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SYSTEMATIC LIST



Spoon-billed Sandpiper is now considered to be critically endangered with only about eight individuals in Thailand during winter 2023/24 and the group enjoyed some fantastic views of a lone bird at Khok Kham salt pans © Wich'yanan Limparungpatthanakij

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5 – 21 January 2024

SYSTEMATIC LIST: BIRDS

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Trip Report and Systematic List: Derek Barber

Lesser Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna Javanica*

Seen on three days with the highest count of c500 at a site near Tha Lang.

Garganey *Spatula querquedula*

Three or four seen at Hat Chao Samron Marshes.

Rufous-throated Partridge *Arborophila rufogularis*

Three seen really well from the boardwalk at the top of Doi Inthanon NP.



Mrs Hume's Pheasant © Martin Hosier, tour participant

Mrs. Hume's Pheasant *Syrnaticus humiae*

Four (3 females and 1 male) seen at the stakeout at Doi Lang.



Kalij Pheasant © Martin Hosier, tour participant

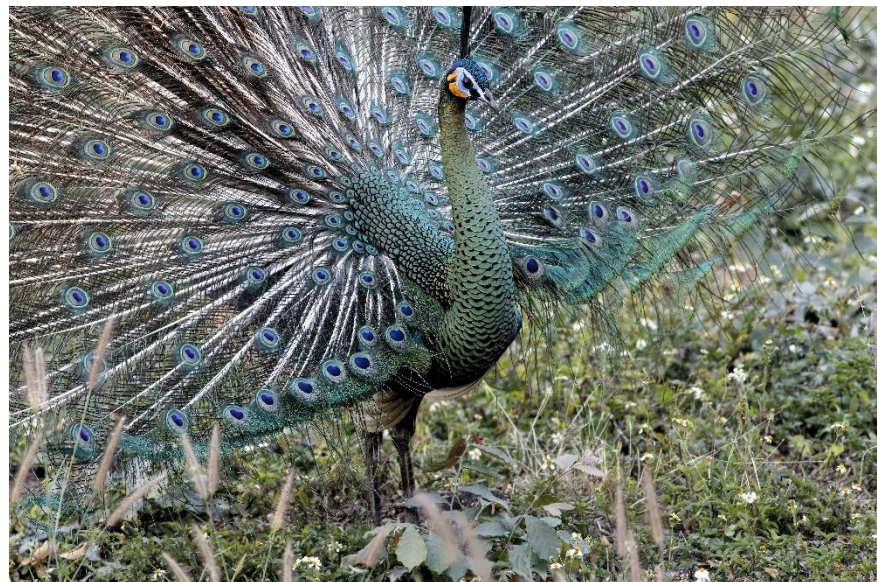
Kalij Pheasant *Lophura leucomelanos*

Seen on two days at Kaeng Krachan. A pair on the drive up and at least three from the hide including a fine male.

Green Peafowl *Pavo muticus*

A nice surprise to visit the lek at Ban Hong Non-hunting Area, where we had about twenty individuals including displaying males.

Green Peafowl © Paul Johnstone, tour participant



Green-legged Partridge *Tropicoperdix chloropus*

Three of these hard to see species showed up from the Kaeng Krachan hide.

Grey Peacock-pheasant *Polyplectron bicalcaratum*

Heard every day at Kaeng Krachan but not seen.

Mountain Bamboo Partridge *Bambusicola fytchii*

Six seen by the roadside on our drive down from Doi Lang.

Red Junglefowl *Gallus gallus*

Seen on four days at both Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai with the best views from the hide at Kaeng Krachan.

Great Eared Nightjar *Lyncornis macrotis*

One seen well at dusk in Khao Yai on 12 January.

Large-tailed Nightjar *Caprimulgus macrurus*

Seen on two dates when returning from Kaeng Krachan.

Indian Nightjar *Caprimulgus asiaticus*

Seen very well at Laem Pak Bia Royal Project and in the morning at Ban Ton Maphrao.

Crested Treeswift *Hemiprocne coronate*

Fly over of around 3-4 birds noted at Mae Taeng Irrigation Project.

Grey-rumped Treeswift *Hemiprocne longipennis*

A couple seen flying over at Kaeng Krachan.

Germain's Swiftlet *Aerodramus germani*

Large numbers of swiftlets, presumed to be this species, were seen on three days in the lowlands in the Pak Thale area.

Brown-backed Needletail *Hirundapus giganteus*

Seen on two days in Khao Yai with a high count of about 100.

Asian Palm Swift *Cypsiurus balasiensis*

Seen on four days during the trip at various locations.

