

Sedgefield Island Conservancy

Bird List 2024

We are blessed to have 156 bird species on the Island bird list, 94 of them confirmed on iNaturalist.

The original bird list was compiled by the Sedgefield Island Conservancy in consultation with Margaret Kiley. The birds listed here have all been recorded on the Sedgefield Island over the past few years. The original list entries are shown below as Sightings from 'List'. Sightings where photographs are available, and the species have been confirmed are marked as 'iNaturalist'.

Source	Roberts VII	Common Name	Afrikaans Name	Scientific Name	Seen?
iNaturalist	20	Helmeted Guineafowl	Gewone Tarentaal	Numida meleagris	
iNaturalist	25	Egyptian Goose	Kolgans	Alopochen aegyptiaca	
iNaturalist	30	Cape Teal	Teeleend	Anas capensis	
iNaturalist	33	Yellow-billed Duck	Geelbekeend	Anas undulata	
iNaturalist	34	Cape Shoveler	Kaapse Slopeend	Spatula smithii	
iNaturalist	40	Southern Pochard	Bruineend	Netta erythrophthalma	
List	54	Knysna Woodpecker	Knysnaspeg	Campethera notata	
List	59	Olive Woodpecker	Gryskopspeg	Dendropicos griseocephalus	
List	68	Black-collared Barbet	Rooikophoutkapper	Lybius torquatus	
iNaturalist	80	African Hoopoe	Hoephoep	Upupa africana	
List	90	Half-collared Kingfisher	Blouvisvanger	Alcedo semitorquata	
iNaturalist	91	Malachite Kingfisher	Kuifkopvisvanger	Corythornis cristatus	
List	96	Brown-hooded Kingfisher	Bruinkopvisvanger	Halcyon albiventris	
iNaturalist	98	Giant Kingfisher	Reusevisvanger	Megaceryle maxima	
iNaturalist	99	Pied Kingfisher	Bontvisvanger	Ceryle rudis	
iNaturalist	110	Speckled Mousebird	Gevlekte Muisvoël	Colius striatus	
List	111	Red-faced Mousebird	Rooiwangmuisvoël	Urocolius indicus	
List	116	Red-chested Cuckoo	Piet-my-vrou	Cuculus solitarius	
List	117	Black Cuckoo	Swartkoekoek	Cuculus clamosus	
iNaturalist	123	Klaas's Cuckoo	Meitjie	Chrysococcyx klaas	
iNaturalist	125	Diederik Cuckoo	Diederikkie	Chrysococcyx caprius	
iNaturalist	131	Burchell's Coucal	Gewone Vleiloerie	Centropus burchellii	
List	145	Alpine Swift	Witpenswindswael	Tachymarptis melba	
List	149	African Black Swift	Swartwindswael	Apus barbatus	
iNaturalist	153	White-rumped Swift	Witkruiswindswael	Apus caffer	
List	156	Knysna Turaco	Knysnaloerie	Tauraco corythaix	
List	161	African Grass Owl	Grasuil	Tyto capensis	

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iNaturalist	165	Spotted Eagle-Owl	Gevlekte Ooruil	Bubo africanus	
List	168	African Wood Owl	Bosuil	Strix woodfordii	
List	172	Fiery-necked Nightjar	Afrikaanse Naguil	Caprimulgus pectoralis	
List	179	Rock Dove	Tuinduif	Columba livia	
iNaturalist	180	Speckled Pigeon	Kransduif	Columba guinea	
iNaturalist	185	Laughing Dove	Rooiborsduifie	Spilopelia senegalensis	
iNaturalist	187	Cape Turtle (Ring-necked) Dove	Gewone Tortelduif	Streptopelia capicola	
iNaturalist	188	Red-eyed Dove	Grootringduif	Streptopelia semitorquata	
List	191	Tambourine Dove	Witborsduifie	Turtur tympanistria	
List	214	African Rail	Grootriethaan	Rallus caerulescens	
List	217	Black Crake	Swartriethaan	Zapornia flavirostra	
iNaturalist	221	African (Purple) Swampphen	Grootkoningriethaan	Porphyrio madagascariensis	
List	224	Common Moorhen	Grootwaterhoender	Gallinula chloropus	
iNaturalist	226	Red-knobbed Coot	Bleshoender	Fulica cristata	
List	232	African Snipe	Afrikaanse Snip	Gallinago nigripennis	
List	236	Eurasian Whimbrel	Kleinwulp	Numenius phaeopus	
List	240	Marsh Sandpiper	Moerasruiter	Tringa stagnatilis	
List	241	Common Greenshank	Groenpootruiter	Tringa nebularia	
List	260	Curlew Sandpiper	Krombekstrandloper	Calidris ferruginea	
iNaturalist	263	Ruff	Kemphaan	Calidris pugnax	
iNaturalist	271	Water Thick-knee	Waterdikkop	Burhinus vermiculatus	
iNaturalist	272	Spotted Thick-knee	Gewone Dikkop	Burhinus capensis	
iNaturalist	274	African (Black) Oystercatcher	Swarttobie	Haematopus moquini	
iNaturalist	275	Black-winged Stilt	Rooipootelsie	Himantopus himantopus	
iNaturalist	276	Pied Avocet	Bontelsie	Recurvirostra avosetta	
List	280	Common Ringed Plover	Ringnekstrandkiewiet	Charadrius hiaticula	
iNaturalist	282	Kittlitz's Plover	Geelborsstrandkiewiet	Charadrius pecuarius	
iNaturalist	283	Three-banded Plover	Driebandstrandkiewiet	Charadrius tricollaris	
List	289	Caspian Plover	Asiatiese Strandkiewiet	Charadrius asiaticus	
iNaturalist	291	Blacksmith Lapwing	Bontkiewiet	Vanellus armatus	
List	297	Crowned Lapwing	Kroonkiewiet	Vanellus coronatus	

