

Ghana

2-16 November 2017



One of the trip's many highlights: White-necked Rockfowl (Yellow-headed Picathartes). Photo: Tomas Carlberg

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ITINERARY 2 to 16 November 2017

Thu 2 Nov Flight with KLM from Stockholm via Amsterdam to Kotoka airport, Accra. Transport to Alexis Hotel near Tema.

Fri 3 Nov Birding Shai Hills, Sakumono Lagoon and Winneba Plains. Birding stops at Mankessim and Afienya. Stayed at Rainforest Lodge (Jukwa).

Sat 4 Nov Birding in Kakum National Park morning and afternoon/evening. Enjoyed magnificent birding from the canopy walkway. Stayed at Rainforest Lodge (Jukwa).

Sun 5 Nov Birding in the Antwikwaa section of Kakum National Park, visits to Abrafo Forest and Pra River (for Rock Pratincole and White-bibbed Swallow). Stayed at Rainforest Lodge (Jukwa).

Mon 6 Nov Birding near Kakum NP and Nsuta Forest. D and A Guesthouse (Sekondi).

Tue 7 Nov Birding at Nsuta Forest, visits to Takoradi, Abra, Axim area, Shama and Ebi Wetland. Driving to Ankasa. Camping in Ankasa Reserve.

Wed 8 Nov Full day birding in Ankasa Reserve.

Thu 9 Nov Morning in Ankasa Reserve. Later visits to Brenu beach road, Takoradi, Shama junction, Elmina. Stayed at Rainforest Lodge (Jukwa).

Fri 10 Nov Birding Abrafo Forest, driving and birding Cape Coast-Kumasi, visits to Abura Dunkwa and Bonkro (afternoon for Picathartes = White-necked Rockfowl). Royal Basin Hotel (Kumasi).

Sat 11 Nov Birding Bobiri Forest Reserve, Atewa farm bush and Nkawkaw. Nelsban Palace Hotel (New Tafo).

Sun 12 Nov Birding Atewa Range Forest Reserve. Nelsban Palace Hotel (New Tafo).

Mon 13 Nov Birding Atewa farm bush and Kalakpa Reserve. Visits to Volta River, Tafo Akyem. Chances Hotel (Ho).

Tue 14 Nov Birding Kalakpa Forest Reserve. Chances Hotel (Ho).

Wed 15 Nov Birding Kalakpa Forest Reserve, Volta Dam/Volta River, Kpong-Accra. Late evening flight back to Europe.

Thu 16 Nov Arrival back home.



The canopy walkway and stunning rainforest in Kakum National Park.



Our guides: James and Ibrahim.



Our group.



Ghana people, Kalakpa Reserve.

Species list

Legend

- I** = introduced
- E** = Ghana endemic
- UGE** = Upper Guinea endemic
- = heard only
- NT** = near threatened
- VU** = vulnerable
- EN** = endangered
- DD** = data deficient

BIRDS | AVES

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ANSERIFORMES

Ducks, Geese and Swans | Anatidae

1. **White-faced Whistling Duck** *Dendrocygna viduata*
25 Takoradi 7.11.
2. **African Pygmy Goose** *Nettapus auritus*
3♀+1♂ Takoradi 7.11.

GALLIFORMES

Guineafowl | Numididae

3. **□ Helmeted Guineafowl** *Numida meleagris*
Numida meleagris galeatus
1 heard Kalakpa RR 14.11.

New World Quail Odontophoridae

4. **Stone Partridge** *Ptilopachus petrosus*
Ptilopachus petrosus petrosus
5 Shai Hills 3.11.

Pheasants & Allies | Phasianidae

5. **□ Ahanta Francolin** *Pternistis achantensis*
Pternistis achantensis achantensis
2 heard Kakum NP 5.11, 1 heard 13.11.
6. **Double-spurred Francolin** *Pternistis bicalcaratus*
Pternistis bicalcaratus bicalcaratus
2 heard Shai Hills 3.11, 1 Winneba plains 3.11, 1 heard Brenu beach rd 9.11 and up to 5 Kalakpa RR 13-15.11.

PODICIPEDIFORMES

Grebes | Podicipedidae

7. **Little Grebe** *Tachybaptus ruficollis*
Tachybaptus ruficollis capensis
2 en route Rainforest lodge - Nsuta forest 6.11 and 2 Takoradi 7.11.

PELECANIFORMES

Ibises, Spoonbills | Threskiornithidae

8. **Spot-breasted Ibis** *Bostrychia rara*
1 Nsuta forest 6.11.

Hérons, Bitterns | Ardeidae

9. **Dwarf Bittern** *Ixobrychus sturmii*
1 Ankasa NP 9.11.



A Dwarf Bittern was standing on the road in Ankasa Reserve, just in front of our vehicle.

10. **Black-crowned Night Heron** *Nycticorax nycticorax*
Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax
10 Mankessim 3.11.
11. **Western Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus ibis*
First 2 Afienya 3.11, common most days.
12. **Grey Heron** *Ardea cinerea*
Ardea cinerea cinerea
1 Sakumono lagoon 3.11.
13. **Intermediate Egret** *Ardea intermedia*
Ardea intermedia brachyrhyncha
5 Sakumono lagoon 3.11, 1 6.11, 3 7.11 and 3 Kalakpa RR 15.11.
14. **Western Reef Heron** *Egretta gularis*
Egretta gularis gularis
2 en route Rainforest lodge - Nsuta forest 6.11.

SULIFORMES

Cormorants, Shags | Phalacrocoracidae

15. **Reed Cormorant** *Microcarbo africanus*
Microcarbo africanus africanus
100 Mankessim 3.11, 2 en route Rainforest lodge - Nsuta forest 6.11, 2 Takoradi 7.11 and 1 en route Takoradi - Cape Coast 9.11.

Aningas, Darters | Anhingidae

16. **African Darter** *Anhinga rufa*
Anhinga rufa rufa
1 Sakumono lagoon 3.11.

ACCIPITRIFORMES

Kites, Hawks & Eagles | Accipitridae

17. **Black-winged Kite** *Elanus caeruleus*
Elanus caeruleus caeruleus
2 en route Afienya - Shai Hills 3.11, 1 en route Koforidua - Ho 13.11, 1 Volta River Crossing 13.11 and 1 Ho 15.11.
18. **African Harrier-Hawk** *Polyboroides typus*
Polyboroides typus pectoralis
1 Shai Hills 3.11 and 2 Kakum NP 4.11, 3 there 5.11, 10 6.11, 5 7.11, 1 8.11, 2 9.11, 1 11.11 and 1 13.11.
19. **Palm-nut Vulture** *Gypohierax angolensis*
1 Kakum NP 4.11, 2 Nsuta forest 7.11, 1 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11, 1 Atewa farm bush 13.11 and 1 Kalakpa RR 14.11.
20. **European Honey Buzzard** *Pernis apivorus*
2 Kakum NP 6.11 and 1 Ankasa NP 8.11.
21. **African Cuckoo-Hawk** *Aviceda cuculoides*
Aviceda cuculoides ssp
2 Shai Hills 3.11 and 2 Nsuta forest 7.11.
22. **Hooded Vulture** *Necrosyrtes monachus* **EN**
10 en route Afienya - Sakumono lagoon 3.11, 10 en route Kakum - Pra river 5.11, 1 Nsuta forest 7.11, 1 Abra 7.11, 1 Axim area 7.11, 2 Takoradi 9.11, 2 en route Cape Coast - Kumasi 10.11, 5 Nkwakaw 11.11, 2 Atewa farm bush 13.11, 3 en route Koforidua - Ho 13.11, 2 Kalakpa RR 14.11, 1 there 15.11 and 3 en route Ho - Kalakpa 15.11.
23. **Congo Serpent Eagle** *Circaetus spectabilis*
Circaetus spectabilis spectabilis
1 Abrafo forest 5.11, 1 heard Nsuta forest 7.11, 1 heard 8.11, 1 heard Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11 and 1 Kalakpa RR 14.11.
24. **Bat Hawk** *Macheiramphus alcinus*
Macheiramphus alcinus anderssoni
2 Atewa farm bush 11.11.
25. **Crowned Eagle** *Stephanoaetus coronatus* **NT**
1 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.
26. **Booted Eagle** *Hieraetus pennatus*
1 Kakum NP 4.11.
27. **Cassin's Hawk-Eagle** *Aquila Africana*
3 Kakum NP 6.11.
28. **Lizard Buzzard** *Kaupifalco monogrammicus*
Kaupifalco monogrammicus monogrammicus
2 Winneba plains 3.11, 2 Atewa farm bush 13.11, 1 Koforidua 13.11, 2 en route Koforidua - Ho 13.11, 1 Kalakpa RR 14.11, 1 there 15.11 and 3 en route Ho - Kalakpa 15.11.

29. □ **Long-tailed Hawk** *Urotriorchis macrourus*
1 heard Abrafo forest 10.11.
30. **Red-chested Goshawk** *Accipiter toussenelii*
Accipiter toussenelii macrosclides
1 Kakum NP 5.11, 1 there 6.11, 1 heard Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11 and 1 Atewa farm bush 13.11.
31. **Shikra** *Accipiter badius*
Accipiter badius sphenurus
3 Shai Hills 3.11, 1 9.11 and 1 13.11.
32. **Red-thighed Sparrowhawk** *Accipiter erythropus*
Accipiter erythropus erythropus
1 Ankasa NP 8.11 and 1 Bobiri FR 11.11.
33. **Black Sparrowhawk** *Accipiter melanoleucus*
Accipiter melanoleucus temminckii
2 Kakum NP 5.11, 1 Nsuta forest 6.11 and 1 Atewa farm bush 11.11.
34. **Western Marsh Harrier** *Circus aeruginosus*
Circus aeruginosus aeruginosus
1♂ Winneba plains 3.11.
35. **Yellow-billed Kite** *Milvus aegyptius*
Milvus aegyptius parasitus
First 5 Shai Hills 3.11, common almost daily.



Yellow-billed Kite, a common bird in Ghana.

