

# UGANDA

June 26th – July 10th 2006



African Green Broadbill (ESE)

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# Introduction

Having only a fortnight among the vast offer of bird species at hand in Uganda we chose a rather expensive way of getting about. From reliable sources we had heard that it was possible to be led by means of public transportation, but it might take some time. Besides there would always be the last 30 km to get stuck in one way or the other until the odd pick-up truck passed by – already full to the brim. So we hired a car (Land Cruiser 4WD) with a driver and a guide for 13 days, paying \$3550, fuel included (Ush 2100/litre diESEl). We had been recommended Emmy Canga so we asked specifically for him, which we never regretted. He works for Avian Watch Safaris - to be found on <http://www.avianwatchuganda.co.ug/>. Not only did he know the whereabouts of the birds, he knew their sounds, brought a good sample of their voices on CD and was an excellent imitator at that. When on top of that you put his punctuality, his never-ending zeal to make us see as many species as possible and his great sense of humour – what more could you ask for? The driver, Dissan was excellent, too. He evidently took a pride in serving us the best way possible. We observed 447 species of birds and lots of animals. We did not experience any problems whatsoever, but were also well looked after at the sensitive border with DR Congo by rangers following us on every path we went.

The weather was generally pleasant with temperatures usually not soaring above 25 degrees centigrade. We had heavy showers at two occasions, but nothing in excessive.

People were extremely friendly all over, not pushy at all, some almost shy.

We did not meet very many tourists, apart from when visiting the lodge at Queen Elizabeth and trailing Chimps and Gorillas of course.

We found it cheapest to fly out from London with Emirates via Dubai (€747/D.kr. 5571). This meant we had to arrange the connection from Copenhagen to Gatwick ourselves. It all went smoothly. We left Gatwick June 25<sup>th</sup> at 21.15 to arrive at Entebbe the next day at 14.45 with a quick change of planes of 1 hour and 25 minutes in Dubai. In Entebbe it took less than 10 minutes to get a visa by paying \$30.

We experienced no health hazards at all during our trip taking precaution not to drink tap water etc. It was easy to find bottled water. We took the malaria prophylaxis Malarone, and experienced no side effects, took three typhoid capsules (to last for three years) and got vaccinations against yellow fever and meningitis. It should be noted that tipping is not only highly appreciated but also calculated as part of people's pay. Expect to pay about 10 %.

We would like to thank the Danish birder Lars Christiansen for lots of useful information when planning the trip.

## Intinerary

Our notes were based on two principles. When on the road we only noted the species that we thought interesting. This is of course a highly subjective method with the obvious advantage being that you focus on the species you came for in the first place and one's concentration is not blurred by trivialities. When on birding spots we gave ourselves time to note all species and their (sometimes estimated) numbers. Names and order follow T. Stevenson and J. Fanshawe, Birds of East Africa, 2002.

From Entebbe we went to the nearby Mabamba then westwards to Semliki NP, south along the border to DR Congo to Queen Elizabeth NP (QENP) and to Bwindi NP. On our way back to Entebbe we visited Lake Mburo NP.

### Monday June 26th

**Entebbe Airport**  
14.15-14.30

Yellow-billed Kite 4, Common Kestrel 1, Little Swift 5, Angola Swallow 10, Common Bulbul 1.

**Entebbe Airport – Sophie's Motel, Entebbe**  
14.30-15.00

Broadbilled Roller  
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We were supposed to have been brought to Sophie's Motel by shuttle, it being part of the deal (\$75/triple), but they somehow failed to commit themselves to that. A taxi was Ush 10,000 (\$5.50).

## Sophie's Motel, Entebbe

15.30-16.15

While waiting for a taxi to bring us to the botanical gardens we observed some birds in the back garden and by making use of the pleasant view of Lake Victoria from the terrace.

Pink-backed Pelican 30, Long-tailed Cormorant 10, Great Egret 20, Marabou Stork 1, Hadada Ibis 2, Yellow-billed Kite 30, Wahlberg's Eagle 1, Lesser Black-backed Gull 5, Eastern Grey Plantain-eater 2, Little Swift 60, African Palm Swift 1, Pied Kingfisher 25, Mosque Swallow 3, Common Bulbul 30, Tawny-flanked Prinia 2, Yellow White-eye 7, Scarlet-chested Sunbird 3, Red-chested Sunbird 8, Black-headed Gonolek 1, Pied Crow 2, Rüppell's Long-tailed Starling 5, Grey-headed Sparrow 2, Lesser Masked Weaver 10, Spectacled Weaver 1, Slender-billed Weaver 5, Northern Brown-throated Weaver 1, Village Indigobird 1, Brimstone Canary 1, Yellow-fronted Canary 1.

A taxi to Entebbe Botanical Gardens and back was Ush. 20,000 (\$11). This included the driver waiting those two hours till darkness got hold of us.

## Entebbe Botanical Gardens

17.00-19.00

Entry fee was Ush 1,000/person + Ush 2,000 for the use of camera. We were told that the **Verreaux's Eagle Owls** were no longer there. We walked through the park in the direction of the lake shore. Beware (which we were not) of army ants! The **Orange Weavers** were found in the thicket at the lake shore. **Rock Pratincoles** were said to be on the rocks on the islets in the lake. Though we brought scopes we missed them.

Pink-backed Pelican 15, Long-tailed Cormorant 60, Cattle Egret 35, Striated Heron 2, Little Egret 50, Hamerkop 5, African Open-bill Stork 7, Marabou Stork 4, Hadada Ibis 10, Egyptian Goose 4, Yellow-billed Duck 2, Yellow-billed Kite 50, African Fish Eagle 5, Lesser Black-backed Gull 1, African Green-Pigeon 1, Blue-spotted Wood-Dove 3, Red-eyed Dove

10, Ring-necked Dove 2, Brown Parrot 3, Great Blue Turaco 8, Eastern Grey Plantain-eater 10, Diederik Cuckoo 2, White-browed Coucal 3, Little Swift 60, African Palm Swift 3, Speckled Mousebird 20, Pied Kingfisher 100, Woodland Kingfisher 5, Malachite Kingfisher 1, White-throated Bee-eater 25, Crowned Hornbill 8, Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill 4, Angola Swallow 10, Barn Swallow 2, Common Bulbul 20, African Thrush 2, Grey-backed Camaroptera 3, Swamp Flycatcher 2, Red-chested Sunbird 10, Black-headed Gonolek 2, Lesser Blue-eared Starling 4, Rüppel's Long-tailed Starling 15, Lesser Masked Weaver 100, Black-necked Weaver 2, Little Weaver 2, Slender-billed Weaver 50, Golden-backed Weaver 10, **Orange Weaver** 5, Red-billed Firefinch 2, Black-and-white Mannikin 6.

*Black-and-white Colobus* 6, *Black-faced Vervet Monkey* 20, *Monitor Lizard* 1.



Orange Weaver, Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

In the evening Avian Watch Safaris arrived at our hotel to work out all formalities and have a chat about the programme the thirteen days to come.



## Tuesday June 27th

We woke up the waiter to serve us some sort of breakfast.... and focussed on the birding that lay ahead of us instead. At 6.00 we set off.

### Mabamba

7.30-10.25 Boat trip with Ishmael and Emmy: Ush 50,000 (\$27.50) to find **Shoebill**.

11.10-11.40 Stop at some papyrus swamp 4.7 km before coming back to the Kampala-Masaka road to find **Papyrus Gonolek** and **White-winged Warbler**.



Setting off for the Shoebill – and the rain, Mabamba

Long-tailed Cormorant 3, Common Squacco Heron 5, Little Egret 1, Cattle Egret 10, Hamerkop 1, **Shoebill 1 (at the far end of the boat trip)**, Glossy Ibis 1, Spur-winged Goose

1, Knob-billed Duck 50, Yellow-billed Duck 20, Black-shouldered Kite 1, Yellow-billed Kite 2, Long-crested Eagle 1, African Fish Eagle 2, African Marsh Harrier 2, Lizard Buzzard 1, Grey Kestrel 1, Black Crake 8, African Jacana 2, Spur-winged Lapwing 1, Long-toed Lapwing 4, White-winged Tern 1000, Red-eyed Dove 5, Grey Parrot 3, Red-headed Lovebird 1, Great Blue Turaco 2, Ross's Turaco 1, Eastern Grey Plantain-eater 2, Red-chested Cuckoo 1, Blue-headed Coucal 4, Little Swift 5, African Palm Swift 3, Malachite Kingfisher 4, Blue-breasted Bee-eater 4, Madagascar Bee-eater 1, Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill 6, Crowned Hornbill 2, Banded Martin 8, Lesser Striped Swallow 2, Angola Swallow 20, White-headed Saw-wing 1, African Pied Wagtail 5, Yellow-throated Longclaw 20, Common Bulbul 10, Sooty Chat 4, **White-winged Warbler 2**, African Moustached Warbler 1, Winding Cisticola 30, Carruther's Cisticola 2, Grey-capped Warbler 2, Grey-backed Camaroptera 1, Swamp Flycatcher 10, Brown-throated Wattle-eye 2, Red-chested Sunbird 4, **Papyrus Gonolek 3**, Pied Crow 2, Rüppell's Long-tailed Starling 2, Grey-headed Sparrow 5, Black-headed Weaver 50, Slender-billed Weaver 20, Northern Brown-throated Weaver 5, Yellow-backed Weaver 15, Vieillot's Black Weaver 20, Fan-tailed Widowbird 20, Red-billed Firefinch 4, Bronze Mannikin 6, Pin-tailed Whydah 2, Yellow-fronted Canary 1.



**Papyrus Gonolek, Mabamba**

## Kampala-Fort Portal road

Stop 13.00-13.10

Another papyrus stop (marked MTN 25)

Black-headed Heron 2, Black-shouldered Kite 1, African Harrier-Hawk 2, Ring-necked Dove 5, Red-eyed Dove 1, Great Blue Turaco 1, African Emerald Cuckoo 1, Angola Swallow 5, Lesser Striped Swallow

10, White-headed Saw-wing 2, Yellow-throated Longclaw 1, **White-winged Warbler** 1, **Papyrus Gonolek** 2, Slender-billed Weaver 1, Black-crowned Waxbill 2, Vieillot's Black Weaver 1, Bronze Mannikin 2.

## Mpigi-Muduma

Marabou Stork 200, Grey-backed Fiscal 1, Common Fiscal 4.

## Kampala-Fort Portal road at M56

African Moustached Warbler 1.

## Kampala-Fort Portal road at FP 78

Palm-nut Vulture 1, Long-crested Eagle 1.

## Kampala-Fort Portal road at Kibale NP

16.40-16.55

A stop right before FP 12, entrance to the forest camp, where the road crosses a stream.

African Green-Pigeon 5, Afep Pigeon 2, African Emerald Cuckoo 1, Little Greenbul 1, Black-faced Rufous Warbler 2, **Cassin's Grey Flycatcher** 2, Dusky-blue Flycatcher 1, Purple-headed Starling 1, Black-necked Weaver 2.

*Blue Monkey* 5.

In Fort Portal we bought supplies of food, water etc. for the next couple of days. We arrived somewhat after nightfall at Vanilla Hotel, Bundibugyo (sg Ush 15,000/db 20,000 -> \$8.50/\$13.50) after our driver had done a splendid job on the quite strenuous road from Fort Portal. Still they served an OK dinner, had buckets of hot water after some time and lit the candles. It was a



nice clean place with lots of atmosphere, loaded with music and guests from DR Congo.

**Wednesday June 28th**

## Semliki NP

7.15-18.40

We drove to the nearby village of Kasito, but first we had to go to the HQ of the NP to pay \$30/person/three days. Moses, a ranger, then turned up for protection. The whole village followed our arranging a porter (Ush 10,000/a day) and our setting off into the jungle. We walked 5 km before we turned around.



Walking the trails of Semliki NP

African Open-billed Stork 2, Palm-nut Vulture 8, African Goshawk 1, African Harrier-Hawk 2, Long-crested Eagle 1, **White-spotted Flufftail** 4, **Buff-spotted Flufftail** 1, African Green-Pigeon 1, Western Bronze-naped Pigeon 1, Blue-spotted Wood-Dove 10, Red-eyed Dove 3, Tambourine Dove 3, Great Blue Turaco 12, African Cuckoo 1, Black Cuckoo 1, African Emerald Cuckoo 1, Alpine Swift 2, African Palm Swift 5, Woodland Kingfisher 3, Blue-breasted Kingfisher 2, African Dwarf Kingfisher 1, Crowned Hornbill 4, African Pied Hornbill 5, Piping Hornbill 20, Red-billed Dwarf Hornbill 4, **Black Dwarf Hornbill** 1, White-crested Hornbill 1, Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill 4, White-thighed Hornbill 2, Black-casqued Wattled Hornbill 10, Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird 10, Yellow-throated Tinkerbird 8, Hairy-breasted Barbet 4, Yellow-billed Barbet 7, **Lyre-tailed Honeyguide** 1 (a

first for Emmy here), **Gabon Woodpecker** 1, Western Nicator 15, Common Bulbul 5, Yellow-whiskered Greenbul 3, Little Greenbul 30, Shelley's Greenbul 1, Little Grey Greenbul 2, Icterine Greenbul 6, Xavier's Greenbul 3, Red-tailed Bristlebill 1, Red-tailed Greenbul 25, Honeyguide Greenbul 3, Red-tailed Ant-Thrush 4, White-tailed Ant-Thrush 2, Rufous Flycatcher-Thrush 10, Green Hylia 1, Green Crombec 1, Grey-backed Camaroptera 10, Olive-green Camaroptera 10, Grey Apalis 10, Chin-spot Batis 3, Ituri Batis 3, African Shrike-Flycatcher 1, Chestnut Wattle-Eye 2, Jameson's Wattle-Eye 1, African Paradise-flycatcher 1, Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher 7, Blue-throated Brown Sunbird 10, Olive Sunbird 15, Green Sunbird 1, Grey-headed Sunbird 25, Little Green Sunbird 2, Western Black-headed Oriole 5, Rüppell's Long-tailed Starling 2, Purple-headed Starling 5, Splendid Starling 25, Violet-backed Starling 20, Grey-headed Sparrow 1, Black-necked Weaver 2, Grosbeak Weaver 5, Vieillot's Black Weaver 50, Red-headed Malimbe 2, Crested Malimbe 2, Grey-headed Negrofinch 1, Chestnut-breasted Negrofinch 1, Bronze Mannikin 5.

*Red-tailed Monkey 25, Olive Baboon 30, Red Colobus 1, Black-and-white Colobus 5, De Brazza's Monkey 1, Cape Buffalo 1, African Elephant 1, Giant Elephant Shrew 1, Red-legged Sun Squirrel 2, Giant Forest Squirrel 1, Boehm's Squirrel 1.*

## Thursday June 29th

### Semliki NP

6.45-20.45

Again we started at Kasito with the same arrangement as the day before. This time we walked 7 km into the jungle till a river meant an end to the trip. After dark we went to the HQ to find a **Ngulengu Rail**.

