

# BIRDING THAILAND: THE BEST OF CENTRAL THAILAND CUSTOM TRIP REPORT

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**Spoon-billed Sandpiper**, the most important target bird of this trip!



#### **Overview**

This was a very quick custom tour of central Thailand aimed at finding some of the world's rarest shorebirds, **Pied Harrier**, and some beautiful pittas and broadbills. It was a condensed version of <u>our usual Central Thailand birding tour</u>. The trip was hugely successful, with great views of **Spoon-billed Sandpiper**, **Nordmann's Greenshank**, **Asian Dowitcher**, **White-faced Plover**, **Chinese Egret**, **White-fronted Scops Owl**, **Blue Pitta**, **Long-tailed Broadbill**, **Silver-breasted Broadbill**, **Pied Harrier** (albeit not any adult male harriers) and many other star birds. The huge bonus bird for this trip was a twitchable **Silver Oriole**. On this very short trip, we saw 208 bird species and eight mammal species, so there was a lot more enjoyed than just our main targets.



Blue Pitta at a blind (hide) set up for this species

#### **Detailed Report**

## Day 1, 24th January 2025. Rare shorebirds

After a superb Thai dinner the evening before, Tim and I were ready to hit the ground running. We headed from Bangkok to the <u>Khok Kham salt pans</u>, where the most important target of the trip, **Spoon-billed Sandpiper**, put on an awesome show after some thorough searching. We eventually found one hiding in a ditch, but being patient and persistent was worthwhile as we managed to get great close-up views of a very active bird chasing and being chased by a **Red-necked Stint** and foraging nicely, so we could see how it used its bill.



The myriad other shorebirds were a delight to see, and included uncountable numbers of Black-winged Stilts, Tibetan Sand Plovers, Black-tailed Godwits, Marsh Sandpipers, Broad-billed Sandpipers, and Curlew Sandpipers. There were smaller numbers of Common Greenshanks, Common Redshanks, Spotted Redshanks, Great Knots, and Red Knots. A couple of Painted Storks, many Little Terns, and some Whiskered Terns also graced the area. Perpetually calling Asian Koels made the experience more atmospheric.

After an excellent morning of shore-birding, we had lunch, but were rudely interrupted by some good birds! These included Yellow Bittern, Red-wattled Lapwing, Black-naped Oriole, and Ashy Woodswallow.

Our first birding of the afternoon was at the <u>Pak Thale salt pans</u>. During our first session here, we were delighted to find our first handful of **Asian Dowitchers** for the trip. We also added a couple of new shorebird species to our growing list, namely **Ruff** and **Temminck's Stint**, among astounding numbers of other waders. A **Richard's Pipit** was also present.

We then decided to take a wonderful boat trip through mangroves and eventually out to the <u>Laem Phak Bia sandspit</u>. A **Large Hawk-Cuckoo** flying across the river was one of the best surprises. We boated past more than 20 **Collared Kingfishers** and a gorgeous **Black-capped Kingfisher**. As we headed beyond the mangroves, so new shorebirds for the trip started appearing, and we enjoyed seeing **Terek Sandpiper**, **Ruddy Turnstone**, **Sanderling**, **Bar-tailed Godwit**, **Eurasian Whimbrel**, **Grey Plover**, and **Common Sandpiper** (as well as a few others we'd already seen previously). We eventually alighted from the boat and walked around the sandspit for a while. Here, we were very happy to get acquainted with **Kentish Plover**, **Malaysian Plover**, and **White-faced Plover**.



*Typical scenery around the salt pans in central Thailand.* 



# Day 2, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Amazing shorebirds in the morning, and superb forest birds in the afternoon

What a spectacular day! We started the birding at the Pak Thale salt pans again, accumulating 44 bird species in an hour and twenty minutes of birding. There were a couple of hundred Lesser Whistling Ducks, a couple of Red Collared Doves, our first Wood Sandpiper and Long-toed Stint, further Asian Dowitchers, and last but not least our first 15 Nordmann's Greenshanks, indeed our main target for the morning. There were four tern species and numerous Brown-headed Gulls around. Oriental Reed Warbler, Dusky Warbler, Streak-eared Bulbul, striking Siamese Pied Mynas among the far more abundant Great Mynas, Chestnut Munia and many other birds, also put in appearances.

