Meerkat Project Study Site Bird List

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English Name	*Scientific name*	(Afrikaans name)
Grey Heron	*Ardea cinerea*	(Bloureier)
Cattle Egret	*Bubulcus ibis*	(Bosluisvoel)
Little Egret	*Egretta garzetta*	(Kleinwitreier)
Spur-Winged Goose	*Plectropterus gambensis*	(Wildermakou)
Lappet-Faced Vulture	*Torgos tracheliotus*	(Swartaasvoel)
Cape Vulture	*Gyps coprtheres*	(Kransaasvoel)
African White-Backed Vulture	Gyps *africanus*	(Witrugaasvoel)
Bateleur	*Terathopius ecaudatus*	(Berghaan)
Brown-Snake Eagle	*Circaetus cinereus*	(Bruinslangarend)
Black-Breasted Snake Eagle	*Circaetus gallicus*	(Swartborsslangarend)
Steppe Eagle	*Aquila nipalensis*	(Steppe-arend)
Tawny Eagle	*Aquila rapax*	(Roofarend)
Wahlberg's Eagle	*Aquila wahlbergi*	(Bruinarend)
Martial Eagle	*Polemaetus bellicosus*	(Breekoparend)
Booted Eagle	*Hieraaetus pennatus*	(Wergarend)
Steppe Buzzard	*Buteo buteo*	(Bruinjakkalsvoel)
Pale-Chanting Goshawk	*Melierax caorus*	(Bleeksingvalk)
Black Kite	*Milvus migrans*	(Swartwou)
Yellow-Billed Kite	*Milvus aegyptius*	(Geelbekwou)
Black-Shouldered Kite	*Elanus caeruleus*	(Blouvalk)
Pygmy Falcon	*Polihierax semitorquatus*	(Dwergvalk)
Gabar Goshawk	*Micronisus gabar*	(Kleinsingvalk)
Little-Banded Goshawk	*Accipiter badius*	(Gebande Sperwer)
Little Sparrowhawk	*Accipiter minullus*	(Kleinsperwer)
Lanner Falcon	*Falco biarmicus*	(Edelvalk)
Red-Necked Falcon	*Falco chicquera*	(Rooinekvalk)
Grey Kestrel	*Falco ardosiaceus*	(Donkergrysvalk)
Red-Footed Falcon	*Falco vespertinus*	(Westelike Rooipootvalk)
Rock Kestrel	*Falco tinninculus*	(Kransvalk)
Lesser Kestrel	*Falco naumanni*	(Kleinrooivalk)
Greater Kestrel	*Falco rupicoloides*	(Grootrooivalk)
Secretary Bird	*Sagittarius serpentarius*	(Sekretarisvoel)
Red-Billed Francolin	*Francolinus adspersus*	(Rooibekfisant)
Common Peafowl	*Pavo cristatus*	(Pou)
Helmeted Guineafowl	*Numida meleagris*	(Gewone Tarentaal)
Ostrich	*Struthio camelus*	(Volstruis)
Kurrichane Buttonquail	*Turnix sylvatica*	(Bosveldkwarteltjie)
Kori Bustard	*Ardeotis kori*	(Gompou)
Red-Crested Korhaan	*Eupodotis ruficrista*	(Boskorhaan)
Northern Black Korhaan	*Eupodotis afraoides*	(Witvlerkswartkorhaan)
Three-Banded Plover	*Charadrius tricollaris*	(Driedandstrandkiewiet)