Black-headed Heron 12, Palm-nut Vulture 10, Ayre's Hawk-Eagle 1, Crested Guineafowl 10, **White-spotted Flufftail** 5, **Nkulengu Rail** 1, Spur-winged Lapwing 1, African Green-Pigeon 1, **Western Bronze-naped Pigeon** 3, Blue-spotted Wood-Dove 15, Red-eyed Dove 1, Tambourine Dove 10, Great Blue Turaco 10, Black-billed Turaco 3, Red-chested Cuckoo 1, Dusky Long-tailed Cuckoo 1, Yellowbill 2, African Wood Owl 2, Little Swift 3, African Palm Swift 8, Mottled Swift 2, Narina Trogon 2, Woodland Kingfisher 3, Blue-breasted Kingfisher 3, Black Bee-eater 1, Blue-throated Roller 2, Crowned Hornbill 1, African Pied Hornbill 4, Piping Hornbill 15, **Black Dwarf Hornbill** 1, White-crested Hornbill 2, Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill 2, Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird 5, Yellow-throated Tinkerbird 20, Red-rumped Tinkerbird 5, Speckled Tinkerbird 4, Hairy-breasted Barbet 1, Yellow-billed Barbet 1, Willcock's Honeyguide 1, African Piculet 1, Brown-eared Woodpecker 1, Yellow-crested Woodpecker 1, **Gabon Woodpecker** 1, Rufous-sided Broadbill 1, Western

Nicator 20, Common Bulbul 20, Yellow-whiskered Greenbul 1, Little Greenbul 30, Little Grey Greenbul 1, Toro Olive Greenbul 2, Icterine Greenbul 1, Xavier's Greenbul 1, Red-tailed Bristlebill 10, Green-tailed Bristlebill 4, Red-tailed Greenbul 30, Honeyguide Greenbul 2, White-throated Greenbul 2, **Lowland Akalat** 1, Forest Robin 7, Fire-crested Alethe 10, Green Crombec 5, Yellow Longbill 1, Black-faced Rufous Warbler 1, Grey-backed Camaroptera 20, Olive-green Camaroptera 7, Grey Apalis 20, Ashy Flycatcher 3, Grey-throated Flycatcher 1, Chestnut Wattle-Eye 10, Jameson's Wattle-Eye 2, Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher 10, Brown Illadopsis 1, Pale-breasted Illadopsis 3, Capuchin Babbler 1, Blue-throated Brown Sunbird 3, Olive Sunbird 10, Green Sunbird 1, Superb Sunbird 1, Collared Sunbird 1, Fiery-breasted Bush-Shrike 1, Western Black-headed Oriole 3, Lesser Blue-eared Starling 5, Purple Starling 2, Purple-headed Starling 5, Splendid Starling 20, Grosbeak Weaver 1, Vieillot's Black Weaver 1, Crested Malimbe 6, White-breasted Negrofinch 3, Black-bellied Seedcracker 1, Grant's Bluebill 2, Magpie Mannikin 4.

*Red-tailed Monkey* 40, *Black-and-white Colobus* 20, ***De Brazza's Monkey*** 1, *Grey-cheeked Mangabey* 1, *Boehm's Squirrel* 1, *Fruitbat* 1, ***Gaboon Viper*** 1.

## Friday June 30th

### Semliki NP: Sempaya

6.45-13.00

Trail along the hot springs.

African Open-billed Stork 5, Sacred Ibis 12, Palm-nut Vulture 5, Yellow-billed Kite 2, Ayre's Hawk-Eagle 1, African Fish Eagle 1, Crested Guinea fowl 2, **White-spotted Flufftail** 6, Blue-spotted Wood-Dove 15, Tambourine Dove 1, Red-eyed Dove 10, Black-billed Turaco 2, Great Blue Turaco 2, African Emerald Cuckoo 1, White-browed Coucal 3, **Black-throated Coucal** 1, Speckled Mousebird 8, Woodland Kingfisher 2, Chocolate-backed Kingfisher 1, Blue-breasted Kingfisher 4, Little Swift 10, African Palm Swift 15, African Pied Hornbill 2, Piping Hornbill 8, Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird 1, Speckled Tinkerbird 3, Yellow-throated Tinkerbird 3, Black-billed Barbet 1, Lesser Striped Swallow 2, White-headed Saw-wing 2, African Pied Wagtail 2, Western Nicator 5, Little Greenbul 15, Common Bulbul 50, Red-tailed Bristlebill 5, Swamp Palm Bulbul 4, Little Grey Greenbul 2, Toro Olive Greenbul 2, Fire-crested Alethe 1, African Thrush 2, Rufous Flycatcher-Thrush 4, White-browed Scrub-Robin 1, Green Hylia 3, Red-faced Cisticola 2, Olive-green Camaroptera 5, Grey-backed Camaroptera 10, Grey Apalis 4, Red-bellied Paradise-flycatcher 6, Brown Illadopsis 1, Yellow White-eye 2, Bronze Sunbird 1, Red-chested Sunbird 2, Pied Crow 2, Rüppell's Long-tailed Starling 2, Violet-backed Starling 5, Splendid Starling 1, Vieillot's Black Weaver 20, Red-billed Quelea 1, Black Bishop 1, Red-billed Firefinch 2, Bronze Mannikin 10.



*Grey-Cheeked Mangabey 1, Black-and-white Colobus 15, Red-tailed Monkey 30, De Brazza's Monkey 10, Red-legged Sun Squirrel 1.*

## **Semliki NP – Fort Portal - QENP**

13.00 - 17.00

In Fort Portal we stocked provisions for the next couple of days heading for another national park, where supplies of water and the like might be expensive. From Fort Portal the road improved immensely.



We passed a village of pygmies before leaving Semliki, also featuring Emmy and Esben.

Black-shouldered Kite 1, Long-crested Eagle 1, Grey Kestrel 1, White-rumped Swift 1 (Fort Portal), Speckled Mousebird 8, Broad-billed Roller 2, Grey-backed Fiscal 9, Common Fiscal 1.



## QENP

17.00 - 19.00

To the very entrance of QENP there was good tarmac road. We paid Ush. 166.500 (\$90) for three days/three persons and passed on to gravel.

Cattle Egret 2, Black-headed Heron 1, Woolly-necked Stork 2, Hadada Ibis 5, Egyptian Goose 100, Brown Snake-Eagle 1, Martial Eagle 1, Grey Kestrel 1, Helmeted Guineafowl 40, Red-necked Spurfowl 20, African Wattled Lapwing 2, Spur-winged Lapwing 2, Laughing Dove 30, White-browed Coucal 2, Speckled Mousebird 30, Pied Kingfisher 10, Spot-flanked Barbet 2, Rufous-naped Lark 2, Flappet Lark 1, Yellow-throated Longclaw 6, Grassland Pipit 4, Common Bulbul 20, Sooty Chat 2, White-browed Scrub-Robin 1, White-browed Robin-Chat 2, Croaking Cisticola 1, Tawny-flanked Prinia 1, Northern Black Flycatcher 6, Chin-spot Batis 1, Black-lored Babbler 5, Common Fiscal 5, Grey-backed Fiscal 20, Black-crowned Tchagra 2, Fork-tailed Drongo 1, Yellow-billed Oxpecker 1, Greater Blue-eared Starling 8, Rüppel's Long-tailed Starling 5, Pin-tailed Whydah 1.

*Black-faced Vervet Monkey 1.*

We stayed three nights at Mweya Hostel paying Ush 150,000 (\$80/triple/three days) cramped into one room with mosquito nets with holes as big as bats. The outdoor restaurants served World Cup football whenever power-cuts failed to occur. On the other hand having dinner accompanied by candlelight and a Hippo grazing on the lawn is quite a treat. Otherwise the driver was more than willing to take us to the nearby Mweya Lodge if luxury was on the menu (500 m, but walking was not recommended because of wild animals).

## Saturday July 1st

### QENP

6.30 - 19.40

Game drive followed by lunch and birding from Mweya Lodge 13.00 - 16.00 and then another game drive

Great White Pelican 1, Pink-backed Pelican 4, Little Grebe 1, Great Cormorant 9, Long-tailed Cormorant 2, Cattle Egret 10, Great Egret 4, Goliath Heron 1, Little Egret 5, Grey Heron 2, Hamerkop 6, Yellow-billed Stork 3, Marabou Stork 15, African Open-billed Stork 8, Woolly-necked Stork 1, Hadada Ibis 4, African Spoonbill 2, Egyptian Goose 20, Knob-billed Duck 1, African Fish Eagle 10, Palm-nut Vulture 2, African White-backed Vulture 25, Lappet-faced Vulture 2, Brown Snake-Eagle 1, Black-chested Snake-Eagle 2, African Marsh Harrier

1, Grey Kestrel 1, Lanner Falcon 1, Bataleur 15, Wahlberg's Eagle 1, Helmeted Guineafowl 30, Red-necked Spurfowl 200, African Crake 2, Black Crake 1, Lesser Moorhen 2, African Jacana 8, Common Buttonquail 1, Grey Crowned Crane 2, Black-bellied Bustard 1, Black-winged Stilt 2, Spur-winged Lapwing 23, African Wattled Lapwing 8, Crowned Lapwing 15, Senegal Lapwing 10, African Skimmer 64, Gull-billed Tern 1, Whiskered Tern 5, Blue-spotted Wood-Dove 25, Ring-necked Dove 200, Laughing Dove 200, Red-eyed Dove 20, Black-and-white Cuckoo 1, Diederik Cuckoo 1, White-browed Coucal 15, Plain Nightjar 1, Pennant-winged Nightjar 1, Little Swift 100, Horus Swift 20, White-rumped Swift 20, Alpine Swift 4, Mottled Spinetail 1, Speckled Mousebird 150, Blue-naped Mousebird 30, Grey-headed Kingfisher 6, Pied Kingfisher 50, Woodland Kingfisher 2, African Pygmy Kingfisher 1, Malachite Kingfisher 1, Madagascar Bee-eater 15, Green Wood-hoopoe 1, Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird 1, Greater Honeyguide 2, Cardinal Woodpecker 1, Rufous-naped Lark 5, Flappet Lark 5, Plain Martin 200, Banded Martin 2, Rufous-chested Swallow 25, Lesser Striped Swallow 4, Angola Swallow 10, White-headed Saw-wing 20, Grey-rumped Swallow 5, African Pied Wagtail 2, Yellow-throated Longclaw 20, Grassland Pipit 5, Common Bulbul 100, White-browed Robin-Chat 20, African Thrush 3, Sooty Chat 2, Lesser Swamp Warbler 3, Northern Crombec 1, Zitting Cisticola 10, Tawny-flanked Prinia 10, Grey-capped Warbler 1, Grey-backed Camaroptera 10, Swamp Flycatcher 15, Northern Black Flycatcher 20, Brown-throated Wattle-eye 4, Black-lored Babbler 25, Variable Sunbird 2, Red-chested Sunbird 10, Common Fiscal 10, Grey-backed Fiscal 20, Black-headed Gonolek 30, Black-crowned Tchagra 25, Fork-tailed Drongo 5, Yellow-billed Oxpecker 1, Rüppell's Long-tailed Starling 30, Grey-headed Sparrow 1, Black-headed Weaver 20, Lesser Masked Weaver 30, Baglafaecht Weaver 20, Slender-billed Weaver 100, Holub's Golden Weaver 5, Red-billed Quelea 5000, Cardinal Quelea 1, White-winged Widowbird 30, Southern Red Bishop 4, Red-billed Firefinch 200, African Firefinch 1, Common Waxbill 4, Bronze Mannikin 20, Pin-tailed Whydah 5, Village Indigobirdbird 3, Yellow-fronted Canary 30, African Golden-breasted Bunting 1.

*African Elephant 110, Cape Buffalo 300, Uganda Kob 100, Warthog 40, **Giant Forest Hog 7**, Black-faced Vervet Monkey 10, African Hippopotamus 50, Spotted Hyena 2, Snake sp. 1, Defassa Waterbuck 50, African Lion 1 heard from the lodge at 22.00.*

<p><b>Sunday July 2nd</b></p>
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The Kazingha boat trip gave close views of a Saddle-bill Stork (ESE) and flocks of mammals

## QENP

6.15 - 20.15

Game drive (6.15-13.30), lunch at the lodge followed by a boat trip along the Kazingha Channel (15-17) and another game drive (17-20.15)

Great White Pelican 40, Pink-backed Pelican 20, Great Cormorant 150, Cattle Egret 20, Common Squacco Heron 8, Little Egret 12, Great Egret 5, Goliath Heron 2, Grey Heron 3, Hamerkop 15, Yellow-billed Stork 16, Saddle-billed Stork 2, Sacred Ibis 30, Hadada Ibis 6, African Spoonbill 1, Egyptian Goose 100, Knob-billed Duck 4, Yellow-billed Kite 3, African Fish Eagle 20, Palm-nut Vulture 5, African White-backed Vulture 5, Lappet-faced Vulture 1, Brown Snake-Eagle 2, African Marsh Harrier 1, Lanner Falcon 2, Bataleur 10, Helmeted Guinea-fowl 30, Red Spurfowl 100, African Crake 3, Black Crake 5, African Jacana 10, Grey Crowned Crane 4, Black-bellied Bustard 1, Black-winged Stilt 6, Water Thick-Knee 30, Common Pratincole 4, Spur-winged Lapwing 35, African Wattled Lapwing 10, Crowned Lapwing 6, Senegal Lapwing 10, Kittlitz's Plover 30, Three-banded Plover 3, Grey-headed Gull 2, Lesser Black-backed Gull 1, White-winged Tern 70, Gull-billed Tern 50, African Skimmer 53, Whiskered Tern 2, Blue-spotted Wood-Dove 15, Ring-necked Dove 200, Red-eyed Dove 15, Laughing Dove 100, Diederik Cuckoo 3, White-browed Coucal 30, Little Swift 100, Horus Swift 20, White-rumped Swift 10, African Palm Swift 10, Speckled Mousebird 60, Blue-naped Mousebird 15, Grey-headed Kingfisher 4, Pied Kingfisher 150, African Pygmy Kingfisher 1, Malachite Kingfisher 25, Little Bee-eater 1, Madagascar Bee-eater 1, Green Wood-hoopoe 1, Spot-flanked Barbet 1, Rufous-naped Lark 25, Flappet Lark 20, Plain Martin 100, Banded Martin 5, Mosque Swallow 1, Rufous-chested Swallow 10, Lesser Striped Swallow 5, Angola Swallow 10, White-headed Saw-wing 15, Grey-rumped Swallow 1, African Pied Wagtail 2, Yellow-throated Longclaw 5, Grassland Pipit 10, Plain-backed Pipit 2, Red-shouldered Cuckoo-Shrike 1, Common Bulbul 100, White-browed Robin-Chat 25, Sooty Chat 6, White-browed Scrub-Robin 1, Lesser Swamp Warbler 1, African Moustached Warbler 1, Zitting Cisticola 25, Tawny-flanked Prinia 10, Grey-capped Warbler 2, Grey-backed Camaroptera 10, Swamp Flycatcher 6, Northern Black Flycatcher 20, African Paradise-flycatcher 1, Black-lored Babbler 25, Red-chested Sunbird 10, Common Fiscal 10, Grey-backed Fiscal 30, Black-headed Gonolek 50, Black-crowned Tchagra 15, Fork-tailed Drongo 4, Yellow-billed Oxpecker 15, Pied Crow 2, Rüppell's Long-tailed Starling 40, Baglaffeht Weaver 5, Slender-billed Weaver 50, Red-billed Quelea 1000, Fan-tailed Widowbird 100, White-winged Widowbird 100, Southern Red Bishop 3, Green-winged Pytilia 2, Red-billed Firefinch 25, African Firefinch 1, Black-chinned Quail-Finch 2, Pin-tailed Whydah 1, Yellow-fronted Canary 10, African Golden-breasted Bunting 1.

