

# Bird list

## KOSI FOREST LODGE

The Kosi area within the iSimangaliso Wetland Park is a prime birding destination, home to over 450 bird species. This comprehensive list of the area includes 453 bird species.

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| <input type="radio"/> Albatross Black-browed (u-m)      | <input type="radio"/> Camaroptera Green-backed   | <input type="radio"/> Curlew Eurasian (u-m)           |
| <input type="radio"/> Albatross Indian Yellow-nosed (m) | <input type="radio"/> Canary Brimstone           | <input type="radio"/> Dartar African                  |
| <input type="radio"/> Albatross Shy (m)                 | <input type="radio"/> Canary Lemon-breasted (u)  | <input type="radio"/> Dove Cape Turtle                |
| <input type="radio"/> Apalis Rudd's                     | <input type="radio"/> Canary Yellow-fronted      | <input type="radio"/> Dove Emerald-spotted Wood       |
| <input type="radio"/> Apalis Yellow-breasted            | <input type="radio"/> Cisticola Cloud            | <input type="radio"/> Dove Laughing                   |
| <input type="radio"/> Avocet Pied                       | <input type="radio"/> Cisticola Croaking         | <input type="radio"/> Dove Lemon                      |
| <input type="radio"/> Barbet Black-collared             | <input type="radio"/> Cisticola Desert           | <input type="radio"/> Dove Namaqua                    |
| <input type="radio"/> Barbet Crested                    | <input type="radio"/> Cisticola Pale-crowned     | <input type="radio"/> Dove Red-eyed                   |
| <input type="radio"/> Barbet White-eared                | <input type="radio"/> Cisticola Rattling         | <input type="radio"/> Dove Rock / Common Pigeon       |
| <input type="radio"/> Bateleur                          | <input type="radio"/> Cisticola Red-faced        | <input type="radio"/> Dove Tambourine                 |
| <input type="radio"/> Batis Chinspot                    | <input type="radio"/> Cisticola Rufous-winged    | <input type="radio"/> Drongo Fork-tailed              |
| <input type="radio"/> Batis Woodward's                  | <input type="radio"/> Cisticola Zitting          | <input type="radio"/> Drongo Square-tailed            |
| <input type="radio"/> Bee-eater Blue-cheeked (m)        | <input type="radio"/> Coot Red-knobbed           | <input type="radio"/> Duck African Black              |
| <input type="radio"/> Bee-eater European (m)            | <input type="radio"/> Cormorant Cape (m)         | <input type="radio"/> Duck Fulvous Whistling          |
| <input type="radio"/> Bee-eater Little                  | <input type="radio"/> Cormorant Reed             | <input type="radio"/> Duck Knob-billed (m)            |
| <input type="radio"/> Bee-eater Southern Carmine (m)    | <input type="radio"/> Cormorant White-breasted   | <input type="radio"/> Duck White-backed               |
| <input type="radio"/> Bee-eater White-fronted           | <input type="radio"/> Coucal Black (u-m)         | <input type="radio"/> Duck White-faced Whistling      |
| <input type="radio"/> Bishop Southern Red               | <input type="radio"/> Coucal Burchell's          | <input type="radio"/> Duck Yellow-billed              |
| <input type="radio"/> Bittern Dwarf (u-m)               | <input type="radio"/> Courser Bronze-winged      | <input type="radio"/> Eagle African Fish              |
| <input type="radio"/> Bittern Eurasian (u)**            | <input type="radio"/> Courser Temminck's         | <input type="radio"/> Eagle African Hawk              |
| <input type="radio"/> Bittern Little (u)                | <input type="radio"/> Crake African (u-m)        | <input type="radio"/> Eagle Ayres's Hawk (u-m)        |
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| <input type="radio"/> Broadbill African                 | <input type="radio"/> Crake Black                | <input type="radio"/> Eagle Booted (m)                |
| <input type="radio"/> Brownbul Terrestrial              | <input type="radio"/> Crake Corn (u-m)           | <input type="radio"/> Eagle Brown Snake               |
| <input type="radio"/> Brubru                            | <input type="radio"/> Crombec Long-billed        | <input type="radio"/> Eagle Crowned (u)               |
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| <input type="radio"/> Bunting Golden-breasted           | <input type="radio"/> Cuckoo African (m)         | <input type="radio"/> Eagle Long-crested              |
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| <input type="radio"/> Bushshrike Grey-headed            | <input type="radio"/> Cuckoo Black (m)           | <input type="radio"/> Eagle Southern Banded Snake (u) |
| <input type="radio"/> Bushshrike Olive                  | <input type="radio"/> Cuckoo Common (u-m)        | <input type="radio"/> Eagle Steppe (m)                |
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| <input type="radio"/> Buttonquail Kurrichane            | <input type="radio"/> Cuckoo Levallant's (m)     | <input type="radio"/> Egret Western Cattle            |
| <input type="radio"/> Buzzard Common / Steppe (m)       | <input type="radio"/> Cuckoo Red-chested (m)     | <input type="radio"/> Egret Yellow-billed             |
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| <input type="radio"/> Buzzard Jackal                    | <input type="radio"/> Cuckooshrike Black         | <input type="radio"/> Falcon Amur (m)                 |
| <input type="radio"/> Buzzard Lizard                    | <input type="radio"/> Cuckooshrike Grey (u)      | <input type="radio"/> Falcon Lanner                   |

