

Birding Ecotours



NORTHERN THAILAND SET DEPARTURE TRIP REPORT

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The views we had of Ultramarine Flycatcher were exceptional; this is one stunning bird!

Overview

This ten-day set departure birdwatching tour of Northern Thailand commenced in Chiang Mai on the 16th of January 2020 and ended back there on the 26th of January 2020. This tour visited Doi Inthanon National Park, Mae Ping National Park, Chiang Dao Wildlife Sanctuary, Doi Pha Hom Pok National Park (Doi Ang Khang and Doi Lang sections), the Thaton and Chiang Dao rice paddies, Doi Tung (Mae Fah Luang Arboretum), and Chiang Saen Lake and surroundings.

A total of 299 bird species were seen (plus eight species heard only), set in some remarkable scenery. Full species lists are provided at the end of this report.

Resident and migrant bird highlights were many across the range of sites visited and included seeing **Green Peafowl**, **Mrs. Hume's Pheasant**, **Spot-breasted** and **Grey-headed Parrotbills**, **Siberian Rubythroat**, **Ultramarine Flycatcher**, **Pied Harrier**, **White-crowned Forktail**, **Rufous-throated Partridge**, **Himalayan Shortwing**, **Spectacled Barwing**, **Black-headed** and **White-bellied Woodpeckers**, **Blossom-headed** and **Grey-headed Parakeets**, **Burmese Nuthatch**, **Giant Nuthatch**, **White-gorgeted Flycatcher**, **Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher**, **Himalayan Cutia**, **Scarlet-faced Liocichla**, **Silver-eared Mesia**, **Crested Finchbill**, **Striated Bulbul**, **Daurian Redstart**, **Blue-fronted Redstart**, **White-bellied Redstart**, **White-capped Redstart**, and **Small Pratincole**. Thrushes were very well represented this year, and we found **Scaly Thrush**, **Dark-sided Thrush**, **Grey-winged Blackbird**, **Chestnut Thrush**, **Eyebrowed Thrush**, **Grey-sided Thrush**, and **Black-breasted Thrush** along with many other species giving excellent photographic opportunities.

Detailed Report

Day 1, 16th January 2020. Arrival in Chiang Mai

The group arrived in Chiang Mai and gathered for a welcome meal ahead of the birding to start the following day.

Day 2, 17th January 2020. Doi Inthanon National Park

We left the city after breakfast and made our way straight to Doi Inthanon National Park and the summit area. The unique habitat found here is home to a number of special birds, and we enjoyed plenty of good views of them during the morning. One of the first birds, and one of the best, was **Himalayan Shortwing**. This species is usually highly skulking, but this individual gave great views right out in the open! We also saw a couple of spectacular **White-crowned Forktails**, **Green-tailed Sunbird** (an endemic subspecies found only at Doi Inthanon), **Rufous-throated Partridge**, **Silver-eared Laughingthrush**, **Mrs. Gould's Sunbird**, **Bar-throated Minla**, **Rufous-winged Fulvetta**, **Dark-backed Sibia**, **Blue Whistling Thrush** (migratory subspecies), **Davison's Leaf Warbler**, **Ashy-throated Warbler**, and **Blyth's Leaf Warbler**.

After lunch we called in at a bird hide (blind), where we were greeted with excellent views of some secretive species such as (another) **White-crowned Forktail**, the very showy **Pygmy Cupwing**,

Siberian Blue Robin, Hill Blue Flycatcher, Taiga Flycatcher, Rufous-bellied Niltava, and Plumbeous Water Redstart.

In the late afternoon we walked a forest trail and found **Spectacled Barwing, Yellow-bellied Fantail, Yellow-cheeked Tit, Blyth's Shrike-babbler, Blue-winged Minla, Davison's Leaf Warbler, and Chestnut-vented Nuthatch** along with plenty of other birds to end a great first day in the country.



White-crowned Forktail can often be shy and secretive, but we had repeated good views of several birds while on Doi Inthanon.

Day 3, 18th January 2020. Doi Inthanon National Park

We spent all morning birding an excellent forest trail in the national park. Birds came thick and fast at times, and we found some awesome species, including **Green Cochoa, Yellow-bellied Flowerpecker, Maroon Oriole, Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon, Hill Prinia, Bay Woodpecker, Speckled Piculet, Vivid Niltava, Large Niltava, Yunnan Fulvetta, Little Pied Flycatcher, Mountain Bulbul, White-throated Fantail, Yellow-cheeked Tit, Japanese Tit, Grey-backed Shrike, and Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo**, as well as many other birds seen the previous day.

In the afternoon we took another trip around the summit, where we had great views of **Mrs. Gould's** and **Green-tailed Sunbirds**, a covey of **Rufous-throated Partridge**, and **White-crowned Forktail** again.

