

POWELL & PIERCE  
(1984)

March 14th Bus to Kathmandu from Sunauli (India)  
 15th Day in Kathmandu obtaining Treking Permit  
 16th Godaveri and Pulchowki  
 17th Bus from Kathmandu to Pokhara  
 18th to 30th Jomosom Trek  
 18th Pokhara - Birethanti  
 19th Birethanti - Ghorepani  
 20th to 21st Ghorepani and surrounding area  
 22nd Ghorepani - Ghasa  
 23rd Ghasa and surrounding area  
 24th Ghasa - Marpha  
 25th Marpha - Kegbeni  
 26th Kegbeni - Muktinath  
 27th Muktinath - Thorong Pass - Kegbeni  
 28th Kegbeni - Jomosom  
 29th Jomosom - Marpha - Jomosom  
 30th Flew from Jomosom - Pokhara, bus to Meghauri (Chitwan)

April 31st to Chitwan; Tiger Tops area  
 4th Bus from Meghauri to Kathmandu  
 5th Day in Kathmandu obtaining Treking Permit  
 6th Kathmandu; Bisnumati River area; night bus; Kathmandu to Kosi  
 7th Kosi Barrage area  
 8th to 10th Night bus; Kosi to Kathmandu, arrived 14.30  
 10th to 11th Gokarna "Wildlife" Park  
 12th Godaveri and Pulchowki  
 13th Langtang Trek  
 14th to 26th Bus; Kathmandu to Trisuli Bazar; trek to Katunje  
 15th Katunje - Dhunche  
 16th Dhunche - Lama Lodge  
 17th Lama Lodge - Langtang  
 18th Langtang - Kyanjing  
 19th Kyanjing and surrounding area  
 20th Kyanjing - Lama Lodge  
 21st Lama Lodge - Syabru  
 22nd Syabru - Chandrabari  
 23rd Chandrabari - Rock Shelter near Gopte (Gosainkund)  
 24th Rock Shelter - hut near Thare Pati  
 25th Thare Pati - Kutumsang - Pati Bhanjyang  
 26th Pati Bhanjyang - Sundraijal; bus to Kathmandu  
 27th to 29th Kathmandu and area, "recovery" from Trek  
 30th Bus; Kathmandu to Sunauli.

Little Grebe Tachybaptus ruficollis  
 About 10 Kosi 8-10.4.

Great Crested Grebe Podiceps cristatus  
 Up to 7 ind Kosi 8-10.4.

Spot-billed Pelican Pelecanus phillippensis  
 One ad Kosi 8.4.

Great Cormorant Phalacrocorax carbo  
 Max 4 Kosi 8-10.4.

Little Cormorant Halietor niger  
 Several Kosi 8-10.4, max 30 on 9.4.

Oriental Darter Anhinga melanogaster  
 A few daily at Kosi 8-10.4, max 15 on 9.4.

Cinnamon Bittern Ixobrychus cinnamomeus  
 One Chitwan 4.4.

Indian Pond Heron Ardeola grayii  
 Several Chitwan 31.3-4.4, 4 Kathmandu 7.4, several Kosi 8-10.4.

Cattle Egret Ardeola ibis  
 Up to 30 Godaveri 16.3, several Chitwan 31.3-4.4, several Kosi 8-10.4. Common in Kathmandu Valley 12-14.4, several between Tadi Baza - Ramche 15-16.4.

Striated Heron Butorides striatus  
 One Chitwan 31.3.

Little Egret Egretta garzetta  
 Several Chitwan 31.3-4.4, about 10 Kathmandu 7.4, several Kosi 8-10.4.

Intermediate Egret Egretta intermedia  
 Max 6 Chitwan 31.3-4.4, several Kosi 8-10.4.

Great White Heron Egretta alba  
 One Chitwan 1.4, several Kosi 8-10.4.

Purple Heron Ardea purpurea  
 One Chitwan 4.4, max 30 Kosi 8-10.4.

Grey Heron Ardea cinerea  
 Singles Kosi 8-10.4.

Asian Open-billed Stork Anastomus oscitans  
 One Chitwan 31.3-4.4, max 40 Kosi 8-10.4.

Woolly-necked Stork Ciconia episcopus  
Six Chitwan 31.3, max 15 Kosi 8-10.4, 2 Mugling 11.4.

Black-necked Stork Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus  
One Kosi 8-10.4.

Lesser Adjutant Stork Leptoptilos javanicus  
Max 6 Kosi 8-10.4.

Black Ibis Pseudibis papillosa  
Five Chitwan 31.3, singles there on 3-4.4.

Lesser Tree Duck Dendrocygna javanica  
Over 250 Kosi 8-10.4.

Ruddy Shelduck Tadorna ferruginea  
Max 50 Chitwan 31.3-4.4, over 120 Kosi 8-10.4, 1 Trisuli Bazar  
5.4.

Cotton Pygmy Goose Nettapus coromandelianus  
Max 30 Kosi 8-10.4.

Eurasian Wigeon Anas penelope  
Five Chitwan 31.3, max 100 Kosi 8-10.4.

Gadwall Anas strepera  
About 200 Kosi 8-10.4.

Common Teal Anas crecca  
Max 12 Kosi 8-10.4.

Pintail Anas acuta  
Over 120 Kosi 8-10.4.

Garganey Anas querquedula  
Over 100 Kosi 8-10.4.

Northern Shoveler Anas clypeata  
Max 15 Kosi 8-10.4.

Red-crested Pochard Netta rufina  
A pair Chitwan 2.4 and a pair Kosi 8-10.4.

Common Pochard Aythya ferina  
About 30 Kosi 8-10.4.

Ferruginous Duck Aythya nyroca  
Two Kosi 8.4.

Tufted Duck Aythya fuligula  
Three males and 2 females Kosi 10.4.

Goosander Mergus merganser  
Singles Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Osprey Pandion haliaetus  
Singles Chitwan 31.3-4.4 and Kosi 8-10.4.

Crested Honey Buzzard Pernis ptilorhynchus  
A few daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4. A pair displaying 2.4.

Black-shouldered Kite Elanus caeruleus  
One Chitwan 1.4. A few Kosi 8-10.4.

Black Kite Milvus migrans  
Very common around Kathmandu and Pokhara, several daily along  
the Kali Gandaki 19-29.3. A few Chitwan 31.3-4.4, several Kosi  
8-10.4 and Trisuli Bazar 14.4.

Pallas' Fish Eagle Haliaeetus leucoryphus  
One imm Kosi 8-10.4.

White Tailed Eagle Haliaeetus albicilla  
One sub ad Kosi 8.4.

Egyptian Vulture Neophron percnopterus  
Several between Kathmandu and Pokhara 17.3, several Naudanda  
18.3, single Muktinath 26-27.3.

Lammergeier Gypaetus barbatus  
Singles almost daily on the Kali Gandaki Trek 18-29.3, singles  
Kyanjing 18-19.4 and Gosainkund 23-24.4.

Indian White-backed Vulture Gyps bengalensis  
Several near Naudanda 18.3 and Chitwan 31.3-4.4. A few Kosi  
8-10.4.

Long-billed Vulture Gyps indicus  
A few Chitwan 1.4.

Himalayan Griffon Gyps himalayensis  
A few between Kathmandu and Pokhara 17.3. Several almost daily  
along the Kali Gandaki Trek all the way up to Muktinath.  
Surprisingly lacking along the Langtang Trek with not a single  
sighting.

Griffon Vulture Gyps fulvus  
Three near Naudanda 18.3.

King Vulture Sarcogyps calvus  
A few between Kathmandu and Pokhara 17.3, 2 near Naudanda 18.3,  
2 near Tatopani 22.3.

Black Vulture Aegypius monachus  
Two Ghorepani 21.3.

Crested Serpent Eagle Spilornis cheela  
Singles between Pokhara and Tatopani 18-22.3. Several daily  
Chitwan 31.3-4.4, 2 Trisuli Bazar 15.4.

Marsh Harrier Circus aeruginosus  
Up to 5 females and 1 male Kosi 8-10.4.

Hen Harrier Circus cyaneus  
One male Ghorepani 20.3, 1 female Tatopani 22.3.

Montagu's Harrier Circus pygargus  
One female Kosi 10.4.