\*\* Rare resident, now considered to be critically Endangered

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| <input type="radio"/> Falcon Peregrine                | <input type="radio"/> Hamerkop                        | <input type="radio"/> Kingfisher Half-collared (u)   |
| <input type="radio"/> Falcon Sooty (u-m)              | <input type="radio"/> Harrier African Marsh           | <input type="radio"/> Kingfisher Malachite           |
| <input type="radio"/> Finch African Quail-            | <input type="radio"/> Harrier Montagu's (u-m)         | <input type="radio"/> Kingfisher Mangrove (u-m)      |
| <input type="radio"/> Finch Cuckoo (m)                | <input type="radio"/> Hawk African Cuckoo (u)         | <input type="radio"/> Kingfisher Pied                |
| <input type="radio"/> Finfoot African                 | <input type="radio"/> Hawk African Harrier            | <input type="radio"/> Kingfisher Striped             |
| <input type="radio"/> Firefinch African               | <input type="radio"/> Hawk Bat (u)                    | <input type="radio"/> Kingfisher Woodland (m)        |
| <input type="radio"/> Firefinch Jameson's             | <input type="radio"/> Heron Black (u)                 | <input type="radio"/> Kite Black-winged (shouldered) |
| <input type="radio"/> Firefinch Red-billed            | <input type="radio"/> Heron Black-crowned Night       | <input type="radio"/> Kite Yellow-billed (m)         |
| <input type="radio"/> Fiscal Common (Fiscal Shrike)   | <input type="radio"/> Heron Black-headed              | <input type="radio"/> Knot Red (u-m)                 |
| <input type="radio"/> Flamingo Greater                | <input type="radio"/> Heron Goliath                   | <input type="radio"/> Korhaan Red-crested            |
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| <input type="radio"/> Flycatcher African Paradise     | <input type="radio"/> Heron Squacco                   | <input type="radio"/> Lapwing Long-toed (u)          |
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| <input type="radio"/> Godwit Bar-tailed (m)           | <input type="radio"/> Ibis Glossy                     | <input type="radio"/> Martin Rock                    |
| <input type="radio"/> Goose African Pygmy-            | <input type="radio"/> Ibis Hadedu                     | <input type="radio"/> Martin Sand (m)                |
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| <input type="radio"/> Greenbul Yellow-bellied         | <input type="radio"/> Jaeger Parasitic                | <input type="radio"/> Nightjar Fiery-necked          |
| <input type="radio"/> Greenbul Yellow-streaked        | <input type="radio"/> Kestrel Lesser (m)              | <input type="radio"/> Nightjar Pennant-winged (u-m)  |
| <input type="radio"/> Greenshank Common (m)           | <input type="radio"/> Kestrel Rock                    | <input type="radio"/> Nightjar Square-tailed         |
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| <input type="radio"/> Gull Grey-headed                | <input type="radio"/> Kingfisher Giant                | <input type="radio"/> Oriole Black-headed            |
| <input type="radio"/> Gull Kelp (m)                   | <input type="radio"/> Kingfisher Grey-headed (u-m)    | <input type="radio"/> Oriole Eurasian Golden (m)     |

