

Grand Uganda Species List | July 13 – 29, 2024 with Naturalist Journeys



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As we travelled across the western half of Uganda we were able to visit a variety of habitats ranging from wetlands, savannas, woodland, and humid tropical rainforests. Overall, we had good weather during the entire trip. Numerous times we were accompanied by additional expert local guides at different reserves. The overall diversity of birds and mammals was outstanding, with each reserve presenting its own set of fauna. Butterfly diversity was highest at areas with humid rainforest. Outside of the reserves, most of the country was occupied by towns, agricultural plots, and groves of non-native pines and eucalyptus.

Key to some site names.

Lodges: Boma Hotel-Located in Entebbe. Kigambira Lodge-Located in Lake Mburo N.P. Engagi Lodge-located near the entrance of the 'Buhoma' northwest sector of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest N.P. Enganzi Game Lodge-located along the eastern perimeter of Queen Elizabeth N.P. Chimpanzee Forest Lodge-located along the western perimeter of Kibale N.P. Masindi Hotel-located in the town of Masindi, gateway to the Budongo Central Forest Reserve and the southern entrance to Murchison Falls N.P. Pakuba Safari Lodge-located along the edge of the White Nile inside Murchison Falls N.P.

Sites: Botanic Gardens-located in Entebbe, close to the Boma Hotel. Kazinga Channel-located within Queen Elizabeth N.P. Mabamba Swamp-wetland area close to Entebbe. Fort Portal-city located n.w. of the Chimpanzee Lodge, stop at small wetland along the road. Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary-a community owned wetland close to the Chimpanzee Forest Lodge. Royal Mile-a site within the Budongo Central Forest Reserve near Masindi.

BIRDS (346): species were recorded of which 6 were heard only. MAMMALS-42 species were recorded. REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS-8 species were recorded. BUTTERFLIES-83 species were recorded. Details are included below.

Following is a list of the birds, mammals, reptiles, butterflies, and reptiles/amphibians we were fortunate to observe during the trip.

Family or Species Common Name: Scientific Name

BIRDS:

ANSERIFORMES: Anatidae (3)

White-faced Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna viduata*—Several seen at close range during the boat ride at Mabamba Swamp. A dozen seen in a wetland along Lake Edward at Murchison Falls. A small group observed at the boat ramp before the trip to see Murchison Falls.

Egyptian Goose *Alopochen aegyptiaca* —Several seen at the Entebbe Botanical Gardens. Some were seen on the grass feeding or perched high in large trees. No less than 20 observed along the Kazinga Channel, including two with about 10

chicks. Several seen along the shore of Lake Edward at Murchison Falls. Two seen at the boat ramp before the trip to Murchison Falls.

Yellow-billed Duck *Anas undulata* —Many seen during the boat ride at Mabamba Swamp. Most were birds flying by, but a few more cooperative birds allowed us to come much closer.

GALLIFORMES: Numididae (2)

Helmeted Guineafowl *Numida meleagris* —A few seen on arrival day at Lake Mburo N.P. A group of four seen there the following day. Numerous pairs and one large flock seen at Queen Elizabeth N.P. Pairs and small flocks observed at Murchison Falls N.P.

Crested Guineafowl *Guttera pucherani* —Heard during the dusk hours at Engagi Lodge close to the dining area. Briefly seen by Margaret near their room as one scurried into the vegetation. A flock of about 18 was seen along the road inside Queen Elizabeth N.P. where the track passed through an extensive area of broadleaf forest. We got excellent looks at them.

GALLIFORMES: Odontophoridae (3)

Nahan's Francolin *Ptilopachus nahani*—One briefly observed along a narrow trail inside the forest at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Red-necked Francolin *Pternistis afer*—Two immatures and an adult seen together at Lake Mburo on the early morning drive. An adult seen at Lake Mburo the morning we departed. An adult with chicks was seen on the road inside Queen Elizabeth N.P. Many seen at that same park during the full morning game drive.

Crested Francolin *Dendroperdix sephaena* —Two briefly seen at Lake Mburo on the early morning drive. Two more seen there the morning we departed.

PHOENICOPTERIFORMES: Phoenicopteridae (1)

Lesser Flamingo *Phoeniconaias minor* —No less than 300 observed inside a crater at Queen Elizabeth N.P.

COLUMBIFORMES: Columbidae (12)

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia* —Only a few seen in small towns en route from Entebbe to Lake Mburo. Small numbers seen in other towns along the way.

Speckled Pigeon *Columba guinea* —A couple seen perched on buildings en route from Lake Mburo to Bwindi. Several seen perched on a building in a small town en route from the Chimpanzee lodge to Masindi.

Afep Pigeon *Columba unicincta*—HO-Identified by the local chimpanzee tracking guide at Kibale N.P.

Mourning Collared-Dove *Streptopelia decipiens* —Seen well on the grounds of the Pukaba Lodge.

Red-eyed Dove *Streptopelia semitorquata* —A few seen perched atop wires en route to Mabamba Swamp. Small numbers seen elsewhere in other parks, and likely confused with the common Ring-necked.

Ring-necked Dove *Streptopelia capicola* —The most common dove seen in the Entebbe area. Also seen en route from Entebbe to Lake Mburo. Common in and out of all national parks.

Laughing Dove *Streptopelia senegalensis* —Two seen at close range at the park entrance to Lake Mburo. One seen at a gas station en route from Bwindi to Queen Elizabeth N.P. Another seen on the grounds of the Enganzi Lodge. About six seen inside Queen Elizabeth N.P. Many seen along the highway in towns en route from the Chimpanzee lodge to Masindi.

Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove *Turtur chalcospilos* —One seen on the road at Lake Mburo and others in flight.

Black-billed Wood-Dove *Turtur abyssinicus* —A male/female pair seen well on the grounds of the Pukaba Lodge on arrival day. Two others seen during the game drive at Murchison Falls.

Blue-spotted Wood-Dove *Turtur afer* —One briefly seen as it flew behind us at the Entebbe Botanical Gardens. One seen on the grounds of the Enganzi Lodge, in the wooded ravine behind the kitchen area.

Tambourine Dove *Turtur tympanistria* —One briefly seen as it flew amidst the subcanopy at Bwindi N.P. One seen there the following day by the group that went birding. One seen by Margaret at the Chimpanzee Lodge. A total of three briefly seen at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

African Green-Pigeon *Treron calvus* —A group of 4 was perched atop a small tree en route to Mabamba Swamp. One seen perched atop a dead snag at Lake Mburo the morning we departed. Two seen the morning we departed Queen Elizabeth N.P. along the road where we stopped to look for Papyrus Gonolek. One seen at the Bigodi swamp. Three seen during the game drive at Murchison Falls.

OTIDIFORMES: Otididae (2)

Black-bellied Bustard *Lissotis melanogaster* —Two separate individuals seen inside Queen Elizabeth N.P. One seen at Murchison Falls during the game drive.

Denham's Bustard *Neotis denhami*—A total of seven seen at Murchison Falls during the game drive. A male and female were seen at close range.

CUCULIFORMES: Musophagidae (4)

Great Blue Turaco *Corythaeola cristata* —Several seen along the road in trees en route to Mabamba Swamp. Several sightings, some at close range, at Bwindi. Most sightings were of birds feeding on fruiting trees, including a pair on the grounds of the Buhoma hotel. Two seen at the Chimpanzee Lodge on arrival day. A group of four were seen resting in a tree at the Bigodi swamp.

Ross's Turaco *Musophaga rossae* —One briefly seen at H. Boma in Entebbe on the morning we departed. A pair seen at a distance at Lake Mburo on the early morning drive. Two seen at Engagi Lodge on arrival day. Another came to feed in a fruiting tree in the parking lot of Engagi Lodge. Two flew across the main road at Queen Elizabeth N.P. where we stopped to look for the Papyrus Gonolek.

Bare-faced Go-away-bird *Corythaixoides personatus* —Small numbers seen at Lake Mburo on the early morning drive. All but one were 'cooperative' in terms of staying close for photos.

Eastern Plantain-eater *Crinifer zonurus* —Fairly common in the Entebbe area, including a pair that usually came on to the Boma Hotel grounds. Two seen in the yard of a house adjacent to the Enganzi Lodge. Also observed on the Chimpanzee lodge grounds. Two observed on the Pakuba Lodge grounds.

CUCULIFORMES: Cuculidae (9)

Blue-headed Coucal *Centropus monachus* —One seen perched atop aquatic vegetation during the boat ride at Mabamba Swamp. One seen in a wetland at Lake Edward during a game drive at Murchison Falls.

White-browed Coucal *Centropus superciliosus* —One briefly seen as it crossed the road at Lake Mburo upon arrival. One more seen on the morning we departed Lake Mburo. One seen inside Queen Elizabeth N.P. the first day we passed through. Three more seen at that park during the full morning game drive. One seen by Margaret at the Chimpanzee lodge. Several seen at Murchison Falls during the game drive.

Black Cuckoo *Centropus grillii*—One female seen along the Channel Track at Queen Elizabeth N.P. Another seen along the road the day we departed Queen Elizabeth N.P. where we stopped to see two elephants.

Blue Malkoha (Yellowbill) *Ceuthmochares aereus*—Two seen briefly as we approached Chimpanzee Lodge.

Levaillant's Cuckoo *Clamator levaillantii* —Three seen at Murchison Falls during two game drives.

Dideric Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx caprius* —One seen well and another heard at a rest area along the shore of Lake Edward in Murchison Falls. A male/female pair seen in the field adjacent to the Pakuba Lodge.

African Emerald Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx cupreus* —An immature was seen along the access road at Bwindi. A male was seen well and at close range in the parking lot of the Engagi Lodge.

Dusky Long-tailed Cuckoo *Cercococcyx mechowi* —Several heard at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve. Only brief glimpses of their silhouettes were seen racing from tree to tree.

Red-chested Cuckoo *Cuculus solitarius* —An immature and adult were seen along the access road at Bwindi.

CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Caprimulgidae (1)

Pennant-winged Nightjar *Caprimulgus vexillarius* —A total of three seen during the night drive departing from the Pakuba Lodge. One perched individual was photographed at close range.

CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Apodidae (3)

Little Swift *Apus affinis* —Small numbers seen at the Equator stop after leaving Entebbe. Others seen along the main highway. Small numbers seen along the main highway en route from Bwindi to Queen Elizabeth N.P. A small flock seen at the Bigodi swamp. Small numbers seen along the shore of Lake Edward in Murchison Falls.

White-rumped Swift *Apus caffer* —Small numbers seen around Bwindi. Others seen en route from Bwindi to Queen Elizabeth, at times flying with the Little Swift. One seen on the grounds of the Chimpanzee Lodge. A large flock seen while at the Bigodi swamp.

African Palm-Swift *Cypsiurus parvus* —A pair seen en route to Mabamba Swamp. A few seen while at the Bigodi swamp. Small numbers also seen at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve. Abundant at Murchison Falls N.P. where they nest in the palms.

GRUIFORMES: Sarothruridae (1)

White-spotted Flufftail *Sarothrura pulchra* —One seen briefly at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve at a stream crossing at the end of our walk.

GRUIFORMES: Rallidae (2)

Black Crake *Zapornia flavirostra* —Many seen, some quite well, during the boat ride at Mabamba Swamp. Two more seen at a wetland along the main road en route to Lake Mburo. Numerous birds also seen well along the Kazinga Channel, including one that ran across a dry mud flat toward the dry brush. One seen by some participants in a Papyrus swamp at Queen Elizabeth N.P. the morning we departed. Small numbers also seen at various wetlands along Lake Edward and during the boat ride to Murchison Falls.