Pied Harrier Circus melanoleucus  
A male at Muktinath 26.3, 1 ad male Kosi 8.4, another ind there on 10.4.

Goshawk Accipter gentilis  
Four between Tukche and Muktinath 24-27.3, 1 near Langtang 18.4.

Besra Sparrow Hawk Accipter Virgatus  
One Pulchowki 16.3, a pair displaying above Syabru 22.4.

European Sparrowhawk Accipter nisus  
A pair near Gosainkund 23.4.

Shikra Accipter badius  
One male Ghasa 23.3, a few daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Accipter spp  
2 Ghorepani 21.3, 1 Ghasa 23.3, several daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4, 2 near Ramche 16.4.

White-eyed Buzzard Butastur teesa  
Three Chitwan 3.4.

Common Buzzard Buteo buteo  
One near Naudanda 18.3, singles Ghorepani 20-21.3, 1 near Tatopani 22.3, a pair nest building Gosainkund 24.4.

Long-legged Buzzard Buteo rufinus  
One near Lete on the Kali Gandaki Trek 24.3.

Black Eagle Ictinaetus malayensis  
One near Ghorepani 19.3, a pair near Kegbeni 27.3, one Kyanjing 18-19.4.

Lesser Spotted Eagle Aquila pomarina  
One adult Kosi 9-10.4.

Steppe Eagle Aquila rapax nipalensis  
One Ghorepani 20.3, 1 Chitwan 1.4, 2 imm Kathmandu 7.4.

Golden Eagle Aquila chrysaetos  
An adult near Syang 25.3, 1 Muktinath 27.3, an adult near Langtang 17.4.

Aquila spp  
Two Ghorepani 21.3, 1 Ghasa 23.3, 2 Kosi 9.4.

Bonelli's Eagle Hieraaetus fasciatus  
Three adults near Naudanda 18.3.

Mountain Hawk Eagle Spizaetus nipalensis  
One near Ramche 15.4, 1 near Syabru 16.4.

Spizaetus spp  
One Kosi 9.4.

Kestrel Falco tinnunculus  
A few daily between Pokhara and Syang 18-29.3. A few Kosi 8-10.4, 6 between Ramche and Langtang 15-17.4, a pair Kutumsang 25.4.

Red-headed Falcon Falco chicquera  
A pair Kosi 8.4.

Snow Partridge Lerwa lerwa  
A pair Gosainkund 23.4.

Tibetan Snowcock Tetraogallus tibetanus  
One seen and about 5 heard near Thorong La 27.3, 4 above Kyanjing 19.4.

Himalayan Snowcock Tetraogallus himalayensis  
Three seen and about 10 heard near Thorong La 27.3.

Chukar Alectoris chukar  
About 10 near Kegbeni 26.3.

Black Francolin Francolinus francolinus  
A few seen daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4, heard Kosi 8-10.4, 1 male near Ramche 15.4.

Common Quail Coturnix coturnix  
One Kosi 8.4.

Blood Pheasant Ithagornis cruentus  
A pair and several more calling Kyanjing 20.4, a pair Gosainkund 24.4.

Impeyan Pheasant Lophophorus impejanus  
A male Ghorepani 21.3, 3 males near Ghora Tabela 20.4, a total of 10 pairs between Chandribari and Thare Pati 22-25.4.

Red Junglefowl Gallus gallus  
Several daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Kalij Pheasant Lophura leucomelana  
A female Ghorepani 20.3, 4 males and 3 females Chitwan 1.4, a female Godaveri 13.4, a pair between Lama and Syabru 21.4.

Common Peafowl Pavo cristatus  
Several daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Yellow-legged Button Quail Turnix tanki  
One Chitwan 3.4.

Ruddy-breasted Crake Porzana fusca  
Several daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4, 1 Kosi 9.4.

Brown Crake Amaurornis akool  
Singles Chitwan 2.4, 4.4.

White-breasted Waterhen Amaurornis phoenicurus  
A few Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Moorhen Gallinula chloropus  
Several Chitwan 31.3-4.4, several Kosi 8-10.4.

Purple Gallinule Porphyrio porphyrio  
One Chitwan 2.4, about 30 Kosi 8-10.4.

Bengal Florican Eupodotis bengalensis  
A female 8.4 and a male 9.4 Kosi.

Pheasant-tailed Jacana Hydrophasianus chirurgus  
About 10 Kosi 8-10.4.

Bronze-winged Jacana Metopidius indicus  
Over 60 daily Kosi 8-10.4.

Painted Snipe Rostratula benghalensis  
Two males and a female seen daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Ibisbill Ibidorhyncha struthersii  
Ten pairs on breeding colony north of Kyanjing in the Langtang Valley 18-20.4.

Black-winged Stilt Himantopus himantopus  
Ten Kosi 8.4.

Avocet Recurvirostra avosetta  
One Kosi 10.4.

Stone Curlew Burhinus oedicnemus  
A pair Chitwan 3.4.

Great Stone Curlew Esacus recurvirostris  
Two pairs Kosi 8-10.4.

Indian Courser Cursorius coromandelicus  
One Kosi 10.4.

Little Pratincole Glareola lactea  
Several Chitwan 31.3-4.4, over 100 Kosi 8-10.4.

River Lapwing Vanellus duvaucelii  
Several daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Yellow-wattled Lapwing Vanellus malabaricus  
A pair Kosi 8-10.4.

Grey-headed Lapwing Vanellus cinereus  
One Kosi 10.4.

Red-wattled Lapwing Vanellus indicus  
Several Chitwan 31.3-4.4, several Kosi 8-10.4.

Lesser Golden Plover Pluvialis dominica  
Thirty Kosi 8.4.

Little Ringed Plover Charadrius dubius  
Several daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4, 10 Kathmandu 7.4, few Kosi 8-10.4.

Kentish Plover Charadrius alexandrinus  
A pair Chitwan 31.3.

Black-tailed Godwit Limosa limosa  
Six on 8.4 and 28 on 10.4. Kosi.

Eurasian Curlew Numenius arquata  
Over 80 Kosi 8-10.4.

Spotted Redshank Tringa erythropus  
A few Kosi 31.3-4.4.

Redshank Tringa totanus  
Two Kosi 10.4.

Greenshank Tringa nebularia  
A few daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4, about 50 Kosi 8-10.4.

Green Sandpiper Tringa ochropus  
Several Chitwan 31.3-4.4, 4 Kosi 10.4, 1 Kyanjing 18.4.

Wood Sandpiper Tringa glareola  
Several Chitwan 31.3-4.4, 8 Kathmandu 7.4, a few Kosi 8-10.4.

Common Sandpiper Actitis hypoleucos  
A few daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4, several Kathmandu 7.4, a few Kosi 8-10.4.

Solitary Snipe Gallinago solitaria  
Two Muktinath 26-27.3.

Common Snipe Gallinago gallinago

Singles Chitwan 1-4.4 and singles Kosi 8-9.4.

Temminck's Stint Calidris temminckii

About 10 seen daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4, several Kathmandu 7.4, several Kosi 8-10.4.

Great Black-headed Gull Larus ichthyaetus

Two 31.3, four 1.4 Chitwan, max count of 20 Kosi 8-10.4.

Brown-headed Gull Larus brunnicephalus

Over 30 Kosi 8-10.4, almost all in breeding plumage.

Black-headed Gull Larus ridibundus

Max count of 12 Kosi 8-10.4, all but one in winter plumage.

Gull-billed Tern Gelochelidon nilotica

About 30 Kosi 8-10.4.

Caspian Tern Hydroprogne caspia

Ten Kosi 8-10.4.

River Tern Sterna aurantia

Several Kosi 8-10.4.

Common Tern Sterna hirundo

Two adults Kosi 8-10.4.

Black-bellied Tern Sterna melanogaster

A few Chitwan 31.3-4.4, several Kosi 8-10.4.

Little Tern Sterna albifrons

Several Kosi 8-10.4.

Rock Dove Columba livia

Fairly common, widespread up to 3,700m. A flock of 100+ Muktinath 26.3.

Hill Pigeon Columba rupestris

Several between Kagbeni and Muktinath 26-27.3.