The main target bird we were still missing before we headed away from the coast and into the forests, was **Chinese Egret**, and after some patience and hard work we eventually found a close-up one in breeding plumage at the "curlew ponds" area of the Pak Thale salt pans. It did take quite a lot of picking through the various other egret species, before we found this, but were rewarded with superlative views.

We then headed for lunch in the famous Kaeng Krachan National Park. Before, during, and after our delicious lunch, we found some great birds. These included **Black-hooded** and **Black-naped Orioles**, a spectacular **Greater Racket-tailed Drongo** right in front of us (along with two other drongo species), **Racket-tailed Treepie**, three bulbul species, various warblers and babblers, **Asian Brown Flycatcher**, **White-rumped Shama**, **Blue Whistling Thrush**, **Taiga Flycatcher**, a couple of sunbird species, **Little Spiderhunter** and a variety of others.



Ferruginous Partridge at the amazing hide we were about to go to!



We then headed to a **Blue Pitta** blind (hide) and got close-up views of a female pitta after a long but very rewarding wait. The "wait" actually involved some of the best ever birding and mammal-watching; this hide is the best one I've ever been to anywhere in the world, as the bird and mammal activity just never stopped, not even for one minute, and there were just so many spectacular things to look at all the time. We got close-up views of many desirable birds, such as **Greater** and **Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrushes**, spectacular **White-crested Laughingthrushes**, wonderfully-colorful **Ferruginous Partridges** and strikingly-marked **Green-legged** and **Bar-backed Partridges**, **Kalij Pheasant**, many **Red Junglefowl**, **Common Emerald Doves**, **Green-eared Barbet**, spectacular woodpeckers in the form of **Greater Yellownape** and **Common Flameback**, **Hainan** and **Indochinese Blue Flycatchers**, **Siberian Blue Robin**, and last but by no means least, a **Large Scimitar Babbler** showing well. This is not an exhaustive list of all the birds we saw at the hide, either! Mammals were also very much in evidence, and we enjoyed seeing **Northern Treeshrew**, **Grey-bellied Squirrel**, **Berdmore's** (Indochinese Ground) **Squirrel** and cute, active and strikingly-marked **Himalayan Striped Squirrels**, along with **Lesser Oriental Chevrotain** (Lesser Mouse Deer).



Green-eared Barbet showed well at the hide.

# Day 3, 26th January 2025. A full day birding in Kaeng Krachan National Park

We started the day being serenaded by Large-tailed Nightjar and Indian Stone-curlew as we left our lodge. We then headed into the park proper, where we accumulated a list of 70 species for the next few hours. As we ascended to higher and higher elevations, we saw a few Hill Blue Flycatchers, along with Verditer, Slaty-backed, and Taiga Flycatcher. Bulbuls were much in evidence and we found seven species in turn at the various altitudes. Sultan Tit, Great Iora, Large Woodshrike, Swinhoe's Minivet, Grey-chinned Minivet, Vernal Hanging Parrot, three barbet species and Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon were further brightly-colored species that helped