Lesser Moorhen *Gallinula angulata*—Two seen during the boat ride at Mabamba Swamp.

GRUIFORMES: Heliornithidae (1)

African Finfoot *Podica senegalensis* —A total of four (a single and group of 3) were seen during the boat ride on Lake Mburo.

GRUIFORMES: Gruidae (1)

Gray Crowned-Crane *Balearica regulorum* —Two seen perched atop buildings as we left Entebbe en route to Mabamba. Four also seen in a rice field en route from Entebbe to Lake Mburo. At least 16 seen on the travel day from Lake Mburo to Bwindi. Seen in pairs, singles, and two groups of four. Two were seen at close range in a roadside ditch in the city of Mbarara so we stopped for photos. They were quite often associated with swamps containing cattails.

CHARADRIIFORMES: Burhinidae (2)

Water Thick-knee *Burhinus vermiculatus* —Two pair seen at Lake Mburo on the morning drive. Another seen on the cement boat dock at Lake Mburo. A group of 10 seen along Kazinga Channel. A group of eight seen along the shore of Lake Edward at Murchison Falls.

Senegal Thick-knee *Burhinus senegalensis* —Three seen at a rest area along the shore of Lake Edward at Murchison Falls. They were mixed in with a group of the previous species. Two were also seen at a separate wetland during a game drive there.

CHARADRIIFORMES: Recurvirostridae (1)

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus* —Six seen inside the crater lake at Queen Elizabeth N.P. and two more seen along Kazinga Channel.

CHARADRIIFORMES: Charadriidae (6)

Long-toed Lapwing *Vanellus crassirostris*—Very common at Mabamba Swamp. One observed in a wetland during the boat ride to see Murchison Falls.

Spur-winged Lapwing *Vanellus spinosus* —No less than forty seen along Kazinga Channel, at times in small groups. Many seen at Murchison Falls, at both the rest area along Lake Edwards and a separate marsh along a game drive. Several more seen at the boat launch area before going to see Murchison Falls and others during the boat ride.

Senegal Lapwing *Vanellus lugubris* —Around 20 seen at Queen Elizabeth N.P., mostly in pairs or single birds.

Crowned Lapwing *Vanellus coronatus* —A pair seen upon arriving into Lake Mburo N.P. Two more seen at Queen Elizabeth N.P. A pair seen at Murchison Falls during a game drive.

Wattled Lapwing *Vanellus senegallus* —Several seen upon arriving into Lake Mburo N.P. More seen during the morning drive there and the morning of departure. Fairly common at that site. Perhaps a dozen more seen at Queen Elizabeth N.P. At least four seen at Murchison Falls during a game drive.

Kittlitz's Plover *Charadrius pecuarius* —One observed along the Kazinga Channel where it met Lake Edward. It was on a large mud flat where the Great White Pelicans were found.

CHARADRIIFORMES: Jacanidae (2)

African Jacana *Actophilornis africanus* —Many seen during the boat ride at Mabamba Swamp. A few also seen during the boat ride on Lake Mburo. Only a few observed along the Kazinga Channel. A few seen at Murchison Falls, at both the rest area along Lake Edwards and a separate marsh along a game drive. A few seen during the boat ride to Murchison Falls.

Lesser Jacana *Microparra capensis*—A very shy species. Two briefly seen in some quiet, weedy backwaters at the Mbamba Swamp. The local boatmen knew the birds' vocalization.

CHARADRIIFORMES: Scolopacidae (1)

Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*—One seen at Lake Mburo that actually landed on top of hippo's heads and backs. Two separate individuals seen along the Kazinga Channel.

CHARADRIIFORMES: Glareolidae (1)

Rock Pratincole *Glareola nuchalis* —Three seen at Murchison Falls. Due to high river levels, they were not perched where they are normally seen. However, three were spotted on a rock on the other side of the river and we got scope views. Three observed perched fairly high on a large, dead snag during the boat ride to see Murchison Falls.

CHARADRIIFORMES: Laridae (2)

Gray-hooded Gull *Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus* —Probably 100+ seen during the boat ride at Mabamba Swamp. One observed along the Kazinga Channel, a perched bird.

African Skimmer *Rynchops flavirostris* —No less than 120 individuals sitting along a raised embankment at the Kazinga Channel. A few also observed at a wetland during the boat ride to see Murchison Falls.

CICONIIFORMES: Ciconiidae (5)

African Openbill *Anastomus lamelligerus* —Several seen at distance in the Entebbe Botanical Gardens along the lake shore. A few more seen along the main highway en route from Entebbe to Lake Mburo. A few seen en route from Lake

Mburo to Bwindi. Small numbers also seen along the Kazinga Channel. A few seen along the waterway as we departed Queen Elizabeth N.P.

Woolly-necked Stork *Ciconia episcopus* —Two seen in a field en route from Lake Mburo to Bwindi and a group of four just as we entered the village at Bwindi. Eight seen perched high in a dead tree en route to the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Saddle-billed Stork *Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis* —Only two seen along the Channel Track at Queen Elizabeth N.P. One also seen at a wetland during the boat ride to see Murchison Falls.

Marabou Stork *Leptoptilos crumenifer* —Common in the Entebbe area, sometimes atop buildings. More seen along the main highway en route from Entebbe to Lake Mburo. Many seen at Queen Elizabeth N.P. Small numbers on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge. Seen elsewhere. Common.

Yellow-billed Stork *Mycteria ibis* —A few seen in flight at the Entebbe Botanical Gardens. Some were nesting in trees along a busy street en route from Lake Mburo to Bwindi. Small numbers seen along the Kazinga Channel. One seen at Nyinambuga crater where we stopped for lunch en route to the Chimpanzee Lodge. Three seen during the boat ride to Murchison Falls.

SULIFORMES: Anhingidae (1)

African Darter *Anhinga rufa* —One seen in a marsh along Lake Edward at Murchison Falls. No less than 20 seen during the boat ride to see Murchison Falls.

SULIFORMES: Phalacrocoracidae (2)

Long-tailed Cormorant *Microcarbo africanus* —Many seen during the boat ride at Mabamba Swamp. Many seen along Kazinga Channel. Small numbers seen at two different wetland areas along Lake Edwards at Murchison Falls.

Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo* —Two separate flocks observed along the Kazinga Channel, numbering about 130 birds.

PELECANIFORMES: Pelecanidae (2)

Great White Pelican *Pelecanus onocrotalus* —A group of about 30 seen along the Kazinga Channel where it met Lake Edward.

Pink-backed Pelican *Pelecanus rufescens* —A small flock seen soaring over the lake while at the Entebbe Botanical Gardens. A couple seen in a tree in a busy town en route from Lake Mburo to Bwindi. A flock of about 15 seen flying over the Kazinga Channel. A small flock was seen soaring close to Lake Edward during a game drive at Murchison Falls.

PODICIPEDIFORMES: Podicipedidae (1)

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*—One seen in a small drinking hole at Lake Mburo the morning we departed.

PELECANIFORMES: Balaenicipitidae (1)

Shoebill *Balaeniceps rex* —Two different individuals seen at the Mabamba Swamp. One was fairly close to the boat landing where there was numerous other boats (with tourists) looking for it. The second was at another part of the swamp. Another seen in a large papyrus swamp en route from Entebbe to Lake Mburo.

PELECANIFORMES: Scopidae (1)

Hamerkop *Scopus umbretta* —Fairly common in the Entebbe area, often near humans. A few seen during the boat ride on Lake Mburo. Also seen at various places in Queen Elizabeth N.P., including giant nests. Common.

PELECANIFORMES: Ardeidae (13)

Little Bittern *Ixobrychus minutus* —One briefly seen at the Mabamba Swamp before it disappeared into the Papyrus thicket.

Gray Heron *Ardea cinerea*—A couple seen at the Mabamba Swamp. A few seen en route from Entebbe to Lake Mburo. One also seen along Kazinga Channel.

Black-headed Heron *Ardea melanocephala* — A few seen en route from Entebbe to Lake Mburo. Others seen along highways in marshes and fields. One seen flying over the village at Bwindi. Several seen along the Kazinga Channel. Fairly common throughout and often seen around small towns. A few seen at Murchison Falls.

Goliath Heron *Ardea goliath* —Three seen along the Kazinga Channel. One seen at the boat ramp area before going to see Murchison Falls.

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea* —Several seen during the boat ride at Mabamba Swamp. One seen en route from Entebbe to Lake Mburo. One seen at a marsh at Murchison Falls.

Great Egret *Ardea alba* —Perhaps 10 seen along the Kazinga Channel. Two seen in a marsh at Murchison Falls.

Intermediate Egret *Ardea intermedia* —One seen during the boat ride at Mabamba Swamp. One seen en route from Entebbe to Lake Mburo.

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta* —Several seen, at times at close range, during the boat ride at Mabamba Swamp. Small numbers seen along the Kazinga Channel. A few seen at two different marshes along Lake Edward at Murchison Falls.

Western Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis* —Some observed at the Entebbe Botanical Gardens and others en route to the Mabamba Swamp. A few seen en route from Entebbe to Lake Mburo. Large numbers seen at Queen Elizabeth N.P., especially along Kazinga Channel. Often following African Buffalo.

Squacco Heron *Ardeola ralloides* —A few observed during the boat ride at Mabamba Swamp. Many seen along Kazinga Channel. One seen at a marsh along Lake Edward at Murchison Falls

Striated Heron *Butorides striata* —Many seen during the boat ride on Lake Mburo. Two seen along Kazinga Channel. Two also seen during the boat ride to Murchison Falls.

White-backed Night-Heron *Gorsachius leuconotus*—An immature and separate adult were seen amidst the thick vegetation during the boat ride on Lake Mburo.

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*—An immature was seen by Cliff, Margaret, and Robert at the Entebbe Botanical Garden during the first visit there.

PELECANIFORMES: Threskiornithidae (2)

Sacred Ibis *Threskiornis aethiopicus* —Two seen in a rice field en route from Entebbe to Lake Mburo. About 8 seen along Kazinga Channel. One seen at the wetland in Fort Portal.

Hadada Ibis *Bostrychia hagedash* —Common all around Entebbe area. Very loud and vocal, both day and night. A few seen en route from Entebbe to Lake Mburo. A few seen inside Lake Mburo N.P., mostly close to the water. A few also seen near the entrance to Bwindi N.P. Smaller numbers seen at Queen Elizabeth N.P., including the Kazinga Channel. Several seen on the grounds of the Chimpanzee Lodge. Small numbers seen during the boat ride to Murchison Falls.

ACCIPITRIFORMES: Pandionidae (1)

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*—One observed perched on a snag during the boat ride to see Murchison Falls.

ACCIPITRIFORMES: Accipitridae (26)

African Harrier-Hawk *Polyboroides typus* —One seen at close range when it landed atop a small house by the road near Entebbe. Another seen at close range the day we first passed through Queen Elizabeth N.P. An immature was observed digging into a low tree hollow along the Kazinga Channel. One seen by some participants on the Chimpanzee Lodge grounds.

Palm-nut Vulture *Gypohierax angolensis* —One seen well and perched low at Lake Mburo during the morning drive. One was perched on the road inside Queen Elizabeth N.P. the first day we passed through. Another observed in that park the

following day. Several seen soaring in the distance at the Chimpanzee lodge. Two seen at close range at that lodge the morning of departure. One seen on the Pakuba Lodge grounds.