Snow Pigeon Columba leuconota

One near Thorong La and 7 Muktinath 27.3, over 1,000 between Langtang and Kyanjing 18-20.4, 4 Gosainkund 23.4.

Speckled Wood Pigeon Coluba hodgsonii

Four Gokarna 12.4, a pair new Syabru 21.4, a pair Chandribari 22.4.

Rufous Turtle Dove Streptopelia orientalis

A few daily on the Kali Gandaki Trek up to Tatopani 18-22.3. Several daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4, several between Dhunche and Syabru 16.4. Some between Thare Pati and Pati Bhanjyang 25.4.

Collared Dove Streptopelia decaocto

Several Chitwan 31.3-4.4, some Kosi 8-10.4.

Red Turtle Dove Streptopelia tranquebarica

A few Chitwan 3.4.

Spotted Dove Streptopelia chinensis

A few between Ghorepani and Ghasa 22-23.3, several daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4, a few Kosi 8-10.4. Several Gokarna 12.4, some Godaveri 13.4, several between Trisuli Bazar and Dhunche 15-16.4.

Pompadour Green Pigeon Treron pompadora

A flock of 15+ Chitwan 4.4.

Alexandrine Parakeet Psittacula eupatria

Several daily, max 20 Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Rose-ringed Parakeet Psittacula krameri

Common around Kathmandu, many Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Slaty-headed Parakeet Psittacula himalayana

Twenty near Birethanti on the Kali Gandaki Trek 19.3.

Plum-headed Parakeet Psittacula cyanocephala

Several daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Rose-breasted Parakeet Psittacula alexandri

Two Chitwan 1.4.

Indian Cuckoo Cuculus micropterus

A few daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Common Cuckoo Cuculus canorus

Several Gokarna 12.4, a few Godaveri 13.4, several between Ramche and Syabru 15-16.4. Two near Kutumsang 25.4, a few above Pati Bhanjyang 26.4.

Little Cuckoo Cuculus poliocephalus

Two above Pati Bhanjyang 26.4.

Plaintive Cuckoo Cacomantis merulinus

One Chitwan 31.3.

Common Koel Eudynamys scolopacea

At least 5 pairs Kosi 9.4.

Green-billed Malcoha Rhopodytes tristis

Two pairs Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Greater Coucal Centropus sinensis

Several Kosi, max 7, 8-10.4.

Black Coucal Centropus toulou

Two pairs Chitwan 31.3 and 3.4.

Barred Owlet Glaucidium cuculoides  
A pair near Ramche 14.4.

Spotted Little Owl Athene brama  
A pair Kosi 8.4.

Short-eared owl Asio flammeus  
One above Chandribari 22.4.

Jungle Nightjar Caprimulgus indicus  
One near Lama on the Langtang Trek 16.4.

Himalayan Swiftlet Aerodramus brevirostris  
About 20 near Ghorepani 21-22.3, many between Trisuli Bazar and Dhunche 16-16.4, a few above Syabru 22.4.

White-throated Needletail Hirundapus caudacutus  
Two Chitwan 4.4, 5 near Kutumsang 25.4.

Alpine Swift Apus melba  
Two between Kathmandu and Pokhara 17.3, 2 near Tatopani 22.3, 10 near Pokhara 30.3, 2 Chitwan 4.4.

Common Swift Apus apus  
Four near Syabru 16.4.

Fork-tailed Swift Apus pacificus  
Over 10 near Ghorepani 21.3, several near Mugling 5.4, 4 at Trisuli Bazar 15.4. A few near Gopte 24.4, about 30 near Kutumsang 25.4.

House Swift Apus affinis  
Common around Kathmandu and Pokhara, a few Naudanda 18.3 and Ghorepani 20.3. Several between Trisuli Bazar and Syabru 15-18.4. Several near Kutumsang 25.4.

Crested Treeswift Hemiprocne longipennis  
Singles Chitwan 3-4.4.

Pied Kingfisher Ceryle rudis  
Several Chitwan 31.3-4.4, several Kosi 8-10.4.

Common Kingfisher Alcedo atthis  
One Birethanti 18.3, several Chitwan 31.3-4.4, some Kosi 8-10.4.

Stork-billed Kingfisher Pelargopsis capensis  
One Chitwan 1.4, two 4.4.

White-breasted Kingfisher Halycon smyrnensis  
Several Chitwan 31.3-4.4, many Kosi 8-10.4, 2 Gokarna 12.4.

Little Green Bee-eater Merops orientalis  
Several Chitwan 31.3-4.4, some Kosi 8-10.4, a few Gokarna 12.4.

Chestnut-headed Bee-eater Merops leschenaulti  
Several, max 30 Chitwan 31.3-4.4, a few near Ramche 16.4.

Indian Roller Coracias benghalensis  
Several Chitwan 31.3-4.4, some Kosi 8-10.4.

Broad-billed Roller Eurystomus orientalis  
One Chitwan 3.4.

Hoopoe Upupa epops  
A few Chitwan 1-2.4, several daily Kosi 8-10.4, a pair Gokarna 12.4, several Godaveri 13.4, a pair above Pati Bhanjyang 26.4.

Pied Hornbill Anthracoceros malabaricus  
One Chitwan 3.4.

Great Indian Hornbill Buceros bicornis  
A pair Chitwan 31.3.

Great Barbet Megalaima virens  
Two near Birethanti 18.3, several Gokarna 12.4, several between Ramche and Dhunche 15.4, a few near Syabru 16.4.

Lineated Barbet Megalaima lineata  
Four 1.4 and about ten 2.4, Chitwan.

Golden-throated Barbet Megalaima franklinii  
Godaveri 13.4, 1 seen with many more calling.

Blue-throated Barbet Megalaima asiatica  
One near Birethanti 18.3, many Gokarna 12.4, one near Ramche 15.4.

Wryneck Jynx torquilla  
One Kosi 9.4.

Speckled Piculet Picumnus innominatus  
One near Syabru 21.4.

Grey-headed Pygmy Woodpecker Dendrocopos canicapillus  
Several daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4., a pair Gokarna 12.4.

Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker Dendrocopos macei  
A few daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4, two pairs Gokarna 12.4.

Brown-fronted Woodpecker Dendrocopos auriceps  
Two pairs near Dhunche 16.4, a pair near Syabru 21.4.

Darjeeling Woodpecker Dendrocopos darjellensis  
Several Ghorepani 21-22.3, a male near Ghora Tabela 17.4, a pair near Lama 20.4.

Rufous-bellied Woodpecker Dendrocopos hyperythrus  
A male Pulchowki 16.3, a few Ghorepani 21-22.3, 2 males above Syabru 22.4.

Lesser Yellownape Picus chlorolophus  
A pair Chitwan 31.3.

Greater Yellownape Picus flavinucha  
A male Chitwan 1.4.

Scaly-bellied Woodpecker Picus squamatus  
A pair Ghorepani 20.3, 2 males and a female Ghorepani 21.3, a female Chandrabari 22.4.

Grey-headed Woodpecker Picus canus  
A female Gokarna 12.4.

Himalayan Goldenback Dinopium shorii  
Two pairs 31.3, another pair 2.4, Chitwan.

Lesser Goldenback Dinopium benghalense  
A male Chitwan 31.3.

Rufous-winged Bushlark Mirafra assamica  
A few Chitwan 31.3-4.4, several Kosi 8-10.4.

Ashy-crowned Finch-lark Eremopterix grisea  
A few Chitwan 31.3-4.4, many Kosi 8-10.4.

Indian Sandlark Calandrella ravtal  
Several Chitwan 31.3-4.4, several Kosi 8-10.4.

Crested Lark Galerida cristata  
A pair Chitwan 31.3.

Oriental Skylark Alauda guloula  
Several between Kegbeni and Muktinath 26.3, a few Chitwan 31.3-4.4 and Kosi 8-10.4. Four near Langtang 18.4, about 10 near Kutumsang 25.4, several above Pati Bhanjyang 26.4.

Plain Sand Martin Riparia paludicola  
A few Pokhara 17.3, many Chitwan 31.3-4.4, common around Kathmandu after 5.4, several Kosi 8-10.4.

Crag Martin Ptyonoprogne rupestris  
Several, max 30, daily north of Syang on the Kali Gandaki Trek 25-29.3.

