













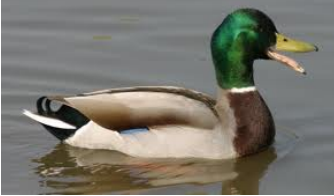













BIRDS VIEWED ON CEDAR LAKES ESTATE, FOURWAYS





NAME (OLD NAME)	DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERISTICS	ROBERTS NUMBER (Size- cm) STATUS	PHOTO / IMAGE
White-breasted Cormorant	Glossy black White throat and breast Bright yellow patch at base of bill	55 (80-100cm) Resident	
Reed Cormorant	Black with pale spotting on back Long unmarked tail Yellow-orange patch at base of bill Small crest on forehead	58 (50-55 cm) Resident	
African Darter	Slender head and long pointed bill Submerges its body when swimming Spreads wings to dry	60 (80 cm) Resident	
Purple Heron	Rufous head and neck Black crown and stripe on neck	65 (79-84 cm) Resident	
Grey Heron	White head and neck Wide black eyebrow Wispy black plume Yellow bill	62 (90-100 cm) Resident	

Black-headed Heron	Black-topped head and hind neck White throat Yellow eye turning red when breeding	63 (84-92 cm) Resident	
Great Egret (Great White Egret)	Legs and feet black When breeding has plume and black bill Non breeding has a yellow bill	66 (85-92 cm) Resident	
Little Egret	Black legs and yellow toes Slender black bill	67 (55-65 cm)	
Cattle Egret	Legs dark brown to yellowish green but red at start to breeding season Red bill and plumes when breeding	71 (50-56 cm) Resident	
Black Heron (Black Egret)	Slate- black Black legs and yellow toes Uses wings to form an umbrella when feeding Has nape and breast plumes	69 (48-50 cm) Resident	
Green-backed Heron	Dark grey with black Crown Pale grey underparts Legs and feet bright orange-yellow	74 (40 cm) Resident	








Hamerkop	Dark brown with heavy chest and flattened bill Hammer-shaped head	81 (48-56 cm) Resident	
Hadeda Ibis	Needs no introduction Noisy call in flight due to fear of heights	94 (76-89 cm) Resident	
Glossy Ibis	Smaller than Hadeda Black from a distance Closer up head, neck and body dark chestnut. Back and tail glossy green with purple and bronze highlights	93 (55-65 cm) Resident	
African Sacred Ibis	White bird Black bill and head Scapular feathers are blue-black	91 (64-82 cm) Resident	
Egyptian Goose	Needs no introduction. In some countries considered a pest	102 (63-73 cm) Resident	
White-faced Duck	Long necked duck with distinctive white face Call a three noted whistle	101 (43-48 cm) Resident	
Yellow-billed Duck	Yellow gill with black saddle on upper bill Speckled plumage	104 (51-58 cm) Resident	






African Black Duck	Dark bill Dark plumage with white speckles on back Bright orange legs and feet	105 (48-57 cm) Resident	
Mallard	Bottle- green glossy head White ring round neck Chestnut breast Hybridisation with yellow- billed duck	923 (50-65 cm) Resident	
Cape Teal	Pink bill Speckled head	106 (44-48 cm)	
Red-billed Teal	Red bill Dark cap Pale buffy cheeks	108 (43-48 cm) Resident	
Yellow-billed Kite	Brown raptor Bright yellow bill Forked tail Pale grey head	126b (51-60 cm) Summer Visitor	
Black – Shouldered Kite	Small grey and white raptor Black shoulder patches White tail	127 (33 cm) Summer Visitor	
Amur Falcon (Eastern Red-footed Falcon)	Red to orange cere, eye-ring and legs Mostly grey Rufous lower belly and leggings	180 (30 cm) Summer Visitor	







Swainson's Spurfowl (Swainson's Francolin)	Bare red face and throat Black bill Brown legs	199 (38 cm) Resident	
Helmeted Guineafowl	Dark grey body flecked with white Naked blue-and-red head Unfeathered casque	203 (58-64 cm) Resident	
Red-knobbed Coot	Black White bill White unfeathered forehead Two red knobs on forehead	228 (41-46 cm) Resident	
Common Moorhen	Dull sooty black Greenish yellow legs Red frontal shield	226 (30-36 cm) Resident	
African Purple Swamphen (Purple Gallinule)	Purplish body and turquoise neck and breast Massive red bill and frontal shield Red legs and toes	223 (38-46 cm) Resident	
Three Banded Plover	Black double breast band Grey cheeks Red eye ring Red base to bill	249 (18 cm) Resident	