Lappet-faced Vulture *Torgos tracheliotos* —Two separate perched individuals observed at Lake Mburo during the morning drive. One was with a fairly large number of White-backed Vultures, but we didn't notice anything they might be feeding on. One seen perched during a game drive at Murchison Falls.

Hooded Vulture *Necrosyrtes monachus* —Seen both soaring and perched. Perched individuals were at the Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

White-backed Vulture *Gyps africanus* —No less than a dozen seen at Lake Mburo during the morning drive. Many also seen the day we first passed through Queen Elizabeth N.P. One seen at Murchison Falls N.P. on arrival day. At least 10 seen at Murchison Falls.

Rüppell's Griffon *Gyps rueppelli* —One seen perched with a half dozen White-backed's inside Queen Elizabeth N.P. Two seen at Murchison Falls during a game drive.

Bateleur *Terathopius ecaudatus* —An immature seen perched at close range once inside Lake Mburo N.P. An adult and immature also seen there during the morning drive. An adult was observed soaring low in Queen Elizabeth N.P. An immature seen at Murchison Falls N.P. on arrival day. At least six seen at Murchison Falls during two game drives.

Beudouin's Snake-Eagle *Circaetus beudouini*—One briefly observed at Queen Elizabeth N.P.

Brown Snake-Eagle *Circaetus cinereus*—One briefly seen as it soared low overhead in the parking lot of the boat ramp area at Lake Mburo. One seen soaring when we stopped at the Fort Portal swamp. One seen at Murchison Falls N.P.

Banded Snake-Eagle *Circaetus cinerascens* —One perched bird seen well at Queen Elizabeth N.P. on the first day we passed through. Several more seen in that park the following day during the game drive. All were perched atop the tall cactus-like Euphorbs. One seen perched alongside the road near the Chimpanzee lodge. Two immatures and two adults were observed at Murchison Falls during two game drives.

Bat Hawk *Macheiramphus alcinus*—A pair seen perched high in a tree at the Entebbe Botanical Gardens, fairly close to the lake's edge. They were also there the previous day when a few of us visited the gardens.

Martial Eagle *Polemaetus bellicosus*—One was observed perched about 500 feet from a track at Murchison Falls.

Long-crested Eagle *Lophaetus occipitalis* —Several seen along the dirt road en route to the Mabamba Swamp, including two perched. A few seen en route from Entebbe to Lake Mburo. Several seen along the main highway en route from Mburo to Bwindi. Several others seen inside Queen Elizabeth N.P. One seen by Margaret at the Chimpanzee lodge.

Wahlberg's Eagle *Hieraetus wahlbergi* —One perched bird observed at Lake Mburo during the morning drive.

Tawny Eagle *Aquila rapax*— One seen as it soared away from us near the highway in Queen Elizabeth N.P. Two were perched together along a track at Murchison Falls.

Lizard Buzzard *Kaupifalco monogrammicus*—Four seen perched atop wires en route to Mabamba Swamp. A few others seen at different areas, mostly perched on utility wires. Another at Queen Elizabeth N.P. Several seen en route from Queen Elizabeth to the Chimpanzee Lodge. One seen perched at the Bigodi swamp. Fairly common sighting throughout the trip, especially on utility wires.

Dark Chanting-Goshawk *Melierax metabates*—An adult seen perched at close range in Murchison Falls N.P. on arrival day. Two more seen in that park during two game drives.

Gabar Goshawk *Micronisus gabar*—A pair was observed at the Entebbe Botanical Gardens by Cliff, Margaret, and Robert during the first visit there.

Grasshopper Buzzard *Butastur rufipennis*—One seen soaring at Murchison Falls N.P.

African Marsh-Harrier *Circus ranivorus* —One seen briefly as we departed the boat landing at the Mabamba Swamp.

African Goshawk *Accipiter tachiro* —An immature seen at close range near the Hotel Boma reception where it was eating a bird it had caught nearby.

Shikra *Accipiter badius* —One briefly seen soaring by the restaurant at the Pakuba Lodge during a lunch break.

Great Sparrowhawk (Black Goshawk) *Accipiter melanoleucus* —One immature seen briefly at the edge of the forest at Bwindi. The immature was seen well the following day.

Black Kite *Milvus migrans*—Many seen around Lake Victoria. A few seen en route from Entebbe to Lake Mburo. One also seen by the birding group at Bwindi. Three seen at Queen Elizabeth N.P. Small migrating flocks seen the morning we departed the Chimpanzee lodge. A few seen at Murchison Falls N.P.

African Fish-Eagle *Haliaeetus vocifer*—One seen in the Entebbe Botanical Gardens. Small numbers seen at Lake Mburo during the morning drive. Many adults, and a few immatures, seen during the boat ride on Lake Mburo. Small numbers seen along the Kazinga Channel. Two seen from the Pakuba Lodge grounds toward the Nile. Around 8 seen during the boat ride to see Murchison Falls.

Augur Buzzard *Buteo augur*—One seen at close range the day we arrived at Enganzi Lodge. Rich photographed it while perched.

STRIGIFORMES: Strigidae (4)

Verreaux's Eagle-Owl *Bubo lacteus* —One observed at close range and perched on a log at ground level during the night drive out of Pakuba Lodge.

Grayish Eagle-Owl *Bubo cinarescens*—Two separate individuals were seen during the night drive out of Pakuba Lodge. One was sitting on the road and the other fairly high in a tree.

African Wood-Owl *Strix woodfordii* —A roosting pair was seen well on a small, densely wooded lot just down the road from the Engagi Lodge.

Southern White-faced Owl *Ptilopsis granti*—One seen at a day roost at a nearby rural hotel in Entebbe. This is the hotel where Prossy stayed at while we stayed at H. Boma. It was very close by.

COLIIFORMES: Coliidae (2)

Speckled Mousebird *Colius striatus* —A few seen along the dirt road coming and going away from Mabamba Swamp. Several seen upon arriving at Lake Mburo N.P. A few also seen in the fruiting fig in the parking lot of the Engagi Lodge. Large numbers seen inside Queen Elizabeth N.P. Small numbers seen on the grounds of the Enganzi Lodge. A couple of flocks seen on the Chimpanzee lodge grounds. Small numbers seen as we approached the Budongo Central Forest Reserve. Small numbers seen on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge.

Blue-naped Mousebird *Urocolius macrourus* —Common at Lake Mburo, including small flocks on the lodge grounds. Small numbers seen at Queen Elizabeth N.P. A small flock inhabited the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge.

BUCEROTIFORMES: Phoeniculidae (2)

Green Woodhoopoe *Phoeniculus purpureus* —One seen on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge on arrival day. A group of three seen during a game drive at Murchison Falls.

Common Scimitarbill *Rhinopomastus cyanomelas* —A few seen at Lake Mburo during the morning drive.

BUCEROTIFORMES: Bucorvidae (1)

Abyssinian Ground-Hornbill *Bucorvus abyssinicus* —Five seen in Murchison Falls N.P. on arrival day, including one that flushed up in the wooded field on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge. No less than a dozen seen during two game drives at Murchison Falls.

BUCEROTIFORMES: Bucerotidae (4)

Crowned Hornbill *Lophoceros alboterminatus* —Two briefly seen the first day we passed through Queen Elizabeth N.P. Two crossed over our van as we approached the Budongo Central Forest Reserve. Four seen as we were passing through Murchison Falls N.P. on arrival day.

African Gray Hornbill *Lophoceros nasutus* —Three briefly observed at Queen Elizabeth N.P. One bird observed on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge on arrival day. No less than 10 seen during two game drives at Murchison Falls.

Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill *Bycanistes subcylindricus* —Numerous seen at the Entebbe Botanical gardens, including one male was feeding young high inside a cavity. One seen by some participants as we departed Queen Elizabeth N.P. A pair seen on the Chimpanzee lodge grounds and heard at Kibale N.P. About eight seen at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve where sympatric with *B. albotibialis*. At least four seen in Murchison Falls N.P. on arrival day.

White-thighed Hornbill *Bycanistes albotibialis*—Three pair seen at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve. Four more seen in the Budongo forest area of Murchison Falls N.P. on arrival day.

CORACIIFORMES: Alcedinidae (11)

Shining-blue Kingfisher *Alcedo quadibrachys*—HO-Identified by the chimpanzee tracking guide at Kibale N.P.

Malachite Kingfisher *Corythornis cristatus* —Several seen during the boat ride at Mabamba Swamp. Many seen during the boat ride on Lake Mburo. A few seen along the Kazinga Channel. One seen at a marsh at Murchison Falls. One seen at close range during the boat ride to Murchison Falls.

African Pygmy-Kingfisher *Ispidina picta* —One seen along the road perched in a shade coffee plantation en route to Mabamba Swamp. The other seen at the Entebbe Botanical Gardens. Two seen at Lake Mburo. One seen at the Bigodi swamp. One seen at Murchison Falls during a game drive.

African Dwarf Kingfisher *Ispidina lecontei*—One seen at close range in the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Chocolate-backed Kingfisher *Halcyon badia*—HO-At least six heard at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve. They all called from high in the subcanopy and were never seen by us.

Gray-headed Kingfisher *Halcyon leucocephala*—One seen the first day we passed through Queen Elizabeth N.P. Several more seen there the following day, mostly away from water. One seen on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge. Two others seen at Murchison Falls during two game drives.

Woodland Kingfisher *Halcyon senegalensis* —Seen and/or heard many at the Entebbe Botanical Gardens. A few seen en route from Entebbe to Lake Mburo. A few seen during the boat ride on Lake Mburo. A few seen inside Queen Elizabeth N.P. One seen during the boat ride to Murchison Falls.

Blue-breasted Kingfisher *Halcyon malimbica* —HO-One heard calling from high in the subcanopy at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Striped Kingfisher *Halcyon chelicuti* —One briefly seen perched on a wire en route to Mabamba Swamp. One seen inside Lake Mburo N.P. One seen at close range the first day we passed through Queen Elizabeth N.P. Several seen on utility wires en route to the Budongo Central Forest Reserve. A pair seen at the toll area approaching Murchison Falls.

Giant Kingfisher *Megaceryle maxima* —One observed during the boat ride to Murchison Falls.

Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle rudis* —A couple hundred seen along the shores at Lake Victoria and smaller numbers at Mabamba Swamp. A few seen en route from Entebbe to Lake Mburo. One seen at Lake Mburo during the morning drive. Many seen during the boat ride on Lake Mburo. Probably 1000+ observed along the Kazinga Channel, including many active nests. We observed several dive bombing an African Monitor Lizard that was trying to raid their nests. Surprisingly, very few seen during the boat to Murchison Falls.

CORACIIFORMES: Meropidae (7)

Red-throated Bee-eater *Merops bullocki* —Four observed along the Kazinga Channel. Many seen during the boat ride to Murchison Falls. They were either in pairs or groups of four.

Little Bee-eater *Merops pusillus* —Several seen inside Lake Mburo N.P., including a small group around the Kigambira lodge grounds. Numerous pairs were observed at Queen Elizabeth N.P. A few seen at Murchison Falls during the morning game drive.

Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater *Merops oreobates* —A group of four seen in the am and pm at Bwindi, by the park guard headquarters. Small numbers seen as we left the Bwindi area, almost always on utility wires. At least eight seen on the Enganzi Lodge grounds, usually perching high. At least 8 more observed along the road as we approached the Chimpanzee Lodge. Also seen by Margaret at the Chimpanzee lodge.

