

\*\*\*NATURETREK\*\*\*

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The following is a systematic list of birds recorded during the two spring 1990 Naturetrek's to Nepal. The first (24 April to 20 May) visited the Royal Chitwan National Park and Hazari Tal in the Terai; Phulchowki and Nagerjung in the Kathmandu valley and the Langtang Valley. The second Naturetrek (22 May to 9 June) visited the Khumbu region, including the Mount Everest area and the Gokyo lakes, all within the Sagarmatha National Park.

The names and sequence of species follows Inskipp and Inskipp (1985), A Guide to the Birds of Nepal. Against each species I have indicated the area where it was recorded; C-Chitwan, K-Kathmandu Valley, L-Langtang Trek and E-Everest Trek.

1. Darter *Anhinga melanogaster* C.
2. Cinnamon Bittern *Ixobrychus cinnamomeus* C.
3. Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax* K.
4. Green-backed Heron *Butorides striatus* C.
5. Indian Pond Heron *Ardeola grayii* C,K.
6. Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis* C,K.
7. Little Egret *Egretta garzetta* C.
8. Intermediate Egret *Egretta intermedia* C.
9. Great Egret *Egretta alba* C.
10. Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea* C.
11. Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea* C.
12. Painted Stork *Mycteria leucocephala* C.
13. Asian Openbill Stork *Anastomus oscitans* C.
14. Wooley-necked Stork *Ciconia episcopus* C.
15. Lesser Adjutant Stork *Leptoptilos javanicus* C.
16. Red-naped Ibis *Pseudibis papillosa* C.
17. Lesser Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna javanica* C.
18. Bar-headed Goose *Anser indicus* C.
19. Ruddy Shelduck *Tadorna ferruginea* E.
20. Cotton Pygmy Goose *Nettapus coromandelianus* C.
21. Northern Pintail *Anas acuta* E.
22. Black Baza *Aviceda leuphotes* C.
23. Crested Honey Buzzard *Pernis ptilorhyncus* C.
24. Black-shouldered Kite *Elanus caeruleus* C.
25. Black Kite *Milvus migrans* K,E.
26. Grey-headed Fishing Eagle *Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus* C.
27. Lammergeier *Gypaetus barbatus* L,E.
28. Oriental White-backed Vulture *Gyps bengalensis* C.
29. Long-billed Vulture *Gyps indicus* C.
30. Himalayan Griffon Vulture *Gyps himalayensis* C.
31. Red-headed Vulture *Sarcogyps calvus* L.

