

## Kanha National Park Birds Checklist

### Pheasants, Quails and Partridges

INDIAN PEAFAWL *Pavo cristatus*  
COMMON QUAIL *Coturnix coturnix*  
RAIN QUAIL *Coturnix coromandelica*  
JUNGLE BUSH QUAIL *Perdica asiatica*  
PAINTED FRANCOLIN *Francolinus pictus*  
GREY FRANCOLIN *Francolinus pondicerianus*  
RED SPURFOWL *Galloperdix spadecia*  
PAINTED SPURFOWL *Galloperdix lunulata*  
RED JUNGLEFOWL *Gallus gallus*

### Buttonquails

SMALL BUTTONQUAIL *Turnix sylvaticus*  
YELLOW-LEGGED BUTTONQUAIL *Turnix tanki*  
BARRED BUTTONQUAIL *Turnix suscitator*

### Ducks and Geese

LESSER WHISTLING DUCK *Dendrocygna javanica*  
BAR-HEADED GOOSE *Anser indicus*  
GREYLAG GOOSE *Anser anser*  
RUDDY SHELDUCK *Tadorna ferruginea*  
RED-CRESTED POCHARD *Netta rufina*  
COMMON POCHARD *Aythya ferina*  
GARGANEY *Spatula querquedula*  
NORTHERN SHOVELER *Spatula clypeata*  
GADWALL *Mareca strepera*  
EURASIAN WIGEON *Mareca penelope*  
INDIAN SPOT-BILLED DUCK *Anas poecilorhyncha*  
NORTHERN PINTAIL *Anas acuta*  
COMMON TEAL *Anas crecca*  
KNOB-BILLED DUCK (COMB DUCK) *Sarkidiornis melanotos*  
COTTON TEAL (COTTON PYGMY GOOSE) *Nettapus coromandelianus*

### Grebes

LITTLE GREBE *Tachybaptus ruficollis*  
GREATER CRESTED GREBE *Podiceps cristatus*

### Rails, Crakes, Coots and Gallinules

WHITE-BREASTED WATERHEN *Amaurornis phoenicurus*  
PURPLE SWAMPHEN *Porphyrio porphyrio*  
COMMON MOORHEN *Gallinula chloropus*  
COMMON COOT *Fulica atra*

### Storks

LESSER ADJUTANT *Leptoptilos javanicus*  
PAINTED STORK *Mycteria leucocephala*  
ASIAN OPENBILL *Anastomus oscitans*  
BLACK STORK *Ciconia nigra*  
WOOLLY-NECKED STORK *Ciconia episcopus*  
EUROPEAN WHITE STORK *Ciconia ciconia*

