

Ghana

Comprehensive: Rockfowl & Upper Guinea specials (Small Group)

13th March to 27th March 2023 (15 days)

Trip Report



Egyptian Plover by Greg de Klerk

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Tour Summary

Considered one of the best birding destinations in West Africa, Ghana with its diverse array of habitats did not disappoint! Beginning in the bustling capital of Accra, we explored the superb Upper Guinea forests including Kakum National Park with its famed canopy walkway, before making our way up north to the impressive woodland savanna of Mole National Park. The Ghanaians were incredibly hospitable and friendly while the birding provided an array of highlights including the mythical White-necked Rockfowl and monotypic Egyptian Plover.

Top bird list (as chosen by participants):

1. White-necked Rockfowl
2. Egyptian Plover
3. Rufous-sided Broadbill
4. White-spotted Flufftail
5. Long-tailed Hawk
6. Emin's Shrike
7. Blue-moustached Bee-eater
8. Chocolate-backed Kingfisher
9. Akun Eagle-Owl
10. Greater Painted-Snipe

Tour in Detail

Our tour began in the incredibly humid capital, Accra. With the entire tour group having arrived, we began our expedition in West Africa with some introductory birding at the fantastic Shai Hills Resources Reserve, a savanna grassland reserve mixed with dry forest covering granitic hillsides. We enjoyed some incredible sightings of Swallow-tailed Bee-eater, Vieillot's Barbet, Senegal Parrot, Yellow-throated Longclaw, Long-crested Eagle, Bearded Barbet, Brown Babbler, African Crake, and White-crowned Robin-Chat while also enjoying a variety of mammals including Kob and Tantalus Monkey. We departed Shai Hills a short while later and made our way to the Lake Volta region in Ho. Despite the heat of the afternoon, we were able to locate some incredible species with Red-tailed Leaflove and Mangrove Sunbird providing excellent views. After a long day in the field, we returned to our hotel in preparation for the incredible experiences ahead.

We left Accra early the next morning along the road to the Cape Coast region, stopping at the Winneba Lagoon where we enjoyed views of Black Tern, Western Reef Heron, and Western Yellow Wagtail before an eye-opening experience at the Cape Coast Castle which was central to the slave trade that plagued west Africa. A short while later, having collected Orange Weaver en route, we arrived at our guesthouse near Kakum National Park.



Sharpe's Apalis by Greg de Klerk

The Kakum Forest Reserve and surrounding areas, Abrafo, Gyaware, Twifo Praso, and Brenu Beach played host to our next birding adventures. Forest birding is challenging, involving many hours of walking, listening, and often dipping on birds that disappear into the deep tangles. Yet despite the challenges, we managed to see a host of incredible species

while exploring both the undergrowth and the canopy, along the incredible canopy walkway, such as Red-billed Helmetshrike, Black Bee-eater, Blue Cuckooshrike, Spotted Greenbul, Yellow-billed Turaco, Blue Malkoha, White-spotted Flufftail, Yellow-casqued Hornbill, Naked-faced Barbet, Rufous-sided Broadbill, Melancholy Woodpecker, Black-winged Oriole, Red-headed Malimbe, Willcocks's Honeyguide, Black-shouldered Nightjar, Finsch's Rufous Thrush, Fraser's and Akun Eagle-Owls while the coastal plains of Brenu delivered Bar-breasted Firefinch, Pied-winged Swallow, Mottled Spinetail, and Wilson's Indigobird. While the birding was spectacular, we also managed a few good mammalian highlights, a confiding Pel's Flying Squirrel, West African Potto, Mona Monkey, Lesser Spot-nosed Monkey, Gambian Sun Squirrel, and Red-legged Sun Squirrel providing the entertainment for us.



White-necked Rockfowl by Greg de Klerk

The highlight of the trip for all of us followed, with a visit to Bonkro and the Rockfowl colony of Nyamebe Forest, via the Pra River, where we located White-bibbed Swallow and Rock Pratincole. We arrived at Bonkro just after lunch and made our hike into the forest. We reached a huge boulder deep within the forest and sat patiently. Eventually, our patience was rewarded with the most amazing sighting of the most bizarre bird, the White-necked Rockfowl otherwise known as Picathartes! These bizarre birds investigated their roosting site, paying specific attention to our presence, before thrusting their bizarrely proportioned bodies around in large leaps, stopping only to provide the most amazing photographic opportunities! With the light fading, we hiked back down to our overnight accommodations to enjoy a celebratory drink while a few intrepid explorers ventured back into the forest with flashlights and were rewarded with fantastic, White-bellied Tree Pangolin before we settled for a good night's rest. The following morning our exploration of the surrounding forests turned up a displaying Rufous-sided Broadbill, African Emerald Cuckoo, Black Cuckoo, and a spectacular Long-tailed Hawk.

A three-night stay in the woodland savannas of Mole National Park followed! The savanna provided a welcome contrast to the dense forests we had just left and provided many new birds and mammals. Birding highlights included



Orange Weaver Greg de Klerk

Narina Trogon, White-throated Francolin, Double-spurred Spurfowl, Forbes's Plover, Senegal Batis, Red-winged Pytilia, Yellow-crowned Gonolek, White-fronted Black Chat, Stone Partridge, Violet Turaco, Abyssinian Ground Hornbill, Greyish Eagle-Owl, and Standard-winged Nightjar while also venturing to the nearby village of Daboya where we connected with the monotypic Egyptian Plover. We were fortunate to get numerous sightings of African Elephant, Green Monkey, Kob, Waterbuck, Common Warthog, Bushbuck,



Patas Monkey and Northern Lesser Galago too!

Our travels then took us to our last birding destinations, Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary, and Atewa with a brief stop at Opro River Forest where we found Guinea Turaco. The Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary provided us with the opportunity to enjoy Olivaceous Flycatcher, Grey Parrot, and Icterine Greenbul before we arrived in Atewa. Atewa Forest was accessed by a long hike, through a section of subsistence farmland, up to the plateau where we certainly were rewarded for our efforts with many great sightings such as Red-vented, Crested, and Blue-billed Malimbe, Crowned Eagle, Red-thighed Sparrowhawk, Ayres's Hawk-Eagle, Double-toothed Barbet, Chocolate-backed Kingfisher, Blue-moustached Bee-eater, Forest Robin, Western Oriole, Shining Drongo, Dusky Crested Flycatcher, Compact Weaver, Black-capped Apalis, Cassin's Spinetail, Little Green Woodpecker, Red-tailed Greenbul, Fraser's Forest Flycatcher, Violet-backed Hyliota and Thick-billed Cuckoo.

Having experienced an amazing adventure across Ghana we finally returned to Kotoka International Airport where our West African expedition concluded with incredible memories of an amazing region and its spectacular birding which produced 376 bird species and 22 mammals.



Blue-moustached Bee-eater Greg de Klerk

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 (376 in total: 352 seen, 24 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

White-faced Whistling Duck (LC) *Dendrocygna viduata*

(1) 1 Mole NP 22.3.

Guineafowl Numididae

Helmeted Guineafowl (LC) *Numida meleagris*

(5) 2 Shai Hills 14.3 and up to 16 Mole NP 21-24.3.

New World Quail Odontophoridae

Stone Partridge (LC) *Ptilopachus petrosus*

(2) 3 Mole NP 22.3 and 4 Mole NP 23.3.

Pheasants & Allies Phasianidae

Latham's Francolin (LC) *Peliperdix lathamii*

(2) 1 ♂ heard Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3 and 1 ♂ + 1 heard ♀ Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 20.3.

White-throated Francolin *Campocolinus albogularis*

(1) 2 Mole NP 22.3.

Double-spurred Spurfowl (LC) *Pternistis bicalcaratus*

(4) 8 Shai Hills 14.3, 6 Shai Hills 14.3, 4 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 8 Mole NP 21.3 and 10 Mole NP 22.3.

Nightjars Caprimulgidae

Brown Nightjar (LC) *Veles binotatus*

(1) 1 heard Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3.



Black-shouldered Nightjar

Caprimulgus nigriscapularis

(1) 1 Abrafo farmbush 18.3.

Long-tailed Nightjar (LC)

Caprimulgus climacurus

(2) 1 Abrafo farmbush 18.3 and 6 Mole NP 22.3.

Standard-winged Nightjar (LC)

Caprimulgus longipennis

(1) 2 Mole NP 22.3.

Swifts Apodidae

Mottled Spinetail (LC)

Telacanthura ussheri

(2) 6 Rainforest Lodge 16.3 and 8 Brenu beach rd 17.3.

Cassin's Spinetail (LC)

Neafrapus cassini

(1) 4 Atewa Forest 26.3.