make the birding show such a great one today. Yellow-bellied Warblers frequented the bamboo, and we also found a number of Yellow-browed Warblers and a Dusky Warbler. Swinhoe's White-eves and Pin-striped Tit-Babblers were everywhere, as were a handful of White-browed Scimitar Babblers. We also found a single Rufous-fronted Babbler. Collared Babblers went crazy for a while but getting good views of these was challenging. Two Eyebrowed Thrushes showed well at the top of the mountain. Of very special note was a Red-bearded Bee-eater, a Great Hornbill, and a Speckled Piculet, all three of which showed marvelously well, posing for photos. Asian Fairy-bluebirds were, as always, a spectacular delight to see. Blue-winged Leafbirds were another jewel-like species we enjoyed seeing. But these paled when compared to the flock of spectacularly colorful Long-tailed Broadbills that came right over to us and then moved off. We also thoroughly enjoyed seeing Silver-breasted Broadbills back in the lower elevations a bit later. The lower elevations towards the end of the session were in fact completely awesome, allowing us sightings of the world's largest woodpecker, Great Slaty Woodpecker arriving at their regular roost tree, and also Indochinese Roller, Oriental Pied Hornbill, Orangebreasted Trogon, and last but not least a day-roosting White-fronted Scops Owl! Remarkably, we also managed to twitch a Silver Oriole today! Views were not the best but managing to catch up with this species, an individual of which had been hanging out here for over a month, is always a privilege.

Today was also good for some mammals. **Stump-tailed Macaques** and **Dusky Langurs** were both very entertaining, and the wonderful sounds of **Lar** (White-handed) **Gibbons** resounded through the forest the whole day.



Great Hornbill showed well



#### Day 4, 27th January 2025. Kaeng Krachan National Park to the Petchaburi rice paddies.

We decided to head up the mountain again to try for better views of **Silver Oriole** but only Chris managed to see it again. We were also trying to find Ratchet-tailed Treepie at high elevation, but unfortunately there was no sign of this target. Thankfully, this was one of the few birds we missed on this otherwise very successful short trip. Arguably the biggest consolation for this miss, was a sighting of a **Sun Bear** next to the road, just as we entered the park this morning! How awesome! We also saw some other nice birds, such as a **Kalij Pheasant** in the road as we ascended, a majestic **Wreathed Hornbill**, a beautiful **Orange-headed Thrush** right beside the road, **Little Spiderhunter** and various other birds.



Another scene from the hide earlier in the trip: Kalij Pheasant and Grey-bellied Squirrel.

After lunch, we descended the mountain and headed for <u>Bang Chak rice paddies</u> for our first attempt to find **Pied Harrier**. We found none today but fortunately saw quite a few the next morning, albeit no adult males. We did find a lot of **Eastern Marsh Harriers** this afternoon, including a spectacular male. Other raptors were numerous, and we loved seeing a stack of **Black Kites**, good numbers of **Brahminy Kites**, a couple of **Black-winged Kites**, and one each of **Greater Spotted** and **Eastern Imperial Eagles**. We also managed excellent views of one of our targets, the lovely (despite the boring name) **Plain-backed Sparrow**. And we encountered many other birds around the rice paddies. Among these species were a few **Plaintive Cuckoos**, some **Little Ringed Plovers**, an extremely close-up **Bronze-winged Jacana** that however didn't stay long enough for photos, hundreds of **Asian Openbills**, a couple of **Painted Storks**, a nice **Yellow Bittern**, and many other herons and egrets including large numbers of **Purple Herons**. Also in evidence, were stunningly colorful **Asian Green** and **Blue-tailed Bee-eaters**, **White-throated** 



Kingfishers, Ashy Woodswallows, Malaysian Pied Fantails, a couple of Plain Prinias, Amur Stonechats, all three weaver species, and a lot of Eastern Yellow Wagtails.

# Day 5, 28th January 2025. Bang Chak rice paddies before onwards flights

This was our final morning before Tim flew to southern Thailand for further birding while I flew home. It was a great morning with 61 species including our main target, **Pied Harrier**. We arrived just as it was starting to get light and a **Black-crowned Night Heron** flew over, presumably on its way to roost for the day. A **Pin-tailed Snipe** gave us a nice flight view early in the morning. **Black-browed Reed Warblers** showed well and we saw a couple of **Oriental Reed Warblers** more briefly. Tim found a **Little Grebe**, and an **Oriental Darter** flew over at one point, along with the two cormorant species which were everywhere. We saw three **Yellow Bitterns**, and a **Cinnamon Bittern** also gave brief views. A few **Black-headed Ibises** were around. An **Indochinese Roller** and a **Common Iora** were also around. A **Bluethroat** showed extremely well, and LBJs in the form of **Paddyfield Pipits** also did.