36. **Red-necked Buzzard** *Buteo auguralis*
Up to 4 Kakum NP 4-6.11 and 1 Atewa farm bush 13.11.



Red-necked Buzzard

GRUIFORMES

Flufftails | Sarothruridae

37. **White-spotted Flufftail** *Sarothrura pulchra*
Sarothrura pulchra pulchra
6 (2 seen) Kakum NP 5.11, 2 heard there 6.11.

Rails, Crakes & Coots | Rallidae

38. **Nkulengu Rail** *Himantornis haematopus*
1 Nsuta forest 7.11 and 2 heard Kalakpa RR 14.11.



We were lucky to get a glimpse of the rail running on the road...

39. **Common Moorhen** *Gallinula chloropus*
Gallinula chloropus meridionalis
6 Takoradi 7.11.

CHARADRIIFORMES

Stone-curlews, Thick-knees | Burhinidae

40. **Senegal Thick-knee** *Burhinus senegalensis*
2 Sakumono lagoon 3.11.

Stilts, Avocets | Recurvirostridae

41. **Black-winged Stilt** *Himantopus himantopus*
10 Sakumono lagoon 3.11.

Plovers | Charadriidae

42. **Spur-winged Lapwing** *Vanellus spinosus*
3 Sakumono lagoon 3.11.
43. **African Wattled Lapwing** *Vanellus senegallus*
Vanellus senegallus senegallus
10 Sakumono lagoon 3.11, 7 Brenu beach rd 9.11 and 2 Sakumono lagoon 15.11.
44. **Common Ringed Plover** *Charadrius hiaticula*
Charadrius hiaticula ssp
1 Sakumono lagoon 3.11.

Jacanas | Jacanidae

45. **African Jacana** *Actophilornis africanus*
5 Sakumono lagoon 3.11, 1 en route Rainforest lodge - Nsuta forest 6.11, 5 Takoradi 7.11 and 1 Volta Dam 15.11.

Sandpipers, Snipes | Scolopacidae

46. **Whimbrel** *Numenius phaeopus*
Numenius phaeopus ssp
1 3.11, 1 Elmina 9.11.
47. **Common Sandpiper** *Actitis hypoleucos*
5 Sakumono lagoon 3.11, 3 Pra River 5.11 and 1 Ebi Wetland 7.11.
48. **Wood Sandpiper** *Tringa glareola*
5 Sakumono lagoon 3.11.

Couriers, Pratincoles | Glareolidae

49. **Rock Pratincole** *Glareola nuchalis*
Glareola nuchalis liberiae
4 Pra River 5.11.

Gulls, Terns and Skimmers | Laridae

50. **Royal Tern** *Thalasseus maximus*
Thalasseus maximus albididorsalis
6 Sakumono lagoon 3.11.

COLUMBIFORMES

Pigeons, Doves | Columbidae

51. **Rock Dove** *Columba livia*
Feral Dove *Columba livia var. domestica* I
First 3 en route Afienua - Sakumono lagoon 3.11, up to 30 almost daily.
52. **Western Bronze-naped Pigeon** *Columba iriditorques*
1 Ankasa NP 8.11.
53. **Red-eyed Dove** *Streptopelia semitorquata*
First 2 Shai Hills 3.11, fairly common/common most days.
54. **Vinaceous Dove** *Streptopelia vinacea*
2 Shai Hills 3.11 and up to 4 Kalakpa RR 13-15.11.

55. **Laughing Dove** *Spilopelia senegalensis*
Spilopelia senegalensis senegalensis
 First 1 Afienya 3.11, common most days.
56. **Black-billed Wood Dove** *Turtur abyssinicus*
 2 Shai Hills 3.11.
57. **Blue-spotted Wood Dove** *Turtur afer*
 Up to 10 noted daily, e.g. 10 Shai Hills 3.11, 2 5.11, 10 6.11, 10 9.11, 5 Atewa farm bush 13.11, 5 14.11 and 5 15.11.
58. **Tambourine Dove** *Turtur tympanistria*
 1 heard Kakum NP 4.11, 5 Kakum NP 6.11, 5 Nsuta forest 7.11, 1 Bonkro 10.11 and 2 Kalakpa RR 15.11.



Tambourine Dove, more often heard than seen.

59. **Blue-headed Wood Dove** *Turtur brehmeri*
Turtur brehmeri infelix
 2 Kakum NP 4.11, 10 Ankasa NP 8.11 and 2 9.11.
60. **African Green Pigeon** *Treron calvus*
Treron calvus sharpei
 First 5 Kakum NP 4.11, 50 5.11, 5-15 daily..

MUSOPHAGIFORMES

Turacos | Musophagidae

61. **Great Blue Turaco** *Corythaeola cristata*
 2 heard Ankasa NP 8.11, heard there 9.11.
62. **Guinea Turaco** *Tauraco persa*
Tauraco persa persa
 1 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Cape Coast 10.11 and up to 5 Kalakpa RR 13-15.11.
63. **Yellow-billed Turaco** *Tauraco macrorhynchus*
Tauraco macrorhynchus macrorhynchus
 4 Kakum NP 4.11, heard there 5.11, 1 heard Abrafo forest 5.11, heard Nsuta forest 6.11, 3 seen 7.11, heard Ankasa NP 8.11, heard there 9.11, 5 Abrafo forest 10.11 and 5 heard Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.



Guinea Turaco

64. **Violet Turaco** *Musophaga violacea*
4 Shai Hills 3.11, 2 Kalakpa RR 14.11 and 1 Volta River Crossing 15.11.
65. **Western Plantain-eater** *Crinifer piscator*
10 Shai Hills 3.11, 1 4.11, 1 6.11, 1 en route Shama - Nsuta forest 7.11, 1 Ebi Wetland 7.11, 1 Shama junction 9.11, 10 Brenu beach rd 9.11, 1 Abura Dunkwa 10.11, 4 en route Koforidua - Ho 13.11, 2 Kalakpa RR 14.11, 2 Volta River Crossing 15.11 and 1 Sakumono lagoon 15.11, 10 rd 15.11.

CUCULIFORMES

Cuckoos | Cuculidae

66. **Black-throated Coucal** *Centropus leucogaster*
Centropus leucogaster leucogaster
1 heard Kakum NP 4.11, 1 heard Kakum NP 6.11, 1 heard Ankasa NP 9.11 and 2 heard Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.
67. **Senegal Coucal** *Centropus senegalensis*
Centropus senegalensis senegalensis
1 Sakumono lagoon 3.11, 2 Winneba plains 3.11, 1 Kakum NP 5.11, 1 6.11, 2 en route Shama - Nsuta forest 7.11, 3 en route Takoradi - Cape Coast 9.11, 2 en route Ho - Kalakpa 14.11, 1 Volta Dam 15.11 and 1 Afiensa 15.11.
68. **Blue-headed Coucal** *Centropus monachus*
Centropus monachus occidentalis
1 Kakum NP 5.11, 3 6.11 and 3 heard Nsuta forest 7.11.
69. **Blue Malkoha** *Ceuthmochares aereus*
Ceuthmochares aereus flavirostris
2 heard Kakum NP 4.11, 1 Kakum NP 6.11, heard Nsuta forest 6.11, heard there 7.11, 3 Ankasa NP 8.11, 3 Abrafo forest 10.11, 1 heard Bonkro 10.11, 5 Bobiri FR 11.11, 20 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11 and 1 Kalakpa RR 13.11, 1 15.11.
70. **Levaillant's Cuckoo** *Clamator levaillantii*
1 Shai Hills 3.11.
71. **Thick-billed Cuckoo** *Pachycoccyx audeberti*
Pachycoccyx audeberti brazzae
1 heard (seen briefly by few of us) Kalakpa RR 14.11.
72. **Diederik Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx caprius*
2 Kakum NP 5.11, 4 there 6.11 and 1 heard Ankasa NP 9.11.



Diederik Cuckoo

73. **Klaas's Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx klaas*
 1 Shai Hills 3.11, 1 6.11, 2 heard Nsuta forest 7.11, 1 heard Abrafo forest 10.11, 1 heard Bonkro 10.11, 2 Atewa farm bush 11.11, 1 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11 and 2 heard Atewa farm bush 13.11.
74. **Yellow-throated Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx flavigularis*
 1 heard Nsuta forest 7.11 and 1 heard Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.
75. **African Emerald Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx cupreus*
 3 Kakum NP 4.11, 5 Kakum NP 6.11, 5 7.11, 8 heard Ankasa NP 8.11, heard there 9.11, 2 heard Abrafo forest 10.11, 5 heard Bobiri FR 11.11, 10 12.11, 1 heard Atewa farm bush 11.11, 1 13.11.



African Emerald Cuckoo. More often heard than seen. Has a characteristic call: "Hello Georgie!"

76. **Olive Long-tailed Cuckoo** *Cercococcyx olivinus*
 1 heard Abrafo forest 10.11 and 1 heard Bonkro 10.11.

77. **Black Cuckoo** *Cuculus clamosus gabonensis*
Cuculus clamosus gabonensis
1 Ankasa NP 8.11 and 1 heard Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.

78. **Red-chested Cuckoo** *Cuculus solitaries*
1 heard Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.

STRIGIFORMES

Owls | Strigidae

79. **African Scops Owl** *Otus senegalensis*
Otus senegalensis senegalensis
1+2 heard Kalakpa RR 14.11.

80. **Akun Eagle-Owl** *Bubo leucostictus*
1 Nsuta forest 6.11.

81. **African Wood Owl** *Strix woodfordii*
Strix woodfordii nuchalis
2 heard Nsuta forest 6.11, 1 heard Ankasa 8.11.

82. **Red-chested Owlet** *Glaucidium tephronotum*
Glaucidium tephronotum tephronotum
1 Ankasa NP 9.11.

CAPRIMULGIFORMES

Nightjars | Caprimulgidae

83. **Brown Nightjar** *Veles binotatus*
3 Kakum NP 4.11, 1 heard 6.11.

84. **Long-tailed Nightjar** *Caprimulgus climacurus*
Caprimulgus climacurus sclateri
1 Bonkro 10.11 and 2 Kalakpa RR 13.11, 8 there 14.11.



