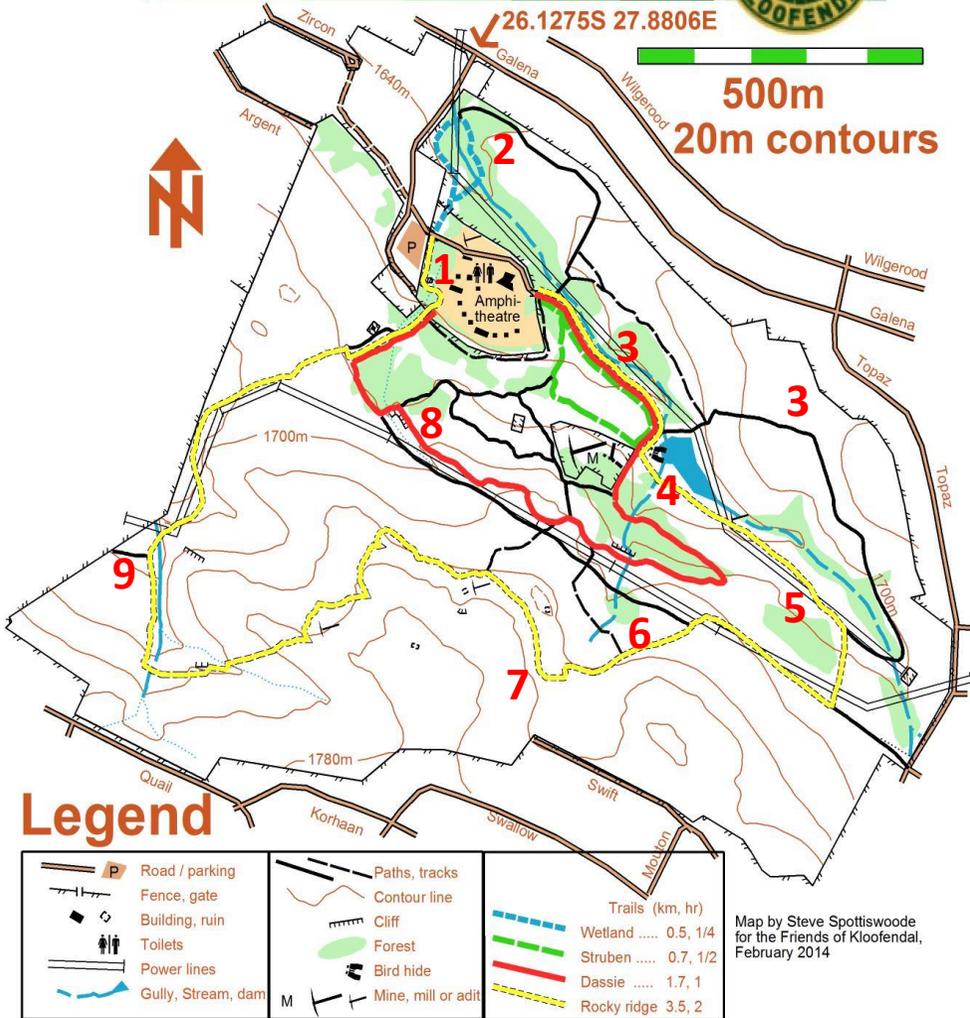


Kloofendal Nature Reserve



1 When you arrive at the parking area, spend a few minutes as you may find quite a few birds here **Dark-capped Bulbul, Southern Masked Weaver, Common Fiscal** and the similar **Fiscal Flycatcher** (look for the upside down “Nike” marking on the wing), **Spotted Thick Knee** below the bushes to the right of parking area, **Helmeted Guinea-fowl** and **African Hoopoe**. Moving to the amphitheatre area walk along the perimeter this is very productive, **Red-throated Wryneck, Black Cuckoo-shrike, Violet-backed Starling, Black, Red-chested, Diderick and Klaas’s Cuckoos (Summer), Southern Boubou, African Paradise Flycatcher, Cape Robin Chat, Crested and Black-collared Barbet, Cape Sparrow, Red Headed Finch, Brown-backed Honeybird, Crimson-breasted Shrike** and the (Winter) special **Fairy Flycatcher**.

2 The wetland reed-bed offers **Southern Red Bishop, Red-collared Widowbird, Hadeda Ibis, Cape Weaver, Tawny-flanked Prinia, Common Waxbill, Wattled Lapwing, Laughing Dove** and **Cape Turtle Dove**.

3 Hillside and riverine bush. On the hillside scan for and listen for the hooping sound of the **Acacia Pied Barbet, the Bokmakierie, Cinnamon-breasted Bunting, Grey-go away bird, and Cape Glossy Starling** frequent this area. Riverine bush – very good area for (summer) migrant warblers **Garden, Marsh and Willow. The Bar-throated Apalis, African Paradise Flycatcher, Amethyst Sunbird, Thick billed Weaver, Long-billed Crombec, Chestnut-vented Tit-babbler** and **Southern Boubou** may be found here.

