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Cebu Boobook (photo: Deb Rivel)

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The scarce Red-headed Flameback showed well in Palawan. (Dion Hobcroft)

We all met up for dinner at the Midas Casino, our full group in good spirits despite the emerging outbreak of “Novel Coronavirus” and the ensuing chaos it caused in some parts of the globe. It was necessary to commence with the obligatory early start to escape the traffic “carnageddon” of Manila and also road works that would make it longer to drive across to the remnant marsh of Candaba. Our timing was good though, and we had a productive morning racking up some fifty species or more in our time here. Best were our only Philippine

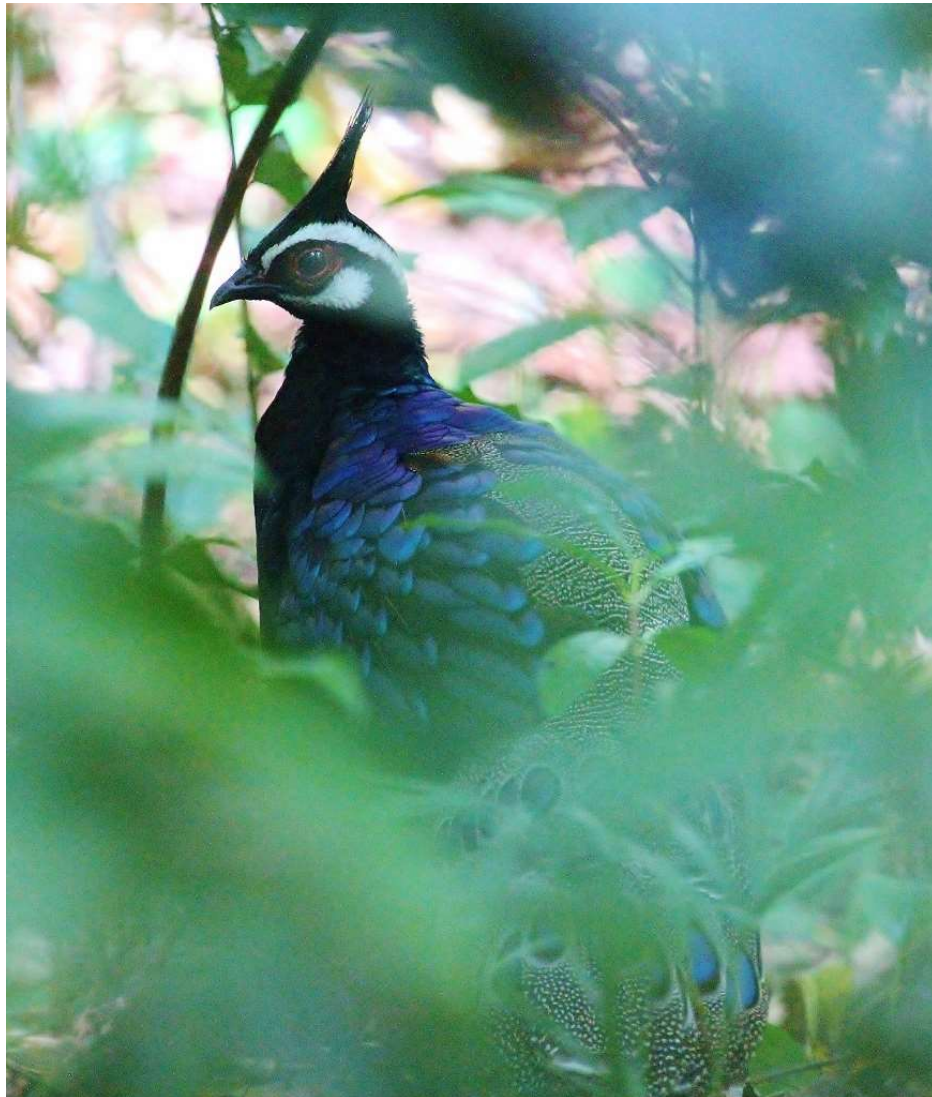
Swampens of the trip and quite a few scarce wintering birds from East Asia, like a flock of White-shouldered Starlings, an Eastern Marsh Harrier, and a Pheasant-tailed Jacana. There were excellent views of Barred Rail, White-browed Crake, Wandering Whistling-Duck, three species of bitterns (Black, Yellow, and Cinnamon), a Long-toed Stint, numerous Wood Sandpipers, a pair of Oriental Pratincoles and cooperative Clamorous Reed-Warblers, Oriental Skylarks, and Golden-bellied Gerygone. After lunch we enjoyed a siesta before taking in our first birds in the well-protected lowland forests of Subic Bay. It was a good session where we encountered Luzon Hornbill, Coleto, White-bellied and Northern Sooty woodpeckers, Barbellied and Blackish cuckoo-shrikes, and a fantastic Scale-throated Malkoha. On dusk, several Great Eared-Nightjars hawked around us, and we located a sublime Chocolate Boobook to open our owl account.