Long-tailed Nightjar on the road in Kalakpa.

APODIFORMES

Swifts | Apodidae

85. **Mottled Spinetail** *Telacanthura ussheri*
Telacanthura ussheri ussheri
1 en route Kakum - Pra river 5.11, 1 6.11 and 1 Kalakpa RR 14 & 15.11.
86. **Black Spinetail** *Telacanthura melanopygia*
1 Kakum NP 6.11 and 2 Bobiri FR 11.11.
87. **Sabine's Spinetail** *Rhaphidura sabini*
5 Ankasa NP 8.11.
88. **Cassin's Spinetail** *Neafrapus cassini*
4 Kakum NP 4.11, 1 Nsuta forest 7.11 and 1 Ankasa NP 8.11.
89. **African Palm Swift** *Cypsiurus parvus*
Cypsiurus parvus brachypterus
First 10 en route Afiyena - Shai Hills 3.11, fairly common/common most days.
90. **Common Swift** *Apus apus*
Apus apus apus
First 30 Kakum NP 4.11, noted as common 5-9.11.
91. **Little Swift** *Apus affinis*
Apus affinis aerobates
First 2 Afiyena 3.11, fairly common/common most days.





Little Swift.

TROGONIFORMES

Trogons | Trogonidae

92. **Narina Trogon** *Apaloderma narina*
Apaloderma narina constantia
2 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.

CORACIIFORMES

Rollers | Coraciidae

93. **Blue-bellied Roller** *Coracias cyanogaster*
Up to 5 Kalakpa RR 13-15.11, 2 Ho 14.11 and 3 en route Ho - Kalakpa 14.11, 1 there 15.11.
94. **Blue-throated Roller** *Eurystomus gularis*
Eurystomus gularis gularis
1 Kakum NP 4.11, 1 Nsuta forest 6.11, 4 Ankasa NP 8.11, 1 heard Bonkro 10.11 and 3 Bobiri FR 11.11.
95. **Broad-billed Roller** *Eurystomus glaucurus*
Eurystomus glaucurus afer
1 en route Shama - Nsuta forest 7.11, 3 Kalakpa RR 15.11 and 11 Volta River Crossing 15.11.

Kingfishers | Alcedinidae

96. **Chocolate-backed Kingfisher** *Halcyon badia*
1 heard Kakum NP 4.11, 1 Abrafo forest 5.11 and 1 heard Ankasa NP 8.11.
97. **Striped Kingfisher** *Halcyon chelicuti*
Halcyon chelicuti chelicuti
2 Kalakpa RR 15.11.



Blue-bellied Roller



Chocolate-backed Kingfisher



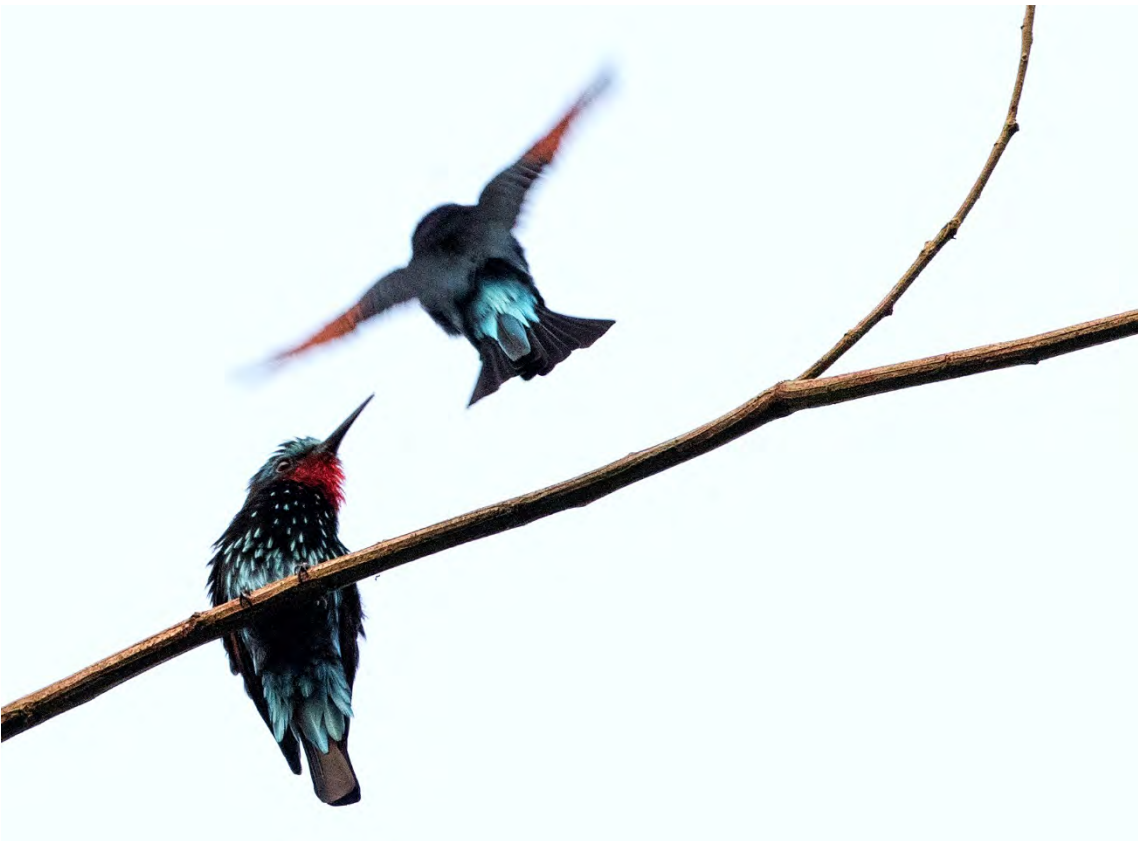
Blue-breasted Kingfisher

98. **Blue-breasted Kingfisher** *Halcyon malimbica*
Halcyon malimbica forbesi
 1 Nsuta forest 7.11, 1 Ankasa NP 8.11, heard there 9.11 and 1 heard Kalakpa RR 14.11.
99. **Woodland Kingfisher** *Halcyon senegalensis*
Halcyon senegalensis fuscopileus
 First 1 Afienya 3.11, 1-7 almost daily and 15 7.11.
100. **African Dwarf Kingfisher** *Ispidina lecontei*
Ispidina lecontei ruficeps
 2 Ankasa NP 8.11.
101. **African Pygmy Kingfisher** *Ispidina picta*
Ispidina picta ferrugina
 3 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Abrafo forest 10.11 and 1 Kalakpa RR 15.11.
102. **Malachite Kingfisher** *Corythornis cristatus*
Corythornis cristatus galeritus
 1 Ebi Wetland 7.11.
103. **Shining-blue Kingfisher** *Alcedo quadribrachys*
Alcedo quadribrachys quadribrachys
 1 heard Ankasa NP 9.11.
104. **Giant Kingfisher** *Megaceryle maxima*
Megaceryle maxima ssp
 1 Takoradi 7.11.
105. **Pied Kingfisher** *Ceryle rudis*
Ceryle rudis rudis
 2 Sakumono lagoon 3.11, 2 Elmina 9.11 and 1 15.11.

106. **Blue-moustached Bee-eater** *Merops mentalis* **NT**
3 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.



Blue-moustached Bee-eater, a “most wanted” species!



Black Bee-eater

107. **Black Bee-eater** *Merops gularis*
Merops gularis gularis
 2 Kakum NP 4.11, 6 5.11, 4 Kakum NP 6.11 and 4 Nsuta forest 7.11.



White-throated Bee-eater

108. **Swallow-tailed Bee-eater** *Merops hirundineus*
Merops hirundineus chrysolaimus
 2 Shai Hills 3.11.
109. **Little Bee-eater** *Merops pusillus*
Merops pusillus pusillus
 4 Takoradi 7.11, 1 Ebi Wetland 7.11 and 3 Brenu beach rd 9.11.
110. **White-throated Bee-eater** *Merops albicollis*
 1 Winneba plains 3.11 and 5 Kakum NP 4.11, fairly common/common daily.
111. **European Bee-eater** *Merops apiaster*
 Kalakpa: heard Kalakpa 14.11, 1 13.11 and 10 there 15.11.
112. **Rosy Bee-eater** *Merops malimbicus*
 1 Kakum NP 6.11.

BUCEROTIFORMES

Wood Hoopoes | Phoeniculidae

113. **Forest Wood Hoopoe** *Phoeniculus castaneiceps*
Phoeniculus castaneiceps castaneiceps
 2 Nsuta forest 7.11 and 1 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.

114. **Green Wood Hoopoe** *Phoeniculus purpureus*
Phoeniculus purpureus senegalensis
 1 en route Sakumono lagoon - Winneba 3.11 and 4+1 Kalakpa RR 14.11.

Hornbills | Bucerotidae

115. **African Pied Hornbill** *Lophoceros fasciatus*
Lophoceros fasciatus semifasciatus
 First 15 Kakum NP 4.11, fairly common/common most days.
116. **African Grey Hornbill** *Lophoceros nasutus*
Lophoceros nasutus nasutus
 6 Shai Hills 3.11, 1 9.11 and up to 10 Kalakpa RR 13-15.11.
117. **Red-billed Dwarf Hornbill** *Lophoceros camurus*
 1 heard Nsuta forest 7.11, 1 heard Ankasa NP 9.11 and 2 Bobiri FR 11.11.



Red-billed Dwarf Hornbill

118. **Piping Hornbill** *Bycanistes fistulator*
Bycanistes fistulator fistulator
 100 Nsuta forest 6.11, 2 there 7.11, 1 Axim area 7.11, 2 Ankasa NP 8.11, 4 there 9.11, 1 Abrafo forest 10.11 and 1 Atewa 12.11.
119. **Brown-cheeked Hornbill** *Bycanistes cylindricus* **VU UGE**
 2 Nsuta forest 6.11, 1 Ankasa NP 9.11 and 1 heard Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.
120. **Black-casqued Hornbill** *Ceratogymna atrata*
 1 heard Abrafo forest 10.11.
121. **Black Dwarf Hornbill** *Horizocerus hartlaubi*
Horizocerus hartlaubi hartlaubi
 1 Kakum NP 4.11 and 1 11.11.
122. **White-crested Hornbill** *Horizocerus albocristatus*
Horizocerus albocristatus macrourus
 1 Kakum NP 4.11, 2 there 5.11, 1 Bobiri FR 11.11, 1 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11 and 1 heard 14.11.