32. Eurasian Black Vulture *Aegypius monachus* L.
33. Crested Serpent Eagle *Spilornis cheela* C,K,L,E.
34. Northern Goshawk *Accipiter gentilis* L.
35. Besra *Accipiter virgatus* K,L.
36. Northern Sparrowhawk *Accipiter nisus* K,L,E.
37. Crested Goshawk *Accipiter trivigatus* K.
38. Shikra *Accipiter badius* C.
39. White-eyed Buzzard *Butastur teesa* C.
40. Common Buzzard *Buteo buteo* L.
41. Long-legged Buzzard *Buteo rufinus* E.
42. Black Eagle *Ictinaeus malayensis* K,L.
43. Lesser Spotted Eagle *Aquila pomarina* C.
44. Steppe Eagle *Aquila rapax nipalensis* C.
45. Golden Eagle *Aquila chrysaetos* L,E.
46. Changeable Hawk-eagle *Spizaetus cirrhatus* C.
47. Mountain Hawk-eagle *Spizaetus nipalensis* L.
48. Osprey *Pandion haliaetus* C.
49. Common Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus* L,E.
50. Eurasian Hobby *Falco subbuteo* K,L.
51. Peregrine *Falco peregrinus* L.
52. Snow Partridge *Lerwa lerwa* L,E.
53. Tibetan Snowcock *Tetraogallus tibetanus* L,E.
54. Black Francolin *Francolinus francolinus* C,K,L.
55. Blood Pheasant *Ithaginis cruentus* E.
56. Satyr Tragopan *Tragopan satyra* L.
57. Himalayan Monal *Lophophorus impejanus* L,E.
58. Red Junglefowl *Gallus gallus* C.
59. Kalij Pheasant *Lophura leucomelana* K,L.
60. Blue Peafowl *Pavo cristatus* C.
61. Brown Crake *Amaurornis akool* C.
62. White-breasted Waterhen *Amaurornis phoenicurus* C.
63. Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus* C.
64. Bengal Florican *Houbaropsis bengalensis* C.
65. Bronze-winged Jacana *Metopidius indicus* C.
66. Painted Snipe *Rostratula benghalensis* C.
67. Ibisbill *Ibidorhyncha struthersii* L,E.
68. Northern Stone-curlew *Burhinus oedicnemus* C.
69. Little Pratincole *Glareola lactea* C.
70. Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius* C.
71. River Plover *Hoplopterus duvaucelii* C.
72. Red-wattled Plover *Hoplopterus indicus* C.
73. Temminck's Stint *Calidris temminckii* C.
74. Ruff *Philomachus pugnax* C.
75. Eurasian Woodcock *Scolopax rusticola* L,E.
76. Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus* C.
77. Common Redshank *Tringa totanus* C.
78. Marsh Sandpiper *Tringa stagnatilis* C.
79. Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia* C.
80. Green Sandpiper *Tringa ochropus* C,L.
81. Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola* C.
82. Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos* C.
83. Brown-headed Gull *Larus brunnicephalus* C,E.
84. Rock Pigeon *Columba livia* C,L,K.
85. Snow Pigeon *Columba leuconota* L,E.

86. Speckled Woodpigeon *Columba hodgsonii* L.
87. Eurasian Collared Dove *Streptopelia decaocto* C.
88. Red Turtle Dove *Streptopelia tranquebarica* C.
89. Oriental Turtle Dove *Streptopelia orientalis* L,E.
90. Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis* C,K.
91. Orange-breasted Green Pigeon *Treron bicincta* C.
92. Yellow-footed Green Pigeon *Treron phoenicoptera* C.
93. Alexandrine Parakeet *Psittacula eupatria* C.
94. Ring-necked Parakeet *Psittacula krameri* C.
95. Blossom-headed Parakeet *Psittacula cyanocephala* C.
96. Moustached Parakeet *Psittacula alexandri* C.
97. Common Hawk-cuckoo *Hierococcyx varius* C.
98. Large Hawk-cuckoo *Hierococcyx sparveriioides* K,L,E.
99. Grey-bellied Plaintive Cuckoo *Cacomantis passerinus* L.
100. Indian Cuckoo *Cuculus micropterus* C,L.
101. Common Cuckoo *Cuculus canorus* K,E,L.
102. Oriental Cuckoo *Cuculus saturatus* K,L,E.
103. Lesser Cuckoo *Cuculus poliocephalus* K,L,E.
104. Drongo Cuckoo *Surniculus lugubris* C,L.
105. Common Koel *Eudynamys scolopacea* C.
106. Greater Coucal *Centropus sinensis* C.
107. Lesser Coucal *Centropus bengalensis* C.
108. Dusky Eagle Owl *Bubo coromandus* C.
109. Brown Fish Owl *Ketupa zeylonensis* C.
110. Collared Owlet *Glaucidium brodiei* L.
111. Jungle Owlet *Glaucidium radiatum* C.
112. Brown Hawk Owl *Ninox scutulata* C.
113. Spotted Little Owl *Athene brama* C.
114. Tawny Owl *Strix aluco* L.
115. Large-tailed Nightjar *Caprimulgus macrurus* C.
116. Himalayan Swiftlet *Collocalia brevirostris* C,K,E,L.
117. Needletail Swift *Hirundapus* sp. C.
118. Pacific Swift *Apus pacificus* K,L,E.
119. Alpine Swift *Apus melba* L.
120. Little Swift *Apus affinis* K.
121. Crested Tree Swift *Hemiprocne coronata* C.
122. White-breasted Kingfisher *Halycon smyrnensis* C,K,L.
123. Stork-billed Kingfisher *Pelargopsis pileata* C.
124. Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis* C.
125. Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle rudis* C.
126. Green Bee-eater *Merops orientalis* C.
127. Blue-tailed Bee-eater *Merops philippinus* C.
128. Chestnut-headed Bee-eater *Merops leschenaulti* C.
129. Indian Roller *Coracias benghalensis* C.
130. Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis* C.
131. Hoopoe *Upupa epops* C.
132. Oriental Pied Hornbill *Anthracoceros coronatus* C.
133. Great Pied Hornbill *Buceros bicornis* C.
134. Great Barbet *Megalaima virens* K,L.
135. Lineated Barbet *Megalaima lineata* c.
136. Golden-throated Barbet *Megalaima franklinii* L.
137. Blue-throated Barbet *Megalaima asiatica* K.
138. Copper Smith Barbet *Megalaima australis* C,K.
139. Orange-rumped Honeyguide *Indicator xanthonotus* L.