African Palm Swift (LC)

Cypsiurus parvus

(12) 20 Accra to Volta Dam 14.3, 20 Accra to Kakum 15.3, 6 Kakum NP 16.3, 6 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 8 en route - Kakum to Bonkro 19.3, 8 Kumasi 20.3, 6 Mole NP 22.3, 4 Mole NP 23.3, 6 Kumasi to Mole NP 24.3, 6 Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 25.3, 2 Atewa Forest 26.3 and 8 Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Common Swift (LC)

Apus apus

(13) 50 Accra to Kakum 15.3, 7 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3, 20 Kakum NP 16.3, 14 Abrafo farmbush 17.3, 8 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 20 Antwikwaa 19.3, 10 Bonkro 20.3, 20 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3, 14 Mole NP 22.3, 8 Mole NP 23.3, 6 Kumasi to Mole NP 24.3, 12 Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 25.3, 8 Atewa Forest 26.3 and 8 Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Little Swift (LC)

Apus affinis

(11) 40 Accra to Volta Dam 14.3, 2 Cape Coast 17.3, 20 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 50 en route - Kakum to Bonkro 19.3, 20 en route 20.3, 40 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3, 20 Daboya 23.3, 30 Larabanga 24.3, 20 Bobiri to Atewa 25.3, 4 Atewa Forest 26.3 and 16 Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Turacos Musophagidae

Western Plantain-eater (LC)

Crinifer piscator

(10) 10 Shai Hills 14.3, 8 Accra to Kakum 15.3, 2 Rainforest Lodge 16.3, 6 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 2 Abrafo township 18.3, 4 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3, 2 Mole NP 22.3, 2 Mole NP 23.3, 4 Kumasi to Mole NP 24.3 and 4 Bobiri to Atewa 25.3.

Violet Turaco

Tauraco violaceus

(3) 1 Shai Hills 14.3, 2 Mole NP 22.3 and 2 Mole NP 24.3.

Yellow-billed Turaco (LC)

Tauraco macrorhynchus

(4) 3 New Kakum Forest Road 15.3, 4 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3, 1 Abrafo forest 17.3 and 2 heard Atewa Forest 26.3.



Guinea Turaco (LC)

Tauraco persa

(2) 1 heard Shai Hills 14.3 and 1 ♂ Opro River Forest 24.3.

Bustards Otidae

Black-bellied Bustard (LC)

Lissotis melanogaster

(1) 1 Shai Hills 14.3.

Cuckoos Cuculidae

Senegal Coucal (LC)

Centropus senegalensis

(8) 2 Shai Hills 14.3, 1 Abrafo farmbush 17.3, 1 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, up to 4 Mole NP 21-23.3, 2 Opro River Forest 24.3 and 2 Atewa farm bush 25.3.

Blue-headed Coucal (LC)

Centropus monachus

(2) 1 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3 and 1 Antwikwaa 19.3.

Blue Malkoha (LC)

Ceuthmochares aereus

(3) 1 New Kakum Forest Road 15.3, 1 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3 and 2 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3.

Great Spotted Cuckoo (LC)

Clamator glandarius

(1) 1 Rainforest Lodge 16.3.

Thick-billed Cuckoo (LC)

Pachycoccyx audeberti

(1) 1 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Diederik Cuckoo (LC)

Chrysococcyx caprius

(3) 1 Volta Dam 14.3, 1 Brenu beach rd 17.3 and 1 Atewa farm bush 25.3.

Klaas's Cuckoo (LC)

Chrysococcyx klaas

(2) 1 Akosombo Continental Hotel, Atimpoku 14.3 and 1 heard Mole NP 21.3.

Yellow-throated Cuckoo (LC)

Chrysococcyx flavigularis

(1) 1 heard Atewa farm bush 27.3.

African Emerald Cuckoo (LC)

Chrysococcyx cupreus

(1) 1 Bonkro 20.3.

Olive Long-tailed Cuckoo (LC)

Cercococcyx olivinus

(1) 1 heard New Kakum Forest Road 15.3.

Black Cuckoo (LC)

Cuculus clamosus

(1) 1 Bonkro 20.3.

Red-chested Cuckoo (LC)

Cuculus solitarius

(2) 1 heard Bonkro 19.3 and 1 heard Bonkro 20.3.

African Cuckoo (LC) *Cuculus gularis*

(3) 1 Mole NP 22.3, 2 Mole NP 24.3 and 2 Bobiri to Atewa 25.3.

Common Cuckoo (LC) *Cuculus canorus*

(1) 1 Mole NP 23.3.

Sandgrouse Pteroclididae

Four-banded Sandgrouse (LC) *Pterocles quadricinctus*

(1) 4 Mole NP 22.3.

Pigeons, Doves Columbidae

Rock Dove (LC) *Columba livia*

(13) 30 Accra to Volta Dam 14.3, 100 Accra to Kakum 15.3, 20 Abrafo township 16.3, 16 Cape Coast 17.3, 20 Abrafo township 18.3, 35 en route - Kakum to Bonkro 19.3, 20 Kumasi 20.3, 50 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3, 50 Daboya 23.3, 50 Kumasi to Mole NP 24.3, 30 Kumasi 25.3, 6 Atewa Forest 26.3 and 20 Accra 27.3.

Speckled Pigeon (LC) *Columba guinea*

(2) 4 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3 and 3 Mole NP 23.3.

Red-eyed Dove (LC) *Streptopelia semitorquata*

(7) 8 Shai Hills 14.3, 1 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 1 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 4 Mole NP 22.3, 2 Atewa farm bush 25.3, 4 Atewa Forest 26.3 and 8 Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Vinaceous Dove (LC) *Streptopelia vinacea*

(4) 1 heard Shai Hills 14.3 and up to 8 Mole NP 22-24.3.

Laughing Dove (LC) *Spilopelia senegalensis*

(14) 50 Accra to Volta Dam 14.3, 20 Accra to Kakum 15.3, 4 Rainforest Lodge 16.3, 18 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 8 Abrafo township 18.3, 4 en route - Kakum to Bonkro 19.3, 6 Kumasi 20.3, 6 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3, 16 Mole NP 22.3, 7 Mole NP 23.3, 8 Kumasi to Mole NP 24.3, 4 Kumasi to Bobiri 25.3, 2 Atewa Forest 26.3 and 12 Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Black-billed Wood Dove (LC) *Turtur abyssinicus*

(2) 2 Mole NP 22.3 and 2 Mole NP 23.3.

Blue-spotted Wood Dove (LC) *Turtur afer*

(5) 4 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 1 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 2 Antwikwaa 19.3, 2 Bonkro 20.3 and 4 Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Tambourine Dove (LC) *Turtur tympanistria*

(6) 1 heard New Kakum Forest Road 15.3, 1 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3, 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 1 Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 25.3, 1 Atewa Forest 26.3 and 2 Atewa farm bush 27.3.



Blue-headed Wood Dove (LC)

Turtur brehmeri

(1) 1 heard Atewa Forest 26.3.

Namaqua Dove (LC)

Oena capensis

(1) 2 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3.

African Green Pigeon (LC)

Treron calvus

(5) 1 heard New Kakum Forest Road 15.3, 12 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3, 2 Abrafo forest 17.3, 2 Mole NP 22.3 and 2 Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 25.3.

Flufftails *Sarothruridae*

White-spotted Flufftail (LC)

Sarothrura pulchra

(1) 1 ♂ Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3.

Rails, Crakes & Coots *Rallidae*

African Crake

Crecoptis egregia

(1) 1 Shai Hills 14.3.

Nkulengu Rail (LC)

Himantornis haematopus

(1) 2 heard Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 20.3.

Stone-curlews, Thick-knees *Burhinidae*

Senegal Thick-knee (LC)

Burhinus senegalensis

(3) 1 ♂ Brenu beach rd 17.3, 4 Mole NP 22.3 and 2 Daboya 23.3.

Stilts, Avocets *Recurvirostridae*

Black-winged Stilt (LC)

Himantopus himantopus

(1) 12 Winneba Lagoon 15.3.

Plovers *Charadriidae*

Spur-winged Lapwing (LC)

Vanellus spinosus

(4) 6 Winneba Lagoon 15.3, 6 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3, 6 Mole NP 22.3 and 4 Daboya 23.3.

Senegal Lapwing (LC)

Vanellus lugubris

(1) 3 Shai Hills 14.3.

African Wattled Lapwing (LC)

Vanellus senegallus

(4) 1 heard Brenu beach rd 17.3, 2 Mole NP 22.3, 40 Daboya 23.3 and 2 Mole NP 24.3.

Grey Plover (LC) *Pluvialis squatarola*

(1) 3 Winneba Lagoon 15.3.

Common Ringed Plover (LC) *Charadrius hiaticula*

(1) 4 Winneba Lagoon 15.3.

Forbes's Plover (LC) *Charadrius forbesi*

(1) 2 Mole NP 22.3.

Egyptian Plover *Pluvianidae*

Egyptian Plover (LC) *Pluvianus aegyptius*

(1) 4 Daboya 23.3.

Painted-snipes *Rostratulidae*

Greater Painted-snipe (LC) *Rostratula benghalensis*

(1) 1 ♂ Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3.

