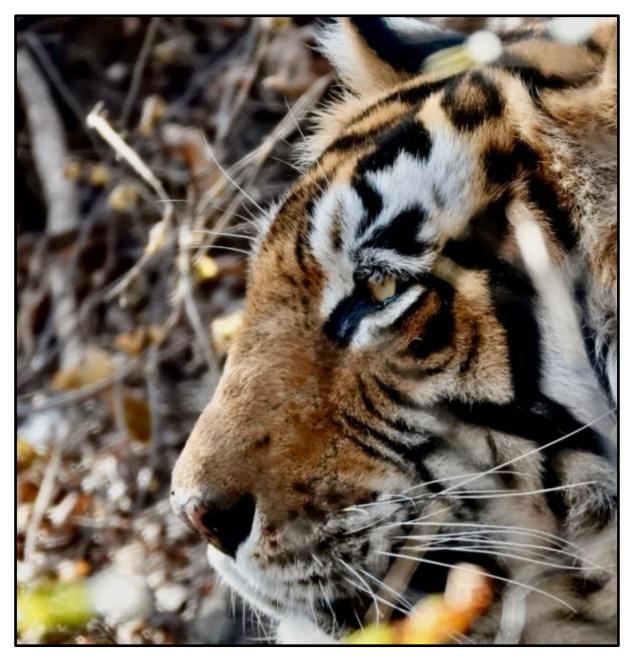


India

Northern: Birds & Tigers (Small Group)

28th January to 13th February 2023 (17 days)

Trip Report



Bengal Tiger by Stanley Furtak

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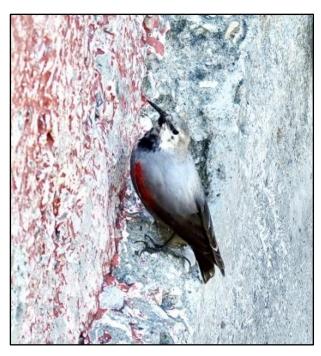
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Tour in Detail

India is an extremely large and diverse country, habitat wise and culturally. We spent three weeks exploring the northern region of this fantastic country. We started in the busy Delhi, spending over a week in the foothills of the Himalayas including the famous Jim Corbett National Park before heading down to the central Ranthambore, Chambal and Agra - ending off with the magnificent Taj Mahal! We had fantastic sightings of many great birds and mammals. A tiger tour is not complete with multiple sightings of this regal creature, and we also got lucky with Sloth Bear and the rare Gharial!

We finally set off from Delhi and had a great introduction in Sultanpur and surrounding areas. We were blown away with over a hundred species of bird and even Nilgai! Highlights today were a vagrant White-tailed Eagle alongside Eastern Imperial and Booted. Spotted Owlets entertained us whilst an Orange-headed Thrush looked on from the undergrowth. Waterbirds and other birds associated with the surroundings proved plentiful. We managed to rake up Red-crested and



Wallcreeper by Stanley Furtak

Common Pochards, Tufted, Ferruginous and Knob-billed Ducks along many other species. Nearby, we managed Striated Babbler, Delicate Prinia, Ruddy-breasted, Brown and the rare Spotted Crakes!

We left for the Himalayas and ventured there via train with great looks at the countryside. Upon reaching Sattal, we set straight to work and were rewarded with Tawny Fish Owl, Himalayan Black-lored Tit, Long-billed and Scaly Thrushes! A hide/blind was visited the following day and what a treat this was. We got excellent looks at Grey Treepie, Grey-headed Woodpecker, Plum-headed Parakeet, Rufous-throated Partridge, Kalij Pheasant and Red-billed Leiothrix. The surrounds produced Brown-fronted Woodpecker, Blue-capped, Plumbeous and Whitecapped Redstarts.



Great Hornbill by Stanley Furtak

We reached the beautiful Highland city of Nainital and spent three nights here. From here we ventured up to higher elevation with superb looks of the Himalayas! Koklass Pheasant was a major target here and we had superb looks at a male! Other highlights here included Scaly-breasted Cupwing, Chestnut-headed Tesia, Himalayan Rubythroat, Black Francolin, Blackthroated and Rufous-breasted Accentors, Blackthroated and Eurasian Jays, Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush, Slaty-backed Forktail, Himalayan and Black Bulbuls, Speckled Piculet and finally a Hill Partridge!

Jim Corbett was our next destination, and the Kosi River was explored well beforehand. We managed to find both of our major targets here which were the monotypic family species, Ibisbill and Wallcreeper!!! We ventured into the park and got our first Tiger



sighting the following morning! A beautiful female showed well as she crossed the river and marked her territory on the far bank before disappearing into the mist. The clean waters gave us remarkable views of the prehistoric and rare Gharial alongside the common Mugger Crocodile. Other great finds here were Great Hornbill, White-crested Laughingthrush, Siberian Rubythroat, Slate-headed and Redbreasted Parakeets, Stork-billed Kingfisher, Pallas's, and Lesser Fish Eagles.

We unfortunately had to leave this great park as we made our way back down to Delhi via train. A quick night at our comfortable accommodation saw us headed even further south to the world famous Ranthambore Tiger



Rufous-throated Partridge by Stanley Furtak

Reserve; and boy, did it not disappoint. We had super sightings of multiple Tiger including a mating pair right next to our vehicle! We also managed to see the seldom seen Sloth Bear here alongside many great bird species. Highlights included Painted Spurfowl, Alexandrine Parakeet, the rare White-naped, Brown-capped Pygmy and Yellow-crowned Woodpeckers, Rufous Treepie up close and personal, Painted Sandgrouse, Brown Fish Owl, Red-headed and Indian Vultures amongst many other great species.

We caught a short train ride to Bharatpur and explored this region including the famous Kaeoladeo National Park. Birds were plentiful such as Bar-headed Goose, White-tailed Lapwing, Black Bittern, Greater Spotted,



Black Bittern by Stanley Furtak

Booted and Eastern Imperial Eagles, Dusky Eagle-Owl, Indian Scops and Spotted Owls, Spot-billed and Great White Pelicans alongside Golden Jackals, Nilgai, Spotted Deer, Nilgai and a colony of Indian Flying Foxes. A nearby field yielded Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse, Desert and Isabelline Wheatears, Indian Roller, Whitethroated Kingfisher and many Indian Silverbills.