*Leopard 1 F + 1 young (at 10.30 am!), Spotted Hyena 1, African Elephant 200, Uganda Kob 1000, Cape Buffalo 150, Warthog 75, Giant Forest Hog 8, Black-faced Vervet Monkey 25, African*

*Hippopotamus 75, Banded Mongoose 21, Golden-winged Fruitbat 1, Bunyoro Rabbit 1, Defassa Waterbuck 50, Nile Crocodile 5, Monitor Lizard 1.*

## Monday July 3rd

### **QENP - Chambura - Ishasha**

6.30 – 14.30

We drove directly to Chambura to track Chimpanzees (\$30/person) between 8.00 and 11.00, then onwards in the direction of Ishasha to view tree-climbing Lions. They were nowhere to be found, however. 12.00-14.30.

Pink-backed Pelican 3, Hamerkop 2, Marabou Stork 1, Hadada Ibis 3, Egyptian Goose 4, African Fish Eagle 2, Palm-nut Vulture 2, African White-backed Vulture 20, Brown Snake-Eagle 1, Western Banded Snake-Eagle 1, African Harrier-Hawk 2, Bataleur 2, Martial Eagle 1, Helmeted Guinea-fowl 20, Red-legged Spurfowl 15, African Green-Pigeon 2, Blue-spotted Wood-Dove 5, Ring-necked Dove 10, Red-eyed Dove 1, Laughing Dove 5, Great Blue Turaco 2, Ross's Turaco 1, Emerald Cuckoo 1, Red-chested Cuckoo 1, White-browed Coucal 5, Little Swift 50, Alpine Swift 15, Grey-headed Kingfisher 5, Giant Kingfisher 1, Blue-breasted Kingfisher 1, Malachite Kingfisher 1, Madagascar Bee-eater 1, Broad-billed Roller 1, Green Wood-hoopoe 2, Nubian Woodpecker 2, Rufous-naped Lark 5, Rufous-chested Swallow 2, Lesser Striped Swallow 10, Yellow-throated Longclaw 1, Common Bulbul 20, Slender-billed Bulbul 1, White-browed Robin-Chat 1, Sooty Chat 10, African Moustached Warbler 1, Grey-backed Camaroptera 2, Northern Black Flycatcher 2, Arrow-marked Babbler 2, Black-lored Babbler 6, Grey-backed Fiscal 2, Black-crowned Tchagra 5, Fork-tailed Drongo 5, Yellow-billed Oxpecker 1, Rüppel's Long-tailed Starling 10, Grey-headed Sparrow 2, Holub's Golden Weaver 2, Common Waxbill 2.

*Chimpanzee 7, Red-tailed Monkey 5, Black-and-white Colobus 1, Olive Baboon 20, Black-faced Vervet Monkey 10, African Elephant 5, Cape Buffalo 10, Uganda Kob 10, Warthog 3.*



On our way to Ruhizha, which is situated at 2300 metres without anything remotely similar to restaurants or shops, we bought all we needed at a market in a small town to the local cook, who was engaged to fill our stomachs the next couple of days. He did a nice job for Ush. 25,000 + coal 5,000 (\$16). We stayed at the guesthouse of the ITFC at \$15/person in comfortable bunk beds.

### **Bwindi: Ruhizha**

17.00-21.00

After nightfall we went out to find **Rwenzori Nightjar** close by.

Augur Buzzard 1, Grey Crowned Crane 1, **Western Bronze-naped Pigeon** 1, Great Blue Turaco 1, **Rwenzori Nightjar** 1, Speckled Mousebird 10, Black Bee-eater 1, **Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater** 2, Red-throated Wryneck 1, Black Saw-wing 10, Angola Swallow 10, Cape Wagtail 1, Grassland Pipit 2, Common Bulbul 30, Slender-billed Bulbul 1, Common Stonechat 1, **Red-faced Woodland Warbler** 1, Chubb's Cisticola 4, White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher 3, **Cassin's Grey Flycatcher** 1, White-bellied Crested-flycatcher 1, White-tailed Blue-flycatcher 1, Yellow White-eye 1, Bronze Sunbird 1, Grey-headed Sunbird 4, **Blue-headed Sunbird** 1, Olive Sunbird 1, Little Green Sunbird 1, Common Fiscal 10, Brown-crowned Tchagra 2, Doherty's Bush-Shrike 2, Stuhlmann's Starling 2, Narrow-tailed Starling 2, Baglaffeht Weaver 2, Grey-headed Negrofinch 2, **Dusky Twinspot** 3, Yellow-bellied Waxbill 6, African Citril 2.

*Chimpanzee 10, Galago sp. (Bush-baby) 1.*

### **Tuesday July 4th**

### **Bwindi: Ruhizha**

7.00-18.00

We followed the Mubwindi Trail walking 4.5 km before turning back. After that we went to some school-track to find more **Rwenzori Nightjars**

Augur Buzzard 1, **Handsome Francolin** 1 (right outside the building), Olive Pigeon 2, Great Blue Turaco 5, Black-billed Turaco 4, Red-chested Cuckoo 1, Barred Long-tailed

Cuckoo 1, African Wood Owl 1, **Rwenzori Nightjar** 4, Speckled Mousebird 10, Narina Trogon 2, Bar-tailed Trogon 3, **Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater** 15, White-headed Woodhoopoe 5, Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill 5, **Western Green Tinkerbird** 2, Grey-throated Barbet 5, Speckled Tinkerbird 1, Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird 10, **Dwarf Honeyguide** 1, Tullberg's Woodpecker 2, Cardinal Woodpecker 1, **African Green Broadbill** 4 + 1 pull., Black Saw-wing 50, Grey Cuckoo-Shrike 5, Common Bulbul 50, Yellow-whiskered Greenbul 10, Slender-billed Greenbul 4, Yellow-streaked Greenbul 10, Mountain Greenbul 20, White-starred Robin 2, Red-throated Alethe 1, **Archer's Robin-Chat** 1, Olive Thrush 3, Cinnamon Bracken Warbler 1, Evergreen Forest Warbler 1, **Grauer's Bush Warbler** 1 (at Mubwindi Swamp), **Red-faced Woodland Warbler** 20, White-browed Crombec 3, **Grauer's Warbler** 2, Carruther's Cisticola 10, Chubb's Cisticola 5, Banded Prinia 10, Chestnut-throated Apalis 10, **Collared Apalis** 6, Black-throated Apalis 10, **Mountain Masked Apalis** 7, White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher 10, **Yellow-eyed Black Flycatcher** 2, African Dusky Flycatcher 10, Chin-spot Batis 25, **Rwenzori Batis** 10, African Paradise-flycatcher 3, White-tailed Blue-flycatcher 4, Mountain Illadopsis 10, African Hill Babbler 10, **Stripe-breasted Tit** 2 (by the building), **Blue-headed Sunbird** 1, Northern Double-collared Sunbird 20, **Regal Sunbird** 15, Olive Sunbird 2, Little Green Sunbird 5, Grey-headed Sunbird 1, Collared Sunbird 10, Lüdher's Bush-shrike 2, Mountain Black Boubou 1, Doherty's Bush-shrike 2, Montane Oriole 2, Waller's Starling 15, Sharpe's Starling 10, **Strange Weaver** 2 (at Mubwindi Swamp), **Dusky Crimsonwing** 1, Black-headed Waxbill 1, Thick-billed Seedeater 3, African Citril 8, Streaky Seedeater 1.

*L'Hoest Monkey* 10, *Blue Monkey* 10, *Black-and-white Colobus* 3, *Mountain Gorilla* 1 heard, *Side-striped Jackal* 1 heard, *Boehm's Squirrel* 4, *Carruther's Mountain Squirrel* 1.

**Wednesday July 5th**

**Bwindi: Ruhizha**

5.45-13.00

Yellow-billed Kite 14, Augur Buzzard 1, Mountain Buzzard 1, **Handsome Francolin** 1, African Green-Pigeon 4, Blue-spotted Wood-Dove 4, Olive Pigeon 2, Tambourine Dove 1, Great Blue Turaco 5, Black-billed Turaco 1, **Rwenzori Nightjar** 3, Speckled Mousebird 10, Narina Trogon 1, , **Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater** 20, Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill 2, Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird 10, Speckled Tinkerbird 3, Western Green Tinkerbird 2, Grey-throated Barbet 5, Cardinal Woodpecker 2, Black Saw-wing 50, Angola Swallow 5, African Pied Wagtail 5, Common Bulbul 20, Yellow-whiskered Greenbul 10, Slender-billed Greenbul 1, Yellow-streaked Greenbul 10, Mountain Greenbul 20, **Archer's Robin-Chat** 2, Olive Thrush 2, Mountain Yellow Warbler 4, Cinnamon Bracken Warbler 2, Red-faced

Woodland Warbler 10, Chubb's Cisticola 5, **Collared Apalis** 1, Black-throated Apalis 10, **Mountain Masked Apalis** 5, White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher 2, African Dusky Flycatcher 10, White-tailed Blue-flycatcher 2, Mountain Illadopsis 1, African Hill Babbler 6, **Stripe-breasted Tit 1 (by the building)**, Yellow White-eye 15, Northern Double-collared Sunbird 1, Olive-bellied Sunbird 2, **Regal Sunbird** 3, Little Green Sunbird 1, Collared Sunbird 3, Mountain Black Boubou 2, Northern Puffback 2, Doherty's Bush-shrike 1, Montane Oriole 3, Sharpe's Starling 1, Brown-capped Weaver 3, Grey-headed Negrofinch 2, **Dusky Crimsonwing** 1, Yellow-bellied Waxbill 2, Black-headed Waxbill 2, Streaky Seedeater 1.

*L'Hoest Monkey* 5, *Black-and-white Colobus* 10, *Side-striped Jackal* 1 heard, *Carruther's Mountain Squirrel* 1, *Rwenzori Red Duiker* 1.



Handsome Francolin on the road near Ruhizha one early morning

## **Bwindi: The Neck**

13.45-15.00

Seen from the road only.

Augur Buzzard 3 , Mountain Buzzard 1, African Crowned Eagle 2, Blue-spotted Wood-Dove 6, Red-eyed Dove 2, Great Blue Turaco 2, Speckled Mousebird 2, Black Bee-eater 2, Double-toothed Barbet 2, Mountain Wagtail 2, Ansorge's Greenbul 1, Toro Olive Greenbul 1, Red-tailed Bristlebill 5, Yellow-throated Greenbul 1, Tawny-flanked Prinia 1, Grey-backed Camaroptera 1, Buff-throated Apalis 2, **Cassin's Grey Flycatcher** 2, Dusky-blue Flycatcher 2, Black-and-white Shrike-flycatcher 2, African Paradise-flycatcher 3, Dusky Tit 1, Yellow

White-eye 15, Bronze Sunbird 1, Green-headed Sunbird 1, **Blue-headed Sunbird** 2, Green Sunbird 1, Little Green Sunbird 4, Grey-headed Sunbird 10, Collared Sunbird 2, Common Fiscal 5, Mackinson's Fiscal 4, Tropical Boubou 1, Pink-footed Puffback 2, Bocage's Bush-shrike 2, Grey-headed Sparrow 1, Baglafaecht Weaver 10, Black-billed Weaver 4, Vieillot's Black Weaver 10, Bronze Mannikin 20.

*Camaleon sp, 1, Olive Baboon 8.*

We stayed in big tents at the Buhoma Communal Rest Camp for Ush. 18,000/pers/night (\$10) with an excellent view of the rainforest.

## Thursday July 6th

### Bwindi: Buhoma

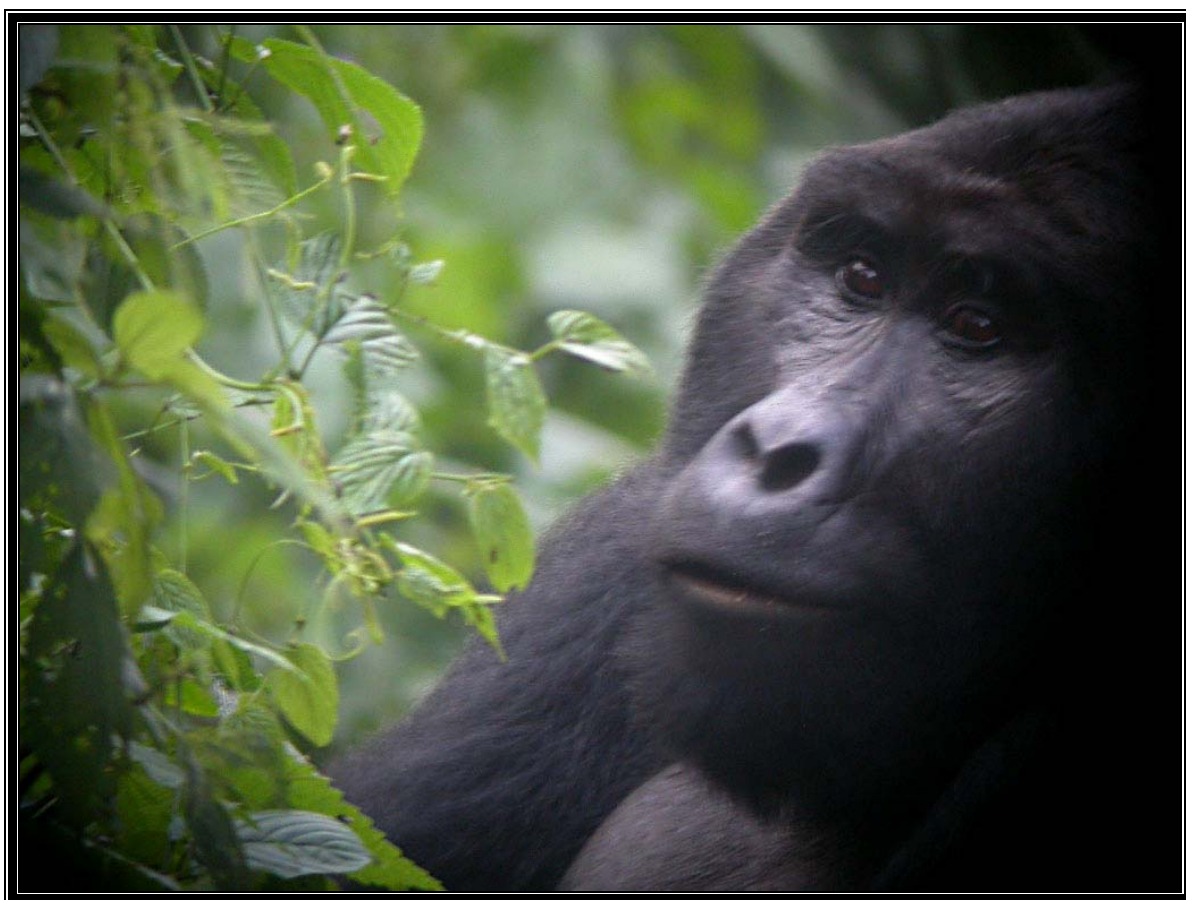
9.00-13.50 + 15-19

We had booked Gorilla-trekking from home. As it is presumably known it is quite a costly affair: \$360/person (now \$500/person). That said logistics worked fine, and we had fine views of the dear animals. The tracking took a little more than two hours, after which we went into the Impenetrable Forest followed by two rangers. There we happened to encounter an impressive *silverback*, which we passed at four metres being fully aware of avoiding his intense stare.