Cook's Swift *Apus cooki*

Good numbers seen on two days in Doi Lang and Doi Ang Khang with the highest count of c.50.

House Swift *Apus nipalensis*

Seen at Bangkok Airport before catching our flight to Chaing Rai.

Greater Coucal *Centropus sinensis*

Common and seen on seven days.

Green-billed Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus tristis*

First seen at Kaeng Krachan with singles seen on five days in total.

Asian Koel *Eudynamys scolopaceus*

Common throughout. Heard or seen on most days of the trip.

Asian Emerald Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx maculatus*

Two males on the same day in Kaeng Krachan. A forest gem.

Violet Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus*

A male was seen well in Kaeng Krachan calling at the top of a leafless tree.

Banded Bay Cuckoo *Cacomantis sonneratii*

Heard on a number of occasions before one responded and showed well at Khao Yai.

Plaintive Cuckoo *Cacomantis merulinus*

The only bird seen was on our first day.

Square-tailed Drongo-cuckoo *Surniculus lugubris*

Two birds seen on two dates in Kaeng Krachan.

Large Hawk-cuckoo *Hierococcyx sparverioides*

Heard only at Doi Lang.

Rock Dove (Feral) *Columba livia 'feral'*

Common and seen most days.

Speckled Wood Pigeon *Columba hodgsonii*

We failed to see this bird on our first attempt up Doi Inthanon due to fog, but had more success with clear skies the following day, with about twelve birds present in the roost.

Ashy Wood Pigeon *Columba pulchricollis*

A couple seen flying over in the mist on our first morning at Doi Inthanon was followed by a perched bird when the weather started to clear.

Oriental Turtle Dove *Streptopelia orientalis*

A small flock of eight birds was nice to see at the 'Pheasant' stakeout on Doi Lang.

Red Collared Dove *Streptopelia tranquebarica*

Common throughout (except in the highlands) and seen on eight days.

Spotted Dove *Spilopelia chinensis*

Common throughout (except in the highlands) and seen on ten days.

Barred Cuckoo-dove *Macropygia unchall*

Heard only at Khao Yai.

Common Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica*

Seen on two days at Kaeng Krachan with the best views from the bird hide.

Zebra Dove *Geopelia striata*

Common throughout (except in the highlands) and seen on eight days.

Thick-billed Green Pigeon *Treron curvirostra*

Seen in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai on four dates with a high count of c.20.

Yellow-vented Green Pigeon *Treron seimundi*

One seen in a fruiting tree in Khao Yai.

Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon *Treron sphenurus*

Two birds seen near a fruiting tree in Kaeng Krachan were the only ones noted on the trip.

Mountain Imperial Pigeon *Ducula badia*

Good numbers were noted on three separate dates in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai, nearly all fly overs, but good views all the same.

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*

Just a couple noted on our first day at Phraek Nam Daeng Marshes.

Eurasian Coot *Fulica atra*

A couple seen at Laem Pak Bia Royal Project.

Grey-headed Swamphen *Porphyrio poliocephalus*

A couple seen at Phraek Nam Daeng Marshes.

Ruddy-breasted Crake *Zapornia fusca*

Heard at Phraek Nam Daeng Marshes but seen well the following day at Laem Pak Bia Royal Project.



Slaty-legged Crake © Martin Hosier, tour participant

Slaty-legged Crake *Rallina eurizonoides*

Probably two separate birds came in to the pool in front of the hide in Kaeng Krachan. A shy and difficult to see species in normal circumstances. They run like grease lightning!

White-browed Crake *Poliolimnas cinereus*

Eventually an individual showed well at Phraek Nam Daeng Marshes.

White-breasted Waterhen *Amaurornis phoenicurus*

Fairly common. Seen or heard on a least five days.

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*

Seen in small numbers on the first two days of the trip.

Indian Stone-Curlew *Burhinus indicus*

Seen well at Tha Lang with c.15 birds present on 7 January.

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus Himantopus*

Common in the salt pans, marshes and rice paddies around Khok Kham and Pak Thale.

Grey-headed Lapwing *Vanellus cinereus*

Seen on three separate dates with the first small flock being seen at Phraek Nam Daeng marshes on day one.

Red-wattled Lapwing *Vanellus indicus*

A common species and seen on seven days.

Pacific Golden Plover *Pluvialis fulva*

Small numbers seen around Khok Kham and Pak Thale.

Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

Just one or two in the wader flocks at Khok Kham and Pak Thale.