4 There is a bird hide at the dam, spend some time scanning the water. Look for **Little Grebe, African Black Duck, Egyptian Goose** and **Blacksmith Lapwing**. Many Swallows and Swifts skim the water for insects, **Barn, White throated, Lesser and Greater Striped Swallows (Summer), African Palm, Little, and White-rumped Swifts, Grey Heron** and **Reed Cormorants** may on occasion visit the dam. **Three-banded Plover, Wood Sandpiper** and **Cape Wagtail** may be seen wading along the shore line.

5 Passing the dam the bush becomes fairly dense so look for **Speckled and Red-faced Mouse-birds, Black-chested Prinia** and **Cape Robin-chat**. Amongst the two Protea tree species (*Protea caffra* and *Protea roupellii*) you will find **Streaky-headed Seed-eater, White-bellied, Amethyst and Malachite Sunbirds, Dark-capped Bulbul, Southern Masked Weaver, Willow Warbler** and **Black-crowned Tchagra**.

6 **Peregrine Falcon** and **Steppe Buzzard** regularly perch on these dead trees. Search the overhead power lines for **European Bee-eaters, Barn, Greater and Lesser Swallows (Summer)**. Listen for the (swiet----sweeet) whistle of the **Wailing Cisticola** on the grass hillside on the left. Good spot for **Neddicky** and **Lazy Cisticola**.

Here the road splits to 7 (up the Koppie) or 8 (Dassie Rock)

7 This area is very good for **Wailing Cisticola, Cinnamon-breasted Bunting, Lazy Cisticola, Neddicky, Black-throated Canary**, the **African Black Swift** may be seen soaring in the skies around this point. In winter **Malachite, Amethyst, White-bellied** and **Greater Double collared Sunbirds** are found on the Wild Dagga (*Leonotis dysophyllia*).

8 Dassie Rock, The Walter Sisulu **Verreaux’s Eagles** often hunt the Dassies(Rock Hyrax) on the cliff faces here. Look for **Mocking Cliff-chat** to, Check the sky you may see **Rock Martins, Black-shouldered Kite** and **Rock Kestrel**. After fire-break burning look for **Long-billed** and **Buffy Pipits. Orange River Francolin** have been seen and heard here in recent years.

9 The Eucalyptus forest is home to Kloofendal’s star attraction, the **Black Sparrowhawks**. They have built a huge nest in these trees (please keep a safe distance from the birds as not to disturb them). Other Birds include **Cardinal** and **Golden-tailed Woodpeckers, Bronze Mannikins, Common Waxbills, Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird, Red-eyed Dove, Arrow-marked Babblers** and **Greater Honeyguide**.

Kloofendal Nature Reserve Bird List



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This bird list includes all species confirmed in Kloofendal Nature Reserve.

The abundance and seasonal codes give an idea of the likelihood of seeing these species.

Please report additional species and code 4 species to Grant Egen on 084 731 33 44

A photograph might be required for confirmation. email to cesafari@yahoo.com

List compiled by Grant Egen and Koos van Dyk

A	Abundance Code
1	Common - Regularly seen
2	Uncommon - Occasionally seen
3	Scarce - Seldom seen
4	Vagrant - Locally Rare
5	Rare Vagrant - Nationally Rare
a	Summer Migrant (Sept to Apr)
b	Winter Migrant (May to Sept)

Breeding Record (Bold)

	A
Little Grebe	1
White-breasted Cormorant	4
Reed Cormorant	2
African Darter	4
Grey Heron	2
Black-headed Heron	2
Little Egret	3
Cattle Egret	2
Hamerkop	2
African Sacred ibis	1
Glossy Ibis	3
Hadedda Ibis	1
Egyptian Goose	1
Yellow-billed Duck	3
African Black Duck	1
Black Kite	4a
Yellow-billed Kite	3a
Black-shouldered Kite	2
Verreaux's Eagle	2
Black-breasted Snake Eagle	4
Steppe Buzzard	2a
Jackal Buzzard	3