Barn Swallow Hirundo rustica  
Common and widespread in the lowlands, not seen above 2,000m.

Red-rumped Swallow Hirundo daurica  
Over 50 on Pulchowki 16.3, several daily between Pokhara and Ghorepani 17-22.3, several between Mugling and Kathmandu 5.4 and 11.4. Also several between Ramche and Syabru 15-16.4, a few Sundarjal 26.4.

Nepal House Martin Delichon nipalensis  
Six near Lete 24.3, over 100 between Ramche and Langtang 15-17.4, about 50 above Syabru 21-22.4, 10 near Kutumsang 25.4.

Forest Wagtail Dendronanthus indicus  
An adult Chitwan 4.4.

Yellow Wagtail Montacilla flava  
Several Chitwan 31.3-4.4, some Kosi 8-10.4.

Citrine Wagtail Montacilla citreola  
A few daily, max 6, Chitwan 31.3-4.4, several Kosi 8-10.4.

Grey Wagtail Montacilla cinerea  
Singles seen almost daily on the Kali Gandaki Trek all the way up to Muktinath 19-29.3. Single pairs Chitwan 4.4, Kosi 8-10.4, Langtang 17.4 and near Lama 20.4.

White Wagtail Montacilla alba  
Several between Pokhara and Muktinath 19-29.3, several Chitwan 31.3-4.4, many Kathmandu 7.4, several Kosi 8-10.4 and between Langtang and Kyanjing 18-20.4.

Large Pied Wagtail Montacilla madaraspatensis  
One near Tatopani 22.3, several between Ghasa and Jomosom 24.4, a few daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4, a few Kathmandu 7.4, a few daily Kosi 8-10.4, a pair near Ramche 16.4.

Richard's Pipit Anthus novaeseelandiae  
A few, max 6, Chitwan 31.3-4.4, several Kosi 8-10.4.

Olive-backed Pipit Anthus hodgsoni  
Both races found to be common and widespread nearly always near trees.

Rosy Pipit Anthus roseatus  
Fairly common north of Syang on the Kali Gandaki Trek 24-29.3, several daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4, a few Kosi 8-10.4, and Gokarna 12.4. Several daily north of Langtang 17-20.4, several between Gosainkund and Thare Pati 23-25.4.

Upland Pipit Anthus sylvanus  
Three plus above Ghasa 23.3.

Large Cuckoo-shrike Coracina novaehollandiae  
One Chitwan 2.4, 1 near Ramche 16.4.

Long-tailed Minivet Pericrocotus ethologus  
Several Pulchowki 16.3 and between Ghorepani and Lete 20-24.3. A few Gokarna 12.4, several Godaveri 13.4, several between Ramche and Syabru 15-22.4, a few between Kutumsang and Pati Bhanjyang 25-26.4.

Scarlet Minivet Pericrocotus flammeus  
Several daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4, several Gokarna 12.4.

Pied Wood-shrike Hemipus picatus  
A pair near Kalopani 24.3, several daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4, a few Gokarna 12.4, a few Godaveri 13.4.

Common Wood-shrike Tephrodornis pondiceranus  
A few Chitwan 31.3 and 3.4.

Striated Bulbul Pycnonotus striatus  
Four Godaveri 16.3, over 10 there on 13.4.

Red-whiskered Bulbul Pycnonotus jocosus  
Many daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4, a few Kosi 10.4.

White-cheeked Bulbul Pycnonotus leucogenys  
Several between Pokhara and Ghasa 18-23.3, a few Chitwan 31.3-4.4. Several Godaveri 13.4, some between Ramche and Syabru 15-16.4, and some near Pati Bhanjyang 25-26.4.

Red-vented Bulbul Pycnonotus cater  
Several Godaveri 16.3, some near Tatopani 22.3, many Chitwan 31.3-4.4. A few Kosi 8-10.4, several Gokarna 12.4 and Godaveri 13.4.

Rufous-bellied Bulbul Hypsipetes virescens  
Three near Dhunche 15.4.

Black Bulbul Hypsipetes madagascariensis  
Two Pulchowki 16.3, a few daily between Birethanti and Lete 18-24.3, several Chitwan 31.3 and 4.4, several Gokarna 12.4, some Godaveri 13.4, several between Ramcha and Ghora Tabela 15-21.4.

Common Iora Aegithina tiphia  
Several daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Golden-fronted Leafbird Chloropsis aurifrons  
A pair Pulchowki 16.3.

Orange-bellied Leafbird Chloropsis hardwickii  
A pair near Ramche 15.4.

Brown Shrike Lanius cristatus  
Three Kosi 9.4.

Long-tailed Shrike Lanius schach  
One near Birethanti 18.3, several between Ghorepani and Syang 22-29.3, 2 pairs Chitwan 3.4, 1 Kosi 9.4, a pair near Mugling 11.4, several Kathmandu 12.4, several between Ramche and Syabru 15-22.4.

Grey-backed Shrike Lanius tephronotus  
One at Syang and one near Marpha 29.3.

Brown Dipper Cinclus pallasii  
Four near Birethanti 19.3, 2 near Tatopani 22.3, a few between Lama and Kyanjing 17-21.4.

Wren Troglodytes troglodytes  
Singles Ghorepani, Kegbeni, Muktinath 20-26.3, 1 Langtang 20.4, 1 Gosainkund 23.4, 4 near Thare Pati 24.4.

Alpine Accentor Prunella collaris  
Several near Kabre on the Kali Gandaki Trek 22.3, a pair Thare Pati 24.4.

Altai Accentor Prunella himalayana  
Over 30 between Gosainkund and Thare Pati 23-24.4, most common around huts at Gosainkund and Thare Pati.

Robin Accentor Prunella rubeculoides  
A few daily between Syang and Muktinath 24-29.3, several daily between Langtang and Kyanjing 18-20.4.

Rufous-breasted Accentor Prunella strophiaata  
Two near Ghora Tabela 17.4, many between Langtang and Kyanjing 18-20.4, a few between Gosainkund and Thare Pati 23-25.4.

Brown Accentor Prunella fulvescens  
Several daily between Tukche and Muktinath, commonest around Kegbeni and Muktinath, 24-29.3.

Bluethroat Erithacus svecicus  
A few Chitwan 31.3-4.4, several Kosi 8-10.4.

Red-flanked Bluetail Erithacus cyanurus  
A pair Pulchowki 16.3, 2 pairs Ghorepani 20-21.3, several between Lama and Kyanjing 17-21.4, above Syabru 22.4, and between Gosainkund and Kutumsang 23-25.4.

Golden Bush-Robin Erithacus chrysaeus  
A pair near Chandribari 22.4, a total of 38 birds between Gosainkund and Thare Pati 23-25.4.

Rufous-breasted Bush-Robin Erithacus hyperythrus  
Two pairs Gosainkund 23.4, at least 5 pairs between Ghopte and Thare Pati 24.4.

Magpie Robin Copsychus saularis  
Several daily Kathmandu and Pokhara areas, some daily Chitwan 30.3-4.4, a few Gokarna 12.4, several between Ramche and Dhunche 15.4, a few Sundarikal 26.4.

White-rumped Shama Copsychus malabaricus  
Some, max 10 daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Eversmann's Redstart Phoenicurus erythronotus  
One imm male Muktinath 27.3.



Blue-headed Redstart Phoenicurus caeruleocephalus  
one male and 2 females Pokhara 30.3.

Black Redstart Phoenicurus ochruros  
A female 2.4 and a pair 3.4 Chitwan, several between Mugling  
and Kathmandu 5.4.

Hodgson's Redstart Phoenicurus hodgsoni  
A pair Jomosom 28.3, a male near Syang 29.3.

Blue-fronted Redstart Phoenicurus frontalis  
Several between Ghorepani and Muktinath 20-27.3, a pair Chitwan  
31.3 and 2.4, several between Langtang and Kyanjing 17-20.4,  
some above Syabru 22.4, several Gosainkund 25.4.

White-throated Redstart Phoenicurus schisticeps  
At least 2 females Ghorepani 20.3.

Guldenstadt's Redstart Phoenicurus erythrogaster  
A pair near Tukche 24.3, a male Muktinath 27.3.