We then made our way to Dholpur and had a great adventure on the Chambal River. We ticked off the elegant Indian Skimmer, Pallas's Gull, Sand Lark, Blackbellied and River Terns, Red-naped Ibis, and Temminck's Stint. Our final destination was the cultural hub Agra and the Taj Mahal. The Taj Mahal was a spectacle to be witnessed in person and the favourite quote of the day was that "The Taj was merely a tear drop on the cheek of time". We finished off in Delhi whilst getting Sarus Crane en route! A fantastic ending to a memorable trip.



Annotated List of species recorded

Note: Number in brackets () indicate number of days on the tour the species was recorded.

List powered through the report generator of our partner iGoTerra.

Birds (335 in total: 331 seen, 4 heard)

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill F, D Donsker & P Rasmussen (Eds). 2022. IOC World Bird List (v12.1). doi: 10.14344/IOC.ML.12.2.

Status codes: E = Endemic, **NE** = Near-endemic, **I** = Introduced. **IUCN codes: CR** = Critically endangered, **EN** = Endangered, **VU** = Vulnerable, **EW** = Extinct in the Wild, **NT** = Near Threatened, **DD** = Data Deficient

Ducks, Geese, Swans Anatidae

Lesser Whistling Duck (LC)

Dendrocygna javanica

(1) Ranthambore NP 9.2.

Bar-headed Goose (LC)

Anser indicus

(1) Bharatpur 11.2.

Great close-up looks of some large flocks.

Greylag GooseAnser anser rubrirostris

(2) Budhera Water Treatment Plant 29.1, Sultanpur NP 29.1 and Bharatpur 11.2.

Knob-billed Duck (LC)Sarkidiornis melanotos

(2) Budhera Water Treatment Plant 29.1, Sultanpur NP 29.1 and Bharatpur 11.2.

Ruddy Shelduck (LC) Tadorna ferruginea

Observed 2 days in total.

Garganey (LC) Spatula querquedula

(1) Ranthambore NP 9.2.

Northern Shoveler (LC) Spatula clypeata

(3) Sultanpur NP 29.1, Jim Corbett NP 5.2 and Bharatpur 11.2.

Gadwall Mareca strepera strepera

(2) Sultanpur NP 29.1 and Bharatpur 11.2.

Eurasian Wigeon (LC) *Mareca penelope*

(2) Sultanpur NP 29.1 and Bharatpur 11.2.

Indian Spot-billed Duck (LC)

Anas poecilorhyncha

(2) Budhera Water Treatment Plant 29.1, Sultanpur NP 29.1 and Bharatpur 11.2.



Northern Pintail (LC)

Anas acuta

(3) Budhera Water Treatment Plant 29.1, Sultanpur NP 29.1, Jim Corbett NP 5.2 and Bharatpur 11.2.

Eurasian Teal (LC)

Anas crecca

(3) Budhera Water Treatment Plant 29.1, Sultanpur NP 29.1, Jim Corbett NP 5.2 and Bharatpur 11.2.

Red-crested Pochard (LC)

Netta rufina

(1) Sultanpur NP 29.1.

Common Pochard (VU)

Aythya ferina

(1) Sultanpur NP 29.1.

Ferruginous Duck (NT)

Aythya nyroca

(1) Sultanpur NP 29.1.

Tufted Duck (LC)Aythya fuligula

(1) Sultanpur NP 29.1.

Pheasants & Allies Phasianidae

Hill Partridge (LC)

Arborophila torqueola

(3) Up to 2 Nainital 1-3.2.

Rufous-throated Partridge (LC)

Arborophila rufogularis

(1) 2 Sattal 31.1.

Koklass Pheasant (LC)

Pucrasia macrolopha

(1) 3 Nainital 1.2.

Kalij Pheasant (LC)

Lophura leucomelanos

Observed 7 days in total.

Indian Peafowl (LC) Pavo cristatus

Observed 6 days in total.

Painted Spurfowl (LC) Galloperdix lunulata

(2) Ranthambore NP 8.2 and Ranthambore NP 9.2.

Red Junglefowl (LC)

Gallus gallus

Observed 3 days in total.

Grey Francolin (LC) Ortygornis pondicerianus

Observed 4 days in total.

Black Francolin (LC) Francolinus francolinus

(1) Pangot 1.2.



Treeswifts Hemiprocnidae

Crested Treeswift (LC) Hemiprocne coronata

(1) Jim Corbett NP 5.2.

Swifts Apodidae

Little Swift (LC)

Apus affinis

(2) Ranthambore NP 8.2 and Fatehpur Sikri 12.2.

Cuckoos Cuculidae

Greater Coucal (LC) Centropus sinensis

Observed 6 days in total.

Asian Koel (LC) Eudynamys scolopaceus

(1) Ranthambore NP 8.2.

Sandgrouse Pteroclidae

Chestnut-bellied SandgrousePterocles exustus hindustan

(1) 2 Bharatpur 10.2.

Painted Sandgrouse (LC) Pterocles indicus

(1) 4 Ranthambore NP 8.2.

Pigeons, Doves Columbidae

Rock Dove (LC) Columba livia

Observed 6 days in total.

Oriental Turtle Dove (LC)

Streptopelia orientalis

(2) Sattal 31.1 and Nainital 2.2.

Eurasian Collared Dove (LC)Streptopelia decaocto

Observed 3 days in total.

Red Collared Dove (LC)Streptopelia tranquebarica

Observed 1 day in total.

Spotted Dove (LC) Spilopelia chinensis

Observed 1 day in total.



Laughing Dove Spilopelia senegalensis cambayensis

Observed 4 days in total.

Common Emerald Dove (LC)

Chalcophaps indica

(1) Sattal 2.2.

Yellow-footed Green Pigeon (LC)

Treron phoenicopterus

Observed 3 days in total.

Rails, Crakes & Coots Rallidae

Common Moorhen (LC) Gallinula chloropus

Observed 6 days in total.