Augur Buzzard 3, Grey Crowned Crane 2, **Western Bronze-naped Pigeon** 4, Blue-spotted Wood-Dove 3, Tambourine Dove 1, Red-eyed Dove 3, Great Blue Turaco 5, Ross's Turaco 5, Black Cuckoo 1, Red-chested Cuckoo 1, Senegal Cuckoo 1, Speckled Mousebird 20, Bar-tailed Trogon 1, Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill 1, Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird 10, Speckled Tinkerbird 2, Yellow-spotted Barbet 1, Elliot's Woodpecker 1, Black Saw-wing 10, African Pied Wagtail 10, Petit's Cuckoo-shrike 2, Common Bulbul 20, Yellow-whiskered Greenbul 1, Ansorge's Greenbul 1, Toro's Olive Greenbul 1, Red-tailed Greenbul 5, **Red-throated Alethe** 1, African Thrush 2, White-tailed Ant-Thrush 1, Brown-backed Scrub-Robin 1, **Red-faced Woodland Warbler** 1, **Short-tailed Warbler** 1, Black-faced Rufous Warbler 3, White-chinned Prinia 2, Grey-backed Camaroptera 2, Grey-capped Warbler 2, Grey Apalis 2, Chestnut-throated Apalis 1, Buff-throated Apalis 2, Black-throated Apalis 3, White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher 8, Ashy Flycatcher 2, African Dusky Flycatcher 10, **Chapin's Flycatcher** 2, Black-and-white Shrike-flycatcher 4, Brown-throated Wattle-eye 1, African Paradise-flycatcher 5, White-tailed Blue-flycatcher 2, Yellow White-eye 20, **Blue-headed Sunbird** 4, Northern Double-collared Sunbird 1, Olive-bellied Sunbird 4, Green-throated Sunbird 1, Little Green Sunbird 1, Collared Sunbird 2, Common

Fiscal 2, Mackinnon's Fiscal 2, Tropical Boubou 2, Lüdher's Bush-shrike 1, Bocage's Bush-shrike 2, Narrow-tailed Starling 20, Stuhlmann's Starling 2, Rüppell's Long-tailed Starling 2, Black-necked Weaver 5, Brown-capped Weaver 3, Black-billed Weaver 2, Red-headed Malimbe 2, Grey-headed Negrofinch 3, White-breasted Negrofinch 4, Red-headed Bluebill 1, Black-and-white Mannikin 20, Village Indigobird 1, Black-throated Seed-eater 1.

*Mountain Gorilla 22 (trekking) + 13, including one silverback (on our own), Red-tailed Monkey 10, Black-and-white Colobus 10, L'Hoest Monkey 1, Rwenzori Sun Squirrel 1, Rwenzori Red Duiker 1.*



Suddenly he sat there staring intensely at us at close quarters, Buhoma

**Friday July 7th**

### **Bwindi: Buhoma Waterfall Trail**

7.15-18.30

It was 5 km to the waterfalls, where we turned

Western Bronze-naped Pigeon 4, Olive Pigeon 2, Blue-spotted Wood-Dove 3, Tambourine Dove 2, Great Blue Turaco 9, Ross's



Turaco 2, Black-billed Turaco 2, Red-chested Cuckoo 1, Dusky Long-tailed Cuckoo 1, Speckled Mousebird 6, White-headed Wood-hoopoe 1, Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird 10, Speckled Tinkerbird 20, Grey-throated Barbet 6, Yellow-spotted Barbet 1, Elliot's Woodpecker 2, Black Saw-wing 10, African Pied Wagtail 10, Cape Wagtail 2, Petit's Cuckoo-shrike 3, Common Bulbul 10, Yellow-whiskered Greenbul 10, Slender-billed Greenbul 10, Little Greenbul 2, Yellow-streaked Greenbul 4, Red-tailed Greenbul 10, Honeyguide Greenbul 1, Equatorial Akalat 3, Brown-chested Alethe 1, Red-throated Alethe 3, White-bellied Robin-Chat 3, African Thrush 1, White-tailed Ant-Thrush 1, **Red-faced Woodland Warbler** 10, **Short-tailed Warbler** 3, White-browed Crombec 1, Black-faced Rufous Warbler 3, White-chinned Prinia 3, Olive-green Camaroptera 4, Grey Apalis 2, Buff-throated Apalis 2, **Mountain Masked Apalis** 2, White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher 5, African Dusky Flycatcher 10, Dusky-blue Flycatcher 2, Chin-spot Batis 1, **Rwenzori Batis** 1, Black-and-white Shrike-flycatcher 1, Grey-chested Illadopsis 1, Brown-throated Wattle-eye 2, African Paradise-flycatcher 5, White-bellied Crested Flycatcher 4, Dusky Tit 2, Yellow White-eye 20, Purple-breasted Sunbird 7, **Blue-headed Sunbird** 8, Blue-throated Brown Sunbird 3, Green-headed Sunbird 2, Olive-bellied Sunbird 2, Olive Sunbird 5, Green Sunbird 4, Little Green Sunbird 3, Grey-headed Sunbird 10, Collared Sunbird 4, Sooty Boubou 1, Lüdhers Bush-shrike 1, Pink-footed Puffback 3, Bocage's Bush-shrike 2, Velvet-mantled Drongo 1, Montane Oriole 2, Narrow-tailed Starling 30, Stuhlmann's Starling 4, Waller's Starling 2, Black-necked Weaver 2, Black-billed Weaver 1, Vieillot's Black Weaver 10, Brown-capped Weaver 1, White-breasted Negrofinch 3, Grey-headed Negrofinch 1.

*Mountain Gorilla heard, Chimpanzee heard, Red-tailed Monkey 20, L'Hoest Monkey 20, Blue Monkey 10, Black-fronted Duiker 1, Rwenzori Sun Squirrel 1.*



Grey-throated Barbet, Buhoma

**Saturday July 8th**

### **Bwindi: Buhoma Village**

8.00-9.00

A walk in the outskirts of the village of Buhoma, a track across a field to a nest of a pair of Bat Hawks.

Black-headed Heron 5, Hamerkop 1, Open-bill Stork 5, Gabar Goshawk 1, Bat Hawk 2 (pair nesting), Grey Kestrel 1, Peregrine Falcon 1, Grey Crowned Crane 2, Red-eyed Dove 5, Ross's Turaco 5, Blue-headed Coucal 1, Speckled Mousebird 5, Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater 4, Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill 2, Angola Swallow 15, Rock Martin 1, African Pied Wagtail 2, Common Bulbul 10, Snowy-headed Robin-chat 1, African Blue Flycatcher 1, Bronze Sunbird 1, Collared Sunbird 2, Pin-tailed Whydah 2.



Bat Hawk, Buhoma

**Buhoma –Lake Mburo NP**

9.00-16.45

Black-headed Heron 30, Yellow-billed Duck 2, Yellow-billed Kite 5, African Harrier-Hawk 2, Long-crested Eagle 3, Grey Crowned Crane 10, Speckled Pigeon 9, Bare-faced Go-away-bird 2, White-headed Saw-wing 5, Brown-backed Scrub-Robin 1.

**Saturday July 8th + Sunday July 9th**

## Lake Mburo NP

16.45- 12.00

A walk in the late afternoon at the lakeside with Moses, a ranger and a guide. We stayed the night in a tent 500 m from the entrance inside the reserve. After nightfall we walked about in the open area close to the restaurants in search of nightjars. A boat trip in the morning between 8 and 9 brought us close to three **Finfoots** and some Hippos and Crocs – interesting especially when the engine did not work.....Somehow we managed and went for a final game drive/walk in search of **Brown-chested Lapwing**.

**African Finfoot** 3, Striated Heron 4, Little Bittern 1, Common Squacco Heron 5, Rufous-bellied Heron 2, Little Egret 1, Black-headed Heron 2, Hamerkop 15, Hadada Ibis 10, Open-bill Stork 30, Marabou Stork 10, Egyptian Goose 2, Knob-billed Goose 11, African Fish Eagle 19, Hooded Vulture 3, African White-backed Vulture 40, Lappet-faced Vulture 4, African Marsh-Harrier 1, Bataleur 10, Long-crested Eagle 1, Helmeted Guineafowl 10, Red-necked Spurfowl 10, Black Crake 4, Water Thick-knee 8, Spur-winged Lapwing 2, Long-toed Lapwing 8, African Wattled Lapwing 5, Senegal Lapwing 4, **Brown-chested Lapwing** 1, Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove 10, Tambourine Dove 3, Ring-necked Dove 15, Laughing Dove 2, Red-eyed Dove 10, Red-headed Lovebird 1, Ross's Turaco 5, Bare-faced Go-awa-bird 12, White-browed Coucal 8, African Scops-Owl 1, Swamp Nightjar 1, Pennant-winged Nightjar 5, Little Swift 20, White-rumped Swift 5, Horus Swift 10, Blue-naped Mousebird 15, Speckled Mousebird 10, Pied Kingfisher 20, Striped Kingfisher 1, Giant Kingfisher 1, Malachite Kingfisher 15, African Pygmy Kingfisher 2, Little Bee-eater 4, Broad-billed Roller 10, Lilac-breasted Roller 4, Green Wood-hoopoe 6, African Grey Hornbill 4, Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird 3, Spot-flanked Barbet 10, **Red-faced Barbet** 1, Nubian Woodpecker 1, Flappet Lark 1, Lesser Striped Swallow 15, Rufous-chested Swallow 5, Mosque Swallow 1, Angola Swallow 3, White-headed Saw-wing 5, African Pied Wagtail 4, Yellow-throated Longclaw 4, Grassland Pipit 2, Common Bulbul 15, Sooty Chat 15, White-winged Warbler 1, Grey-capped Warbler 1, Swamp Flycatcher 5, African Paradise-flycatcher 1, Common Fiscal 10, Grey-backed Fiscal 10, Black-headed Gonolek 5, White-cheeked Helmet-shrike 10, Fork-tailed Drongo 20, Pied Crow 10, Yellow-billed Oxpecker 5, Rüppell's Long-tailed Starling 50, Grey-headed Sparrow 20, Red-headed Weaver 2, Northern Brown-throated Weaver 5, African Firefinch 2, Red-cheeked Gordon-bleu 6, Yellow-fronted Canary 2.

*Impala 200, African Hippopotamus 50, Defassa Waterbuck 20, Topi 30, Olive Baboon 50, Black-faced Vervet Monkey 30 **Eland** 1, Warthog 20, Nile Crocodile 2.*

## Lake Mburo NP – Masaka - Kampala

12.00 – 19.00

Rufous-bellied Heron 3, Long-crested Eagle 1, African Marsh Harrier 1, Broad-billed Roller 20, Lilac-breasted Roller 15.

## Monday July 10th

### Entebbe Botanical Gardens

8 50-11 00

Pink-backed Pelican 15, Great Cormorant 10, Long-tailed Cormorant 25, Cattle Egret 60, Striated Heron 1, Little Egret 40, Black-headed Heron 1, Hamerkop 10, Marabou Stork 25, Hadada Ibis 10, Egyptian Goose 4, Yellow-billed Duck 7, Yellow-billed kite 100, African Fish Eagle 4, Palm-nut Vulture 8, African White-backed Vulture 4, Gabar Goshawk 1, Lizard Buzzard 4, African Harrier-Hawk 4, Wahlberg's Eagle 2, African Hobby 1, White-winged Tern 10, African Green-Pigeon 2, Red-eyed Dove 5, Brown Parrot 1, Great Blue Turaco 2, Eastern Grey Plantain-eater 20, Klaas' s Cuckoo 3, White-browed Coucal 1, Little Swift 50, African Palm Swift 5, Pied Kingfisher 50, Woodland Kingfisher 5, African Pygmy Kingfisher 1, Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill 8, Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird 2, African Pied Wagtail 2, Common Bulbul 50, Yellow-whiskered Greenbul 2, African Thrush 2, Swamp Flycatcher 1, Red-bellied Paradise-flycatcher 2, Yellow White-eye 10, Olive-bellied Sunbird 2, Scarlet-chested Sunbird 25, Red-chested Sunbird 7, Collared Sunbird 4, Black-headed Gonolek 2, Pied Crow 20, Western Black-headed Oriole 1, Grey-headed Sparrow 20, Slender-billed Weaver 25, **Orange Weaver 2**, Red-billed Firefinch 4, Bronze Mannikin 10.

This was about it since our plane left Entebbe at 16.15 for Dubai. After two hours there we continued to London, where we landed at 7.20 am. on July 11th.

## Systematic List of Birds Recorded

It should be noted that date, time and other specifications do not occur on this list as they are supposedly easy to find in the itinerary once you know the place of observation. In the case of a site being visited more than once counts varying are mentioned by means of /. Observations are mentioned chronologically. All in all 440 species were recorded. Information concerning restricted distribution is mentioned in brackets, source being: T. Stevenson and J. Fanshawe, Birds of East Africa, London 2002, where not specifically mentioned otherwise:

- Means Albertine Rift Endemic (as in the above work) of which we managed 21.



**Great White Pelican** *Pelecanus onocrotalus*  
1/40 QENP.

**Pink-backed Pelican** *Pelecanus rufescens*  
30 Sophie's Motel, Entebbe, 4/20 QENP, 15/15 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**Little Grebe** *Tachybaptus ruficollis*  
1 QENP.

**Great Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax carbo*  
9/150 QENP, 10 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**Long-tailed Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax africanus*  
60 Entebbe Botanical Gardens was far the highest count.

**African Finfoot** *Podica senegalensis*  
3 on the boat trip Lake Mburo NP.

**Little Bittern** *Ixobrychus minutus*  
1 Lake Mburo NP.

**Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus ibis*  
Most 35/60 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**Common Squacco Heron** *Ardeola ralloides*  
5 Mabamba, 8 QENP, 5 Lake Mburo NP.

**Striated Heron** *Butorides striatus*  
2/1 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 4 Lake Mburo NP.

**Rufous-bellied Heron** *Ardeola rufiventris*  
2 Lake Mburo NP, 3 Masaka-Kampala (in a small lake about 100 km from Kampala).

**Little Egret** *Egretta garzetta*  
Most 50/40 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.



One of three Finfoots on the boat trip on Lake Mburo (ESE)

**Great Egret** *Casmerodius albus*

20 Sophie's Motel, Entebbe, 4/5 QENP.

**Goliath Heron** *Ardea goliath*

1/2 QENP.

**Grey Heron** *Ardea cinerea*

2/3 QENP.

**Black-headed Heron** *Ardea melanocephala*

2 Kampala – Fort Portal, 12 Semliki NP, 1 QENP, 5 Buhoma village, 30 Buhoma – Lake Mburo NP, 2, Lake Mburo, 1 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**Hamerkop** *Scopus umbretta*

5/10 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 1 Mabamba, 6/15 QENP, 1 Buhoma, 15 Lake Mburo NP.

**Yellow-billed Stork** *Mycteria ibis*

3/16 QENP.

**Woolly-necked Stork** *Ciconia episcopus*

2/1 QENP.

**African Open-billed Stork** *Anastomus lamelligerus*

7 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 2/5 Semliki NP, 8 QENP, 5 Buhoma, 30 Lake Mburo NP.