A White-browed Crake walks across the water hyacinth at Candaba Marsh. (Dion Hobcroft)

On our first key morning at Subic we arranged permission in an explosives storage facility to visit a remote forest site to search for the highly localized Luzon endemic White-lored Oriole. It took some patience, and eventually the orioles performed really well. While waiting for the breakthrough we were entertained by Philippine Green-Pigeon, Philippine Pygmy Woodpecker, Luzon Flameback, and a malkoha-like flock of Rufous Coucals squirreling through the

undergrowth. The afternoon was highlighted by an incredible flock of fifteen Red-crested Malkohas that while typically shy, by numbers and staging allowed all a decent view. After dark we had a cracking look at a Luzon Boobook, making it two owls in two nights. Our final morning in Subic was positively birdy, and our major highlight was a superb perched Green Racquet-tail that we watched feeding in the scope for a long time. At a giant camp of flying-foxes we had great views and photographic opportunities for both Large and Golden-crowned flying-foxes. Returning to Manila, we squeezed in a strategic twitch that was successful on two counts, with first a perched Philippine Nightjar, followed by a lovely Philippine Scops-Owl. Both would save us some nocturnal perambulations.



A male Palawan Peacock-Pheasant hides in the rainforest at the Crocodile Park.

(Dion Hobcroft)

A new day and a new island—this time a morning flight to Palawan’s major city, Puerto Princesa. After clearing all the formalities, we hot-footed it straight to the Crocodile Park where a male Palawan Peacock-Pheasant had taken up residence. Patiently peering in to all the dark corners of the forest gardens here, Adri made the breakthrough, and there was a fine male peacock-pheasant loafing in the deep thicket. Forest birding was good here, with Chestnut-breasted Malkoha, Blue Paradise-Flycatcher, Black-naped Monarch, Ashy-fronted (Olive-winged) and Palawan (Gray-cheeked) bulbuls, Rufous-tailed Tailorbird, Hair-crested Drongo, Ashy-headed Babbler, White-vented Shama, Pale Spiderhunter, Lovely Sunbird, and Palawan Flowerpecker. We lunched at a mangrove restaurant that had delicious food and a superb male Copper-throated Sunbird. Late afternoon found us at a viewpoint in Sabang where we scoped a pair of Philippine Cockatoos and a trio of Palawan Hornbills. Great Slaty Woodpecker and Blue-headed Racquet-tail were seen in flight, and a Changeable Hawk-Eagle perched. After dinner most of us came out for a spot-lighting session where the highlight was a brown morph Palawan (Javan) Frogmouth that gave great views.

Embarking on outrigger boats, we made the short but noisy voyage across to the Subterranean River National Park. Arriving early had its advantages, as a pair of Tabon Scrubfowl worked on their nesting mound. Stork-billed Kingfisher, Pin-striped Tit-Babbler, and Palawan Blue Flycatcher showed well. Midmorning resulted in some fantastic roadside birding, where a fruiting tree adjacent to a caterpillar infestation made for a lively session with great looks at Violet Cuckoo, Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo hovering up the caterpillars, and Asian Fairy-bluebird and the scarce Sulphur-bellied Bulbul into the fruit. Palawan Tit, Spot-throated Flameback, Dark-throated Oriole, Ashy Drongo, Yellow-throated Leafbird, and Purple-throated Sunbird kept the list moving along at a considerable clip. Another fruiting tree in the afternoon attracted good numbers of Hill Mynas, a couple of Thick-billed Pigeons, several Blue-naped Parrots, and our only Striped Flowerpecker. Karen was lucky enough to see the timid and rarely encountered Palawan Stink-Badger! After dark we found a cracking pair of Palawan Scops-Owls and a Palm Civet that had riled up a bee swarm.

