

South Africa – Cape & Garden Route

Saturday 21 August – Sunday 5 September 2010

Leader:

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Daily Diary

DAY 1. Sunday 22nd August 2010

Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens

The flight from Heathrow came in on time and we had cleared the airport and arrived at the Afton Grove Lodge by 10 o'clock. The group freshened up and relaxed for a couple of hours, while I tracked down a missing / lost camera. After many phone calls and contrary to all perceptions on South Africa – the camera was picked up in a public area at the airport and handed in to the local police station, who then phoned me to come and identify it... Camera and owner were reunited! Unfortunately the flight from England had also bought some English weather with it - rain. The gardens at Afton Grove had Chaffinch, Dusky Flycatcher and Red-winged Starling and the common in front of the lodge had Cattle Egret, African Sacred & Hadedda Ibis, Egyptian Goose and Black-Smith Lapwing. We spent the afternoon at Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens. Southern Double-collard, Orange-breasted and Malachite Sunbirds were all over the beautiful pincushions *Leucospermum conocarpodendron*. At one stage we had all three sunbirds in the same pincushion bush. We found a juvenile Amethyst Sunbird in the protea section of the gardens, which caused a bit of confusion for a while! (out of range and context!) We also saw Cape Robin-Chat, Olive Thrush, Karoo Prinia, Cape & Forest Canary, Cape White-eye, Dusky Flycatcher, Cape Sugarbird, Cape Bulbul, White-necked Raven, Pied Crow, Speckled Mousebird, Red-eyed & Cape Turtle Doves, Cape Spurfowl and Helmeted Guineafowl. The only mammal for the day was a striped mouse in the gardens! We had an early dinner at the Afton Grove.

DAY 2. Monday 23rd August 2010

Cape Peninsula / Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve - walk / Penguin colony

We had a royal breakfast at the lodge before heading off to the African Penguin colony at Simon's Town. We had plenty of penguins on the beach as well as a few 'flying' under water at the Boulders Beach. Other birds seen at the colony were Yellow Canary, House Sparrow, European Starling, Cape Wagtail and plenty of Cape Cormorants. A Common Dotted Border butterfly put in an appearance.

We continued to Cape Point where we stopped a few times to look at the spectacular fynbos (the unique vegetation of the Cape Floral Kingdom). We did some botanizing. Protea, Lachenalia, Gladiolus, Babiana, Erica, Oxalis and Mesem's were all well represented here. We stopped at some reeds and had great views of Levallant's Cisticola. We also saw a Black-headed Heron and a Speckled Pigeon. Further down the road we came across a large herd of Eland with young and a family of Chacma Baboons. A few Rock Hyrax were on the rocks near to the crashing waves and a family of Common Ostrich were also quite happy near the crashing surf. The rocks off the Cape of Good Hope had Cape & White-breasted Cormorants and Sooty Shearwaters and Cape Gannets were surfing the wind on the horizon. At Cape Point we walked up to the old lighthouse for the 360° view of the Cape. Here we saw a Peregrine Falcon and hundreds of nesting Cape Cormorants on the sheer cliffs as well as Cape Bunting and a few 'car park' Baboons!

We had a picnic lunch at the visitors centre where we watched a Grey Heron on it's nest with a very young chick. The chick could not have been more than a few days old. After lunch we drove around the circular

drive stopping here and there to look at the flowers: *Morea*, *Babiana*, *Gladiolus* and *Geissorhiza*, all from the *Iridaceae* family. The beautiful 'China flower', *Adenandra villosa* was flowering well, as was the well studied 'Cancer bush' *Sutherlandia frutescens* and the peculiar parasitic 'Cats claw' *Hyobanche sanguinea*. As we drove towards Olifantsbos we came across three Cape Mountain Zebras and a little further on we saw a small herd of Bontebok. At the little bay of Olifantsbos we saw Hartlaub's, Grey-headed and Kelp Gulls, African Pipit, familiar Chat and Rock Martins. A Rufous-chested Sparrowhawk and a Harrier Hawk were the highlights on the way out of the Reserve. An African Black Oystercatcher at Kommetjie was a great way to end off a full day on the Peninsula.

