

*** NATURETREK ***

Birds & Mammals seen at Chitwan National Park, Nepal.

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Itinerary.

25th May. Early morning departure from Kathmandu arriving at Gaida Wildlife Camp for lunch. Elephant briefing at 3pm followed by a late afternoon elephant ride into the forest and grasslands across the river.

26th May. Pre-breakfast birding around Gaida compound. Morning journey down the Rapti river and then by foot to Gaida's tented camp. After lunch driving by jeep to the Gharial breeding centre, returning via Lami Lake in the late afternoon.

27th May. Pre-breakfast birding in the immediate environs of the known camp. After breakfast walked through a variety of forest and grassland types back to the main camp, passing along Sidi Jaimenzala village. Late afternoon birding in the forested compound of Gaida Wildlife camp, and along the river east of this.

28th May. Pre-breakfast birding around Gaida. Morning journey to Hazari Tai and the Reserve forest area and then transfer to Chitwan Jungle Lodge. Evening bird walk from the lodge.

29th May. Early morning elephant ride southwards into the park. Morning walk through the forest around the lodge followed by an evening elephant ride.

30th May. Transfer from Chitwan Jungle Lodge to the road and then drive back to Kathmandu arriving at approximately 3.30pm.

Key.

The following symbols are used to denote the approximate area where we saw each species. These symbols are prefixed by a letter which represents our observed relative abundance. These are as follows:

A = abundant, C = common, S = Scarce, R = Rare

G = Gaida Wildlife Camp, including the adjoining forest, grassland, and adjoining habitats.

R = Rapti River

T = The forest and grassland habitats around the tented camp including Hazari Tai

S = Hazari Tai and the Reserve Forest.

C = Chitwan Jungle Lodge.

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BIRD LIST.

	<u>Status</u>	<u>Location</u>
Little grebe	R.	H.
Darter	S.	L,H.
Night Heron	C.	L,H.
Green-backed heron	R.	R.
Indian pond heron	C.	G,R,T,H,C.
Cattle egret	S.	G,R,C.
Little egret	C.	R,H,C.
Great white egret	S.	R.
Grey heron	R.	T,H.
Purple heron	R.	T.
Openbill stork	C.	G,R.
Black stork	R.	R.
Lesser adjutant stork	C.	R,H,C.
Red-naped ibis	C.	G,R,H.
Lesser whistling teal	C.	R,H.
Cotton teal	R.	H.
Northern pintail	R.	R.
Gargany	S.	R.
Crested honey buzzard	C.	R,T.
Black-shouldered kite	R.	T.
Egyptian vulture	R.	R.
Oriental white-backed vulture	S.	G,R,T.
Crested serpent eagle	S.	G,T,C.
Changeable hawk eagle	C.	T,D.
Shikra	C.	C.
White-eyed buzzard	R.	C.
Grey-headed fishing eagle	Pair	H.
Osprey	Single	G.
Black-crested Baza	R.	C.
Black francolin	C.	G,T,C.
Red junglefowl	S.	G,T,C.
Blue peafowl	C.	G,T,C.
Brown crane	R.	R.
White-breasted waterfowl	C/S	R,T,H,C.
Common moorhen	C.	T,R,H.
Bronze-winged jacana	S.	R,H.
Bengal florican	R.	T.
Little pratincole	R.	R.
Little ringed plover	C.	R.
River lapwing	C.	R.
Red-wattled lapwing	S.	G,T,C.
Spotted redshank	C.	R.
Greenshank	C.	R,D.
Green sandpiper	S.	R.
Common sandpiper	C.	R.
Temminck's stint	C.	R.
Blue rock pigeon	S.	C.
Eurasian collared dove	C.	G,T.
Red turtle dove	C.	G,T,D.
Spotted dove	C.	G,T,H,C.
Emerald dove	S.	T.
Alexandrine parakeet	C.	G,T,C.