We ended this short but excitingly successful and fun trip with a great lunch before heading to the airport.



**Spoon-billed Sandpiper** again to end off the trip report!



#### Bird List – Following IOC (version 14.2, August 2024)

Birds 'heard only' are marked with (H) after the common name, all other species were seen. The following notation after species names is used to show conservation status following <u>BirdLife</u> <u>International</u>: CR = Critically Endangered, EN = Endangered, VU = Vulnerable.

Common Name	Scientific Name	
Ducks, Geese, Swans (Anatidae)		
Lesser Whistling Duck	Dendrocygna javanica	
Pheasants & Allies (Phasianidae)		
Ferruginous Partridge	Caloperdix oculeus	
Bar-backed Partridge	Arborophila brunneopectus	
Kalij Pheasant	Lophura leucomelanos	
Green-legged Partridge	Tropicoperdix chloropus	
Grey Peacock-Pheasant (H)	Polyplectron bicalcaratum	
Red Junglefowl	Gallus gallus	
Nightjars (Caprimulgidae)		
Large-tailed Nightjar	Caprimulgus macrurus	
Swifts (Apodidae)		
Himalayan Swiftlet	Aerodramus brevirostris	
Edible-nest Swiftlet	Aerodramus fuciphagus	
Asian Palm Swift	Cypsiurus balasiensis	
Cuckoos (Cuculidae)		
Greater Coucal	Centropus sinensis	
Chestnut-breasted Malkoha	Phaenicophaeus curvirostris	
Green-billed Malkoha	Phaenicophaeus tristis	
Asian Koel	Eudynamys scolopaceus	
Plaintive Cuckoo	Cacomantis merulinus	
Large Hawk-Cuckoo	Hierococcyx sparverioides	



Common Name	Scientific Name	
Pigeons, Doves (Columbidae)		
Rock Dove	Columba livia	
Red Collared Dove	Streptopelia tranquebarica	
Spotted Dove	Spilopelia chinensis	
Common Emerald Dove	Chalcophaps indica	
Zebra Dove	Geopelia striata	
Pink-necked Green Pigeon	Treron vernans	
Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon	Treron sphenurus	
Rails, Crakes & Coots (Rallidae)		
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	
White-breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	
Grebes (Podicipedidae)		
Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	
Stone-curlews, Thick-knees (Burhinidae)		
Indian Stone-curlew (H)	Burhinus indicus	
Stilts, Avocets (Recurvirostridae)		
Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus	
Pied Avocet	Recurvirostra avosetta	
Plovers (Charadriidae)		
Grey Plover	Pluvialis squatarola	
Pacific Golden Plover	Pluvialis fulva	
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	
Red-wattled Lapwing	Vanellus indicus	
Tibetan Sand Plover	Anarhynchus atrifrons	
Malaysian Plover	Anarhynchus peronii	
Kentish Plover	Anarhynchus alexandrinus	



Common Name	Scientific Name	
White-faced Plover	Anarhynchus dealbatus	
Jacanas (Jacanidae)		
Bronze-winged Jacana	Metopidius indicus	
Sandpipers, Snipes (Scolopacidae)		
Eurasian Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus	
Bar-tailed Godwit	Limosa lapponica	
Black-tailed Godwit	Limosa limosa	
Asian Dowitcher	Limnodromus semipalmatus	
Pin-tailed Snipe	Gallinago stenura	
Terek Sandpiper	Xenus cinereus	
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	
Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis	
Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	
Common Redshank	Tringa totanus	
Nordmann's Greenshank - EN	Tringa guttifer	
Spotted Redshank	Tringa erythropus	
Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	
Ruddy Turnstone	Arenaria interpres	
Great Knot - EN	Calidris tenuirostris	
Red Knot	Calidris canutus	
Ruff	Calidris pugnax	
Broad-billed Sandpiper	Calidris falcinellus	
Curlew Sandpiper	Calidris ferruginea	
Temminck's Stint	Calidris temminckii	
Long-toed Stint	Calidris subminuta	
Red-necked Stint	Calidris ruficollis	
Spoon-billed Sandpiper - CR	Calidris pygmaea	
Sanderling	Calidris alba	