DAY 3. Tuesday 24th August 2010

Rondevlei Bird Reserve / Table Mountain

Our first port of call was Rondevlei Bird Reserve. Rondevlei is one of Cape Town's premier bird reserves, with five bird hides and two observation towers, which makes birding that much more pleasurable. We saw African Spoonbill, Moorhen, Red-knobbed Coot, Glossy Ibis, Purple Heron, African Darter, White Pelican and also many passerines which included Common Waxbill, Cape Wagtail, Common Fiscal, Southern Boubou, House Sparrow, Cape Robin-Chat, Brown-throated Martin, White-throated swallow, Malachite Sunbird and Cape Weaver... to name but a few! We also had a Little Bittern catching the early morning sun on the tops of the reeds. From one of the watch towers we could see a Common Duiker and also a Cape Mongoose. Hottentot Teal, as a vagrant to the Cape was nice to see and though I looked in many Arum Lilies *Zantedeschia aethiopica*, I could not find the Arum lily frog.

We then went on to Strandfontein Water Purification Plant. The open water areas of the pans were sprinkled with an assortment of water birds. Greater Flamingo, Cape Shoveller, Southern Pochard, Yellow-billed Duck, Cape Teal, Red-billed Teal, Great Crested Grebe, Little Grebe, Black-necked Grebe and the familiar Egyptian Goose. While the reed beds around the pans played host to Lesser Swamp-Warbler, Little Rush-Warbler, Purple Swamphen, Purple and Grey Heron, Zitting Cisticola and Levillant's Cisticola. We saw a few African Marsh Harriers quartering the reed beds and Grey-headed Gull, Sandwich Tern and many others!

Table Mountain was closed due to cloud and strong winds, so we went on a city tour. Up on Signal Hill we had panoramic views of Cape Town, the Waterfront and Table Mountain. We then drove on past Camps Bay and on to Hout Bay and the famous Chapman's Peak Drive. We stopped near the top of Chapman's Peak Drive to look at some Orchids *Satyrium odorum*. I had seen these plants a couple of weeks previously but they were not flowering then. After dinner we walked around the lodge gardens with torches looking for the Cape Dwarf Chamaeleon. We found one sleeping in a Hibiscus bush.

DAY 4. Wednesday 25th August 2010

Duiker Island trip / Tienie Versfeld Botanical Reserve / Langebaan

We woke up to a beautiful blue sky day with no wind. After a good breakfast we packed our bags and drove back across Chapman's Peak Drive to Hout Bay, where we took a boat trip to Duiker Island to see the Cape Fur Seal colony. There were hundreds of seals on the island as well as a small group of breeding Banks Cormorants. We drove through Cape Town and on to some wetlands near Woodbridge Island. Here we saw Red Bishop, Cape Longclaw, Yellow-rumped Widow and plenty of waterfowl.

The Darling Hills road was great for birding: Blue Crane, Pied Starling, Cape Sparrow, Red-capped Lark, Capped Wheatear, Red Bishop, Yellow-rumped Widow, White-backed Mousebird and Egyptian Geese, by the hundreds. We spent a couple of hours at Waylands Wild Flower Reserve where we found a Parrot-beaked Tortoise and dozens of beautiful spring flowers: *Spiloxene capensis* a white flowers with dark centre, *Aspalathus pinguis* a yellow legume, *Ursinia anthemoides* an orange daisy, *Spiloxene serrata* a small yellow

flower, *Babiana rubrocyanea* 'wine cups' and *Romulea rosea* a pink flower, to name a few. We also saw Cape Spring Widows and Painted Lady butterflies. After a picnic lunch in amongst the spring flowers, we headed for the Tienie Versveld Flower Reserve. A short walk here produced a Cape Longclaw, Zitting Cisticola, Three-banded Plover, Kittalit's Plover and White-throated Swallow. The spring flowers here were also very impressive with *Spiloxene canaliculata* a large orange flower, *Drosera cistiflora* a big pink or red sundew, *Corycium orobanchioides* an orchid, *Babiana angustifolia* a deep purple bulb, *Moraea tripetala* & *Moraea tricolor*, *Geissorhiza radians* purple with red centre and Arum lilies, *Zantedeschia aethiopica*, by the dozen. We then drove on to Langebaan Lagoon and our accommodation for the next few nights. We had dinner at the Farmhouse restaurant.

DAY 5. Thursday 26th August 2010

West Coast National Park / Langebaan Lagoon Postberg Flower Reserve

We entered the Park from the northern side and immediately came upon a Southern Black Korhaan and a small group of Grey-wing Francolin. We went for a walk through the coastal strandveld vegetation to the bird hide. Chestnut-vented Titbabbler, Cape Bunting, Grey-backed Cisticola, Southern Double-collard Sunbird, Karoo Scrub-Robin, Cape Robin-Chat and Cape Bulbul were seen and plenty of interesting plants. The *Pelargonium fulgidum* was showing well and so was the *Salvia africana-lutea*, with its brown flowers. From the hide we saw Greater Flamingo, White-fronted Plover, Caspian Tern and a Cape Sparrow was busy building a nest in the hide..