We explored a different forest patch the next morning where, after a patient search, we found a beautiful pair of the scarce Red-headed Flameback. After proving shy and difficult to get onto, they eventually settled down and came right down next to us for amazing photographic chances. Velvet-fronted Nuthatch and Reticulated Python were interesting sightings. After lunch we packed up and returned to Puerto Princesa, revisiting the Crocodile Farm. This time it produced a wonderful Hooded Pitta that gave sensational views and a few Rufous Night-Herons concealed in dense, tall trees. Ricefields allowed a change of pace and, although largely dry, we managed a good view of a winter-plumaged Watercock and a male Greater Painted-Snipe. It was Valentine’s Day today, so dinner was bedecked in floral arrangements, and a band entertained us. The Filipinos love Valentine’s Day!

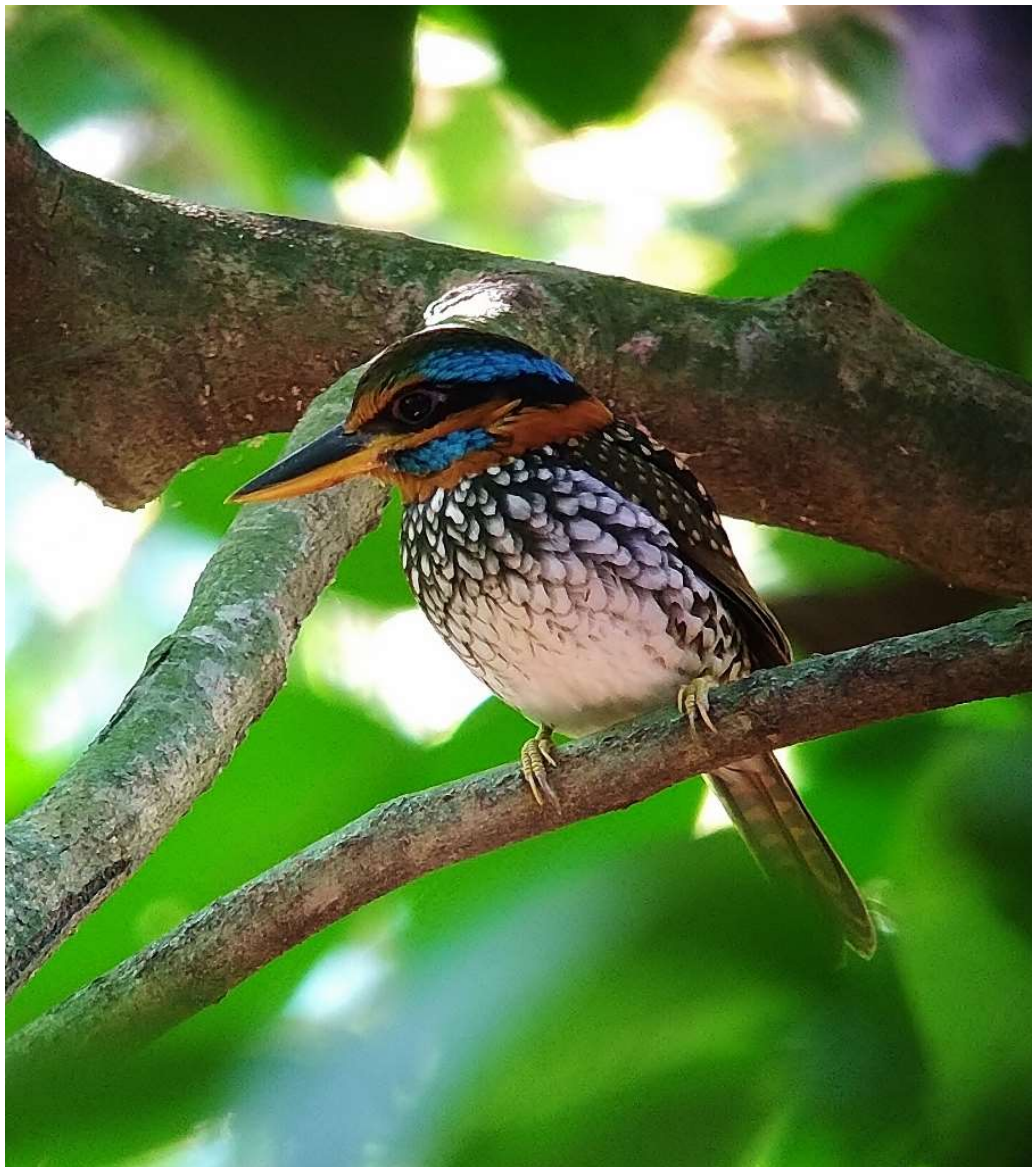
One final morning in Palawan, and we found ourselves at Irawan, a community forest park. Here a series of constructed hides gave us access to the skulking Palawan Flycatcher and a fine Blue-eared Kingfisher. Re-visiting the mangroves, we caught up with Common Iora and Arctic Warbler. Soon we were back at the Midas, our home away from home.