Black Dwarf Hornbill

PICIFORMES

African Barbets | Lybiidae

123. **Bristle-nosed Barbet** *Gymnobucco peli*
1 Kakum NP 4.11.
124. **Naked-faced Barbet** *Gymnobucco calvus*
Gymnobucco calvus calvus
1+2 Kakum NP 4-5.11, 5 Nsuta forest 6.11 and 1 7.11.
125. **Speckled Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus scolopaceus*
Pogoniulus scolopaceus scolopaceus
1 Kakum NP 4.11, 1 Rainforest Lodge 5.11, 2 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Nsuta forest 7.11, 1 Atewa farm bush 11.11, 5 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11 and 1 13.11.
126. **Red-rumped Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus atroflavus*
2 Kakum NP 4.11, 2 + 2 heard 6-7.11, 1 heard Ankasa NP 9.11, 5 heard 10.11, 3 heard 11.11 and 5 heard 12.11.
127. **Yellow-throated Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus subsulphureus*
Pogoniulus subsulphureus chrysopygus
3 Kakum NP 4.11, 2 Nsuta forest 7.11 and heard Ankasa NP 8.11, heard there 9.11, 3 heard 10.11 and 4 heard 12.11.
128. **Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus bilineatus*
Pogoniulus bilineatus leucolaimus
3 Shai Hills 3.11, 2 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 heard 10-12.11 and 3 13.11.
129. **Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus chrysoconus*
Pogoniulus chrysoconus chrysoconus
5 Shai Hills 3.11.
130. **Yellow-spotted Barbet** *Buccanodon duchaillui*
1 Kakum NP 4.11, 10 Ankasa NP 8.11 and 10 heard Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.



Speckled Tinkerbird



Yellow-throated Tinkerbird

131. **Hairy-breasted Barbet** *Tricholaema hirsuta*

Tricholaema hirsuta hirsuta

1 Kakum NP 4.11, heard there 5.11, 2 7.11 and 1 heard Bobiri FR 11.11, 1 h 12.11.

132. **Vieillot's Barbet** *Lybius vieilloti*
Lybius vieilloti rubescens
 2 Shai Hills 3.11, 3 Winneba plains 3.11, 1 heard Kakum NP 5.11 and 1 Atewa farm bush 11.11.



Yellow-spotted Barbet

133. **Double-toothed Barbet** *Lybius bidentatus*
Lybius bidentatus bidentatus
 2 Shai Hills 3.11, 1 Brenu beach rd 9.11 and 2 Atewa farm bush 11.11.
134. **Bearded Barbet** *Lybius dubius*
 1 Kalakpa RR 14.11.
135. **Yellow-billed Barbet** *Trachyphonus purpuratus*
Trachyphonus purpuratus goffinii
 1 heard Kakum NP 4.11, heard Nsuta forest 6.11, heard there 7.11, 1 heard Ankasa NP 8.11, 1 heard Abrafo forest 10.11 and 4 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.

Honeyguides | Indicatoridae

136. **Cassin's Honeybird** *Prodotiscus insignis*
Prodotiscus insignis flavodorsalis
 1 Ankasa NP 8.11.
137. **Yellow-footed Honeyguide** *Melignomon eisentrauti* **DD**
 1 heard Bonkro 10.11.
138. **Spotted Honeyguide** *Indicator maculatus*
Indicator maculatus maculatus
 1 Kalakpa RR 14.11.

Woodpeckers | Picidae

139. **African Piculet** *Sasia africana*
 1 Nsuta forest 7.11.
140. **Golden-tailed Woodpecker** *Campethera abingoni*
Campethera abingoni chrysurus
 1 Kalakpa RR 15.11.



Spotted Honeyguide



African Piculet

141. **Buff-spotted Woodpecker** *Campethera nivos*
Campethera nivos nivos
2 Kakum NP 4.11, 1 heard 5.11, 1 heard Abrafo forest 10.11 and 2 Atewa farm bush 13.11.

142. **Fire-bellied Woodpecker** *Chloropicus pyrrhogaster*
2 Kakum NP 4.11, 1 there 5.11 and 1 10.11.

143. **Cardinal Woodpecker** *Dendropicos fuscescens*
Dendropicos fuscescens lafresnayi
1 Shai Hills 3.11.



Cardinal Woodpecker

144. **Melancholy Woodpecker** *Dendropicos lugubris*
1 Kakum NP 5.11, 1 8.11 and 2 Bobiri FR 11.11.
145. **African Grey Woodpecker** *Dendropicos goertae*
1 Winneba plains 3.11 and 2 Atewa farm bush 13.11.

FALCONIFORMES

Falcons | Falconidae

146. **Common Kestrel** *Falco tinnunculus*
Falco tinnunculus ssp
2 Sakumono lagoon 3.11, 1 en route Rainforest lodge - Nsuta forest 6.11, 1 en route Koforidua - Ho 13.11
Falco tinnunculus rufescens
2 Ho 14.11.
147. **Grey Kestrel** *Falco ardosiaceus*
1 Kakum NP 5.11, 2 there 6.11, 1 en route Rainforest lodge - Nsuta forest 6.11, 1 Atewa farm bush 11.11, 2 13.11 and 1 15.11.
148. **African Hobby** *Falco cuvierii*
2 Winneba plains 3.11 and 1 Kalakpa RR 13.11.
149. **Lanner Falcon** *Falco biarmicus*
Falco biarmicus abyssinicus
1 Winneba plains 3.11, 1 en route Kakum - Pra river 5.11 and 2 Rainforest Lodge 5.11, 2 6.11, 1 Rainforest Lodge 10.11 and 1 15.11.

PSITTACIFORMES

African & New World Parrots | Psittacidae

150. **Grey Parrot** *Psittacus erithacus* **VU**
6 Bobiri FR 11.11.
151. **Red-fronted Parrot** *Poicephalus gulielmi*
Poicephalus gulielmi fantiensis
2 Kakum NP 4.11, 6 6.11, 4 Nsuta forest 7.11, 2 h 10.11 and 1 Atewa farm bush 11.11.
152. **Senegal Parrot** *Poicephalus senegalus*
Poicephalus senegalus versteri
5 Shai Hills 3.11 and up to 5 Kalakpa RR 13-15.11.

PASSERIFORMES

Broadbills | Eurylaimidae

153. **Rufous-sided Broadbill** *Smithornis rufolateralis*
Smithornis rufolateralis rufolateralis
2 Ankasa NP 8.11, 4 heard Abrafo forest 10.11 and 1 heard Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.



Rufous-sided Broadbill

Wattle-eyes, Batises | Platysteiridae

154. **African Shrike-flycatcher** *Megabyas flammulatus*
Megabyas flammulatus flammulatus
1 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11 and 2 pair Kalakpa RR 15.11.
155. **Black-and-white Shrike-flycatcher** *Bias musicus*
Bias musicus musicus
1 heard Kakum NP 6.11 and 2 Atewa farm bush 13.11.

156. **Senegal Batis** *Batis senegalensis*
1 Kalakpa RR 15.11.

157. **Fernando Po Batis** *Batis poensis*
Batis poensis occulta
2 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.



Fernando Po Batis

158. **West African Wattle-eye** *Platysteira hormophora*
1 pair Kakum NP 4.11, 1 female Ankasa NP 8.11 and 2 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.

159. **Brown-throated Wattle-eye** *Platysteira cyanea*
Platysteira cyanea cyanea
5 Shai Hills 3.11.

160. **Red-cheeked Wattle-eye** *Platysteira blissetti*
heard Kakum NP 5.11, 5 there 6.11 and 1 heard Atewa farm bush 13.11.

Helmetshrikes | Prionopidae

161. **Red-billed Helmetshrike** *Prionops caniceps*
Prionops caniceps caniceps
4 Nsuta forest 7.11, 15 Ankasa NP 8.11, 2 heard Bonkro 10.11 and 15 Bobiri FR 11.11.

Bushshrikes | Malaconotidae

162. **Grey-headed Bushshrike** *Malaconotus blanchoti*
Malaconotus blanchoti blanchoti
1 heard Kalakpa RR 13.11.

163. **Orange-breasted Bushshrike** *Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus*
Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus sulfureopectus
1 heard Kalakpa RR 13.11.

164. **Marsh Tchagra** *Bocagia minuta*
Bocagia minuta minuta
1 Brenu beach rd 9.11.



Red-billed Helmetshrike

165. **Brown-crowned Tchagra** *Tchagra australis*
Tchagra australis ussheri
 2+1 heard Kakum NP 6.11 and 2 Atewa farm bush 13.11.
166. **Black-crowned Tchagra** *Tchagra senegalus*
Tchagra senegalus senegalus
 2 Shai Hills 3.11 and 1 Brenu beach rd 9.11.
167. **Sabine's Puffback** *Dryoscopus sabini*
Dryoscopus sabini sabini
 4 Kakum NP 4.11, 1 Abrafo forest 10.11 and 2 heard Bonkro 10.11.
168. **Northern Puffback** *Dryoscopus gambensis*
Dryoscopus gambensis gambensis
 1 Shai Hills 3.11 and 1♂ Atewa farm bush 13.11.
169. **Lowland Sooty Boubou** *Laniarius leucorhynchus*
 heard Kakum NP 5.11, heard there 6.11 and 2 Atewa farm bush 13.11.
170. **Yellow-crowned Gonolek** *Laniarius barbarus*
Laniarius barbarus barbarus
 1 Afienya 3.11, 1 heard Shai Hills 3.11 and 4 Brenu beach rd 9.11.