140. Greater Yellow-naped Woodpecker *Picus chlorolophus* C.
141. Grey-headed Woodpecker *Picus canus* C.
142. Streak-throated Green Woodpecker *Picus myrmecophoneus* C.
143. Scaly-bellied Green Woodpecker *Picus squamatus* L.
144. Himalayan Golden-backed Woodpecker *Dinopium shorii* C.
145. Rufous-bellied Pied Woodpecker *Dendrocopos hyperythrus* L.
146. Yellow-crowned Pied Woodpecker *Dendrocopos mahrattensis* C.
147. Fulvous-breasted Pied Woodpecker *Dendrocopos macei* C,L.
148. Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker *Dendrocopos canicapillus* C.
149. Indian Pitta *Pitta brachyura* C.
150. Bengal Bushlark *Mirafra assamica* C.
151. Ashy-crowned Finch Lark *Eremopterix grisea* C.
152. Greater Short-toed Lark *Calandrella brachydactyla* L.
153. Hume's Short-toed Lark *Calandrella acutirostris* L.
154. Sandlark *Calandrella raytal* C.
155. Brown-throated Sand Martin *Riparia paludicola* C.
156. Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica* C,K,L,E.
157. Red-rumped Swallow *Hirundo daurica* C,K,L.
158. Nepal House Martin *Hirundo nipalensis* L,E.
159. Asian House Martin *Delichon dasypus* L,E.
160. Richard's Pipit *Anthus novaseelandiae* C.
161. Olive-backed Pipit *Anthus Hodgsoni* L,E.
162. Rosy Pipit *Anthus roseatus* C,L,E.
163. Upland Pipit *Anthus sylvanus* L.
164. Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava* C.
165. Citrine Wagtail *Motacilla citreola* C.
166. Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea* K,L,E.
167. White Wagtail *Motacilla alba* C,L,E.
168. White-browed Wagtail *Motacilla maderaspatensis* C.
169. Large Woodshrike *Tephrodornis gularis* C.
170. Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike *Hemipus picatus* C.
171. Black-headed Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina melanoptera* C.
172. Black-winged Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina melaschistos* C,L.
173. Large Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina novaehollandiae* C,L.
174. Scarlet Minivet *Pericrocotus flammeus* C,L.
175. Long-tailed Minivet *Pericrocotus ethologus* K,L.
176. Small Minivet *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus* C.
177. Rosy Minivet *Pericrocotus roseus* C.
178. Red-whiskered Bulbul *Pycnonotus jocosus* C.
179. White-cheeked Bulbul *Pycnonotus leucogenys* C,L.
180. Red-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus cafer* C.
181. Black Bulbul *Hypsipetes madagascariensis* L.
182. Common Iora *Aegithina tiphia* C.
183. Orange-bellied Leafbird *Chloropsis hardwickii* L,K.
184. Brown Dipper *Cinclus pallasii* L,E.
185. Northern Wren *Troglodytes troglodytes* L,E.
186. Rufous-breasted Accentor *Prunella strophiatea* L,E.
187. Robin Accentor *Prunella rubeculoides* E.
188. Altai Accentor *Prunella himalayana* L.
189. Alpine Accentor *Prunella collaris* L,E.
190. Bluethroat *Luscinia svecia* C.
191. White-tailed Rubythroat *Luscinia pectoralis* C,E.
192. Indian Blue Robin *Luscinia brunnea* L,E.
193. Orange-flanked Bush-robin *Tarsiger cyanurus* L,E.

