark Katydid | <i>Cymatomera denticollis</i> | | • |
| Potter wasp | <i>Anterhynchium natalense</i> | | • |

Reptiles list

| Common name English | Kruger National Park | Outside KNP |
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| Leopard tortoise | • | |
| Terepin | • | |
| Crocodile | • | |
| Giant plated lizard | • | |
| Monitor lizard | • | |
| Five lined lizard | • | |

Mammals list

| Common name English | Species | Kruger National Park | Outside KNP |
|---|--|----------------------|-------------|
| PRIMATES | PRIMATES | | |
| Chacma Baboon | <i>Papio ursinus</i> | • | • |
| Vervet Monkey | <i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i> | • | • |
| FRUIT BATS | MEGACHIROPTERA | | |
| Peters'/Wahlberg's Epauletted Fruit Bat | <i>Epomophorus crypturus/wahlbergi</i> | • | |
| RODENTS | RODENTIA | | |
| Smith's Bush Squirrel | <i>Paraxerus cepapi</i> | • | |
| CARNIVORES | CARNIVORA | | |
| Black-backed Jackal | <i>Canis mesomelas</i> | • | • |
| Wild Dog | <i>Lycaon pictus</i> | | • |
| Banded Mongoose | <i>Mungos mungo</i> | • | |
| Slender Mongoose | <i>Herpestes sanguinea</i> | | • |
| Spotted Hyaena | <i>Crocuta crocuta</i> | • | |
| Leopard | <i>Panthera pardus</i> | • | |
| Lion | <i>Panthera leo</i> | • | |
| Honey Badger | <i>Mellivora Capensis</i> | • | |
| HYRAXES | HYRACOIDEA | | |
| Bush Hyrax | <i>Heterohyrax brucei</i> | • | |
| ELEPHANTS | PROBOSCIDEA | | |
| African Savanna Elephant | <i>Loxodonta africana</i> | • | |
| ODD-TOED UNGULATES | PERISSODACTYLA | | |
| Common Zebra | <i>Equus quagga</i> | • | |
| White Rhinoceros | <i>Ceratotherium simum</i> | • | |
| EVEN-TOED UNGULATES | ARTIODACTYLA | | |
| Hippopotamus | <i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i> | • | |
| Common Warthog | <i>Phacochoerus africanus</i> | • | • |
| Giraffe | <i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i> | • | |
| African Buffalo | <i>Syncerus caffer</i> | • | |
| Bushbuck | <i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i> | • | • |
| Nyala | <i>Tragelaphus angasi</i> | • | |
| Greater Kudu | <i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i> | • | • |
| Natal Red Duiker | <i>Cephalophus natalensis</i> | | • |
| Klipspringer | <i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i> | • | |
| Southern Reedbuck | <i>Redunca arundinum</i> | • | |
| Common Waterbuck | <i>Kobus [e.] ellipsiprymnus</i> | • | |
| Impala | <i>Aepyceros melampus</i> | • | |
| Blue Wildebeest | <i>Connochaetes taurinus</i> | • | |
| Tsessebe | <i>Damaliscus lunatus</i> | • | |