

# BIRDS OF GIBB'S FARM

"My first experience at an eco-friendly lodge. It's wonderful!"

-- ELIZABETH & ARNIE

## BIRD LIST

Gibb's Farm is home to over 210 species of birds each season, and each year a few new ones are recorded. Avid birders are encouraged to contribute any new sightings.

### BABLERS (*Timalidae*)

- African Hill Babbler (*Illadopsis abyssinica*)
- Arrow-marked Babbler (*Turdoides jardineii*)

### BARBETS & TINKERBIRDS (*Capitonidae*)

- Moustached Tinkerbird (*Pogoniulus leucomystax*)
- Red-fronted Tinkerbird (*Pogoniulus pusillus*)

### BARN-OWLS (*Tytonidae*)

- Barn Owl (*Tyto alba*)

### BEE-EATERS (*Meropidae*)

- Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater (*Merops oreobates*)
- European Bee-eater (*Merops apiaster*)
- Little Bee-eater (*Merops pusillus*)

### BULBULS (*Pycnonotidae*)

- Common Bulbul (*Pycnonotus barbatus*)
- Eastern Mountain-Greenbul (*Andropadus nigriceps*)
- Gray-olive Greenbul (*Phyllastrephus cerviniventris*)
- Yellow-bellied Greenbul (*Chlorocichla "aviventris"*)
- Golden-winged Sunbird (*Nectarinia reichenowi*)
- Green-headed Sunbird (*Cyanomitra verticalis*)
- Malachite Sunbird (*Nectarinia famosa*)



- Tacazze Sunbird (*Nectarinia tacaze*)
- Variable Sunbird (*Cinnyris venustus*)

### BUSH-SHRIKES (*Malaconotidae*)

- Black-backed Puffback (*Dryoscopus cubla*)
- Black-crowned Tchagra (*Tchagra senegala*)
- Black-fronted Bushshrike (*Telophorus nigrifrons*)
- Brown-crowned Tchagra (*Tchagra australis*)
- Sulphur-breasted Bushshrike (*Telophorus sulfureopectus*)
- Tropical Boubou (*Laniarius aethiopicus*)

### CISTICOLAS ETC (*Cisticolidae*)

- Bar-throated Apalis (*Apalis thoracica*)
- Black-headed Apalis (*Apalis melanocephala*)
- Brown-headed Apalis (*Apalis alticola*)
- Gray-capped Warbler (*Eminia lepi*)
- Green-backed Camaroptera (*Camaroptera brachyura*)
- Grey-backed Camaroptera (*Camaroptera brachyura*)
- Hunter's Cisticola (*Cisticola hunteri*)
- Rattling Cisticola (*Cisticola chiniana*)
- Red-faced Cisticola (*Cisticola erythrops*)
- Tawny-necked Prinia (*Prinia sub "ava"*)
- Winding Cisticola (*Cisticola galactotes*)
- Yellow-breasted Apalis (*Apalis "avida"*)

### CRANES (*Gruidae*)

- Gray Crowned-Crane (*Balearica regulorum*)

### CROWS, JAYS & MAGPIES (*Corvidae*)

- Pied Crow (*Corvus albus*)
- White-necked Raven (*Corvus albicollis*)

### CUCKOOS (*Cuculidae*)

- African Cuckoo (*Cuculus gularis*)
- African Emerald Cuckoo (*Chrysococcyx cupreus*)

- Black Cuckoo (*Cuculus clamosus*)
- Dideric Cuckoo (*Chrysococcyx caprius*)
- Klaas' Cuckoo (*Chrysococcyx klaas*)
- Levallant's Cuckoo (*Clamator levallantii*)
- Pied (Jacobin) Cuckoo (*Clamator jacobinus*)
- Red-chested Cuckoo (*Cuculus solitarius*)
- White-browed Coucal (*Centropus superciliosus*)

### CUCKOO-SHRIKES (*Campephagidae*)

- Black Cuckoo-shrike (*Campephaga "ava"*)
- Gray Cuckoo-shrike (*Coracina caesia*)
- Purple Throated Cuckoo-shrike (*Campephaga quiscalina*)