Common Name	Scientific Name
Gulls, Terns, Skimmers (Laridae)	
Little Tern	Sternula albifrons
Gull-billed Tern	Gelochelidon nilotica
Caspian Tern	Hydroprogne caspia
Whiskered Tern	Chlidonias hybrida
Common Tern	Sterna hirundo
Greater Crested Tern	Thalasseus bergii
Brown-headed Gull	Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus
Storks (Ciconiidae)	
Asian Openbill	Anastomus oscitans
Lesser Adjutant	Leptoptilos javanicus
Painted Stork	Mycteria leucocephala
Cormorants, Shags (Phalacrocoracida	ae)
Little Cormorant	Microcarbo niger
Indian Cormorant	Phalacrocorax fuscicollis
Ibises, Spoonbills (Threskiornithidae)	)
Black-headed Ibis	Threskiornis melanocephalus
Herons, Bitterns (Ardeidae)	
Yellow Bittern	Botaurus sinensis
Pacific Reef Heron	Egretta sacra
Chinese Egret - VU	Egretta eulophotes
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta
Chinese Pond Heron	Ardeola bacchus
Great Egret	Ardea alba
Medium Egret	Ardea intermedia
Eastern Cattle Egret	Ardea coromanda
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea



Common Name	Scientific Name	
Purple Heron	Ardea purpurea	
Kites, Hawks, Eagles (Accipitridae	e)	
Black-winged Kite	Elanus caeruleus	
Crested Serpent Eagle	Spilornis cheela	
Greater Spotted Eagle - VU	Clanga clanga	
Eastern Imperial Eagle - VU	Aquila heliaca	
Eastern Marsh Harrier	Circus spilonotus	
Pied Harrier	Circus melanoleucos	
Black Kite	Milvus migrans	
Brahminy Kite	Haliastur indus	
Owls (Strigidae)		
Collared Owlet (H)	Taenioptynx brodiei	
White-fronted Scops Owl - VU	Otus sagittatus	
Mountain Scops Owl (H)	Otus spilocephalus	
Trogons (Trogonidae)		
Orange-breasted Trogon	Harpactes oreskios	
Red-headed Trogon (H)	Harpactes erythrocephalus	
Hornbills (Bucerotidae)		
Great Hornbill - VU	Buceros bicornis	
Oriental Pied Hornbill	Anthracoceros albirostris	
Rollers (Coraciidae)		
Indochinese Roller	Coracias affinis	
Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)		
White-throated Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis	
Black-capped Kingfisher - VU	Halcyon pileata	
Collared Kingfisher	Todiramphus chloris	



Common Name	Scientific Name
Dos catava (Mananidas)	
Bee-eaters (Meropidae)	
Red-bearded Bee-eater	Nyctyornis amictus
Asian Green Bee-eater	Merops orientalis
Blue-tailed Bee-eater	Merops philippinus
Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	Merops leschenaulti
Asian Barbets (Megalaimidae)	
Lineated Barbet (H)	Psilopogon lineatus
Green-eared Barbet	Psilopogon faiostrictus
Blue-throated Barbet	Psilopogon asiaticus
Blue-eared Barbet	Psilopogon cyanotis
Coppersmith Barbet (H)	Psilopogon haemacephalus
Woodpeckers (Picidae)	
Speckled Piculet	Picumnus innominatus
Greater Yellownape	Chrysophlegma flavinucha
Common Flameback	Dinopium javanense
Greater Flameback	Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus
Great Slaty Woodpecker - VU	Mulleripicus pulverulentus
Old World Parrots (Psittaculidae)	
Vernal Hanging Parrot	Loriculus vernalis
Typical Broadbills (Eurylaimidae)	
Long-tailed Broadbill	Psarisomus dalhousiae
Silver-breasted Broadbill	Serilophus lunatus
Pittas (Pittidae)	
Blue Pitta	Hydrornis cyaneus
Vangas & Allies (Vangidae)	