Long-billed Plover *Charadrius placidus*

After a lot of searching, we finally found three at Mae Taeng Irrigation Project on 17 January.

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*

Seen on two days with about six at Mae Taeng Irrigation Project.

Kentish Plover *Charadrius alexandrines*

Seen at both Pak Thale and Laem Pak Bia with a high count of c.15.

White-faced Plover *Charadrius dealbatus*

We felt very fortunate to find a single bird at Laem Pak Bia on 7 January as this bird can be easily missed due to a high level of disturbance.

Malaysian Plover *Charadrius peronii*

Seen at Laem Pak Bia with a count of at least six including some very well marked males.

Greater Sand Plover *Charadrius leschenaultia*

Good numbers at Pak Thale.

Tibetan Sand Plover *Charadrius atrifrons*

Large numbers were seen on the first two days of the trip at various locations, by far the commoner of the two species of Sand Plover present.

Greater Painted-snipe *Rostratula benghalensis*

Just a couple seen by some of the group in flight at Phraek Nam Daeng Marshes on 6 January.

Pheasant-tailed Jacana *Hydrophasianus chirurgus*

Four at Phraek Nam Daeng Marshes on 6 January.

Bronze-winged Jacana *Metopidius indicus*

Four at Phraek Nam Daeng Marshes on 6 January.

Eurasian Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*

Seen at a few locations on the first two days of the trip.

Eurasian Curlew *Numenius Arquata*

A single bird as we headed back from Laem Pak Bia.

Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*

Good numbers at Pak Thale.

Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa*

Large numbers at Pak Thale, also seen at a number of other locations on the first couple of days of the trip.

Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

One at Pak Thale.

Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*

Good to see large numbers of this species at Pak Thale and smaller numbers at Khok Kham.

Red Knot *Calidris canutus*

One or two at Pak Thale.

Ruff *Calidris pugnax*

Small numbers at various locations on the first two days of the trip.

Broad-billed Sandpiper *Calidris falcinellus*

A large flock of c.100 at Pak Thale was lovely to see.

Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*

Good numbers at various locations on the first two days of the trip.

Temminck's Stint *Calidris temminckii*

A nice surprise to find four together in a ditch at Wat Khom Naran on 7 January.

Long-toed Stint *Calidris subminuta*

Not so easy to find with c.10 located at Hat Chao Samran marshes on 7 January.



Spoon-billed Sandpiper © Martin Hosier, tour participant

Spoon-billed Sandpiper *Calidris pygmaea*

One of the key species for the trip. We 'twitched' a bird at Khok Kham on the first day. The bird was found quite quickly and showed really well. Such a delight to see and so sad that numbers are going down year on year. Apparently, there are just eight or nine individuals in Thailand this winter.

Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*

Large numbers of this species were seen at various locations on the first two days.

Sanderling *Calidris alba*

Small numbers at both Pak Thale and Laem Pak Bia.

Asian Dowitcher *Limnodromus semipalmatus*

We were amazed to record 800-1000 at a large wader roost by the side of the main road at Pak Thale on 8 January.

Pin-tailed Snipe *Gallinago stenura*

A single seen in flight at Mae Ai paddy fields on 16 January with another 'on the deck' at Mae Taeng Irrigation Project the next day.

Common Snipe *Gallinago gallinago*

Seen on three days with the highest number present at Mae Ai paddy fields.

Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus*

A small flock of 15 or so at Pak Thale.

Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*

Seen on four days of the trip.

Green Sandpiper *Tringa ochropus*

Seen on four days of the trip.

Common Redshank *Tringa tetanus*

Small numbers seen on the first two days.

Marsh Sandpiper *Tringa stagnatilis*

Good numbers seen on the first two days.

Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*

Good numbers, particularly at Hat Chao Samran marshes.

Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus*

Small numbers at Pak Thale.

Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia*

Small numbers at Pak Thale.

Nordmann's Greenshank *Tringa guttifer*

It was fantastic to see a flock of about 200 individuals at the same wader roost where the Asian Dowitchers were present at Pak Thale on 7 January.

Small Pratincole *Glareola lactea*

Four flying over at Tha Ton on 14 January were followed by 15 roosting birds at Mae Taeng Irrigation Project on 17 January.

Brown-headed Gull *Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus*

Small numbers were seen on the first two days.

Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica*

A couple of birds at Pak Thale.

Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*

A sizeable roost at Pak Thale numbered c.40 birds.

Greater Crested Tern *Thalasseus bergii*

A couple seen at Pak Thale.

Little Tern *Sternula albifrons*

Seen in small numbers at both Khok Kham and Pak Thale.

Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*

One seen at Khok Kham mangroves.

Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida*

Good numbers seen at various locations on the first two days of the trip.

Asian Openbill *Anastomus oscitans*

Seen on five days of the trip.

Painted Stork *Mycteria leucocephala*

Seen on the first three days of the trip with a flock of about 300 birds at Pak Thale.

Oriental Darter *Anhinga melanogaster*

Uncommon with just a couple of birds seen on the first two days of the trip.

Little Cormorant *Microcarbo niger*

Common. Seen on seven days of the trip.

Indian Cormorant *Phalacrocorax fuscicollis*

Common on the coast.

Black-headed Ibis *Threskiornis melanocephalus*

Five birds at Ban Ton Maphrao on 8 January.

Yellow Bittern *Ixobrychus sinensis*

Seen well at Hat Chao Samran marshes on 7 January where at least four individuals were present.

Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*

A few seen at Laem Pak Bia Royal Project on 7 January.

Striated Heron *Butorides striata*

Not common but seen on three separate dates.

Chinese Pond Heron *Ardeola bacchus*

Common. Seen on eight days.

Javan Pond Heron *Ardeola speciosa*

Common on the coast.

Eastern Cattle Egret *Bubulcus coromandus*

Common. Seen on nine days.

Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*

Seen on three days.

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*

Seen on the first three days of the trip.

Great Egret *Ardea alba*

Common, particularly at the coast.

Intermediate Egret *Ardea intermedia*

Common and logged on five days.

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*

Very common and seen on twelve days.

Pacific Reef Heron *Egretta sacra*

Around four or five were seen on day two at Laem Pak Bia.

Chinese Egret *Egretta eulophotes*

Some really good information from our boatman at Laem Pak Bia resulted in us finding one at Pak Thale on 7 January.

Black-winged Kite *Elanus caeruleus*

Sadly, just a single bird was seen from the van on 17 January. The species has crashed due to pressure from the pet trade.

Crested Honey Buzzard *Pernis ptilorhynchus*

Fairly common and seen on four days during the trip.

Jerdon's Baza *Aviceda jerdoni*

Singles were seen in flight on two days at Kaeng Krachan.

Black Baza *Aviceda leuphotes*

A distant bird in flight at Khao Yai was followed by a perched individual which was seen really well at Mae Taeng Irrigation Project on 17 January.

Crested Serpent Eagle *Spilornis cheela*

Surprisingly just the one by the roadside in Kaeng Krachan on 9 January.

Black Eagle *Ictinaetus malaiensis*

A single bird seen in flight at Kaeng Krachan on 10 January.

Greater Spotted Eagle *Clanga clanga*

A single bird at Ban Ton Maphrao on 8 January.

Crested Goshawk *Accipiter trivirgatus*

Single birds were seen on two days in Kaeng Krachan.

Shikra *Accipiter badius*

Singles seen on three days during the trip.

Eastern Marsh Harrier *Circus spilonotus*

Three or four individuals at Ban Ton Maphrao on 8 January.

Pied Harrier *Circus melanoleucos*

A couple seen at Ban Ton Maphrao on 8 January.

Black Kite *Milvus migrans*

Fairly common and seen on four days of the trip.

Brahminy Kite *Haliastur indus*

Seen on the first three days spent near the coast.

Rufous-winged Buzzard *Butastur liventer*

Seen on three days of the trip. The first bird at Khao Yai delivered the best views on 13 January.

Grey-faced Buzzard *Butastur indicus*

Seen on two days of the trip with single birds on 8 and 11 January.

Brown Boobook *Ninox scutulata*

A single bird seen early in the morning at Kaeng Krachan.