Jacanas *Jacanidae*

African Jacana (LC) *Actophilornis africanus*

(4) 4 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 4 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3, 3 Mole NP 22.3 and 4 Mole NP 23.3.

Sandpipers, Snipes *Scolopacidae*

Eurasian Whimbrel (LC) *Numenius phaeopus*

(1) 16 Winneba Lagoon 15.3.

Ruddy Turnstone (LC) *Arenaria interpres*

(1) 4 Winneba Lagoon 15.3.

Curlew Sandpiper (NT) *Calidris ferruginea*

(1) 1 Winneba Lagoon 15.3.

Sanderling (LC) *Calidris alba*

(1) 1 Winneba Lagoon 15.3.

Little Stint (LC) *Calidris minuta*

(1) 1 Winneba Lagoon 15.3.

Common Sandpiper (LC) *Actitis hypoleucos*

(7) 1 Akosombo Continental Hotel, Atimpoku 14.3, 2 Winneba Lagoon 15.3, 1 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 2 Pra River 19.3, 2 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3, 2 Mole NP 22.3 and 4 Daboya 23.3.

Common Redshank (LC) *Tringa totanus*

(1) 2 Winneba Lagoon 15.3.

Wood Sandpiper (LC) *Tringa glareola*

(2) 1 Winneba Lagoon 15.3 and 1 Mole NP 22.3.

Common Greenshank (LC) *Tringa nebularia*

(1) 6 Winneba Lagoon 15.3.

Gulls, Terns, Skimmers *Laridae*

Sandwich Tern (LC) *Thalasseus sandvicensis*

(1) 8 Winneba Lagoon 15.3.

Common Tern (LC) *Sterna hirundo*

(1) 10 Winneba Lagoon 15.3.

Whiskered Tern (LC) *Chlidonias hybrida*

(1) 4 Winneba Lagoon 15.3.

Black Tern (LC) *Chlidonias niger*

(1) 1 Winneba Lagoon 15.3.

Storks *Ciconiidae*

Woolly-necked Stork (VU) *Ciconia episcopus*

(2) 2 Mole NP 22.3 and 4 Mole NP 23.3.

Cormorants, Shags *Phalacrocoracidae*

Reed Cormorant (LC) *Microcarbo africanus*

(5) 1 Akosombo Continental Hotel, Atimpoku 14.3, 12 Winneba Lagoon 15.3, 2 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 1 Mole NP 22.3 and 1 Atewa farm bush 26.3.

White-breasted Cormorant *Phalacrocorax lucidus*

(1) 1 Daboya 23.3.

Ibises, Spoonbills *Threskiornithidae*

Hadada Ibis (LC) *Bostrychia hagedash*

(3) Up to 6 Mole NP 22-24.3.

Herons, Bitterns Ardeidae

Black-crowned Night Heron (LC)

Nycticorax nycticorax

(2) 1 immature Brenu beach rd 17.3 and 1 Mole NP 22.3.

Striated Heron (LC)

Butorides striata

(2) 1 Winneba Lagoon 15.3 and 1 Daboya 23.3.

Squacco Heron (LC)

Ardeola ralloides

(3) 1 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3, 1 Mole NP 22.3 and 2 Mole NP 23.3.

Western Cattle Egret (LC)

Bubulcus ibis

(14) 4 Accra to Volta Dam 14.3, 20 Accra to Kakum 15.3, 12 Abrafo township 16.3, 12 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 16 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 20 en route - Kakum to Bonkro 19.3, 30 en route 20.3, 30 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3, 8 Mole NP 22.3, 12 Mole NP 23.3, 30 Kumasi to Mole NP 24.3, 35 Kumasi to Bobiri 25.3, 5 Atewa farm bush 26.3 and 20 Atewa to Accra 27.3.

Grey Heron (LC)

Ardea cinerea

(5) 1 Akosombo Continental Hotel, Atimpoku 14.3, 4 Winneba Lagoon 15.3, 2 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3, 8 Mole NP 23.3 and 2 Mole NP 24.3.

Black-headed Heron (LC)

Ardea melanocephala

(4) 4 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3, 2 Mole NP 22.3, 2 Mole NP 23.3 and 2 Kumasi to Mole NP 24.3.

Purple Heron (LC)

Ardea purpurea

(1) 1 Brenu beach rd 17.3.

Great Egret (LC)

Ardea alba

(4) 4 Winneba Lagoon 15.3, 2 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 1 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3 and 1 Mole NP 22.3.

Black Heron (LC)

Egretta ardesiaca

(1) 1 Winneba Lagoon 15.3.

Little Egret (LC)

Egretta garzetta

(1) 6 Winneba Lagoon 15.3.

Western Reef Heron (LC)

Egretta gularis

(2) 4 Winneba Lagoon 15.3 and 1 Brenu beach rd 17.3.

Hamerkop Scopidae

Hamerkop (LC)

Scopus umbretta

(5) 15 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3, 4 Mole NP 22.3, 8 Mole NP 23.3, 10 Kumasi to Mole NP 24.3 and 1 Atewa to Accra 27.3.

Kites, Hawks, Eagles Accipitridae

Black-winged Kite (LC)

Elanus caeruleus

(3) 1 Accra to Volta Dam 14.3, 1 Brenu beach rd 17.3 and 2 Kumasi to Mole NP 24.3.

African Harrier-Hawk (LC)

Polyboroides typus

(6) 2 Volta Dam 14.3, 1 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3, 2 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 4 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 1 Antwikwaa 19.3 and 2 Bonkro 20.3.

Palm-nut Vulture (LC)

Gypohierax angolensis

(5) 1 New Kakum Forest Road 15.3, 1 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3, 2 Abrafo forest 17.3, 2 Mole NP 22.3 and 2 Mole NP 24.3.

European Honey Buzzard (LC)

Pernis apivorus

(1) 1 Bonkro 20.3.

African Cuckoo-Hawk (LC)

Aviceda cuculoides

(4) 1 ♂ Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3, 2 Abrafo forest 17.3, 3 Antwikwaa 19.3 and 1 Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 25.3.

Hooded Vulture (CR)

Necrosyrtes monachus

(5) 4 Cape Coast 17.3, up to 20 Mole NP 22-24.3 and 2 Kumasi to Bobiri 25.3.

White-backed Vulture (CR)

Gyps africanus

(2) 2 Mole NP 22.3 and 2 Mole NP 23.3.

Congo Serpent Eagle

Dryotriorchis spectabilis

(1) 1 heard Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3.

Bateleur (NT)

Terathopius ecaudatus

(2) 4 Mole NP 22.3 and 2 Mole NP 23.3.

Crowned Eagle (NT)

Stephanoaetus coronatus

(1) 1 ♂ Atewa Forest 26.3.

Long-crested Eagle (LC)

Lophaetus occipitalis

(1) 2 Shai Hills 14.3.

Ayres's Hawk-Eagle (LC)

Hieraetus ayresii

(1) 1 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Lizard Buzzard (LC)

Kaupifalco monogrammicus

(2) 1 heard Mole NP 23.3 and 1 Mole NP 24.3.

Dark Chanting Goshawk (LC)

Melierax metabates

(2) 3 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3 and 2 Mole NP 23.3.

Long-tailed Hawk (LC)

Urotriorchis macrourus

(2) 1 Bonkro 20.3 and 1 Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 25.3.



Red-chested Goshawk (LC)

Accipiter toussenelii

(1) 1 heard Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3.

Shikra (LC)

Accipiter badius

(1) 1 Brenu beach rd 17.3.

Red-thighed Sparrowhawk (LC)

Accipiter erythropus

(1) 1 Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Yellow-billed Kite (LC)

Milvus aegyptius

(13) 8 Shai Hills 14.3, 12 Accra to Kakum 15.3, 10 Abrafo township 16.3, 100 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 8 Abrafo township 18.3, 10 en route - Kakum to Bonkro 19.3, 8 en route 20.3, 12 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3, 6 Mole NP 22.3, 8 Daboya 23.3, 10 Kumasi to Mole NP 24.3, 4 Atewa Forest 26.3 and 10 Atewa to Accra 27.3.

African Fish Eagle (LC)

Haliaeetus vocifer

(3) 2 Mole NP 22.3, 1 Mole NP 24.3 and 12 Bobiri to Atewa 25.3.

Grasshopper Buzzard (LC)

Butastur rufipennis

(2) 6 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3 and 4 Mole NP 23.3.

Barn Owls Tytonidae

Western Barn Owl (LC)

Tyto alba

(1) 1 Shai Hills 14.3.

Owls Strigidae

Pearl-spotted Owlet (LC)

Glaucidium perlatum

(2) 1 Mole NP 22.3 and 1 Mole NP 23.3.

African Scops Owl (LC)

Otus senegalensis

(2) 2 heard Mole NP 22.3 and 2 Mole NP 23.3.