### Flamingos

LESSER FLAMINGO *Phoeniconaias minor*

#### Bitterns

CINNAMON BITTERN *Ixobrychus cinnamomeus*

BLACK BITTERN *Ixobrychus flavicollis*

#### Hérons and Egrets

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON *Nycticorax nycticorax*

STRIATED HERON *Butorides striata*

INDIAN POND HERON *Ardeola grayii*

GREY HERON *Ardea cinerea*

PURPLE HERON *Ardea purpurea*

CATTLE EGRET *Bubulcus ibis*

GREAT EGRET *Ardea alba*

INTERMEDIATE EGRET *Ardea intermedia*

LITTLE EGRET *Egretta garzetta*

#### Spoonbills and Ibis

INDIAN BLACK IBIS (RED-NAPED IBIS) *Pseudibis papillosa*

#### Cormorants and Darter

LITTLE CORMORANT *Microcarbo niger*

GREAT CORMORANT *Phalacrocorax carbo*

INDIAN CORMORANT *Phalacrocorax fuscicollis*

ORIENTAL DARTER *Anhinga melanogaster*

#### Stilts and Avocets

BLACK-WINGED STILT *Himantopus himantopus*

#### Plovers

LITTLE RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius dubius*

KENTISH PLOVER *Charadrius alexandrinus*

#### Lapwings

YELLOW-WATTLED LAPWING *Vanellus malabaricus*

RED-WATTLED LAPWING *Vanellus indicus*

#### Jacanas

BRONZE-WINGED JACANA *Metopidius indicus*

#### Painted-Snipes

GREATER PAINTED-SNIPE *Rostratula benghalensis*

#### Snipes, Curlews, Godwits and Sandpipers

PIN-TAILED SNIPE *Gallinago stenura*

COMMON SNIPE *Gallinago gallinago*

COMMON SANDPIPER *Actitis hypoleucos*

GREEN SANDPIPER *Tringa ochropus*

WOOD SANDPIPER *Tringa glareola*

COMMON GREENSHANK *Tringa nebularia*

COMMON REDSHANK *Tringa totanus*

#### Skimmers, Gulls and Terns

LITTLE TERN *Sternula albifrons*

#### Thick-knees

EURASIAN THICK-KNEE *Burhinus oedicnemus*

#### Eagles and Vultures

OSPREY *Pandion haliaetus*

JERDON'S BAZA *Aviceda jerdoni*

BLACK BAZA *Aviceda leuphotes*

EGYPTIAN VULTURE *Neophron percnopterus*  
RED-HEADED VULTURE *Sarcogyps calvus*  
HIMALAYAN VULTURE *Gyps himalayensis*  
WHITE-RUMPED VULTURE *Gyps bengalensis*  
INDIAN VULTURE *Gyps indicus*  
GRIFFON VULTURE *Gyps fulvus*  
CINEREOUS VULTURE *Aegyptius monachus*  
CRESTED SERPENT EAGLE *Spilornis cheela*  
SHORT-TOED SNAKE EAGLE *Circaetus gallicus*  
MOUNTAIN HAWK-EAGLE *Nisaetus nipalensis*  
CHANGEABLE HAWK-EAGLE (CRESTED HAWK EAGLE) *Nisaetus cirrhatus*  
RUFIOUS-BELLIED EAGLE *Lophotriorchis kienerii*  
BLACK EAGLE *Ictinaetus malayensis*  
INDIAN SPOTTED EAGLE *Clanga hastata*  
BONELLI'S EAGLE *Aquila fasciata*  
BOOTED EAGLE *Hieraetus pennatus*  
WESTERN MARSH HARRIER *Circus aeruginosus*  
PALLID HARRIER *Circus macrourus*  
PIED HARRIER *Circus melanoleucos*  
MONTAGU'S HARRIER *Circus pygargus*  
CRESTED GOSHAWK *Accipiter trivirgatus*  
SHIKRA *Accipiter badius*  
BESRA *Accipiter virgatus*  
EURASIAN SPARROWHAWK *Accipiter nisus*  
GREY-HEADED FISH EAGLE *Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus*  
BLACK-WINGED KITE *Elanus caeruleus*  
ORIENTAL HONEY BUZZARD *Pernis ptilorhynchus*  
WHITE-EYED BUZZARD *Butastur teesa*  
LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD *Buteo rufinus*

#### Kestrels and Falcons

COMMON KESTREL *Falco tinnunculus*  
AMUR FALCON *Falco amurensis*  
PEREGRINE FALCON *Falco peregrinus* (put photos for three races below)

#### Owls and Owlets

COMMON BARN OWL *Tyto alba*  
BROWN HAWK-OWL *Ninox scutulata*  
JUNGLE OWLET *Glaucidium radiatum*  
SPOTTED OWLET *Athene brama*  
ORIENTAL SCOPS OWL *Otus sunia*  
COLLARED SCOPS OWL (INDIAN SCOPS OWL) *Otus bakkamoena*  
SHORT-EARED OWL *Asio flammeus*  
MOTTLED WOOD OWL *Strix ocellata*  
BROWN WOOD OWL *Strix leptogrammica*  
SPOT-BELLIED EAGLE OWL *Bubo nipalensis*  
INDIAN EAGLE-OWL *Bubo bengalensis*  
BROWN FISH OWL *Ketupa zeylonensis*

#### Nightjars (subdivision is already present with general intro as this is a complicated group)

GREY NIGHTJAR (JUNGLE NIGHTJAR) *Caprimulgus indicus*  
INDIAN NIGHTJAR *Caprimulgus asiaticus*