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Ring-necked parakeet	A.	G, T, H, C.
Rose-breasted parakeet	C.	T, C.
Blossom-headed parakeet	C.	G, T, C.
Common hawk cuckoo	C.	G, T, H, C.
Eurasian cuckoo	C.	G, C.
Indian cuckoo	A.	G, T, H, C.
Koel	C.	G, H, C.
Greater coucal	C.	G, T, C.
Lesser coucal	S.	G, C.
Jungle owlet	C/S	G, C.
Spotted owlet	R.	G.
Brown hawk owl	R.	C.
Large-tailed nightjar	R.	C.
Jungle nightjar	S.	G. (heard only)
Crested tree swift	C.	T, C.
Little swift	R.	G.
White-breasted kingfisher	C.	G, T, H, C.
Stork-billed kingfisher	S.	R, C.
Common kingfisher	S.	R, H.
Pied kingfisher	S.	R.
Little green bee-eater	S.	G, R, C.
Blue-tailed bee-eater	C.	G, T, C.
Chestnut-headed bee-eater	C.	G, C.
Indian roller	C.	G, T, H, C.
Dollarbird	C/S.	G, R, C.
Giant hornbill	S.	C.
Oriental pied hornbill	R.	C. (heard only)
Lineated barbet	C.	G, T, C.
Scaly-bellied green woodpecker	S.	G.
Black-naped green woodpecker	S.	T, C.
Himalayan goldenback	S/C	G, T, C.
Fulvous-breasted pied woodpecker	S.	G.
Grey-capped pigmy woodpecker	C.	G, T, C.
Bengal bush lark	S.	G, T.
Sandlark	C.	R.
Brown-throated sand martin	A.	G, R, T, H, C.
Barn swallow	C.	T, H, C.
Ashy wood-swallow	S.	T, H.
Paddyfield pipit	C/S.	G, T, H, C.
Olive-backed pipit	R.	C.
Rosy pipit	R.	R, B.
Citrine wagtail	R.	R.
Grey wagtail	R.	H.
Large pied wagtail	S/C.	G, R, C.
Common woodshrike	S.	C.
Pied flycatcher-shrike	S.	G, T, C.
Large cuckoo-shrike	S.	G, T, C.
Black-winged cuckoo-shrike	S.	T.
Scarlet minivet	S/C.	G, C.
Small minivet	S.	G, T, C.
Golden oriole	C.	G, T.
Black-headed oriole	C.	G, C.
Common iora	S.	C.

	<u>Status</u>	<u>Location</u>
Black-headed yellow bulbul	R.	C.
Red-whiskered bulbul	C.	G,T,C.
White-cheeked bulbul	R.	C.
Red-vented bulbul	A.	G,T,H,C.
Long-tailed shrike	S.	G,T,C.
Black drongo	C.	G,T,H,C.
Spangled drongo	C.	T.C.
Ashy drongo	S.	G,T,C.
Bluethroat	C.	T to G.
White-rumped shama	S.	G,C.
Magpie robin	A/C.	G,T,H,C.
Black redstart	R.	G.
Black-backed forktail	R.	C.
Common stonechat	C.	G,T,C.
Pied bushchat	C.	G,T.
Orange-headed ground thrush	R.	C.
Fan-tailed cisticola	C.	T to C.
Hodgson's prinia	R.	C.
Grey-capped prinia	R.	C.
Common tailorbird	C.	G,T,C.
Blyth's reed warbler	S.	C.
Smoky warbler	R.	G.
Ticket's warbler	R.	G.
Greenish warbler	A/C.	C.
Dusky warbler	R.	S,T,C.
Pale-chinned flycatcher	R.	T to G.
Black-naped monarch	S.	G,T,C.
Asian paradise flycatcher	S.	G.
Red-capped babbler	C.	G,T,C.
Striped tit-babbler	R.	G.
Yellow-eyed babbler	S.	G,C.
Spotted babbler	S.	C.
Jungle babbler	S.	T.
Striated babbler	C.	T,C.
White-bellied yuhina	G.	G.
Great tit	C/S.	T.
Chestnut-bellied nuthatch	S.	T.
Velvet-fronted nuthatch	C.	G,T,H,C.
Purple sunbird	C.	G,T,C.
Crimson sunbird	S/C.	G,C.
Plain flowerpecker	R.	C.
Oriental white-eye	S.	C.
Indian treepie	C.	G,C.
Jungle crow	D.	G,T,H,C.
Grey-headed starling	A.	G,T,H,C.
Pied starling	C.	G,T,C.
Common myna	C/S.	G,T,H,C.
Jungle myna	C.	G,C.
House sparrow	A.	G,T,C.
Yellow-throated sparrow	S.	B.
Black-breasted weaver	R.	T to G.
Baya weaver	R.	T to G, D.
	C.	T to G.

	<u>Status</u>	<u>Location</u>
Red avadavat	S.	T to B.
Spotted munia	C.	B.
LARGER MAMMALS.		
Common langur	Single troop	C.
Rhesus macaque	C.	C.
One-horned Rhinoceros	C.	G, T, H, C
Saur	Two	C.
Wild boar	S.	B, C.
Sambar	C/S.	B, C.
Spotted deer	C.	G, T, C.
Hog deer	S.	B, C.
Barking deer	S.	G, C.
Common mongoose	R.	B.
Five-striped palm squirrel	S.	B.
Marsh mugger crocodile	R.	C.

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