



Birdwatching Checklist

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NOTE FOR USERS

This birdwatching checklist was compiled using the downloadable species list for Pentad 3400_1920 from the Southern African Bird Atlas Project 2 ("SABAP2"), and augmented with additional species that have been sighted and identified at Rusty Gate Mountain Retreat.

A pentad is a coordinate grid of 5 minutes latitude by 5 minutes longitude super-imposed over geographical areas for spatial reference. Pentad 3400_1920 is the SABAP2 grid reference for the area within which Rusty Gate Mountain Retreat lies. For more information on Pentad 3400_1920 and the relevant bird species list go to the SABAP2 website at: https://api.birdmap.africa/sabap2/v2/coverage/pentad/3400_1920/species?format=csv

The purpose of this birdwatching checklist is to provide birding enthusiasts an easy means of recording bird species in the Riviersterend Mountains and Helderstroom Valley during their stay at Rusty Gate Mountain Retreat.

Alphabetical Name	Full Name	Scientific Name	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3
Apalis, Bar-throated	Bar-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis thoracica</i>			
Batis, Cape	Cape Batis	<i>Batis capensis</i>			
Bishop, Southern Red	Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>			
Bishop, Yellow	Yellow Bishop	<i>Euplectes capensis</i>			
Bokmakierie	Bokmakierie	<i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>			
Boubou, Southern	Southern Boubou	<i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>			
Bulbul, Cape	Cape Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus capensis</i>			
Bunting, Cape	Cape Bunting	<i>Emberiza capensis</i>			
Bustard, Denham's	Denham's Bustard	<i>Neotis denhami</i>			
Buzzard, Common	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>			
Buzzard, Forest	Forest Buzzard	<i>Buteo trizonatus</i>			
Buzzard, Jackal	Jackal Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufofuscus</i>			
Canary, Brimstone	Brimstone Canary	<i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>			
Canary, Cape	Cape Canary	<i>Serinus canicollis</i>			
Canary, Yellow	Yellow Canary	<i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>			
Chat, Familiar	Familiar Chat	<i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>			
Cisticola, Grey-backed	Grey-backed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>			
Cisticola, Levallant's	Levallant's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola tinniens</i>			
Cisticola, Zitting	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>			
Coot, Red-knobbed	Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>			
Cormorant, Reed	Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>			
Cormorant, White-breasted	White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>			
Coucal, Burchell's	Burchell's Coucal	<i>Centropus burchellii</i>			
Crake, Black	Black Crake	<i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>			

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Crane, Blue	Blue Crane	<i>Grus paradisea</i>			
Crombec, Long-billed	Long-billed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>			
Crow, Cape	Cape Crow	<i>Corvus capensis</i>			
Crow, Pied	Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>			
Cuckoo, Diederik	Diederik Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>			
Cuckoo, Klaas's	Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>			
Cuckoo, Red-chested	Red-chested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>			
Darter, African	African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>			
Dove, Cape Turtle	Cape Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>			
Dove, Laughing	Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>			
Dove, Namaqua	Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>			
Dove, Red-eyed	Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>			
Dove, Tambourine	Tambourine Dove	<i>Turtur tympanistria</i>			
Drongo, Fork-tailed	Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>			
Duck, African Black	African Black Duck	<i>Anas sparsa</i>			
Duck, White-faced Whistling	White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>			
Duck, Yellow-billed	Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>			
Eagle, African Fish	African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>			
Eagle, Booted	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>			
Eagle, Verreaux's	Verreaux's Eagle	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>			
Eagle-Owl, Cape	Cape Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo capensis</i>			
Eagle-Owl, Spotted	Spotted Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>			
Egret, Little	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>			
Egret, Western Cattle	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>			
Fiscal, Southern	Southern Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>			
Flufftail, Red-chested	Red-chested Flufftail	<i>Sarothrura rufa</i>			
Flufftail, Striped	Striped Flufftail	<i>Sarothrura affinis</i>			
Flycatcher, African Dusky	African Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>			
Flycatcher, African Paradise	African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>			
Flycatcher, Fiscal	Fiscal Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis silens</i>			
Francolin, Grey-winged	Grey-winged Francolin	<i>Scleroptila afra</i>			
Goose, Egyptian	Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>			
Goose, Spur-winged	Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>			
Goshawk, African	African Goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>			
Grassbird, Cape	Cape Grassbird	<i>Sphenoeacus afer</i>			
Grebe, Little	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>			
Greenshank, Common	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>			