Fraser's Eagle-Owl (LC)

Bubo poensis

(2) 1 New Kakum Forest Road 15.3 and 1 Mole NP 22.3.

Akun Eagle-Owl (LC)

Bubo leucostictus

(1) 1 New Kakum Forest Road 16.3.

Trogon Trogonidae

Narina Trogon (LC)

Apaloderma narina

(3) 1 heard Bonkro 19.3, 1 heard Bonkro 20.3 and 1 Mole NP 22.3.

Wood Hoopoes *Phoeniculidae*

Green Wood Hoopoe (LC)

Phoeniculus purpureus

(2) 4 Mole NP 22.3 and 4 Mole NP 23.3.

Black Scimitarbill (LC)

Rhinopomastus aterrimus

(2) 1 Mole NP 22.3 and 2 Mole NP 23.3.

Ground Hornbills *Bucorvidae*

Abyssinian Ground Hornbill (VU)

Bucorvus abyssinicus

(2) 2 Mole NP 22.3 and 1 Mole NP 23.3.

Hornbills *Bucerotidae*

Northern Red-billed Hornbill (LC)

Tockus erythrorhynchus

(1) 3 Mole NP 22.3.

African Pied Hornbill (LC)

Lophoceros fasciatus

(8) 1 Volta Dam 14.3, 10 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3, 8 Abrafo forest 17.3, 6 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 16 Antwikwaa 19.3, 6 Bonkro 20.3, 4 Atewa Forest 26.3 and 8 Atewa farm bush 27.3.

African Grey Hornbill (LC)

Lophoceros nasutus

(5) 20 Shai Hills 14.3, 1 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 8 Mole NP 21.3, 4 Mole NP 23.3 and 4 Mole NP 24.3.

Red-billed Dwarf Hornbill (LC)

Lophoceros camurus

(1) 1 heard Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 25.3.

Piping Hornbill (LC)

Bycanistes fistulator

(3) 6 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 2 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3 and 2 Antwikwaa 19.3.

Brown-cheeked Hornbill (VU)

Bycanistes cylindricus

(1) 2 New Kakum Forest Road 15.3.

Black-casqued Hornbill (LC)

Ceratogymna atrata

(1) 20 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3.

Yellow-casqued Hornbill (VU)

Ceratogymna elata

(1) 12 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3.

Black Dwarf Hornbill (LC)

Horizocerus hartlaubi

(1) 1 ♂ New Kakum Forest Road 15.3.

White-crested Hornbill (LC)

Horizocerus albocristatus

(3) 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 1 heard Bonkro 20.3 and 1 Atewa Forest 26.3.



Rollers Coraciidae

Purple Roller (LC)

Coracias naevius

(2) 2 Shai Hills 14.3 and 2 Mole NP 22.3.

Abyssinian Roller (LC)

Coracias abyssinicus

(1) 1 Mole NP 22.3.

Blue-bellied Roller (LC)

Coracias cyanogaster

(2) 1 Shai Hills 14.3 and 1 Mole NP 22.3.

Blue-throated Roller (LC)

Eurystomus gularis

(3) 1 ♀ Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3, 1 ♂ Abrafo forest 17.3 and 2 Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 25.3.

Broad-billed Roller (LC)

Eurystomus glaucurus

(4) 1 Rainforest Lodge 16.3, 1 Mole NP 22.3, 2 Mole NP 23.3 and 1 ♂ Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Kingfishers Alcedinidae

Chocolate-backed Kingfisher (LC)

Halcyon badia

(2) 1 heard Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3 and 1 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Grey-headed Kingfisher (LC)

Halcyon leucocephala

(2) 6 Mole NP 22.3 and 2 Mole NP 23.3.

Striped Kingfisher (LC)

Halcyon chelicuti

(1) 1 ♂ Mole NP 23.3.

Blue-breasted Kingfisher (LC)

Halcyon malimbica

(2) 1 Shai Hills 14.3 and 1 heard Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3.

Woodland Kingfisher (LC)

Halcyon senegalensis

(6) 1 Shai Hills 14.3, 1 Hans Cottage Botel 15.3, 6 Winneba Lagoon 15.3, 1 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 1 en route - Kakum to Bonkro 19.3, 1 Bonkro 20.3 and 1 Atewa farm bush 27.3.

African Pygmy Kingfisher (LC)

Ispidina picta

(8) 1 Shai Hills 14.3, 1 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3, 1 Abrafo farmbush 17.3, 4 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 2 Bonkro 20.3, 4 Mole NP 22.3, 2 Mole NP 23.3 and 2 Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Malachite Kingfisher (LC)

Corythornis cristatus

(3) 2 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3, 2 Mole NP 22.3 and 1 Mole NP 23.3.

Shining-blue Kingfisher (LC)

Alcedo quadribrachys

(1) 1 Mole NP 22.3.



Pied Kingfisher (LC)

Ceryle rudis

(3) 16 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 2 Daboya 23.3 and 2 Mole NP 24.3.

Bee-eaters Meropidae

Blue-moustached Bee-eater (NT)

Merops mentalis

(1) 1 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Black Bee-eater (LC)

Merops gularis

(4) 6 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3, 3 Antwikwaa 19.3, 3 Atewa Forest 26.3 and 2 Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Swallow-tailed Bee-eater (LC)

Merops hirundineus

(1) 6 Shai Hills 14.3.

Little Bee-eater (LC)

Merops pusillus

(5) 1 Abrafo farmbush 17.3, 6 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 4 en route - Kakum to Bonkro 19.3, 2 Bonkro 20.3 and 3 Atewa farm bush 25.3.

Red-throated Bee-eater (LC)

Merops bullocki

(3) Up to 30 Mole NP 22-24.3.

White-throated Bee-eater (LC)

Merops albicollis

(8) 20 Volta Dam 14.3, 10 Accra to Kakum 15.3, 6 Abrafo farmbush 17.3, 30 Abrafo farmbush 18.3, 20 Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 20.3, 16 Atewa farm bush 25.3, 20 Atewa Forest 26.3 and 10 Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Rosy Bee-eater (LC)

Merops malimbicus

(1) 2 Antwikwaa 19.3.

Northern Carmine Bee-eater (LC)

Merops nubicus

(2) 8 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3 and 4 Mole NP 23.3.

African Barbets Lybiidae

Naked-faced Barbet (LC)

Gymnobucco calvus

(2) 3 Abrafo forest 17.3 and 3 Antwikwaa 19.3.

Speckled Tinkerbird (LC)

Pogoniulus scolopaceus

(5) 4 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3, 2 Abrafo farmbush 17.3, 1 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 3 Atewa farm bush 25.3 and 2 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Red-rumped Tinkerbird (LC)

Pogoniulus atroflavus

(2) 4 Antwikwaa 19.3 and 3 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Yellow-throated Tinkerbird (LC)

Pogoniulus subsulphureus

(1) 1 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3.



Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird (LC)

Pogoniulus bilineatus

(2) 1 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3 and 1 Atewa farm bush 25.3.

Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird (LC)

Pogoniulus chrysoconus

(3) 1 Shai Hills 14.3, 2 Mole NP 22.3 and 1 Mole NP 23.3.

Yellow-spotted Barbet (LC)

Buccanodon duchaillui

(2) 1 New Kakum Forest Road 15.3 and 1 heard Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3.

Hairy-breasted Barbet (LC)

Tricholaema hirsuta

(2) 1 New Kakum Forest Road 15.3 and 1 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3.

Vieillot's Barbet (LC)

Lybius vieilloti

(3) 8 Shai Hills 14.3, 2 Atewa farm bush 25.3 and 2 Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Double-toothed Barbet

Lybius bidentatus

(2) 1 Atewa farm bush 26.3 and 1 ♂ Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Bearded Barbet

Lybius dubius

(3) 2 Shai Hills 14.3, 1 Mole NP 22.3 and 1 Mole NP 24.3.

Yellow-billed Barbet

Trachyphonus purpuratus

(1) 1 heard Atewa Forest 26.3.

Honeyguides Indicatoridae

Yellow-footed Honeyguide (NT)

Melignomon eisentrauti

(1) 1 heard Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 20.3.

Willcocks's Honeyguide (LC)

Indicator willcocksii

(1) 1 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3.

Lesser Honeyguide (LC)

Indicator minor

(1) 2 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Greater Honeyguide (LC)

Indicator indicator

(1) 1 Mole NP 22.3.

Woodpeckers Picidae

Buff-spotted Woodpecker

Pardipicus nivosus

(2) 1 heard Abrafo forest 17.3 and 1 Antwikwaa 19.3.

Little Green Woodpecker (LC)

Campethera maculosa

(1) 1 Atewa Forest 26.3.



Fire-bellied Woodpecker

Chloropicus pyrrhogaster

(2) 1 ♂ Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3 and 1 Bonkro 20.3.

Melancholy Woodpecker (LC)

Dendropicos lugubris

(1) 1 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3.

Brown-backed Woodpecker (LC)

Dendropicos obsoletus

(1) 1 Mole NP 23.3.

