

Welcome to Bushara Island!

This list reflects all the birds that have been reliably reported on Lake Bunyonyi. Birds which have been seen on Bushara Island are indicated in bold print.

The bird names and identification numbers are those used in the Collins guide by van Perlo (1995).

The likelihood of encountering a particular bird species has been indicated as either: A) common and likely to be observed in a two to three day visit; and B) uncommon.

Happy Birdwatching

Grebes

A Little Grebe (*Tachybaptus ruficollis*)(4.11)

Pelicans and Cormorants

A Pink-backed Pelican (*Pelecanus rufescens*)(6.5)

A Great Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo*)(5.5)

A Long-tailed Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax africanus*)(5.6)

Hérons, Egrets and Bitterns

B Great White Egret (*Egretta alba*)(7.4)

B Yellow-billed Egret (*Egretta intermedia*)(7.5)

A Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*)(7.7)

B Green-backed Heron (*Butorides striatus*)(7.8)

B Little Bittern (*Ixobrychus minutus*)(7.10)

B Squacco Heron (*Ardeola ralloides*)(7.14)

B Black-crowned Night-Heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax*)(7.16)

A Black-headed Heron (*Ardea melanocephala*)(8.3)

A Purple Heron (*Ardea purpurea*)(8.4)

Storks and Hamerkop

B Hamerkop (*Scopus umbretta*)(8.9)

B Yellow-billed Stork (*Mycteria ibis*)(8.11)

B African Open-billed Stork (*Anastomus lamelligerus*)(8.12)

Ibises and Spoonbills

A Hadada (*Bostrychia hagedash*) (9.3)

A Sacred Ibis (*Threskiornis aethiopica*)(9.6)

B African Spoonbill (*Platalea alba*)(9.11)

Ducks and Geese

B Spur-winged Goose (*Plectropterus gambensis*)(10.5)

B Knob-billed Duck (*Sarkidiornis melanotos*)(10.7)

A Yellow-billed Duck (*Anas undulata*)(11.6)

B Hottentot Teal (*Anas hottentota*)(11.10)

Eagles, Hawks, Kites and allies

A Black-shouldered Kite (*Elanus caeruleus*)(12.5)

A Black Kite (*Milvus migrans*)(12.7)

B African Fish Eagle (*Haliaeetus vocifer*)(13.1)

B Palm-nut Vulture (*Gypohierax angolensis*)(13.2)

A African Harrier Hawk (*Polyboroides typus*)(13.7)

A African Marsh Harrier (*Circus ranivorus*)(16.3)

B Eurasian Marsh Harrier (*Circus aeruginosus*)(16.4)

A Black Goshawk (*Accipiter melanoleucus*)(17.1)

A African Goshawk (*Accipiter tachiro*)(17.5)

A Augur Buzzard (*Buteo rufofuscus*)(18.7)

Eagles, Hawks, Kites and allies Continued

B Wahlberg's Eagle (*Aquila wahlbergi*)(20.2)

A Long-crested Eagle (*Lophoetus occipitalis*)(21.1)

Falcons

B Common Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*)(22.3)

B Northern Hobby (*Falco subbuteo*)(23.3)

A African Hobby (*Falco cuvieri*)(23.4)

A Lanner (*Falco biarmicus*)(23.5)

Francolins and Guineafowl

B Scaly Francolin (*Francolinus squamatus*)(24.7)

B Helmeted Guineafowl (*Numida meleagris*)(25.19)

Rails and relatives

A Black Crake (*Amaurornis flavirostris*)(26.11)

A Common Moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus*)(26.12)

B Purple Swampphen (*Porphyrio porphyrio*)(26.14)

A Red-knobbed Coot (*Fulica cristata*)(26.16)

Cranes, Jacanas and Plovers

A Grey Crowned-Crane (*Balearica regulorum*)(27.4)

B Lesser Jacana (*Microparra capensis*)(28.1)

A African Jacana (*Actophilornis africana*)(28.2)

B Three-banded Plover (*Charadrius tricollaris*)(30.4)

A African Wattled Lapwing (*Vanellus senegallus*)(31.1)

B Long-toed Lapwing (*Vanellus crassirostris*)(31.12)