### DUCKS, GEESE & SWANS (*Anatidae*)

- African Black Duck (*Anas sparsa*)
- Egyptian Goose (*Alopochen aegyptiacus*)

### FALCONS (*Falconidae*)

- Lanner Falcon (*Falco biarmicus*)

### GUINEAFOWL (*Numididae*)

- Crested Guineafowl (*Guttera pucherani*)
- Helmeted Guineafowl (*Numida meleagris*)

### HAMERKOP (*Scopidae*)

- Hamerkop (*Scopus umbretta*)

### HAWKS, KITES & EAGLES (*Accipitridae*)

- African Goshawk (*Accipiter tachiro*)
- African Harrier-Hawk (*Polyboroides typus*)
- African Hawk-Eagle (*Aquila spilogaster*)
- Augur Buzzard (*Buteo augur*)
- Ayres' Hawk-Eagle (*Aquila ayresii*)
- Bateleur (*Terathopius ecaudatus*)
- Black (Great) Goshawk (*Accipiter melanoleucus*)

“Such an amazing stay at Gibb’s Farm for our honeymoon. Thanks for all the little touches that made it special.”

-- HANNAH & TIM STAFFORD



- Black Kite (*Milvus migrans*)
- Black-breasted Snake-Eagle (*Circaetus pectoralis*)
- Black-shouldered Kite (*Elanus caeruleus*)
- Brown Snake-Eagle (*Circaetus cinereus*)
- Crowned Hawk-Eagle (*Stephanoaetus coronatus*)
- Dark Chanting-Goshawk (*Melierax metabates*)
- Eurasian Buzzard (*Buteo buteo*)
- European Honey-buzzard (*Pernis apivorus*)
- Lappet-faced Vulture (*Torgos tracheliotus*)
- Long-crested Eagle (*Lophaetus occipitalis*)
- Martial Eagle (*Polemaetus bellicosus*)
- Montagu's Harrier (*Circus pygargus*)
- Mountain Buzzard (*Buteo oreophilus*)
- Pallid Harrier (*Circus macrourus*)
- Steppe Eagle (*Aquila nipalensis*)
- Tawny Eagle (*Aquila rapax*)
- Western Marsh-Harrier (*Circus aeruginosus*)
- White-backed Vulture (*Gyps africanus*)

#### HERONS (*Ardeidae*)

- Black-headed Heron (*Ardea melanocephala*)
- Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*)

#### HONEYGUIDES (*Indicatoridae*)

- Green-backed (Eastern)
- Honeyguide (*Prodotiscus zambesiae*)
- Lesser Honeyguide (*Indicator minor*)
- Scaly throated Honeyguide (*Indicator variegatus*)
- Pallid Honeyguide (*Indicator meliphilus*)

#### HOOPoes (*Upupidae*)

- Eurasian Hoopoe (*Upupa epops*)

#### HORN BILLS (*Bucerotidae*)

- Silvery-cheeked Hornbill (*Ceratogymna brevipes*)

#### IBISES & SPOONBILLS (*Threskiornithidae*)

- Sacred Ibis (*Threskiornis aethiopicus*)

#### INDIGOBIRDS & WHYDAHs (*Viduidae*)

- Pin-tailed Whydah (*Vidua macroura*)
- Straw-tailed Whydah (*Vidua Ischeri*)

#### KINGFISHERS (*Alcedinidae*)

- African Pygmy-Kingfisher (*Ispidina picta*)
- Giant Kingfisher (*Megaceryle maxima*)
- Malachite Kingfisher (*Alcedo cristata*)

#### MONARCH FLYCATCHERS (*Monarchidae*)

- African Crested-Flycatcher (*Trochocercus cyanomelas*)
- African Paradise-Flycatcher (*Terpsiphone viridis*)
- White-tailed Blue-Flycatcher (*Elminia albicauda*)

#### MOUSEBIRDS (*Colidae*)

- Blue-naped Mousebird (*Urocolius macrourus*)
- Speckled Mousebird (*Colius striatus*)