Collared Owlet *Taenioptynx brodiei*

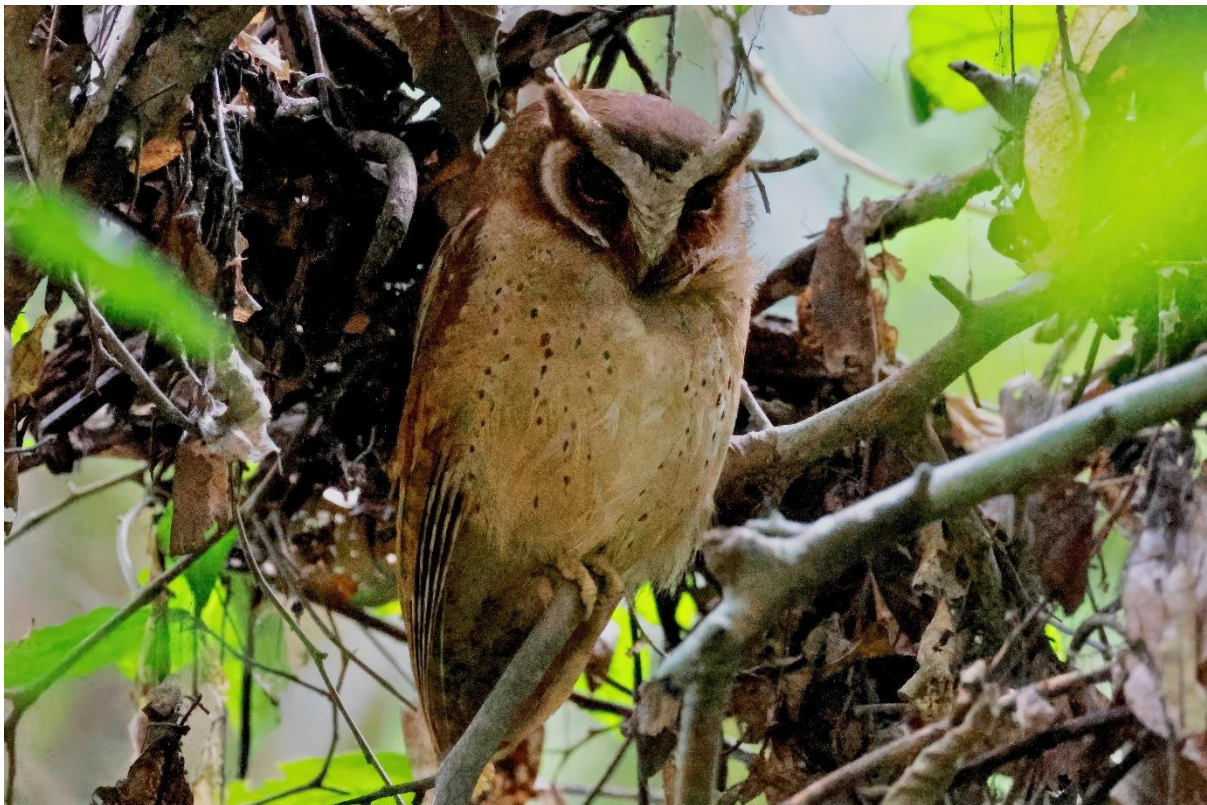
Heard at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Spotted Owlet *Athene brama*

A single bird was seen well in our resort at Doi Inthanon on 17 January.

Asian Barred Owlet *Glaucidium cuculoides*

Having heard birds at various locations, we finally had great views of a single individual in the resort grounds at Tha Ton on 17 January.



White-fronted Scops Owl © Martin Hosier, tour participant

White-fronted Scops Owl *Otus sagittatus*

Fantastic views of a single bird at a daytime roost in Kaeng Krachan on 10 January.

Collared Scops Owl *Otus lettia*

A single bird seen well near our resort on 10 January.

Buffy Fish Owl *Ketupa ketupu*

Really nice to see a youngster on the nest and an adult bird perched up nearby at Khao Yai on 12 January.

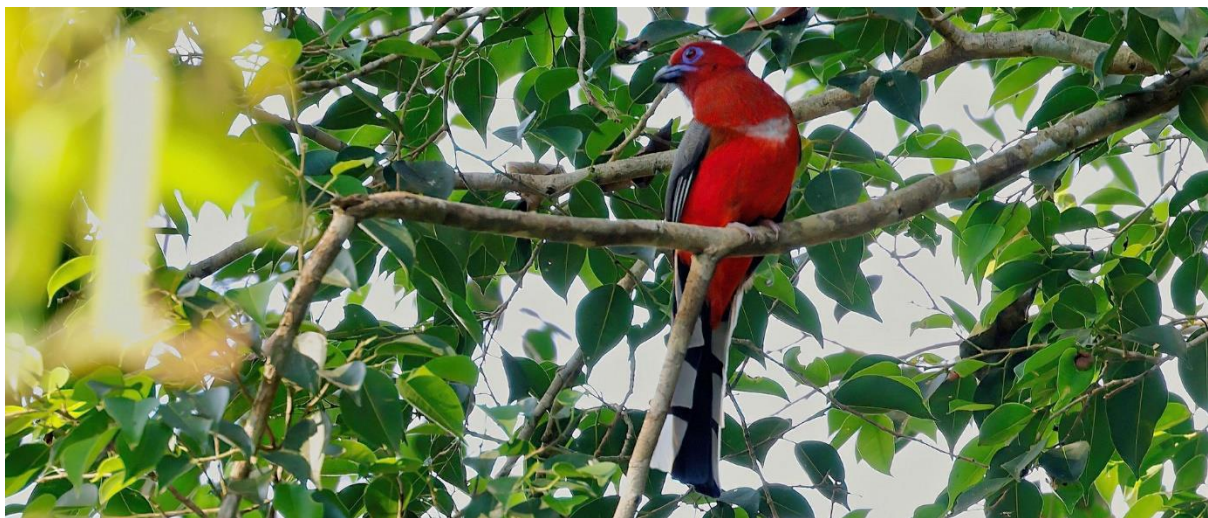
Orange-breasted Trogon *Harpactes oreskios*