194. Golden Bush-robin *Tarsiger chrysaeus* L, E.
195. Rufous-breasted Bush-robin *Tarsiger hyperythrus* L.
196. Asian Magpie-robin *Copsychus saularis* C.
197. White-rumped Shama *Copsychus malabaricus* C.
198. Black Redstart *Phoenicurus ochruros* C.
199. Blue-fronted Redstart *Phoenicurus frontalis* L, E.
200. Plumbeous Redstart *Rhyacornis fuliginosus* L, E.
201. White-bellied Redstart *Hodgsonius phoenicuroides* L, E.
202. Grandala *Grandala coelicolor* L, E.
203. Common Stonechat *Saxicola torquata* L, E.
204. White-tailed Stonechat *Saxicola leucura* C.
205. Pied Bushchat *Saxicola caprata* C, L.
206. Grey Bushchat *Saxicola ferrea* L, E.
207. White-capped Redstart *Chaimarrornis leucocephalus* L, E.
208. Blue-capped Rock-thrush *Monticola cinclorhyncha* L.
209. Chestnut-bellied Rock-thrush *Monticola rufiventris* K, L.
210. Blue-whistling Thrush *Myiophoneus caeruleus* L, E.
211. Plain-backed Mountain Thrush *Zoothera mollissima* L.
212. Long-tailed Mountain Thrush *Zoothera dixonii* L, E.
213. Pied Ground Thrush *Zoothera wardii* L.
214. Orange-headed Ground Thrush *Zoothera citrina* C.
215. Tickell's Thrush *Turdus unicolor* L.
216. White-collared Blackbird *Turdus albocinctus* L.
217. Grey-winged Blackbird *Turdus boulboul* K, L.
218. Little Forktail *Enicurus scouleri* L, E.
219. Spotted Forktail *Enicurus maculatus* K.
220. Chestnut-headed Tesia *Tesia castaneocoronata* L, K.
221. Grey-bellied Tesia *Tesia cyaniventer* L.
222. Pale-footed Bush Warbler *Cettia pallidipes* C.
223. Aberrant Bush Warbler *Cettia flavolivacea* L.
224. Grey-sided Bush Warbler *Cettia brunnifrons* L, E.
225. Fantail Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis* C.
226. Plain Prinia *Prinia inornata* C.
227. Grey-breasted Prinia *Prinia hodgsonii* C.
228. Yellow-bellied Prinia *Prinia flaviventris* C.
229. Striated Prinia *Prinia criniger* L, E.
230. Grey-capped Prinia *Prinia cinereocapilla* C.
231. Common Tailorbird *Orthotomus sutorius* C.
232. Blyth's Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus dumetorum* C.
233. Golden-spectacled Warbler *Seicercus burkii* L, E.
234. Chestnut-crowned Warbler *Seicercus castaniceps* L.
235. Grey-hooded Warbler *Seicercus xanthoschistos* K, L.
236. Black-faced Warbler *Abroscopus schisticeps* L.
237. Blyth's Crowned Warbler *Phylloscopus occipitalis* L, E.
238. Greenish Warbler *Phylloscopus trochiloides* L, E.
239. Large-billed Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus magnirostris* L, E.
240. Orange-barred Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus pulcher* L, E.
241. Grey-faced Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus maculipennis* L.
242. Pallas's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus proregulus* L, E.
243. Yellow-browed Warbler *Phylloscopus inornatus* C.
244. Smoky Warbler *Phylloscopus fulgiventis* L.
245. Tickell's Warbler *Phylloscopus affinis* L, E.
246. Goldcrest *Regulus regulus* L, E.
247. Small Niltava *Niltava macgrigoriae* L.