A Palawan Scops-Owl at Sabang. (Photo: Stephanie Velsmid)

There are few birding sites in Metro Manila, but this morning was dedicated to La Mesa Ecopark. It proved positively birdy as first the ultra-skulking endemic Ashy Thrush showed very well. Next, White-eared Brown-Dove, Gray-backed Tailorbird, Lowland White-eye, and Philippine Magpie-Robin convincingly filled in blanks on the endemic map. It was, however, the stunning male Spotted Kingfisher that really stole the show. It was amazingly tame and beautiful. Crossing the megatropolis of Manila, we checked into our comfortable and well-catered hotel before exploring the ricefields of the university at Los Banos campus on Mount Makiling. Here we secured incredible views of the Spotted Buttonquail as a pair repeatedly crossed the track in front of us. Another really good sighting was of a pair of Plain Bush-hens that after a patient wait strolled across the track. Barred Rail, Buff-banded Rail, Eastern Yellow Wagtail, and Oriental Skylark were amongst other species of the afternoon.

A morning jeepney ride to the Mount Makiling forestry track placed us in quality forest. Birding here is typically slow; with time though, we kicked a few quality goals. We scoped a male Philippine Trogon. A Luzon Bleeding-heart responded to playback, calling mournfully, but remained firmly hidden and difficult to pin down in the deep gully forest. A Yellow-bellied Whistler whistled in for some good looks. After some searching we did pin down a stunning Black-chinned Fruit-Dove. A Brown-headed Thrush was located foraging in deep leaf litter. We made two visits to the botanical gardens where the highlights included a great view of a perched Besra, a stunning male Indigo-banded Kingfisher, Philippine Falconet, perched Guiaberos, a fast-moving Flaming Sunbird, and Pygmy Flowerpecker.



A male Spotted Kingfisher at La Mesa, Metro-Manila. (Photo: Adrian Constantino)

In the afternoon we flew to Cebu, and several of us went on a mission to try and see the Cebu Boobook. It proved to be a real mission, as heavy rain and typhoon damage made the trail a slip-sliding affair. The easiest site came up blank; the second site produced a distantly heard only, so we proceeded on to a third site. Here we had great success with two owls showing well, uttering their peculiar “crotchety” vocals. Then came the rain, so we retreated carefully and made it out of the forest. We found a Philippine Magpie-Robin and Black-naped Monarch sleeping while searching for the Cebu Boobook.

The next morning we returned, with some participants opting for roadside birding and others returning to the forest. Birding was quite good, although challenging, in the forest interior. We had success with a vocal Blue-breasted Pitta male giving a magical view; a female Black Shama came in to investigate us; a pair of Mangrove Blue Flycatchers showed well and repeatedly; and White-vented Whistler was located after a patient wait, foraging lethargically in canopy thickets. Streak-breasted Bulbul was heard and gave just feeble glimpses. Forest edge produced the red-headed subspecies of Coppersmith Barbet, Magnificent Sunbird, and Everett’s White-eye. After lunch we caught the ferry to Bohol where a Common Tern was a notable sighting.



A Cebu Boobook at Tabunan, Cebu. (Photo: Deb Rivel)

Bohol offered some of the best birding of the trip on this day. Philippine Trogons perched overhead just as we stepped out of the vans and did not mind us at all. It was the start of a

great roll call of birds: Black-faced Coucal, Philippine Frogmouth, Everett's Scops-Owl, Northern Silvery-Kingfisher, Buff-spotted Flameback, a stunning Azure-breasted Pitta, Yellow-wattled Bulbul, Yellow-breasted Tailorbird, amazing Striated Wren-Babbler, a Philippine Fairy-bluebird for some, Bicolored Flowerpecker, Handsome Sunbird, and Bohol Sunbird were all major highlights.