Crowned Lapwing (Crowned Plover)	Black cap with white hallo Legs and of base of bill red Sandy brown breast White belly	255 (30-31 cm) Resident	
African Wattled Lapwing (African Wattled Plover)	Small yellow wattles Grey-streaked neck Yellow legs	260 (35 cm) Resident	
Blacksmith Lapwing (Blacksmith Plover)	Black, white and grey Black legs	258 (31 cm) Resident	
Spotted Thick-knee (Spotted Dikkop)	Spotted above Spotted breast Yellow legs Mainly nocturnal	297 (43 cm) Resident	
White Winged-tern	White rump Smudged crown turns black when breeding	339 (20-23 cm) Summer Visitor	
Whiskered Tern	Grey rump	338 (25-26 cm) Resident	








Speckled Pigeon (Rock Pigeon)	Reddish brown wings with white spots Black bill Bare red patches around eye	349 (30-34 cm) Resident	
African Olive-pigeon (Rameron Pigeon)	Dark purple with white speckles Bare yellow patch around eyes Yellow bill, legs and feet	350 (37-42 cm) Resident	
Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	Plumage is very variable	348 (33 cm) Resident	
Red-eyed Dove	Pink head Red eye ring Black neck patch	352 (30-33 cm) Resident	
Cape Turtle Dove	Pale grey head Dark eye Narrow black collar	354 (25-28 cm) Resident	
Laughing Dove	Cinnamon-coloured back Black flecked necklace No collar	355 (22-24 cm) Resident	







Rosy-faced Lovebird	Green back Pink face Pale bill	367 (18 cm) Resident	
Grey Go-away-bird (Grey Lourie)	Ash grey Long tail Crest	373 (48 cm) Resident	
Red – chested Cuckoo	Chestnut breast Three – note call (Piet – my – vrou)	377 (28 - 31 cm) Summer Visitor	
Diderick Cuckoo (Diederik Cuckoo)	Green in colour White wing spots Heavily barred flanks Broad white stripe behind eye	386 (17-19cm) Summer Visitor	
Burchell's Coucal	Chestnut back and wings Barred tail base White chest and under parts Rain bird	391 (40-41 cm) Resident	
Spotted Eagle Owl	Grey colour Yellow eyes Grey-barred under parts	401 (43-50 cm) Resident	
Common Swift (European Swift)	Similar to African Black Swift Has less white on throat and more slender body	411 (16-18 cm) Summer Visitor	







African Black Swift	See common Swift Contrasting back and (paler) secondaries	412 (16-18 cm) Resident	
Little Swift	Small size Square tail White rump that wraps around flank	417 (12-14 cm) Resident	
Red-faced Mousebird	Red facial patch Head and breast pale cinnamon	426 (34 cm) Resident	
Speckled Mousebird	Drab brown Black facial patch Black and white bill	424 (35 cm) Resident	
Giant Kingfisher	Long heavy bill Dark white spotted back Rufous breast (male) or belly (female)	429 (38-43 cm) Resident	







Pied Kingfisher	Wholly black and white	428 (23-25 cm) Resident	
Malachite Kingfisher	Turquoise-and-black crown to eye	431 (13-14 cm) Resident	
European Bee-eater	Chestnut crown and mantle Yellow back Blue breast	438 (26-28 cm) Summer Visitor	
African Grey Hornbill	Dark bill with pale white stripe White stripe above eye	457 (46-51 cm) Resident	
Green Wood-hoopoe (Redbilled Wood-hoopoe)	Long decurved red bill Long tail White barring on tail	452 (32-36 cm) Resident	
African Hoopoe	Long decurved bill Black tipped crest Cinnamon coloured body Black and white barring on wings and tail	451 (25-28 cm) Resident	





Greater Honeyguide	<p>Pink bill Dark throat White ear patches</p> <p>Call "Victor"</p>	<p>474 (18-20 cm)</p> <p>Summer Visitor</p>	
Black-collared Barbet	<p>Bright red face and throat Black collar and back of head Duet calling</p>	<p>464 (18-20 cm)</p> <p>Resident</p>	
Crested Barbet	<p>Yellow face speckled with red Yellow underparts Broad black breast band Shaggy crest</p>	<p>473 (23-24 cm)</p> <p>Resident</p>	
Rufous-naped Lark	<p>Rufous outer wings Rufous nape Small erectile crest</p>	<p>494 (15-18 cm)</p> <p>Resident</p>	
Red-breasted Swallow	<p>Blue cap extends past eye Red Throat</p>	<p>524 (19-24 cm)</p> <p>Summer Visitor</p>	
Greater Striped Swallow	<p>Pale orange rump Light streaking on buffy underparts Pale crown Larger buff ear patch Refer to Lesser Striped Swallow</p>	<p>526 (20 cm)</p> <p>Summer Visitor</p>	