Yellow-crowned Gonolek

Cuckooshrikes | Campephagidae

171. **Blue Cuckooshrike** *Coracina azurea*
4 Kakum NP 4.11, 1 heard Ankasa NP 9.11 and 1 Bobiri FR 11.11.
172. **Red-shouldered Cuckooshrike** *Campephaga phoenicea*
1 Shai Hills 3.11.
173. **Purple-throated Cuckooshrike** *Campephaga quiscalina*
Campephaga quiscalina quiscalina
1 female Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11 and 1♂ Atewa farm bush 13.11.

Shrikes | Laniidae

174. **Yellow-billed Shrike** *Corvinella corvina*
Corvinella corvina togoensis
1 en route Sakumono lagoon - Winneba 3.11, 2 en route Afiénya - Shai Hills 3.11, 1 en route Koforidua - Ho 13.11, heard Kalakpa RR 14.11, 1 there 15.11 and 10 en route Kpong - Accra 15.11.
175. **Northern Fiscal** *Lanius humeralis*
Lanius humeralis smithii
4 en route Kakum - Pra river 5.11, 2 Kakum NP 5.11, 6 en route Rainforest lodge - Nsuta forest 6.11, 2 Takoradi 7.11, 5 Ankobra River 7.11, 3 Amanuzule river bridge 7.11, 1 Takoradi 9.11, 2 Brenu beach rd 9.11, 4 Atewa 12.11, 1 14.11 and 20 13.11.

Figbirds, Orioles & Turnagra | Oriolidae

176. □ **African Golden Oriole** *Oriolus auratus*
Oriolus auratus auratus
1 heard Kalakpa RR 14.11.
177. **Western Oriole** *Oriolus brachyrynchus*
Oriolus brachyrynchus brachyrynchus
1 Nsuta forest 7.11, 1 heard Ankasa NP 9.11, 5 Abrafo forest 10.11 and 5 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.
178. **Black-winged Oriole** *Oriolus nigripennis*
2 Kakum NP 4.11, heard there 5.11, 5 Nsuta forest 7.11, 3 Ankasa NP 8.11, 1 Abrafo forest 10.11 and 5 Bobiri FR 11.11.

Drongos | Dicruridae

179. **Shining Drongo** *Dicrurus atripennis*
heard Ankasa NP 8.11, heard there 9.11, 1 Abrafo forest 10.11 and 2 12.11.
180. **Fork-tailed Drongo** *Dicrurus adsimilis*
Dicrurus adsimilis divaricatus
3 Shai Hills 3.11 and 4 Kalakpa RR 15.11.
181. **Velvet-mantled Drongo** *Dicrurus modestus*
Dicrurus modestus atactus
2 Kakum NP 4.11, 2 there 5.11, 2 Nsuta forest 6.11, 2 there 7.11, 2 Abrafo forest 10.11, 1 heard Bonkro 10.11, 5 Bobiri FR 11.11, 1 Atewa farm bush 13.11 and 1 15.11.

Monarchs | Monarchidae

182. **Blue-headed Crested Flycatcher** *Trochocercus nitens*
Trochocercus nitens reichenowi
2 Kakum NP 4.11, 1 heard Nsuta forest 7.11 and 1 heard Ankasa NP 9.11.
183. **Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher** *Terpsiphone rufiventer*
Terpsiphone rufiventer nigriceps
3 Kakum NP 5.11, 1 10.11, 1 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11, 1 Atewa farm bush 13.11 and 1 15.11.

Crows, Jays | Corvidae

184. **Piapiac** *Ptilostomus afer*
12 en route Sakumono lagoon - Winneba 3.11, 8 Ho 14.11, 8 en route Ho - Kalakpa 15.11 and 20 Volta Dam 15.11.



Piapiac, juveniles (note pink bill).

185. **Pied Crow** *Corvus albus*
First 1 en route Afiénya - Shai Hills 3.11, noted as common daily.

Rockfowl | Picathartidae

186. **White-necked Rockfowl** *Picathartes gymnocephalus* **VU UGE**
3 Bonkro 10.11.

Tits, Chickadees | Paridae

187. **White-shouldered Black Tit** *Melaniparus guineensis*
1 Kalakpa RR 15.11.

Penduline Tits | Remizidae

188. **Forest Penduline Tit** *Anthoscopus flavifrons*
Anthoscopus flavifrons waldronae
1 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.

Nicators | Nicatoridae

189. **Western Nicator** *Nicator chloris*
2 Kakum NP 4.11, heard there 5.11, 1 heard Nsuta forest 7.11, 1 Ankasa entrance road 7.11, 1 heard Ankasa NP 8.11, 2 heard Bobiri FR 11.11 and 15 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.



White-necked Rockfowl

190. **Common Bulbul** *Pycnonotus barbatus*
Pycnonotus barbatus inornatus
 First 2 en route Afienya - Shai Hills 3.11, noted as common daily.
191. **Slender-billed Greenbul** *Stelgidillas gracilirostris*
Stelgidillas gracilirostris gracilirostris
 3 Kakum NP 4.11, 1 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Nsuta forest 6.11, 1 Abrafo forest 10.11 and 1 Bobiri FR 11.11.
192. **Little Greenbul** *Eurillas virens*
Eurillas virens erythroptera
 5 Kakum NP 4.11, 5 there 5.11, com 6.11, com 7.11, 1 Brenu beach rd 9.11, com 10.11, 5 11.11 and 2 Kalakpa 13-15.11.
193. **Little Grey Greenbul** *Eurillas gracilis*
Eurillas gracilis extrema
 2 Kakum NP 4.11, 1 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Nsuta forest 7.11 and 1 Atewa farm bush 11.11.
194. **Ansorge's Greenbul** *Eurillas ansorgei*
Eurillas ansorgei ansorgei
 1 Nsuta forest 7.11 and 1 heard Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.
195. **Plain Greenbul** *Eurillas curvirostris*
 Eastern Plain Greenbul *Eurillas curvirostris curvirostris*
 1 Kalakpa RR 14.11.

 Western Plain Greenbul *Eurillas curvirostris leonina*
 1 Kakum NP 6.11 and 1 Ankasa NP 8.11.
196. **Yellow-whiskered Greenbul** *Eurillas latirostris*
Eurillas latirostris congener
 1 heard Kakum NP 4.11, 2 Abrafo forest 5.11 and 3 Kalakpa RR 15.11.
197. **Golden Greenbul** *Calyptocichla serinus*
 1 Kakum NP 4.11 and 1 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.



Golden Greenbul

198. **Honeyguide Greenbul** *Baeopogon indicator*
Baeopogon indicator leucurus
 5 Kakum NP 4.11, 1 6.11, 1 heard Abrafo forest 10.11 and 2 heard Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.

199. **Spotted Greenbul** *Ixonotus guttatus*
 3 Kakum NP 4.11.



Spotted Greenbul

200. **Simple Greenbul** *Chlorocichla simplex*
 2 Kakum NP 5.11, 2 there 6.11, 1 heard Abrafo forest 5.11 and 2 Atewa farm bush 11.11 and 1 13.11.
201. **Swamp Palm Bulbul** *Thescelocichla leucopleura*
 5 Kakum NP 4.11, 10 Nsuta forest 6.11, heard there 7.11, 5 Ankasa NP 8.11, 3 Bobiri FR 11.11, 1 heard Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11 and heard Kalakpa RR 14.11, heard there 15.11.
202. **Baumann's Olive Greenbul** *Phyllastrephus baumanni*
 2 heard Kalakpa RR 14.11.
203. **Icterine Greenbul** *Phyllastrephus icterinus*
 1 Ankasa NP 8.11 and 3 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.
204. **White-throated Greenbul** *Phyllastrephus albigularis*
Phyllastrephus albigularis albigularis
 1 Kakum NP 4.11, 1 Kakum NP 6.11 and heard Kalakpa RR 14.11, heard there 15.11.
205. **Red-tailed Bristlebill** *Bleda syndactylus*
Bleda syndactylus syndactylus
 4 Ankasa NP 8.11, heard there 9.11, 1 heard Abrafo forest 10.11, 2 heard Bonkro 10.11 and 5 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.
206. **Green-tailed Bristlebill** *Bleda eximius* **NT UGE**
 1 heard Ankasa NP 8.11.

207. **Grey-headed Bristlebill** *Bleda canicapillus*
Bleda canicapillus canicapillus
 1 heard Kakum NP 4.11, 2 heard Kakum NP 6.11, 1 heard Abrafo forest 10.11, 1 heard Bonkro 10.11, 1 heard Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11 and 1 Kalakpa RR 14.11.
208. **Western Bearded Greenbul** *Criniger barbatus*
Criniger barbatus barbatus
 3 Ankasa NP 8.11, heard there 9.11, 3 heard Abrafo forest 10.11, 2 heard Bonkro 10.11, 2 heard Bobiri FR 11.11 and 3 heard Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.
209. **Red-tailed Greenbul** *Criniger calurus*
Criniger calurus verreauxi
 2 Kakum NP 5.11, 1 heard Ankasa NP 8.11, 1 heard Bonkro 10.11 and 2 heard Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.
210. **Yellow-bearded Greenbul** *Criniger olivaceus* **VU UGE**
 3 Ankasa NP 8.11.

Swallows, Martins | Hirundinidae

211. **Square-tailed Saw-wing** *Psalidoprocne nitens*
Psalidoprocne nitens nitens
 20 Ankasa NP 8.11 and 1 Atewa farm bush 11.11.
212. **Fanti Saw-wing** *Psalidoprocne obscura*
 2 Abrafo forest 5.11.
213. **Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica*
Hirundo rustica rustica
 First 2 en route Afienua - Sakumono lagoon 3.11, noted as common most days.
214. **Ethiopian Swallow** *Hirundo aethiopica*
Hirundo aethiopica aethiopica
 10 Afienua 3.11, 5 4.11, 2 Nkawkaw 11.11 and 2 Kalakpa RR 15.11.
215. **White-bibbed Swallow** *Hirundo nigrita*
 2 Pra River 5.11.
216. **Pied-winged Swallow** *Hirundo leucosoma*
 1 Volta River Crossing 15.11.
217. **Common House Martin** *Delichon urbicum*
 1 Kakum NP 6.11.
218. **Lesser Striped Swallow** *Cecropis abyssinica*
Cecropis abyssinica abyssinica
 2 Pra River 5.11, 1 10.11 and 4 New Tafo Akyem 13.11.
219. **Mosque Swallow** *Cecropis senegalensis*
Cecropis senegalensis saturatior
 1 Pra River 5.11, 2 Nsuta forest 6.11, 1 en route Shama - Nsuta forest 7.11 and 1 15.11.
220. **Preuss's Cliff Swallow** *Petrochelidon preussi*
 c 400 Kakum NP 5.11, 5 6.11.