Crowned Plover	*Vanellus coronatus*	(Kroonkiewiet)
Spotted Dikkop	*Burhinus capensis*	(Dikkop)
Double-Banded Courser	*Smutsornis africanus*	(Dubbelbanddrawwertjie)
Burchell's Courser	*Cursorius rufus*	(Bloukopdrawwertjie)
Temminck's Courser	*Cursorius temminckii*	(Trekdrawwertjie)
Burchell's Sandgrouse	*Pterocles burchelli*	(Gevlekte Sandpatrys)
Rock Pigeon	*Columba guinea*	(Kransduif)
Cape-Turtle Dove	*Streptopelia capicola*	(Gewone Tortelduif)
Laughing Dove	*Streptopelia senegalensis*	(Rooiborsduifie)
Namaqua Dove	*Oena capensis*	(Namakwaduifie)
African Cuckoo	*Cuculus gularis*	(Afrikaanse Koekoek)
Black Cuckoo	*Cuculus clamosus*	(Swartkoekoek)
Jacobin Cuckoo	*Clamator jacobinus*	(Bontnuwejaarsvoel)
Great-Spotted Cuckoo	*Clamator glandarius*	(Gevlekte Koekoek)
Deiderik Cuckoo	*Chrysococcyx caprius*	(Diederikkie)
Giant-Eagle Owl	*Bubo lacteus*	(Reuse Ooruil)
Spotted-Eagle Owl	*Bubo africanus*	(Gevlekte Ooruil)
Barn Owl	*Tyto alba*	(Nonnetjie-uil)
Pearl-Spotted Owl	*Glaucidum perlatum*	(Witkoluil)
White-Faced Owl	*Otus leucotis*	(Witwanguil)
Rufous-Cheeked Nightjar	*Caprimulgus rufigena*	(Rooiwangnaguil)
Pennant-Winged Nightjar	*Macrodipteryx vexillarius*	(Wimpelvlerknaguil)
European Swift	*Apus apus*	(Europese Windswael)
Little Swift	*Apus affinis*	(Kleinwindswael)
White-Rumped Swift	*Apus caffer*	(Witkruiswindswael)
Red-Faced Mousebird	*Urocolius indicus*	(Rooiwangmuisvoel)
White-Backed Mousebird	*Colius colius*	(Witkrusmuisvoel)
Grey-Hooded Kingfisher	*Halcyon leucocephala*	(Gryskopvisvanger)
Brown-Hooded Kingfisher	*Halcyon albiventris*	(Bruinkopvisvanger)
European Bee-eater	*Merops apiaster*	(Europese Byvreter)
Swallow-Tailed Bee-eater	*Merops hirundineus*	(Swaelstertbyvreter)
White-Fronted Bee-eater	*Merops bullockoides*	(Rooikeelbyvreter)
Lilac-Breasted Roller	*Coracias caudate*	(Gewone Troupant)
Purple Roller	*Coracias naevia*	(Groottroupant)
European Roller	*Coracias garrulous*	(Europese Troupant)
Grey Hornbill	*Tockus nasutus*	(Grysneushoringvoel)
Yellow-Billed Hornbill	*Tockus leucomelas*	(Geelbekneushoringvoel)
Red-Billed Woodhoopoe	*Phoeniculus damarensis*	(Gewone Kakelaar)
Greater Scimitarbill	*Rhinopomastus cyanomelas*	(Swartbekkakelaar)
African Hoopoe	*Upupa Africana*	(Afrikaanse Hoephoep)
Greater Honeyguide	*Indicator indicator*	(Grootheuningwyser)
Acacia Pied Barbet	*Tricholaema leucomelas*	(Bonthoutkapper)
Golden-Tailed Woodpecker	*Campethera albingoni*	(Goudstertspeg)
Cardinal Woodpecker	*Dendropicos fuscescens*	(Kardinaalspeg)
Bearded Woodpecker	*Thripias namaquus*	(Baardspeg)
Clapper Lark	*Mirafra apiata*	(Hoeveldklappertjie)
Rufous-Naped Lark	*Mirafra Africana*	(Rooineklewerik)
Sabota Lark	*Mirafra sabota*	(Sabotalewerik)