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iNaturalist	313	Kelp Gull	Swartrugmeeu	Larus dominicanus	
iNaturalist	316	Grey-headed Gull	Gryskopmeeu	Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus	
iNaturalist	324	Caspian Tern	Reuse Staerretjie	Hydroprogne caspia	
List	331	Common Tern	Gewone Sterretjie	Sterna hirundo	
List	344	Osprey	Visvalk	Pandion haliaetus	
iNaturalist	348	Black-winged Kite	Blouvalk	Elanus caeruleus	
iNaturalist	350	African Fish Eagle	Visarend	Haliaeetus vocifer	
iNaturalist	366	African Marsh Harrier	Afrikaanse Vleivalk	Circus ranivorus	
iNaturalist	370	African Harrier-Hawk	Kaalwangvalk	Polyboroides typus	
List	375	African Goshawk	Afrikaanse Sperwer	Accipiter tachiro	
iNaturalist	377	Little Sparrowhawk	Kleinsperwer	Accipiter minullus	
List	379	Rufous-breasted Sparrowhawk	Rooiborssperwer	Accipiter rufiventris	
List	380	Black Sparrowhawk	Swartsperwer	Accipiter melanoleucus	
List	381	Common (Steppe) Buzzard	Bruinjakkalsvoël	Buteo buteo	
List	382	Forest Buzzard	Bosjakkalsvoël	Buteo trizonatus	
iNaturalist	385	Jackal Buzzard	Rooiborsjakkalsvoël	Buteo rufofuscus	
iNaturalist	412	Peregrine Falcon	Swerfvalk	Falco peregrinus	
iNaturalist	414	Little Grebe	Kleindobbertjie	Tachybaptus ruficollis	
iNaturalist	415	Great Crested Grebe	Kuifkopdobbertjie	Podiceps cristatus	
iNaturalist	424	African Darter	Slanghalsvoël	Anhinga rufa	
List	425	Reed Cormorant	Rietduiker	Microcarbo africanus	
iNaturalist	427	White-breasted Cormorant	Witborsduiker	Phalacrocorax lucidus	
iNaturalist	432	Little Egret	Kleinwitreier	Egretta garzetta	
List	434	Yellow-billed (Intermediate) Egret	Geelbekwitreier	Ardea intermedia	
iNaturalist	435	Great Egret	Grootwitreier	Ardea alba	
iNaturalist	438	Grey Heron	Bloureier	Ardea cinerea	
iNaturalist	439	Black-headed Heron	Swartkopreier	Ardea melanocephala	
iNaturalist	440	Goliath Heron	Reusereier	Ardea goliath	
iNaturalist	441	Purple Heron	Rooireier	Ardea purpurea	
iNaturalist	442	Western Cattle Egret	Veereier	Bubulcus ibis	
iNaturalist	443	Squacco Heron	Ralreier	Ardeola ralloides	