A couple of stops along the way down the mountain produced the stunning **White-capped Redstart, Slaty-backed Forktail, Grey Wagtail, and Blue Whistling Thrush** (resident subspecies).

Day 4, 19th January 2020. Doi Inthanon National Park and Mae Ping National Park

We started the morning waiting for **Blossom-headed Parakeets** to leave their roost site and drop in and give us a view, and that they did, stunning birds! However, before that one of the surprises of the whole tour occurred when we noticed a small flock of the Endangered (BirdLife International) **Green Peafowl** roosting in some nearby trees while it was still dark. As it got a bit lighter we could make out a bit more of the birds and grabbed a couple of record shots of this rare bird. One other spectacular sight involved a flock of around 150 **Green Bee-eaters** that left their nearby roost site and sat in a bare tree, giving some nice views as they huddled together for warmth as the sun rose. Still more birds came into view, such as **Burmese Shrike**, **Golden-fronted Leafbird**, **Purple Sunbird**, **Red-whiskered Bulbul**, **Chestnut-tailed Starling**, and **Pied Bush Chat**.



*A phone-scoped record shot of a male **Green Peafowl**, one of several birds we found at a roost site.*

After enjoying all these birds we moved back into the national park, where we found several different species, such as **Silver-eared Mesia**, **White-bellied Erpornis**, **Puff-throated Bulbul**, **Grey-eyed Bulbul**, **Green-billed Malkoha**, **Scarlet Minivet**, **Blue-winged Leafbird**, and a brief **Slaty-bellied Tesia**.

Once we'd had lunch we moved south to Mae Ping National Park, where a short walk before dusk gave us more new birds; some of these included **White-bellied Woodpecker**, **Ultramarine Flycatcher**, **Grey-headed Parakeet**, **Large Cuckooshrike**, **Black-naped Monarch**, and **Velvet-fronted Nuthatch**.

Day 5, 20th January 2020. Mae Ping National Park to Chiang Dao

We spent the morning birding in Mae Ping National Park, where we found many great birds. Some of the best of these included **Grey-headed Parakeet**, **Black-headed Woodpecker**, **Burmese Nuthatch**, **Collared Falconet**, **Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker**, **Great Barbet**, **Red-billed Blue Magpie**, **Rufous Treepie**, and **White-crested Laughingthrush**, along with **Black-hooded Oriole**, **Black-naped Oriole**, **Velvet-fronted Nuthatch**, **Short-billed Minivet**, **Burmese Shrike**, **Common Flameback**, **Greater Flameback**, and **Olive-backed Sunbird**.

The majority of the afternoon was spent traveling up to Chiang Dao, where we checked into our accommodation for the next couple of nights, ready to explore the local area.

Day 6, 21st January 2020. Doi Chiang Dao Wildlife Sanctuary

We set off early from our accommodation to reach the top of Doi Chiang Dao for first light, and as soon as we stepped out of the vehicle at the clearing the birds started coming thick and fast. A fruiting tree was really attracting birds such as **Slender-billed Oriole**, **Blue-eared Barbet**, **Mountain Bulbul**, and **Black Bulbul** (as well as several other species of bulbuls). **Mountain Imperial Pigeon**, **Cook's Swift**, **Asian House Martin**, and **Striated Swallow** were passing overhead. **Grey Treepie**, **Great Barbet**, **Black-winged Cuckooshrike**, **Verditer Flycatcher**, and **Long-tailed Minivet** were moving around the periphery of the clearing. **Olive-backed Pipits**, **Chestnut Buntings**, and **Common Rosefinches** were leaving their nearby roost sites, some perching to give good views. All hell broke loose when a **Collared Owlet** flew in, presumably looking for breakfast, and most of the birds feeding in the fruit tree started mobbing it, along with **Streaked Spiderhunter** and **Grey-backed Shrike**. The owl gave great views before eventually moving on.



*This **Collared Owlet** was getting mobbed by a number of species as it carefully lay in wait, watching several species feeding in a fruiting tree and a flock of buntings leaving their roost site.*