Swallow-tailed Bee-eater *Merops hirundineus* —A few seen at Murchison Falls during the morning game drive. A group of four seen at the rest area along Lake Edwards at Murchison Falls.

White-throated Bee-eater *Merops albicollis*—A group of four were seen along the dirt road after leaving Mabamba Swamp.

Madagascar Bee-eater *Merops superciliosus* —Two observed perched high as we passed through Queen Elizabeth N.P. Several more pairs were observed there the following day. Most used high perches atop trees.

Northern Carmine Bee-eater *Merops nubicus* —Several seen at a rest area on Lake Edward at Murchison Falls. Others seen in the afternoon game drive.

CORACIIFORMES: Coraciidae (2)

Lilac-breasted Roller *Coracias caudatus* — A few seen en route from Entebbe to Lake Mburo and others inside the N.P. Seen on the grounds of the Kigambira Lodge.

Broad-billed Roller *Eurystomus glaucurus* —Common, seemingly everywhere, including inside cities. Quite common at the Entebbe Botanical Gardens. Smaller numbers observed inside Lake Mburo N.P. Two observed at close range in the parking lot of the boat area in Lake Mburo. One seen at the edge of a papyrus swamp the morning we departed Queen Elizabeth N.P. Five seen in Murchison Falls N.P. on arrival day.

PICIFORMES: Lybiidae (13)

Yellow-billed Barbet *Trachyphonus purpuratus* —One seen along the road near Bwindi when we stopped to assist a fellow guide with car problems. One heard calling at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Crested Barbet *Trachyphonus vaillantii*—Several seen at Lake Mburo during the morning drive.

Gray-throated Barbet *Gymnobucco bonapartei* —One observed by the birding group at Bwindi.

Speckled Tinkerbird *Pogoniulus scolopaceus* —Seen well at a fruiting tree in the parking lot at the Engagi Lodge. Seen a second time in the same tree at the lodge the following day. One seen at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Yellow-throated Tinkerbird *Pogoniulus subsulphureus* —One seen very well at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve where sympatric with *P. bilineatus*.

Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird *Pogoniulus bilineatus* —One seen at fairly close range inside Lake Mburo N.P. during the morning drive. Two seen well at Bwindi. Also observed in the fruiting fig in the parking lot at Engagi Lodge. One heard on the Enganzi Lodge grounds. Only one observed at Queen Elizabeth N.P. One observed on the Chimpanzee lodge grounds. One seen at the gate as we entered the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird *Pogoniulus chrysoconus*—One seen well on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge.

Yellow-spotted Barbet *Buccanodon duchaillui* —One seen well at a fruiting tree in the parking lot at the Engagi Lodge. Seen well a second time in the same fruiting fig tree. One heard at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Hairy-breasted Barbet *Tricholaema hirsuta* —One seen high in the subcanopy at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Spot-flanked Barbet *Tricholaema lacrymosa* —One seen on arrival day to Lake Mburo N.P. Quite a few seen there during the morning drive. One seen on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge.

White-headed Barbet *Lybius leucocephalus*—Two were present at a fruiting fig on the Enganzi Lodge grounds.

Black-billed Barbet *Lybius guifsohalito* —A pair was nesting in a large, dead snag behind the pool at the Pakuba Lodge. Seen daily there.

Double-toothed Barbet *Lybius bidentatus*—A male/female pair seen almost daily on the grounds of H. Boma. One briefly seen at Lake Mburo N.P. during the morning drive. Another seen at Enganzi Lodge, at one point eating ripened tomatoes in a nearby field. A pair was seen the morning we departed Queen Elizabeth N.P. close to a papyrus swamp. One seen by guide at the Chimpanzee lodge.

PICIFORMES: Indicatoridae (4)

Cassin's Honeyguide *Prodotiscus insignis*—One seen very well at Bwindi. Several seen at a distance near the parking lot of the Engagi Lodge.

Willcock's Honeyguide *Indicator willcocksi*—One seen well at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Greater Honeyguide *Indicator indicator* —One seen at close range inside Lake Mburo N.P. on the morning we departed.

Lesser Honeyguide *Indicator minor*—One seen fairly well at Lake Mburo N.P. during the morning drive. One seen on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge.

PICIFORMES: Picidae (8)

Speckle-breasted Woodpecker *Chloropicus poecilolaemus* —One seen well with the scope at the papyrus swamp the morning we departed Queen Elizabeth N.P.

Cardinal Woodpecker *Chloropicus fuscescens* —A female was seen well on the Enganzi Lodge grounds.

Golden-crowned Woodpecker *Chloropicus xantholophus*—A group of three were seen high in the subcanopy at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

African Gray Woodpecker *Chloropicus goertae* —One seen at Murchison Falls during the morning game drive. One heard on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge.

Buff-spotted Woodpecker *Campethera nivosa* — One seen high in the subcanopy at Bwindi amidst a large mixed flock.

Tullberg's (Fine-banded) Woodpecker *Campethera tullbergi*—One seen high in the subcanopy at Bwindi amidst a large mixed flock.

Nubian Woodpecker *Campethera nubica* —One seen with the aid of a scope at the papyrus swamp the morning we departed Queen Elizabeth N.P. One seen at Murchison Falls during the morning game drive.

Elliot's Woodpecker *Dendropicos ellioti*—Male and female seen well amidst a mixed flock at Bwindi. Seen again the following day by the birding group.

FALCONIFORMES: Falconidae (3)

Gray Kestrel *Falco ardosiaceus* —One observed as we were leaving the Bwindi area. Another seen inside Queen Elizabeth N.P.

Red-necked Falcon *Falco chicquera* —One briefly seen as it soared low over the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge.

African Hobby *Falco cuvierii*—A pair inhabited a lot next to the H. Boma and were there daily.

PSITTACIFORMES: Psittacidae(3)

Red-headed Lovebird *Agapornis pullarius*—A few briefly seen not far from the main highway leading to Lake Mburo N.P.

Gray Parrot *Psittacus erithacus* —A flock of five seen at the Entebbe Botanical Gardens. Three seen on the grounds of the Chimpanzee Lodge.

Meyer's Parrot *Poicephalus meyeri*—Several seen at fairly close range at Lake Mburo N.P. during the morning drive. Some also seen there the morning we departed. Fairly common there.

PASSERIFORMES: Campephagidae (3)

Black Cuckooshrike *Campephaga flava*—A male seen at Lake Mburo N.P. during the morning drive. It had a yellow shoulder patch.

Petit's Cuckooshrike *Campephaga petiti*—Both an immature and adult male observed at Bwindi, the first accompanying a large mixed flock. Seen again the following day by the birding group.

Red-shouldered Cuckooshrike *Campephaga phoenicea*—A female observed at Lake Mburo during the morning drive. It was identified by Prossy.

PASSERIFORMES: Oriolidae (1)

African Black-headed Oriole *Oriolus larvatus*—One seen briefly at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve. Another one heard there as well.

PASSERIFORMES: Platysteiridae (2)

Brown-throated Wattle-eye *Platysteira cyanea*—A group of three seen in the parking lot at Engagi Lodge upon arrival. Another male seen the following day in the afternoon near the visitor center. A male was seen well at the boat dock area at the Kazinga Channel. Also, seen several times on the grounds of the Chimpanzee Lodge.

Chestnut Wattle-eye *Platysteira castanea* —A male/female pair seen very well at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve where they had an active nest high above the road.

PASSERIFORMES: Vangidae (2)

Black-and-white Shrike-flycatcher *Bias musicus* —Several females seen high the canopy at Bwindi on an afternoon walk. Seen again the following day by the birding group.

White Helmetshrike *Prionops plumatus*—A small flock briefly seen along the main road as we entered Murchison Falls N.P.

PASSERIFORMES: Malaconotidae (11)

Northern Puffback *Dryoscopus gambensis*—One male seen on the grounds of H. Boma.

Pink-footed Puffback *Dryoscopus angolensis*—One male seen at Bwindi during an afternoon walk. Also observed the following day by the birding group.

Marsh Tchagra *Tchagra minutus* —One seen perched atop sugar cane after leaving the Budongo Central Forest Reserve. According to Prossy, one of the rarer sightings on this trip.

Black-crowned Tchagra *Tchagra senegalus* —One seen well on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge. Another heard singing during a game drive at Murchison Falls.

Brown-crowned Tchagra *Tchagra australis* —Two seen well on the grounds of the Chimpanzee lodge.

Luehder's Bushshrike *Laniarius luehderi* —One seen skulking in a thicket during a morning walk at Bwindi. Seen well by others at the Engagi lodge near their rooms. One also seen the following day by the birding group.

Tropical Boubou *Laniarius major* —One seen by at least one participant near the bungalows at Lake Mburo N.P. One seen well on the Enganzi Lodge grounds. Two seen in an agricultural area before reaching the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Black-headed Gonolek *Laniarius erythrogaster* —Three seen during the morning drive at Lake Mburo. One more seen there on the morning we departed. Several others seen inside Queen Elizabeth N.P. Fairly common. One heard on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge.

Papyrus Gonolek *Laniarius mufumbiri* —A pair seen well at a papyrus swamp the morning we departed Queen Elizabeth N.P. It was the stretch of highway where it meets the Kazinga Channel.

Gray-green Bushshrike *Telophorus bocagei* —One seen at Bwindi by the birding group at mid-story height. One seen at close range on the grounds of the Chimpanzee lodge.

Many-colored Bushshrike *Telophorus multicolor* —One seen high in the subcanopy at Bwindi in a large mixed flock. One seen again the following day by the birding group.

PASSERIFORMES: Dicruridae (1)

Fork-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus adsimilis*—One briefly seen upon arriving at Lake Mburo N.P. Also, two seen there at close range during the morning drive. A few more were observed in Queen Elizabeth N.P. the first day we passed through. A few seen at Queen Elizabeth N.P.

PASSERIFORMES: Monarchidae (2)

Black-headed (Red-bellied) Paradise-Flycatcher *Terpsiphone rufiventor* — One seen feeding alongside the following bird at the Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

African Paradise-Flycatcher *Terpsiphone viridis*— One seen at the Entebbe Botanical Gardens. One seen at Bwindi on an afternoon walk. Seen by both groups at Bwindi. Another seen as we departed Bwindi and stopped to assist a guide with car problems.

PASSERIFORMES: Laniidae (3)

Gray-backed Fiscal *Lanius excubitoroides*—Several seen inside Lake Mburo N.P. A few seen as we approached Queen Elizabeth N.P. Small numbers seen at that park the following day. Several seen on wires before reaching the Budongo Central Forest Reserve. Small numbers seen as we drove through Murchison Falls N.P. on arrival day. Many seen at Murchison Falls during two game drives.

Mackinnon's Shrike *Lanius mackinnoni*—A male/female pair seen as we were leaving the village at Bwindi.

Northern Fiscal *Lanius humeralis*—Small numbers seen on wires en route from Lake Mburo to Bwindi, where it basically replaced the Gray-backed Fiscal. Many seen, especially on utility wires, en route from Bwindi to Queen Elizabeth N.P. A pair was found on the Enganzi Lodge grounds. Many more seen en route from the Chimpanzee lodge to Masindi.

PASSERIFORMES: Corvidae (2)

Piapiac *Ptilostomus afer*—A few seen en route to the Budongo forest reserve and another at the hotel in Masindi. Many seen in Murchison Falls N.P., including small numbers of the Pakuba Lodge grounds. They were often accompanying Waterbuck or Buffalo.