#### NIGHTJARS (*Caprimulgidae*)

- Abyssinian (Montane)
- Nightjar (*Caprimulgus poliocephalus*)
- Eurasian Nightjar (*Caprimulgus europaeus*)

#### OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS (*Muscicapidae*)

- African Dusky Flycatcher (*Muscicapa adusta*)
- African Stonechat (*Saxicola torquata*)
- Ashy Flycatcher (*Muscicapa caerulescens*)
- Cape Robin-Chat (*Cossypha caffra*)
- Red-capped Robin-Chat (*Cossypha natalensis*)
- Rueppell's Robin-Chat (*Cossypha semirufa*)
- Southern Black-Flycatcher (*Melaenornis pammelaina*)
- Thrush Nightingale (*Luscinia luscinia*)
- White-browed Robin-Chat (*Cossypha heuglini*)

- White-eyed Slaty-Flycatcher (*Melaenornis Ischeri*)

#### OLD WORLD ORIOLES (*Oriolidae*)

- African Black-headed Oriole (*Oriolus larvatus*)

#### OLD WORLD SPARROWS (*Passeridae*)

- Gray-headed Sparrow (*Passer griseus*)

#### OLD WORLD WARBLERS (*Sylviidae*)

- Blackcap (*Sylvia atricapilla*)
- Brown Warbler/Parisoma (*Parisoma lugens*)
- Brown Woodland-Warbler (*Phylloscopus umbrovirens*)
- Eastern Olivaceous Warbler (*Hippolais pallida*)
- Garden Warbler (*Sylvia Borin*)
- Greater Whitethroat (*Sylvia communis*)
- Mountain Yellow Warbler (*Chloropeta similis*)
- Willow Warbler (*Phylloscopus trochilus*)

#### PARROTS, MACAWS (*Psittacidae*)

- Fischer's Lovebird (*Agapornis Ischeri*)

#### PHEASANTS, PARTRIDGES ETC (*Phasianidae*)

- Hildebrandt's Francolin (*Francolinus hildebrandti*)

#### PIGEONS & DOVES (*Columbidae*)

- African Green-Pigeon (*Trogon calva*)
- African Mourning Dove (*Streptopelia decipiens*)
- Dusky Turtle-Dove (*Streptopelia lugens*)
- Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove (*Turtur chalcospilus*)
- Laughing Dove (*Streptopelia senegalensis*)
- Lemon Dove (*Columba larvata*)
- Rameron Pigeon (*Columba arquatrix*)
- Red-eyed Dove (*Streptopelia semitorquata*)
- Ring-necked Dove (*Streptopelia capicola*)
- Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon) (*Columba livia*)
- Tambourine Dove (*Turtur tympanistria*)

“Thank you for a delightful stay—not long enough. Please may we come again?”

--JOHN & SUE HOOPER



**ROLLERS (Coraciidae)**

- European Roller (*Coracias garrulus*)
- Lilac-breasted Roller (*Coracias caudata*)

**SANDPIPERS (Palearctic Shore birds)**

- Green Sandpiper (*Tringa ochropus*)

**SHRIKES (Laniidae)**

- Common Fiscal (*Lanius collaris*)
- Lesser Gray Shrike (*Lanius minor*)
- Red-backed Shrike (*Lanius collurio*)

**SISKINS, CANARIES, CROSSBILLS (Fringillidae)**

- Southern Citril (*Serinus hypostictus*)
- Cape Canary (*Serinus canicollis*)
- Streaky Seedeater (*Serinus striolatus*)
- Thick-billed Seedeater (*Serinus burtoni*)
- Yellow-rumped Seedeater (*Serinus atrogular*)

**STARLINGS & MYNAS (Sturnidae)**

- Greater Blue-eared Glossy-Starling (*Lamprotornis chalybaeus*)
- Red-winged Starling (*Onychognathus morio*)
- Superb Starling (*Lamprotornis superbus*)
- Waller's Starling (*Onychognathus walleri*)
- Wattled Starling (*Creatophora cinerea*)