Seen on two dates in Kaeng Krachan with three birds seen together on 10 January.

Orange-breasted Trogon © Martin Hosier, tour participant

Red-headed Trogon *Harpactes erythrocephalus*

A pair of these beautiful birds showed well on 9 January at Kaeng Krachan.



Red-headed Trogon © Martin Hosier, tour participant

Eurasian Hoopoe *Upupa epops*

Seen on two dates in the North.

Great Hornbill *Buceros bicornis*

Seen on four dates of the trip at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Oriental Pied Hornbill *Anthracoceros albirostris*

Common and seen on six days of the trip.

Tickell's Brown Hornbill © Martin Hosier, tour participant

Tickell's Brown Hornbill
Anorrhinus tickelli

A flock of 10-12 birds were watched coming in to a fruiting tree at Kaeng Krachan on 10 January.

Wreathed Hornbill
Rhyticeros undulatus

Seen on four dates of the trip at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Indochinese Roller *Coracias affinis*

Fairly common and seen on six days of the trip.

Banded Kingfisher (Banded)
Lacedo pulchella

A male seen well at Khao Yai on 12 January.

White-throated Kingfisher *Halcyon smyrnensis*

Fairly common and seen on four days.

Black-capped Kingfisher *Halcyon pileate*

A couple of birds on our boat trip to Laem Pak Bia.

Collared Kingfisher *Todiramphus chloris*

Fairly common on the coast and seen on numerous occasions on the first two days of the trip.



Red-bearded Bee-eater © Martin Hosier, tour participant

Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis*

Fairly common and seen on five dates.

Red-bearded Bee-eater *Nyctyornis amictus*

We put quite a lot of effort in to seeing this bird and were finally rewarded with excellent views at Kaeng Krachan on 9 January.

Blue-bearded Bee-eater *Nyctyornis athertoni*

Seen well at Khao Yai on 12 January and Doi Lang on 15 January.

Asian Green Bee-eater *Merops orientalis*

Fairly common and seen on four days.

Blue-tailed Bee-eater *Merops philippinus*

Seen at Wat Khom Naran on 7 January.



Chestnut-headed Bee-eater © Martin Hosier, tour participant

Chestnut-headed Bee-eater *Merops leschenaultia*

Common and seen on six days.

Great Barbet *Psilopogon virens*

Heard on three days.

Lineated Barbet *Psilopogon lineatus*

Seen well in the grounds of our resort at Kaeng Krachan on 11 January.

Green-eared Barbet *Psilopogon faiostrictus*

Seen on three dates in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Green-eared Barbet © Martin Hosier, tour participant

Red-throated Barbet *Psilopogon mystacophanos*

A single bird seen well at Kaeng Krachan on 9 January.

Golden-throated Barbet (Malayan) *Psilopogon franklinii ramsayi*

Seen on three days in the Highlands.

Blue-throated Barbet (Blue-crowned)
Psilopogon asiaticus davisoni

One at Kaeng Krachan on 9 January.

Moustached Barbet *Psilopogon incognitus*

Seen on two days in Khao Yai.

Blue-eared Barbet *Psilopogon duvaucelii*

Seen on a total of four days at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.



Coppersmith Barbet *Psilopogon haemacephalus*

Fairly common and seen on three days.

Eurasian Wryneck *Jynx torquilla*

Seen on two days.

Speckled Piculet *Picumnus innominatus*

Two birds seen at Kaeng Krachan on 9 January.

White-browed Piculet *Sasia ochracea*

A single bird seen at Kaeng Krachan on 9 January.

Heart-spotted Woodpecker *Hemicircus canente*

A pair was seen in flight at Kaeng Krachan on 10 January. A single bird was then observed really well at Khao Yai on 12 January.

Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker *Yungipicus canicapillus*

Seen well at Doi Lang and Doi Ang Khang.

Freckle-breasted Woodpecker *Dendrocopos analis*

Seen well at both Hat Chao Samron marshes on 7 January and Ban Ton marshes on 8 January.

Stripe-breasted Woodpecker *Dendrocopos atratus*

One seen at Doi Lang on 15 January.

White-bellied Woodpecker *Dryocopus javensis*

Heard only at Doi Inthanon NP.

Greater Yellownape *Chrysophlegma flavinucha*

Fairly common and seen on three days.

Streak-breasted Woodpecker *Picus viridanus*

Heard on two days at Kaeng Krachan.

Laced Woodpecker *Picus vittatus*

Seen well at Khoi Yai on 12 January.

Black-headed Woodpecker *Picus erythropygius*

After quite a bit of effort we finally saw one on our last day at Doi Inthanon NP on 20 January.

Common Flameback *Dinopium javanense*

Seen on two days in Kaeng Krachan.

Greater Flameback *Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus*

Fairly common and seen on four days of the trip.

Bay Woodpecker *Blythipicus pyrrhotis*

Heard on three separate occasions with only the briefest (non-tickable) flight views at Doi Inthanon NP on 19 January.

Great Slaty Woodpecker *Mulleripicus pulverulentus*

Heard only at Kaeng Krachan on 10 January.

Collared Falconet *Microhierax caerulescens*

One seen perched at Doi Inthanon NP in the dry forest on 19 January.

Black-thighed Falconet *Microhierax fringillarius*

One seen perched up at Kaeng Krachan on 10 January.

Common Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*

Seen on three days.

Blossom-headed Parakeet *Psittacula roseate*

Seen coming in to a roost in Doi Inthanon NP on 17 January with further birds seen in flight on 20 January.

Red-breasted Parakeet *Psittacula alexandri*

Some very soggy birds (after heavy rain) were found coming in to roost near our resort at Khao Yai on 11 January.

Vernal Hanging Parrot *Loriculus vernalis*

Fairly common and seen on five days.

Long-tailed Broadbill *Psarisomus dalhousiae*

A flock of about 20 birds in Khao Yai on 13 January was a real bonus.

Silver-breasted Broadbill *Serilophus lunatus*

Heard at Kaeng Krachan on 10 January.

Banded Broadbill *Eurylaimus javanicus*

A pair showed really well in the campground at Kaeng Krachan on 10 January.

Black-and-yellow Broadbill *Eurylaimus ochromalus*

A pair showed really well in the campground at Kaeng Krachan on 10 January.

Blue Pitta *Hydrornis cyaneus*

Heard at Kaeng Krachan on 9 January.

Golden-bellied Gerygone *Gerygone sulphurea*

At least 8-10 were found in the mangroves at Khok Kham on our first day.

Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike *Hemipus picatus*

Seen on a couple of days in Kaeng Krachan.

Large Woodshrike *Tephrodornis virgatus*

A pair in the campground at Kaeng Krachan on 10 January.

Ashy Woodswallow *Artamus fuscus*

Common and seen on six days of the trip.

Common Iora *Aegithina tiphia*

Common and seen on six days of the trip.

Great Iora *Aegithina lafresnayei*

Seen on two occasions, one in Kaeng Krachan on 10 January and Khao Yai on 12 January.

Grey-chinned Minivet *Pericrocotus solaris*

First seen at Doi Lang on 15 January with small numbers seen on a further two days in the highlands.

Short-billed Minivet *Pericrocotus brevirostris*

A pair seen at Doi Ang Khang on 16 January.

Long-tailed Minivet *Pericrocotus ethologus*

First seen at Doi Lang on 15 January with small numbers on a further two days in the highlands.

Scarlet Minivet *Pericrocotus speciosus*

Fairly common and seen on four days.

Swinhoe's Minivet *Pericrocotus cantonensis*

Fairly common and seen on four days.

Rosy Minivet *Pericrocotus roseus*

Fairly common and seen on four days.

Black-winged Cuckooshrike *Lalage melaschistos*

Common and seen on five days of the trip.

Mangrove Whistler *Pachycephala cinerea*

Seen really well from the mangrove boardwalk at Khok Kham on the first day of the trip, with about six birds present.

Black-eared Shrike-babbler *Pteruthius melanotis*

A single bird seen very briefly in a feeding flock at Doi Lang on 15 January.

White-browed Shrike-babbler (Grey-breasted) *Pteruthius aeralatus ricketti*

A single bird seen at Doi Lang on 15 January.