On top of Seeberg Hill the wind was coming straight off the cold Atlantic Ocean and was bitterly cold. On the way to the next hide we flushed a Ludwig's Bustard, the most southerly that I had ever seen this species! We had some good views of a Black Harrier and a number of Angulate Tortoises on the road.

A quick look in at the Geelbek Hide showed us some Pied Avocets, Whimbrels, Great White Pelicans and Greater Flamingos. We then drove around the Lagoon to the Postberg Flower Reserve. The Postberg Flower Reserve receives little rain throughout the year but after our winter rains, the landscape is covered with a vibrant carpet of flowers. We were not disappointed! Beautiful flowers in every direction! We saw Common Duiker, Bat-eared Fox, Eland, Springbok, Blue Wildebeest, Cape Mountain Zebra and Bontebok. We were not allowed out of the car in this section of the Park so we could not always identify many of the plants further from the car. *Satyrium orabancooides* was by the track and could be confirmed. We had another great view of two Black Harriers quartering the vegetation.

From the Abramskraal bird hide we had Black Crake, African Rail, South African Shelduck, Cape Teal, Cape Shoveler, Little Grebe, Red-knobbed Coot and many bushbirds coming in to drink the fresh water. We then went back to our Guest House for sundowners and to freshen up before going out to the Driftwoods restaurant down on the lagoon beach for dinner.

DAY 6. Friday 27th August 2010

Lambert's Bay / Cederberg Mountains

We were travelling further north today with our new accommodation in Clanwilliam. We had an early morning sea mist rolling in off the ocean. This hampered our bird watching a bit, but we still found a Southern Black Korhaan next to the road and a little further on a Blue Crane. The mist burnt off and at Velddrift we had good views of the wetlands. There were hundreds of Greater Flamingos in every pan and a few Chestnut-banded Plovers, Kittlitz's Plovers and Black-winged Stilts.

At Rocherpan Nature Reserve we added Maccoa Duck to our ever growing bird list and the road up to Lambert's Bay produced many bird and flower stops. *Babiana thunbergii* was seen as a tall red flower, Drumsticks, *Zaluzianskya villosa* and *Cotyledon orbiculata*, the Pigs Ear plant.

The Cape Gannet colony at Lambert's Bay was full of activity with Cape Fur Seals and Cape Cormorants adding to the mayhem on Bird Island. A Southern Right Whale showed briefly. We walked to the end of the

pier to get a better look at the whale.... but it had disappeared! We did however see some Common Dolphins. We had a nice lunch outside at Isabella's Restaurant on the quayside.

At Jakelsvlei we saw our first Lesser Flamingos and we watched a group of Great White Pelicans feeding in a very controlled 'stylized' manner. We now headed inland to Clanwilliam, stopping at some magnificent orchids on the way *Satyrium Bicornis*, *Satyrium Erectum* and *Schizodium cornutum*. We visited the Clanwilliam flower show, which was on a par with any of the great international flower show exhibits. There were hundreds of local flowers all arranged into a natural setting. They also had hundreds of individual flowers in bottles all labelled – which helped us confirm a few plants!

DAY 7. Saturday 28th August 2010

San rock art / Walk in the Cederberg Mountains

We awoke to another 'big blue sky day'. After a good breakfast we headed off for the Sevilla Trail. We walked the full trail looking at the San rock paintings. Many of the mammal depictions on the rock faces are of now extinct mammals to the area – Quagga, Elephant, Rhino, Lion and Gemsbok. In between the rock art overhangs we were birdwatching and botanizing. Black-headed Canary, Southern Gray Tit, Malachite Sunbird, Cape Bunting, Black-cheasted Snake-Eagle and familiar Chat were seen on the trail. The little river was wider and deeper than it was supposed to be! Instead of walking all the way back the way that we had come we decided to make a daring river crossing.... and got wet up to our knees - we lived to tell the tale! We had a local late lunch at the Khoisan Kitchen before driving back to Clanwilliam.