Pied Crow *Corvus albus*—Common and seemingly everywhere except the driest areas. One seen by the village at Bwindi. Two seen on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge.

PASSERIFORMES: Stenostiridae (1)

African Blue Flycatcher *Elminia longicauda*—Several seen well by the front gate at Bwindi. Another seen on the Engagi Lodge grounds. Five inhabited the Chimpanzee Lodge grounds close to the reception area and pineapple field.

PASSERIFORMES: Alaudidae (3)

Rufous-naped Lark *Mirafra africana* —Two perched birds seen well at Queen Elizabeth N.P.

Flappet Lark *Mirafra rufocinnamomea*—One seen on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge. It was flying high performing a flight ritual, emitting a distinct wing-snapping sound.

White-tailed Lark *Mirafra albicauda*—One seen well at Queen Elizabeth N.P.

PASSERIFORMES: Macrosphenidae (3)

Green Crombec *Sylvietta virens* —Several seen in the Entebbe Botanical Gardens. One seen at Bwindi during an afternoon walk. One also heard at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Northern Crombec *Sylvietta brachyura*—Two seen at close range on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge.

Moustached Grass-Warbler *Melocichla mentalis* —One seen well along the road the first day we passed through Queen Elizabeth N.P. Two observed on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge.

PASSERIFORMES: Cisticolidae (15)

Tawny-flanked Prinia *Prinia subflava* —Several briefly seen fairly close to the waters' edge in the Entebbe Botanical Garden. Several seen as we left Bwindi and stopped to aid another guide with car problems. One observed at the Bigodi swamp in an old corn field. One seen at the Fort Portal swamp. One seen in an agricultural field before reaching the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Green-backed Camaroptera (Gray-backed) *Camaroptera brachyura*— Seen and/or heard daily at the Boma Hotel. Also present on the lodge grounds at Lake Mburo. Another seen at Bwindi during an afternoon walk. One seen in the fruiting fig in the parking lot of the Engagi Lodge. One observed on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge.

Buff-bellied Warbler *Phyllolais pulchella*—Two seen well at a rest area along Lake Edward in Murchison Falls.

Black-throated Apalis *Apalis jacksoni* —One seen at Bwindi on arrival day. One also observed at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Chestnut-throated Apalis *Apalis porphyrolaema* —One seen at Bwindi on arrival day.

Gray Apalis *Apalis cinerea*—One seen at Lake Mburo N.P. and another by the birding group at Bwindi.

Gray-capped Warbler *Eminia lepida*—One seen well at Bwindi near the front gate. One also seen by the birding group. One seen at the papyrus swamp the morning we departed Queen Elizabeth N.P. Also, briefly observed on the grounds of the Chimpanzee lodge.

Red-faced Cisticola *Cisticola erythrops* —One seen well on the grounds of Enganzi Lodge. One seen at the Nyinambuga Crater during the lunch break en route to the Chimpanzee Lodge. One seen in an agricultural field before reaching the Budongo Central Forest Reserve. One seen singing at the main gate to Murchison Falls N.P.

Trilling Cisticola *Cisticola woosnami* —Two seen at Lake Mburo N.P. during the morning drive. Small numbers seen there the morning we departed.

Chubb's Cisticola *Cisticola chubbi*—One observed well at the Fort Portal swamp.

Rattling Cisticola *Cisticola chiniana* —One seen alongside the road inside Queen Elizabeth N.P. One seen singing in a field at the Pakuba Lodge. One seen at Murchison Falls during a game drive.

Winding Cisticola *Cisticola galactotes* —Many seen during the boat ride at Mabamba Swamp. One seen attending a nest at the boat dock at Kazinga Channel. One seen at Murchison Falls during a game drive.

Croaking Cisticola *Cisticola natalensis* — One seen at Murchison Falls during a game drive.

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*—One seen briefly along a short loop track en route to the boat ramp at Murchison Falls.

Rufous-crowned Eremomela *Eremomela badiceps*—Seen in a viny tangle at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

PASSERIFORMES: Hirundinidae (8)

Banded Martin *Riparia cincta*—Two seen on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge. They were foraging low over the roofs of the buildings.

Rock Martin *Ptyonoprogne fuligula*—A few seen at Lake Mburo N.P. during the morning drive. Several seen by the birding group at Bwindi. Small numbers seen at the Enganzi Lodge. Small numbers seen at the Chimpanzee Lodge.

Angola Swallow *Hirundo angolensis*—Small numbers seen during the boat ride at Mabamba Swamp. Others seen en route from Entebbe to Lake Mburo. Small numbers seen around the village at Bwindi and Queen Elizabeth N.P. Seen around most towns during the trip. Common.

Wire-tailed Swallow *Hirundo smithii*—One observed at Queen Elizabeth N.P. Two observed perched at the entrance to Murchison Falls N.P.

Red-rumped Swallow *Cecropis daurica*—One seen perched on a wire at the Bwindi visitor's center. A few observed at Queen Elizabeth N.P. A few seen perched at the main gate to Murchison Falls N.P.

Lesser Striped-Swallow *Cecropis abyssinica*— Two observed perched on a wire the morning we departed Queen Elizabeth N.P. Two seen perched at the main gate to Murchison Falls N.P.

White-headed Sawwing *Psalidoprocne albiceps*—A few seen at Lake Mburo N.P. during the morning drive, including two perched birds. Several birds also seen at Queen Elizabeth N.P.

Black Sawwing *Psalidoprocne pristoptera*—Small numbers seen around Bwindi.

PASSERIFORMES: Pycnonotidae (12)

Slender-billed Greenbul *Stelgidillas gracilirostris* — Two individuals observed at Bwindi on two different days. Several seen and heard at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Red-tailed Bristlebill *Bleda syndactylus*—One seen at Bwindi by the birding group. One heard only at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Honeyguide Greenbul *Baeopogon indicator*—One seen well at a fruiting tree in the parking lot of the Engagi Lodge.

Yellow-throated Greenbul *Atimastillas flavicollis* —One heard at the Entebbe Botanical Gardens. One seen at Bwindi during a morning walk. Several also came into the fruiting fig tree at the Engagi Lodge parking lot.

Spotted Greenbul *Ixonotus guttatus*—HO at the Mabamba Swamp.

Red-tailed Greenbul *Criniger calurus*—Seen well multiple times in a mixed flock at Bwindi. Another seen at Bwindi by the birding group. One also seen at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Gray Greenbul *Eurillas gracilis*—One seen at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Ansorge's Greenbul *Eurillas ansorgei*—One seen accompanying a large mixed flock at Bwindi.

Plain Greenbul *Eurillas curvirostris* —One came into the fruiting fig tree in the parking lot of the Engagi Lodge. One seen at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Little Greenbul *Eurillas virens* — One observed at the Entebbe Botanical Gardens. One seen at Bwindi during an afternoon walk. One seen at close range at the Bigodi swamp. One seen on the grounds of the Chimpanzee lodge. One also seen at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Cabanis's Greenbul *Phyllastrephus cabanisi*—One seen by the birding group at Bwindi.

Common Bulbul *Pycnonotus barbatus* —Common to abundant in virtually every habitat and urban areas.

PASSERIFORMES: Cettidae (1)

Chestnut-capped Flycatcher *Erythrocerus mccallii*—Several seen well at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve. They were all foraging together at mid-story height.

PASSERIFORMES: Zosteropidae (1)

African Yellow White-eye *Zosterops senegalensis* —Seen at close range during an afternoon walk at Bwindi. One observed on the grounds of the Chimpanzee lodge.

PASSERIFORMES: Pellorneidae (1)

Scaly-breasted Illadopsis *Illadopsis albipectus* —HO-identified by the chimpanzee tracking guide at Kibale N.P.

PASSERIFORMES: Leiothrichidae (2)

Black-lored Babbler *Turdoides sharpei* —A group of five seen along the road the morning we departed Queen Elizabeth N.P.

Arrow-marked Babbler *Turdoides jardineii* —One seen fairly well at Lake Mburo during the morning drive. A pair was observed on the Enganzi Lodge grounds.

PASSERIFORMES: Buphagidae (1)

Yellow-billed Oxpecker *Buphagus africanus* — Two seen atop a Zebra the morning we departed Lake Mburo. At least four seen atop Buffalo the first day we passed through Queen Elizabeth N.P. Two seen in Murchison Falls N.P. on arrival day. Small numbers seen at Murchison Falls during two game drives. Usually seen atop buffalo or giraffe.

PASSERIFORMES: Sturnidae (6)

Wattled Starling *Creatophora cinerea* —A small flock seen perched near the lodge at Lake Mburo N.P. A lone bird seen perched by the road the first day we passed through Queen Elizabeth N.P. Another flock was seen there the following day.

Violet-backed Starling *Cinnyricinclus leucogaster* —A flock of at least 20 seen at Bigodi swamp. They were perched in some tall Eucalyptus trees and were sallying for insects. A few seen not far from the main entry gate to Murchison Falls N.P. Four seen from the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge.

Purple-headed Starling *Hylopsar purpureiceps* — One seen perched at Bigodi swamp and then a group of four flying over the parking lot there.

Rüppell's Starling *Lamprotornis purpuroptera* —The most common starling seen during the trip. Common around Entebbe and also seen at Lake Mburo. Many also seen inside Queen Elizabeth N.P. Small numbers seen at Murchison Falls. Common.

Splendid Starling *Lamprotornis splendidus* —A few observed at the Entebbe Botanical Gardens. A few seen at Lake Mburo the morning we departed.

Greater Blue-eared Starling *Lamprotornis chalybaeus*—At least two seen at Lake Mburo N.P. during the morning drive.

PASSERIFORMES: Turdidae (3)

Rufous Flycatcher-Thrush *Neocossyphus fraseri* —One seen well at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve. At one point it landed on the ground as it was chasing prey.

White-tailed Ant-Thrush *Neocossyphus poensis*—One seen by the birding group at Bwindi.

African Thrush *Turdus pelios* —Several seen around Entebbe. Not common. A few also seen inside Lake Mburo N.P. A couple seen at Bwindi. One observed at Bigodi swamp. One seen on the grounds of Pakuba Lodge.

PASSERIFORMES: Muscicapidae (16)

African Dusky Flycatcher *Muscicapa adusta* —One seen well in a hotel garden at Bwindi. Another observed on the parking lot gate at the Engagi Lodge. One on the Chimpanzee Lodge grounds.

Swamp Flycatcher *Muscicapa aquatica* —One seen well during the boat ride on Lake Mburo. Several seen around and on the Kazinga Channel.

Dusky-blue Flycatcher *Bradornis comitatus* —A young bird seen in the fruiting fig at the parking lot of the Engagi Lodge.

Gray-throated Tit-Flycatcher *Fraseria griseigularis*—Two briefly observed high the subcanopy at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Silverbird *Melaenornis semipartitus* —Many seen on the Pakuba Lodge grounds. Others seen during the game drives at Murchison Falls.

Northern Black-Flycatcher *Melaenornis edolioides* —A pair seen at the Entebbe Botanical Gardens and another at Lake Mburo N.P. One seen at close range at the Nyinambuga Crater lunch break en route to the Chimpanzee Lodge.

White-eyed Slaty-Flycatcher *Melaenornis fischeri* —One seen well around the parking lot of the Engagi Lodge.