SAVANNA NIGHTJAR *Caprimulgus affinis*

#### Pigeons and Doves

ROCK PIGEON *Columba livia*

ORIENTAL TURTLE DOVE *Streptopelia orientalis*

EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE *Streptopelia decaocto*

RED COLLARED DOVE *Streptopelia tranquebarica*

SPOTTED DOVE *Streptopelia chinensis*

LAUGHING DOVE *Streptopelia senegalensis*

ORANGE-BREASTED GREEN PIGEON *Treron bicinctus*

YELLOW-LEGGED GREEN PIGEON *Treron phoenicopterus*

EMERALD DOVE *Chalcophaps indica*

#### Cuckoos, Coucals and Malkohas

GREATER COUCAL (SOUTHERN COUCAL) *Centropus sinensis*

SIRKEER MALKOHA *Taccocua leschenaultii*

PIED CUCKOO *Clamator jacobinus*

ASIAN KOEL *Eudynamys scolopaceus*

BANDED BAY CUCKOO *Cacomantis sonneratii*

GREY-BELLIED CUCKOO *Cacomantis passerinus*

DRONGO-CUCKOO *Surniculus lugubris*

COMMON HAWK CUCKOO *Hierococcyx varius*

LARGE HAWK CUCKOO *Hierococcyx sparveriioides*

INDIAN CUCKOO *Cuculus micropterus*

COMMON CUCKOO (EURASIAN CUCKOO) *Cuculus canorus*

#### Hornbills

MALABAR PIED HORNBILL *Anthracoceros coronatus*

INDIAN GREY HORNBILL *Ocyrceros birostris*

#### Woodpeckers, Hoopoes and Wrynecks

COMMON HOOPOE *Upupa epops*

NORTHERN WRYNECK *Jynx torquilla*

LESSER GOLDEN-BACKED WOODPECKER *Dinopium benghalense*

RUFIOUS WOODPECKER *Micropternus brachyurus*

LESSER YELLOW-NAPED WOODPECKER *Picus chlorolophus*

STREAK-THROATED WOODPECKER *Picus xanthopygaeus*

WHITE-NAPED WOODPECKER *Chrysocolaptes festivus*

BROWN-CAPPED PYGMY WOODPECKER *Dendrocopos moluccensis*

YELLOW-CROWNED WOODPECKER *Dendrocopos mahrattensis*

#### Barbets

BROWN-HEADED BARBET *Psilopogon zeylanicus*

COPPERSMITH BARBET *Psilopogon haemacephalus*

#### Bee-eaters

BLUE-BEARDED BEE-EATER *Nyctyornis athertoni*

GREEN BEE-EATER *Merops orientalis*

BLUE-TAILED BEE-EATER *Merops philippinus*

#### Kingfishers

COMMON KINGFISHER *Alcedo atthis*

PIED KINGFISHER *Ceryle rudis*

STORK-BILLED KINGFISHER *Pelargopsis capensis*

WHITE-THROATED KINGFISHER *Halcyon smyrnensis*

BLACK-CAPPED KINGFISHER *Halcyon pileata*

### Rollers

INDIAN ROLLER *Coracias benghalensis*

### Parakeets

PLUM-HEADED PARAKEET *Psittacula cyanocephala*

ALEXANDRINE PARAKEET *Psittacula eupatria*

ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET *Psittacula krameri*

### Pittas

INDIAN PITTA *Pitta brachyuran*

### Minivets

WHITE-BELLIED MINIVET *Pericrocotus erythropygus*

SMALL MINIVET *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus*

LONG-TAILED MINIVET *Pericrocotus ethologus*

SCARLET MINIVET *Pericrocotus flammeus*

ASHY MINIVET *Pericrocotus divaricatus*

### Cuckooshrikes

LARGE CUCKOOSHRIKE *Coracina javensis*

BLACK-WINGED CUCKOOSHRIKE *Lalage melaschistos*

BLACK-HEADED CUCKOOSHRIKE *Lalage melanoptera*

### Flycatcher-shrikes and Woodshrikes

BAR-WINGED FLYCATCHER-SHRIKE *Hemipus picatus*

COMMON WOODSHRIKE *Tephrodornis pondicerianus*

### Shrikes

BROWN SHRIKE *Lanius cristatus*

ISABELLINE SHRIKE *Lanius isabellinus*

BAY-BACKED SHRIKE *Lanius vittatus*

LONG-TAILED SHRIKE *Lanius schach*

### Crows and Treepies

RUFIOUS TREEPIE *Dendrocitta vagabunda*