Eurasian Coot Fulica atra atra

(1) Bharatpur 11.2.

Grey-headed SwamphenPorphyrio poliocephalus

Observed 3 days in total.

Brown Crake Zapornia akool akool

(3) Budhera Water Treatment Plant 29.1.

White-breasted Waterhen (LC)

Amaurornis phoenicurus

Observed 6 days in total.

Grebes Podicipedidae

Little Grebe Tachybaptus ruficollis albescens

Observed 1 day in total.

Great Crested GrebePodiceps cristatus cristatus

(1) Bharatpur 11.2.

Stone-curlews, Thick-knees Burhinidae

Indian Stone-curlew (LC)

Burhinus indicus

(2) Sultanpur NP 29.1 and Ranthambore NP 8.2.

Great Stone-curlew (NT)Esacus recurvirostris

Observed 1 day in total.

Ibisbill Ibidorhynchidae

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Ibisbill (LC)

Ibidorhyncha struthersii

(1) Kosi River 3.2.

Stilts, Avocets Recurvirostridae

Black-winged Stilt (LC) Himantopus himantopus

Observed 8 days in total.

Plovers Charadriidae

River Lapwing (NT) Vanellus duvaucelii

Observed 1 day in total.

Yellow-wattled Lapwing (LC) Vanellus malabaricus

Observed 1 day in total.

Red-wattled Lapwing (LC) Vanellus indicus

Observed 11 days in total.

White-tailed Lapwing (LC) Vanellus leucurus

(2) Sultanpur NP 29.1 and Bharatpur 11.2.

Little Ringed Plover (LC) Charadrius dubius

(3) Jim Corbett NP 5.2, Ranthambore NP 8.2 and Chambal River - Dholpur 12.2.

Kentish Plover (LC) Charadrius alexandrinus

(1) Chambal River - Dholpur 12.2.

Lesser Sand Plover (LC) Charadrius mongolus

(2) Jim Corbett NP 5.2 and Chambal River - Dholpur 12.2.

Painted-snipes Rostratulidae

Greater Painted-snipe (LC)

Rostratula benghalensis

(1) Ranthambore NP 9.2.

<u>Jacanas Jacanidae</u>

Pheasant-tailed Jacana (LC) Hydrophasianus chirurgus

(2) Bharatpur 11.2 and en route 12.2.

Bronze-winged Jacana (LC) Metopidius indicus

(2) Bharatpur 11.2 and en route 12.2.



Sandpipers, Snipes Scolopacidae

Ruff (LC) Calidris pugnax

(2) Budhera Water Treatment Plant 29.1 and Chambal River - Dholpur 12.2.

Temminck's Stint (LC) Calidris temminckii

(2) Budhera Water Treatment Plant 29.1 and Chambal River - Dholpur 12.2.

Little Stint (LC) Calidris minuta

(2) Jim Corbett NP 5.2 and Chambal River - Dholpur 12.2.

Common Snipe Gallinago gallinago gallinago

Observed 1 day in total.

Common Sandpiper (LC)

Actitis hypoleucos

Observed 1 day in total.

Green Sandpiper (LC) Tringa ochropus

Observed 6 days in total.

Common Redshank (LC) Tringa totanus

(2) Sultanpur NP 29.1 and Ranthambore NP 9.2.

Marsh Sandpiper (LC)

Tringa stagnatilis

(1) en route 12.2.

Wood Sandpiper (LC) Tringa glareola

Observed 2 days in total.

Spotted Redshank (LC)

Tringa erythropus

Observed 3 days in total.

Common Greenshank (LC)

Tringa nebularia

Observed 1 day in total.

Gulls, Terns, Skimmers Laridae

Indian Skimmer (VU)

Rynchops albicollis

(1) Chambal River - Dholpur 12.2.

Pallas's Gull Ichthyaetus ichthyaetus

(1) Chambal River - Dholpur 12.2.

Caspian Gull (LC)

Larus cachinnans

(1) Sultanpur NP 29.1.



River Tern (NT) Sterna aurantia

Observed 1 day in total.

Black-bellied Tern (EN)

Sterna acuticauda

(1) Chambal River - Dholpur 12.2.

Storks Ciconiidae

Painted Stork (NT) Mycteria leucocephala

Observed 2 days in total.

Asian Openbill (LC)

Anastomus oscitans

(1) Ranthambore NP 8.2.

Black Stork (LC) Ciconia nigra

(3) Ranthambore NP 8.2.

Woolly-necked Stork Ciconia episcopus episcopus

Observed 1 day in total.

Black-necked Stork Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus asiaticus

Observed 1 day in total.

Anhingas, Darters Anhingidae

Oriental Darter (NT)

Anhinga melanogaster

Observed 1 day in total.

Cormorants, Shags Phalacrocoracidae

Little Cormorant (LC) Microcarbo niger

Observed 2 days in total.

Indian Cormorant (LC) Phalacrocorax fuscicollis

Observed 1 day in total.

Great Cormorant Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis

Observed 2 days in total.

Ibises, Spoonbills Threskiornithidae

Black-headed Ibis (NT)

Threskiornis melanocephalus

Observed 2 days in total.

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Red-naped Ibis (LC)Pseudibis papillosa

Observed 2 days in total.

Glossy Ibis (LC)

Plegadis falcinellus

(2) Sultanpur NP 29.1 and Bharatpur 11.2.

Eurasian Spoonbill Platalea leucorodia leucorodia

Observed 2 days in total.

Herons, Bitterns Ardeidae

Black Bittern (LC) Ixobrychus flavicollis flavicollis

(1) Bharatpur 11.2.

Black-crowned Night Heron Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax

(2) Ranthambore NP 8.2 and Bharatpur 11.2.

Striated Heron (LC)

Butorides striata

(2) Ranthambore NP 8.2 and Bharatpur 11.2.

Indian Pond Heron (LC)

Ardeola grayii

Observed 7 days in total.

Eastern Cattle Egret Bubulcus coromandus

Observed 7 days in total.

Grey Heron Ardea cinerea cinerea

Observed 2 days in total.

Purple HeronArdea purpurea manilensis

Observed 2 days in total.