**Saddle-billed Stork** *Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis*

2 QENP.

**Marabou Stork** *Leptoptilos crumeniferus*

200 Mpigi-Muduma was far the highest estimation.

**Shoebill** *Balaeniceps rex*

1 on the boat trip Mabamba.

**Sacred Ibis** *Threskiornis aethiopicus*

12 Semliki NP, 30 QENP.

**Hadada Ibis** *Bostrychia hagedash*

2 Sophie's Motel, Entebbe, 10/10 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 5/4/6 QENP, 10 Lake Mburo NP.

**Glossy Ibis** *Plegadis falcinellus*

1 Mabamba.

**African Spoonbill** *Platalea alba*

2/1 QENP.



There it was – when the boat had reached very shallow waters, Mabamba (ESE)

**Egyptian Goose** *Alopochen aegyptiacus*

4/4 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 100/20/100 QENP, 4 QENP - Ishasha, 2 Lake Mburo NP.

**Spur-winged Goose** *Plectropterus gambensis*

1 Mabamba.

**Knob-billed Duck** *Sarkidiornis melanotos*

50 Mabamba, 1/4 QENP, 11 Lake Mburo NP.

**Yellow-billed Duck** *Anas undulate*

2/7 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 20 Mabamba, 2 Buhoma – Lake Mburo NP.

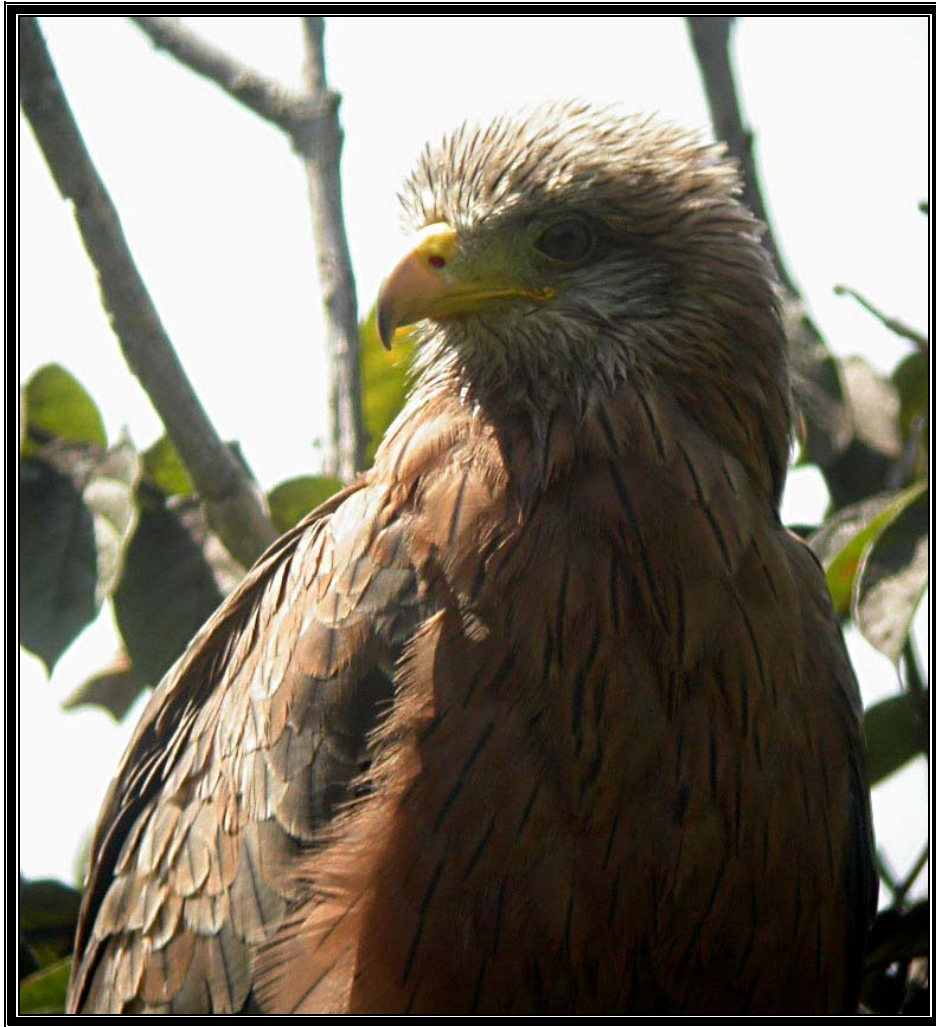
**Yellow-billed Kite** *Milvus migrans parasiticus/aegyptius*

30 Sophie's Motel, Entebbe, 50/100 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 15 Ruhizha were highest numbers.

**Black-shouldered Kite** *Elanus caeruleus*

1 Mabamba, 1 Kampala - Fort Portal, 1 Semliki NP-QENP.





Yellow-billed Kite, Entebbe

**African Fish Eagle** *Haliaeetus vocifer*

5/4 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 2 Mabamba, 1 Semliki NP, 10/20 QENP, 2 QENP - Ishasha, 19 Lake Mburo NP.

**Palm-nut Vulture** *Gypohierax angolensis*

1 Kampala – Fort Portal, 8/10/5 Semliki NP, 2/5 QENP, 2 QENP - Ishasha, 8 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**Hooded Vulture** *Necrosyrtes monachus*

3 Lake Mburo NP.

**African White-backed Vulture** *Gyps africanus*

25/5 QENP, 20 QENP - Ishasha, 40 Lake Mburo NP, 4 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**Lappet-faced Vulture** *Torgos tracheliotus*



2/1 QENP, 4 Lake Mburo NP.

**Black-chested Snake-Eagle** *Circaetus pectoralis*  
2 QENP.

**Brown Snake-Eagle** *Circaetus cinereus*  
1/1/2 QENP, 1 QENP – Ishasha.

**Western banded Snake-Eagle** *Circaetus cinerascens*  
1 QENP – Ishasha.

**African Marsh-Harrier** *Circus ranivorus*  
2 Mabamba, 1/1 QENP, 1 Lake Mburo NP, 1 Lake Mburo NP - Kampala.

**Gabar Goshawk** *Micronisus gabar*  
1 Buhoma, 1 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**Lizard Buzzard** *Kaupifalco monogrammicus*  
1 Mabamba, 4 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**African Goshawk** *Accipiter tachiro*  
1 Semliki NP.

**Bat Hawk** *Macheiramphus alcinus*  
1 pair nesting Buhoma.

**African Harrier-Hawk** *Polyboroides typus*  
2 Mabamba, 2 Semliki NP, 2 QENP - Ishasha, 2 Buhoma – Lake Mburo NP, 4 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**Augur Buzzard** *Buteo augur*  
1/1/1 Ruhizha, 3 Bwindi: The Neck, 3 Buhoma.

**Mountain Buzzard** *Buteo oreophilus*  
1 Ruhizha, 1 Bwindi: The Neck.

**Wahlberg's Eagle** *Aquila wahlbergi*  
1 Sophie's Motel, Entebbe, 1 QENP, 2 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**Ayre's Hawk-Eagle** *Hieraetus ayresii*

1/1 Semliki NP.

**Bateleur** *Terathopius ecaudatus*

15/10 QENP, 2 QENP - Ishasha, 10 Lake Mburo NP.



Imm. Bataleur (ESE)

**Long-crested Eagle** *Lophaetus occipitalis*

1 Mabamba, 1 Kampala – Fort Portal at km marker FP 78, 1 Semliki NP, 1 Semliki NP-QENP, 3 Buhoma – Lake Mburo NP, 1 Lake Mburo NP, 1 Lake Mburo NP - Kampala.

**Martial Eagle** *Polemaetus bellicosus*

1 QENP, 1 QENP – Ishasha.

**African Crowned Eagle** *Stephanoaetus coronatus*

2 Bwindi: The Neck.

**Common Kestrel** *Falco tinnunculus*

1 Entebbe Airport was sole observation.

**Grey Kestrel** *Falco ardosiaceus*

1 Mabamba, 1 Semliki NP-QENP, 1/1 QENP, 1 Buhoma.

**African Hobby** *Falco cuvierii*

1 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**Lanner Falcon** *Falco biarmicus*

1/2 QENP.

**Peregrine Falcon** *Falco peregrinus*

1 Buhoma.

**Helmeted Guineafowl** *Numida meleagris*

40/30/30/20 QENP, 10 Lake Mburo NP.

**Crested Guineafowl** *Guttera pucherani*

10/2 Semliki NP.

- **Handsome Francolin** *Francolinus nobilis*  
1 Ruhizha (heard from outside the guest house), 1 Ruhizha  
(seen on the gravel road).

**Red-necked Spurfowl** *Francolinus afer*

20/200/100/15 QENP, 10 Lake Mburo NP

**Common Buttonquail** *Turnix sylvatica*

1 QENP.

**Black-rumped Buttonquail** *Turnix hottentotta*

1 Lake Mburo NP.

**White-spotted Flufftail** *Sarothrura pulchra*

4/5/6 Semliki NP.

**Buff-spotted Flufftail** *Sarothrura elegans*

1 Semliki NP.

**African Crane** *Crecoptis egregia*

2/3 QENP.

**Black Crake** *Amaurornis flavirostris*

8 Mabamba, 1/5 QENP, 4 Lake Mburo NP.

**Nkulengu Rail** *Himantornis haematopus*

1 Semliki NP (near HQ).

**Lesser Moorhen** *Gallinula angulata*

2 QENP.

**African Jacana** *Actophilornis africanus*

2 Mabamba, 8/10 QENP.

**Grey Crowned-Crane** *Balearica regulorum*

2/4 QENP, 1 Ruhizha, 2/2 Buhoma, 10 Buhoma - Lake Mburo NP.

**Black-bellied Bustard** *Lissotis melanogaster*

1/1 QENP (same bird).

**Black-winged Stilt** *Himantopus himantopus*

2/6 QENP.

**Water Thick-knee** *Burhinus vermiculatus*

30 QENP, 8 Lake Mburo NP.

**Collared Pratincole** *Glareola pratincola*

4 QENP.

**Spur-winged Lapwing** *Vanellus spinosus*

1 Mabamba, 1 Semliki NP, 2/23/35 QENP, 2 Lake Mburo NP.

**Long-toed Lapwing** *Vanellus crassirostris*

4 Mabamba, 8 Lake Mburo NP.

**African Wattled Lapwing** *Vanellus senegallus*

2/8/10 QENP, 5 Lake Mburo NP.

**Crowned Lapwing** *Vanellus coronatus*

15/6 QENP.

**Senegal Lapwing** *Vanellus lugubris*

10/10 QENP, 4 Lake Mburo NP.

**Brown-chested Lapwing** *vanellus superciliosus*

1 Lake Mburo NP.



**Brown-chested Lapwing**, a migrant from West Africa (ESE)

**Kittlitz's Plover** *Charadrius pecuarius*

30 QENP.

**Three-banded Plover** *Charadrius tricollaris*

3 QENP.

**Grey-headed Gull** *Larus cirrocephalus*

2 QENP.

**Lesser Black-backed Gull** *Larus fuscus*

5 Sophie's Motel, Entebbe, 1 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 1 QENP.

**Gull-billed Tern** *Sterna nilotica*



1/50 QENP.

**African Skimmer** *Rynchops flavirostris*

64/53 QENP.

**White-winged Tern** *Chlidonias leucopterus*

1000 Mabamba, 70 QENP, 10 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**Whiskered Tern** *Chlidonias hybridus*

5/2 QENP.

**African Green-Pigeon** *Treron calva*

1/2 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 5 Kampala – Fort Portal at entrance to Kibale NP, 1/1 Semliki NP, 2 QENP – Ishasha, 4 Ruhizha.

**Western Bronze-naped Pigeon** *Columba iriditorques*

1/3 Semliki NP, 1 Ruhizha, 4/4 Buhoma.

**Speckled Pigeon** *Columba guinea*

9 Buhoma – Lake Mburo NP.

**Afep Pigeon** *Columba uncinata*

2 Kampala – Fort Portal at entrance to Kibale NP.

**Olive Pigeon** *Columba arquatrix*

2/2 Ruhizha, 2 Buhoma.

**Feral Pigeon** *Columba livia*

Noted.

**Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove** *Turtur chalcospilos*

10 Lake Mburo NP.

**Blue-spotted Wood-Dove** *Turtur afer*

Commonly seen, most 15 Semliki NP, 25 QENP.

**Tambourine Dove** *Turtur tympanistria*

10 Semliki NP were the highest counts. Often seen in small numbers.

**Ring-necked Dove** *Streptopelia capicola*

Most 200 QENP, 15 Lake Mburo NP.

**Red-eyed Dove** *Streptopelia semitorquata*

Often noted, most 10 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 10 Semliki NP, 20 QENP, 10 Lake Mburo NP.

**Laughing Dove** *Streptopelia senegalensis*

30/200 QENP, 2 Lake Mburo NP.

**Brown Parrot** *Poicephalus meyeri*

3/1 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**Grey Parrot** *Psittacus erithacus*

3 Mabamba.

**Red-headed Lovebird** *Agapornis pullarius*

1 Mabamba, 1 Lake Mburo NP.

**Great Blue Turaco** *Corythaeola cristata*

8/2 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 2 Mabamba, 1 Kampala – Fort Portal, 12/10 Semliki NP, 2 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 2 QENP – Ishasha, 1 Ruhizha, 5/5 Ruhizha, 2 Bwindi: The Neck, 5/9 Buhoma.

**Ross' Turaco** *Musophaga rossae*

1 Mabamba, 1 QENP – Ishasha, 5/2/5 Buhoma, 5 Lake Mburo NP.

**Black-billed Turaco** *Tauraco schuettii*

3 Semliki NP, 2 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 4/1 Ruhizha, 2 Buhoma.

**Bare-faced Go-away-bird** *Corythaixoides personatus*

2 Buhoma – Lake Mburo NP, 12 Lake Mburo NP.

**Eastern Grey Plantain-eater** *Crinifer zonurus*

2 Sophie's Motel, 10/20 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 2 Mabamba.

**Black-and-white Cuckoo** *Clamator jacobinus*

1 QENP.

**African Cuckoo** *Cuculus gularis*

1 Semliki NP.

**Red-chested Cuckoo** *Cuculus solitarius*

1 Mabamba, 1 Semliki NP, 1 QENP - Chamburo - Ishasha, 1 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 1 Buhoma, 1 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Black Cuckoo** *Cuculus clamosus*

1 Semliki NP, 1 Buhoma.

**Barred Long-tailed Cuckoo** *Cercococcyx montanus*

1 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail.

**Dusky Long-tailed Cuckoo** *Cercococcyx mechowii*

1 Semliki NP, 1 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Diederik Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx caprius*

2 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 1/1 QENP.

**Klaas' Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx klaas*

3 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**African Emerald Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx cupreus*

1 Kampala – Fort Portal at papyrus, marked MTN 25, 1 Kampala – Fort Portal road at FP 12, 1 Semliki NP, 1 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 1 QENP - Chamburo – Ishasha.

**Yellowbill** *Ceuthmochares aereus*

2 Semliki NP.

**White-browed Coucal** *Centropus superciliosus*

3/1 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 3 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 2 QENP, 15/30 QENP, 5 QENP - Chamburo - Ishasha, 8 Lake Mburo NP.