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iNaturalist	447	Black-crowned Night Heron	Gewone Nagreier	Nycticorax nycticorax	
iNaturalist	449	Little Bittern	Kleinrietreier	Ixobrychus minutus	
iNaturalist	453	Greater Flamingo	Grootflamink	Phoenicopterus roseus	
iNaturalist	455	Glossy Ibis	Glansibis	Plegadis falcinellus	
iNaturalist	456	Hadedada (Hadada) Ibis	Hadedada	Bostrychia hagedash	
List	458	African Sacred Ibis	Skoorsteenveër	Threskiornis aethiopicus	
iNaturalist	459	African Spoonbill	Lepelaar	Platalea alba	
iNaturalist	537	Black-headed Oriole	Swartkopwielewaal	Oriolus larvatus	
iNaturalist	539	Fork-tailed Drongo	Mikstertbyvanger	Dicrurus adsimilis	
iNaturalist	541	African Paradise Flycatcher	Paradysvlieëvanger	Terpsiphone viridis	
List	543	Black-backed Puffback	Sneeubal	Dryoscopus cubla	
List	547	Southern Tchagra	Grysborstjagra	Tchagra tchagra	
iNaturalist	550	Southern Boubou	Suidelike Waterfiskaal	Laniarius ferrugineus	
iNaturalist	552	Bokmakierie	Bokmakierie	Telophorus zeylonus	
List	554	Olive Bush-Shrike	Olyfboslaksman	Chlorophoneus olivaceus	
List	563	Cape Batis	Kaapse Bosbontrokkie	Batis capensis	
iNaturalist	571	Pied Crow	Witborskraai	Corvus albus	
iNaturalist	572	White-necked Raven	Withalskraai	Corvus albicollis	
iNaturalist	576	Southern (Common) Fiscal	Fiskaallaksman	Lanius collaris	
List	581	Black Cuckooshrike	Swartkatakoeroe	Campephaga flava	
List	593	Brown-throated Martin	Afrikaanse Oewerswael	Riparia paludicola	
iNaturalist	597	Barn Swallow	Europese Swael	Hirundo rustica	
iNaturalist	599	White-throated Swallow	Witkeelswael	Hirundo albigularis	
iNaturalist	603	Greater Striped Swallow	Grootstreepswael	Cecropis cucullata	
iNaturalist	609	Rock Martin	Kransswael	Ptyonoprogne fuligula	
List	612	Black Saw-wing	Swartsaagvlerkswael	Psalidoprocne pristoptera	
iNaturalist	616	Cape Bulbul	Kaapse Tiptol	Pycnonotus capensis	
List	617	Sombre Greenbul	Gewone Willie	Andropadus importunus	
List	620	Terrestrial Brownbul	Boskrapper	Phyllastrephus terrestris	
List	640	Little Rush Warbler	Kaapse Vleisanger	Bradypterus baboecala	
List	641	Knysna Warbler	Knysnaruigtesanger	Bradypterus sylvaticus	
List	650	Lesser Swamp Warbler	Kaapse Rietsanger	Acrocephalus gracilirostris	

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List	654	Yellow-throated Woodland Warbler	Geelkeelsanger	Phylloscopus ruficapilla	
iNaturalist	670	Cape White-eye	Kaapse Glasogie	Zosterops virens	
iNaturalist	682	Levaillant's Cisticola	Vleitinkinkie	Cisticola tinniens	
iNaturalist	684	Neddicky	Neddikkie	Cisticola fulvicapilla	
iNaturalist	693	Karoo Prinia	Karoolangstertjie	Prinia maculosa	
List	699	Bar-throated Apalis	Bandkeelkleinjantjie	Apalis thoracica	
iNaturalist	749	Olive Thrush	Olyflyster	Turdus olivaceus	
iNaturalist	756	Fiscal Flycatcher	Fiskaalvlieëvanger	Melaenornis silens	
iNaturalist	758	African Dusky Flycatcher	Donkervlieëvanger	Muscicapa adusta	
iNaturalist	766	Cape Robin-Chat	Gewone Janfrederik	Cossypha caffra	
List	769	Red-capped Robin-chat	Nataljanfrederik	Cossypha natalensis	
List	770	Chorister Robin-Chat	Lawaaimakerjanfrederik	Cossypha dichroa	
iNaturalist	797	Red-winged Starling	Rooivlerkspreu	Onychognathus morio	
List	798	Black-bellied Starling	Swartpensglansspreu	Notopholia corusca	
List	806	Pied Starling	Witgatspreu	Lamprolornis bicolor	
iNaturalist	808	Common Starling	Europese Spreu	Sturnus vulgaris	
List	816	Grey Sunbird	Gryssuikerbekkie	Cyanomitra veroxii	
iNaturalist	817	Amethyst Sunbird	Swartsuikerbekkie	Chalcomitra amethystina	
iNaturalist	820	Malachite Sunbird	Jangroentjie	Nectarinia famosa	
iNaturalist	823	Southern Double-collared Sunbird	Klein-rooibandsuikerbekkie	Cinnyris chalybeus	
iNaturalist	824	Greater Double-collared Sunbird	Groot-rooibandsuikerbekkie	Cinnyris afer	
iNaturalist	834	Cape Sugarbird	Kaapse Suikervoël	Promerops cafer	
iNaturalist	841	Cape Weaver	Kaapse Wewer	Ploceus capensis	
List	856	Southern Red Bishop	Rooivink	Euplectes orix	
List	857	Yellow Bishop	Kaapse Flap	Euplectes capensis	
List	870	Sweet Waxbill	Suidelike Swie	Coccyzygia melanotis	
iNaturalist	876	Common Waxbill	Rooibeksysie	Estrilda astrild	
iNaturalist	891	Pin-tailed Whydah	Koningrooibekkie	Vidua macroura	
iNaturalist	903	Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	Gryskopmossie	Passer diffusus	
iNaturalist	907	Cape Wagtail	Gewone Kwikkie	Motacilla capensis	

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List	914	Cape Longclaw	Oranjekeelkalkoentjie	Macronyx capensis	
iNaturalist	932	Cape Canary	Kaapse Kanarie	Serinus canicollis	
List	937	Forest Canary	Gestreepte Kanarie	Crithagra scotops	
List	939	Brimstone Canary	Dikbekkanarie	Crithagra sulphurata	
iNaturalist	942	Streaky-headed Seedeater	Streepkopkanarie	Crithagra gularis	