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Guineafowl, Helmeted	Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>			
Hamerkop	Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>			
Harrier, African Marsh	African Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>			
Harrier-Hawk, African	African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>			
Heron, Black-headed	Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>			
Heron, Grey	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>			
Heron, Purple	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>			
Honeyguide, Greater	Greater Honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>			
Honeyguide, Lesser	Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>			
Hoopoe, African	African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>			
Ibis, African Sacred	African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>			
Ibis, Hadada	Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>			
Kestrel, Rock	Rock Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicolus</i>			
Kingfisher, Brown-hooded	Brown-hooded Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>			
Kingfisher, Giant	Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>			
Kingfisher, Malachite	Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>			
Kingfisher, Pied	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>			
Kite, Black-winged	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>			
Kite, Yellow-billed	Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>			
Lapwing, Blacksmith	Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>			
Lapwing, Crowned	Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>			
Lark, Cape Clapper	Cape Clapper Lark	<i>Mirafrapa apiata</i>			
Lark, Large-billed	Large-billed Lark	<i>Galerida magnirostris</i>			
Lark, Red-capped	Red-capped Lark	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>			
Longclaw, Cape	Cape Longclaw	<i>Macronyx capensis</i>			
Martin, Banded	Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>			
Martin, Brown-throated	Brown-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>			
Martin, Common House	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>			
Martin, Rock	Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>			
Moorhen, Common	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>			
Mousebird, Red-faced	Red-faced Mousebird	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>			
Mousebird, Speckled	Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>			
Neddicky	Neddicky	<i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>			
Nightjar, Fiery-necked	Fiery-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>			
Pigeon, African Olive	African Olive Pigeon	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>			
Pigeon, Speckled	Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>			
Pipit, African	African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>			

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Pipit, Nicholson's	Nicholson's Pipit	<i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>			
Pipit, Plain-backed	Plain-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>			
Plover, Three-banded	Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>			
Prinia, Karoo	Karoo Prinia	<i>Prinia maculosa</i>			
Quail, Common	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>			
Rail, African	African Rail	<i>Rallus caerulescens</i>			
Raven, White-necked	White-necked Raven	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>			
Robin-Chat, Cape	Cape Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>			
Saw-wing, Black	Black Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>			
Seedeater, Streaky-headed	Streaky-headed Seedeater	<i>Crithagra gularis</i>			
Shelduck, South African	South African Shelduck	<i>Tadorna cana</i>			
Shoveler, Cape	Cape Shoveler	<i>Spatula smithii</i>			
Siskin, Cape	Cape Siskin	<i>Crithagra totta</i>			
Snipe, African	African Snipe	<i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>			
Sparrow, Cape	Cape Sparrow	<i>Passer melanurus</i>			
Sparrow, House	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>			
Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed	Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer diffusus</i>			
Sparrowhawk, Black	Black Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>			
Spoonbill, African	African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>			
Spurfowl, Cape	Cape Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis capensis</i>			
Starling, Common	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>			
Starling, Pied	Pied Starling	<i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i>			
Starling, Red-winged	Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>			
Stilt, Black-winged	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>			
Stonechat, African	African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>			
Sugarbird, Cape	Cape Sugarbird	<i>Promerops cafer</i>			
Sunbird, Greater Double-collared	Greater Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris afer</i>			
Sunbird, Malachite	Malachite Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia famosa</i>			
Sunbird, Orange-breasted	Orange-breasted Sunbird	<i>Anthobaphes violacea</i>			
Sunbird, Southern Double-collared	Southern Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i>			
Swallow, Barn	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>			
Swallow, Greater Striped	Greater Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis cucullata</i>			
Swallow, Pearl-breasted	Pearl-breasted Swallow	<i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>			
Swallow, White-throated	White-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>			
Swift, Alpine	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>			
Swift, White-rumped	White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>			
Teal, Cape	Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>			

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Teal, Red-billed	Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>			
Thrush, Cape Rock	Cape Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola rupestris</i>			
Thrush, Olive	Olive Thrush	<i>Turdus olivaceus</i>			
Wagtail, Cape	Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>			
Warbler, Lesser Swamp	Lesser Swamp Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>			
Warbler, Little Rush	Little Rush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>			
Waxbill, Common	Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>			
Waxbill, Swee	Swee Waxbill	<i>Coccygia melanotis</i>			
Weaver, Cape	Cape Weaver	<i>Ploceus capensis</i>			
Weaver, Southern Masked	Southern Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>			
Wheatear, Capped	Capped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pileata</i>			
White-eye, Cape	Cape White-eye	<i>Zosterops virens</i>			
Whydah, Pin-tailed	Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>			
Woodpecker, Cardinal	Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicops fuscescens</i>			
Woodpecker, Ground	Ground Woodpecker	<i>Geocolaptes olivaceus</i>			