Ovambo Sparrowhawk	3
Black Sparrowhawk	2
Shikra (Little Banded Goshawk)	3
Peregrine Falcon	2a
Lanner Falcon	4
Rock Kestrel	4
Orange River Francolin	4
Swainson's Spurfowl	3
Helmeted Guineafowl	1
Common Moorhen	2
Red-knobbed Coot	3
Three-banded Plover	3
Crowned Lapwing	1
Blacksmith Lapwing	1
Wattled Lapwing	1
Common Sandpiper	3a
Wood Sandpiper	2a
Spotted Thick-knee	1
Rock Dove	1
Speckled Pigeon	1
African Olive-Pigeon	2
Red-eyed Dove	1
Cape Turtle-dove	1
Laughing Dove	1
Namaqua Dove	3
Rose-ringed Parakeet	2
Rosy-faced Lovebird (Escapee)	3
Grey-go-away Bird (Loerie)	1
Red-chested Cuckoo	1a
Black Cuckoo	1a
Levaillant's (Striped) Cuckoo	4a
Klaas's Cuckoo	3a
Diederik Cuckoo	1a
Burchell's Coucal	2
Barn Owl	2
Spotted Eagle-Owl	2
Fiery-necked Nightjar	3
Rufous-cheeked Nightjar	4a
Freckled Nightjar	3
African Black Swift	3
White-rumped Swift	1
Little Swift	1
African Palm-Swift	1
Speckled Mousebird	1
White-backed Mousebird	4
Red-faced Mousebird	1
Pied Kingfisher	3
Giant Kingfisher	4
Brown-hooded Kingfisher	2
European Bee-eater	1a
White-fronted Bee-eater	3
Little Bee-eater	4
Lilac-breasted Roller	4
African Hoopoe	1
Green Wood-hoopoe	1
Grey Hornbill	2
Black-collared Barbet	1
Xanthocroic Black-collared Barbet (yellow)	4
Acacia Pied Barbet	2

Yellow-fronted Tinker Barbet	2
Crested Barbet	1
Greater Honeyguide	3
Lesser Honeyguide	3
Brown-backed Honeybird	2
Golden-tailed Woodpecker	1
Cardinal Woodpecker	1
Red-throated Wryneck	1
Barn Swallow	1a
White-throated Swallow	1a
Greater Striped Swallow	1a
Lesser Striped Swallow	1a
South African Cliff Swallow	4a
Rock Martin	1
Common House Martin	3a
Brown-throated Martin	3
Black Cuckooshrike	2
Fork-tailed Drongo	3
Black-headed Oriole	3
Cape Crow	4
Pied Crow	1
Ashy Tit	3
Arrow-marked Babbler	3
Red-eyed Bulbul	4
Dark-capped Bulbul	1
Yellow-bellied Greenbul	4
Kurrichane Thrush	3
Karoo Thrush	1
Cape Rock Thrush	3
Short-toed Rock Thrush	4
Mountain Wheatear	3
Familiar Chat	3
Mocking Chat	3
African Stonechat	2
Cape Robin-chat	1
Garden Warbler	3a
Chestnut - vented Titbabbler	3
Marsh Warbler	3a
Willow Warbler	1a
Bar-throated Apalis	1
Long-billed Crombec	3
Cape Grassbird	3
Zitting Cisticola	1
Wailing Cisticola	1
Rattling Cisticola	3
Lazy Cisticola	2
Neddicky	1
Tawny-flanked Prinia	1
Black-chested Prinia	2
Spotted Flycatcher	2a
Marico Flycatcher	4
Fiscal Flycatcher	1
Chinspot Batis	1
Fairy Flycatcher	2b
African Paradise Flycatcher	1a
Cape Wagtail	1
African Pipit	3
Long-billed Pipit	2
Buffy Pipit	4

Striped Pipit	3
Cape Longclaw	3
Lesser Grey Shrike	4a
Common Fiscal	1
Southern Boubou	1
Crimson-breasted Shrike	3
Black-backed Puffback	1
Brubru	3
Brown-crowned Tchagra	3
Black-crowned Tchagra	3
Bokmakierie	2
Orange-breasted Bush-Shrike	3
Common Myna	1
Pied Starling	2
Violet-backed Starling	2
Cape Glossy Starling	1
Red-winged Starling	2
Malachite Sunbird	1
Greater Double-collared Sunbird	2
Whitebellied Sunbird	1
Amethyst Sunbird	1
Cape White-eye	1
House Sparrow	2
Cape Sparrow	1
Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	1
Yellow-throated Petronia	4
Thick-billed Weaver	2
Cape Weaver	2
Southern Masked Weaver	1
Southern Red Bishop	2
Yellow-crowned Bishop	3
White-winged Widow-bird	3
Red-collared Widow-bird	2
Long-tailed Widow-bird	3
Blue Waxbill	3
Violet-eared Waxbill	4
Common Waxbill	1
Pin-tailed Whydah	2
Yellow-fronted Canary	2
Black-throated Canary	1
Yellow Canary	3
Streaky-headed Seed-eater	1
Cape Bunting	3
Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	1
Mallard (Escapee)	1

Additional Species

Date

White Stork	Feb 2015

Unconfirmed Sightings in KDNR

Lanner Falcon
White-breasted Cormorant
Rufous-cheeked Nightjar
Lilac-breasted Roller