248. Rufous-bellied Niltava *Niltava sundara* L,K,E.
249. Pale-chinned Flycatcher *Cyornis poliogenys* C.
250. Verditer Flycatcher *Muscicapa thalassina* L,K.
251. Asian Sooty Flycatcher *Muscicapa sibirica* L.
252. Rufous-tailed Flycatcher *Muscicapa ruficauda* L.
253. Asian Brown Flycatcher *Muscicapa latirostris* C.
254. Slaty-blue Flycatcher *Ficedula tricolor* L,E.
255. Ultramarine Flycatcher *Ficedula superciliaris* K,L.
256. Little Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula westermanni* K.
257. Snowy-browed Flycatcher *Ficedula hyperythra* L.
258. Orange-gorgetted Flycatcher *Ficedula strophciata* L.
259. Grey-headed Flycatcher *Culicicapa ceylonensis* K,L.
260. Yellow-bellied Fantail *Rhipidura hypoxantha* L.
261. White-throated Fantail *Rhipidura albicollis* C.
262. Asian Paradise Flycatcher *Tersiphone paradisi* C.
263. Black-naped Monarch *Hypothymis azurea* C.
264. Puff-throated Babbler *Pellorneum ruficeps* C.
265. Rusty-cheeked Scimiter-babbler *Pomatorhinus erythrogenys* L.
266. Streak-breasted Scimiter-babbler *Pomatorhinus ruficollis* L.
267. Greater Scaly-breasted Wren-babbler *Pnoepyga albiventer* L.
268. Striped Tit-babbler *Macronous gularis* C.
269. Red-capped Babbler *Timalia pileata* C.
270. Yellow-eyed Babbler *Chrysomma sinense* C.
271. Black-throated Parrotbill *Paradoxornis nipalensis* L.
272. Jungle Babbler *Turdoides striatus* C.
273. White-throated Laughing-thrush *Garrulax albogularis* L,K.
274. White-crested Laughing-thrush *Garrulax leucolophus* K.
275. Striated Laughing-thrush *Garrulax striatus* K,L.
276. Variegated Laughing-thrush *Garrulax variegatus* L.
277. Spotted Laughing-thrush *Garrulax ocellatus* L.
278. Streaked Laughing-thrush *Garrulax lineatus* L,E.
279. Black-faced Laughing-thrush *Garrulax affinis* L,E.
280. Chestnut-crowned Laughing-thrush *Garrulax erythrocephalus*
281. Fire-tailed Myzornis *Myzornis pyrrhoura* L.
282. White-browed Shrike-babbler *Pteruthius flaviscapis* L.
283. Hoary Barwing *Actinodura nipalensis* L.
284. Chestnut-tailed Minla *Minla strigula* L,K.
285. Rufous-winged Fulvetta *Alcippe castaneiceps* K.
286. White-browed Fulvetta *Alcippe vinipectus* L,K,E.
287. Nepal Fulvetta *Alcippe nipalensis* K.
288. Black-capped Sibia *Heterophasia capistrata* L,K,E.
289. Whiskered Yuhina *Yuhina flavicollis* L.
290. Stripe-throated Yuhina *Yuhina gularis* L.
291. Rufous-vented Yuhina *Yuhina occipitalis* L,K.
292. White-bellied Yuhina *Yuhina zantholeuca* C.
293. Black-browed Tit *Aegithalos iouschistos* L.
294. Black-throated tit *Aegithalos concinnus* L.
295. Yellow-browed Tit *Sylviparus modestus* L.
296. Grey Crested Tit *Parus dichrous* L,E.
297. Rufous-vented Black Tit *Parus rubidiventris* L,E.
298. Coal Tit *Parus ater* L,E.
299. Great Tit *Parus major* C.
300. Green-backed Tit *Parus monticolus* L,E.
301. Black-lored Tit *Parus xanthogenys* L,K.