An attractive Ashy-headed Babbler at Irawan, Palawan. (Dion Hobcroft)

With a final morning in Bohol, we were delighted when in swept a pair of the increasingly scarce Samar Hornbills that were scoped for great looks. A Crested Goshawk also perched openly, and a pair of White-bellied Woodpeckers attended a nest. A Rufous-ored Kingfisher was eventually located perched in the canopy and sat still in the scope. In the forest interior a pair of Visayan Blue Fantails gave a good view, and a Chestnut-tailed Jungle-Flycatcher gave a great look. Before catching the ferry to Negros, we squeezed in a visit to Corella Tarsier Centre, where even the manager Carlito (who has his name as the genus of the Philippine Tarsier) was sighted. The nocturnal tarsiers roost in sites where the leaves keep them dry, and an attendant keeps people from using flash on their enormous eyes and making sure they are not overly harassed by large numbers of tourists for whom the tarsier is a major drawcard. We were back

on the ferry and disembarked in Dumaguete. In the evening we made a failed attempt to see the Negros Scops-Owl. Well, we could try again the following evening for those who were keen.



Everett's Scops-Owl in Bohol (Photo: Adrian Constantino)

We had a full day to explore the lovely Twin Lakes National Park, and at an altitude of 800 meters it was delightfully cool and misty and quite windy! Like our full day in Bohol it offered some of the best birding of the trip: a stunning Yellow-breasted Fruit-Dove, perched out and displaying Philippine Serpent-Eagles, Visayan Hornbills, a male White-winged Cuckoo-shrike, White-vented Whistler, Visayan Fantail, Elegant Tit, Sulphur-billed Nuthatch, Visayan Bulbul, Lemon-throated Leaf-Warbler, a pair of the rarely seen Visayan Rhabdornis, a Fire-breasted Flowerpecker, Black-belted Flowerpecker, and the stunning Maroon-naped Sunbird were all seen well. In the evening we returned to look for the scops-owl where, after a patient wait, the hoped for and very attractive owl made an appearance, and we had a bonus great view of another Luzon Boobook. Blossom-bats and an arboreal rodent were also spotted.



Striated Wren-Babbler, a real skulker, in Bohol (Photo Deb Rivel)

On our last full day we had arranged permission to visit a geothermal plant at Mount Talinis. Here we could drive up to forest at 1,200 m asl and have a chance for the elusive Negros Striped-Babbler. It was slow-going, but we had our best looks at Philippine Hawk-Cuckoo and Rusty-breasted Cuckoo perched, while mixed flocks produced many of the birds we had seen the previous day and plenty of Warbling White-eyes, plus a Turquoise Flycatcher. White-browed Shortwing sang, well-hidden, from dense hillside tangles. At the last minute Rico drew our attention to a bird foraging in a foliage tangle. It perched out on a tree fern clearly, and there was the Negros Striped-Babbler for a few seconds before it promptly dropped, never to be seen again. It was a nasty bird! We conjectured it must be breeding, as it did not seem to be in the mixed flocks behaving normally. All went to schedule, and we found ourselves back in Manila for a last workout on the buffet before onward flights home. We toasted a very successful trip that had run smoothly. On this tour we recorded 250 species exactly, and combined with Mindanao more than 320 species including about 10 heard only. Adrian had done a great job with logistics and showing us many interesting plants, butterflies, and local cuisine, and explaining to us much about the local culture. I am very much looking forward to returning to the Philippines next year.



Philippine Frogmouth (above left) and Azure-breasted Pitta (above right) in Bohol.

(Dion Hobcroft



A male Magnificent Sunbird poses beautifully near Twin Lakes National Park, Negros.

(Dion Hobcroft)