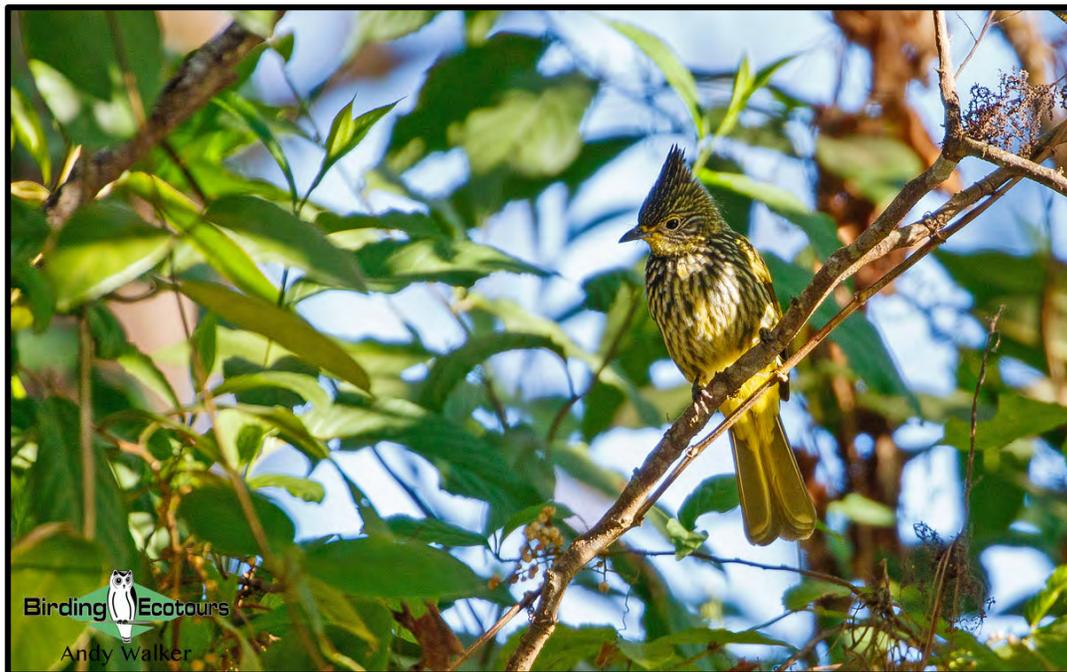
A hike along a trail gave some incredible views of the spectacular landscape, and we picked up several tough birds along the way, such as **Grey-headed Parrotbill**, **Aberrant Bush Warbler**, **Rufous-fronted Babbler**, **Grey-crowned Warbler**, and more **Grey Treepies**. **Velvet-fronted Nuthatches** were noted, as too were **Bay** and **Stripe-breasted Woodpecker**, **Little Pied Flycatcher**, and **Pale Blue Flycatcher**.

As we drove down the mountain a brief stop yielded **Eurasian Jay**, **Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush**, and **Yunnan Fulvetta**, and then a quick session around nearby rice paddies provided lots of new trip birds. Some of the highlights included **Glossy Ibis** (rare in the north of the country), **Grey-headed Lapwing**, **Wire-tailed Swallow**, **Long-tailed, Brown**, and **Grey-backed Shrikes**, **Stejneger's Stonechat**, **Eastern Yellow Wagtail**, **White Wagtail**, **Pied Bush Chat**, **Black-collared Starling**, **Pied Myna**, **Greater Painted-snipe**, **Common Snipe**, and **Pin-tailed Snipe**.

Day 7, 22nd January 2020. Doi Chiang Dao Wildlife Sanctuary and Thaton arable land

We spent the morning birding near our accommodation in the Doi Chiang Dao Wildlife Sanctuary and found some really nice birds; some of these were **Pin-tailed Green Pigeon**, **Violet Cuckoo**, **Yellow-bellied Warbler**, **Little Spiderhunter**, **Purple-naped Sunbird**, **Crimson Sunbird**, **Black-hooded Oriole**, **Black Bulbul**, **Streaked Wren-Babbler**, **Thick-billed Flowerpecker**, **Hill Blue Flycatcher**, and **Asian Fairy-bluebird**.

Some of the highlights from the afternoon birding in some arable land included **Small Pratincole**, **Chestnut-capped Babbler**, **Yellow-eyed Babbler**, **Bluethroat**, **Eurasian Hoopoe**, **Richard's Pipit**, **Paddyfield Pipit**, **Little Ringed Plover**, **Temminck's Stint**, **Green Sandpiper**, and **Long-tailed Shrike**.



Striated Bulbul can often be fairly secretive, but it gave great views in a fruiting tree this time.

Day 8, 23rd January 2020. Doi Pha Hom Pok National Park: Doi Ang Khang

This was an exciting day birding in the mountains around Doi Ang Khang. We arrived at dawn and watched a fantastic sunrise while we ate our picnic breakfast. As the sun started warming up the bird activity started with **Giant Nuthatch** calling away, followed by a wave of birds such as **Chestnut**, **Black-breasted**, and **Eyebrowed Thrushes**, **Chestnut-vented Nuthatch**, and **Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker**. Walking along the forest edge we found a fruiting tree that contained several great birds, including **Striated Bulbul**, **Crested Finchbill**, **Brown-breasted Bulbul**, **Speckled Piculet**, **Long-tailed Minivet**, **Rufous-bellied Niltava**, **Japanese Tit**, and **Golden-throated Barbet**, which all gave fantastic views. As we checked out some grassland we found **Spot-breasted Parrotbill**, **Silver-eared Laughingthrush**, **Yellow-streaked Warbler**, **Silver-eared Mesia**, **Yunnan Fulvetta**, **Blue-winged Minla**, and **Scarlet-faced Liocichla**. **Mountain Hawk-Eagle**, **Crested Honey Buzzard**, and **Cook's Swift** were overhead (and later we added **Peregrine Falcon** to our day list too).

