

David's Bird Lists

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Preface

I like birds and spend a bunch of my free time staring 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	White-browed sparrow weaver	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

Bibliography