BIRDS

Wandering Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna arcuata*

Tabon Scrubfowl *Megapodius cumingii*

Palawan Peacock-Pheasant *Polyplectron napoleonis*

Red Junglefowl *Gallus gallus*

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia* Introduced

Red Collared-Dove *Streptopelia tranquebarica*

Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis*

Asian Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica*

Zebra Dove *Geopelia striata*

Luzon Bleeding-heart *Gallicolumba luzonica* Heard only

White-eared Brown-Dove *Phapitreron leucotis*

Pink-necked Green-Pigeon *Treron vernans*

Philippine Green-Pigeon *Treron axillaris*

Thick-billed Green-Pigeon *Treron curvirostra*

Yellow-breasted Fruit-Dove *Ptilinopus occipitalis*

Black-chinned Fruit-Dove *Ptilinopus leclancheri*

Green Imperial-Pigeon *Ducula aenea*

Rufous Coucal *Centropus unirufus*

Black-faced Coucal *Centropus melanops*
Greater Coucal *Centropus sinensis* Heard only
Philippine Coucal *Centropus viridis*
Lesser Coucal *Centropus bengalensis*
Chestnut-breasted Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus curvirostris*
Red-crested Malkoha *Dasylophus superciliosus*
Scale-feathered Malkoha *Dasylophus cumingi*
Asian Koel *Eudynamys scolopaceus* Heard only
Violet Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus*
Plaintive Cuckoo *Cacomantis merulinus*
Rusty-breasted (Brush) Cuckoo *Cacomantis variolosus sepulcralis*
Philippine Drongo-Cuckoo *Surniculus velutinus* Heard only
Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo *Surniculus lugubris*
Philippine Hawk-Cuckoo *Cuculus pectoralis*

Philippine Frogmouth *Batrachostomus septimus*
Javan (Palawan) Frogmouth *Batrachostomus javensis chaseni*

Great Eared-Nightjar *Lyncornis macrotis*
Philippine Nightjar *Caprimulgus manillensis*

Pygmy Swiftlet *Collocalia troglodytes*
Grey-rumped Swiftlet *Collocalia marginata*
Ameline Swiftlet *Aerodramus amelis*