**Blue-headed Coucal** *Centropus monachus*

4 Mabamba, 1 Buhoma village.

**Senegal Coucal** *Centropus senegalensis*

1 Buhoma.

**Black-throated Coucal** *Centropus leucogaster*

1 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail.

**African Wood Owl** *Strix woodfordii*

1 Semliki NP, at the HQ, 1 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail.

**African Scops-Owl** *Otus senegalensis*

1 Lake Mburo NP.

**Swamp Nightjar** *Caprimulgus natalensis*

1 Lake Mburo NP.

- **Rwenzori Nightjar** *Caprimulgus ruwenzorii*  
1/4/3 Ruhizha.

**Plain Nightjar** *Caprimulgus inornatus*

1 QENP.

**Pennant-winged Nightjar** *Macrodipteryx vexillarius*

1 QENP, 5 Lake Mburo NP.

**Little Swift** *Apus affinis*

60 Sophie's Motel, Entebbe, 60 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 100 QENP were highest counts.

**White-rumped Swift** *Apus caffer*

1 Fort Portal, 20/10 QENP, 5 Lake Mburo NP.

**Horus Swift** *Apus horus*

20/20 QENP, 10 Lake Mburo NP.

**Mottled Swift** *Apus aequatorialis*

2 Semliki NP.

**Alpine Swift** *Tachymarptis melba*

2 Semliki NP, 4 QENP, 15 QENP - Chamburo – Ishasha.

**African Palm Swift** *Cypsiurus parvus*

1 Sophie's Motel, Entebbe, 3/5 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 3 Mabamba, 5/8 Semliki NP, 15 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail. 10 QENP.

**Mottled Spinetail** *Telacanthura ussheri*

1 QENP.



**White-rumped Swift (ESE)**

**Speckled Mousebird** *Colius striatus*

Most 20 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 150 QENP, 20 Buhoma.

**Blue-naped Mousebird** *Urocolius macrourus*

30/15 QENP, 15 Lake Mburo NP.

**Narina Trogon** *Apaloderma narina*

2 Semliki NP, 2 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 1/1 Ruhizha.

**Bar-tailed Trogon** *Apaloderma vittatum*

3 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 1 Buhoma.

**Pied Kingfisher** *Ceryle rudis*

25 Sophie's Motel, Entebbe, 100/50 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 10/50/150 QENP, 20 Lake Mburo NP.

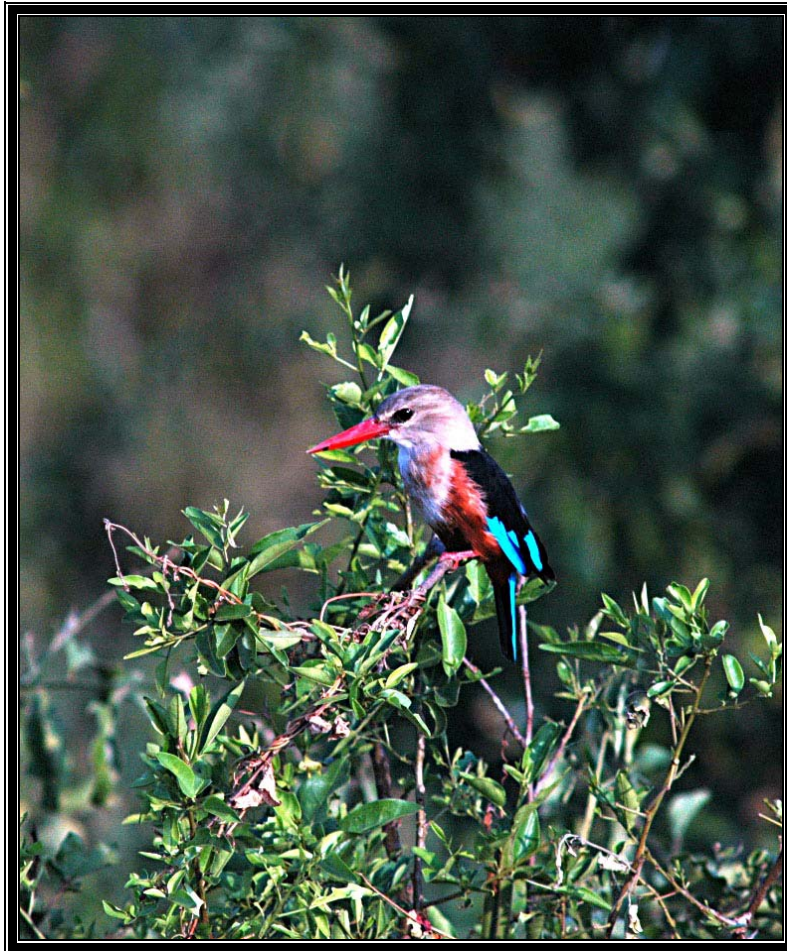
**Striped Kingfisher** *Halcyon chelicuti*

1 Lake Mburo NP.

**Grey-headed Kingfisher** *Halcyon leucocephala*

6/4 QENP, 5 QENP - Chamburo – Ishasha.





Grey-headed Kingfisher, QENP (ESE)

**Giant Kingfisher** *Megaceryle maxima*

1 Chamburo, 1 Lake Mburo NP.

**Woodland Kingfisher** *Halcyon senegalensis*

5/5 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 3/3 Semliki NP, 2 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 2 QENP.

**Blue-breasted Kingfisher** *Halcyon malimbica*

2/3 Semliki NP, 4 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 1 Chamburo.

**Chocolate-backed Kingfisher** *Halcyon badia*

1 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail.

**Malachite Kingfisher** *Alcedo cristata*

1 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 4 Mabamba, 1/25 (mainly Kazingha Channel) QENP, 1 Chamburo, 15 Lake Mburo NP.

**African Pygmy Kingfisher** *Ispidina picta*

1/1 QENP, 2 Lake Mburo NP, 1 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**African Dwarf Kingfisher** *Ispidina lecontei*

1 Semliki NP.

**Little Bee-eater** *Merops pusillus*

1 QENP, 4 Lake Mburo NP.

**Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater** *Merops oreobates*

2/20 Ruhizha, 15 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 4 Buhoma village.

**Blue-breasted Bee-eater** *Merops variegates*

4 Mabamba.

**White-throated Bee-eater** *Merops albicollis*

25 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**Black Bee-eater** *Merops gularis*

1 Semliki NP, 1 Ruhizha, 2 Bwindi: the Neck.

**Madagascar Bee-eater** *Merops superciliosus*

1 Mabamba, 15/1 QENP, 1 QENP - Chamburo – Ishasha.

**Broad-billed Roller** *Eurystomus glaucurus*

6 Entebbe Airport – Sophie's Motel, 2 Semliki NP – QENP, 1 QENP - Chamburo - Ishasha, 10 Lake Mburo NP, 20 Lake Mburo NP - Kampala.

**Blue-throated Roller** *Eurystomus gularis*

2 Semliki NP.

**Lilac-breasted Roller** *Coracias caudate*

10 Lake Mburo NP, 15 Lake Mburo NP - Kampala.

**Green Woodhoopoe** *Phoeniculus purpureus*

1/1 QENP, 1 QENP - Chamburo - Ishasha, 6 Lake Mburo NP.

**White-headed Wood-hoopoe** *Phoeniculus bollei*

5 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 1 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**African Grey Hornbill** *Tockus nasutus*  
4 Lake Mburo NP.

**Crowned Hornbill** *Tockus alboterminatus*  
8 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 2 Mabamba, 4/1 Semliki NP.

**African Pied Hornbill** *Tockus fasciatus*  
5/4 Semliki NP, 2 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail.

**Piping Hornbill** *Ceratogymna fistulator*  
20/15 Semliki NP, 8 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail.

**Red-billed Dwarf Hornbill** *Tockus camurus*  
4 Semliki NP.

**Black Dwarf Hornbill** *Tockus hartlaubi*  
1/1 Semliki NP.

**White-crested Hornbill** *Tockus albocristatus*  
1/2 Semliki NP.

**Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill** *Ceratogymna subcylindricus*  
4/8 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 6 Mabamba, 4/2 Semliki NP, 5 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 2 Ruhizha, 1 Buhoma, 2 Buhoma village.

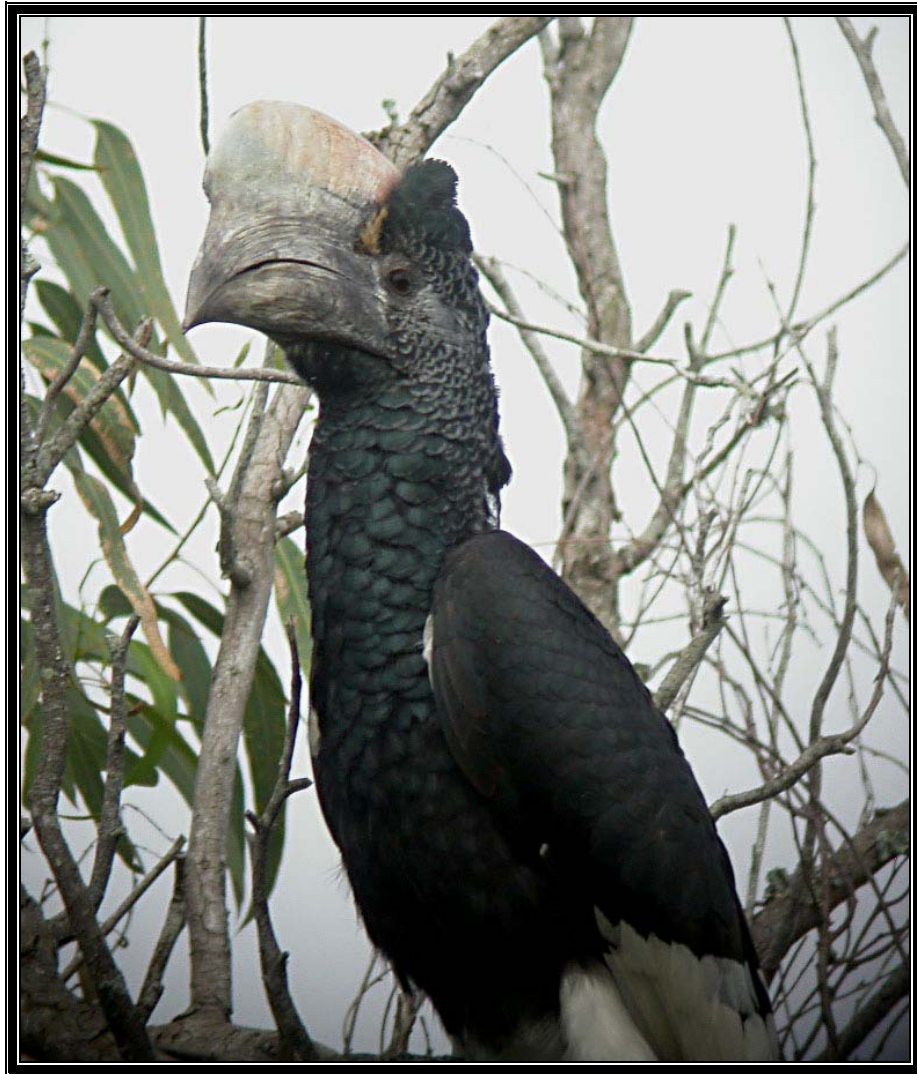
**White-thighed Hornbill** *Ceratogymna albotibialis*  
2 Semliki NP.

**Black-casqued Wattled Hornbill** *Ceratogymna atrata*  
10 Semliki NP.

**Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus bilineatus*  
10/5 Semliki NP, 1 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 10 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 10 Ruhizha, 10 Buhoma, 10 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail, 3 Lake Mburo NP, 2 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**Yellow-throated Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus subsulphureus*  
8/20 Semliki NP, 3 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail.

**Red-rumped Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus atroflavus*  
5 Semliki NP.



**Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill**

**Western Green Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus coryphaeus*

2 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 2 Ruhizha.

**Speckled Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus scolopaceus*

4 Semliki NP, 3 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 1 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 3 Ruhizha, 2 Buhoma, 20 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Grey-throated Barbet** *Gymnobucco bonapartei*

5 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 5 Ruhizha, 6 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus chrysoconus*

1 QENP.

**Spot-flanked Barbet** *Tricholaema lachrymose*  
2/1 QENP, 10 Lake Mburo NP.

**Hairy-breasted Barbet** *Tricholaema hirsute*  
4/1 Semliki NP.

**Yellow-spotted Barbet** *Buccanodon duchaillui*  
1 Buhoma, 1 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Black-billed Barbet** *Lybius guifsobalito*  
1 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail.



Red-faced Barbet, Lake Mburo NP

- **Red-faced Barbet** *Lybius rubrifacies*  
1 Lake Mburo NP.

**Double-toothed Barbet** *Lybius bidentatus*  
2 Bwindi: the Neck.

**Yellow-billed Barbet** *Trachyphonus purpuratus*  
7/1 Semliki NP.

**Greater Honeyguide** *Indicator indicator*  
2 QENP.



**Lyre-tailed Honeyguide** *Melichneutes robustus* ["Only in Semliki" in EA." very rare"]  
1 Semliki NP.

**Willcock's Honeyguide** *Indicator willcocksi*  
1 Semliki NP.

- **Dwarf Honeyguide** *Indicator pumilio*  
1 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail.

**African Piculet** *Sasia Africana*  
1 Semliki NP.

**Red-throated Wryneck** *Jynx ruficollis*  
1 Ruhizha.

**Tullberg's Woodpecker** *Campethera tullbergi*  
2 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail.

**Brown-eared Woodpecker** *Campethera caroli*  
1 Semliki NP.

**Nubian Woodpecker** *Campethera nubica*  
2 Chamburo, 1 Lake Mburo NP.

**Cardinal Woodpecker** *Dendropicos fuscescens*  
1 QENP, 1 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 2 Ruhizha.

**Elliot's Woodpecker** *Dendropicos elliotii*  
1 Buhoma, 2 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Gabon Woodpecker** *Dendropicos gabonensis*  
["probably very uncommon... only known from Semliki" in EA]  
1/1 Semliki NP.

**Yellow-crested Woodpecker** *Dendropicos xantholophus*  
1 Semliki NP.

**Rufous-sided Broadbill** *Smithornis rufolateralis*  
1 Semliki NP.

- **African Green Broadbill** *Pseudocalyptomena graueri*  
5 (4 + 1 pull.) Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail.

**Rufous-naped Lark** *Mirafra Africana*  
2/5/25 QENP, 5 QENP - Chamburo – Ishasha.

**Flappet Lark** *Mirafra rufocinnamomea*  
1/5/20 QENP, 1 Lake Mburo NP.

**Rock Martin** *Hirundo fuligula*  
1 Buhoma village.

**Plain Martin** *Riparia paludicola*  
200/100 QENP.

**Banded Martin** *Riparia cincta*  
8 Mabamba, 2/5 QENP.



Rufous-naped Lark, QENP (ESE)

**Mosque Swallow** *Hirundo senegalensis*  
3 Sophie's Motel, Entebbe, 1 QENP, 1 Lake Mburo NP

**Rufous-chested Swallow** *Hirundo semirufa*

25/10 QENP, 2 QENP - Chamburo - Ishasha, 5 Lake Mburo NP.