Brown-backed Scrub-Robin *Cercotrichas hartlaubi* —One seen well in an agricultural field before reaching the Budongo Central Forest Reserve. It was singing atop a small tree.

Red-backed (White-browed) Scrub-Robin *Cercotrichas leucophrys* —One seen very well on the Enganzi Lodge grounds behind the kitchen in the vegetated ravine.

Blue-shouldered Robin-Chat *Cossypha cyanocampter* —One seen well through the scope in the forest understory at Bwindi.

Gray-winged Robin-Chat *Cossypha polioptera* —Seen well in the forest understory at Bwindi, singing quite loudly. One observed again by the birding group at Bwindi.

White-browed Robin-Chat *Cossypha heuglini*—A garden bird around Entebbe. Seen well on the Hotel Boma grounds. Sings very loud at dawn and dusk. Also observed on the Enganzi Lodge grounds. One seen by Margaret at the Chimpanzee lodge.

Red-capped Robin-Chat *Cossypha natalensis* —One observed by the birding group at Bwindi.

Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat *Cossypha niveicapilla* —Seen well near the visitor's center at Bwindi. Several seen just down the road from the Engagi Lodge, where we saw the wood-owls. One observed at the visitor center at Kibale N.P.

Spotted Morning-Thrush *Cichladusa guttata* —Seen well on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge, where it foraged at the edge of the field and mowed grass.

Sooty Chat *Myrmecocichla nigra* — A female seen at close range upon arriving at Lake Mburo N.P. Males and more females seen there during the early morning drive and the morning of departure. Several seen the first day we passed through Queen Elizabeth N.P. A few seen at Murchison Falls during a game drive.

PASSERIFORMES: Nectariniidae (15)

Gray-headed Sunbird *Deleornis axillaris*—Seen at Bwindi during a morning walk.

Collared Sunbird *Hedydipna collaris* —Seen well several times at Bwindi, feeding on large, yellow aster flowers. Several seen in an agricultural field before reaching the Budongo Central Forest Reserve. One also seen in that reserve along the forested road. Observed by some participants at the Chimpanzee lodge.

Green-headed Sunbird *Cyanomitra verticalis*—Observed several times at Bwindi during a morning walk and again the following day.

Blue-throated Brown Sunbird *Cyanomitra cyanoaema* — One seen near the main entrance gate to Bwindi N.P. Another seen en route to the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Blue-headed Sunbird *Cyanomitra alinae*—At least two observed at Bwindi during a morning walk.

Olive Sunbird *Cyanomitra olivacea* —One observed at Bwindi during a morning walk and again the following day.

Green-throated Sunbird *Chalcomitra rubescens* —Observed twice at Bwindi during a morning walk.

Scarlet-chested Sunbird *Chalcomitra senegalensis* —Common in the Entebbe area and frequently seen at the Boma Hotel where it fed on Travelling Palm, Torch Ginger, Bottlebrush, and various Heliconias. Also observed on the Enganzi Lodge grounds. Two seen at Queen Elizabeth N.P. Present on the Chimpanzee Lodge grounds. The most widespread species observed.

Bronze Sunbird *Nectarinia kilimensis* — Seen well feeding on an *Erythrina* (Coral Tree) at the front gate. One male lacking streamers seen in the Engagi Lodge parking lot. A male and female seen well on the Enganzi Lodge grounds. They particularly like the closed-flowered red Hibiscus close to the restaurant. Also present on the Chimpanzee Lodge grounds.

Olive-bellied Sunbird *Cinnyris chloropygius* —A few seen at the Entebbe Botanical Gardens. Present on the Chimpanzee Lodge grounds where it fed on closed-flowered Hibiscus and Datura blossoms.

Northern Double-collared Sunbird *Cinnyris reichenowi* — Observed many times at Bwindi. Common there.

Beautiful Sunbird *Cinnyris pulchellus* —One male seen on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge.

Red-chested Sunbird *Cinnyris erythrocerus* —Fairly common at the Boma Hotel and Entebbe Botanical Gardens. A few seen at Queen Elizabeth N.P. Present at the Chimpanzee Lodge grounds. One seen at Murchison Falls during a game drive.

Variable Sunbird *Cinnyris venustus* —One seen as we departed Bwindi and stopped to assist a guide with car problems. One seen in an agricultural area before reaching the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Copper Sunbird *Cinnyris cupreus* — Several seen on the grounds of the Chimpanzee lodge. Another seen in an agricultural area before reaching the Budongo Central Forest Reserve. One seen in the Budongo forest area of Murchison Falls N.P.

PASSERIFORMES: Ploceidae (25)

Speckle-fronted Weaver *Sporopipes frontalis* —One seen at a rest area along Lake Edwards at Murchison Falls. Two others seen on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge.

Baglafaecht Weaver *Ploceus baglafaecht* —One came into the fruiting fig at the Engagi Lodge parking lot. One seen on the grounds of the Enganzi Lodge. Another along the Kazinga Channel. Several seen in an agricultural area before reaching the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Little Weaver *Ploceus luteolus* —Small numbers seen on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge. Small numbers also seen at Murchison Falls during two game drives.

Slender-billed Weaver *Ploceus pelzelni* —Two seen at a papyrus swamp the morning we departed Queen Elizabeth N.P.

Black-necked Weaver *Ploceus nigricollis* —Observed several times in the subcanopy at Bwindi. Two also observed the following day.

Black-billed Weaver *Ploceus melanogaster* —Observed twice at Bwindi, once accompanying a mixed flock.

Holub's Golden-Weaver *Ploceus xanthops* —Only one male seen during the boat ride on Lake Mburo.

Northern Brown-throated Weaver *Ploceus castanops* —A fairly large colony was active at the Boma Hotel. Many seen at the Fort Portal swamp.

Northern Masked-Weaver *Ploceus taeniopterus* —A pair seen at the Fort Portal swamp.

Vitelline Masked-Weaver *Ploceus vitellinus* —Two males seen at close range on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge.

Vieillot's Weaver *Ploceus nigerrimus* —One observed in the fruiting fig tree at the Engagi Lodge parking lot. Many seen making nests at Nguse River Camp lunch stop en route to Masindi. Several seen in an agricultural area before reaching the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Village Weaver *Ploceus cucullatus* —Many seen at the Mabamba Swamp, some nests as well. Many seen along roads and on the Enganzi Lodge grounds. Many seen making nests at the Nguse River Camp lunch stop en route to Masindi. Common species.

Black-headed Weaver *Ploceus melanocephalus* —A male seen well at the boat dock at the Kazinga Channel. Many observed at the Fort Portal swamp.

Golden-backed Weaver *Ploceus jacksoni*— Two seen at a rest area along Lake Edward at Murchison Falls.

Brown-capped Weaver *Ploceus insignis* —This handsome weaver was observed well once at Bwindi, accompanying a large mixed flock. One also seen the following day by the birding group.

Compact Weaver *Pachyphantes superciliosus*—One briefly seen at the Nyinambuga Crater where we stopped for lunch en route to the Chimpanzee Lodge. Several seen in an agricultural area before reaching the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Red-billed Quelea *Quelea quelea* —Various sized flocks were seen in Queen Elizabeth N.P. the first day we passed through. Small numbers seen there the following day.

Northern Red Bishop *Euplectes franciscanus* — Two males and one female seen in an agricultural area before reaching the Budongo Central Forest Reserve. Two seen in the field on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge. Several others seen at Murchison Falls during two game drives. A group of 10 males and several females seen foraging on seeds close to the Pakuba Lodge.

Southern Red Bishop *Euplectes orix* —One male and two female seen at the onset of the Channel Track at Queen Elizabeth N.P.

Black Bishop *Euplectes gierowii*—At least ten seen in an agricultural area before reaching the Budongo Central Forest Reserve. Two seen in the Budongo forest area of Murchison Falls N.P.

Yellow Bishop *Euplectes capensis*—One seen in an agricultural area before reaching the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Yellow-mantled Widowbird *Euplectes macroura* —At least four seen in an agricultural area before reaching the Budongo Central Forest Reserve. One seen in the Budongo forest area of Murchison Falls N.P. One seen on a short loop track en route to the boat ramp at Murchison Falls.

Red-collared Widowbird *Euplectes ardens*—At least ten seen in an agricultural area before reaching the Budongo Central Forest Reserve. The red collar was not visible on many of them.

Fan-tailed Widowbird *Euplectes axillaris* —One seen at a distance at Mabamba Swamp. A male and two females were observed by a wetland en route from Entebbe to Lake Mburo.

Grosbeak Weaver *Amblyospiza albifrons* —One seen through from a long distance at the Bigodi swamp. One also briefly observed on the grounds of the Chimpanzee lodge. A small flock was seen in an agricultural area after leaving the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

PASSERIFORMES: Estrildidae (13)

Gray-headed Nigrita *Nigrita canicapillus* —Observed briefly at Bwindi as it accompanied a large mixed flock. Two seen at close range on the Enganzi Lodge grounds. One seen by Margaret at the Chimpanzee lodge.

White-breasted Nigrita *Nigrita fusconotus* — Observed at close range at Bwindi during an afternoon walk.

Yellow-bellied Waxbill *Coccyzygia quartinia*—One briefly seen foraging with Black-crowned Waxbills before reaching the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Fawn-breasted Waxbill *Estrilda paludicola* —One briefly seen in an agricultural area before reaching the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Black-rumped Waxbill *Estrilda troglodytes* — Two seen at Murchison Falls during a game drive.

Common Waxbill *Estrilda astrild* —One briefly seen along the road at the papyrus swamp the morning we departed Queen Elizabeth N.P.

Black-crowned Waxbill *Estrilda nonnula* —A flock of at least 30 seen on the Chimpanzee lodge grounds. A few seen in an agricultural area before reaching the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Red-headed Bluebill *Spermophaga ruficapilla* —Several seen by Marianne from their front deck at the Engagi Lodge.

Red-cheeked Cordonbleu *Uraeginthus bengalus* —One male seen on the main road before reaching the Budongo Central Forest Reserve. No less than a dozen seen on the lawn of the Pakuba Lodge on arrival day. More seen at Murchison Falls during the game drives.

Red-billed Firefinch *Lagonosticta senegala* —A male/female pair was seen feeding at the boat ramp area at Mabamba Swamp. A few also seen inside Lake Mburo N.P. Small numbers seen at Queen Elizabeth N.P. Several seen in an agricultural area before reaching the Budongo Central Forest Reserve. Small numbers seen at Murchison Falls during the game drives.

Bronze Mannikin *Spermestes cucullate* —Many seen gathering nesting material at the boat ramp at Mabamba Swamp. A small flock was seen on the Enganzi Lodge grounds behind the kitchen. Small numbers seen at Queen Elizabeth N.P. Usually in small flocks. A small flock fed on the lawn at the Chimpanzee Lodge. Many seen in an agricultural area before reaching the Budongo Central Forest Reserve. Small numbers seen at Murchison Falls during a game drive and on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge.

Black-and-white Mannikin *Spermestes bicolor* —A small flock was seen by the marsh at Entebbe Botanical Gardens. A small flock seen in a grassy field at the Bigodi swamp. A small flock observed at the Fort Portal swamp.

Magpie Mannikin *Spermestes fringilloides*—A group of six seen in a grassy field at the Bigodi swamp.

PASSERIFORMES: Viduidae (2)

Pin-tailed Whydah *Vidua macroura* —Small numbers seen the first day we passed through Queen Elizabeth national park, including some males with long tail streamers. Others seen there the following day. One seen on the lawn at the Chimpanzee Lodge. A few seen in an agricultural area before reaching the Budongo Central Forest Reserve. Observed on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge.