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| <input type="radio"/> Osprey Western (u-m)            | <input type="radio"/> Quelea Red-headed (u-m)      | <input type="radio"/> Starling Black-bellied     |
| <input type="radio"/> Owl African Scops               | <input type="radio"/> Rail African                 | <input type="radio"/> Starling Cape Glossy       |
| <input type="radio"/> Owl African Wood                | <input type="radio"/> Robin Bearded Scrub          | <input type="radio"/> Starling Violet-backed (m) |
| <input type="radio"/> Owl Marsh                       | <input type="radio"/> Robin Brown Scrub            | <input type="radio"/> Starling Wattled           |
| <input type="radio"/> Owl Pel's Fishing (u)           | <input type="radio"/> Robin White-browed Scrub     | <input type="radio"/> Stilt Black-winged         |
| <input type="radio"/> Owl Southern White-faced        | <input type="radio"/> Robin White-starred (m)      | <input type="radio"/> Stint Little (m)           |
| <input type="radio"/> Owl Spotted Eagle-              | <input type="radio"/> Robin-Chat Cape (m)          | <input type="radio"/> Stonechat African          |
| <input type="radio"/> Owl Verreaux's Eagle-           | <input type="radio"/> Robin-Chat Chorister (m)     | <input type="radio"/> Stork Black (u)            |
| <input type="radio"/> Owl Western Barn                | <input type="radio"/> Robin-Chat Red-capped        | <input type="radio"/> Stork Marabou              |
| <input type="radio"/> Owlet African Barred            | <input type="radio"/> Robin-Chat White-browed      | <input type="radio"/> Stork Saddle-billed (u)    |
| <input type="radio"/> Owlet Pearl-spotted             | <input type="radio"/> Robin-Chat White-throated    | <input type="radio"/> Stork White (m)            |
| <input type="radio"/> Oystercatcher African Black (m) | <input type="radio"/> Roller Broad-billed (u-m)    | <input type="radio"/> Stork Woolly-necked        |
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| <input type="radio"/> Petrel Great-winged (m)         | <input type="radio"/> Sanderling (m)               | <input type="radio"/> Sunbird Marico             |
| <input type="radio"/> Petrel Northern Giant (m)       | <input type="radio"/> Sandpiper Common (m)         | <input type="radio"/> Sunbird Neergaard's (u)    |
| <input type="radio"/> Petrel Pintado (m)              | <input type="radio"/> Sandpiper Curlew (m)         | <input type="radio"/> Sunbird Olive              |
| <input type="radio"/> Petrel Soft-plumaged (u-m)      | <input type="radio"/> Sandpiper Green (u-m)        | <input type="radio"/> Sunbird Purple-banded      |
| <input type="radio"/> Petrel Southern Giant (m)       | <input type="radio"/> Sandpiper Marsh (m)          | <input type="radio"/> Sunbird Scarlet-chested    |
| <input type="radio"/> Petrel White-chinned (m)        | <input type="radio"/> Sandpiper Terek (m)          | <input type="radio"/> Sunbird White-bellied      |
| <input type="radio"/> Petronia Yellow-throated        | <input type="radio"/> Sandpiper Wood (m)           | <input type="radio"/> Swallow Barn (m)           |
| <input type="radio"/> Pigeon African Green            | <input type="radio"/> Saw-wing Black               | <input type="radio"/> Swallow Grey-rumped        |
| <input type="radio"/> Pigeon African Olive            | <input type="radio"/> Scimitarbill Common          | <input type="radio"/> Swallow Lesser Striped     |
| <input type="radio"/> Pipit African                   | <input type="radio"/> Secretarybird                | <input type="radio"/> Swallow Red-breasted (m)   |
| <input type="radio"/> Pipit Bushveld                  | <input type="radio"/> Seedeater Streaky-headed     | <input type="radio"/> Swallow Wire-tailed        |
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| <input type="radio"/> Plover Common Ringed (m)        | <input type="radio"/> Shikra                       | <input type="radio"/> Swift African Palm         |
| <input type="radio"/> Plover Crab (u-m)               | <input type="radio"/> Shoveler Cape                | <input type="radio"/> Swift Alpine               |
| <input type="radio"/> Plover Greater Sand (u-m)       | <input type="radio"/> Shrike Magpie                | <input type="radio"/> Swift Common (m)           |
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| <input type="radio"/> Plover Kittlitz's               | <input type="radio"/> Shrike Retz's Helmet-        | <input type="radio"/> Swift Little               |
| <input type="radio"/> Plover Lesser Sand (u-m)        | <input type="radio"/> Shrike White-crested Helmet- | <input type="radio"/> Swift White-rumped (m)     |
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| <input type="radio"/> Pochard Southern                | <input type="radio"/> Snipe African                | <input type="radio"/> Tchagra Southern           |
| <input type="radio"/> Pratincole Collared (m)         | <input type="radio"/> Snipe Greater Painted-       | <input type="radio"/> Teal Cape                  |
| <input type="radio"/> Prinia Tawny-flanked            | <input type="radio"/> Sparrow House                | <input type="radio"/> Teal Hottentot             |
| <input type="radio"/> Puffback Black-backed           | <input type="radio"/> Sparrow Southern Grey-headed | <input type="radio"/> Teal Red-billed            |
| <input type="radio"/> Pytilia Green-winged            | <input type="radio"/> Sparrowhawk Black            | <input type="radio"/> Tern Caspian               |
| <input type="radio"/> Quail Common (m)                | <input type="radio"/> Sparrowhawk Little (u)       | <input type="radio"/> Tern Common (m)            |
| <input type="radio"/> Quail Harlequin (m)             | <input type="radio"/> Spoonbill African            | <input type="radio"/> Tern Lesser Crested (m)    |
| <input type="radio"/> Quelea Red-billed               | <input type="radio"/> Spurfowl Natal               | <input type="radio"/> Tern Little (m)            |