**Lesser Striped Swallow** *Hirundo abyssinica*

2 Mabamba, 10 Kampala – Fort Portal at papyrus marked MTN 25, 2 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 4/5 QENP, 10 QENP - Chamburo - Ishasha, 15 Lake Mburo NP.

**Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica*

2 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**Angola Swallow** *Hirundo angolensis*

10 Entebbe Airport, 10 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 20 Mabamba, 10 QENP, 10 Ruhizha, 15 Buhoma village were the highest numbers.

**Black Sawwing** *Psalidoprocne holomelas*

10/50 Ruhizha, 50 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 10 Buhoma, 10 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**White-headed Sawwing** *Psalidoprocne albiceps*

1 Mabamba, 2 Kampala – Fort Portal at papyrus marked MTN 25, 2 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 20/15 QENP, 5 Buhoma – Lake Mburo NP, 5 Lake Mburo NP.

**Grey-rumped Swallow** *Pseudhirundo grisepyga*

5/1 QENP.

**African Pied Wagtail** *Motacilla aguimp*

5 Mabamba, 2 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 2/2 QENP, 5 Ruhizha, 10 Buhoma, 10 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail, 2 Buhoma village, 4 Lake Mburo NP, 2 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**Mountain Wagtail** *Motacilla clara*

2 Bwindi: the Neck.

**Cape Wagtail** *Motacilla capensis*

1 Ruhizha, 2 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Yellow-throated Longclaw** *Macronyx croceus*

Most 20 Mabamba, 20 QENP.

**Grassland Pipit** *Anthus cinnamomeus*

4/5/10 QENP, 2 Ruhizha, 2 Lake Mburo NP.

**Plain-backed Pipit** *Anthus leucophrys*  
2 QENP.

**Red-shouldered Cuckoo-shrike** *Campephaga phoenicea*  
1 QENP.

**Petit's Cuckoo-shrike** *Campephaga petiti*  
2 Buhoma, 3 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Grey Cuckoo-shrike** *Coracina caesia*  
5 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail.

**Western Nicator** *Nicator chloris*  
15/20 Semliki NP, 5 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail.

**Common Bulbul** *Pycnonotus barbatus*  
30 Sophie's Motel, Entebbe, 50 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 50 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 100 QENP, 50 Ruhizha were the highest numbers.

**Yellow-whiskered Greenbul** *Andropadus latirostris*  
3/1 Semliki NP, 10 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 10 Ruhizha, 1 Buhoma, 10 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail, 2 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**Little Greenbul** *Andropadus virens*  
1 Kampala – Fort Portal road at FP 12, 30/30 Semliki NP, 15 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 2 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Mountain Greenbul** *Andropadus nigriceps*  
20/20 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail.

**Slender-billed Greenbul** *Andropadus gracilirostris*  
1 QENP - Chamburo - Ishasha, 1/1 Ruhizha, 4 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 10 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Shelley's Greenbul** *Andropadus masukuensis*  
1 Semliki NP.

**Yellow-streaked Greenbul** *Phyllastrephus flavostriatus*  
10/10 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 4 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Little Grey Greenbul** *Andropadus gracilis*  
2/1 Semliki NP, 2 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail.

**Ansorge's Greenbul** *Andropadus ansorgei*  
1 Bwindi: the Neck, 1 Buhoma.

**Toro Olive-Greenbul** *Phyllastrephus hypochloris*  
2 Semliki NP, 2 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 1 Bwindi: the Neck, 1 Buhoma.

**Icterine Greenbul** *Phyllastrephus icterinus*  
6/1 Semliki NP.

**Xavier's Greenbul** *Phyllastrephus xavieri*  
3/1 Semliki NP.

**Red-tailed Bristlebill** *Bleda syndactyla*  
1/10 Semliki NP, 5 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 5 Bwindi: the Neck.

**Green-tailed Bristlebill** *Bleda eximia*  
4 Semliki NP.

**Red-tailed Greenbul** *Criniger calurus*  
25/30 Semliki NP, 5 Buhoma, 10 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**White-throated Greenbul** *Phyllastrephus albigularis*  
2 Semliki NP.

**Yellow-throated Greenbul** *Chlorocichla flavicollis*  
1 Bwindi: the Neck.

**Swamp Palm Bulbul** *Thescelocichla leucopleura*  
4 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail.

**Honeyguide Greenbul** *Baeopogon indicator*  
3/2 Semliki NP, 1 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**White-starred Robin** *Pogonocichla stellata*  
2 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail.

**Equatorial Akalat** *Sheppardia aequatorialis*  
3 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Lowland Akalat** *Sheppardia cyornithopsis*  
1 Semliki NP.

**Forest Robin** *Stiphrornis erythrothorax*  
7 Semliki NP.

**Brown-chested Alethe** *Alethe poliocephala*  
1 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

- **Red-throated Alethe** *Alethe poliophrys*  
1 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 1 Buhoma, 3 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Fire-crested Alethe** *Alethe diademata*  
10 Semliki NP, 1 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail.

**White-browed Robin-Chat** *Cossypha heuglini*  
2/20/25 QENP, 1 QENP - Chamburo – Ishasha.

**Snowy-headed Robin-Chat** *Cossypha niveicapilla*  
1 Buhoma village.

- **Archer's Robin-Chat** *Cossypha archeri*  
2 Ruhizha, 1 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail.

**White-bellied Robin-Chat** *Cossyphicula roberti*  
3 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Olive Thrush** *Turdus olivaceus*  
3 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 2 Ruhizha.

**African Thrush** *Turdus pelios*  
2/2 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 2 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 3 QENP, 2 Buhoma, 1 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**White-tailed Ant-Thrush** *Neocossyphus poensis*  
2 Semliki NP, 1 Buhoma, 1 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Red-tailed Ant-Thrush** *Neocossyphus rufus*  
4 Semliki NP.



**Rufous Flycatcher-Thrush** *Neocossyphus fraseri*

10 Semliki NP, 4 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail.

**Sooty Chat** *Myrmecocichla nigra*

4 Mabamba, 2/2/6 QENP, 10 QENP - Chamburo - Ishasha, 15 Lake Mburo NP.

**Common/African Stonechat** *Saxicola torquata*

1 Ruhizha.

**White-browed Scrub-Robin** *Cercotrichas leucophrys*

1 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 1/1 QENP.

**Brown-backed Scrub-Robin** *Cercotrichas hartlaubi*

1 Buhoma, 1 Buhoma – Lake Mburo NP

**Mountain Yellow Warbler** *Chloropeta similis*

4 Ruhizha.

**Lesser Swamp-Warbler** *Acrocephalus gracilirostris*

3/1 QENP.

**White-winged Warbler** *Bradypterus carpalis*

2 Mabamba (4.7 km from Kampala – Masaka road), 1 Kampala – Fort Portal at papyrus marked MTN 25, 1 Lake Mburo NP.

**Cinnamon Bracken-Warbler** *Bradypterus cinnamomeus*

1 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 2 Ruhizha.

**Evergreen Forest Warbler** *Bradypterus lopezi*

1 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail.

- **Grauer's Bush Warbler** *Bradypterus graueri*

1 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail (at Mubwindi Swamp).

- **Red-faced Woodland-Warbler** *Phylloscopus laetus*

1/10 Ruhizha, 20 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 1 Buhoma, 10 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Green Hylia** *Hylia prasina*

1 Semliki NP, 3 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail.

**Short-tailed Warbler** *Hemitesia neumanni*

1 Buhoma, 3 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**White-browed Crombec** *Sylvietta leucophrys*

3 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 1 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Green Crombec** *Sylvietta virens*

1/5 Semliki NP

**Yellow Longbill** *Macrosphenus flavicans*

1 Semliki NP.

**Northern Crombec** *Sylvietta brachyuran*

1 QENP.

**Black-faced Rufous-Warbler** *Bathmocercus rufus*

2 Kampala – Fort Portal road at FP 12, 1 Semliki NP, 3 Buhoma, 3 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**African Moustached Warbler** *Melocichla mentalis*

1 Mabamba, 1 Kampala – Fort Portal at M56, 1 QENP, 1 QENP - Chamburo – Ishasha.

- **Grauer's Warbler** *Graueria vittata*

2 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail.

**Zitting Cisticola** *Cisticola juncidis*

10/25 QENP.

**Croaking Cisticola** *Cisticola natalensis*

1 QENP.

**Winding Cisticola** *Cisticola galactotes*

30 Mabamba.

**Carruthers' Cisticola** *Cisticola carruthersi*

2 Mabamba, 10 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail.

**Red-faced Cisticola** *Cisticola erythrops*

2 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail.

**Chubb's Cisticola** *Cisticola chubby*

4/5 Ruhizha, 5 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail.

**Tawny-flanked Prinia** *Prinia subflava*

2 Sophie's Motel, Entebbe, 1/10/10 QENP, 1 Bwindi: the Neck.

**White-chinned Prinia** *Prinia leucopogon*

2 Buhoma, 3 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Banded Prinia** *Prinia bairdii*

10 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail.

**Grey-capped Warbler** *Eminia lepida*

2 Mabamba, 1/2 QENP, 2 Buhoma, 1 Lake Mburo NP.

**Grey-backed Camaroptera** *Camaroptera brevicaudata*

3 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 1 Mabamba, 10/20 Semliki NP, 10 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 10/10 QENP, 2 QENP - Chamburo - Ishasha, 1 Bwindi: the Neck, 2 Buhoma.

**Olive-green Camaroptera** *Camaroptera chloronota*

10/7 Semliki NP, 5 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 4 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Grey Apalis** *Apalis cinerea*

10/20 Semliki NP, 4 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 2 Buhoma, 2 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Chestnut-throated Apalis** *Apalis porphyrolaema*

10 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 1 Buhoma.

**Buff-throated Apalis** *Apalis rufogularis*

2 Bwindi: the Neck, 2 Buhoma, 2 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

- **Collared Apalis** *Apalis ruwenzori*

6 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 1 Ruhizha.

**Black-throated Apalis** *Apalis jacksoni*

10 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 10 Ruhizha, 3 Buhoma.

- **Mountain Masked Apalis** *Apalis binotata*

7 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 5 Ruhizha, 2 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**White-eyed Slaty-Flycatcher** *Melaenornis fischeri*

3/2 Ruhizha, 10 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 8 Buhoma, 5 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Northern Black-Flycatcher** *Melaenornis edoloides*

6/20/20 QENP, 2 QENP - Chamburo – Ishasha.

- **Yellow-eyed Black-Flycatcher** *Melaenornis ardesiacus*  
2 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail.

**Ashy Flycatcher** *Muscicapa caerulescens*

3 Semliki NP, 2 Buhoma.

**African Dusky Flycatcher** *Muscicapa adusta*

10 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 10 Ruhizha, 10 Buhoma, 10 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Grey-throated Flycatcher** *Myioparus griseigularis*

1 Semliki NP.

**Swamp Flycatcher** *Muscicapa aquatica*

2/1 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 10 Mabamba, 15/6 QENP, 5 Lake Mburo NP.

**Cassin's Grey Flycatcher** *Muscicapa cassini*

2 Kampala – Fort Portal road at FP 12, 1 Ruhizha, 2 Bwindi: the Neck.

**Dusky-blue Flycatcher** *Muscicapa comitata*

1 Kampala – Fort Portal road at FP 12, 2 Bwindi: the Neck, 2 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

- **Chapins' Flycatcher** *Muscicapa lendu*  
2 Buhoma.

**Chin-spot Batis** *Batis molitor*

3 Semliki NP, 1 QENP, 25 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 1 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

- **Ruwenzori Batis** *Batis diops*  
10 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 1 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Ituri Batis** *Batis ituriensis*

3 Semliki NP.



**Chapin's Flycatcher, Buhoma**

**African Shrike-flycatcher** *Megabyas flammulatus*  
1 Semliki NP.

**Black-and-white Shrike-flycatcher** *Bias musicus*  
2 Bwindi: the Neck, 4 Buhoma, 1 v Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Brown-throated Wattle-eye** *Platysteira cyanea*  
2 Mabamba, 4 QENP, 1 Buhoma, 2 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Chestnut Wattle-eye** *Platysteira castanea*  
2/10 Semliki NP.

**Jameson's Wattle-eye** *Platysteira jamesoni*  
1/2 Semliki NP.

**African Paradise-flycatcher** *Terpsiphone viridis*  
1 Semliki NP, 1 QENP, 3 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 3 Bwindi: the Neck, 5 Buhoma, 5 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail, 1 Lake Mburo NP.

**Red-bellied Paradise-flycatcher** *Terpsiphone rufiventer*  
7/10 Semliki NP, 6 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 2 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**White-bellied Crested-Flycatcher** *Elminia albiventris*  
1 Ruhizha, 4 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail

**African Blue-flycatcher** *Eliminia longicauda*

1 Buhoma village.

**White-tailed Blue-flycatcher** *Elminia albicauda*

1/2 Ruhizha, 4 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 2 Buhoma.

**Mountain Illadopsis** *Illadopsis pyrrhoptera*

10 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 1 Ruhizha.

**Brown Illadopsis** *Illadopsis fulvescens*

1 Semliki NP, 1 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail.

**Pale-breasted Illadopsis** *Illadopsis rufipennis*

3 Semliki NP.

**Grey-chested Illadopsis** *Kakamega poliothorax*

1 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**African Hill Babbler** *Illadopsis abyssinica*

10 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 6 Ruhizha.

**Arrow-marked Babbler** *Turdoides jardineii*

2 Ishasha.

**Black-lored Babbler** *Turdoides melanops*

5/25/25 QENP, 6 QENP - Chamburo – Ishasha.

**Capuchin Babbler** *Phyllanthus atripennis*

1 Semliki NP.

**Dusky Tit** *Melaniparus funereus*

1 Bwindi: the Neck, 2 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

- **Stripe-breasted Tit** *Melaniparus fasciiventer*

2/1 Ruhizha: at the HQ.

**Yellow-White-eye** *Zosterops senegalensis*

7 Sophie's Motel, Entebbe, 2 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 1/15 Ruhizha, 15 Bwindi: the Neck, 20 Buhoma, 20 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail, 10 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.



**Bronze Sunbird** *Nectarinia kilimensis*

1 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 1 Ruhizha, 1 Bwindi: the Neck, 1 Buhoma village.

- **Purple-breasted Sunbird** *Nectarinia purpureiventris*  
7 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Green-headed Sunbird** *Cyanomitra verticalis*

1 Bwindi: the Neck, 2 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Blue-throated Brown Sunbird** *Cyanomitra cyanolaema*

10/3 Semliki NP, 3 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail

- **Blue-headed Sunbird** *Cyanomitra alinae*  
1 Ruhizha, 1 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 2 Bwindi: the Neck, 4 Buhoma, 8 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Northern Double-collared Sunbird** *Cinnyris preussi*

20 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 1 Ruhizha, 1 Buhoma.

**Olive-bellied Sunbird** *Cinnyris chloropygius*

2 Ruhizha, 4 Buhoma, 2 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail, 2 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

- **Regal Sunbird** *Cinnyris regius*  
15 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 3 Ruhizha.