White-nest Swiftlet *Aerodramus fuciphagus*

House Swift *Apus nipalensis*

Asian Palm-Swift *Cypsiurus balasiensis*

Whiskered Treeswift *Hemiprocne comata*

Buff-banded Rail *Gallirallus philippensis*

Barred Rail *Gallirallus torquatus*

Eurasian Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*

Philippine Swampphen *Porphyrio pulverulentus*

Watercock *Gallicrex cinerea*

Plain Bush-hen *Amaurornis olivacea*

White-breasted Waterhen *Amaurornis phoenicurus*

White-browed Crake *Amaurornis cinerea*

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*

Greater Painted-snipe *Rostratula benghalensis*

Pheasant-tailed Jacana *Hydrophasianus chirurgus*

Long-toed Stint *Calidris subminuta*

Swinhoe's Snipe *Gallinago megala*

Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*

Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*

Spotted Button-quail *Turnix ocellatus*

Oriental Pratincole *Glareola maldivarum*

Black-headed Gull *Chroicocephalus ridibundus*

Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida*

Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*

Yellow Bittern *Ixobrychus sinensis*

Cinnamon Bittern *Ixobrychus cinnamomeus*

Black Bittern *Ixobrychus flavicollis*

Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*

Great Egret *Ardea alba*

Intermediate Egret *Ardea intermedia*

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*

Pacific Reef-Heron *Egretta sacra*

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

Chinese Pond-Heron *Ardeola bacchus*

Javan Pond-Heron *Ardeola speciosa*

Striated Heron *Butorides striata*

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*

Rufous Night-Heron *Nycticorax caledonicus*

Oriental Honey-Buzzard *Pernis ptilorhynchus*

Crested Serpent-Eagle *Spilornis cheela*

Philippine Serpent-Eagle *Spilornis holospilus*

Changeable Hawk-Eagle *Nisaetus limnaeetus*

Grey-faced Buzzard *Butastur indicus*

Eastern Marsh-Harrier *Circus spilonotus*

Crested Goshawk *Accipiter trivirgatus*

Besra *Accipiter virgatus*

Brahminy Kite *Haliastur indus*

White-bellied Sea-Eagle *Haliaeetus leucogaster*

Palawan Scops-owl *Otus fuliginosus*

Philippine Scops-owl *Otus megalotis*

Everett's Scops-Owl *Otus everetti*

Negros Scops-Owl *Otus nigrorum*

Chocolate Boobook *Ninox randi*

Luzon Boobook *Ninox philippensis*

Cebu Boobook *Ninox rumseyi*

Philippine Trogon *Harpactes ardens*

Palawan Hornbill *Anthracoceros marchei*

Visayan Hornbill *Penelopides panini*

Luzon Hornbill *Penelopides manillensis*

Samar Hornbill *Penelopides affinis*

Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis*

Blue-eared Kingfisher *Alcedo meninting*

Indigo-banded Kingfisher *Ceyx cyanopectus*

Northern Silvery-Kingfisher *Ceyx flumenicolus*

Stork-billed Kingfisher *Pelargopsis capensis*

Brown-breasted Kingfisher *Halcyon gularis*

Rufous-lored Kingfisher *Todiramphus winchelli*

Collared Kingfisher *Todiramphus chloris*

Spotted Kingfisher *Actenoides lindsayi*

Rufous-crowned Bee-eater *Merops americanus*

Blue-tailed Bee-eater *Merops philippinus*

Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis*

Coppersmith Barbet *Megalaima haemacephala*

Philippine Woodpecker *Yungipicus maculatus*

Luzon Flameback *Chrysocolaptes haematribon*
Buff-spotted Flameback *Chrysocolaptes lucidus*
Red-headed Flameback *Chrysocolaptes erythrocephalus*
Spot-throated Flameback *Dinopium everetti*
Northern Sooty Woodpecker *Mulleripicus funebris*
Great Slaty Woodpecker *Mulleripicus pulverulentus*
White-bellied Woodpecker *Dryocopus javensis*

Philippine Falconet *Microhierax erythrogenys*
Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

Philippine Cockatoo *Cacatua haematuropygia*

Blue-headed Racquet-tail *Prioniturus platenae*
Green Racquet-tail *Prioniturus luconensis*
Blue-naped Parrot *Tanygnathus lucionensis*
Guaiabero *Bolbopsittacus lunulatus*
Philippine Hanging-Parrot *Loriculus philippensis*

Blue-breasted Pitta *Erythropitta erythrogaster*
Hooded Pitta *Pitta sordida*
Azure-breasted Pitta *Pitta steerii*