Fawn-Coloured Lark	*Mirafra afracanoides*	(Vaalbruinlewerik)
Monotonous Lark	*Mirafra passerine*	(Bosveldlewerik)
Stark's Lark	*Spizocorys starki*	(Woestynlewerik)
Chestnut-Backed Finchlark	*Eremopterix leucotis*	(Rooiruglewerik)
Grey-Backed Finchlark	*Eremopterix verticallys*	(Grysruglewerik)
Spike-Heeled Lark	*Chersomanes albofasiata*	(Vlaktelewerik)
Greater-Striped Swallow	*Hirundo cucullata*	(Grootstreepswael)
South African Cliff Swallow	*Hirundo spilodera*	(Familieswael)
European Swallow	*Hirundo rustica*	(Europese Swael)
Rock Martin	*Hirundo fuligula*	(Kransswael)
Fork-Tailed Drongo	*Dicrurus adsimilis*	(Mikstertbyvanger)
Grassveld Pipit	*Anthus cinnamomeus*	(Gewone Koester)
Ashy Tit	*Parus cinerascens*	(Acaciagrysmees)
Southern Pied Babbler	*Turdoides bicolor*	(Witkatlagter)
African Red-Eyed Bulbul	*Pycnonotus nigricans*	(Afrikaanse Rooioogtiptol)
Groundscraper Thrush	*Turdus litsitsirupa*	(Gevlekte Lyster)
Familiar Chat	*Cercomela familiaris*	(Gewone Spekvreter)
Capped Wheatear	*Oenanthe pileata*	(Hoeveldskaapwagter)
Southern Anteating Chat	*Myrmecocichla formicivora*	(Suidelike Swartpiek)
Kalahari Robin	*Erythropygia paean*	(Kalahariwipstert)
Willow Warbler	*Phylloscopus trochilus*	(Hofsanger)
Icterine Warbler	*Hippolais icterina*	(Spotvoel)
Olive-Tree Warbler	*Hippolais olivetorum*	(Olyfboomsanger)
Cape-Penduline Tit	*Anthoscopus minutus*	(Kaapse Kapokvoel)
Yellow-Bellied Eremomela	*Eremomela icteropygialis*	(Geelpensbossanger)
Fairy Flycatcher	*Stenostira scita*	(Feevlieevanger)
Chestnut-Vented Tit Babbler	*Parisoma subcaeruleum*	(Bosveldtjieriktik)
Long-Billed Crombec	*Sylvietta rufescens*	(Bosveldstompstert)
Desert Cisticola	*Cisticola aridulus*	(Woestynklopkloppie)
Rattling Cisticola	*Cisticola chiniana*	(Bosveldtinktinkie)
Rufous-Eared Warbler	*Malcorus pectorallis*	(Rooioorsanger)
Black-Chested Prinia	*Prinia flavicans*	(Swartbandlangstertjie)
Spotted Flycatcher	*Muscicapa striata*	(Europese Vlieevanger)
Chat Flycatcher	*Melaenornis infuscatus*	(Grootvlieevanger)
Marico Flycatcher	*Melaenornis mariquensis*	(Maricovlieevanger)
Pririt Batis	*Batis pririt*	(Pririt bosbontokkie)
Crimson-Breasted Shrike	*Laniarius atrococcineus*	(Rooiborslaksman)
Red-Backed Shrike	*Lanius collurio*	(Rooiruglaksman)
Lesser-Grey Shrike	*Lanius minor*	(Gryslaksman)
Common Fiscal Shrike	*Lanius collaris*	(Gewone Fiskaallaksman)
Black-Crowned Tchagra	*Tchagra senegala*	(Swartkroontjagra)
White-Crowned Shrike	*Eurocephallus anguitimens*	(Kremetartlaksman)
Brubru	*Nilaus afer*	(Bontroklaksman)
Glossy Starling	*Lamprotornis nitens*	(Kleinglansspreeu)
Burchell's Starling	*Lamprotornis australis*	(Grootglansspreeu)
Wattled Starling	*Creatophora cinerea*	(Lelspreeu)
Red-Billed Oxpecker	*Buphagus erythrorhynchus*	(Rooibekrenostervoel)
Marico Sunbird	*Nectarinia mariquensis*	(Maricosuikerbekkie)

Dusky Sunbird	*Nectarinia fusca*	(Namakwasuikerbekkie)
Great Sparrow	*Passer motitensis*	(Grootmossie)
House Sparrow	*Passer domesticus*	(Huismossie)
Cape Sparrow	*Passer melanurus*	(Gewone Mossie)
Southern Grey-Headed Sparrow	*Passer diffusus*	(Suidelike Gryskopmossie)
Red-Billed Quelea	*Quelea quelea*	(Rooibekkwelea)
Red-Billed Buffalo Weaver	*Bubalornis niger*	(Buffelwewer)
White-Browed Sparrow Weaver	*Ploccepasser mahali*	(Koringvoel)
Sociable Weaver	*Philetairus socius*	(Versamelvoel)
Southern Masked Weaver	*Ploceus velatus*	(Swartkeelgeelvink)
Shaft-Tailed Whydah	*Vidua regia*	(Pylstertrooibekkie)
Eastern-Paradise Whydah	*Vidua paradisaea*	(Gewone Paradysvink)
Red-Billed Firefinch	*Lagonosticta senegala*	(Rooibekrobbin)
Violet-Eared Waxbill	*Uraeginthus granatinus*	(Koningblousysie)
Black-Cheeked Waxbill	*Estrilda erythronotos*	(Swartwangsysie)
Common Waxbill	*Estrilda astrild*	(Rooibeksysie)
Red-Headed Finch	*Amadina fasciata*	(Rooikopvink)
Scaly-Feathered Finch	*Sporopipes squamifrons*	(Baardmannetjie)
Melba Finch	*Pytilia melba*	(Gewone Melba)
Yellow Canary	*Serinus flaviventris*	(Geelkanarie)
Black-Throated Canary	*Serinus atrogularis*	(Bergkanarie)
Golden-Breasted Bunting	*Emberiza flaviventris*	(Rooirugstreepkoppie)
Larklike Bunting	*Emberiza impetuani*	(Vaalstreepkoppie)

Farm Total – 158 Species.