Sandpipers and relatives

B Little Stint (*Calidris minuta*)(32.4)

A Marsh Sandpiper (*Tringa stagnatilis*)(34.3)

B Greenshank (*Tringa nebularia*)(34.4)

A Wood Sandpiper (*Tringa glareola*)(34.6)

B Common Sandpiper (*Actitis hypoleucos*)(34.9)

Terns

A White-winged Black Tern (*Chlidonias leucopterus*)(36.7)

B Gull-billed Tern (*Gelochelidon nilotica*)(37.14)

Pigeons and Doves

A African Green Pigeon (*Treron calva*)(39.1)

A Blue-spotted Wood Dove (*Turtur afer*)(39.6)

A Red-eyed Dove (*Streptopelia semitorquata*)(39.11)

B Dusky Turtle-Dove (*Streptopelia lugens*)(39.19)

Turacos, Cuckoos and Coucals

B Ross's Turaco (*Musophaga rossae*)(41.6)

B Levaillant's Cuckoo (*Oxylophus levaillantii*)(42.2)

B White-browed Coucal (*Centropus superciliosus*)(42.11)

A Blue-headed Coucal (*Centropus monachus*)(42.12)

A Red-chested Cuckoo (*Cuculus solitarius*)(42.16)

A Klaas's Cuckoo (*Chrysococcyx klaas*)(42.20)

Owls, Nightjars and Swifts

B Barn Owl (*Tyto alba*)(43.2)

B Spotted Eagle-Owl (*Bubo africanus*)(43.21)

B Pennant-winged Nightjar (*Macrodipteryx vexillaria*)(44.19)

B Mottled Swift (*Tachymarptis aequatorialis*)(45.7)

B Eurasian Swift (*Apus apus*)(46.5)

B Little Swift (*Apus affinis*)(46.8)

Mousebirds and Trogons

A Speckled Mousebird (*Colius striatus*)(47.3)

B Bar-tailed Trogon (*Apaloderma vittatum*)(48.2)

Kingfishers

B Woodland Kingfisher (*Halcyon senegalensis*)(47.9)

B African Pygmy Kingfisher (*Ceyx picta*)(47.13)

A Malachite Kingfisher (*Corythornis cristata*)(47.17)

A Pied Kingfisher (*Ceryle rudis*)(47.19)

B Giant Kingfisher (*Megaceryle maxima*)(47.20)

Bee-eaters and Rollers

B Little Bee-eater (*Merops pusillus*)(48.5)

A Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater (*Merops oreobates*)(48.7)

A Eurasian Bee-eater (*Merops apiaster*)(48.18)

B Broad-billed Roller (*Eurystomus glaucurus*)(49.7)

Barbets and Honeyguides

B Double-toothed Barbet (*Lybius bidentatus*)(52.14)

B Wahlberg's Honeybird (*Prodotiscus regulus*)(53.3)

B Scaly-throated Honeyguide (*Indicator variegatus*)(53.8)

B Lesser Honeyguide (*Indicator minor*)(53.10)

Wrynecks, Woodpeckers and Pittas

A Rufous-breasted Wryneck (*Jynx ruficollis*)(54.2)

A Cardinal Woodpecker (*Dendropicos fuscescens*)(55.5)

A Grey Woodpecker (*Dendropicos goertae*)(55.8)

B African Pitta (*Pitta angolensis*)(56.2)

Swallows and Martins

A Angola Swallow (*Hirundo angolensis*)(58.1)

A Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*)(58.5)

A Mosque Swallow (*Hirundo senegalensis*)(58.9)

B Red-rumped Swallow (*Hirundo daurica*)(58.11)

A Lesser Striped Swallow (*Hirundo abyssinica*)(58.12)

A Common Sand-Martin (*Riparia riparia*)(59.3)

A Rock Martin (*Hirundo fuligula*)(59.5)

B Grey-rumped Swallow (*Pseudhirundo griseopyga*)(59.9)

B Western House-Martin (*Dalichon urbica*)(59.10)

B Black Saw-wing (*Psalidoprocne pristopectera*)(59.12)

A White-headed Saw-wing (*Psalidoprocne albiceps*)(59.13)