Caracaras, Falcons *Falconidae*

Common Kestrel (LC)

Falco tinnunculus

(5) 1 ♂ Rainforest Lodge 18.3, 2 Antwikwaa 19.3, 3 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3, 1 Atewa farm bush 26.3 and 2 Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Grey Kestrel (LC)

Falco ardosiaceus

(3) 1 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 1 Antwikwaa 19.3 and 1 Atewa farm bush 27.3.

African Hobby (LC)

Falco cuvierii

(2) 1 ♂ Accra to Volta Dam 14.3 and 1 ♂ Abrafo farmbush 17.3.

Lanner Falcon (LC)

Falco biarmicus

(3) 1 Shai Hills 14.3, 1 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3 and 1 Atewa farm bush 26.3.

Peregrine Falcon (LC)

Falco peregrinus

(1) 1 Shai Hills 14.3.

African & New World Parrots *Psittacidae*

Grey Parrot (EN)

Psittacus erithacus

(2) 2 Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 20.3 and 5 Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 25.3.

Red-fronted Parrot (LC)

Poicephalus gularis

(4) 4 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3, 4 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 6 Bonkro 19.3 and 4 Bonkro 20.3.

Senegal Parrot (LC)

Poicephalus senegalus

(2) 9 Shai Hills 14.3 and 2 Mole NP 24.3.

African & Green Broadbills *Calyptomenidae*

Rufous-sided Broadbill (LC)

Smithornis rufolateralis

(4) 1 Abrafo forest 17.3, 1 heard Bonkro 19.3, 1 Bonkro 20.3 and 1 heard Atewa Forest 26.3.

Wattle-eyes, Batises *Platysteiridae*

Senegal Batis (LC)

Batis senegalensis

(3) 1 heard Kakum NP 16.3, 1 Mole NP 22.3 and 2 Mole NP 23.3.

West African Batis (LC)

Batis occulta

(2) 1 ♂ Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3 and 1 Atewa Forest 26.3.

West African Wattle-eye

Platysteira hormophora

(3) 1 ♂ Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3, 1 Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 20.3 and 1 Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 25.3.

Brown-throated Wattle-eye (LC)

Platysteira cyanea

(3) 8 Shai Hills 14.3, 1 ♂ Brenu beach rd 17.3 and 1 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3.

Red-cheeked Wattle-eye

Platysteira blissetti

(3) 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 1 ♂ Antwikwaa 19.3 and 1 ♂ Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Bushshrikes *Malaconotidae*

Fiery-breasted Bushshrike (LC)

Malaconotus cruentus

(1) 1 heard Opro River Forest 21.3.

Brown-crowned Tchagra (LC)

Tchagra australis

(1) 1 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3.

Black-crowned Tchagra (LC)

Tchagra senegalus

(2) 1 heard Shai Hills 14.3 and 1 Brenu beach rd 17.3.

Sabine's Puffback (LC)

Dryoscopus sabinii

(2) 1 heard Bonkro 19.3 and 1 heard Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 20.3.

Northern Puffback (LC)

Dryoscopus gambensis

(4) 1 Shai Hills 14.3, 1 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 2 ♂ Mole NP 23.3 and 1 ♂ Mole NP 24.3.

Lowland Sooty Boubou (LC)

Laniarius leucorhynchus

(1) 1 heard Antwikwaa 19.3.

Yellow-crowned Gonolek (LC)

Laniarius barbarus

(3) 6 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 1 ♂ Mole NP 23.3 and 1 ♂ Mole NP 24.3.

Vangas & Allies *Vangidae*

White-crested Helmetshrike (LC)

Prionops plumatus

(2) 5 Shai Hills 14.3 and 6 Mole NP 24.3.

Red-billed Helmetshrike (LC)

Prionops caniceps

(1) 4 New Kakum Forest Road 15.3.

Black-and-white Shrike-flycatcher (LC)

Bias musicus

(2) 1 heard Abrafo forest 17.3 and 1 ♂ Atewa farm bush 25.3.

Cuckooshrikes *Campephagidae*

Purple-throated Cuckooshrike (LC)

Campephaga quiscalina

(2) 1 heard Bonkro 20.3 and 1 Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 25.3.

Blue Cuckooshrike (LC)

Cyanograucalus azureus

(2) 1 New Kakum Forest Road 15.3 and 1 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3.

Shrikes *Laniidae*

Yellow-billed Shrike (LC)

Corvinella corvina

(4) 3 Accra to Volta Dam 14.3, 4 Accra to Kakum 15.3, 5 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3 and 1 Mole NP 24.3.

Emin's Shrike (LC)

Lanius gubernator

(1) 1 Mole NP 22.3.

Northern Fiscal

Lanius humeralis

(8) 5 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 2 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 2 en route - Kakum to Bonkro 19.3, 4 en route 20.3, 8 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3 and up to 4 Atewa farm bush 25-27.3.

Figbirds, Old World Orioles, Piopios *Oriolidae*

Western Oriole (LC)

Oriolus brachyrhynchus

(2) 1 heard New Kakum Forest Road 15.3 and 2 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Black-winged Oriole (LC)

Oriolus nigripennis

(3) 1 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3, 2 Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 25.3 and 3 Atewa Forest 26.3.

African Golden Oriole (LC)

Oriolus auratus

(1) 1 Mole NP 23.3.

Drongos *Dicruridae*

Fanti Drongo

Dicrurus aatactus

(8) 2 New Kakum Forest Road 15.3, 4 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3, 8 Abrafo forest 17.3, 2 Antwkwaa 19.3, 4 Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 20.3, 2 Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 25.3, 4 Atewa Forest 26.3 and 4 Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Glossy-backed Drongo

Dicrurus divaricatus

(3) 4 Shai Hills 14.3, 2 Mole NP 22.3 and 2 Mole NP 24.3.

Shining Drongo (LC)

Dicrurus atripennis

(1) 2 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Monarchs Monarchidae

Blue-headed Crested Flycatcher (LC)

Trochocercus nitens

(1) 2 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3.

Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher (LC)

Terpsiphone rufiventer

(5) 1 heard Abrafo forest 17.3, 1 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 1 heard Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 20.3, 1 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3 and 2 Atewa Forest 26.3.

African Paradise Flycatcher (LC)

Terpsiphone viridis

(1) 1 Mole NP 22.3.

Crows, Jays Corvidae

Piapiac (LC)

Ptilostomus afer

(2) 1 Shai Hills 14.3 and 1 Winneba Lagoon 15.3.

Pied Crow (LC)

Corvus albus

(13) 16 Accra to Volta Dam 14.3, 30 Accra to Kakum 15.3, 20 Abrafo township 16.3, 10 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 10 Abrafo township 18.3, 60 en route - Kakum to Bonkro 19.3, 25 en route 20.3, 40 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3, 6 Daboya 23.3, 16 Kumasi to Mole NP 24.3, 6 Kumasi to Bobiri 25.3, 4 Atewa farm bush 26.3 and 10 Atewa to Accra 27.3.

Rockfowl Picathartidae

White-necked Rockfowl (VU)

Picathartes gymnocephalus

(1) 3 Bonkro 19.3.

Tits, Chickadees Paridae

White-shouldered Black Tit (LC)

Melaniparus guineensis

(2) 2 Mole NP 22.3 and 4 Mole NP 23.3.

Penduline Tits Remizidae

Forest Penduline Tit (LC)

Anthoscopus flavifrons

(1) 6 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Nicators Nicatoridae

Western Nicator (LC)
Nicator chloris

(4) 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 1 Bonkro 20.3, 1 Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 25.3 and 2 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Larks Alaudidae
Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark (LC)
Eremopterix leucotis

(1) 1 Mole NP 23.3.

Flappet Lark (LC)
Mirafra rufocinnamomea

(1) 2 heard Mole NP 23.3.

Sun Lark (LC)
Galerida modesta

(2) 4 Mole NP 22.3 and 2 Mole NP 23.3.

Bulbuls Pycnonotidae
Slender-billed Greenbul (LC)
Stelgidillas gracilirostris

(2) 1 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3 and 1 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Red-tailed Bristlebill (LC)
Bleda syndactylus

(1) 2 heard Atewa Forest 26.3.

Spotted Greenbul (LC)
Ixonotus guttatus

(1) 20 Abrafo forest 17.3.

Swamp Palm Bulbul (LC)
Thescelocichla leucopleura

(2) 6 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3 and 2 Antwikwaa 19.3.

Simple Greenbul (LC)
Chlorocichla simplex

(3) 3 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 1 heard Opro River Forest 24.3 and 1 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Honeyguide Greenbul (LC)
Baeopogon indicator

(1) 1 heard Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 20.3.

Western Bearded Greenbul (LC)
Criniger barbatus

(1) 1 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Red-tailed Greenbul (LC)
Criniger calurus

(3) 4 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 2 heard Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 20.3 and 3 Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Little Greenbul (LC)
Eurillas virens

(6) 1 heard New Kakum Forest Road 15.3, 2 heard Kakum NP 16.3, 1 ♂ Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 1 Opro River Forest 24.3, 2 Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 25.3 and 1 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Yellow-whiskered Greenbul (LC)
Eurillas latirostris



(1) 1 heard Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3.