DAY 8. Sunday 29th August 2010

Karoo National Botanical Gardens

We had a long drive to do today so we left Clanwilliam in good time, after a full breakfast. We left Clanwilliam in a thick fog only to find bright blue sky a few kilometres down the road. We took a slight detour up a side road in search of Protea Canaries. This track took us through a beautiful gorge with Aloes on the cliff walls. We saw a couple of magnificent Verreaux's Eagles watching us from a high view point. Fiscal Flycatcher, Black-headed Canary and Cape Bulbul were also seen as well as a fleeting glimpse of our target species. A small flock of Protea Canaries flew away from us back through the gorge. Back on the N7 we stopped to have a look at a Jackal Buzzard on a telegraph pole and there below us were several Protea Canaries in a small stand of proteas. We then drove on to Worcester and the Karoo Botanical Gardens. We had a picnic in the gardens followed by a walk birding & botanizing all the way: Long-billed Crombec, Acacia Pied Barbet and White-backed Mousebird were in the gardens and Little Swift and Alpine Swifts were flying above.

We hit the road again and headed for Prince Albert and our overnight stop. We stopped for Booted Eagle, Spike-headed Lark and Karoo Chat. And also a few Aloe species on the side of the road. Lisa's mother cooked us a 'banquet' for dinner at the Onse Rus Guest House.

DAY 9. Monday 30th August 2010

Karoo / Swartberg Mountains / Oudtshoorn / Garden Route

We had a leisurely breakfast before heading to the Swartberg Pass.... By 10:30hrs we still had not driven the five kilometres to the start of the pass! There were too many birds flying about. Cape Batis, Southern Boubou, Chestnut-vented Tit-Babbler and Cape Robin-Chat were in the roadside bushes and a Striped

Mouse and a Namaqua Rock Mouse were cohabiting in a pile of sticks and rocks. We drove slowly through the gorge stopping here and there to marvel at the twisted strata and the sheer grandeur of the mountains that surrounded us. A Verreaux's Eagle soaring high up above the mountain looked small in this mountain setting. We had great views of Sentinel Rock Thrush, Cardinal Woodpecker and a Booted Eagle that sat perched on a low rock about ten meters away from us. We drove up and over the pass seeing some Cape Siskin on proteas. We had a late lunch in Oudtshoorn and then over the Outeniqua Pass to the Garden Route. Fork-tailed Drongo, Greater Double-collard Sunbird and Cape Batis were seen as well as a family of Large Grey Mongoose at Sedgemoor. We had tea by the river at the Bitou River Lodge, whilst watching Black Crane, Yellow-billed Duck and Cape Weavers.

DAY 10. Tuesday 31st August 2010

Garden Route / Diepvale Forest

We went for an early morning walk before breakfast where we watched a Malachite Kingfisher fishing from a reed and four dancing Blue Cranes in the wetlands behind the lodge. The male Blue Cranes were throwing pieces of dried dung in to the air to impress the girls! Unfortunately these majestic birds were now known as the 'dung birds'! Brown-hooded Kingfisher and Black-bellied Starling were also seen en route to the breakfast table.

After breakfast we drove through to the Garden of Eden where we saw Cape Batis, Terrestrial Brownbul, Chorister Robin-Chat and Olive Thrush. We then did a quick turn to the Knysna Heads, stopping at the wetlands en route: Greenshank, Pied Avocet, Black-winged Stilt and Three-banded Plover were seen.

We drove inland for a walk in the Diepvale Forest. This area is off the beaten track so we were hoping for some good birding and maybe a few mammals. We had a picnic lunch first – surrounded by tall indigenous forests in a very dry forest. We saw two shy Bushbucks out in the open, which was nice and Black-headed Oriol, Green Wood-Hoopoe, Knysna Turaco, Terrestrial Brownbul, Fiscal Flycatcher, Dusky Flycatcher, Green-backed Camaroptera and Greater Double-collard Sunbird. We drove back to the lodge via the Spitskop road. Here we saw a Jackal Buzzard, African Olive Pigeon and seven Denham's Bustards.

DAY 11. Wednesday 1st September 2010

Tsitsikamma National Park / Big tree Forest

We went for another early morning walk again. The four dancing Blue Cranes were now five and the Black Crane, Malachite Kingfisher and the Black-bellied Starlings were all seen again. We watched the Cape Weavers building their nests in front of the lodge and then the kitchen aromas led us in for breakfast. After breakfast we drove through to Nature's Valley for a walk on the beach and in the forest.

In the forest we had great views of two male Klaas's Cuckoos, Yellow-throated woodland Warbler, Black-backed Puffback, Knysna Turaco and Terrestrial Brownbul. On the beach at Nature's Valley we saw White-fronted Plover, Kelp Gull, Swift Tern, Water Thick-Knee and Cape Cormorants.