Wagtails and Pipits

A Richard's Pipit (*Anthus novaeseelandiae*)(60.1)

B Tree Pipit (*Anthus trivialis*)(60.4)

A Cape Wagtail (*Motacilla capensis*)(61.1)

A Yellow Wagtail (*Motacilla flava*)(61.3)

A African Pied Wagtail (*Motacilla aguimp*)(61.4)

Bulbuls and Babblers

A Common Bulbul (*Pycnonotus barbatus*)(62.11)

A Yellow-throated Greenbul (*Chlorocichla flavicollis*)(62.13)

A Black-lored Babbler (*Turdoides melanops*)(77.13)

A Arrow-marked Babbler (*Turdoides jardinei*)(77.15)

Thrushes, Chats and relatives

A Common Stonechat (*Saxicola torquata*)(65.4)

A Whinchat (*Saxicola rubetra*)(65.5)

A African Thrush (*Turdus pelios*)(67.1)

B Olive Thrush (*Turdus olivaceus*)(67.2)

Thrushes, Chats and relatives Continued

A__Red-capped Robin-Chat (*Cossypha natalensis*)(67.16)

A__Heuglin's Robin-Chat (*Cossypha heuglini*)(67.19)

Old World Flycatchers

B__Spotted Flycatcher (*Muscicapa striata*)(74.2)

A__African Dusky Flycatcher (*Muscicapa adusta*)(74.4)

A__Swamp Flycatcher (*Muscicapa aquatica*)(74.6)

B__Lead-coloured Flycatcher (*Myioparus plumbeus*)(74.12)

B__Yellow-eyed Black Flycatcher (*Melaenornis ardesiacus*)(74.18)

A__White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher (*Melaenornis fischeri*)(74.19)

B__Pallid Flycatcher (*Bradornis pallidus*)(75.1)

Old World Warblers

A__Sedge Warbler (*Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*)(68.4)

B__Eurasian Reed Warbler (*Acrocephalus scirpaceus*)(68.7)

A__Lesser Swamp Warbler (*Acrocephalus gracilirostris*)(68.12)

A__Greater Swamp Warbler (*Acrocephalus rufescens*)(68.13)

B__Grauer's Rush Warbler (*Bradypterus graueri*)(68.14)

A__Little Rush Warbler (*Bradypterus baboecala*)(68.15)

A__White-winged Warbler (*Bradypterus carpalis*)(68.16)

B__Olivaceous Warbler (*Hippolais pallida*)(68.24)

A__Willow Warbler (*Phylloscopus trochilus*)(69.9)

A__Papyrus Yellow Warbler (*Chloropeta gracilirostris*)(69.13)

A__Wing-snapping Cisticola (*Cisticola ayresii*)(70.2)

A__Chubb's Cisticola (*Cisticola chubbii*)(71.4)

A__Carruther's Cisticola (*Cisticola carruthersi*)(71.8)

A__Tawny-flanked Prinia (*Prinia subflava*)(71.13)

A__Grey-capped Warbler (*Hypergerus lepidus*)(72.19)

White-eyes

A__Yellow White-eye (*Zosterops senegalensis*)(78.16)

Monarch Flycatchers

A__African Paradise Monarch (*Terpsiphone viridis*)(76.2)

A__White-tailed Blue Monarch (*Elminia albicauda*)(76.4)

Batisses, Wattle-eyes and relatives

A__Chin-spot Batis (*Batis molitor*)(75.7)

B__Banded Wattle-eye (*Platysteira cyanea*)(75.17)

Bush-shrikes

B__Northern Puffback (*Dryoscopus gambensis*)(82.12)

B__Brown-crowned Tchagra (*Tchagra australis*)(82.16)

B__Doherty's Bush-Shrike (*Malaconotus dohertyi*)(83.10)

B__Black-headed Bush-Shrike (*Laniarius erythrogaster*)(83.12)

A__Tropical Boubou (*Laniarius ferrugineus*)(83.16)

B__Red-backed Shrike (*Lanius collaris*)(84.1)

A__Mackinnon's Fiscal (*Lanius mackinnoni*)(84.7)

B__Grey-backed Fiscal (*Lanius excubitoroides*)(84.13)

A__Common Fiscal (*Lanius collaris*)(84.17)

