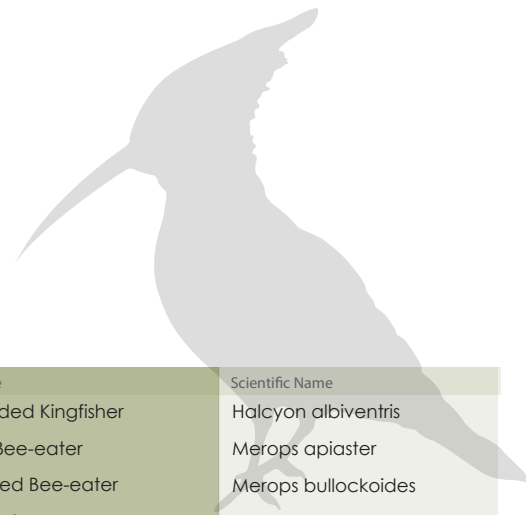


Birds of CRYSTAL SPRINGS



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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	141	African Crowned Eagle	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	750	Olive Bush-Shrike	<i>Telophorus olivaceus</i>

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	753	White-crested Helmet-Shrike	Prionops plumatus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	827	Yellow Bishop (Yellowrumped Widow)	Euplectes capensis
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	787	White-bellied Sunbird	Cinnyrus talatala	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	855	Cut-throat Finch	Amadina fasciata
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	824	Southern Red Bishop	Euplectes orix					

Did you know?

- Behind the Martial Eagle, the **African Crowned Eagle** are considered to be the most powerful and ferocious Eagle in Africa.
- **Jackal Buzzards** are one of the few hunting birds that can live in altitudes of up to 3 000 feet above sea level.
- The **African Harrier Hawk** hangs upside-down to catch chicks and eggs from Weaver's nests.
- **Nightjars** have forward-facing whiskers that helps them funnel food into their mouth or protect their eyes.
- When threatened **Narina Trogons** secrete an extremely foul-smelling liquid from their preen gland.
- If **Diederick Cuckoos**, **Green-backed Honeybirds** or **Jacobin Cuckoos** find their nests, they may forcefully remove the flycatcher's eggs and leave their own eggs and the subsequent young are to be incubated and fed by the flycatchers.
- The **Forked-tailed Drongo's** true talent lies in passively stealing from other birds, without entering into confrontation.
- When threatened, **African Hoopoes** have their own unique defence technique. They will lie down flat to the ground, with their wings and tails spread and point their beak straight up.
- The **Orange-throated Longclaw** got its name from its long hind claws, which are believed to help them walk on grass.
- The **Pin-Tailed Whydah's** song consists of rapid squeaking and chirring. They typically sing from a high perch.

Visitors

Heard	Seen	Rob #	Common Name	Scientific Name	Additional Interesting Facts Blurb
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	821	Red-billed Quelea	Quelea quelea	Dubbed as Africa's most hated bird due to the destruction caused by large numbers of these birds. Although they prefer the seeds of wild grass to those of cultivated crops, their huge numbers make them a constant threat to fields of sorghum, wheat, barley, millet and rice.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	761	Violet-backed Starling	Cinnyricinclus leucogaster	The Violet-backed Starling is the smallest of the Southern African starlings and reaches only about 18 cm in length.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	733	Red-backed Shrike	Lanius collurio	Habitat preferences of the Red-backed Shrike differs between the sexes. Males prefer open habitats with low numbers of small trees, while females prefer denser areas.

New sightings

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