From late-morning until mid-afternoon we moved locations around the mountain and found a host of new birds as well as more of the above; some of the top picks included **White-tailed Robin**, **Dark-sided Thrush**, numerous **Black-breasted Thrushes** (some giving extremely good, close views), **Daurian Redstart**, **Blue-throated Barbet**, **Mrs. Gould's Sunbird**, **Olive-backed Pipit**, and **Orange-breasted Leafbird**, to name a few (along with numerous *Phylloscopus* warblers and several white-eyes).



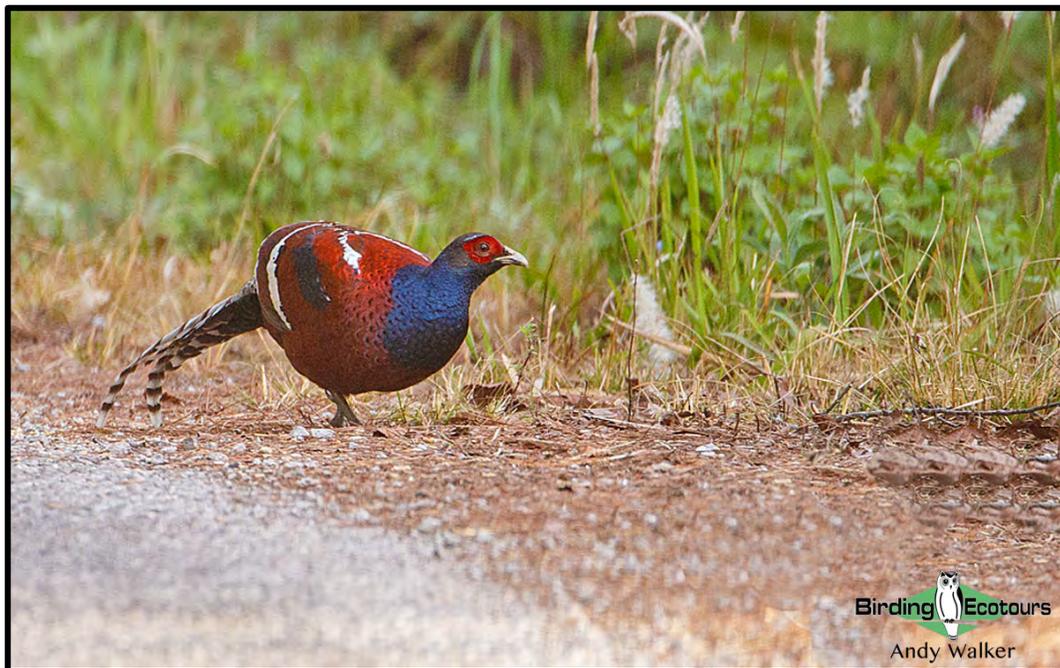
*This gorgeous **Black-breasted Thrush** showed to a matter of feet, giving amazing views.*

As we drove off the mountain in the evening we found a huge flock of **Asian House Martins**, which also contained **Himalayan Swiftlet** and **Dusky Crag Martin**.

Day 9, 24th January 2020. Doi Pha Hom Pok National Park: Doi Lang west

Another full day birding in Doi Pha Hom Pok National Park, this time in the Doi Lang (west) section. Our first stop was along the entrance road, where we sat in wait as the sun rose. Several birds came into view at first light and included **Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler**, **White-browed Laughingthrush**, **Oriental Turtle Dove**, **Grey Bush Chat**, **Japanese Tit**, and **Giant Nuthatch**. These were all great, but the star bird was just about to come into view. All of a sudden three **Mrs. Hume's Pheasants** flew across the road and then walked into view, where they showed well.

We spent the majority of the day checking out bird feeding stations and sections of forest, where we found a huge range of birds, many of them extremely confiding, showing exceptionally well, and posing for photos. Some of the highlights during the day included **Himalayan Cutia**, **Sapphire Flycatcher**, **Slaty-backed Flycatcher**, **Siberian Rubythroat**, **White-bellied Redstart**, **Black-throated Bushtit**, **Spectacled Barwing**, **White-browed Scimitar Babbler**, **Silver-eared Laughingthrush**, **Rufous-bellied Niltava**, **Yellow-cheeked Tit**, **Dark-backed Sibia**, **Rufous-backed Sibia**, **Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher**, **White-gorgeted Flycatcher**, and **Chestnut Bunting**.



*It was totally worth the early start to get into position to see the highly sought-after **Mrs. Hume's Pheasant**.*



Siberian Rubythroat takes some beating! What a total show-off this gorgeous bird was!