Cuckooshrikes

B__Black Cuckooshrike (*Campephaga flava*)(61.8)

Crows and allies

A__Pied Crow (*Corvus alba*)(85.12)

B__White-necked Raven (*Corvus albicollis*)(85.14)

Starlings

B__Violet-backed Starling (*Cinnyricinclus leucogaster*)(87.15)

Sunbirds

A__Variable Sunbird (*Nectarinia venusta*)(79.1)

B__North. Double-collared Sunbird (*Nectarinia preussi*)(80.5)

A__Red-chested Sunbird (*Nectarinia erythrocerca*)(80.11)

A__Bronze Sunbird (*Nectarinia kilimensis*)(81.5)

A__Green-headed Sunbird (*Nectarinia verticalis*)(81.7)

A__Scarlet-chested Sunbird (*Nectarinia senegalensis*)(81.10)

Sparrows, Weavers and relatives

A__Grey-headed Sparrow (*Passer griseus*)(88.1)

A__Black-headed Weaver (*Ploceus cucullatus*)(89.1)

A__Vieillot's Black Weaver (*Ploceus nigerrimus*)(89.2)

A__Large Golden Weaver (*Ploceus xanthops*)(89.8)

B__North. Brown-throated Weaver (*Ploceus castanops*)(89.10)

A__Yellow-backed Weaver (*Ploceus melanocephalus*)(89.12)

B__Golden-backed Weaver (*Ploceus jacksoni*)(89.15)

A__Lesser Masked Weaver (*Ploceus intermedius*)(89.16)

A__Slender-billed Weaver (*Ploceus pelzelni*)(89.23)

A__Spectacled Weaver (*Ploceus ocularis*)(90.4)

A__Baglafaecht Weaver (*Ploceus baglafaecht*)(90.9)

B__Grosbeak-Weaver (*Amblyospiza albifrons*)(90.21)

B__White-winged Widowbird (*Euplectes albonotatus*)(91.7)

A__Fan-tailed Widowbird (*Euplectes axillaris*)(91.8)

A__Yellow Bishop (*Euplectes capensis*)(91.16)

B__Red-billed Quelea (*Quelea quelea*)(91.17)

Waxbills

B__White-collared Oliveback (*Nesocharis ansorgei*)(92.5)

B__Grey-crowned Blackfinch (*Nigrita canicapilla*)(92.6)

A__Red-billed Firefinch (*Lagonosticta senegala*)(93.5)

B__Red-headed Bluebill (*Spermaphaga ruficapilla*)(93.9)

A__Common Waxbill (*Estrilda astrild*)(94.4)

B__Crimson-rumped Waxbill (*Estrilda rhodopyga*)(94.6)

A__Fawn-breasted Waxbill (*Estrilda paludicola*)(94.7)

A__Black-crowned Waxbill (*Estrilda nonnula*)(94.11)

B__Black-headed Waxbill (*Estrilda atricapilla*)(94.12)

A__Yellow-bellied Waxbill (*Estrilda melanotis*)(94.13)

B__Black-faced Quailfinch (*Ortygospiza gabonensis*)(95.4)

A__Bronze Mannikan (*Lonchura cucullata*)(95.5)

B__Bicoloured Mannikan (*Lonchura bicolor*)(95.6)

Whydahs and Indigobirds

A__Village Indigobird (*Vidua chalybeata*)(93.15)

A__Pin-tailed Whydah (*Vidua macroura*)(94.16)

Seedeaters, Canaries and relatives

A__Yellow-crowned Canary (*Serinus canicollis*)(96.1)

A__African Citril (*Serinus citrinelloides*)(96.3)

A__Papyrus Serin (*Serinus koliensis*)(96.4)

A__Yellow-fronted Serin (*Serinus mozambicus*)(96.5)

B__Yellow-rumped Serin (*Serinus atrogularis*)(96.8)

A__Brimstone Serin (*Serinus sulphuratus*)(96.14)

A__Thick-billed Serin (*Serinus burtoni*)(96.20)

A__Streaky Serin (*Serinus striolatus*)(96.21)

Old World Buntings

B__Golden-breasted Bunting (*Emberiza flaviventris*)(95.15)



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