Plumbeous Redstart Rhyacornis fuliginosus  
A pair Godaveri 16.3, a few near Birethanti 18-19.3, several  
between Tatopani and Jomosom 22-30.3. Several daily between  
Dhunche and Kyanjing 15-21.4, a pair Sundarijal 26.4.

Grandala Grandala coelicolor  
Two males and 3 females Gosainkund 23.4, over 150 near Gopte in  
2 flocks, less than 40 were males, 24.4.

Black-headed Forktail Enicurus immaculatus  
A pair Chitwan 31.3 and again 4.4.

Slaty-backed Forktail Enicurus schistaceus  
One near Khare 18.3, a pair near Birethanti 19.3.

Spotted Forktail Enicurus maculatus  
A pair Godaveri 16.3.

Hodgson's Stonechat Saxicola insignis  
Two males and at least 1 female Kosi 8-9.4.

Stonechat Saxicola torquata  
Singles Tatopani and Syang 22-29.3, several daily Chitwan  
31.3-4.4, many Kosi 8-10.4, several between Ramche and Syabru  
15-16.4, several near Pati Bhanjyang 25-26.4.

White-tailed Stonechat Saxicola leucura  
Several daily, max 10 Chitwan 31.3-4.4., 2 pairs Kosi 8-9.4.

Pied Stonechat Saxicola caprata  
A few between Pokhara and Birethanti 18.3, several daily  
Chitwan 31.3-4.4, a few Kosi 9.4.

White-capped Riverchat Chaimarrornis leucocephalus  
A few near Birethanti 19.3, a few between Tatopani and Tukche  
22-24.3, several pairs between Ramche and Kyanjing 15-21.4, 4  
pairs Gosainkund 23-24.4, 2 pairs near Kutumsang 25.4.

Blue-headed Rock-Thrush Monticola cinclorhynchus  
Two males near Syabru 16.4, a male between Lama and Syabru  
21.4, 2 males above Pati Bhanjyang 26.4.

Chestnut-bellied Rock-Thrush Monticola rufiventris  
Several daily Ghorepani 20-21.3.

Blue Whistling-Thrush Myiophonus caeruleus  
A few seen almost daily between Birethanti and Muktinath  
18-26.3. A pair Chitwan 31.3 and Godaveri 13.4, several daily  
north of Ramche in the Langtang Valley, and between Gosainkund  
and Kutumsang 23-26.4.

Orange-headed Ground Thrush Zoothera citrina  
A male Chitwan 31.3, a pair there 2.4, a male near Ramche  
15.4.

Plain-backed Mountain Thrush Zoothera mollissima  
One near Ghorepani 22.3, over 20 sightings Gosainkund 23-24.4.

Long-tailed Mountain Thrush Zoothera dixoni  
Two above Chandrabari 22.4, 6 near Thare Pati 24.4, 2 there on  
25.4.

White's Thrush Zoothera dauma  
Three Gokarna 12.4, 2 Godaveri 13.4, 2 Chandrabari 22.4.

Tickell's Thrush Trudus unicolor  
A few Ghorepani 20.3, a pair Chitwan 1.4 and Gokarna 12.4, a  
female near Syabru 21.4.

White-collared Blackbird Turdus albocinctus  
Several Ghorepani 19-21.3, many above Syabru 22.4, several  
Gosainkund 23.4, many between Thare Pati and Kutumsang 25.4.

Grey-winged Blackbird Turdus boulboul  
A few between Ramche and Dhunche 15-16.4, a pair Syabru 22.4, 2  
females near Kutumsang 25.4, several above Pati Bhanjyang 26.4.

Black-throated Thrush Turdus ruficollis  
About 40 Ghorepani 21.3, all other sightings were of sub spp  
T. r. ruficollis, 4 Ghorepani 21.3, 2 Ghasa 23.3, 1 Muktinath  
27.3, 2 above Syabru 22.4.

Mistle Thrush Turdus viscivorus  
Four Ghorepani 19.3.

Spotted Babbler Pellorneum ruficeps  
A few daily, max 8 Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Rufous-necked Scimitar-Babbler Pomatorhinus ruficollis  
A pair above Syabru 22.4.

Scaly-breasted Wren-Babbler Pnoepyga albiventer  
One near Dhunche 16.4, 1 near Lama 20.4, 3 near Gopte 24.4.

Black-chinned Babbler Stachyris pyrrhops  
Two Pulchowki 16.3.

Striped Tit-Babbler Macronous gularis  
Several daily, max 10 Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Chestnut-capped Babbler Timalia pileata  
Several daily, max 12 Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Yellow-eyed Babbler Chrysomma sinense  
Over 10 Chitwan 4.4.

Spiny Babbler Turdoides nipalensis  
Two near Ramche 15.4.

Striated Babbler Turdoides earlei  
Two Chitwan 1.4.

Jungle Babbler Turdoides striatus  
Several daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

White-throated Laughingthrush Garrulax alboocularis  
A total of 8 Ghorepani 21-22.3, 10 Godaveri 13.4, 2 between  
Lama and Syabru 21.4.

White-crested Laughingthrush Garrulax leucolophus  
A pair Godaveri 13.4.

Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush Garrulax pectoralis  
At least 2 near Khare on the Kali Gandaki Trek 18.3.

Striated Laughingthrush Garrulax striatus  
Five pairs between Lama and Syabru 21.4.

Variiegated Laughingthrush Garrulax variegatus  
One Ghorepani 21.3, several pairs between Dhunche and Kyanjing  
15-21.4, a pair near Kutumsang 25.4.

Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush Garrulax rufogularis  
At least 2 Pulchowki 16.3.

White-spotted Laughingthrush Garrulax ocellatus  
A pair Ghorepani 20.3, 2 pairs Chandrabari 22.4, at least 6  
near Kutumsang 25.4.

Rufous-necked Laughingthrush Garrulax ruficollis  
Chitwan, 7 on 2.4, at least 9 on 3.4.

Streaked Laughingthrush Garrulax lineatus  
Several daily between Ramche and Kyanjing, max 20 near Langtang  
15-21.4, 2 above Syabru 22.4, 2 near Kutumsang 25.4, some above  
Pati Banyjang 26.4.

Plain-coloured Laughingthrush Garrulax subunicolor  
One near Lama in the Langtang Valley 21.4.

Black-faced Laughingthrush Garrulax affinis  
Several Ghorepani 20-21.3, a few near Ghora Tabela 20.4,  
several between Lama and Syabru 21-22.4, a few Gopte 24.4, some  
between Thare Pati and Kutumsang 25.4.

Red-headed Laughingthrush Garrulax erythrocephalus  
A pair near Syabru 16.4, over 20 between Lama and Syabru 21.4,  
a pair near Kutumsang 25.4, a few above Pati Bhanjyang 26.4.

White-browed Shrike-Babbler Pteruthius flaviscapis  
A male Godaveri 16.3, a pair Ghorepani 21.3.

Hoary Barwing Actinondura nipalensis  
Several Ghorepani 21.3, a pair near Kutumsang 25.4.

Blue-winged Minla Minla cyanouroptera  
A pair above Pati Bhanjyang 26.4.

Chestnut-tailed Minla Minala strigula  
Several daily between Ghorepani and Ghasa 19-23.3, several  
Chandrabari 22.4, several daily between Gopte and above Pati  
Bhanjyang 24-26.4.

Red-tailed Minla Minala ignotincta  
Two pairs above Pati Bhanjyang 26.4.

Chestnut-headed Fulvetta Alcippe castaneiceps  
Several Ghorepani 19-20.3, a pair near Lama 20.4, several above  
Syabru 22.4, several daily between Gosainkund and Kutumsang  
22-25.4.

White-browed Fulvetta Alcippe vinipectus  
At least 3 near Ghora Tabela 20.4.

Nepal Nun Babbler Alcippe nipalensis  
Four Godaveri 16.3, at least 6 there on 13.4.

Black-capped Sibia Heterophasia capistrata  
Several Pulchowki 16.3. Many Ghorepani 19-22.3, some near Lete  
24.3, a few Godaveri 13.4, several daily between Dhunche and  
Ghora Tabela 15-20.4, many between Lama and Chandrabari  
21-22.4, several between Kutumsang and Pati Bhanjyang 25-26.4.