Crombecs, African Warblers | Macrosphenidae

221. **Moustached Grass Warbler** *Melocichla mentalis*
Melocichla mentalis mentalis
 heard Kalakpa RR 14.11, 1 there 15.11.



Pied-winged Swallow (photo: Stefan Björkert)



Preuss's Cliff Swallow

222. **Kemp's Longbill** *Macrosphenus kempii*
Macrosphenus kempii kempii
1 Kakum NP 5.11 and 1 Atewa farm bush 11.11.

223. **Grey Longbill** *Macrosphenus concolor*
1 heard Kakum NP 4.11, 2 heard Nsuta forest 7.11, 2 Bobiri FR 11.11, 2 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11 and 2 heard Kalakpa RR 14.11.

224. **Green Crombec** *Sylvietta virens*
Sylvietta virens flaviventris
3 Kakum NP 5.11, 4 there 6.11 and 1 Kalakpa RR 15.11.

225. **Lemon-bellied Crombec** *Sylvietta denti*
Sylvietta denti hardyi
1 Nsuta forest 7.11.

Yellow Flycatchers | Erythroceridae

226. **Chestnut-capped Flycatcher** *Erythrocerus mcallii*
Erythrocerus mcallii nigeriae
4 Nsuta forest 7.11, 1 Abrafo forest 10.11, 2 Bobiri FR 11.11 and 1 heard Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.

Graueria, Hylia, Pholidornis | Incertae Sedis 1

227. **Green Hylia** *Hylia prasina*
Hylia prasina prasina
2 Kakum NP 4.11, heard there 5.11, 2 Ankasa NP 8.11 and 2 Abrafo forest 10.11.

228. **Tit Hylia** *Pholidornis rushiae*
Pholidornis rushiae ussheri
3 Kakum NP 5.11, 2 there 6.11, 2 Nsuta forest 6.11, 2 Bobiri FR 11.11 and 1 Atewa farm bush 11.11.

Leaf Warblers & Allies | Phylloscopidae

229. **Wood Warbler** *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*
1 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.

Reed Warblers & Allies | Acrocephalidae

230. **Western Olivaceous Warbler** *Iduna opaca*
1 Brenu beach rd 9.11.

231. **Melodious Warbler** *Hippolais polyglottal*
1 Brenu beach rd 9.11 and 1 Kalakpa RR 14.11.

Cisticolas & allies | Cisticolidae

232. **Red-faced Cisticola** *Cisticola erythrops*
Cisticola erythrops erythrops
2 Winneba plains 3.11, 2 Kakum NP 5.11, 3 Brenu beach rd 9.11, 1 heard Atewa farm bush 11.11 and 2 heard Kalakpa RR 13.11.

233. **Singing Cisticola** *Cisticola cantans*
Cisticola cantans swanzii
2 Shai Hills 3.11, 1 6.11 and 5 Brenu beach rd 9.11.

234. **Whistling Cisticola** *Cisticola lateralis*
Cisticola lateralis lateralis
2 Kakum NP 6.11, 2 Nsuta forest 6.11 and 1 heard Kalakpa RR 13.11 and 1 heard Kalakpa RR 15.11.

235. **Croaking Cisticola** *Cisticola natalensis*
Cisticola natalensis strangei
1 Shai Hills 3.11.

236. **Short-winged Cisticola** *Cisticola brachypterus*
Cisticola brachypterus brachypterus
2 Shai Hills 3.11, 1 heard Brenu beach rd 9.11 and 1 heard Kalakpa RR 15.11.

237. □ **Zitting Cisticola** *Cisticola juncidis*
Cisticola juncidis uropygialis
 1 heard Sakumono lagoon 3.11.
238. **Tawny-flanked Prinia** *Prinia subflava*
Prinia subflava melanorhyncha
 2 Shai Hills 3.11, 1 Kakum NP 5.11, 2 there 6.11, 1 heard Bonkro 10.11, 1 11.11 and 1 13.11.
239. **Red-winged Warbler** *Heliolais erythropterus*
Heliolais erythropterus erythropterus
 2 Winneba plains 3.11 and 2 Brenu beach rd 9.11.
240. **Black-capped Apalis** *Apalis nigriceps*
Apalis nigriceps nigriceps
 1 heard Ankasa NP 9.11 and 3 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.
241. **Sharpe's Apalis** *Apalis sharpie* **UGE**
 1 heard Kakum NP 4.11, 1 Nsuta forest 6.11, 1 Abrafo forest 10.11 and 7 Bobiri FR 11.11.
242. **Oriole Warbler** *Hypergerus atriceps*
 5 Brenu beach rd 9.11.
243. **Grey-backed Camaroptera** *Camaroptera brevicaudata*
Camaroptera brevicaudata tincta
 5 Shai Hills 3.11, 3 heard Kakum NP 5.11, 2 6.11, 1 heard Brenu beach rd 9.11, 1 11.11 and 1 heard Kalakpa RR 15.11.
244. **Yellow-browed Camaroptera** *Camaroptera superciliaris*
 3 Kakum NP 4.11, 6 there 5.11, 3 Nsuta forest 7.11, 1 Ankasa NP 8.11, 2 10.11, 2 heard Bobiri FR 11.11, 1 heard Atewa farm bush 11.11 and 4 h 12.11.



Yellow-browed Camaroptera

245. **Olive-green Camaroptera** *Camaroptera chloronota*
Camaroptera chloronota kelsalli
 heard Kakum NP 5.11, 2 there 6.11 and 2 heard Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.
246. **Senegal Eremomela** *Eremomela pusilla*
 3 Shai Hills 3.11 and 1 Kalakpa RR 15.11.



Oriole Warbler

247. **Rufous-crowned Eremomela** *Eremomela badiceps*
Eremomela badiceps fantiensis
 3 Kakum NP 4.11 and 2 Nsuta forest 7.11.

Fulvettas, Ground Babblers | Pellorneidae

248. **Blackcap Illadopsis** *Illadopsis cleaveri*
Illadopsis cleaveri cleaveri
 2 heard Ankasa NP 8.11, 1 heard Abrafo forest 10.11 and 1 heard Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.
249. **Puvel's Illadopsis** *Illadopsis puveli*
Illadopsis puveli puveli
 1 Kakum NP 6.11 and 1 heard Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.
250. **Pale-breasted Illadopsis** *Illadopsis rufipennis*
Illadopsis rufipennis extrema
 1 heard Ankasa NP 9.11 and 1 heard Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.

251. **Brown Illadopsis** *Illadopsis fulvescens*
Illadopsis fulvescens gularis
 heard Ankasa NP 8.11, 2 there 9.11 and 1 heard Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.

Turdoides Babblers, Laughingthrushes, Barwings & Sibilas | Leiothrichidae

252. **Capuchin Babbler** *Phyllanthus atripennis*
Phyllanthus atripennis rubiginosus
 2 heard Kalakpa RR 14.11, heard there 15.11.
253. **Blackcap Babbler** *Turdoides reinwardtii*
Turdoides reinwardtii stictilaema
 4 Shai Hills 3.11.

White-eyes | Zosteropidae

254. **African Yellow White-eye** *Zosterops senegalensis*
Zosterops senegalensis senegalensis
2 Kakum NP 4.11, 2 Atewa farm bush 11.11, 1 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11 and 1 Atewa farm bush 13.11.

Hyliotas | Hyliotidae

255. **Yellow-bellied Hyliota** *Hyliota flavigaster*
Hyliota flavigaster flavigaster
1 Kalakpa RR 13.11.
256. **Violet-backed Hyliota** *Hyliota violacea*
Hyliota violacea nehrkorni
2 Kakum NP 4.11.

Starlings, Rhabdornis | Sturnidae

257. **Copper-tailed Starling** *Hylopsar cupreocauda* **UGE**
1 Nsuta forest 7.11, 2 Ankasa NP 9.11, 1 Abrafo forest 10.11 and 1 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.
258. **Lesser Blue-eared Starling** *Lamprotornis chloropterus*
1 Kalakpa RR 15.11.
259. **Splendid Starling** *Lamprotornis splendidus*
Lamprotornis splendidus chrysonotis
5 Kakum NP 4.11, 1 there 5.11, 5-20 noted almost daily.
260. **Purple Starling** *Lamprotornis purpureus*
Lamprotornis purpureus purpureus
1 en route Kpong - Accra 15.11, 4 Afienya 15.11 and 13 Sakumono lagoon 15.11.
261. **Violet-backed Starling** *Cinnyricinclus leucogaster*
Cinnyricinclus leucogaster leucogaster
20 Shai Hills 3.11.
262. **Chestnut-winged Starling** *Onychognathus fulgidus*
Onychognathus fulgidus hartlaubii
2 Kakum NP 5.11 and 1 Kalakpa RR 15.11.

Thrushes | Turdidae

263. **White-tailed Ant Thrush** *Neocossyphus poensis*
Neocossyphus poensis poensis
1 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.
264. **Finsch's Rufous Thrush** *Stizorhina finschi*
1 heard Kakum NP 4.11 and 1 Ankasa NP 8.11, heard there 9.11, 1 h 12.11.
265. **African Thrush** *Turdus pelios*
Turdus pelios saturatus
1 Atewa farm bush 13.11 and 2 Kalakpa RR 14.11, 2 there 15.11.