Great Egret (LC)

Ardea alba

Observed 4 days in total.

Intermediate Egret Ardea intermedia intermedia

Observed 1 day in total.

Little Egret Egretta garzetta garzetta

Observed 2 days in total.

Pelicans Pelecanidae

Great White Pelican (LC)

Pelecanus onocrotalus

(1) Bharatpur 11.2.



Dalmatian Pelican (NT)

Pelecanus crispus

(1) Bharatpur 11.2.

Ospreys Pandionidae

Osprey Pandion haliaetus haliaetus

(3) Jim Corbett NP 4.2, Jim Corbett NP 5.2 and Ranthambore NP 8.2.

Kites, Hawks, Eagles Accipitridae

Black-winged Kite Elanus caeruleus vociferus

Observed 2 days in total.

Egyptian Vulture (EN)Neophron percnopterus

Observed 2 days in total.

Crested Honey Buzzard Pernis ptilorhynchus ruficollis

(1) en route 6.2.

Indian Vulture (CR) Gyps indicus

(3) Ranthambore NP 8.2, Ranthambore NP 9.2 and Bharatpur 10.2.

Himalayan Vulture (NT)

Gyps himalayensis

(2) Nainital 31.1 and Nainital 1.2.

Red-headed Vulture (CR)

Sarcogyps calvus

(1) Ranthambore NP 9.2.

Crested Serpent Eagle (LC)

Spilornis cheela

(3) Jim Corbett NP 4.2, Jim Corbett NP 5.2 and Ranthambore NP 7.2.

Changeable Hawk-Eagle (LC)

Nisaetus cirrhatus

(3) Kosi River 3.2, Jim Corbett NP 4.2 and Jim Corbett NP 5.2.

Black Eagle Ictinaetus malaiensis perniger

(1) en route 3.2.

Indian Spotted Eagle (VU)

Clanga hastata

(1) Bharatpur 11.2.

Greater Spotted Eagle (VU)

Clanga clanga

(1) Bharatpur 11.2.

Booted Eagle (LC) Hieraaetus pennatus

(2) Sultanpur NP 29.1 and Bharatpur 11.2.



Steppe Eagle Aquila nipalensis nipalensis

Observed 1 day in total.

Eastern Imperial Eagle (VU)

Aquila heliaca

(2) Sultanpur NP 29.1 and Bharatpur 11.2.

Bonelli's Eagle Aquila fasciata fasciata

(2) Nainital 1.2 and Chambal River - Dholpur 12.2.

Shikra (LC) Accipiter badius

Observed 1 day in total.

Besra (LC) Accipiter virgatus

(1) Sattal 2.2.

A good look at a perched bird!

Eurasian Sparrowhawk (LC) Accipiter nisus

(1) Nainital 1.2.

Western Marsh Harrier Circus aeruginosus aeruginosus

Observed 2 days in total.

Black Kite (LC) Milvus migrans

Observed 3 days in total.

Pallas's Fish Eagle (EN)

Haliaeetus leucoryphus

(1) Jim Corbett NP 5.2.

Lesser Fish Eagle Haliaeetus humilis plumbeus

(2) Jim Corbett NP 4.2 and Jim Corbett NP 5.2.

Long-legged BuzzardButeo rufinus rufinus

(1) Chambal River - Dholpur 12.2.

Owls Strigidae

Brown Boobook (LC)

Ninox scutulata

(2) Jim Corbett NP 4.2 and 1 heard Jim Corbett NP 5.2.

Spotted Owlet (LC)

Athene brama

Observed 1 day in total.

Asian Barred Owlet (LC) Glaucidium cuculoides

(1) 1 heard Nainital 31.1.

Jungle Owlet (LC) Glaucidium radiatum



(1) Jim Corbett NP 6.2.

Indian Scops Owl (LC)

Otus bakkamoena

(1) Bharatpur 11.2.

Dusky Eagle-Owl Bubo coromandus coromandus

(1) Bharatpur 11.2.

Brown Fish Owl (LC)

Ketupa zeylonensis

(3) Jim Corbett NP 6.2, Ranthambore NP 8.2 and Ranthambore NP 9.2.

Tawny Fish Owl (LC) Ketupa flavipes

(2) Sattal 30.1 and Sattal 31.1.

Hoopoes *Upupidae*

Eurasian Hoopoe (LC)

Upupa epops

Observed 1 day in total.

Hornbills Bucerotidae

Great Hornbill (VU)

Buceros bicornis

(1) Jim Corbett NP 4.2.

Oriental Pied Hornbill Anthracoceros albirostris albirostris

(1) Kosi River 3.2.

Indian Grey Hornbill (LC)

Ocyceros birostris

(2) Ranthambore NP 7.2 and Bharatpur 11.2.

Rollers Coraciidae

Indian Roller (LC) Coracias benghalensis

Observed 6 days in total.

Kingfishers Alcedinidae

Stork-billed Kingfisher (LC) Pelargopsis capensis

(1) Jim Corbett NP 4.2.

White-throated Kingfisher (LC) Halcyon smyrnensis

Observed 10 days in total.

Common Kingfisher (LC)

Alcedo atthis



Observed 2 days in total.

Crested Kingfisher (LC)

Megaceryle lugubris

Observed 2 days in total.

Pied Kingfisher (LC)

Ceryle rudis

Observed 2 days in total.

Bee-eaters Meropidae

Asian Green Bee-eater (LC)

Merops orientalis

(3) Ranthambore NP 7.2, Ranthambore NP 8.2 and en route 12.2.

Asian Barbets Megalaimidae

Great Barbet (LC) Psilopogon virens

Observed 5 days in total.

Brown-headed Barbet (LC) Psilopogon zeylanicus

(1) Bharatpur 11.2.

Lineated Barbet Psilopogon lineatus hodgsoni

Observed 4 days in total.

Blue-throated Barbet Psilopogon asiaticus asiaticus

(2) 1 heard Jim Corbett NP 4.2 and Jim Corbett NP 5.2.

Coppersmith Barbet Psilopogon haemacephalus indicus

(2) Ranthambore NP 7.2 and Ranthambore NP 8.2.