Lesser Striped Swallow	Heavily streaked under parts Rich orange rump Larger orange cap Refer to Greater Striped Swallow	527 (15-17 cm) Resident/Summer Visitor	
Barn Swallow (European Swallow)	Red throat and forehead Blue-black breast band Creamy lower breast and belly	518 (15-18 cm) Summer Visitor	
Pearl-breasted Swallow	Blue cap White underparts	523 (14-cm) Resident	
White-throated Swallow	Reddish brown forehead White throat Black breast band	520 (14-17 cm) Summer Visitor	
Brown-throated Martin	Brown throat White belly (Belly can be brown in the darker form)	533 (11-12 cm) Resident	
Pied Crow	White collar White lower breast and belly	548 (46-50 cm) Resident	
Dark-capped Bulbul (Blackeyed Bulbul)	Dark eye-ring Yellow vent	568 (19-22 cm) Resident	





Olive Thrush	Brown eye-ring White vent Speckled throat Light orange underparts	577 (20-22 cm) Resident	
Groundscraper Thrush	Grey above Speckled throat and underparts	580 (22-24) Resident	
Mountain Wheatear (Mountain Chat)	Very variable plumage colouration White rump White shoulder patch Whites ides to tail (The dark brown version is on the Estate)	586 (18-20cm) Resident	
African Stonechat (Common Stonechat)	Plain coloured head Rufous chest White shoulder patch	596 (13-14) Resident	
Cape Robin-chat (Cape Robin)	White eyebrow Orange throat Breast light grey	601 (16-17 cm) Resident	
Little Rush-warbler (African Sedge Warbler)	Dappled throat and breast Long rounded tail Buff undertail	638 (13-16 cm) Resident	

Lesser Swamp-warbler (Cape reed Warbler)	White eyebrow White below and face Long heavy bill Dark brown legs	635 (14-16 cm) Resident	
Neddicky	Rufous cap Brownish upperparts Greyish underparts	681 (11 cm) Resident	
Tawny-flanked Prinia	White throat Buff flanks Russet edges to wing flanks	683 (11-12 cm) Resident	
Black-chested Prinia	Black breast band when breeding Yellow wash below No russet on wings	685 (14-15 cm) Resident	
Fiscal Flycatcher	See Common Fiscal Fairly short tail White tail patches Bill not hooked White secondary patch	698 (17-20 cm) Resident	
Cape White-eye	White around eye Green crown Grey breast and belly	796 (12 cm) Resident	

Cape Wagtail	Narrow breast band Off white underparts Small white eye brow	713 (19-20 cm) Resident	
African Pipit (Grassveld Pipit)	Long square ended tail Buff outer tail Unstreaked dark buff back Horizontal in stance	716 (16-17 cm) Resident	
Common Fiscal (Fiscal Shrike)	See Fiscal Flycatcher White shoulder patches Long white-edged tail Heavy hooked bill	732 (21-23 cm) Resident	
Bokmakierie	Lemon-yellow underparts Black breast band Yellow throat	746 (22-23 cm) Resident	
Black-backed Puffback	Red eye White flanks Dark cap White rump	740 (16-18 cm) Resident	
Cape Glossy Starling	Yellow eye Uniformly glossy green ear patches	764 (25 cm) Resident	

Red-winged Starling	Chestnut flight feathers Dark red eye	769 (27-30 cm) Resident	
Common Myna (Indian Myna)	Yellow bill Yellow legs White wing patches Yellow skin around eye	758 Resident	
Pied Starling (African Pied Starling)	Dark brownish black Creamy white eye White vent Yellow base to lower bill	759 (27-28 cm) Resident	
Amethyst Sunbird (African Black Sunbird)	Appears all black but has greenish forehead and metallic purple throat	792 (15 cm) Resident	
House Sparrow	Grey crown and rump Reddish brown back Black throat White cheeks (Picture of female)	801 (14 cm) Resident	
Cape Sparrow	Black and white head	803 (15 cm) Resident	

Southern Masked-weaver	Narrow black forehead Red eye Brown legs	815 (11-14 cm) Resident	
Lesser Masked-weaver	Mask extends well onto crown White eye Grey legs	815 (13-14 cm) Resident	
Southern Red Bishop	Red head and back Black forehead	824 (10-11 cm) Resident	
Yellow-crowned Bishop (Golden Bishop)	Yellow crown Black face	826 (9-10 cm) Resident	
Pin-tailed Whydah	Black crown White collar and underparts Red Bill	860 (12 cm +23 cm tail) Resident	
Red-headed Finch	Red head Pale scalloping below	856 (13 cm) Resident	

Black-throated Canary	Pale grey brown Heavily streaked Dark brown underparts Yellow rump White tail tip	870 (11 cm) Resident	
Cut Throat Finch	Pinkish red throat band Brown plumage Heavy barring Mottled black and white	855 (10-11 cm) Resident	
Red Billed Hornbill	Red bill White neck stripe	458 (40-51 cm) Resident	
Red-necked Spurfowl (Red-necked Francolin)	No confirmed recent sighting Could be confused with Swainson's Spurfowl	198 Resident	
Goliath Heron	Sighting not recently confirmed Could be confused with Purple Heron	64 (120-152 cm) Resident	