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- Tern Sandwich (m)
- Tern Sooty (m)
- Tern Swift
- Tern Whiskered
- Tern White-winged (m)
- Thick-knee Spotted
- Thick-knee Water
- Thrush Kurrichane
- Tinkerbird Red-fronted
- Tinkerbird Yellow-rumped
- Tit Grey Penduline
- Tit Southern Black
- Trogon Narina
- Turaco Livingstone's
- Turaco Purple-crested
- Turnstone Ruddy (m)
- Twin-spot Green (u)
- Twin-spot Pink-throated (u)
- Vulture Cape
- Vulture Lappet-faced
- Vulture Palm-nut
- Vulture White-backed
- Vulture White-headed
- Wagtail African Pied
- Wagtail Cape
- Wagtail Western Yellow (u-m)
- Warbler African Reed (m)
- Warbler Broad-tailed
- Warbler Dark-capped Yellow
- Warbler Garden (u-m)
- Warbler Great Reed (m)
- Warbler Lesser Swamp

- Warbler Little Rush
- Warbler Marsh (m)
- Warbler Sedge (m)
- Warbler Stierling's Wren-
- Warbler Willow (m)
- Wattle-eye Black-throated
- Waxbill Blue
- Waxbill Common
- Waxbill Grey
- Waxbill Orange-breasted
- Waxbill Swee
- Weaver African Golden
- Weaver Dark-backed
- Weaver Lesser Masked
- Weaver Southern Brown-throated
- Weaver Southern Masked
- Weaver Spectacled
- Weaver Thick-billed
- Weaver Village
- Weaver Yellow
- Whimbrel (m)
- White-eye African Yellow
- White-eye Cape
- Whydah Long-tailed Paradise
- Whydah Pin-tailed
- Widowbird Fan-tailed
- Widowbird Red-collared
- Widowbird White-winged
- Wood-hoopoe Green
- Woodpecker Bearded
- Woodpecker Cardinal
- Woodpecker Golden-tailed

## ADDITIONAL LISTINGS

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