Plain Greenbul (LC)

Eurillas curvirostris

(2) 2 Antwikwaa 19.3 and 1 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Little Grey Greenbul (LC)

Eurillas gracilis

(2) 3 Abrafo forest 17.3 and 1 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Ansorge's Greenbul (LC)

Eurillas ansorgei

(1) 1 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3.

White-throated Greenbul (LC)

Phyllastrephus albigularis

(1) 2 heard Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Icterine Greenbul (LC)

Phyllastrephus icterinus

(2) 1 heard Abrafo forest 17.3 and 1 Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 25.3.

Red-tailed Leaflove

Phyllastrephus scandens

(1) 3 Volta Dam 14.3.

Common Bulbul (LC)

Pycnonotus barbatus

(13) 18 Shai Hills 14.3, 20 Accra to Kakum 15.3, 10 Rainforest Lodge 16.3, 20 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 6 Rainforest Lodge 18.3, 12 Royal Basin Resort 20.3, up to 10 Mole NP 21-23.3, 16 Kumasi to Mole NP 24.3, 10 Bobiri to Atewa 25.3, 6 Atewa Forest 26.3 and 6 Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Swallows, Martins *Hirundinidae*

Square-tailed Saw-wing (LC)

Psalidoprocne nitens

(2) 2 Atewa Forest 26.3 and 4 Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Fanti Saw-wing (LC)

Psalidoprocne obscura

(1) 2 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3.

Pied-winged Swallow (LC)

Hirundo leucosoma

(2) 1 Brenu beach rd 17.3 and 1 Mole NP 22.3.

Wire-tailed Swallow (LC)

Hirundo smithii

(2) 2 Winneba Lagoon 15.3 and 4 Daboya 23.3.

White-bibbed Swallow (LC)

Hirundo nigrita

(1) 1 Pra River 19.3.

Barn Swallow (LC)

Hirundo rustica

(10) 4 Cape Coast 15.3, 4 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 6 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 20 en route - Kakum to Bonkro 19.3, 45 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3, 8 Mole NP 22.3, 20 Daboya 23.3, 20 Kumasi to Mole NP 24.3, 10 Atewa farm bush 26.3 and 14 Atewa farm bush 27.3.



Red-chested Swallow (LC)

Hirundo lucida

(5) 30 Volta Dam 14.3, 4 Cape Coast 15.3, 30 en route 20.3, 6 Mole NP 23.3 and 8 Larabanga 24.3.

Ethiopian Swallow (LC)

Hirundo aethiopica

(2) 8 Cape Coast 15.3 and 6 Brenu beach rd 17.3.

Common House Martin (LC)

Delichon urbicum

(2) 4 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3 and 4 Larabanga 24.3.

Red-breasted Swallow (LC)

Cecropis semirufa

(1) 3 Brenu beach rd 17.3.

Mosque Swallow (LC)

Cecropis senegalensis

(2) 2 Brenu beach rd 17.3 and 8 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3.

Lesser Striped Swallow (LC)

Cecropis abyssinica

(2) 4 Brenu beach rd 17.3 and 4 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3.

Preuss's Cliff Swallow (LC)

Petrochelidon preussi

(1) 16 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3.

Crombecs, African Warblers *Macrosphenidae*

Kemp's Longbill (LC)

Macrosphenus kempii

(1) 1 heard Atewa Forest 26.3.

Grey Longbill (LC)

Macrosphenus concolor

(1) 1 heard Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3.

Northern Crombec (LC)

Sylvietta brachyura

(1) 1 Volta Dam 14.3.

Green Crombec (LC)

Sylvietta virens

(2) 1 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3 and 1 heard Abrafo farmbush 17.3.

Yellow Flycatchers *Erythroceridae*

Chestnut-capped Flycatcher (LC)

Erythrocerus mccallii

(3) 4 New Kakum Forest Road 15.3, 3 Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 25.3 and 2 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Hylia *Hylidae*

Green Hylia (LC)

Hylia prasina

(5) 1 heard New Kakum Forest Road 15.3, 1 heard Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3, 1 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 1 ♂ Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 25.3 and 2 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Tit Hylia (LC) *Pholidornis rushiae*

(2) 1 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3 and 4 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Leaf Warblers *Phylloscopidae*

Wood Warbler (LC) *Phylloscopus sibilatrix*

(2) 2 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3 and 1 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Willow Warbler (LC) *Phylloscopus trochilus*

(4) 1 Shai Hills 14.3 and up to 3 Mole NP 22-24.3.

Cisticolas & Allies *Cisticolidae*

Red-faced Cisticola (LC) *Cisticola erythrops*

(6) 2 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 2 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 2 Antwikwaa 19.3, 2 Bonkro 20.3, 4 Atewa farm bush 25.3 and 3 Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Singing Cisticola (LC) *Cisticola cantans*

(2) 4 Brenu beach rd 17.3 and 1 Atewa farm bush 25.3.

Whistling Cisticola (LC) *Cisticola lateralis*

(2) 2 Abrafo farmbush 17.3 and 1 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3.

Croaking Cisticola (LC) *Cisticola natalensis*

(2) 4 Shai Hills 14.3 and 1 Mole NP 23.3.

Short-winged Cisticola (LC) *Cisticola brachypterus*

(1) 2 Brenu beach rd 17.3.

Rufous Cisticola (LC) *Cisticola rufus*

(1) 2 Mole NP 24.3.

Tawny-flanked Prinia (LC) *Prinia subflava*

(6) 3 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 3 en route - Kakum to Bonkro 19.3, 2 Mole NP 22.3 and up to 4 Atewa farm bush 25-27.3.

Red-winged Prinia (LC) *Prinia erythroptera*

(3) 1 ♂ Volta Dam 14.3, 2 Brenu beach rd 17.3 and 4 Bonkro 20.3.

Yellow-breasted Apalis (LC) *Apalis flavida*

(1) 2 Mole NP 22.3.

Black-capped Apalis (LC) *Apalis nigriceps*



(1) 4 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Sharpe's Apalis (LC)

Apalis sharpii

(1) 2 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3.

Oriole Warbler (LC)

Hypergerus atriceps

(3) 1 Volta Dam 14.3, 1 Brenu beach rd 17.3 and 1 Mole NP 22.3.

Grey-backed Camaroptera

Camaroptera brevicaudata

(7) 2 Shai Hills 14.3, 2 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 1 Mole NP 21.3, 1 Mole NP 22.3, 2 Mole NP 24.3, 2 Atewa farm bush 25.3 and 2 Atewa farm bush 26.3.

Yellow-browed Camaroptera (LC)

Camaroptera superciliaris

(3) 1 heard Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3, 2 Bonkro 20.3 and 2 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Olive-green Camaroptera (LC)

Camaroptera chloronota

(1) 1 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3.

Senegal Eremomela (LC)

Eremomela pusilla

(3) Up to 12 Mole NP 22-24.3.

Rufous-crowned Eremomela (LC)

Eremomela badiceps

(2) 4 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3 and 4 Atewa Forest 26.3.

White-eyes Zosteropidae

Northern Yellow White-eye (LC)

Zosterops senegalensis

(1) 4 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3.

Ground Babblers Pellorneidae

Brown Illadopsis (LC)

Illadopsis fulvescens

(2) 1 heard Bonkro 20.3 and 1 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Puvel's Illadopsis (LC)

Illadopsis puveli

(2) 1 Antwikwaa 19.3 and 1 Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Laughingthrushes & Allies Leiothrichidae

Brown Babbler (LC)

Turdoides plebejus

(2) 6 Shai Hills 14.3 and 2 heard Mole NP 24.3.

Blackcap Babbler (LC)

Turdoides reinwardtii

(1) 5 Shai Hills 14.3.

Hyliotas Hyliotidae

Violet-backed Hyliota (LC)

Hyliota violacea

(2) 1 ♂ Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3 and 1 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Starlings, Rhabdornises Sturnidae

Copper-tailed Starling (NT)

Hylopsar cupreocauda

(1) 2 Abrafo forest 17.3.

Greater Blue-eared Starling (LC)

Lamprotornis chalybaeus

(1) 14 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3.

Splendid Starling (LC)

Lamprotornis splendidus

(3) 3 Rainforest Lodge 18.3, 4 Atewa farm bush 25.3 and 2 Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Purple Starling (LC)

Lamprotornis purpureus

(2) 1 Shai Hills 14.3 and 1 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3.

Long-tailed Glossy Starling (LC)

Lamprotornis caudatus

(3) Up to 8 Mole NP 22-24.3.

Violet-backed Starling (LC)

Cinnyricinclus leucogaster

(1) 4 Mole NP 22.3.