Woodpeckers Picidae

Eurasian Wryneck (LC)

Jynx torquilla

(2) Jim Corbett NP 5.2 and Ranthambore NP 8.2.

Speckled Piculet (LC) Picumnus innominatus

(1) Sattal 2.2.

Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker Yungipicus nanus

(3) Sattal 31.1, 1 heard Ranthambore NP 7.2 and Ranthambore NP 9.2.

Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker Yungipicus canicapillus

(1) Jim Corbett NP 5.2.

Brown-fronted WoodpeckerDendrocoptes auriceps

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(1) Sattal 30.1.

Yellow-crowned Woodpecker (LC)

Leiopicus mahrattensis

(1) Ranthambore NP 9.2.

Rufous-bellied Woodpecker (LC)Dendrocopos hyperythrus

(2) 1 heard Nainital 1.2 and Nainital 2.2.

Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker (LC)

Dendrocopos macei

(2) Jim Corbett NP 4.2 and Jim Corbett NP 5.2.

Himalayan Woodpecker (LC)

Dendrocopos himalayensis

(1) Nainital 1.2.

Greater Yellownape (LC)

Chrysophlegma flavinucha

Observed 1 day in total.

Lesser Yellownape (LC) Picus chlorolophus

(2) Jim Corbett NP 5.2 and Jim Corbett NP 6.2.

Streak-throated Woodpecker (LC) Picus xanthopygaeus

(1) Jim Corbett NP 5.2.

Grey-headed Woodpecker (LC) Picus canus

Observed 3 days in total.

Himalayan Flameback (LC)

Dinopium shorii

(2) en route 3.2 and 1 heard Jim Corbett NP 5.2.

Black-rumped Flameback (LC)

Dinopium benghalense

Observed 2 days in total.

White-naped Woodpecker Chrysocolaptes festivus festivus

(1) Ranthambore NP 8.2.

Great Slaty Woodpecker (VU)

Mulleripicus pulverulentus

(1) 1 heard Jim Corbett NP 4.2.

Caracaras, Falcons Falconidae

Common Kestrel (LC) Falco tinnunculus

Observed 4 days in total.

Peregrine Falcon (LC) Falco peregrinus

(2) Nainital 1.2 and Bharatpur 11.2.



Old World Parrots Psittaculidae

Slaty-headed Parakeet (LC)

Psittacula himalayana

Observed 2 days in total.

Plum-headed Parakeet (LC)

Psittacula cyanocephala

Observed 3 days in total.

Red-breasted Parakeet (NT)

Psittacula alexandri

Observed 4 days in total.

Alexandrine Parakeet (NT)

Psittacula eupatria

(3) Sultanpur NP 29.1, 1 heard Ranthambore NP 7.2 and Ranthambore NP 9.2.

Rose-ringed Parakeet (LC) Psittacula krameri

Observed 6 days in total.

Vangas & Allies Vangidae

Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike (LC)

Hemipus picatus

(2) Jim Corbett NP 4.2 and Jim Corbett NP 5.2.

Large Woodshrike Tephrodornis virgatus pelvicus

(1) Jim Corbett NP 4.2.

Common Woodshrike (LC)

Tephrodornis pondicerianus

Observed 2 days in total.

Ioras Aegithinidae

Common lora (LC)Aegithina tiphia

(3) Jim Corbett NP 5.2, Ranthambore NP 9.2 and Bharatpur 11.2.

Cuckooshrikes Campephagidae

Small Minivet (LC) Pericrocotus cinnamomeus

(1) Sultanpur NP 29.1.

Long-tailed Minivet (LC) Pericrocotus ethologus

(3) Sultanpur NP 29.1, Jim Corbett NP 5.2 and Jim Corbett NP 6.2.

Scarlet Minivet Pericrocotus speciosus

(2) Kosi River 3.2 and Jim Corbett NP 4.2.

Large Cuckooshrike (LC) Coracina macei



(1) Jim Corbett NP 5.2.

Shrikes Laniidae

Bay-backed Shrike Lanius vittatus

(2) Ranthambore NP 9.2 and Ranthambore NP 10.2.

Lanius schach

Observed 8 days in total.

Great Grey Shrike (LC)

Lanius excubitor

Observed 1 day in total.

Figbirds, Old World Orioles, Piopios Oriolidae

Maroon Oriole Oriolus traillii traillii

(2) Nainital 2.2 and Jim Corbett NP 4.2.

Black-hooded Oriole (LC)

Oriolus xanthornus

(2) 1 heard Jim Corbett NP 4.2 and Jim Corbett NP 5.2.

Drongos *Dicruridae*

Bronzed Drongo Dicrurus aeneus aeneus

Observed 2 days in total.

Hair-crested Drongo Dicrurus hottentottus hottentottus

(1) Jim Corbett NP 6.2.

White-bellied Drongo Dicrurus caerulescens caerulescens

(2) Ranthambore NP 8.2 and Ranthambore NP 9.2.

Black Drongo (LC)

Dicrurus macrocercus

Observed 11 days in total.

Fantails Rhipiduridae

White-throated Fantail (LC) Rhipidura albicollis

(2) Kosi River 4.2 and Jim Corbett NP 5.2.

White-browed Fantail (LC)

Rhipidura aureola

(3) Observed Ranthambore NP 7-9.2.



Crows, Jays Corvidae

Eurasian Jay (LC)Garrulus glandarius

(1) Nainital 1.2.

Black-headed Jay (LC) Garrulus lanceolatus

(2) Nainital 1.2 and Nainital 2.2.

Red-billed Blue Magpie Urocissa erythroryncha occipitalis

(2) Sattal 31.1 and 1 heard Kosi River 4.2.

Rufous Treepie (LC) Dendrocitta vagabunda

Observed 5 days in total.

Grey Treepie (LC)

Dendrocitta formosae

(3) Sattal 31.1, Nainital 2.2 and Nainital 3.2.

House Crow (LC)

Corvus splendens

Observed 3 days in total.

Large-billed Crow (LC)

Corvus macrorhynchos

Observed 1 day in total.

Indian Jungle Crow Corvus culminatus

Observed 5 days in total.