Chats, Old World Flycatchers | Muscicapidae

266. **White-tailed Alethe** *Alethe diademata*
heard Kakum NP 4.11, 2 there 5.11, heard Nsuta forest 6.11, heard there 7.11, 5 Ankasa NP 9.11 and 5 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.
267. **Fraser's Forest Flycatcher** *Fraseria ocreata*
Fraseria ocreata prospora
2 Kakum NP 4.11, 1 Nsuta forest 6.11, 1 Abrafo forest 10.11, 2 Bobiri FR 11.11 and 5 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.



Fraser's Forest Flycatcher

268. **Grey-throated Tit-Flycatcher** *Myioparus griseigularis*
Myioparus griseigularis parelii
 1 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.
269. **Northern Black Flycatcher** *Melaenornis edolioides*
Melaenornis edolioides edolioides
 4 Shai Hills 3.11.
270. **Pale Flycatcher** *Melaenornis pallidus*
Melaenornis pallidus modestus
 1 Kakum NP 5.11, 2 there 6.11.
271. **Spotted Flycatcher** *Muscicapa striata*
Muscicapa striata ssp
 3 Shai Hills 3.11, 1 4.11, 1 Brenu beach rd 9.11 and 1 Atewa farm bush 13.11.
272. **Cassin's Flycatcher** *Muscicapa cassini*
 4 (ad+juv) Ankasa NP 9.11.
273. **Dusky-blue Flycatcher** *Muscicapa comitata*
Muscicapa comitata aximensis
 1 Kakum NP 6.11 and 2 Ankasa NP 8.11.
274. **Ussher's Flycatcher** *Muscicapa ussheri* **UGE**
 3 Kakum NP 4.11, 3 5.11, 5 Nsuta forest 6.11, 3 7.11, 3 Ankasa NP 8.11 and 1 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.



Ussher's Flycatcher is a locally common to rare Upper Guinea Forest Endemic.

275. □ **Blue-shouldered Robin-Chat** *Cossypha cyanocampter*
Cossypha cyanocampter cyanocampter
 1 heard Kakum NP 6.11.
276. **Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat** *Cossypha niveicapilla*
Cossypha niveicapilla niveicapilla
 1 heard Shai Hills 3.11 and 3 Brenu beach rd 9.11.
277. **Forest Robin** *Stiphornis erythrothorax*
 Dahomey Forest Robin *Stiphornis erythrothorax dahomeyensis*
 1 heard Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.
- Ghana Forest Robin *Stiphornis erythrothorax inexpectatus* **E**
 1 Ankasa NP 8.11, 1 h 9.11.
278. **European Pied Flycatcher** *Ficedula hypoleuca*
Ficedula hypoleuca ssp
 1 female Kalakpa RR 14.11.
279. **White-crowned Cliff Chat** *Thamnolaea coronata*
Thamnolaea coronata coronata
 3 Shai Hills 3.11.
280. **Fraser's Sunbird** *Deleornis fraseri*
Deleornis fraseri idius
 3 Ankasa NP 8.11, 3 12.11.
281. **Mangrove Sunbird** *Anthreptes gabonicus*
 2 Ebi Wetland 7.11.

Sunbirds | Nectariniidae



Mangrove Sunbird

282. **Western Violet-backed Sunbird** *Anthreptes longuemarei*
Anthreptes longuemarei longuemarei
 1♀ Kalakpa RR 13.11.
283. **Little Green Sunbird** *Anthreptes seimundi*
Anthreptes seimundi kruensis
 2 Nsuta forest 7.11, 1 Ankasa 8.11.
284. **Grey-chinned Sunbird** *Anthreptes rectirostris*
Anthreptes rectirostris rectirostris
 Up to 3 Kakum NP 4-6.11 and 3 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.
285. **Collared Sunbird** *Hedydipna collaris*
Hedydipna collaris subcollaris
 10 Kakum NP 4.11, 5 5.11, common 6-7.11, 5 8.11, 2 9.11 and 1 12.11.
286. **Reichenbach's Sunbird** *Anabathmis reichenbachii*
 1 Ebi Wetland 7.11 and 4 Ankasa entrance road 7.11.
287. **Green-headed Sunbird** *Cyanomitra verticalis*
Cyanomitra verticalis verticalis
 1 4.11, 2 Kakum NP 6.11, 1♀ Rainforest Lodge 6.11, 1 heard Kalakpa RR 13.11 and 1 15.11.
288. **Blue-throated Brown Sunbird** *Cyanomitra cyanolaema*
Cyanomitra cyanolaema magnirostrata
 1 Kakum NP 4.11, 1 Kakum NP 6.11, 2 Nsuta forest 6.11, 5 there 7.11, 1 8.11, 1 Atewa farm bush 11.11 and 2 12.11.
289. **Olive Sunbird** *Cyanomitra olivacea*
Cyanomitra olivacea guineensis
 4 Kakum NP 4.11, 5 there 5.11, 5 6.11, 1 heard Abrafo forest 10.11 and 1 Atewa farm bush 11.11, 5 12.11, 4 Atewa farm bush 13.11 and 1 14.11.



Reichenbach's Sunbird



Olive-bellied Sunbird

290. **Buff-throated Sunbird** *Chalcomitra adelberti*
Chalcomitra adelberti adelberti
5 Kakum NP 4.11, 4 5.11, 5 Nsuta forest 6.11, 5 7.11, 1 Atewa farm bush 11.11, 2 12.11 and 1 13.11.



Buff-throated Sunbird

291. **Olive-bellied Sunbird** *Cinnyris chloropygius*
Cinnyris chloropygius kempii
 3 Kakum NP 5.11, 5 6.11, 4 Nsuta forest 7.11, 2 8.11, 5 10.11, 5 11.11, 5 13.11 and 3 15.11.
292. **Tiny Sunbird** *Cinnyris minullus*
 2 Kakum NP 4.11, 1 Nsuta forest 7.11 and 5 Bobiri FR 11.11.
293. **Splendid Sunbird** *Cinnyris coccinigastrus*
 10 Shai Hills 3.11, 1 4.11, 5 Rainforest Lodge 5.11, 5 7.11 and 1 Kalakpa RR 15.11.
294. **Johanna's Sunbird** *Cinnyris johannae*
Cinnyris johannae fasciatus
 1 4.11, 1 Kakum NP 5.11, 5 Nsuta forest 6.11 and 1 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.
295. **Superb Sunbird** *Cinnyris superbus*
Cinnyris superbus ashantiensis
 1 Kakum NP 4.11 and 3 Atewa farm bush 11.11.
296. **Variable Sunbird** *Cinnyris venustus*
Cinnyris venustus venustus
 1 Shai Hills 3.11.
297. **Copper Sunbird** *Cinnyris cupreus*
Cinnyris cupreus cupreus
 3 Kakum NP 6.11, 5 Brenu beach rd 9.11, 1 Atewa farm bush 13.11 and 2 15.11.

Old World Sparrows, Snowfinches | Passeridae

298. **House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus* I
Passer domesticus ssp I
 2 Shama 7.11.

299. **Northern Grey-headed Sparrow** *Passer griseus*
Passer griseus griseus
First 1 Afienya 3.11, noted as common daily.

Weavers, Widowbirds | Ploceidae

300. **Thick-billed Weaver** *Amblyospiza albifrons*
Amblyospiza albifrons capitalba
6 Atewa farm bush 11.11 and 10 Atewa farm bush 13.11.
301. **Black-necked Weaver** *Ploceus nigricollis*
Ploceus nigricollis brachypterus
5 Shai Hills 3.11, 2 Kakum NP 5.11, 10 6.11 and 10 Atewa farm bush 13.11.
302. **Orange Weaver** *Ploceus aurantius*
Ploceus aurantius aurantius
5 en route Rainforest lodge - Nsuta forest 6.11 and 10 Takoradi 7.11.
303. **Village Weaver** *Ploceus cucullatus*
Ploceus cucullatus cucullatus
First 30 en route Afienua - Sakumono lagoon 3.11, noted as common almost daily.



Village Weaver

304. **Vieillot's Black Weaver** *Ploceus nigerrimus*
Ploceus nigerrimus castaneofuscus
10 Kakum NP 5.11, 50 there 6.11 and 50 Atewa farm bush 11.11 and 8 Atewa farm bush 13.11.
305. **Yellow-mantled Weaver** *Ploceus tricolor*
Ploceus tricolor tricolor
5 Kakum NP 4.11 and 10 Bobiri FR 11.11, 5 12.11.
306. **Maxwell's Black Weaver** *Ploceus albinucha*
Ploceus albinucha albinucha
15 Kakum NP 4.11, 1 8.11 and 20 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.



Vieillot's Black Weaver

307. **Compact Weaver** *Ploceus superciliosus*
1 Atewa farm bush 13.11.



Compact Weaver

308. **Red-vented Malimbe** *Malimbus scutatus*
Malimbus scutatus scutatus
2 4.11, 3 Kakum NP 5.11, 1 there 6.11 and 4 Ankasa NP 8.11.



Red-vented Malimbe

309. **Blue-billed Malimbe** *Malimbus nitens*
2 Ankasa NP 8.11, 2 12.11.



Blue-billed Malimbe

310. **Red-headed Malimbe** *Malimbus rubricollis*
Malimbus rubricollis bartletti
10 Kakum NP 4.11, 1 7.11 and 1 Bobiri FR 11.11.

311. **Crested Malimbe** *Malimbus malimbicus*
Malimbus malimbicus nigrifrons
1 Kakum NP 4.11, 1 Nsuta forest 7.11, 2 Ankasa NP 8.11 and 2 Abrafo forest 10.11.



Red-headed Malimbe

312. **Red-headed Quelea** *Quelea erythrops*
5 Atewa farm bush 13.11.

313. **Black-winged Red Bishop** *Euplectes hordeaceus*
Euplectes hordeaceus hordeaceus
1 Kakum NP 5.11, 3 there 6.11 and 10 Atewa farm bush 13.11.

314. **Yellow-mantled Widowbird** *Euplectes macroura*
Euplectes macroura macroura
20 Brenu beach rd 9.11 and 1 Kalakpa RR 14.11, 6 there 15.11.