Yellow-naped Yuhina Yuhina flavicollis  
Four Godaveri 16.3, at least 10 there on 13.4, several between  
Dhunche and Lama 15-17.4, some between Lama and Syabru 21.4.

Stripe-throated Yuhina Yuhina gularis  
Several Ghorepani 21.3, several near Lete 24.3, at least 4 near  
Lama 17.4, some above Syabru 22.4, several each day between  
Gopte and Pati Bhanjyang 24-26.4.

Rufous-vented Yuhina Yuhina occipitalis  
Several daily Ghorepani 19-22.3, a few Ghasa 23.3, at least 20  
near Lama 17.4, about 10 Ghora Tabela 20.4, several daily  
between Syabru and Pati Bhanjyang 22-26.4.

White-bellied Yuhina Yuhina zantholeuca  
A pair Chitwan 31.3, several Gokarna 12.4.

Fire-tailed Myzornis Myzornis pyrrhura  
At least 2 pairs near Gopte 24.4.

Black-throated Parrotbill Paradoxornis nipalensis  
At least 20 near Lete 24.3.

Grey-bellied Tesia Tesia cyaniventer  
Four between Lama and Syabru 21.4.

Pale-footed Bush-Warbler Cettia pallidipes  
A few daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4, 6 Kosi 9.4.

Aberrant Bush-Warbler Cettia flavolivaceus  
Two Godaveri 13.4.

Rufous-capped Bush-Warbler Cettia brunnifrons  
A few daily between Syabru and forest above Pati Bhanjyang  
22-26.4.

Spotted Bush-Warbler Bradypterus thoracicus  
One Kosi 9.4.

Paddyfield Warbler Acrocephalus agricola  
A few Kosi 8-10.4.

Blyth's Reed-Warbler Acrocephalus dumetorum  
A pair Chitwan 4.4, several daily Kosi 8-10.4.

Clamorous Reed-Warbler Acrocephalus stentoreus  
About 10 daily Kosi 8-10.4.

Chiffchaff Phylloscopus collybita  
A few Godaveri 13.4.

Tickell's Leaf Warbler Phylloscopus affinis  
A few daily Chitwan 1-4.4, a pair near Syabru 16.4, over 30  
near Langtang 18-20.4, about 10 above Pati Bhanjyang 26.4.

Olivaceous Willow Warbler Phylloscopus griseolus  
Over 4 Kosi 9.4.

Dusky Warbler Phylloscopus fuscatus  
A few Kosi 8-10.4.

Orange-barred Warbler Phylloscopus pulcher  
Several Pulchowki 16.3, a few Ghorepani 19-20.3, a few Godaveri  
13.4, over 10 Kyanjing, many singing and a few near Ghora  
Tabela 20.4, several daily between Chandrabari and Thare Pati  
22-25.4.

Yellow-browed Warbler Phylloscopus inornatus  
Several Pulchowki 16.3, some daily between Pokhara and Lete  
18-24.3, several Gokarna 12.4 and Godaveri 13.4. Common in the  
upper Langtang valley and between Syabru and Pati Bhanjyang  
15-26.4.

Pallas' Warbler Phylloscopus proregulus  
Several Pulchowki 16.3, several between Ghorepani and Lete  
19-24.3, several Gokarna 12.4, a few Godaveri 13.4, several  
daily on the Langtang Trek and between Syabru and Pati  
Bhanjyang 15-26.4.

Grey-faced Warbler Phylloscopus maculipennis  
Several Ghorepani 20-22.3, several near Ghora Tabela 17.4, a  
few above Syabru 22.4, a pair above Pati Bhanjyang 26.4.

Greenish Warbler Phylloscopus trochiloides  
Several daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4, a few Kosi 8-10.4, a few above  
Pati Bhanjyang 26.4.

Western Crowned Leaf Warbler Phylloscopus occipitalis  
At least 2 Chitwan 4.4.

Blyth's Leaf Warbler Phylloscopus reguloides  
Several Pulchowki 16.3, several daily between Ghorepani and  
Lete 19-24.3, some Gokarna 12.4, several Godaveri 13.4.  
Several between Syabru and Langtang 16-21.4, many above Syabru  
22.4, several above Pati Bhanjyang 26.4.

Golden-spectacled Warbler Seicercus burkii  
A few Ghorepani 19.3, several daily between Ramche and Ghora  
Tabela 15-20.4, many between Lama and Syabru 21.4 and above  
Syabru 22.4, a few near Kutumsang 25.4.

Chestnut-crowned Warbler Seicercus castaneiceps  
At least 4 between Lama and Syabru 21.4.

Grey-headed Warbler Seicercus xanthoschistos  
Some Pulchowki 16.3, a few daily between Birethanti and Lete  
18-24.3, several Gokarna 12.4 and Godaveri 13.4. A few between  
Ramche and Syabru 15-16.4, several between Lama and Syabru  
21.4, several daily between Syabru and Pati Bhanjyang 22-26.4.

Black-faced Warbler Abroscopus schisticeps  
About 10 between Lama and Syabru 12.4.

Goldcrest Regulus regulus  
A few Ghorepani 20-22.3, several between Thare Pati and  
Kutumsang 25.4.

Stoliczka's Tit-Warbler Leptopoecile sophiae  
Over 15 around the Muktinath Pond 26-27.3, a single male near Jomosom 28.3.

Golden-headed Cisticola Cisticola exilis  
Two pairs on 3.4 and a pair 4.4 Chitwan.

Fan-tailed Warbler Cisticola juncidis  
Several daily, max 10 Chitwan 31.3-4.4, several Kosi 8-10.4.

Graceful Prinia Prinia gracilis  
A few Kosi 8-9.4.

Ashy Prinia Prinia socialis  
Several daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Rufescent Prinia Prinia rufescens  
A few daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Franklin's Prinia Prinia hodgsoni  
A few daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Yellow-bellied Prinia Prinia flaviventris  
A few daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4, some Kosi 8-10.4.

Brown-hill Prinia Prinia criniger  
A few near Birethanti 19.3, several between Ramche and Dhunche 15-16.4, a few Syabru 21.4, 4 near Pati Bhanjyang 25.4.

Grey-capped Prinia Prinia cinereocapilla  
One Chitwan 4.4, 2 Kosi 8.4.

Large Grass-Warbler Graminicola bengalensis  
Up to 3 seen daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Common Tailorbird Orthotomus sutorius  
A few daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4, up to 3 Kosi 9-10.4.

Striated Marsh Warbler Megalurus palustris  
At least 4 Kosi 9.4.

Red-breasted Flycatcher Ficedula parva  
Singles Chitwan 31.3 and 3.4, 3 Kosi 8.4, several Gokarna 12.4, a few Godaveri 13.4, 2 females Ghora Tabela 20.4.

Orange-gorgeted Flycatcher Ficedula strophliata  
A male Pulchowki 16.3, several Ghorepani 19-22.3, a few Ghasa 23.3, several between Dhunche and Langtang 15-21.4, several between Syabru and Kutumsang 22-25.4.

Little Pied Flycatcher Ficedula westermanni  
About 5 Pulchowki 16.3, several almost daily between Ghorepani and Jomosom 19-29.3, 4 Godaveri 13.4, a few daily between Ramche and Langtang 15-21.4, a few between Syabru and above Pati Bhanjyang 22-26.4.

Ultramarine Flycatcher Ficedula superciliaris  
A male near Ghorepani 22.3, another near Lete 24.3 and Dhunche 16.4, a pair near Syabru 21.4, another male there 22.4, a pair above Pati Bhanjyang 26.4.

Slaty-blue Flycatcher Ficedula tricolor  
Two males and a female near Ghora Tabela 20.4, a pair above Syabru 22.4.

Large Niltava Niltava grandis  
One male Godaveri 16.3.

Small Niltava Niltava macgrigoriae  
A male Godaveri 13.4, a pair near Dhunche 15.4, 2 males and a female there on 16.4, a male near Syabru 21.4.

Rufous-bellied Niltava Niltava sundara  
Several Ghorepani 20-21.3, a few Ghasa 23.3, a pair Godaveri 13.4, several near Lama 17.4 and 20.4, about 10 above Syabru 22.4.