Chestnut-winged Starling (LC)

Onychognathus fulgidus

(1) 1 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Narrow-tailed Starling (LC)

Poeoptera lugubris

(1) 8 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Oxpeckers Buphagidae

Yellow-billed Oxpecker (LC)

Buphagus africanus

(1) 6 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3.

Thrushes Turdidae

Finsch's Rufous Thrush (LC)

Stizorhina finschi

(2) 1 heard Abrafo forest 17.3 and 1 heard New Kakum Forest Road 18.3.

African Thrush (LC)

Turdus pelios

(4) 5 Shai Hills 14.3, 1 Mole NP 22.3, 1 Mole NP 24.3 and 1 Accra 27.3.

Chats, Old World Flycatchers *Muscicapidae*

White-tailed Alethe (LC)	<i>Alethe diademata</i>
(1) 1 Bonkro 19.3.	
Forest Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas leucosticta</i>
(1) 1 heard Atewa Forest 26.3.	
Fraser's Forest Flycatcher (LC)	<i>Fraseria ocreata</i>
(1) 5 Atewa Forest 26.3.	
Grey-throated Tit-Flycatcher	<i>Myioparus griseigularis</i>
(2) 1 heard Bonkro 20.3 and 1 Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 25.3.	
Northern Black Flycatcher (LC)	<i>Melaenornis edolioides</i>
(3) Up to 6 Mole NP 22-24.3.	
Pale Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>
(4) 1 Abrafo farmbush 17.3 and up to 8 Mole NP 22-24.3.	
Spotted Flycatcher (LC)	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>
(6) 2 Shai Hills 14.3, 1 Abrafo farmbush 17.3, 2 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3 and up to 2 Mole NP 22-24.3.	
Ashy Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
(1) 1 Atewa Forest 26.3.	
Swamp Flycatcher (LC)	<i>Muscicapa aquatica</i>
(1) 1 Mole NP 22.3.	
Olivaceous Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa olivascens</i>
(1) 1 Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 20.3.	
Little Grey Flycatcher (LC)	<i>Muscicapa epulata</i>
(2) 2 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3 and 2 Atewa Forest 26.3.	
Dusky-blue Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa comitata</i>
(1) 1 Atewa farm bush 27.3.	
Ussher's Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa ussheri</i>
(4) 3 New Kakum Forest Road 15.3, 4 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3, 1 Abrafo farmbush 17.3 and 2 Atewa Forest 26.3.	
Blue-shouldered Robin-Chat (LC)	<i>Cossypha cyanocampter</i>
(1) 1 heard Abrafo farmbush 18.3.	
Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat (LC)	<i>Cossypha niveicapilla</i>



(1) 1 ♂ Shai Hills 14.3.

Forest Robin (LC)

Stiphornis erythrothorax

(1) 1 Atewa Forest 26.3.

European Pied Flycatcher (LC)

Ficedula hypoleuca

(2) 4 Mole NP 22.3 and 4 Mole NP 23.3.

Whinchat (LC)

Saxicola rubetra

(1) 1 Brenu beach rd 17.3.

White-fronted Black Chat (LC)

Oenanthe albifrons

(2) 1 Mole NP 22.3 and 2 Mole NP 23.3.

Sunbirds Nectariniidae

Fraser's Sunbird (LC)

Deleornis fraseri

(1) 1 Abrafo forest 17.3.

Mangrove Sunbird (LC)

Anthreptes gabonicus

(1) 1 Akosombo Continental Hotel, Atimpoku 14.3.

Little Green Sunbird (LC)

Anthreptes seimundi

(1) 1 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3.

Yellow-chinned Sunbird (LC)

Anthreptes rectirostris

(2) 1 Bonkro 20.3 and 1 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Collared Sunbird (LC)

Hedydipna collaris

(6) 1 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3, 1 Abrafo forest 17.3, 2 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 4 Bonkro 20.3, 4 Atewa Forest 26.3 and 4 Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Pygmy Sunbird (LC)

Hedydipna platura

(1) 2 Mole NP 23.3.

Green-headed Sunbird (LC)

Cyanomitra verticalis

(1) 1 Brenu beach rd 17.3.

Blue-throated Brown Sunbird (LC)

Cyanomitra cyanoaema

(2) 1 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3 and 1 Abrafo forest 17.3.

Olive Sunbird (LC)

Cyanomitra olivacea

(3) 1 heard New Kakum Forest Road 15.3, 1 Antwikwaa 19.3 and 8 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Buff-throated Sunbird (LC)

Chalcomitra adelberti

(5) 1 New Kakum Forest Road 15.3, 1 Abrafo forest 17.3, 1 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 1 Atewa farm bush 25.3 and 2 Atewa Forest 26.3.



Scarlet-chested Sunbird (LC)

Chalcomitra senegalensis

(4) 1 ♀ Shai Hills 14.3 and up to 2 Mole NP 22-24.3.

Olive-bellied Sunbird (LC)

Cinnyris chloropygius

(3) 2 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 1 Antwikwaa 19.3 and 1 Atewa farm bush 25.3.

Tiny Sunbird (LC)

Cinnyris minullus

(1) 1 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3.

Beautiful Sunbird (LC)

Cinnyris pulchellus

(3) Up to 4 Mole NP 22-24.3.

Splendid Sunbird (LC)

Cinnyris coccinigastrus

(4) 1 ♂ Shai Hills 14.3, 1 Rainforest Lodge 16.3, 2 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3 and 1 Rainforest Lodge 19.3.

Johanna's Sunbird (LC)

Cinnyris johannae

(3) 4 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3, 1 Atewa Forest 26.3 and 1 ♂ Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Superb Sunbird (LC)

Cinnyris superbus

(1) 4 Antwikwaa 19.3.

Copper Sunbird (LC)

Cinnyris cupreus

(4) 1 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 4 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 4 Antwikwaa 19.3 and 1 ♂ Bonkro 20.3.

Old World Sparrows, Snowfinches *Passeridae*

Sahel Bush Sparrow (LC)

Gymnoris dentata

(2) 6 Mole NP 22.3 and 6 Mole NP 24.3.

Northern Grey-headed Sparrow (LC)

Passer griseus

(11) 6 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 8 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 8 Rainforest Lodge 19.3, 4 Kumasi 20.3, 10 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3, 10 Mole NP 22.3, 8 Daboya 23.3, 12 Kumasi to Mole NP 24.3, 8 Bobiri to Atewa 25.3, 6 Atewa farm bush 26.3 and 8 Atewa to Accra 27.3.

House Sparrow (LC)

Passer domesticus

(1) 1 ♂ Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3.

Weavers, Widowbirds *Ploceidae*

Chestnut-crowned Sparrow-Weaver (LC)

Plocepasser superciliosus

(1) 1 ♂ Mole NP 24.3.

Slender-billed Weaver (LC)

Ploceus pelzelni

(1) 4 Accra to Kakum 15.3.



Little Weaver (LC)	<i>Ploceus luteolus</i>
(3) Up to 4 Mole NP 22-24.3.	
Black-necked Weaver (LC)	<i>Ploceus nigricollis</i>
(4) 4 Akosombo Continental Hotel, Atimpoku 14.3, 4 Atewa farm bush 25.3, 20 Atewa Forest 26.3 and 4 Atewa farm bush 27.3.	
Orange Weaver (LC)	<i>Ploceus aurantius</i>
(2) 12 Hans Cottage Botel 15.3 and 2 Brenu beach rd 17.3.	
Heuglin's Masked Weaver (LC)	<i>Ploceus heuglini</i>
(1) 3 Mole NP 24.3.	
Village Weaver (LC)	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
(8) 30 Hans Cottage Botel 15.3, 8 Rainforest Lodge 16.3, 6 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 20 Rainforest Lodge 18.3, 6 en route - Kakum to Bonkro 19.3, 8 Bonkro 20.3, 6 Atewa farm bush 25.3 and 8 Atewa farm bush 27.3.	
Vieillot's Black Weaver (LC)	<i>Ploceus nigerrimus</i>
(5) 20 Hans Cottage Botel 15.3, 8 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 4 en route - Kakum to Bonkro 19.3, 10 Atewa farm bush 25.3 and 7 Atewa farm bush 27.3.	
Yellow-mantled Weaver (LC)	<i>Ploceus tricolor</i>
(6) 1 ♂ New Kakum Forest Road 15.3, 1 ♂ Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3, 2 Bonkro 20.3, 4 Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 25.3, 2 Atewa Forest 26.3 and 4 Atewa farm bush 27.3.	
Maxwell's Black Weaver (LC)	<i>Ploceus albinucha</i>
(3) 30 Bonkro 20.3, 40 Atewa Forest 26.3 and 8 Atewa farm bush 27.3.	
Compact Weaver (LC)	<i>Ploceus superciliosus</i>
(1) 3 Atewa farm bush 27.3.	
Blue-billed Malimbe (LC)	<i>Malimbus nitens</i>
(1) 2 Atewa farm bush 27.3.	
Red-headed Malimbe (LC)	<i>Malimbus rubricollis</i>
(5) 2 New Kakum Forest Road 15.3, 2 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3, 3 Bonkro 20.3, 2 Bobiri Butterfly Sanctuary 25.3 and 4 Atewa Forest 26.3.	
Crested Malimbe (LC)	<i>Malimbus malimbicus</i>
(2) 2 Bonkro 20.3 and 2 Atewa Forest 26.3.	
Red-headed Weaver (LC)	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>
(2) 2 Mole NP 23.3 and 2 Mole NP 24.3.	
Red-billed Quelea (LC)	<i>Quelea quelea</i>
(3) 20 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3, 10 Mole NP 22.3 and 8 Mole NP 23.3.	
Black-winged Red Bishop (LC)	<i>Euplectes hordeaceus</i>

(4) 3 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 8 Mole NP 22.3, 4 Mole NP 23.3 and 6 Atewa farm bush 25.3.