Fairy Flycatchers Stenostiridae

Yellow-bellied Fantail (LC)

Chelidorhynx hypoxanthus

Observed 2 days in total.

Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher (LC)

Culicicapa ceylonensis

Observed 2 days in total.

Tits, Chickadees Paridae

Yellow-browed Tit (LC)

Sylviparus modestus

(1) Nainital 1.2.

Coal Tit (LC) Periparus ater

(1) Nainital 1.2.

Cinereous Tit Parus cinereus

Observed 6 days in total.

Green-backed Tit (LC)

Parus monticolus



(3) Sattal 1.2, Nainital 2.2 and Nainital 3.2.

Himalayan Black-lored Tit (LC)

Machlolophus xanthogenys

(2) Sattal 30.1 and Nainital 3.2.

Larks Alaudidae

Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark (LC) Eremopterix griseus

Observed 5 days in total.

Crested Lark (LC) Galerida cristata

Observed 2 days in total.

Greater Short-toed Lark Calandrella brachydactyla longipennis

(1) Bharatpur 10.2.

Sand Lark (LC)

Alaudala raytal

(1) Chambal River - Dholpur 12.2.

Bulbuls Pycnonotidae

Black Bulbul (LC) Hypsipetes leucocephalus

(3) Sattal 30.1, Nainital 1.2 and Kosi River 4.2.

Black-crested Bulbul Rubiqula flaviventris flaviventris

(2) Jim Corbett NP 4.2 and Jim Corbett NP 5.2.

Red-whiskered Bulbul (LC)

Pycnonotus jocosus

(3) Observed Jim Corbett NP 4-6.2.

Red-vented Bulbul (LC) Pycnonotus cafer

Observed 13 days in total.

White-eared Bulbul Pycnonotus leucotis leucotis

(1) Bharatpur 11.2.

Himalayan Bulbul (LC) Pycnonotus leucogenys

Observed 7 days in total.

Swallows, Martins Hirundinidae

Pale Martin (LC) Riparia diluta

(2) en route 3.2 and Chambal River - Dholpur 12.2.

Grey-throated MartinRiparia chinensis chinensis



Observed 2 days in total.

Eurasian Crag Martin (LC) Ptyonoprogne rupestris

(1) Nainital 1.2.

Dusky Crag Martin Ptyonoprogne concolor concolor

(2) Ranthambore NP 7.2 and Ranthambore NP 9.2.

Wire-tailed Swallow Hirundo smithii filifera

Observed 2 days in total.

Barn Swallow (LC) Hirundo rustica

(2) Budhera Water Treatment Plant 29.1 and Sattal 31.1.

Nepal House Martin Delichon nipalense nipalense

(1) Jim Corbett NP 5.2.

Red-rumped Swallow (LC) Cecropis daurica

(3) Jim Corbett NP 4.2, Jim Corbett NP 5.2 and Ranthambore NP 9.2.

Cupwings Pnoepygidae

Scaly-breasted Cupwing (LC)

Pnoepyga albiventer

(1) Sattal 2.2.

Cettia Bush Warblers & Allies Cettiidae

Black-faced Warbler (LC)

Abroscopus schisticeps

(3) Observed Nainital 1-3.2.

Aberrant Bush Warbler (LC) Horornis flavolivaceus

(1) Nainital 1.2.

Chestnut-headed Tesia Cettia castaneocoronata castaneocoronata

(3) Pangot 1.2, Sattal 2.2 and 1 heard Jim Corbett NP 5.2.

Bushtits Aegithalidae

Black-throated Bushtit (LC)

Aegithalos concinnus

Observed 4 days in total.

Leaf Warblers Phylloscopidae

Buff-barred Warbler (LC) Phylloscopus pulcher

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(2) Nainital 31.1 and Nainital 3.2.

Ashy-throated Warbler (LC) Phylloscopus maculipennis

(1) Nainital 3.2.

Hume's Leaf Warbler (LC) Phylloscopus humei

Observed 5 days in total.

Brooks's Leaf Warbler (LC) Phylloscopus subviridis

(1) Sultanpur NP 29.1.

Lemon-rumped Warbler (LC)Phylloscopus chloronotus

(4) Sattal 30.1, Sattal 31.1, Nainital 2.2 and Nainital 3.2.

Common Chiffchaff Phylloscopus collybita tristis

(2) Sultanpur NP 29.1 and Bharatpur 11.2.

Whistler's Warbler (LC) Phylloscopus whistleri

(1) Sattal 31.1.

Greenish Warbler (LC) Phylloscopus trochiloides

(2) Nainital 1.2 and Ranthambore NP 9.2.

Blyth's Leaf Warbler (LC) Phylloscopus reguloides

(3) Observed Nainital 1-3.2.

Grey-hooded Warbler (LC) Phylloscopus xanthoschistos

Observed 8 days in total.

Reed Warblers & Allies Acrocephalidae

Clamorous Reed Warbler (LC)

Acrocephalus stentoreus

(1) Bharatpur 11.2.

Blyth's Reed Warbler (LC)

Acrocephalus dumetorum

(2) Budhera Water Treatment Plant 29.1 and Bharatpur 11.2.

Cisticolas & Allies Cisticolidae

Rufous-fronted Prinia (LC)Prinia buchanani

(1) Ranthambore NP 8.2.

Grey-breasted Prinia (LC) Prinia hodgsonii

Observed 4 days in total.

Yellow-bellied Prinia (LC)

Prinia flaviventris

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(1) Sultanpur NP 29.1.

Ashy Prinia (LC) Prinia socialis

Observed 1 day in total.

Plain Prinia (LC)

Prinia inornata

Observed 2 days in total.

Common Tailorbird (LC) Orthotomus sutorius

Observed 1 day in total.

Sylviid Babblers Sylviidae

Lesser Whitethroat (LC)

Curruca curruca

Observed 1 day in total.

Parrotbills & Allies Paradoxornithidae

Yellow-eyed Babbler (LC) Chrysomma sinense

(1) Ranthambore NP 8.2.

White-eyes Zosteropidae

Whiskered Yuhina (LC) Yuhina flavicollis

(1) Sattal 30.1.