Village Indigobird *Vidua chalybeate* —One bird perched on a utility wire just as we were leaving Bwindi. A small flock observed along the Channel Track at Queen Elizabeth N.P.

PASSERIFORMES: Passeridae (3)

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus* — A few seen as we passed through small towns en route from Bwindi to Queen Elizabeth. Present on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge.

Shelley's Rufous Sparrow *Passer shelleyi* —A male/female pair seen well on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge.

Northern Gray-headed Sparrow *Passer griseus* —Common everywhere, especially around towns.

PASSERIFORMES: Motacillidae (4)

Mountain Wagtail *Motacilla clara*—One seen by the birding group at Bwindi.

African Pied Wagtail *Motacilla aguimp*—A pair seen at the boat ramp at Mabamba Swamp. Another pair at the reception building at Kigambira Lodge at Mburo. More seen at Bwindi. Common and present virtually everywhere.

Plain-backed Pipit *Anthus leucophrys*—One was perched on the road in Queen Elizabeth N.P. Three seen at Murchison Falls during a game drive.

Yellow-throated Longclaw *Macronyx croceus*—One seen at Lake Mburo perched atop a tree singing on the morning of departure. Another one seen perched in Queen Elizabeth N.P. Several seen in an agricultural area before reaching the Budongo Central Forest Reserve. One seen at Murchison Falls during a game drive.

PASSERIFORMES: Fringillidae (4)

Yellow-fronted Canary *Crithagra mozambica* —Several seen in a village en route from Entebbe to Mabamba Swamp. Seen by some participants on the lodge grounds at Lake Mburo. Three seen on the grounds of Enganzi Lodge in the vegetated ravine. A few seen in the papyrus swamp the morning we departed Queen Elizabeth N.P. A few bathing in a puddle on the Chimpanzee lodge grounds. A few seen in an agricultural area before reaching the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Western Citril *Serinus frontalis*—Two seen at the edge of the wooded ravine behind the Enganzi Lodge. Two seen in an agricultural area before reaching the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Brimstone Canary *Crithagra sulphurata*—Two seen in an agricultural area before reaching the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Streaky Seedeater *Crithagra striolata*—One came into the fruiting fig tree at the Engagi Lodge parking lot.

PASSERIFORMES: Emberizidae (1)

Golden-breasted Bunting *Emberiza flaviventris*—One seen at close range inside Lake Mburo N.P. during the morning drive. Two more seen as we left Bwindi and stopped to assist a guide with car problems.

MAMMALS: (41)

Hyrax

Western Tree Hyrax *Dendrohyrax dorsalis*—Great spotting by the local guide Raymond. Seen foraging high in the canopy at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Elephants

Bush (Savanna) Elephant *Loxodonta africana* —Three seen the first day we passed through Queen Elizabeth N.P. Several seen along the main paved highway that goes through that park. At least six more seen in that park the morning we departed. Fairly large numbers observed during two game drives at Murchison Falls. Most sightings were of small herds. Two large males temporarily blocked the entrance to Pakuba Lodge on evening, making us late to dinner.

Forest Elephant *Loxodonta Africana*—Saw only old tracks along a section of the trail during the Gorilla trek.

Primates

Patas monkey *Erythrocebus patas* — Three seen along the dirt road very close to the Pakuba Lodge. Small numbers seen at Murchison Falls during the game drives. Usually seen sitting atop termite mounds.

Vervet monkey *Chlorocebus pygerythrus* —Seen at various locales around Entebbe and Lake Mburo N.P. Fairly common. Seen around Kibale N.P. as well. More seen inside Queen Elizabeth N.P. Smaller numbers seen at Murchison Falls N.P.

Red-tailed monkey *Cercopithecus ascanius* —A few seen off the balcony of Engagi Lodge the day of arrival. More seen the following day. A small troop seen at the Bigodi swamp. One seen on the grounds of the Chimpanzee lodge.

L'Hoest's monkey *Cercopithecus lhoesti* —A large troop seen near the gate of Bwindi N.P. Two females had newborn. A handsome monkey.

Uganda Mangabey *Lophocebus albigena*—A small troop was seen at the Bigodi swamp.

Blue Monkey *Cercopithecus mitis* —Small numbers seen at the Budongo Central Forest Reserve.

Olive baboon *Papio anubis* —Small numbers seen at Lake Mburo N.P. and small groups there as well. Two seen along the access road in Bwindi. A seemingly odd place. Larger numbers seen inside Queen Elizabeth N.P. Numerous troops seen along the highway around Kibale N.P. Common at Murchison Falls N.P.

Mantled Guereza (Black-and-white Colobus) *Colobus guereza* — Small numbers seen at the Entebbe Botanical Gardens. A few were seen on the grounds of the Engagi Lodge. A few also seen at Kibale N.P. Two troops seen in the Budongo forest area of Murchison Falls N.P.

Ugandan Red Colobus *Piliocolobus tephrosceles*—A small troop was seen well at the Bigodi swamp.

Eastern Mountain Gorilla *Gorilla beringei beringei* — Four of us went out to trek them at Bwindi. The trackers had notified our main guide (Joy) that our group (Friendly) had gotten into some of 'fight' with a neighboring group and needed to settle down before we could proceed. After a wait, we continued on to where the trackers were. The four females were feeding high in a fig tree and the male Silverback had gone off into the woods. We were there not 20 minutes when the Silverback returned. The females descended and they all huddled down to pick bugs out of each other's hair. There was a three month old baby with one of the mothers. We spent our allotted hour with them before returning. Our Gorilla group was quite close to the river and the walk was quite easy.

Common Chimpanzee *Pan troglodytes* – A group of about 20 was quickly located at Kibale N.P. They were all feeding high in a large fig tree. Two babies were seen there. They were joined by two more that came in from the forest. After about two hours the sun came out and many descended the tree and dispersed into the forest.

Rodentia (rodents)

Striped Ground Squirrel *Xerus erythropus*—One seen atop a termite mound the morning we departed Lake Mburo. Two more seen at Murchison Falls during the game drives.

Red-legged Sun Squirrel *Heliosciurus rufobrachium*—One seen at close range at the Bigodi swamp.

Boehm's Bush-Squirrel *Paraxerus boehmi*—Two separate individuals seen at Bwindi N.P. One was observed in the Engagi Lodge parking lot.

Lagomorpha (hares)

Bunyoro rabbit *Poelagus marjorita*—Two seen during the night drive departing from the Pakuba Lodge.

African Savanna Hare *Lepus victoriae*—One seen during the night drive departing from the Pakuba Lodge.

Bats

Yellow winged bat *Lavia frons*— Several seen as they were flushed from Acacia thickets at Murchison Falls.

Carnivora

African lion *Panthera leo*—Four females seen during the morning game drive at Queen Elizabeth N.P. They were far away, walking amidst the grass and we got brief views. Two females had radio collars. We spotted one female resting in the subcanopy of a distant tree at Murchison Falls and watched it through the scope from inside the bus. Another female wandered close to the Pakuba Lodge restaurant one evening and was seen with a spotlight.

African leopard *Panthera pardus pardus*—One seen by myself and the driver as entered Lake Mburo N.P. It was lying down in a ditch alongside the road, resting, and was not seen until too late. It jumped up and dashed into the nearby

thick forest. Another one was briefly spotted during our night drive at Murchison Falls and was seen in a large thicket right behind our lodge!!

Blotched genet *Genetta tigrina*—One seen during the night drive departing from the Pakuba Lodge.

Common genet *Genetta genetta*—One seen during the night drive departing from the Pakuba Lodge.

White-tailed mongoose *Ichneumia albicauda*—Several seen during the night drive departing the Pakuba Lodge. Only one was seen well enough to notice the white tail.

Dwarf mongoose *Helogale parvula*—A small group was seen as we were approaching the gate to Lake Mburo N.P. Another seen at close range as we departed Lake Mburo.

Banded mongoose *Mungos mungo*—A large group was seen at the boat dock area at Kazinga Channel where they fed on food scraps.

Spotted hyena *Crocuta crocuta* — One briefly seen at Lake Mburo N.P. during the morning drive. A group of four observed at close range along the Kazinga Channel as they started, and tried, to tear into a fresh hippo carcass that had floated ashore. They were eventually chased off by a nearby buffalo. It was a spectacular sighting and one of the highlights of the day. A pack of six was observed in a dry creek bed during the night drive departing the Pakuba Lodge.

Perissodactyla (odd-toed ungulates)

Common (Bohemi) Zebra *Equus quagga*—Small numbers seen before and inside Lake Mburo N.P.

Artiodactyla (even-toed ungulates)

Common Warthog *Phacochoerus africanus*— Small numbers seen before and inside Lake Mburo N.P. Small numbers also observed the first day we passed through Queen Elizabeth N.P. Many seen there the following day, including numerous newborn. Fairly common in Murchison Falls N.P.

Hippopotamus *Hippopotamus amphibious* —Some would come up the bungalows at night to feed on grass at Kigambira Lodge. A few seen feeding on grass at Lake Mburo during the morning drive. Many groups seen during the boat ride on Lake Mburo. Many groups seen along the Kazinga Channel. Small numbers seen along Lake Edward at Murchison Falls.

Rothschild's Giraffe *Giraffa camelopardalis rothschildi*—At least 15 seen at Lake Mburo N.P. on arrival day. Small groups seen in Murchison Falls N.P. on arrival day. Many seen at Murchison Falls during both game drives.

Lelwel (Jackson's) Hartebeest *Alcelaphus buselaphus*— Small numbers seen in Murchison Falls N.P. on arrival day.

Topi *Damaliscus korrigum*—One seen at Lake Mburo N.P. on arrival day. Two more seen there on the morning drive. Several seen the morning we departed that area. Two seen in Queen Elizabeth N.P. the first day we passed through.

Oribi *Ourebia ourebi*—Many seen along the highway at Murchison Falls N.P. on arrival day. Many seen there during game drives.

African buffalo *Syncerus caffer*— One small group seen at Lake Mburo N.P. on arrival day. Several more seen during the boat ride on Lake Mburo. Many seen at Queen Elizabeth N.P., including those in woodland and along the Kazinga Channel. Small numbers seen at Murchison Falls N.P. on arrival day. Large numbers seen there during two game drives. A newborn calf was found by the track during the night drive at Murchison. The mother was not present.

Common eland *Taurotragus oryx*—A few seen during the morning drive at Lake Mburo.

Nile bushbuck *Tragelaphus sylvaticus*— Three seen at Murchison Falls during two game drives. One was also spotted behind the back rooms at the Pakuba Lodge.

Black-fronted Duiker *Cephalophus nigrifrons*—One seen briefly by the birding group at Bwindi as it crossed the access road.

Impala *Aepyceros melampus*—Small numbers seen at Lake Mburo N.P. A large group stood in the road at the onset of our morning drive at Lake Mburo.

Waterbuck *Kobus ellipsiprymnus*—Small numbers seen at Lake Mburo N.P. Small numbers seen inside Queen Elizabeth N.P. Small numbers seen at Murchison Falls N.P. on arrival day. A group foraged on the lawn at the Pakuba Lodge after dark.

Uganda Kob *Kobus kob*—A group of at least 30 seen the first day we passed through Queen Elizabeth N.P. Many seen there the following day. Small groups seen at Murchison Falls N.P. on arrival day. Hundreds seen at Murchison Falls, including one huge herd near the airstrip.