Our next stop was at the Tsitsikamma National Park for lunch. The short walk on the boardwalk to the suspension bridge produced Collard Sunbird, Chorister Robin-Chat, Sombre Greenbul and Southern Double-collard Sunbird. We had lunch on the deck overlooking the rugged coast and beach. We watched African Black Oystercatcher on the rocks and we saw some Cape Clawless Otter footprints in the sand. Our last stop of the day was the 'Big Tree' an 800 year old Yellowwood tree. We walked through ten foot tree ferns and seven day ferns to get to the tree.

DAY 12. Thursday 2nd September 2010

Garden Route / Southern tip of Africa

We left the Bitou River Lodge after a good breakfast and headed back through the Garden Route past Knysna, Sedgefield and Wilderness. As we drove through the wheat fields of the Overberg we had a glimpse of a Martial Eagle, but unfortunately it was flying away from us. A nice lunch at a local restaurant in Swellendam and then we headed cross country to Cape Agulhas and the southern tip of Africa. We saw a group of 42 Blue Cranes and Spur-winged Goose, Black-shouldered Kite and Yellow-billed Kite.

We stopped for many small birds and the endemic *Watsonia aletroides*. At Cape Agulhas we searched a tern roost and found three Damara Terns in amongst Swift, Sandwich and Common Terns. We then headed for the town of Hermanus and our accommodation, seeing a Denham's Bustard close to the road on the way.

DAY 13. Friday 3rd September 2010

Whale watching / Fernkloof Flower Reserve / Hermanus

We spent a couple of hours in the morning watching the Southern Right Whales. We had perfect whale watching weather and there were at least a dozen breaching Whales. We saw African Black Swift above the town and Hartlaub's Grey-headed and Kelp Gulls on the rocks. The Rock Hyrax were out on the rocks as well.

We drove through to Betty's Bay and then on to Rooiels. We saw Cape Rock Thrush, Orange-breasted Sunbird, Cape Bunting, familiar Chat and Karoo Scrub-Robin. A Red Copper and a Cabbage White butterfly showed well. Back at the Harold Porter Botanical Gardens we saw Sweet waxbill, Fork-tailed Drongo, Olive Thrush, Cape Canary, Black Saw-wing and a Rufous-chested Sparrowhawk gave us a fly past. In the ponds we saw a Raucous Toad and a Cape River Frog. We found a Rain Spider nest and also a Spider Wasp, as well as plenty of Carpenter Bees.

DAY 14. Saturday 4th September 2010

We had reworked the last few days itinerary so that we could spend the last day in the Cape Winelands. We walked around the four houses of the Village Museum, these period furnished houses offer a glimpse in to the way of life in the Cape over the years. We then had time to browse through the arts and craft shops of Stellenbosch. We had a nice last late lunch in one of the outside cafes in Stellenbosch before heading for Cape Town's International Airport.

SPECIES LIST

Birds (212):

Common Ostrich
African Penguin
Great Crested Grebe
Black-necked Grebe
Little Grebe

Sooty Shearwater
Great White Pelican
Cape Gannet
White-breasted Cormorant
Cape Cormorant
Bank Cormorant
Reed Cormorant
Crowned Cormorant
African Darter
Grey Heron
Black-headed Heron
Purple Heron
Little Egret
Yellow-billed Egret
Cattle Egret
Black-crowned Night-Heron
Little Bittern
White Stork
African Sacred Ibis
Glossy Ibis
Hadedda Ibis
African Spoonbill
Greater Flamingo
Lesser Flamingo
White-backed Duck
Egyptian Goose
South African Shelduck
Yellow-billed Duck
Cape Teal
Hottentot Teal
Red-billed Teal
Cape Shoveler
Southern Pochard
Spur-winged Goose
Maccoa Duck
Yellow-billed Kite
Black-shouldered Kite
Verreaux's Eagle
Booted Eagle
Martial Eagle
African Fish Eagle
Steppe Buzzard
Forest Buzzard
Jackal Buzzard
Rufous-chested Sparrowhawk
Little Sparrowhawk
African Goshawk
Southern Pale Chanting Goshawk
African Marsh-Harrier
Montagu's Harrier
Black Harrier
Harrier-Hawk
Peregrine Falcon
Rock Kestrel
Grey-wing Francolin
Cape Spurfowl
Helmeted Guineafowl
Blue Crane