**STORKS (Ciconiidae)**

- White Stork (*Ciconia ciconia*)
- Marabou Stork (*Leptoptilos crumeniferus*)

**SUNBIRDS (Nectarinidae)**

- Amethyst Sunbird (*Chalcomitra amethystina*)
- Bronze Sunbird (*Nectarinia kilimensis*)
- Collared Sunbird (*Hedydipna collaris*)
- Eastern Double-collared Sunbird (*Cinnyris mediocris*)

- Bronze Mannikin (*Lonchura cucullata*)
- Common Waxbill (*Estrilda astrild*)
- Crimson-rumped Waxbill (*Estrilda rhodopyga*)
- Gray-headed Negro!nch (*Nigrita canicapilla*)
- Peters' Twinspot (*Hypargos niveoguttatus*)
- Purple Grenadier (*Uraeginthus ianthinogaster*)
- Red-billed Fire!nch (*Lagonosticta senegala*)
- Yellow-bellied Waxbill (*Estrilda quartinia*)

**SWALLOWS & MARTINS (Hirundinidae)**

- Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*)
- Lesser Striped-Swallow (*Hirundo abyssinica*)
- Mosque Swallow (*Hirundo senegalensis*)
- Red-rumped Swallow (*Hirundo daurica*)
- Black Sawwing (*Psalidoprocne holomelas*)
- Rock Martin (*Hirundo fuligula*)

**SWIFTS (Apodidae)**

- Common Swift (*Apus apus*)
- Little Swift (*Apus af!nis*)

**THRUSHES (Turdidae)**

- Olive Thrush (*Turdus olivaceus*)

**TROGONS (Trogonidae)**

- Narina Trogon (*Apaloderma narina*)

**TURACOS (Musophagidae)**

- Schalow's Turaco (*Tauraco schalowi*)

**WAGTAILS & PIPITS (Motacillidae)**

- African Pied Wagtail (*Motacilla aguimp*)
- Mountain Wagtail (*Motacilla clara*)
- Striped Pipit (*Anthus lineiventris*)
- Grey Wagtail (*Motacilla cinerea*)
- Tree Pipit (*Anthus trivialis*)

**WATTLE-EYES ETC. (Platysteiridae)**

- Black-throated Wattle-eye (*Platysteira peltata*)
- Chinspot Batis (*Batis molitor*)

**WAXBILLS ETC. (Estrildidae)**

- Abyssinian Crimson-wing (*Cryptospiza salvadorii*)
- African Fire!nch (*Lagonosticta rubricata*)
- Black & white Mannikin (*Lonchura bicolor*)

**WEAVERS ETC. (Ploceidae)**

- Baglafaecht Weaver (*Ploceus baglafaecht*)
- Black-necked Weaver (*Ploceus ocularis*)
- Fan-tailed Widowbird (*Euplectes axillaris*)
- Grosbeak Weaver (*Amblyospiza albifrons*)
- Holub's Golden-Weaver (*Ploceus xanthops*)
- Lesser Masked-Weaver (*Ploceus intermedius*)
- Red-billed Quelea (*Quelea quelea*)
- Red-collared Widowbird (*Euplectes ardens*)
- Red-headed Weaver (*Anaplectes rubriceps*)
- Spectacled Weaver (*Ploceus ocularis*)
- Speke's Weaver (*Ploceus spekei*)
- Village Weaver (*Ploceus cucullatus*)
- Black Bishop (*Euplectes gierowii*)
- Yellow Bishop (*Euplectes capensis*)

**WHITE-EYES (Zosteropidae)**

- Broad-ringed White-eye (*Zosterops polioaster*)

**WOOD-HOOPOES (Phoeniculidae)**

- Common Scimitar-bill (*Rhinopomastus cyanomelas*)
- Green Woodhoopoe (*Phoeniculus purpureus*)

**WOODPECKERS (Picidae)**

- Bearded Woodpecker (*Dendropicus namaquus*)
- Cardinal Woodpecker (*Dendropicus fuscescens*)
- Gray Woodpecker (*Dendropicus spodocephalus*)