302. Velvet-fronted Nuthatch *Sitta frontalis* C.
303. White-tailed Nuthatch *Sitta himalayensis* L.
304. Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch *Sitta castanea* C.
305. Brown-throated Treecreeper *Certhia discolor* K.
306. Rusty-flanked Treecreeper *Certhia nipalensis* L.
307. Purple Sunbird *Nectarinia asiatica* C.
308. Mrs Gould's Sunbird *Aethopyga gouldiae* L.
309. Green-tailed Sunbird *Aethopyga nipalensis* L,K,E.
310. Crimson Sunbird *Aethopyga siparaja* C.
311. Fire-tailed Sunbird *Aethopyga ignicauda* L,E.
312. Plain Flowerpecker *Dicaeum concolor* C.
313. Buff-bellied Flowerpecker *Dicaeum ignipectus* L.
314. Oriental White-eye *Zosterops palpebrosa* C,L.
315. Maroon Oriole *Oriolus traillii* L.
316. Black-hooded Oriole *Oriolus xanthornus* C.
317. Eurasian Golden Oriole *Oriolus oriolus* C.
318. Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach* C.
319. Grey-backed Shrike *Lanius tephronotus* L,E.
320. Black Drongo *Dicrurus macrocercus* C,K,L.
321. Ashy Drongo *Dicrurus leucophaeus* C,K,L.
322. White-bellied Drongo *Dicrurus caerulescens* C.
323. Crow-billed Drongo *Dicrurus annectans* C.
324. Bronzed Drongo *Dicrurus aeneus* C.
325. Spangled drongo *Dicrurus hottentottus* C.
326. Ashy Woodswallow *Artamus fuscus* C.
327. Eurasian Jay *Garrulus glandarius* K.
328. Yellow-billed Blue Magpie *Urocissa flavirostris* L.
329. Red-billed Blue-Magpie *Urocissa erythrorhynca* C,K.
330. Rufous Treepie *Dendrocitta vagabunda* C.
331. Grey Treepie *Dendrocitta formosae* L.
332. Eurasian Nutcracker *Nucifraga caryocatactes* L,E.
333. Alpine Chough *Pyrrhocorax graculus* L,E.
334. Red-billed Chough *Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax* L,E.
335. House Crow *Corvus splendens* C.
336. Jungle Crow *Corvus macrorhynchos* C,K,L,E.
337. Common Raven *Corvus corax* E.
338. Chestnut-tailed Starling *Sturnus malabaricus* C.
339. Asian Pied Starling *Sturnus contra* C.
340. Common mynah *Acridotheres tristis* C,L,K.
341. Jungle Mynah *Acridotheres fuscus* C.
342. House Sparrow *Passer domesticus* C,K.
343. Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus* L,E.
344. Yellow-throated Sparrow *Petronia xanthocollis* C.
345. Baya Weaver *Ploceus philippinus* C.
346. Scaly-breasted Munia *Lonchura punctulata* C.
347. Yellow-breasted Greenfinch *Carduelis spinoides* L,E.
348. Plain Mountain-finch *Leucosticte nemoricola* L,E.
349. Brandt's Mountain-finch *Leucosticte brandti* E.
350. Dark-breasted Rosefinch *Carpodacus nipalensis* L,E.
351. Common Rosefinch *Carpodacus erythrinus* C,L.
352. Beautiful Rosefinch *Carpodacus pulcherrimus* L,E.
353. Pink-browed Rosefinch *Carpodacus rhodochrous* L,E.
354. Spot-winged Rosefinch *Carpodacus rhodopeplus* L.
355. White-browed Rosefinch *Carpodacus thura* L,E.

- 356. Spot-crowned Rosefinch *Carpodacus rubicilla* E.
- 357. Red-breasted Rosefinch *Carpodacus puniceus* L, E.
- 358. Brown Bullfinch *Pyrrhula nipalensis* L.
- 359. Red-headed Bullfinch *Pyrrhula erythrocephala* L, E.
- 360. Collared Grosbeak *Mycerobas affinis* L.
- 361. Spot-winged Grosbeak *Mycerobas melanozanthos* L.
- 362. White-winged Grosbeak *Mycerobas carnipes* L, E.
- 363. Crested Bunting *Melophus lathami* L.