**Green-throated Sunbird** *Chalcomitra rubescens*

1 Buhoma.

**Green Sunbird** *Anthreptes rectirostris*

1/1 Semliki NP, 1 Bwindi: the Neck, 4 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Olive Sunbird** *Cyanomitra olivacea*

15/10 Semliki NP, 1 Ruhizha, 2 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 5 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Little Green Sunbird** *Anthreptes seimundi*

2 Semliki NP, 1/1 Ruhizha, 5 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 4 Bwindi: the Neck, 1 Buhoma, 3 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Grey-headed Sunbird** *Deleornis axillaris*

25 Semliki NP, 4 Ruhizha, 1 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 10 Bwindi: the Neck, 10 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Superb Sunbird** *Cinnyris superbus*

1 Semliki NP.

**Scarlet-chested Sunbird** *Chalcomitra senegalensis*

3 Sophie's Motel, Entebbe, 25 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**Red-chested Sunbird** *Cinnyris erythrocerca*

8 Sophie's Motel, Entebbe, 10/7 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 4 Mabamba, 2 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 10/10 QENP.

**Variable Sunbird** *Cinnyris venustus*

2 QENP.

**Collared Sunbird** *Hedydipna collaris*

1 Semliki NP, 10 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 3 Ruhizha, 2 Bwindi: the Neck, 2 Buhoma, 4 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail, 2 Buhoma village, 4 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**Common Fiscal** *Lanius collaris*

1 Semliki NP – QENP, 5/10/10 QENP, 10 Ruhizha, 5 Bwindi: the Neck, 2 Buhoma, 10 Lake Mburo NP.

**Grey-backed Fiscal** *Lanius excubitoroides*

1 Mpigi – Muduma, 9 Semliki NP – QENP, 20/20/30 QENP, 2 QENP - Chamburo - Ishasha, 10 Lake Mburo NP.

**Mackinnon's Fiscal** *Lanius mackinnoni*

4 Bwindi: the Neck, 2 Buhoma.

**Tropical Boubou** *Laniarius aethiopicus*

1 Bwindi: the Neck, 2 Buhoma.

**Lüdder's Bushshrike** *Laniarius luehderi*

2 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 1 Buhoma, 1 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Black-headed Gonolek** *Laniarius erythrogaster*

1 Sophie's Motel, Entebbe, 2/2 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 30/50 QENP, 5 Lake Mburo NP.

**Papyrus Gonolek** *Laniarius mufumbiri*

3 Mabamba (4.7 km from Kampala – Masaka road), 2 Kampala – Fort Portal at papyrus marked MTN 25.

**Mountain Black Boubou** *Laniarius poensis*

1 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 2 Ruhizha.

**Sooty Boubou** *Laniarius leucorhynchus*

1 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Northern Puffback** *Dryoscopus gambensis*

2 Ruhizha.

**Pink-footed Puffback** *Dryoscopus angolensis*

2 Bwindi: the Neck, 3 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Black-crowned Tchagra** *Tchagra senegala*

2/25/30 QENP, 5 QENP - Chamburo – Ishasha.

**Brown-crowned Tchagra** *Tchagra australis*

2 Ruhizha.

**Fiery-breasted Bushshrike** *Malaconotus cruentus*

1 Semliki NP.

**Doherty's Bushshrike** *Telophorus dohertyi*

2/1 Ruhizha, 2 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail.

**Bocage's Bush-shrike** *Malaconotus bocagei*

2 Bwindi: the Neck, 2 Buhoma, 2 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**White-crested Helmetshrike** *Prionops plumatus*

10 Lake Mburo NP.

**Fork-tailed Drongo** *Dicrurus adsimilis*

1/5/4 QENP, 5 QENP - Chamburo - Ishasha, 20 Lake Mburo NP.

**Velvet-mantled Drongo** *Dicrurus modestus*

1 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Pied Crow** *Corvus albus*

2 Sophie's Motel, Entebbe, 2 Mabamba, 2 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 2 QENP, 10 Lake Mburo NP, 20 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**Montane Oriole** *Oriolus percivali*

2 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 3 Ruhizha, 2 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Western Black-headed Oriole** *Oriolus brachyrhynchus*

5/3 Semliki NP, 1 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**Yellow-billed Oxpecker** *Buphagus africanus*

1/1/15 QENP, 1 QENP - Chamburo - Ishasha, 5 Lake Mburo NP.

**Stuhlmann's Starling** *Poeoptera stuhlmanni*

2 Ruhizha, 2 Buhoma, 4 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Narrow-tailed Starling** *Poeoptera lugubris*

2 Ruhizha, 20 Buhoma, 30 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Waller's Starling** *Onychognathus walleri*

15 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 2 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Greater Blue-eared Starling** *Lamprotornis chalybaeus*

8 QENP.

**Lesser Blue-eared Starling** *Lamprotornis chloropterus*

4 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 5 Semliki NP.

**Rüppell's Long-tailed Starling** *Lamprotornis purpuropterus*

Most seen 5 Sophie's Motel, Entebbe, 15 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 40 QENP, 10 QENP - Chamburo – Ishasha, 50 Lake Mburo NP.

**Purple Starling** *Lamprotornis purpureus*

2 Semliki NP.

**Purple-headed Starling** *Lamprotornis purpureiceps*

1 Kampala – Fort Portal road at FP 12, 5 Semliki NP, 5 Semliki NP.

**Splendid Starling** *Lamprotornis splendidus*

25/20 Semliki NP, 1 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail.

**Violet-backed Starling** *Cinnyricinclus leucogaster*

20 Semliki NP, 5 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail.

**Sharpe's Starling** *Pholia sharpii*

10 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 1 Ruhizha.

**Grey-headed Sparrow** *Passer griseus*

2 Sophie's Motel, Entebbe, 5 Mabamba, 1 Semliki NP, 1 QENP, 2 QENP - Chamburo - Ishasha, 1 Bwindi: the Neck, 20 Lake Mburo NP, 20 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**Black-headed Weaver** *Ploceus cucullatus*

50 Mabamba, 20 QENP.

**Lesser Masked-Weaver** *Ploceus intermedius*

10 Sophie's Motel, Entebbe, 100 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 30 QENP.

**Spectacled Weaver** *Ploceus ocularis*

1 Sophie's Motel, Entebbe.

**Black-necked Weaver** *Ploceus nigricollis*

2 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 2 Kampala – Fort Portal road at FP 12, 2 Semliki NP, 5 Buhoma, 2 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Baglafaecht Weaver** *Ploceus baglafaecht*

20/5 QENP, 2 Ruhizha, 10 Bwindi: the Neck.

**Grosbeak Weaver** *Amblyospiza albifrons*

5/1 Semliki NP.

**Little Weaver** *Ploceus luteolus*

2 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**Slender-billed Weaver** *Ploceus pelzelni*

Most 50 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 20 Mabamba, 100/50 QENP, 25 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**Golden-backed Weaver** *Ploceus jacksoni*

10 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**Yellow-backed Weaver** *Ploceus melanocephalus*

15 Mabamba.

**Northern Brown-throated Weaver** *Ploceus castanops*

1 Sophie's Motel, Entebbe, 5 Mabamba, 5 Lake Mburo NP.

**Holub's Golden-Weaver** *Ploceus xanthops*

5 QENP, 2 QENP - Chamburo – Ishasha.

**Orange Weaver** *Ploceus aurantius*

5/2 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

- **Strange Weaver** *Ploceus alienus*

2 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail (at Mubwindi Swamp).

**Brown-capped Weaver** *Ploceus insignis*

3 Ruhizha, 3 Buhoma, 1 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Black-billed Weaver** *Ploceus melanogaster*

4 Bwindi: the Neck, 2 Buhoma, 1 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Vieillot's Black Weaver** *Ploceus nigerrimus*

20 Mabamba, 1 Kampala – Fort Portal at papyrus marked MTN 25, 50/1 Semliki NP, 20 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 10 Bwindi: the Neck, 10 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Red-billed Quelea** *Quelea quelea*

1 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 5000/1000 QENP.

**Cardinal Quelea** *Quelea cardinalis*

1 QENP.

**Red-headed Weaver** *Anaplectes rubriceps*

2 Lake Mburo NP.

**Red-headed Malimbe** *Malimbus rubricollis*

2 Semliki NP, 2 Buhoma.

**Crested Malimbe** *Malimbus malimbicus*

2/6 Semliki NP.

**Fan-tailed Widowbird** *Euplectes axillaris*

20 Mabamba, 100 QENP.



**Black Bishop** *Euplectes gierowii*

1 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail.

**White-winged Widowbird** *Euplectes albonotatus*

30/100 QENP.

**Southern Red Bishop** *Euplectes orix*

4 QENP.

**Grey-headed Negrofinch** *Nigrita canicapilla*

1 Semliki NP, 2/2 Ruhizha, 3 Buhoma, 1 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**White-breasted Negrofinch** *Nigrita fusconota*

3 Semliki NP, 4 Buhoma, 3 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Chestnut-breasted Negrofinch** *Nigrita bicolour*

1 Semliki NP.

**Green-winged Pytilia** *Pytilia melba*

2 QENP.

**Dusky Twinspot** *Euschistospiza cinereovinacea*

3 Ruhizha.

- **Dusky Crimsonwing** *Cryptospiza jacksoni*

1 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 1 Ruhizha.

**Red-headed Bluebill** *Spermophaga ruficapilla*

4 Buhoma.

**Black-bellied Seedcracker** *Pyrenestes ostrinus*

1 Semliki NP.

**Grant's Bluebill** *Spermophaga poliogenys*

2 Semliki NP.

**Red-cheeked Cordonbleu** *Uraeginthus bengalus*

6 Lake Mburo NP.

**Red-billed Firefinch** *Lagonosticta senegala*

2/4 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 4 Mabamba, 2 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 200/25 QENP.

**African Firefinch** *Lagonosticta rubricata*

1/1 QENP, 2 Lake Mburo NP.

**Yellow-bellied Waxbill** *Estrilda quartinia*

6/2 Ruhizha.

**Common Waxbill** *Estrilda astrild*

4 QENP, 2 QENP - Chamburo – Ishasha.

**Black-crowned Waxbill** *Estrilda nonnula*

2 Kampala – Fort Portal at papyrus, marked MTN 25.

**Black-headed Waxbill** *Estrilda atricapilla*

1 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 2 Ruhizha.

**Black-chinned Quailfinch** *Ortygospiza gabonensis*

2 QENP.

**Bronze Mannikin** *Lonchura cucullata*

6 Mabamba, 2 Kampala – Fort Portal at papyrus marked MTN 25, 5 Semliki NP, 10 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, 20 QENP, 10 Bwindi: the Neck, 10 Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

**Black-and-white Mannikin** *Lonchura bicolour*

6 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 20 Buhoma.

**Magpie Mannikin** *Lonchura fringilloides*

4 Semliki NP.

**Pin-tailed Whydah** *Vidua macroura*

2 Mabamba, 1/5/1 QENP, 2 Buhoma village.

**Village Indigobirdbird** *Vidua chalybeate*

1 Sophie's Motel, Entebbe, 3 QENP, 1 Buhoma.

**Brimstone Canary** *Serinus sulphuratus*

1 Sophie's Motel, Entebbe.

**Yellow-fronted Canary** *Serinus mozambicus*

1 Sophie's Motel, Entebbe, 1 Mabamba, 30/10 QENP, 2 Lake Mburo NP.

**Thick-billed Seedeater** *Serinus burtoni*

3 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail.

**African Citril** *Serinus citrinelloides*

2 Ruhizha, 8 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail.

**Black-throated Seedeater** *Serinus atrogularis*

1 Buhoma.

**Streaky Seedeater** *Serinus striolatus*

1 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 1 Ruhizha.

**African Golden-breasted Bunting** *Emberiza flaviventris*

1/1 QENP.

## Unsystematic List of Animals Recorded

**Olive Baboon**

30 Semliki NP, 20 QENP - Chamburo - Ishasha, 8 Bwindi: the Neck, 50 Lake Mburo NP.

**Grey-cheeked Mangabey**

1 Semliki NP, 1 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail.

**Black-faced Vervet Monkey**

20 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 1 QENP, 10/25 QENP, 10 QENP - Chamburo - Ishasha, 30 Lake Mburo NP.

**Blue Monkey**

5 Kampala – Fort Portal road at FP 12, 10 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 10 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**L'Hoest Monkey**

10 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 5 Ruhizha, 1 Buhoma, 20 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**De Brazza's Monkey**

1/1 Semliki NP, 10 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail.

**Red-tailed Monkey**

**25/40** Semliki NP, **30** Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, **5** QENP - Chamburo - Ishasha, **10** Buhoma, **20** Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Red Colobus**

**1** Semliki NP.

**Black-and-white Colobus**

**6** Entebbe Botanical Gardens, **5/20** Semliki NP, **15** Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail, **1** QENP - Chamburo - Ishasha, **3** Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, **10** Ruhizha, **10** Buhoma.

**Chimpanzee**

**7** Chamburo, **10** Ruhizha, **heard** Buhoma: Waterfall Trail,

**Mountain Gorilla**

**1 heard** Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail **22** (trekking) + **13** (birding) among which was an impressive **Silverback**, Buhoma, **1 heard** Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Galago sp. (Bush-baby)**

**1** Ruhizha.

**Warthog**

**40/75** QENP, **3** QENP - Chamburo - Ishasha, **20** Lake Mburo NP.

**Giant Forest Hog**

**7/8** QENP.

**African Hippopotamus**

**50/75** QENP (especially one individual noteworthy mowing the lawn of our outdoor restaurant) **50** Lake Mburo NP.

**Cape Buffalo**

**1** Semliki NP, **300/150** QENP, **10** QENP - Chamburo – Ishasha.

**Topi**

**30** Lake Mburo NP.

**Eland**

**1** Lake Mburo NP.

**Defassa Waterbuck**

**50/50** QENP, **20** Lake Mburo NP.

**Uganda Kob**

100/1000 QENP, 10 QENP - Chamburo – Ishasha.

**Impala**

200 Lake Mburo NP.

**Black-fronted Duiker**

1 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Rwenzori Red Duiker**

1 Ruhizha, 1 Buhoma.

**African Elephant**

1 Semliki NP, 110/200 QENP, 5 QENP - Chamburo – Ishasha.

**Banded Mongoose**

21 QENP.

**Side-striped Jackal**

1 heard Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 1 heard Ruhizha.

**Spotted Hyena**

2/1 QENP.

**Leopard**

2 QENP (an ad. female with a fully grown cub at 11.00 am.!).

**Lion**

1 QENP heard from Mweya Lodge at 10.00 pm).

**Red-legged Sun Squirrel**

1 Semliki NP, 1 Semliki NP: Sempaya Trail.

**Rwenzori Sun Squirrel**

1 Buhoma, 1 Buhoma: Waterfall Trail.

**Giant Forest Squirrel**

1 Semliki NP.

**Carruther's Mountain Squirrel**

1 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail, 1 Ruhizha.

**Boehm's Squirrel**



1/1 Semliki NP, 4 Ruhizha: Mubwindi Trail.

**Giant Elephant Shrew**

1 Semliki NP.

**Golden-winged Fruitbat**

1 QENP.

**Fruitbat sp.**

1 Semliki NP.

**Bunyoro Rabbit**

1 QENP.

**Gaboon Viper**

1 Semliki NP.

**Snake sp.**

1 QENP.

**Monitor Lizard**

1 Entebbe Botanical Gardens, 1 QENP.

**Nile Crocodile**

5 QENP, 2 Lake Mburo NP.

**Camaleon sp.**

1 Bwindi: the Neck.



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