HOUSE CROW *Corvus splendens*

LARGE-BILLED OR JUNGLE CROW *Corvus macrorhynchos*

### Orioles

BLACK-HOODED ORIOLE *Oriolus xanthornus*

INDIAN GOLDEN ORIOLE *Oriolus kundoo*

BLACK-NAPED ORIOLE *Oriolus chinensis*

### Drongos

BLACK DRONGO *Dicrurus macrocercus*

ASHY DRONGO *Dicrurus leucophaeus*

WHITE-BELLIED DRONGO *Dicrurus caerulescens*

HAIR-CRESTED (SPANGLED) DRONGO *Dicrurus hottentottus*

GREATER RACKET-TAILED DRONGO *Dicrurus paradiseus*

### Babblers and Fulvettas

YELLOW-EYED BABBLER *Chrysomma sinense*

INDIAN SCIMITAR BABBLER *Pomatorhinus horsfieldii*

TAWNY-BELLIED BABBLER *Dumetia hyperythra*

PUFF-THROATED BABBLER *Pellorneum ruficeps*

LARGE GREY BABBLER *Argya malcolmi*

COMMON BABBLER *Argya caudata*

JUNGLE BABBLER *Turdoides striata*

QUAKER TIT BABBLER (BROWN-CHEEKED FULVETTA) *Alcippe poioicephala*

### Ioras

COMMON IORA *Aegithina tiphia*

### Flowerpeckers

THICK-BILLED FLOWERPECKER *Dicaeum agile*

PALE-BILLED FLOWERPECKER *Dicaeum erythrorhynchos*

### Sunbirds

PURPLE-RUMPED SUNBIRD *Leptocoma zeylonica*

CRIMSON SUNBIRD *Aethopyga siparaja*

PURPLE SUNBIRD *Cinnyris asiaticus*

### Weavers

BAYA WEAVER *Ploceus philippinus*

### Munias and Sparrows

RED MUNIA (RED AVADAVAT) *Amandava amandava*

INDIAN SILVERBILL *Euodice malabarica*

WHITE-RUMPED MUNIA *Lonchura striata*

SCALY-BREASTED MUNIA *Lonchura punctulata*

BLACK-HEADED MUNIA (TRICOLOURED MUNIA) *Lonchura malacca*

HOUSE SPARROW *Passer domesticus*

YELLOW-THROATED SPARROW (CHESTNUT SHOULDERED PETRONIA) *Gymnoris xanthocollis*

### Rosefinches

COMMON ROSEFINCH *Erythrura erythrura*

### Woodswallows

ASHY WOODSWALLOW *Artamus fuscus*

### Martins and Swallows

STREAK-THROATED SWALLOW *Petrochelidon fluvicola*

RED-RUMPED SWALLOW *Cecropis daurica*

WIRE-TAILED SWALLOW *Hirundo smithii*

BARN SWALLOW *Hirundo rustica*

NORTHERN HOUSE MARTIN *Delichon urbicum*

DUSKY CRAG-MARTIN *Ptyonoprogne concolor*

PLAIN MARTIN *Riparia paludicola*

### Swifts

CRESTED TREESWIFT *Hemiprocne coronata*

ALPINE SWIFT *Tachymarptis melba*

INDIAN HOUSE SWIFT (LITTLE SWIFT) *Apus affinis*

### Wagtails

Forest Wagtail – *Dendronanthus indicus*

WESTERN YELLOW WAGTAIL *Motacilla flava*

GREY WAGTAIL *Motacilla cinerea*

CITRINE WAGTAIL *Motacilla citreola*

WHITE-BROWED WAGTAIL *Motacilla maderaspatensis*

WHITE WAGTAIL *Motacilla alba*

### Pipits (subdivision is already present with general intro as this is a complicated group)

TREE PIPIT *Anthus trivialis*

OLIVE-BACKED PIPIT *Anthus hodgsonis*

RICHARD'S PIPIT *Anthus richardi*

PADDYFIELD PIPIT *Anthus rufulus*

BLYTH'S PIPIT *Anthus godlewskii*

TAWNY PIPIT *Anthus campestris*

LONG-BILLED PIPIT *Anthus similis*

#### Larks

RUFIOUS-TAILED LARK *Ammomanes phoenicura*

ASHY-CROWNED SPARROW LARK *Eremopterix griseus*

INDIAN BUSHLARK *Mirafra erythroptera*

ORIENTAL SKYLARK *Alauda gulgula*

CRESTED LARK *Galerida cristata*

#### Prinias and Cisticolas

ZITTING CISTICOLA *Cisticola juncidis*

RUFIOUS FRONTED PRINIA *Prinia buchanani*

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GREY-BREASTED PRINIA *Prinia hodgsonii*