Golden-bellied Gerygone *Gerygone sulphurea*

White-breasted Woodswallow *Artamus leucorhynchus*

Common Iora *Aegithina tiphia*

Ashy Minivet *Pericrocotus divaricatus*

Bar-bellied Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina striata*

Pied Triller *Lalage nigra*

Blackish Cuckooshrike *Analisoma caerulescens*

White-winged Cuckooshrike *Analisoma ostenta*

Yellow-bellied Whistler *Pachycephala philippinensis*

White-vented Whistler *Pachycephala homeyeri*

Brown Shrike *Lanius cristatus*

Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach*

Dark-throated Oriole *Oriolus xanthonotus*

White-lored Oriole *Oriolus albiloris*

Black-naped Oriole *Oriolus chinensis*

Ashy Drongo *Dicrurus leucophaeus*

Hair-crested Drongo *Dicrurus hottentottus*

Balicassiao *Dicrurus balicassius*

Visayan Fantail *Rhipidura albiventris*

Visayan Blue Fantail *Rhipidura samarensis*

Philippine Pied-Fantail *Rhipidura nigritorquis*

Black-naped Monarch *Hypothymis azurea*

Blue Paradise-Flycatcher *Terpsiphone cyanescens*

Slender-billed Crow *Corvus enca*

Large-billed Crow *Corvus macrorhynchos*

Oriental Skylark *Alauda gulgula*

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

Pacific Swallow *Hirundo tahitica*

Striated Swallow *Cecropis striolata*

Elegant Tit *Parus elegans*

Palawan Tit *Parus amabilis*

Velvet-fronted Nuthatch *Sitta frontalis*

Sulphur-billed Nuthatch *Sitta oenochlamys*

Yellow-wattled Bulbul *Brachypodius urostictus*

Black-headed Bulbul *Brachypodius atriceps*

Yellow-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus goiavier*

Ashy-fronted (Olive-winged) Bulbul *Pycnonotus plumosus cinereifrons*

Palawan (Grey-cheeked) Bulbul *Criniger bres frater*

Sulphur-bellied Bulbul *Iole palawanensis*

Visayan Bulbul *Hypsipetes guimarasensis*

Philippine Bulbul *Hypsipetes philippinus*

Streak-breasted Bulbul *Hypsipetes siquijorensis* Heard only

Lemon-throated Leaf-Warbler *Phylloscopus cebuensis*

Arctic Warbler *Phylloscopus borealis*

Kamchatka Leaf-Warbler *Phylloscopus examinandus*

Mountain Leaf-Warbler *Phylloscopus trivirgatus*

Clamorous Reed-Warbler *Acrocephalus stentoreus*

Tawny Grassbird *Megalurus timoriensis*

Striated Grassbird *Megalurus palustris*

Middendorf's Grasshopper-Warbler *Locustella ochotensis* Heard only

Rufous-fronted Tailorbird *Orthotomus frontalis*: Heard only

Rufous-tailed Tailorbird *Orthotomus sericeus*

Visayan Tailorbird *Orthotomus castaniceps* Heard only

Trilling Tailorbird *Orthotomus chloronotus*

Grey-backed Tailorbird *Orthotomus derbianus*

Yellow-breasted Tailorbird *Orthotomus samarensis*

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*

Negros Striped-Babbler *Zosterornis nigrorum*

Lowland White-eye *Zosterops meyeri*

Everett's White-eye *Zosterops everetti*

Yellowish White-eye *Zosterops nigrorum*

Mountain (Warbling) White-eye *Zosterops montanus*

Pin-striped Tit-Babbler *Mixornis gularis*

Ashy-headed Babbler *Malacocincla cinereiceps*

Striated Ground-Babbler *Ptilocichla mindanensis*

Asian Fairy-Bluebird *Irena puella*

Philippine Fairy-Bluebird *Irena cyanogastra*

Grey-streaked Flycatcher *Muscicapa griseisticta*

Philippine Magpie-Robin *Copsychus mindanensis*

White-browed Shama *Copsychus luzoniensis* Heard only

White-vented Shama *Copsychus niger*

Black Shama *Copsychus cebuensis*

Palawan Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis lemprieri*

Mangrove Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis rufigastra*

Chestnut-tailed Jungle-Flycatcher *Cyornis ruficauda*

Turquoise Flycatcher *Eumyias panayensis*

White-browed Shortwing *Brachypteryx montana* Heard only

Palawan Flycatcher *Ficedula platenae*

Pied Bushchat *Saxicola caprata*

Ashy Thrush *Geokickla cinerea*

Eye-browed Thrush *Turdus obscurus*

Brown-headed Thrush *Turdus chrysolais*

Stripe-headed Rhabdornis *Rhabdornis mystacalis*

Visayan Rhabdornis *Rhabdornis rabori*

Asian Glossy Starling *Aplonis panayensis*

White-shouldered Starling *Sturnia sinensis*

Coleto *Sarcops calvus*

Hill Myna *Gracula religiosa*

Crested Myna *Acridotheres cristatellus* Introduced

Yellow-throated Leafbird *Chloropsis palawanensis*

Palawan Flowerpecker *Prionochilus plateni*

Thick-billed [Striped] Flowerpecker *Dicaeum [agile] aeruginosum*

Bicolored Flowerpecker *Dicaeum bicolor*

Red-keeled Flowerpecker *Dicaeum australe*

Black-belted Flowerpecker *Dicaeum haematostictum*

Orange-bellied Flowerpecker *Dicaeum trigonostigma*

Pygmy Flowerpecker *Dicaeum pygmaeum*

Fire-breasted Flowerpecker *Dicaeum ignipectus*

Plain [Grey]-throated Sunbird *Anthreptes [malacensis] griseigularis*

Purple-throated Sunbird *Leptocoma sperata*

Copper-throated Sunbird *Leptocoma calcostetha*

Olive-backed Sunbird *Cinnyris jugularis*

Lovely Sunbird *Aethopyga shelleyi*

Magnificent Sunbird *Aethopyga magnifica*

Handsome Sunbird *Aethopyga bella*

Flaming Sunbird *Aethopyga flagrans*

Maroon-naped Sunbird *Aethopyga guimarasensis*

Bohol Sunbird *Aethopyga decorosa*

Pale Spiderhunter *Arachnothera dilutior*

Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea*

Eastern Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla tschutschensis*

Paddyfield Pipit *Anthus rufulus*

Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus*

Scaly-breasted Munia *Lonchura punctulata*

White-bellied Munia *Lonchura leucogastra*

Chestnut Munia *Lonchura malacca*

MAMMALS

Northern Palawan Squirrel *Sundasciurus juvencus*

Golden-crowned Flying-fox *Acerodon jubatus*

Large Flying-fox *Pteropus vampyrus*

Blossom-bat sp. *Macroglossus sp.*

Diademed Leafnosed Bat *Hipposideros diadema*

Palawan Tree Shrew *Tupaia palawanensis*

Long-tailed Macaque *Macaca fascicularis*

Philippine Tarsier *Carlito syrichta*

Philippine Palm Civet *Paradoxurus philippensis*

Palawan Stink-Badger *Mydaus marchei*

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS

Palawan Water Monitor *Varanus palawanensis*

Luzon Water Monitor

Crested Green Lizard *Bronchocoela cristatella*

Tokay *Gekko gekko*

Bohol Tree Skink *Lipinia pulchella/auriculata*

Reticulated Python *Python reticulatus*

Mangrove Cat Snake *Boiga dendrophila*