Our last stop of the day gave us some spectacular views of an adult male **Ultramarine Flycatcher** in the gorgeous evening light (see trip report cover image), with a cloud of **Cook's Swifts** flying overhead. A great way to end the day's mountain birding!

Day 10, 25th January 2020. Doi Tung – Mae Fah Luang Arboretum and Chiang Saen Lake

The morning was spent in the beautiful gardens at Mae Fah Luang, where we had a bit of a thrush bonanza that included **Chestnut Thrush**, **Grey-winged Blackbird**, **Grey-sided Thrush**, and **Eyebrowed Thrush**, along with several other good birds such as **Slaty-backed Flycatcher**, **Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher**, and **Blue Whistling Thrush** (resident and migratory subspecies).



Grey-winged Blackbird was showing extremely well.



*Though a stunning bird, this **Chestnut Thrush** was actually a bit of a bully, keeping most of the other birds away from 'his' food.*

Also present in the beautiful gardens were **Grey-backed Shrike**, **White-rumped Shama**, **Olive-backed Pipit**, **Chestnut Bunting**, **Slaty-backed Flycatcher**, **Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher**, **Lesser Coucal**, and **Blue-fronted Redstart**. An excellent way to end our mountain birding of the tour!

Our final afternoon birding session was spent around Chiang Saen Lake, where we found several new species for the tour. Some of the highlights were **Ruddy Shelduck**, **Indian Spot-billed Duck**, **Ferruginous Duck**, **Pheasant-tailed Jacana**, **Grey-headed Swamphen**, **Great Egret**, **Purple Heron**, **Plaintive Cuckoo**, **Greater Coucal**, **Lesser Coucal**, and **Eurasian Wryneck**.

The final birding session of the day was at a hide where we got some incredible, close views of **Pied Harriers** and **Eastern Marsh Harriers** as they came in to roost. A spectacular end to the day! We had our final group evening meal of the tour and reflected on what had been a great trip.

Day 11, 26th January 2020. Chiang Saen Lake and Chiang Mai

We had a final morning birding session back at Chiang Saen Lake, where we picked up a few new trip birds and improved views of some others. The water was practically devoid of birds for some reason, which was a shame, although we did find a group of **Ruddy Shelducks**, which looked beautiful in the morning light. A large flock of hirundines contained **Common House Martin** (eastern subspecies and potential future split), **Asian House Martin**, **Grey-throated Martin**, **Red-rumped Swallow**, **Barn Swallow**, and **Striated Swallow**, as well as **House Swift**, **Asian Palm Swift**, and **Glossy Swiftlet**. We had further views of **Pied Harrier** and **Eastern Marsh Harrier**, the latter flying really close to us and giving great views. We also improved our views of **Striated Grassbird** and a few other species, such as **Black-headed Bulbul**, **Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker**, **Thick-billed** and **Dusky Warblers**, **Green Bee-eater**, and **Racket-tailed Treepie**. It was also interesting to hear **Burmese Shrike** singing.



*Common enough around Chiang Saen Lake, but it's not every day that an **Eastern Marsh Harrier** comes within 20 feet of you!*

Before too long it was time to jump into the van and drive back to Chiang Mai, where the tour ended.

In the vehicle on the way to Chiang Mai there was a discussion on 'Bird of the Trip', but with so many incredible views of some amazing birds it was tough to come up with a clear favorite. Some of the top choices therefore included: **Mrs. Hume's Pheasant**, **Himalayan Cutia**, **Siberian Rubythroat**, **Collared Owlet**, **Spot-breasted Parrotbill**, **Pied Harrier**, and **Ultramarine Flycatcher**, based on a mix of desirability, rarity, prettiness, and outstanding views.

Bird List - Following IOC (10.1)

Birds 'heard only' are marked with (H) after the common name, all other species were seen.

The following notation after the common names is used to show conservation status following BirdLife International: EN = Endangered, VU = Vulnerable, NT = Near Threatened.

Common Name	Scientific Name
Pheasants & Allies (Phasianidae)	
Chinese Francolin (H)	<i>Francolinus pintadeanus</i>
Rufous-throated Partridge	<i>Arborophila rufogularis</i>
Green-legged Partridge	<i>Arborophila chloropus</i>
Mrs. Hume's Pheasant - NT	<i>Syrmaticus humiae</i>
Green Peafowl - EN	<i>Pavo muticus</i>
Ducks, Geese, Swans (Anatidae)	
Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>
Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>
Garganey	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>
Indian Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>
Ferruginous Duck - NT	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>
Treeswifts (Hemiprocnidae)	
Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>
Swifts (Apodidae)	
Himalayan Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus brevirostris</i>
Germain's Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus germani</i>
Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>
Cook's Swift	<i>Apus cooki</i>
House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis</i>