JUNGLE PRINIA *Prinia sylvatica*

ASHY PRINIA *Prinia socialis*

PLAIN PRINIA *Prinia inornata*

#### White-eyes

ORIENTAL WHITE-EYE *Zosterops palpebrosus*

#### Tits

CINEREOUS TIT (GREAT TIT) *Parus cinereus*

BLACK-LORED TIT (INDIAN YELLOW TIT) *Machlolophus xanthogenys*

#### Nuthatches and Treecreepers

CHESTNUT-BELLIED NUTHATCH (INDIAN NUTHATCH) *Sitta castanea*

VELVET-FRONTED NUTHATCH *Sitta frontalis*

#### Tailorbirds

COMMON TAILORBIRD *Orthotomus sutorius*

#### Warblers ((subdivision is already present with general intro as this is a complicated group)

BLYTH'S REED WARBLER *Acrocephalus dumetorum*

LARGE-BILLED REED WARBLER *Acrocephalus orinus*

PADDYFIELD WARBLER *Acrocephalus agricola*

CLAMOROUS REED WARBLER *Acrocephalus stentoreus*

HUME'S LEAF WARBLER *Abrornis humei*

TICKELL'S LEAF WARBLER *Phylloscopus affinis*

GREENISH LEAF WARBLER *Seicercus trochiloides*

LARGE-BILLED LEAF WARBLER *Seicercus magnirostris*

GREEN LEAF WARBLER *Seicercus nitidus*

WESTERN CROWNED LEAF WARBLER *Seicercus occipitalis*

SULPHUR-BELLIED WARBLER *Phylloscopus griseolus*

Common Chiffchaff- *Phylloscopus collybita*

BOOTED WARBLER *Iduna caligata*

SYKES'S WARBLER *Iduna rama*

LESSER WHITETHROAT *Curruca curucca*

#### Stonechats and Bushchats

SIBERIAN STONECHAT (COMMON STONECHAT) *Saxicola maurus*

PIED BUSHCHAT *Saxicola caprata*

GREY BUSHCHAT *Saxicola ferreus*

#### Redstarts

BLACK REDSTART *Phoenicurus phoenicurus*

#### Robins

INDIAN ROBIN *Saxicoloides fulicatus*

ORIENTAL MAGPIE ROBIN *Copsychus saularis*

### Shamas

WHITE-RUMPED SHAMA *Kittacincla malabarica*

### Bluethroats and Rubythroats

BLUETHROAT *Luscinia svecica*

WHITE-TAILED RUBYTHROAT *Calliope pectoralis*

### Fantails

WHITE-BROWED FANTAIL *Rhipidura aureola*

WHITE-THROATED FANTAIL *Rhipidura albicollis*

### Flycatchers

BLACK-NAPED MONARCH *Hypothymis azurea*

INDIAN PARADISE FLYCATCHER *Terpsiphone paradise*

ASIAN BROWN FLYCATCHER *Muscicapa dauurica*

RUSTY-TAILED FLYCATCHER *Muscicapa ruficauda*

TICKELL'S BLUE FLYCATCHER *Cyornis tickelliae*

BLUE-THROATED BLUE FLYCATCHER *Cyornis rubeculoides*

VERDITTER FLYCATCHER *Eumyias albicaudatus*

RED-BREASTED FLYCATCHER *Ficedula parva*

ULTRAMARINE FLYCATCHER *Ficedula superciliaris*

GREY-HEADED CANARY FLYCATCHER *Culicicapa ceylonensis*

### Bulbuls

RED-WHISKERED BULBUL *Pycnonotus jocosus*

RED-VENTED BULBUL *Pycnonotus cafer*

WHITE-BROWED BULBUL *Pycnonotus luteolus*

### Starlings and Mynas

ROSY STARLING *Pastor roseus*

ASIAN PIED STARLING *Gracupica contra*

BRAHMINY STARLING *Sturnia pagodarum*

CHESTNUT-TAILED STARLING *Sturnia malabarica*

COMMON MYNA *Acridotheres tristis*

JUNGLE MYNA *Acridotheres fuscus*

### Leafbirds

GOLDEN-FRONTED LEAFBIRD *Chloropsis aurifrons*

JERDON'S LEAFBIRD *Chloropsis jerdoni*

### Thrushes

BLUE-CAPPED ROCK THRUSH *Monticola cinclorhyncha*

BLUE ROCK THRUSH *Monticola solitaries*

SCALY THRUSH *Zoothera dauma*

ORANGE-HEADED THRUSH *Geokichla citrina*

TICKELL'S THRUSH *Turdus unicolor*

### Buntings

CRESTED BUNTING *Melophus lathami*

RED-HEADED BUNTING *Granativora bruniceps*

BLACK-HEADED BUNTING *Granativora melanocephala*