Additional Species from Kuruman, Upington and Augrabies

Reed Cormorant	*Phalacrocorax africanus*	(Rietduiker)
African Darter	*Anhinga rufa*	(Afrikaanse Slanghalsvoel)
Black-Headed Heron	*Ardea melanocephala*	(Swartkopreier)
Little Bittern	*Ixobrychus minutus*	(Woudapie)
Hamerkop	*Scopus umbretta*	(Hamerkop)
Hadeda Ibis	*Bostrychia hagedash*	(Hadeda)
Sacred Ibis	*Threskiornis aethiopicus*	(Skoorsteenveer)
Egyptian Goose	*Alopochen aegyptiacus*	(Kolgans)
South African Shelduck	*Tadorna cana*	(Kopereend)
Southern Pochard	*Netta erythrophthalma*	(Bruineend)
Yellow-Billed Duck	*Anas undulata*	(Geelbekeend)
Red-Billed Teal	*Anas erythrorhyncha*	(Rooibekeend)
Jackal Buzzard	*Buteo rufofuscus*	(Rooiborsjakkalsvoel)
Black Harrier	*Circus maurus*	(Witruispaddavreter)
Montagu's Harrier	*Circus pygargus*	(Bloupaddavreter)
Blacksmith Plover	*Vanellus armatus*	(Bontkiewiet)
Caspian Plover	*Charadrius asiaticus*	(Asiatiese Strandkiewiet)
Common Sandpiper	*Actitis hypoleucos*	(Gewone Ruiter)
Wood Sandpiper	*Tringa glareola*	(Bosruiter)
Greenshank	*Tringa nebularia*	(Gewone Groenpootruiter)

African Black Swift	*Apus barbatus*	(Afrikaanse Swartwindswael)
African Palm Swift	*Cypsiurus parvus*	(Afrikaanse Palmwindswael)
Giant Kingfisher	*Ceryle maxima*	(Reuse Visvanger)
Malachite Kingfisher	*Alcedo cristata*	(Kuifkopvisvanger)
Lesser Honeyguide	*Indicator minor*	(Kleinheuningwyser)
Crested Barbet	*Trachyphonus vaillantii*	(Kuifkophoutkapper)
Red-Breasted Swallow	*Hirundo semirufa*	(Rooiborsswael)
White-Throated Swallow	*Hirundo albigularis*	(Witkeelswael)
Brown-Throated Martin	*Riparia paludicola*	(Afrikaanse Oewerswael)
White-Necked Raven	*Corvus albicollis*	(Withalskraai)
Pied Crow	*Corvus albus*	(Witborskraai)
Olive Thrush	*Turdus olivaceus*	(Olyflyster)
Mountain Chat	*Oenanthe monticola*	(Bergwagter)
Cape Robin	*Cossypha caffra*	(Gewone Janfrederik)
Karoo Robin	*Erythropygia coryphoeus*	(Slangverklikker)
Cape-Reed Warbler	*Acrocephalus gracilirostris*	(Kaapse Rietsanger)
African Marsh Warbler	*Acrocephalus baeticatus*	(Kleinrietsanger)
Fan-Tailed (Zitting) Cisticola	*Cisticola juncidis*	(Landeryklopkloppie)
Grey-Backed Cisticola	*Cisticola subruficapillus*	(Grysrugtinktinkie)
Fiscal Flycatcher	*Sigelus silens*	(Fiskaalvlieevanger)
Cape White-Eye	*Zosterops pallidus*	(Kaapse Glasogie)
Cape Wagtail	*Motacilla capensis*	(Gewone Kwikkie)
African Pied Wagtail	*Motacilla aguimp*	(Bontkwikkie)
Bokmakierie	*Telophorus zeylonus*	(Bokmakierie)
Southern Red Bishop	*Euplectes orix*	(Suidelike Rooivink)
White-Breasted Cormorant	*Phalacrocorax carbo*	(Witborsduiker)
Goliath Heron	*Ardea goliath*	(Reuse Reier)
African Black Duck	*Anas sparsa*	(Swarteend)
African Fish Eagle	*Haliaeetus vocifer*	(Visarend)
Black Eagle	*Aquila verreauxii*	(Witkruisarend)
Honey Buzzard	*Pernis apivorus*	(Wespedief)
Common Moorhen	*Gallinula chloropus*	(Grootwaterhoender)
Black Crake	*Amaurornis flavirostris*	(Swartriethaan)
Grey Plover	*Pluvialis squatarola*	(Grysstrandkiewiet)
Burchell's Coucal	*Centropus burchellii*	(Geowne Vleiloerie)
Alpine Swift	*Apus melba*	(Witpenswindswael)
Bradfield's Swift	*Apus bradfieldi*	(Muiskleurwindswael)
Speckled Mousebird	*Colius striatus*	(Gevlekte Muisvoel)
Pied Kingfisher	*Ceryle rudis*	(Bontvisvanger)
Longbilled Lark	*Certhilauda curvirostris*	(Langbeklewerik)
Namaqua Warbler	*Phragmacia substriata*	(Namakwasanger)
Pale-Winged Starling	*Onychognathus nalouroup*	(Bleekvlerkspreeu)
White-Throated Canary	*Serinus albogularis*	(Witkeelkanarie)
Cape Bunting	*Emberiza capensis*	(Rooivlerkstreepkoppie)