Blue-throated Niltava Niltava rubeculoides  
Several Gokarna 12.4.

Siberian Flycatcher Muscicapa sibirica  
Several Godaveri 13.4, 2 near Dhunche 16.4, 1 near Ghora Tabela 20.4.

Asian Brown Flycatcher Muscicapa latirostris  
Two Gokarna 12.4.

Ferruginous Flycatcher Muscicapa ferruginea  
One near Syabru 21.4, 2 above Syabru 22.4.

Virditer Flycatcher Muscicapa thalassina  
A few Pulchowki 16.3, 1 near Birethanti 18.3, several Ghorepani 19-22.3, 2 Chitwan 1.4, several Gokarna 12.4, 3 near Dhunche 16.4, some near Syabru 21.4, two Kutumsang 25.4, about 10 above Pati Bhanjyang 26.4.

Grey-headed Flycatcher Culicicapa ceylonensis  
Several Ghorepani 19-22.3, a few Chitwan 31.3-4.4, several Gokarna 12.4, a few Godaveri 13.4, several between Syabru and Lama 16-22.4, 2 Kutumsang 25.4.

Asian Paradise Flycatcher Terpsiphone paradisi  
Two males and a female 31.3 and 1.4, single male 2.4, 2 males 4.4 Chitwan, 2 males Mugling 11.4.

Black-naped Monarch Hypothymis azurea  
Up to 6 seen daily at Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Yellow-bellied Fantail Rhipidura hypoxantha  
Several daily Ghorepani 19-22.3, a few Ghasa 23.3, many between Syabru and Ghora Tabela 16-21.4, several near Thare Pati 24.4, some above Pata Bhanjyang 26.4.

White-throated Fantail Rhipidura albicollis  
A few, max 4 daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Red-headed Tit Aegithalos concinnus  
A few Godaveri 16.3, 3 near Birethanti 18.3, a pair near Lete 24.3, several Godaveri 13.4, several daily between Dhunche and Chora Tabela 15-21.4. A few near Kutumsang 25.4, several above Pati Bhanjyang 26.4.

Rufous Fronted Tit Aegithalos iouschistos  
Two Ghorepani 20.3, 2 near Lama 17.4, at least 10 daily between Chandrabari and Ghopte 22-24.4.

Rufous-breasted Black Tit Parus rubidiventris  
A few daily Ghorepani 19-21.3, several between Ghora Tabela and Kyanjing 17-20.4, several above Syabru 22.4, several daily between Gosainkund and Kutumsang 23-25.4.

Spot-winged Black Tit Parus melanolophus  
At least 4 near Kalopani 24.3.

Coal Tit Parus ater  
A few Ghorepani 20.3, several near Ghora Tabela and at Kyanjing 17-20.4, several daily between Syabru and Kutumsang 22-25.4.

Grey-crested Tit Parus dichrous  
Several Ghorepani 20-21.3, some near Ghora Tabela 17.4, a few daily between Chandrabari and Kutumsang 22-25.4.

Grey Tit Parus major  
Several daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Green-backed Tit Parus monticolus  
A few Godaveri 16.3, seen almost daily between Birethanti and Kalopani 18-24.3, singles Jomosom and Marpha 28-29.3, some Godaveri 13.4, several near Lama 17 and 20.4, few between Lama and Syabru 21-22.4, several near Kutumsang and above Pati Bhanjyang 25-26.4.

Yellow-cheeked Tit Parus xanthogenys  
At least 10 Godaveri 16.3, a few daily Ghorepani 18-21.3, several Gokarna 12.4, several Godaveri 13.4, a few between Dhunche and Lama 16-17.4.

Yellow-browed Tit Sylviparus modestus  
Two Godaveri 16.3, a few daily Ghorepani 19-22.3, 2 near Lama 17.4, at least 6 above Pati Bhanjyang 26.4.

Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch Sitta castanea  
Several daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4, a few Gokarna 12.4, 4 Godaveri 13.4, 2 near Dhunche 16.4.

White-tailed Nuthatch Sitta himalayensis  
A few Godaveri 16.3, several daily between Ghorepani and Lete 21-24.3, 2 Godaveri 13.4, some between Lama and Chandrabari 21-22.4, 2 near Kutumsang 25.4, at least 6 above Pati Bhanjyang 26.4.

Velvet-fronted Nuthatch Sitta frontalis  
A few daily Chitwan 1-4.4, a few Gokarna 12.4.

Wall Creeper Tichodroma muraria  
One near Birethanti 19.3, a pair near Tukuche 24.3, 1 near Syang 25.3, 1 Muktinath 27.3.

Common Treecreeper Certhia familiaris  
Two Chandrabari 22.4, 2 Gosainkund 23.4, at least 4 near Kutumsang 25.4.

Himalayan Treecreeper Certhia himalayana  
Two near Lete 24.3.

Nepal Treecreeper Certhia nipalensis  
A few daily Ghorepani 20-22.3, 2 near Lama 17.4.

Yellow-bellied Flowerpecker Dicaeum melanoxanthum  
A pair near Syabru 16.4.

Tickell's Flowerpecker Dicaeum erythrorhynchos  
At least 2 Chitwan 4.4.

Plain-coloured Flowerpecker Dicaeum concolor  
Several Gokarna 12.4.

Fire-breasted Flowerpecker Dicaeum ignipectus  
Several Pulchowki 16.3, and again on 13.4, a few between Ramche and Dhunche 15-16.4, several between Lama and Syabru 21.4, some above Pati Bhanjyang 26.4.

Purple Sunbird Nectarinia asiatica  
A few daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4, 2 pairs Kosi 8-9.4.

Gould's Sunbird Aethopyga gouldiae  
A pair Pulchowki 16.3, 2 pairs 20.3 and 3 males 21.3 Ghorepani.

Nepal Sunbird Aethopyga nipalensis  
Four Ghasa 23.3, a pair near Syabru 16.4, several between Lama and Langtang 17.4 and 20.4, about 10 above Pati Bhanjyang 26.4.

Scarlet-breasted Sunbird Aethopyga siparaja  
A pair near Dhunche 16.4.

Fire-tailed Sunbird Aethopyga ignicauda  
At least 4 males Pulchowki 16.3, 2 males Ghorepani 21.3, "common", at least 60 birds between Gosainkund and Thare Pati 23-25.4.

Oriental White-eye Zosterops palpebrosa  
Some Godaveri 16.3, a few Chitwan 31.3-4.4, a few Gokarna 12.4, a few Godaveri 13.4.

Crested Bunting Melophus lathami  
A few between Kathmandu and Pokhara 17.3, 2 Kosi 9.4, several around Mugling 11.4, several near Ramche 16.4, some Syabru 21.4.

Rock Bunting Emberiza cia

A pair Ghasa 23.3, a few near Tukuche 24.3, very common up to 100 in a day between Syang and Muktinath 25-29.3.

Little Bunting Emberiza pusilla

At least 5 Ghorepani 20.3, a pair above Syabru 22.4, a pair above Pati Bhanjyang 26.4.

Yellow-breasted Bunting Emberiza aureola

About 25, mainly males Chitwan 3-4.4, over 100 Kosi 8-10.4.

Red-fronted Serin Serinus pusillus

About 50 Ghasa 23.3, over 20 near Kegbeni 27.3, 12 Jomosom 28.3.

Yellow-breasted Greenfinch Carduelis spinoides

At least 2 Gokarna 12.4, about 10 Syabru 12.4.

Hodgson's Rosy Finch Leucosticte nemoricola

Over 100 between Langtang and Kyanjing 18 and 20.4, at least 50 in several flocks above Kyanjing 19.4.

Nepal Rosefinch Carpodacus nipalensis

Two males and a female between Thare Pati and Kutumsang 25.4.

Common Rosefinch Carpodacus erithrinus

A few daily, max 20, Chitwan 1-4.4, several Godaveri 13.4.

Beautiful Rosefinch Carpodacus pulcherrimus

Several Ghorepani 20.3, a few near Lete 24.3, several near Khingar 27.3, a few Jomosom 28.3, several between Langtang and Kyanjing 17-18.4, some between Langtang and Lama 20.4, several above Syabru 22.4.