Indian White-eye (LC)

Zosterops palpebrosus

Observed 1 day in total.

Babblers, Scimitar Babblers Timaliidae

Black-chinned Babbler (LC)

Cyanoderma pyrrhops

(2) Nainital 2.2 and Nainital 3.2.

Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler (LC) Erythrogenys erythrogenys

(3) 1 heard Nainital 1.2, Sattal 2.2 and 1 heard Jim Corbett NP 5.2.

Ground Babblers *Pellorneidae*

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Puff-throated Babbler (LC)

Pellorneum ruficeps

(2) Nainital 3.2 and Jim Corbett NP 5.2.



<u>Laughingthrushes & Allies Leiothrichidae</u>

Streaked Laughingthrush (LC)

Trochalopteron lineatum

Observed 5 days in total.

Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush (LC)

Trochalopteron erythrocephalum

(2) Nainital 1.2 and Nainital 3.2.

Rufous Sibia (LC) Heterophasia capistrata

Observed 4 days in total.

Red-billed Leiothrix (LC)

Leiothrix lutea

(2) Sattal 31.1 and Sattal 2.2.

Large Grey Babbler (LC)

Argya malcolmi

Observed 4 days in total.

Jungle Babbler (LC)

Argya striata

Observed 10 days in total.

Common Babbler (LC)

Argya caudata

(2) Ranthambore NP 10.2 and 1 heard Bharatpur 11.2.

Striated Babbler (LC)

Argya earlei

(1) Budhera Water Treatment Plant 29.1.

White-crested Laughingthrush (LC) Garrulax leucolophus

(3) Observed Jim Corbett NP 4-6.2.

White-throated Laughingthrush (LC) Pterorhinus albogularis

Observed 4 days in total.

Nuthatches Sittidae

Velvet-fronted NuthatchSitta frontalis

(3) Observed Jim Corbett NP 4-6.2.

White-tailed Nuthatch (LC)

Sitta himalayensis

(2) Nainital 1.2 and Nainital 2.2.

Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch (LC)

Sitta cinnamoventris

Observed 1 day in total.

Wallcreeper Tichodromidae

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Wallcreeper Tichodroma muraria nepalensis



(1) Kosi River 4.2.

<u>Treecreepers Certhiidae</u>

Bar-tailed Treecreeper Certhia himalayana himalayana

Observed 4 days in total.

Starlings, Rhabdornises Sturnidae

Jungle Myna (LC) Acridotheres fuscus

(1) Jim Corbett NP 5.2.

Bank Myna (LC) Acridotheres ginginianus

Observed 4 days in total.

Common Myna Acridotheres tristis tristis

Observed 11 days in total.

Indian Pied Myna (LC) Gracupica contra

Observed 3 days in total.

Brahminy Starling (LC) Sturnia pagodarum

(1) Bharatpur 11.2.

Rosy Starling (LC)

Pastor roseus

(1) Ranthambore NP 7.2.

Common Starling (LC) Sturnus vulgaris

(1) Budhera Water Treatment Plant 29.1.

Thrushes Turdidae

Long-billed Thrush Zoothera monticola monticola

(1) Sattal 30.1.

Scaly Thrush Zoothera dauma dauma

(1) Sattal 31.1.

Orange-headed Thrush (LC) Geokichla citrina

(1) Sultanpur NP 29.1.

Grey-winged Blackbird (LC)

Turdus boulboul

(3) Sattal 30.1, Sattal 31.1 and Nainital 1.2.

Black-throated Thrush (LC)

Turdus atrogularis



(3) Nainital 2.2, Jim Corbett NP 5.2 and Jim Corbett NP 6.2.

Chats, Old World Flycatchers Muscicapidae

Indian Robin Copsychus fulicatus

Observed 5 days in total.

Oriental Magpie-Robin (LC)

Copsychus saularis

Observed 3 days in total.

White-rumped Shama Copsychus malabaricus

(1) 1 heard Jim Corbett NP 4.2.

Tickell's Blue Flycatcher Cyornis tickelliae tickelliae

(1) Ranthambore NP 8.2.

Small Niltava (LC)

Niltava macgrigoriae

(1) Nainital 3.2.

Bluethroat Luscinia svecica

(2) Budhera Water Treatment Plant 29.1 and Bharatpur 11.2.

Himalayan Rubythroat (LC)

Calliope pectoralis

(1) Pangot 1.2.

Siberian Rubythroat Calliope calliope calliope

(1) Jim Corbett NP 5.2.

Himalayan Bluetail (LC)

Tarsiger rufilatus

(1) Nainital 2.2.

Slaty-backed Forktail (LC) Enicurus schistaceus

(1) Pangot 1.2.

Blue Whistling Thrush (LC)

Myophonus caeruleus

Observed 8 days in total.

Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher Ficedula strophiata strophiata

(1) Pangot 1.2.

Little Pied Flycatcher (LC) Ficedula westermanni

(1) 1 heard en route 3.2.

Slaty-blue Flycatcher (LC) Ficedula tricolor

(2) Nainital 3.2 and Jim Corbett NP 5.2.

Taiga Flycatcher (LC) Ficedula albicilla



(1) Nainital 3.2.

Red-breasted Flycatcher (LC) Ficedula parva

Observed 4 days in total.

Blue-capped Redstart (LC)

Phoenicurus coeruleocephala

(1) Sattal 30.1.

Black Redstart (LC) Phoenicurus ochruros

Observed 1 day in total.

Blue-fronted Redstart (LC)

Phoenicurus frontalis

Observed 1 day in total.

Plumbeous Water Redstart Phoenicurus fuliginosus fuliginosus

Observed 3 days in total.

White-capped Redstart (LC) Phoenicurus leucocephalus

Observed 6 days in total.

Blue Rock Thrush (LC)

Monticola solitarius

(3) Kosi River 3.2, Kosi River 4.2 and Chambal River - Dholpur 12.2.

Siberian Stonechat Saxicola maurus

Observed 1 day in total.

Pied Bush Chat (LC)
Saxicola caprata

Observed 3 days in total.

Grey Bush Chat Saxicola ferreus ferreus

Observed 5 days in total.