Common Name	Scientific Name
Cuckoos (Cuculidae)	
Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>
Green-billed Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus tristis</i>
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>
Asian Emerald Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx maculatus</i>
Violet Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus</i>
Banded Bay Cuckoo (H)	<i>Cacomantis sonneratii</i>
Plaintive Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis merulinus</i>
Large Hawk-Cuckoo (H)	<i>Hierococcyx sparveroides</i>
Pigeons, Doves (Columbidae)	
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>
Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>
Red Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>
Barred Cuckoo-Dove (H)	<i>Macropygia unchall</i>
Common Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>
Zebra Dove	<i>Geopelia striata</i>
Pin-tailed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron apicauda</i>
Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron sphenurus</i>
Mountain Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula badia</i>
Rails, Crakes & Coots (Rallidae)	
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
Grey-headed Swampen	<i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i>
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>
Grebes (Podicipedidae)	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
Stilts, Avocets (Recurvirostridae)	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
Plovers (Charadriidae)	
Grey-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>
Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>

Common Name	Scientific Name
Painted-snipes (Rostratulidae)	
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>
Jacanas (Jacanidae)	
Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>
Sandpipers, Snipes (Scolopacidae)	
Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>
Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
Couriers, Pratincoles (Glareolidae)	
Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>
Storks (Ciconiidae)	
Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>
Ibises, Spoonbills (Threskiornithidae)	
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
Hérons, Bitterns (Ardeidae)	
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
Kites, Hawks, Eagles (Accipitridae)	
Crested Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
Mountain Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus nipalensis</i>

Common Name	Scientific Name
Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>
Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
Eastern Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus spilonotus</i>
Pied Harrier	<i>Circus melanoleucos</i>
Eastern Buzzard	<i>Buteo japonicus</i>
Owls (Strigidae)	
Collared Owlet	<i>Glaucidium brodiei</i>
Asian Barred Owlet (H)	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>
Spotted Owlet (H)	<i>Athene brama</i>
Trogons (Trogonidae)	
Red-headed Trogon	<i>Harpactes erythrocephalus</i>
Hoopoes (Upupidae)	
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>
Rollers (Coraciidae)	
Indochinese Roller	<i>Coracias affinis</i>
Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)	
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
Bee-eaters (Meropidae)	
Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
Asian Barbets (Megalaimidae)	
Great Barbet	<i>Psilopogon virens</i>
Lineated Barbet	<i>Psilopogon lineatus</i>
Golden-throated Barbet	<i>Psilopogon franklinii</i>
Blue-throated Barbet	<i>Psilopogon asiaticus</i>
Blue-eared Barbet	<i>Psilopogon duvaucelii</i>
Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>
Woodpeckers (Picidae)	
Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>
Speckled Piculet	<i>Picumnus innominatus</i>

Common Name	Scientific Name
Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Yungipicus canicapillus</i>
Stripe-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos atratus</i>
White-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus javensis</i>
Lesser Yellownape	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>
Black-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus erythropygius</i>
Common Flameback	<i>Dinopium javanense</i>
Greater Flameback	<i>Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus</i>
Bamboo Woodpecker (H)	<i>Gecinulus viridis</i>
Bay Woodpecker	<i>Blythipicus pyrrhotis</i>
Caracaras, Falcons (Falconidae)	
Collared Falconet	<i>Microhierax caerulescens</i>
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
Old World Parrots (Psittaculidae)	
Grey-headed Parakeet - NT	<i>Psittacula finschii</i>
Blossom-headed Parakeet - NT	<i>Psittacula roseata</i>
Vangas & Allies (Vangidae)	
Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>
Woodswallows, Butcherbirds & Allies (Artamidae)	
Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>
Ioras (Aegithinidae)	
Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>
Cuckooshrikes (Campephagidae)	
Grey-chinned Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus solaris</i>
Short-billed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus brevirostris</i>
Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>
Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus speciosus</i>
Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>
Black-winged Cuckooshrike	<i>Lalage melaschistos</i>
Shrikes (Laniidae)	
Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
Burmese Shrike	<i>Lanius collurioides</i>

Common Name	Scientific Name
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>
Grey-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>
Vireos, Greenlets, Shrike-babblers (Vireonidae)	
White-bellied Erpornis	<i>Erpornis zantholeuca</i>
Blyth's Shrike-babbler	<i>Pteruthius aeralatus</i>
Figbirds, Orioles, Turnagra (Oriolidae)	
Slender-billed Oriole	<i>Oriolus tenuirostris</i>
Black-naped Oriole	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>
Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>
Maroon Oriole	<i>Oriolus traillii</i>
Drongos (Dicuridae)	
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>
Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>
Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>
Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus remifer</i>
Hair-crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>
Fantails (Rhipiduridae)	
White-throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>
Monarchs (Monarchidae)	
Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>
Crows, Jays (Corvidae)	
Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>
Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythroryncha</i>
Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>
Grey Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta formosae</i>
Racket-tailed Treepie	<i>Crypsirina temia</i>
Eastern Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus levaillantii</i>
Fairy Flycatchers (Stenostiridae)	
Yellow-bellied Fantail	<i>Chelidorhynch hypoxanthus</i>
Tits, Chickadees (Paridae)	