Pink-browed Rosefinch Carpodacus rhodochrous

Several daily Ghorepani 20-22.3, 4 males and 2 females near Ghora Tabela 20.4, about 10 Chandrabari 22.4, several between Gopte and Kutumsang 24-25.4.

Spot-winged Rosefinch Carpodacus rhodopeplus

Four Ghasa 23.3.

White-browed Rosefinch Carpodacus thura

About 20 Gosainkund 23.4, over 50 between Gopte and Thare Pati 24.4.

Eastern Great Rosefinch Carpodacus rubicilloides

About 15 near Khingar 26 and 27.4, 12 Jomosom 28.3, a few Syang 29.3.

Red-breasted Rosefinch Carpodacus puniceus

A flock of about 10 on Laurebina Pass (Gosainkund) 23.4.

Red-headed Bullfinch Pyrrhula erythrocephala

Several Ghorepani 20.3, 1 near Lete 24.3, a pair near Kutumsang 25.4.

Allied Grosbeak Coccothraustes affinis

About 20 Chandrabari 22.4, at least 40 between Gosainkund and Kutumsang 23-25.4.

White-winged Grosbeak Coccothraustes carnipes

A pair Chandrabari 22.4, at least 50 daily between Gosainkund and Kutumsang 23-25.4.

Gold-headed Finch Pyrrhoplectes epauletta

A pair between Lama and Syabru 21.4.

Red Avadavat Amandava amandava

A pair Kosi 9.4.

Spotted Munia Lonchura punctulata

Several daily, max about 30 Chitwan 31.3-4.4, about 20 Kosi 9.4.

House Sparrow Passer domesticus

Very common, especially near habitation, not seen above 2,000m.

Cinnamon Sparrow Passer rutilans

Several near Ghorepani 22.3, several near Lete 24.3, some between Kegbeni and Muktinath 26.3.

Tree Sparrow Passer montanus

Common near habitation at all elevations in the hill areas, replaced P. domesticus above 2,000m. Only a few sightings in the Tarai.

Yellow-throated Sparrow Petronia xanthocollis

A few daily, max 10 Chitwan 1-4.4.

Black-throated Weaver Ploceus benghalensis

About 6 Kosi 8.4.

Baya Weaver Ploceus philippinus

Over 20 in two flocks Kosi 9.4.

Spot-winged Starling Saroglossa spiloptera

At least 10 near Ramche 16.4.

Grey-headed Starling Sturnus malabaricus

One Pokhara 30.3, several daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4, several Gokarna 12.4, a few near Ramche 16.4.

Asian Pied Starling Sturnus contra

Several daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4, many at Kosi 8.4, several there 9-10.4.

Common Myna Acridotheres tristis

Very common in the lowlands near habitation and in the jungle at Chitwan.

Bank Mynah Acridotheres ginginianus  
Several daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4, several daily Kosi 8-10.4.

Jungle Mynah Acridotheres fuscus  
A few near Birethanti 18.3, very common Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Golden Oriole Oriolus oriolus  
A pair Godaveri 13.4.

Black-hooded Oriole Oriolus xanthornus  
Several daily Chitwan, max 10 pairs 31.3-4.4.

Maroon Oriole Oriolus trailii  
At least 5 with many more calling Godaveri 13.4.

Black Drongo Dicrurus macrocercus?  
Very common in Kathmandu Valley, common at Chitwan 31.3-4.4 and also at Kosi 8-10.4, several daily between Trisuli Bazar and Syabru 14-16.4.

Ashy Drongo Dicrurus leucophaeus  
Several daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4, several Gokarna 12.4, a few Godaveri 13.4, several daily between Ramche and Syabru 15-16.4, some near Syabru 21.4.

Little Bronzed Drongo Dicrurus aeneus  
At least 3 Chitwan 2.4 and 4.4.

Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo Dicrurus remifer  
Two Godaveri 13.4.

Spangled Drongo Dicrurus hortentottus  
At least 4 Chitwan 4.4.

Ashy Woodswallow Artamus fuscus  
About 15 Chitwan 3.4.

Eurasian Jay Garrulus glandarius  
Two at Godaveri 16.3 and again 13.4.

Black-throated Jay Garrulus lanceolatus  
One Pulchowki 16.3.

Yellow-billed Blue Magpie Urocissa flavirostris  
At least 4 Ghorepani 21.3, a pair near Syabru 16.4, 3 near Lama 17.4, at least 10 between Thare Pati and Kutumsang 25.4.

Red-billed Blue Magpie Urocissa erythorhyncha  
A pair near Ramche 16.4.

Rufous Treepie Dendrocitta vagabunda  
Several Chitwan 4.4, 2 pairs Kosi 9.4, several near Ramache 16.4.

Grey Treepie Dendrocitta formosae  
A pair near Pokhara 18.3.

Nutcracker Nucifraga caryocatactes  
At least 3 Ghasa 23.3, several near Dhunche 16.4, 6 near Chandrabari 22.4, several between Gosainkund and Thare Pati 23-25.4.

Red-billed Chough Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax  
Four Ghasa 23.3, large flocks daily north of Tukuhe, max 400 near Jomosom 24-29.3, several daily between Langtang and Kyanjing 17-20.4.

Alpine Chough Pyrrhocorax graculus  
Large flocks daily between Syang and Muktinath, max 100. A mixed flock of over 300 with *P. pyrrhocorax* at Muktinath 25-29.3, several small flocks between Langtang and Kyanjing 18-20.4, a few between Gosainkund and Gopte 23-24.4.

House Crow Corvus splendens  
Fairly common around Kathmandu and Pokhara, a few Chitwan 31.3-4.4, several Kosi 8-10.4, several Gokarna and Godaveri 12-13.4.

Large-billed Crow Corvus macrorhynchos  
Common and widespread in all areas and at all elevations.

Raven Corvus corax  
A few daily between Syang and Muktinath 25-28.3, 2 Kyanjing 20.4, 3 pairs between Gosainkund and Thare Pati 23-24.4.

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Mammals and Reptiles 14th March - 30th April 1984

Muggar Crocodile Crocodylus palustris  
A few daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Mud Turtle Trionyx gangeticus  
Many daily Kosi 8-10.4.

Indian Flying Fox Pteropus giganteus  
Large roost near Royal Palace, Kathmandu.

Rhesus Macaque Macac mulatta  
Common and tame around Kathmandu, small numbers in the Tarai.

Common Langur Presbytis entellus  
Several family troops throughout Jomosom and Langtang Treks and  
at Chitwan, a small party Godaveri 13.4.

Himalayan Mouse-Hare Ochotona roylei  
Several north of Jomosom, common around Kyanjing and between  
Gosainkund and Thare Pati.

Lepus sp  
A few Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Rattus sp  
Common in most lodges on the Treks, especially Lama Lodge!

Hoary-bellied Squirrel Callosciurus pygerythrus  
Several near Ramche 15.4.

Five-striped Palm Squirrel Funambulus pennanti  
Common in the Tarai.

Gangetic Dolphin Platanista gangetica  
At least 3 Kosi Barrage 10.4.

Small Indian Fox Vulpes bengalensis  
One Kosi 9.4.

Jackal Canis aureus  
A pair Chitwan 2.4, 3 there on 4.4.

Himalayan Yellowthroated Martin Martes flavivula  
Singles on four occasions along the Langtang Trek.

Himalayan Weasel Mustela sibirica  
One near Chandrabari 22.4, 1 near Gopte 24.4.

Tiger Panthera tigris  
A large male near Tiger Tops 2.4, another smaller male nearby  
on 4.4, a bit too close for comfort!

Jungle Cat Felis chaus  
One Chitwan 3.4.

Indian Onehorned Rhinoceros Rhinoceros unicornis  
Singles on three occasions Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Wild Boar Sus scrofa  
Several daily Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Sambhar Cervus unicolor  
A few Chitwan 31.3-4.4.

Chital Axis axis  
Common in Chitwan.

Hog Deer Axis porcinus  
A few daily Chitwan.

Barking Deer Muntiacus muntjak  
A few almost daily Chitwan.

Himalayan Tahr Hemitragus jemalhicus  
Two herds of about 20 each near Kyanjing 18.4.

Finally insects: Head Lice and Bed Bugs, common and  
widespread!!

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