Common Name	Scientific Name
Large Woodshrike	Tephrodornis virgatus
Woodswallows, Butcherbirds & A	Allies (Artamidae)
Ashy Woodswallow	Artamus fuscus
Ioras (Aegithinidae)	
Great Iora	Aegithina lafresnayei
Cuckooshrikes (Campephagidae)	)
Grey-chinned Minivet	Pericrocotus solaris
Swinhoe's Minivet	Pericrocotus cantonensis
Black-winged Cuckooshrike	Lalage melaschistos
Figbirds, Old World Orioles, Pio	pios (Oriolidae)
Silver Oriole - EN	Oriolus mellianus
Black-naped Oriole	Oriolus chinensis
Drongos (Dicruridae)	
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	Dicrurus paradiseus
Hair-crested Drongo	Dicrurus hottentottus
Ashy Drongo	Dicrurus leucophaeus
Black Drongo	Dicrurus macrocercus
Fantails (Rhipiduridae)	
Malaysian Pied Fantail	Rhipidura javanica
Monarchs (Monarchidae)	
Black-naped Monarch	Hypothymis azurea
Shrikes (Laniidae)	
Brown Shrike	Lanius cristatus



Common Name	Scientific Name	
Crows, Jays (Corvidae)		
Common Green Magpie (H)	Cissa chinensis	
Racket-tailed Treepie	Crypsirina temia	
Large-billed Crow	Corvus macrorhynchos	
Fairy Flycatchers (Stenostiridae)		
Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	Culicicapa ceylonensis	
Tits, Chickadees (Paridae)		
Sultan Tit	Melanochlora sultanea	
Bulbuls (Pycnonotidae)		
Ochraceous Bulbul	Alophoixus ochraceus	
Olive Bulbul	Iole viridescens	
Ashy Bulbul	Hemixos flavala	
Mountain Bulbul	Ixos mcclellandii	
Black-headed Bulbul	Brachypodius melanocephalos	
Black-crested Bulbul	Rubigula flaviventris	
Streak-eared Bulbul	Pycnonotus conradi	
Stripe-throated Bulbul	Pycnonotus finlaysoni	
Yellow-vented Bulbul	Pycnonotus goiavier	
Sooty-headed Bulbul	Pycnonotus aurigaster	
Swallows, Martins (Hirundinidae)		
Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	
Cettia Bush Warblers & Allies (Cettiidae)		
Yellow-bellied Warbler	Abroscopus superciliaris	
Leaf Warblers (Phylloscopidae)		
Yellow-browed Warbler	Phylloscopus inornatus	
Dusky Warbler	Phylloscopus fuscatus	



Common Name	Scientific Name
Arctic Warbler	Phylloscopus borealis
Reed Warblers & Allies (Acroceph	alidae)
Oriental Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus orientalis
Black-browed Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus bistrigiceps
Didek blowed feed walbiel	Terocephans visirizaceps
Cisticolas & Allies (Cisticolidae)	
Zitting Cisticola	Cisticola juncidis
Plain Prinia	Prinia inornata
Common Tailorbird (H)	Orthotomus sutorius
Dark-necked Tailorbird	Orthotomus atrogularis
White-eyes (Zosteropidae)	
Swinhoe's White-eye	Zosterops simplex
Babblers, Scimitar Babblers (Tima	liidae)
Pin-striped Tit-Babbler	Mixornis gularis
Rufous-fronted Babbler (H)	Cyanoderma rufifrons
White-browed Scimitar Babbler	Pomatorhinus schisticeps
Large Scimitar Babbler	Erythrogenys hypoleucos
Ground Babblers (Pellorneidae)	
Collared Babbler	Gampsorhynchus torquatus
Puff-throated Babbler	Pellorneum ruficeps
Buff-breasted Babbler	Pellorneum tickelli
Alcippe Fulvettas (Alcippeidae)	
Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	Alcippe poioicephala
Laughingthrushes & Allies (Leioth	 richidae)
Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush	Garrulax monileger
White-crested Laughingthrush	Garrulax leucolophus