Yellow-mantled Widowbird (LC)

Euplectes macroura

(1) 1 Brenu beach rd 17.3.

Waxbills, Munias & Allies Estrildidae

Bronze Mannikin (LC)

Spermestes cucullata

(8) 20 Shai Hills 14.3, 8 Kakum NP 16.3, 8 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 20 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 20 Antwikwaa 19.3, 8 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3, 8 Mole NP 22.3 and 5 Atewa farm bush 25.3.

Black-and-white Mannikin (LC)

Spermestes bicolor

(7) 6 Abrafo farmbush 17.3, 15 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 14 Antwikwaa 19.3, 4 Kumasi 24.3, 10 Atewa farm bush 25.3, 6 Atewa Forest 26.3 and 4 Atewa farm bush 27.3.

African Silverbill (LC)

Euodice cantans

(1) 2 Mole NP 23.3.

White-breasted Nigrita (LC)

Nigrita fusconotus

(3) 1 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3, 1 Antwikwaa 19.3 and 2 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Chestnut-breasted Nigrita (LC)

Nigrita bicolor

(2) 1 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3 and 6 Bonkro 20.3.

Grey-headed Nigrita (LC)

Nigrita canicapillus

(4) 3 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3, 2 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 1 Antwikwaa 19.3 and 4 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Lavender Waxbill

Glaucostriola caerulea

(1) 6 Mole NP 22.3.

Orange-cheeked Waxbill (LC)

Estrilda melpoda

(5) 1 ♂ Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 20 Mole NP 22.3, 10 Mole NP 23.3, 12 Atewa farm bush 25.3 and 8 Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Black-rumped Waxbill (LC)

Estrilda troglodytes

(1) 20 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3.

Quailfinch (LC)

Ortygospiza atricollis

(1) 3 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3.

Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu (LC)

Uraeginthus bengalus

(4) 8 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3 and up to 12 Mole NP 22-24.3.

Western Bluebill (LC)

Spermophaga haematina

(3) 1 ♂ Volta Dam 14.3, 1 ♂ Brenu beach rd 17.3 and 1 Atewa farm bush 25.3.

Red-winged Pytilia (LC)

Pytilia phoenicoptera

(1) 1 ♂ Mole NP 23.3.

Red-billed Firefinch (LC) *Lagonosticta senegala*

(3) 2 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 20 Mole NP 22.3 and 6 Mole NP 23.3.

African Firefinch (LC) *Lagonosticta rubricata*

(2) 1 Atewa farm bush 25.3 and 2 Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Bar-breasted Firefinch (LC) *Lagonosticta rufopicta*

(2) 16 Brenu beach rd 17.3 and 8 Mole NP 23.3.

Black-faced Firefinch (LC) *Lagonosticta larvata*

(1) 1 ♂ Mole NP 23.3.

Indigobirds, Whydahs *Viduidae*

Village Indigobird (LC) *Vidua chalybeata*

(1) 4 Mole NP 23.3.

Wilson's Indigobird (LC) *Vidua wilsoni*

(1) 7 Brenu beach rd 17.3.

Pin-tailed Whydah (LC) *Vidua macroura*

(4) 1 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 1 Kakum NP and surrounds 18.3, 2 Mole NP 22.3 and 3 Atewa farm bush 27.3.

Wagtails, Pipits *Motacillidae*

Western Yellow Wagtail (LC) *Motacilla flava*

(1) 1 Winneba Lagoon 15.3.

African Pied Wagtail (LC) *Motacilla aguimp*

(7) Up to 1 Rainforest Lodge 15-18.3, 1 Atewa farm bush 25.3, 2 Atewa farm bush 26.3 and 2 Atewa to Accra 27.3.

Yellow-throated Longclaw (LC) *Macronyx croceus*

(1) 3 Shai Hills 14.3.

Finches, Euphonias *Fringillidae*

Yellow-fronted Canary (LC) *Crithagra mozambica*

(3) 3 Brenu beach rd 17.3, 6 Mole NP 23.3 and 4 Mole NP 24.3.

Buntings *Emberizidae*

Gosling's Bunting (LC) *Emberiza goslingi*

(1) 6 Kumasi to Mole NP 21.3.

Brown-rumped Bunting (LC)

Emberiza affinis

(2) 2 Mole NP 23.3 and 2 Mole NP 24.3.

Mammals (24 in total: 22 seen, 2 heard)

Hyraxes Procaviidae

Western Tree Hyrax (LC)

Dendrohyrax dorsalis

(2) 4 heard New Kakum Forest Road 15.3 and 2 heard New Kakum Forest Road 16.3.

Elephants Elephantidae

African Elephant (VU)

Loxodonta africana

(3) Up to 5 Mole NP 22-24.3.

Pangolins Manidae

White-bellied Pangolin (VU)

Phataginus tricuspis

(1) 1 Bonkro 19.3.

Vivets, Genets Viverridae

Central African Large-spotted Genet (LC)

Genetta maculata

(1) 2 Mole NP 22.3.

Hyenas, Aardwolf Hyaenidae

Spotted Hyaena (LC)

Crocuta crocuta

(1) 3 heard Mole NP 22.3.

Pigs Suidae

Common Warthog (LC)

Phacochoerus africanus

(3) Up to 4 Mole NP 22-24.3.

Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep, Goats Bovidae

Kob (LC)

Kobus kob

(4) 8 Shai Hills 14.3 and up to 8 Mole NP 22-24.3.

Common Duiker (LC)

Sylvicapra grimmia

(1) 1 Mole NP 22.3.

Bushbuck (LC)

Tragelaphus scriptus

(2) 6 Mole NP 22.3 and 2 Mole NP 23.3.

Galagos Galagidae

Northern Lesser Galago (LC)

Galago senegalensis

(1) 1 Mole NP 22.3.

Thomas's Dwarf Galago (LC)

Galagoides thomasi

(1) 4 New Kakum Forest Road 15.3.

Lorises and Pottos Lorisidae

West African Potto (LC)

Perodicticus potto

(1) 1 ♂ New Kakum Forest Road 15.3.

Old World Monkeys Cercopithecidae

Mona Monkey (LC)

Cercopithecus mona

(1) 4 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3.

Lesser Spot-nosed Monkey (LC)

Cercopithecus petaurista

(1) 8 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3.

Green Monkey (LC)

Chlorocebus sabaesus

(2) 10 Mole NP 22.3 and 4 Mole NP 23.3.

Tantalus Monkey (LC)

Chlorocebus tantalus

(1) 12 Shai Hills 14.3.

Patas Monkey (LC)

Erythrocebus patas

(2) 8 Mole NP 22.3 and 6 Mole NP 23.3.

Olive Baboon (LC)

Papio anubis

(4) 20 Shai Hills 14.3 and up to 12 Mole NP 22-24.3.

Rabbits, Hares Leporidae

African Savanna Hare (LC)

Lepus victoriae

(1) 1 Mole NP 22.3.

Squirrels *Sciuridae*

Fire-footed Rope Squirrel (LC)

Funisciurus pyrropus

(1) 1 Opro River Forest 24.3.

Kintampo Rope Squirrel (DD)

Funisciurus substriatus

(1) 1 Mole NP 22.3.

Red-legged Sun Squirrel (LC)

Heliosciurus rufobrachium

(1) 6 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3.

Slender-tailed Giant Squirrel (NT)

Protoxerus aubinnii

(2) 1 Volta Dam 14.3 and 1 Atewa Forest 26.3.

Scaly-tailed Squirrels *Anomaluridae*

Pel's Flying Squirrel (DD)

Anomalurus pelii

(1) 3 Kakum NP--Canopy Walkway 16.3.

Reptiles (2 in total: 2 seen)

Agamas *Agamidae*

Peter's Rock Agama (LC)

Agama picticauda

(1) 4 Shai Hills 14.3.

Skinks *Scincidae*

African Five-lined Skink (LC)

Trachylepis quinquetaeniata

(2) 1 Mole NP 22.3 and 2 Mole NP 23.3.