Isabelline Wheatear (LC)

Oenanthe isabellina

(2) Bharatpur 10.2 and Bharatpur 11.2.

Desert Wheatear (LC)Oenanthe deserti

(2) Bharatpur 10.2 and Bharatpur 11.2.

Brown Rock Chat (LC) Oenanthe fusca

(3) en route 6.2, Bharatpur 10.2 and Fatehpur Sikri 12.2.

Dippers Cinclidae

Brown Dipper (LC) Cinclus pallasii

(1) Sattal 30.1.



Sunbirds Nectariniidae

Purple Sunbird (LC) Cinnyris asiaticus

Observed 2 days in total.

Green-tailed Sunbird (LC)Aethopyga nipalensis

(1) Nainital 2.2.

Old World Sparrows, Snowfinches Passeridae

Yellow-throated Sparrow (LC) Gymnoris xanthocollis

(2) Ranthambore NP 9.2 and Bharatpur 11.2.

Russet Sparrow (LC)

Passer cinnamomeus

(3) Observed Nainital 1-3.2.

House Sparrow (LC)

Passer domesticus

Observed 4 days in total.

Waxbills, Munias & Allies Estrildidae

Indian Silverbill (LC) Euodice malabarica

(2) Bharatpur 10.2 and Bharatpur 11.2.

Red Avadavat Amandava amandava amandava

(1) Jim Corbett NP 4.2.

Accentors Prunellidae

Altai Accentor (LC) Prunella himalayana

(1) Nainital 1.2.

Rufous-breasted Accentor (LC)

Prunella strophiata

(2) Nainital 1.2 and Sattal 2.2.

Black-throated Accentor Prunella atrogularis huttoni

(1) Nainital 1.2.

Wagtails, Pipits Motacillidae

Western Yellow Wagtail (LC) Motacilla flava

(2) Budhera Water Treatment Plant 29.1 and Bharatpur 11.2.

Citrine Wagtail (LC)

Motacilla citreola



(2) Budhera Water Treatment Plant 29.1 and Bharatpur 11.2.

Grey Wagtail Motacilla cinerea cinerea

Observed 1 day in total.

White Wagtail (LC) Motacilla alba

Observed 1 day in total.

White-browed Wagtail (LC)

Motacilla maderaspatensis

Observed 1 day in total.

Paddyfield Pipit (LC)

Anthus rufulus

(2) Sultanpur NP 29.1 and Bharatpur 10.2.

Tawny Pipit (LC)

Anthus campestris

Observed 3 days in total.

Olive-backed Pipit (LC)

Anthus hodgsoni

Observed 3 days in total.

Finches, Euphonias Fringillidae

Common Rosefinch (LC)

Carpodacus erythrinus

(3) Sattal 30.1, Nainital 1.2 and Nainital 2.2.

Pink-browed Rosefinch (LC)

Carpodacus rodochroa

(3) Sattal 30.1, Nainital 1.2 and Nainital 2.2.

Yellow-breasted Greenfinch (LC) Chloris spinoides

(1) Pangot 1.2.

Buntings *Emberizidae*

Crested Bunting (LC) Emberiza lathami

(1) Jim Corbett NP 5.2.

Rock Bunting Emberiza cia stracheyi

(3) Observed Nainital 1-3.2.

Red-headed Bunting (LC) Emberiza bruniceps

(1) Bharatpur 11.2.



Mammals (20 in total: 20 seen)

Elephants Elephantidae

Asian Elephant (EN)

Elephas maximus indicus

(2) Jim Corbett NP 4.2 and Jim Corbett NP 5.2.

Cats Felidae

Tiger (EN)

Panthera tigris tigris

(3) Jim Corbett NP 5.2, 2 Ranthambore NP 8.2 and Ranthambore NP 9.2.

Mongooses Herpestidae

Ruddy Mongoose (LC)

Urva smithii

(2) Ranthambore NP 8.2 and Ranthambore NP 9.2.

Wolves, Coyote, Foxes and Jackals Canidae

Golden Jackal (LC)

Canis aureus

(3) Jim Corbett NP 4.2, Bharatpur 11.2 and Chambal River - Dholpur 12.2.

Bears, Giant Panda Ursidae

Sloth Bear

Melursus ursinus ursinus

(1) Ranthambore NP 8.2.

Weasels, Otters Mustelidae

Yellow-throated Marten (LC)

Martes flavigula

(1) Jim Corbett NP 5.2.

Pigs Suidae

Wild Boar (LC)

Sus scrofa

(2) Ranthambore NP 7.2 and Ranthambore NP 9.2.



Deer Cervidae

Spotted Deer (LC)

Axis axis

Observed 1 day in total.

Hog Deer (EN)

Axis porcinus

(1) Jim Corbett NP 5.2.

Northern Red Muntjac (LC)

Muntiacus vaginalis

Observed 3 days in total.

Sambar Deer (VU)

Rusa unicolor

Observed 7 days in total.

Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep, Goats Bovidae

Nilgai (LC)

Boselaphus tragocamelus

Observed 5 days in total.

Himalayan Goral (NT)

Naemorhedus goral

(1) Nainital 1.2.

Old World Fruit Bats Pteropodidae

Indian Flying Fox (LC)

Pteropus giganteus

(2) Ranthambore NP 8.2 and Bharatpur 11.2.

Old World Monkeys Cercopithecidae

Rhesus Macaque (LC)

Macaca mulatta

Observed 4 days in total.

Northern Plains Gray Langur (LC)

Semnopithecus entellus

Observed 8 days in total.

Nepal Gray Langur (LC)

Semnopithecus schistaceus

(3) Sattal 30.1, Nainital 1.2 and Nainital 2.2.

Rabbits, Hares Leporidae

Indian Hare (LC)

Lepus nigricollis

(1) Ranthambore NP 9.2.



Squirrels Sciuridae

Five-striped Palm Squirrel (LC)

Funambulus pennantii

Observed 6 days in total.

True Mice and Rats, Gerbils, Spiny Mice, Crested Rat Muridae

Brown Rat (LC) Rattus norvegicus

Observed 1 day in total.

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