Waxbills, Munias & Allies | Estrildidae

315. **Red-fronted Antpecker** *Parmoptila rubrifrons* **NT UGE**
1 Abrafo forest 10.11.

316. **White-breasted Nigrita** *Nigrita fusconotus*
Nigrita fusconotus uropygialis
5 Kakum NP 4.11, 2 there 5.11 and 1 Atewa Range Forest Reserve 12.11.

317. **Chestnut-breasted Nigrita** *Nigrita bicolor*
Nigrita bicolor bicolor
2 Kakum NP 5.11, 1 Ankasa NP 8.11, 1 there 9.11 and 3 Atewa farm bush 13.11.

318. **Grey-headed Nigrita** *Nigrita canicapillus*
Nigrita canicapillus emiliae
5 Kakum NP 4.11, 2 5.11, 4 Kakum NP 6.11, 7 Nsuta forest 7.11, 2 8.11, 1 10.11, 2 11.11 and 10 Atewa farm bush 13.11.

319. **Black-bellied Seedcracker** *Pyrenestes ostrinus*
1 Kakum NP 6.11 and 2 Ankasa NP 8.11.

320. **Western Bluebill** *Spermophaga haematina*
Spermophaga haematina haematina
2 Kakum NP 6.11 and 1 Atewa farm bush 11.11.



White-breasted Nigrita



Chestnut-breasted Nigrita

321. **Bar-breasted Firefinch** *Lagonosticta rufopicta*
Lagonosticta rufopicta rufopicta
1 Kakum NP 6.11, 1 Brenu beach rd 9.11, 2 11.11 and 1 15.11.

322. **African Firefinch** *Lagonosticta rubricata*
Lagonosticta rubricata polionota
2 5.11, 1 Brenu beach rd 9.11, 4 Atewa farm bush 13.11 and 2 Kalakpa RR 15.11.



African Firefinch

323. **Orange-cheeked Waxbill** *Estrilda melpoda*
2 Kakum NP 5.11, 6 there 6.11, 2 Atewa farm bush 11.11, 20 Atewa farm bush 13.11 and 15 Kalakpa RR 15.11.



Orange-cheeked Waxbill

324. **Black-rumped Waxbill** *Estrilda troglodytes*
10 Takoradi 7.11 and 10 Brenu beach rd 9.11.

325. **Bronze Mannikin** *Lonchura cucullata*
Lonchura cucullata cucullata
First 1 Afiinya 3.11, 10-25 noted almost daily.

326. **Black-and-white Mannikin** *Lonchura bicolor*
Lonchura bicolor bicolor
2 Abrafo forest 5.11, 10 Kakum NP 6.11, 5 7.11, 10 Atewa farm bush 11.11, 5 13.11 and 2 15.11.

Indigobirds, Whydahs | Viduidae

327. **Pin-tailed Whydah** *Vidua macroura*
4 Kakum NP 4.11, 10 5.11, 1 6.11 and 1 Brenu beach rd 9.11.

Wagtails, Pipits | Motacillidae

328. **Western Yellow Wagtail** *Motacilla flava*
Motacilla flava ssp
10 Sakumono lagoon 3.11, 1 9.11.

329. **African Pied Wagtail** *Motacilla aguimp*
Motacilla aguimp vidua
5 en route Sakumono lagoon - Winneba 3.11, 2 5.11, 2 en route Shama - Nsuta forest 7.11, 1 Takoradi 9.11, 1 Atewa 12.11 and 1 15.11.

330. **Plain-backed Pipit** *Anthus leucophrys*
Anthus leucophrys zenkeri
1 Sakumono lagoon 3.11.

Finches & Euphonias | Fringillidae

331. **Yellow-fronted Canary** *Crithagra mozambica*
Crithagra mozambica caniceps
10 Kalakpa RR 14.11, 10 there 15.11.



A hen's house at the parking lot in Kalakpa Forest Reserve.

Ghana, Mammals

Taxonomy follows Handbook of the Mammals of the World.

Western Tree Hyrax *Dendrohyrax dorsalis* Heard only (4.11, 6.11 and 7.11).

Demidoff's Dwarf Galago *Galagoides demidovii* 1 heard Nsuta Forest 6.11.

Mona Monkey *Cercopithecus mona* 2 Kakum NP 4.11.

Spot-nosed Monkey *Cercopithecus petaurista* 1 Kakum NP 4.11 and 1 Ankasa Reserve 8.11.

Olive Baboon *Papio anubis* 15 Shai Hills 3.11 and 15 en route 15.11.

Fire-footed Rope Squirrel *Funisciurus pyrropus* 1 Ankasa Reserve 8.11, 1 heard 10.11.



Fire-footed Rope Squirrel

Gambian Sun Squirrel *Heliosciurus gambianus* 2 Bobiri Forest 11.11 and 1 Kalakpa FR 14.11.

Green Bush Squirrel *Paraxerus poensis* 2 Bobiri Forest 11.11.

Slender-tailed Squirrel *Protoxerus aubinnii* 1 Nsuta Forest 7.11.

Forest Giant Squirrel *Protoxerus stangeri* 3 Kakum NP 4.11.

Striped Ground Squirrel *Euxerus erythropus* 1 Ankasa Reserve 9.11, and 1+1 Kalakpa FR 14-15.11.

Common Cusimanse *Crossarchus obscurus* 2 Bonkro 10.11.

Common Slender Mongoose *Galerella sanguinea* 1 Brenu beach road 9.11.



Forest Giant Squirrel in Kakum NP, seen from the canopy walkway.

Common African Pangolin *Manis tricuspis* 1 Atewa farm bush 13.11.



Common African Pangolin (sometimes called White-bellied Pangolin).

African Straw-coloured Fruit-bat *Eidolon helvum* 10.8.11, common 9.11, 20 12.11, 30 13.11, and many (200/minute counted near Accra airport 15.11).

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No	Species	Class	English name	IUCN	Note
1	<i>Afixalus nigeriensis</i>	Amphibia	Nigeria Banana Frog	NT	Seen Atewa range
2	<i>Agama agama</i>	Reptilia	Common Agama, Rainbow Agama, Red-headed Agama	LC	>30 seen, common, all hotels and other municipal sites; also in dry tree in forest Ankasa
3	<i>Amnirana albolabris</i>	Amphibia	White-lipped Frog	LC	Seen Kakum
4	<i>Amnirana galamensis</i>	Amphibia	Galam White-lipped Frog	LC	Seen Chances hotel at night
5	<i>Arthroleptis poecilnotus</i>	Amphibia		LC	3 specimens seen Kakum
6	<i>Dendroaspis viridis</i>	Reptilia	Western Green Mamba	LC	Roadkill, Kakum
7	<i>Dispholidus typus</i>	Reptilia	Boomslang	NE	1 seen Kakum
8	<i>Gastropholis echinata</i>	Reptilia	Spiny-tailed Lizard	NE	1 seen Kakum sky walk last day by Ashanti staff
9	<i>Hemidactylus mabouia</i>	Reptilia	(Tropical) House Gecko	NE	> 30 seen common all hotels at night, 2 specimens Kakum at night
10	<i>Hoplobatrachus occipitalis</i>	Amphibia	Crowned Bullfrog	LC	> 15 seen in pond Kakum
11	<i>Hyperolius fusciventris</i>	Amphibia	Lime Reed Frog	LC	1 seen Ankasa
12	<i>Hyperolius picturatus</i>	Amphibia		LC	1 seen Ankasa
13	<i>Kinixys erosa</i>	Reptilia	Serrated Hinged Tortoise, Forest Hinge-backed Tortoise, Eroded Hingebacked Tortoise	DD	1 seen
14	<i>Naja nigricollis</i>	Reptilia	Black-necked Spitting Cobra	NE	
15	<i>Natriciteres variegata</i>	Reptilia	Variegated Marsh Snake	NE	1 seen in track
16	<i>Osteolaemus tetraspis</i>	Reptilia	African Dwarf Crocodile	VU	1 seen in marsh
17	<i>Phrynobatrachus alleni</i>	Amphibia	Allen's River Frog	NT	1 seen Kakum
18	<i>Phrynobatrachus calcaratus</i>	Amphibia	Boutry River frog, Peter's River Frog	LC	2 seen Kakum
19	<i>Phrynobatrachus latifrons</i>	Amphibia	Ahl's River Frog, Accra River frog, White-lipped River Frog	LC	1 seen Kakum
20	<i>Phrynobatrachus plicatus</i>	Amphibia	Coast River Frog	NE	1 seen Kakum, 1 seen Ankasa
21	<i>Phrynobatrachus guttuerosus</i>	Amphibia	Chabanaud's River Frog, Guttural Puddle Frog	LC	1 seen Atewa range
22	<i>Ptychadena longirostris</i>	Amphibia		LC	>20 larvae and metamorphs seen in tank Ankasa
23	<i>Sclerophrys maculata</i>	Amphibia	Flat-backed Toad	LC	1 seen Ankasa, 1 seen Atewa, 1 seen Kalakpa
24	<i>Sclerophrys regularis</i>	Amphibia	Common (African) Toad, Egyptian Toad	LC	1 seen Atewa, 1 seen Kalakpa
25	<i>Sclerophrys togoensis</i>	Amphibia	Togo Toad	NT	2 seen Atewa
26	<i>Trachylepis affinis</i>	Reptilia	Striped Forest Skink	NE	2 seen Kakum, 1 in skywalk, 1 seen River Pla, 1 seen Bobiri
27	<i>Trachylepis albilabris</i>	Reptilia	White-lipped Forest Skink	NE	1 seen Kakum, 1 seen Bobiri
28	<i>Trachylepis quinquestriatus</i>	Reptilia	Five-striped Savanna Skink	NE	1 seen Kakum



Common Agama *Agama agama*



Variegated Marsh Snake *Natriciteres variegata*, Ankasa Reserve



Dwarf Crocodile *Osteolaemus tetraspis*, listed as Vulnerable by IUCN.