REPTILES: (7)

Common House Gecko *Hemidactylus frenatus*—Seen at most lodges.

Blue-headed Agama *Acanthocercus ugandaensis*—Brightly colored males seen on the Enganzi Lodge grounds. Also, a few seen on the Chimpanzee lodge grounds.

Red-headed Agama *Agama agama* — Numerous males seen on the Hotel Boma grounds.

Malaba Rock Agama *Agama sp.*—Common on the grounds of the Pakuba Lodge.

Nile (Water) Monitor *Varanus niloticus*—Several seen along the Kazinga Channel, including one that was attempting to get into Pied Kingfisher nests.

Forest Cobra *Naja melanoleuca*—One seen above a large, two-story café at Bwindi. It was being mobbed by birds. We went up the second floor and the snake concealed itself.

Nile Crocodile *Crocodylus niloticus* — Several seen during the boat ride at Lake Mburo, including one giant that was resting amidst the vegetation on the bank. Several seen along the Kazinga Channel, including two large individuals. Many seen during the boat ride to Murchison Falls, including a grouping sunning themselves along a secluded bank.

AMPHIBIANS: (1)

Common Reed Frog *Hyperolius viridiflavus*—One seen sitting by a porch light at Chimpanzee Lodge on arrival day.

BUTTERFLIES: Many 'thanks' to author Steve Collins for identifying most of these.

Papilionidae

Mimetic Swallowtail *Papilio cynorta*—One seen in the forest understory at Kibale N.P.

Green-banded Swallowtail *Papilio phorcas*—Several seen flying inside the forest understory at Kibale N.P. Many seen as we passed through the humid broadleaf forest entering Queen Elizabeth N.P.

African Mocker Swallowtail *Papilio dardanus*—Many seen on the grounds of the Boma Hotel, feeding on a shrub with red flowers.

Narrow Blue-banded Swallowtail *Papilio nireus*—Many seen on the grounds of the Boma Hotel.

Citrus Swallowtail *Papilio demodocus*—A few seen at the Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

Pieridae

Common Orange Tip *Colotis evenina*—Many seen around the Kigambira Lodge grounds.

Veined Gold *Colotis aurigineus*—Several seen on flowers at a check point as we entered Queen Elizabeth N.P.

Round-winged Orange Tip *Colotis euippe*— Several seen on flowers at a check point as we entered Queen Elizabeth N.P.

Desert Orange Tip *Colotis evagore*—Several seen on flowers at a check point as we entered Queen Elizabeth N.P.

Golden Arab Tip *Colotis chrysonome*—One seen from the bus while we were stopped as we were leaving Queen Elizabeth N.P. It was perched with its wings open.

Raffray's White *Belenois raffrayi*—At first, seen patrolling along the forested road in Bwindi. Then, many seen puddling on mud near the entrance gate.

Forest Caper White *Belenois zochilia*—Two seen puddling on mud near the entrance to Bwindi N.P.

Calypso Caper White *Belenois calypso*—Several seen puddling on mud near the entrance to Bwindi N.P.

African Caper *Belenois creona*— Two seen on flowers at a check point as we entered Queen Elizabeth N.P. Also seen on the grounds of the Enganzi Game Lodge there. Others seen at Murchison Falls N.P.

Eastern Dotted Border *Mylothris agathina*—One seen puddling on mud near the entrance to Bwindi N.P.

Katera Dotted Border *Mylothris katera*—A lovely, tiny pierid. One seen puddling on mud near the entrance to Bwindi N.P.

Large Vagrant *Nepheronia argia*—One seen puddling on mud near the entrance to Bwindi N.P. Another seen at Royal Mile feeding on Lantana at the entrance gate.

Nymphalidae

African Snout Butterfly *Libythea labdaca*—One seen at Royal Mile. It landed on Cliff's hand.

White-barred Emperor *Charaxes brutus*—One photographed on the grounds of the Boma Hotel. Several seen along the forested road at Bwindi. One was seen on an animal feces.

Small Flame-bordered Charaxes *Charaxes anticlea*—One seen perched on animal feces along the forested road at Bwindi.

Common Blue Charaxes *Charaxes tiridates*—At least two seen along the forested road at Bwindi. One constantly wanted to land on all of us and our optics. Another one was feeding on animal feces, forcing off other butterflies.

Forest Pearl Charaxes *Charaxes fulvescens*—One seen feeding on animal feces along the forested road at Bwindi.

Western Red Charaxes *Charaxes cynthia*—Two seen at Royal Mile, feeding on a large, smashed land snail.

Unmarked Ceres Forester *Euphaedra inanum*—One observed sunning itself in a light gap beneath the fig tree at Kibale N.P.

Rapid Forester *Euphaedra alacris*—Several of these gorgeous butterflies seen under the fig tree at Kibale N.P.

Edward's Forester *Euphaedra edwardsii*—Two of these magnificent butterflies observed under the fig tree at Kibale N.P. Another one observed at the Royal Mile forest.

Equatorial Mimic Forester *Euphaedra imitans*—A spectacular, red-and-black species. One seen under the fig tree at Kibale N.P.

Preussi's Forester *Euphaedra preussi*—Another spectacular metallic blue species. At least two seen under the fig tree at Kibale N.P.

Rattray's Forester *Euphaedra rattrayi*—Several seen under the fig tree at Kibale N.P.

Blue-banded Forester *Euphaedra harpalyce*—Several females seen at Royal Mile feeding on fallen figs.

Olive Forester *Euphaedra olivacea*—Males and females seen at Royal Mile, feeding on fallen figs.

Brunhild's Forester *Bebaeria brunhilda*—Two seen feeding on figs at Royal Mile.

Phantom Forester *Bebaeria phantasiella*—One seen feeding on figs at Royal Mile.

Angular Glider *Harma theobene*—One seen on the late afternoon walk in Bwindi.

Common Pathfinder *Catuna crithea*—At least two seen feeding on figs during the chimpanzee walk at Kibale N.P.

African Leaf Butterfly *Kallima rumia*—One female observed sun bathing along the forested road in Bwindi.

Forest Glade Nymph *Aterica galena*—One seen feeding on fallen figs in Kibale N.P.

Herminia Glider *Cymothoe herminia*—A beautiful forest species. One seen feeding on figs during the chimpanzee walk at Kibale N.P.

Ochre Forester *Cymothoe ochreata*—One photographed at Royal Mile.

Ansorge's Forest Glider *Ducarmeia ansorgei*—At least two seen feeding on figs during the chimpanzee walk at Kibale N.P.

Dusky Evening Brown *Gnophodes chelys*—One photographed under the fig tree at Kibale N.P.

Soldier Pansy *Junonia terea*—A few seen on the grounds of the Boma Hotel.

Little Pansy *Junonia sophia*—One seen at the Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

Dark Pansy *Junonia stygia*—Many seen along the forested access road in Bwindi.

Dark-blue Pansy *Junonia oenone*—One seen on flowers at a check point as we entered Queen Elizabeth N.P.

Dry-leaf Commodore *Precis tugela*—Two seen along the forested access road in Bwindi. One was feeding on feces.

Montane Commodore *Precis rauauna*—One seen along the forested access road in Bwindi.

Lady's Maid *Vanessula milca*—Two seen along the forested access road in Bwindi.

Small-spotted Sailer *Saclava marpessa*—Several seen on the grounds of the Boma Hotel.

Blue Mother-of-Pearl *Protogoniomorpha temora*—A spectacular high elevation species. Several seen along the forested access road at Bwindi.

Forest Mother-of-Pearl *Protogoniomorpha parhassus*—Two seen during the day at Royal Mile.

Clear-wing Amber *Acraea humilis*—Many seen along the forested access road at Bwindi. A small species that, at first, had the appearance of day-flying moths.

Orina Acraea *Acraea orina*—Several seen along the forested access road at Bwindi. Like many of the *Acraeas*, it was puddling on moist soil.

Ribbe's Glassy Acraea *Acraea leucographa*—Small numbers seen throughout the day along the forested road at Royal Mile.

Peneleos Acraea *Acraea peneleos*—Several seen along the forested access road at Bwindi.

Falcate Acraea *Acraea perenna*—One seen along the forested access road at Bwindi.

Gray Acraea *Acraea cinerea*—Several seen along the forested access road at Bwindi.

Bonasia Acraea *Acraea bonasia*—Several seen along the forested access road at Bwindi.

White-barred Acraea *Acraea endedana*—Seen on flowers at a check point as we entered Queen Elizabeth N.P.

Riley's Acraea *Acraea rileyi*—One seen during the chimpanzee walk at Kibale N.P.

The Friar *Amauris niavius*—Two seen along the forested access road at Bwindi. Puddling.

The Layman *Amauris albimaculata*—Two seen along the forested access road at Bwindi. Puddling.

Variable Diadem *Hypolimnias anhedon*—One seen at Royal Mile.

Blue Diadem *Hypolimnias salmactis*—One seen during the lunch break at Royal Mile.

Forest Admiral *Antanartia delius*—Two seen along the forested access road at Bwindi.

Collin's Bush-Brown *Bicyclus collinsi*—Named after the author the "Butterflies of East Africa." One observed along the dark forest trail in Bwindi after the gorilla trek had ended.

Squinting Bush-Brown *Bicyclus mollitia*—One seen during the chimpanzee walk at Kibale N.P.

Sanaos Bush-Brown *Bicyclus sanaos*—One seen during the chimpanzee walk at Kibale N.P.

Jeffrey's Bush-Brown *Bicyclus jeffreyi*—One seen along the forested access road to Bwindi.

Riodinidae

Neave's Banded Judy *Afrodinia neavei*—One seen by Margaret at Bwindi N.P.

Lycaenidae

Schouteden's Hairtail *Anthene schoutedeni*—One photographed on the grounds of the Boma Hotel.

Spotted Hairtail *Anthene larydas*—Many seen along the entrance and forested road at Bwindi. They were all puddling.

Bush Bronze *Cacyreus lingeus*—At least two seen amidst a myriad of look-alike hairstreaks that were puddling near the entrance to Bwindi.

Pied Blue *Phylara cyara*—A wonderful find. One seen puddling on mud near the entrance of Bwindi N.P.

Margarita's Pierrot *Tuxentius margaritaceus*—At least several seen amidst the large numbers of look-alike hairstreaks that were puddling near the entrance of Bwindi.

Lowland Branded Blue *Uranotauma falkansteini*—Several of these spectacular hairstreaks were puddling amidst the large number of hairstreaks near the entrance of Bwindi.

Antinori's Branded Blue *Uranotauma antinorii*—Several seen amidst the large numbers of hairstreaks that were puddling near the entrance of Bwindi.

Common Scarlet *Axiocerses harpax*—One seen on flowers at a check point as we entered Queen Elizabeth N.P.

Natal Babal Blue *Azanus natalensis*—A small group seen puddling by the bridge at the end of the day at Royal Mile.

Oriental Marble *Falcuna orientalis*—One seen by the creek at Royal Mile.

Hesperiidae

Common Orange Sprite *Celaenorrhinus galenus*—One seen near the lake at the Entebbe Botanical Gardens.

Dusky Elf Skipper *Eretis melania*—A male and female observed along the forested road at Bwindi.

Large Pathfinder Skipper *Pardaleodes tibullus*—Several seen at the Engagi Lodge in the gardens.

African Marbled Skipper *Gamelia elma*—One seen on flowers at a check point as we entered Queen Elizabeth N.P.