

# David's Bird Lists

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# Preface

I like birds and spend a bunch of my free time looking at birds. I created this book to store lists of birds I've seen.

If you're interested in birds and are based in Kenya please consider using the **Kenya BirdLasser app**. It helps you document sighting while providing important inputs to conservation and scientific efforts. You can download the app here and check out all the cool stuff they do here.



# **Chapter 1**

## **Life List**

This list contains all the birds I've seen.



## Chapter 2

### Specific Trips Lists

This section contains all the birds I've seen on specific trips.



# **Chapter 3**

## **Specific Locations Lists**

This section contains lists of birds I've found in locations I visit on a regular basis.

### **3.1 Kunde Road**

List of birds I've found on Kunde Road.

### **3.2 Busara Center**

List of birds I've found near the Busara Center for Behavioral Economics.

### **3.3 Karura Forest**

List of birds I've found at Karura Forest.

Table 3.1: Total species count – 16

Common Name	Scientific Name	Notes
Speckled mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>	Quite common
Variable sunbird	<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>	Feeds on the bush with red flower opposite the gate
Bronze sunbird	<i>Nectarinia kilimensis</i>	Feeds on the bush with red flower opposite the gate
Red-billed firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	Feeds underneath the papaya tree opposite the gate
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	Quite common
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Quite common
Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	Quite common
African sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	If you go to the end of the parking lot you can see them
Baglafetch weaver	<i>Ploceus baglafecht</i>	Quite common - at Jadala and behing Daykio
White-browed sparrow weaver	<i>White-browed sparrow weaver</i>	Behind Daykio. There's a nest as well!
Spectacled weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>	Behind Daykio.
Speke's weaver	<i>Ploceus spekei</i>	Behind Daykio.
African pied wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>	White and black birds that visit the café downstairs
Olive thrush	<i>Turdus olivaceus</i>	Quite common
Black-and-white mannikin	<i>Lonchura bicolor</i>	I've seen a flock once outside the Daykio gate on the gro
Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>	Saw them from the boardroom in March. They were per

# Chapter 4

## Pictures of birds

This section contains some of my pictures of birds across Kenya.

### 4.1 Pygmy Falcon



Figure 4.1: Samburu, October 2017

## 4.2 Von der Decken's Hornbill



Figure 4.2: Samburu, October 2017



Figure 4.3: Samburu, October 2017



Figure 4.4: Samburu, October 2017



Figure 4.5: Samburu, October 2017

#### 4.3 Red-billed Hornbill

#### 4.4 Speckled Pigeon

#### 4.5 Eastern Chanting-Goshawk

#### 4.6 Northern White Crowned Shrike



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#### 4.7 Grey Headed Kingfisher

#### 4.8 Brown Snake Eagle



Figure 4.6: Samburu, October 2017



Figure 4.7: Samburu, October 2017



Figure 4.8: Samburu, October 2017



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