Common Name	Scientific Name
Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush	Pterorhinus pectoralis
Fairy-bluebirds (Irenidae)	
Asian Fairy-bluebird	Irena puella
Starlings, Rhabdornises (Sturnidae)	)
Common Hill Myna	Gracula religiosa
Great Myna	Acridotheres grandis
Common Myna	Acridotheres tristis
Siamese Pied Myna	Gracupica floweri
Thrushes (Turdidae)	
Orange-headed Thrush	Geokichla citrina
Eyebrowed Thrush	Turdus obscurus
Chats, Old World Flycatchers (Mus	scicapidae)
Oriental Magpie-Robin	Copsychus saularis
White-rumped Shama	Copsychus malabaricus
Asian Brown Flycatcher	Muscicapa dauurica
Verditer Flycatcher	Eumyias thalassinus
Chinese Blue Flycatcher	Cyornis glaucicomans
Hainan Blue Flycatcher	Cyornis hainanus
Indochinese Blue Flycatcher	Cyornis sumatrensis
Hill Blue Flycatcher	Cyornis whitei
Bluethroat	Luscinia svecica
Blue Whistling Thrush	Myophonus caeruleus
Siberian Blue Robin	Larvivora cyane
Slaty-backed Flycatcher	Ficedula erithacus
Taiga Flycatcher	Ficedula albicilla
Amur Stonechat	Saxicola stejnegeri



Common Name	Scientific Name	
Leafbirds (Chloropseidae)		
Blue-winged Leafbird	Chloropsis moluccensis	
Flowerpeckers (Dicaeidae)		
Plain Flowerpecker	Dicaeum minullum	
Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker	Dicaeum cruentatum	
Sunbirds (Nectariniidae)		
Ruby-cheeked Sunbird	Chalcoparia singalensis	
Brown-throated Sunbird	Anthreptes malacensis	
Ornate Sunbird	Cinnyris ornatus	
Little Spiderhunter	Arachnothera longirostra	
Old World Sparrows, Snowfinches (Passeridae)		
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Passer montanus	
Plain-backed Sparrow	Passer flaveolus	
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	
Weavers, Widowbirds (Ploceidae	<u> </u>	
Asian Golden Weaver	Ploceus hypoxanthus	
Streaked Weaver	Ploceus manyar	
Baya Weaver	Ploceus philippinus	
Waxbills, Munias & Allies (Estrildidae)		
Scaly-breasted Munia	Lonchura punctulata	
White-rumped Munia	Lonchura striata	
Chestnut Munia	Lonchura atricapilla	
Wagtails, Pipits (Motacillidae)		
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla tschutschensis	
Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea	
Richard's Pipit	Anthus richardi	
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Common Name	Scientific Name
Paddyfield Pipit	Anthus rufulus
Buntings (Emberizidae)	
Yellow-breasted Bunting - CR	Emberiza aureola

Total seen	208
Total heard only	10
Total recorded	218

### Mammal List – Following Mammal Watching (April 2024)

Common Name	Scientific Name
Treeshrews (Tupaiidae)	,
Northern Treeshrew	Tupaia belangeri
Old World Monkeys (Cercopith	ecidae)
Stump-tailed Macaque - VU	Macaca arctoides
Dusky Langur - EN	Trachypithecus obscurus
Squirrels (Sciuridae)	
Grey-bellied Squirrel	Callosciurus caniceps
Berdmore's Squirrel	Menetes berdmorei
Himalayan Striped Squirrel	Tamiops mcclellandii
Bears (Ursidae)	
Sun Bear - VU	Helarctos malayanus
Chevrotains (Tragulidae)	
Lesser Oriental Chevrotain	Tragulus kanchil
Total	8