Common Name	Scientific Name
Sultan Tit	<i>Melanochlora sultanea</i>
Japanese Tit	<i>Parus minor</i>
Yellow-cheeked Tit	<i>Machlolophus spilonotus</i>
Bulbuls (Pycnonotidae)	
Crested Finchbill	<i>Spizixos canifrons</i>
Striated Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus striatus</i>
Black-headed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus atriceps</i>
Black-crested Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus flaviventris</i>
Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>
Brown-breasted Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus xanthorrhous</i>
Sooty-headed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus aurigaster</i>
Stripe-throated Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus finlaysoni</i>
Flavescent Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus flavescens</i>
Streak-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus conradi</i>
Puff-throated Bulbul	<i>Alophoixus pallidus</i>
Grey-eyed Bulbul	<i>Iole propinqua</i>
Mountain Bulbul	<i>Ixos mccllellandii</i>
Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>
Swallows, Martins (Hirundinidae)	
Grey-throated Martin	<i>Riparia chinensis</i>
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>
Dusky Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>
Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>
Asian House Martin	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>
Striated Swallow	<i>Cecropis striolata</i>
Cupwings (Pnoepygidae)	
Pygmy Cupwing	<i>Pnoepyga pusilla</i>
Cettia Bush Warblers & Allies (Cettiidae)	
Yellow-bellied Warbler	<i>Abroscopus superciliaris</i>
Aberrant Bush Warbler	<i>Horornis flavolivaceus</i>
Slaty-bellied Tesia	<i>Tesia olivea</i>
Bushtits (Aegithalidae)	

Common Name	Scientific Name
Black-throated Bushtit	<i>Aegithalos concinnus</i>
Leaf Warblers & Allies (Phylloscopidae)	
Buff-barred Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus pulcher</i>
Ashy-throated Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i>
Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>
Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>
Chinese Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus yunnanensis</i>
Pallas's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i>
Yellow-streaked Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus armandii</i>
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>
Grey-crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus tephrocephalus</i>
Martens's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus omeiensis</i>
Two-barred Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus</i>
Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
Pale-legged Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus tenellipes</i>
Chestnut-crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus castaniceps</i>
Blyth's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus reguloides</i>
Claudia's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus claudiae</i>
Davison's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus intensior</i>
Reed Warblers & Allies (Acrocephalidae)	
Black-browed Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus bistrigiceps</i>
Thick-billed Warbler	<i>Arundinax aedon</i>
Grassbirds & Allies (Locustellidae)	
Baikal Bush Warbler	<i>Locustella davidi</i>
Striated Grassbird	<i>Megalurus palustris</i>
Cisticolas & Allies (Cisticolidae)	
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
Hill Prinia	<i>Prinia superciliaris</i>
Rufescent Prinia	<i>Prinia rufescens</i>
Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
Babblers, Scimitar Babblers (Timaliidae)	
Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus erythrogenys</i>

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White-browed Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus schisticeps</i>
Rufous-fronted Babbler	<i>Stachyridopsis rufifrons</i>
Pin-striped Tit-Babbler	<i>Macronus gularis</i>
Chestnut-capped Babbler	<i>Timalia pileata</i>
Fulvettas, Ground Babblers (Pellorneidae)	
Rufous-winged Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe castaneiceps</i>
Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>
Yunnan Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe fratercula</i>
Streaked Wren-Babbler	<i>Napothera brevicaudata</i>
Laughingthrushes & Allies (Leiothrichidae)	
Himalayan Cutia	<i>Cutia nipalensis</i>
Silver-eared Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron melanostigma</i>
Bar-throated Minla	<i>Actinodura strigula</i>
Spectacled Barwing	<i>Actinodura ramsayi</i>
Blue-winged Minla	<i>Actinodura cyanouroptera</i>
Rufous-backed Sibia	<i>Leioptila annectens</i>
Silver-eared Mesia	<i>Leiothrix argentauris</i>
Scarlet-faced Liocichla	<i>Liocichla ripponi</i>
Dark-backed Sibia	<i>Heterophasia melanoleuca</i>
Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax monileger</i>
White-crested Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax leucolophus</i>
Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush	<i>Pterorhinus pectoralis</i>
White-browed Laughingthrush	<i>Pterorhinus sannio</i>
Sylviid Babblers (Sylviidae)	
Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>
Grey-headed Parrotbill	<i>Psittiparus gularis</i>
Spot-breasted Parrotbill	<i>Paradoxornis guttaticollis</i>
White-eyes (Zosteropidae)	
Chestnut-flanked White-eye	<i>Zosterops erythropleurus</i>
Swinhoe's White-eye	<i>Zosterops simplex</i>
Hume's White-eye	<i>Zosterops auriventer</i>
Fairy-bluebirds (Irenidae)	
Asian Fairy-bluebird	<i>Irena puella</i>