African Rail
Black Crake
Purple Swamphen
Common Moorhen
Red-knobbed Coot
Denham's Bustard
Ludwig's Bustard
Southern Black Korhaan
African Black Oystercatcher
White-fronted Plover
Chestnut-banded Plover
Kittlitz's Plover
Three-banded Plover
Crowned Lapwing
Black-smith Lapwing
Marsh Sandpiper
Greenshank
Whimbrel
Pied Avocet
Black-winged Stilt
Spotted Thick-knee
Kelp Gull
Grey-headed Gull
Hartlaub's Gull
Caspian Tern
Swift Tern
Sandwich Tern
Common Tern
Damara Tern
Rock Dove
Speckled Pigeon
African Olive-Pigeon
Red-eyed Dove
Cape Turtle-Dove
Laughing Dove
Namaqua Dove
Knysna Turaco
Klaas's Cuckoo
Burchell's Coucal
African Black Swift
White-rumped Swift
Little Swift
Alpine Swift
Speckled Mousebird
White-backed Mousebird
Pied Kingfisher
Giant Kingfisher
Malachite Kingfisher
Brown-hooded Kingfisher
African Hoopoe
Green Wood-Hoopoe
Acacia Pied Barbet
Cardinal Woodpecker
Olive Woodpecker
Cape Clapper Lark
Cape Long-billed Lark
Spike-heeled Lark
Red-capped Lark

Large-billed Lark
White-throated Swallow
Greater Striped Swallow
Rock Martin
Brown-throated Martin
Banded Martin
Black Saw-wing
Fork-tailed Drongo
Black-headed Oriole
Cape Crow
Pied Crow
House Crow
White-necked Raven
Grey Tit
Cape Bulbul
Terrestrial Brownbul
Sombre Greenbul
Olive Thrush
Karoo Thrush
Cape Rock-Thrush
Sentinel Rock-Thrush
Capped Wheatear
Familiar Chat
Karoo Chat
African Stonechat
Chorister Robin-Chat
Cape Robin-Chat
Karoo Scrub-Robin
Chestnut-vented Titbabbler
Lesser Swamp-Warbler
Little Rush-Warbler
Yellow-throated Wood/Warbler
Bar-throated Apalis
Long-billed Crombec
Green-backed Camaroptera
Cape Grassbird
Zitting Cisticola
Grey-backed Cisticola
Levaillant's Cisticola
Neddicky
Karoo Prinia
Namaqua Warbler
Dusky Flycatcher
Fiscal Flycatcher
Cape Batis
Cape Wagtail
African Pipit
Plain-backed Pipit
Cape Longclaw
Common Fiscal
Southern Boubou
Black-backed Puffback
Bokmakierie
Eurasian Starling
Pied Starling
Wattled Starling
Black-bellied Starling
Red-winged Starling

Cape Sugarbird
Malachite Sunbird
Orange-breasted Sunbird
Southern Double-collared Sunbird
Greater Double-collared Sunbird
Amethyst Sunbird
Collared Sunbird
Cape White-eye
House Sparrow
Cape Sparrow
Cape Weaver
Southern Masked-Weaver
Red Bishop
Yellow-rumped Widow
Common Waxbill
Swee Waxbill
Pin-tailed Whydah
Chaffinch
Cape Canary
Forest Canary
Cape Siskin
Black-headed Canary
Yellow Canary
White-throated Canary
Protea Seedeater
Streaky-headed Seedeater
Cape Bunting
Lark-like Bunting

MAMMALS (19):

Baboon, Chacma
Bat
Bontebok
Bushbuck
Dassie, Rock (Hyrax)
Dolphin
Duiker, Common
Eland
Fox, Bat Eared
Mongoose, Large Grey
Mongoose, Small Grey
Mouse, Striped
Rat, Vlei
Seal, Cape Fur
Springbok
Steenbok
Whale, Southern Right
Wildebeest, Blue
Zebra, Cape Mountain

REPTILES (8):

Tortoise, Angulate
Tortoise, Leopard
Tortoise, Parrot-beaked
Terrapin, Marsh
Snake, Mole

Skink, Cape
Agama, Southern Rock
Chamaeleon, Cape Dwarf

AMPHIBIANS (2):

Frog, Cape River
Toad, Raucus

BUTTERFLIES (5):

Cape Spring Widow
Painted Lady
Red Copper
Cabbage White
Common Dotted Border

OTHERS (6):

Foam Grasshopper
Giant Millipede
Toktokie (Dung beetle)
Carpenter Bee
Rain Spider
Spider Hunting Wasp

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