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Nuthatches (Sittidae)	
Chestnut-vented Nuthatch	<i>Sitta nagaensis</i>
Burmese Nuthatch	<i>Sitta neglecta</i>
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>
Giant Nuthatch - EN	<i>Sitta magna</i>
Treecreepers (Certhiidae)	
Hume's Treecreeper	<i>Certhia manipurensis</i>
Starlings, Rhabdornis (Sturnidae)	
Great Myna	<i>Acridotheres grandis</i>
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>
Pied Myna	<i>Gracupica contra</i>
Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>
Thrushes (Turdidae)	
Scaly Thrush	<i>Zoothera dauma</i>
Dark-sided Thrush	<i>Zoothera marginata</i>
Black-breasted Thrush	<i>Turdus dissimilis</i>
Grey-winged Blackbird	<i>Turdus boulboul</i>
Chestnut Thrush	<i>Turdus rubrocanus</i>
Grey-sided Thrush - VU	<i>Turdus feae</i>
Eyebrowed Thrush	<i>Turdus obscurus</i>
Green Cochoa (H)	<i>Cochoa viridis</i>
Chats, Old World Flycatchers (Muscicapidae)	
Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>
White-gorgeted Flycatcher	<i>Anthipes monileger</i>
Hainan Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis hainanus</i>
Pale Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis unicolor</i>
Hill Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis whitei</i>
Rufous-bellied Niltava	<i>Niltava sundara</i>
Vivid Niltava	<i>Niltava vivida</i>
Large Niltava	<i>Niltava grandis</i>
Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>
Lesser Shortwing	<i>Brachypteryx leucophris</i>
Himalayan Shortwing	<i>Brachypteryx cruralis</i>

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Siberian Blue Robin	<i>Larvivora cyane</i>
Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>
White-bellied Redstart	<i>Luscinia phaenicuroides</i>
Siberian Rubythroat	<i>Calliope calliope</i>
White-tailed Robin	<i>Myiomela leucura</i>
Slaty-backed Forktail	<i>Enicurus schistaceus</i>
White-crowned Forktail	<i>Enicurus leschenaulti</i>
Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>
Slaty-backed Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hodgsonii</i>
Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula strophciata</i>
Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>
Little Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula westermanni</i>
Ultramarine Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula superciliaris</i>
Slaty-blue Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula tricolor</i>
Sapphire Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula sapphira</i>
Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus aureus</i>
Blue-fronted Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i>
Plumbeous Water Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus fuliginosus</i>
White-capped Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus leucocephalus</i>
Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>
Stejneger's Stonechat	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>
Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
Grey Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola ferreus</i>
Leafbirds (Chloropseidae)	
Blue-winged Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis cochinchinensis</i>
Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>
Orange-bellied Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis hardwickii</i>
Flowerpeckers (Dicaeidae)	
Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>
Yellow-bellied Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum melanoxanthum</i>
Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum ignipectus</i>
Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum cruentatum</i>
Sunbirds (Nectariniidae)	
Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>
Olive-backed Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris jugularis</i>
Mrs. Gould's Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga gouldiae</i>

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Green-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga nipalensis</i>
Black-throated Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga saturata</i>
Crimson Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga siparaja</i>
Purple-naped Sunbird	<i>Kurochkinogramma hypogrammicum</i>
Little Spiderhunter	<i>Arachnothera longirostra</i>
Streaked Spiderhunter	<i>Arachnothera magna</i>
Old World Sparrows, Snowfinches (Passeridae)	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
Plain-backed Sparrow	<i>Passer flaveolus</i>
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>
Waxbills, Munias & Allies (Estrildidae)	
White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
Wagtails, Pipits (Motacillidae)	
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>
Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>
Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>
Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>
Finches, Euphonias (Fringillidae)	
Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>
Buntings (Emberizidae)	
Chestnut Bunting	<i>Emberiza rutila</i>

Total seen	299
Total heard only	8
Total recorded	307

Mammal List

Common Name	Scientific Name
Rabbits and Hares (Lagomorpha)	
Burmese Hare	<i>Lepus peguensis</i>
Squirrels (Sciuridae)	
Grey-bellied Squirrel	<i>Callosciurus caniceps</i>
Variable Squirrel	<i>Callosciurus finlaysonii</i>
Berdmores Squirrel	<i>Menetes berdmoresi</i>
Black Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa bicolor</i>
Himalayan Striped Squirrel	<i>Tamiops macclellandii</i>
Treeshrews (Tupaiaidae)	
Northern Treeshrew	<i>Tupaia belangeri</i>
Total Seen	7

Reptile List

Common Name	Scientific Name
Gekkonidae (Geckos)	
Common House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>
Total Seen	1