Clicking Shrike-Babbler (Clicking) *Pteruthius intermedius intermedius*

A single bird seen really well in a feeding flock at Doi Inthanon on 18 January.

White-bellied Erpornis *Erpornis zantholeuca*

Fairly common in feeding flocks with birds seen on four days during the trip.

Maroon Oriole *Oriolus traillii traillii/robinsoni*

Heard only in the highlands.

Black-hooded Oriole *Oriolus xanthornus*

A very nice male in the grounds of our resort at Kaeng Krachan on 11 January.

Black-naped Oriole (East Asian) *Oriolus chinensis diffuses*

Fairly common and seen on four days during the trip.

Bronzed Drongo *Dicrurus aeneus*

Fairly common and seen on four days.

Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus remifer*

Seen on two days of the trip with the first at Kaeng Krachan on 9 January.

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus paradiseus*

Common and seen on six days.

Hair-crested Drongo *Dicrurus hottentottus*

Common and seen on a total of seven days.



Greater Racket-tailed Drongo © Paul Johnstone

Ashy Drongo *Dicrurus leucophaeus*

Very common and seen on ten days.

Black Drongo *Dicrurus macrocercus*

Common and seen on seven dates.

White-throated Fantail *Rhipidura albicollis*

Seen on four dates during the trip with the first at Kaeng Krachan on 9 January.

Malaysian Pied Fantail *Rhipidura javanica*

First seen in the mangroves at Khok Kham on the first day and then on a further three days.

Black-naped Monarch *Hypothymis azurea*

Fairly common and seen on four days.

Blyth's Paradise Flycatcher *Terpsiphone affinis*

Seen twice in Kaeng Krachan on 9 and 10 January but all too briefly.

Burmese Shrike *Lanius collurioides*

This species has crashed in numbers over recent years but is quite easy to find in the car park at Chiang Rai Airport!! We had a very obliging bird on 14 January.

Brown Shrike (Brown) *Lanius cristatus*

Fairly common and seen on five dates.

Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach*

Seen on three days in the north with the first at Tha Ton on 14 January.

Eurasian Jay (White-faced) *Garrulus glandarius leucotis*

One of this very distinctive subspecies was seen on our last morning in the dry forest at Doi Inthanon NP.

Red-billed Blue Magpie *Urocissa erythroryncha*

A single bird in flight on our last morning in the dry forest at Doi Inthanon NP.

Common Green Magpie *Cissa chinensis*

A single individual at Khao Yai on 12 January.

Grey Treepie *Dendrocitta formosae*

A single bird at Doi Ang Khang on 16 January.

Racket-tailed Treepie *Crypsirina temia*

A single bird in the mangroves at Khok Kham proved elusive but this was followed by excellent prolonged views from the hide at Kaeng Krachan on 8 January.

Ratchet-tailed Treepie *Temnurus temnurus*

Heard at Kaeng Krachan.

Eastern Jungle Crow *Corvus leuillantii*

Fairly common and seen on six days.

Yellow-bellied Fantail *Chelidorhynch hypoxanthus*

Seen well at Doi Inthanon NP on 18 and 19 January. Difficult to get your bins on!!

Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher *Culicicapa ceylonensis*

Common and seen on eight days.

Yellow-browed Tit *Sylviparus modestus*

Individuals seen a couple of times at Doi Inthanon NP on 18 January.

Sultan Tit *Melanochlora sultanea*

A pair of these fantastic birds were seen in Khao Yai on 13 January.

Japanese Tit *Parus minor nubicolus*

Seen on a couple of days in the highlands with the first at Doi Lang on 15 January.

Yellow-cheeked Tit *Machlolophus spilonotus*

Having heard them a couple of times, it was great to catch up with one in a feeding flock at the top of Doi Inthanon NP on 18 January.

Indochinese Bush Lark *Mirafra erythrocephala*

Seen on two occasions with the first at Tha Lang on 8 January.

Oriental Skylark *Alauda gulgula*

First seen at Wat Khom Naran on 7 January and again the following day at Ban Ton Maphrao.

Ochraceous Bulbul *Alophoixus ochraceus*

Seen in Kaeng Krachan on both 9 and 10 January, and Doi Inthanon on 19 January.

Puff-throated Bulbul *Alophoixus pallidus*

Seen in Khao Yai on both 12 and 13 January.

Striated Bulbul *Alcurus striatus*

Seen at Doi Ang Khang on 16 January.

Olive Bulbul *Iole viridescens*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan on 9 and 10 January with the higher count being about ten individuals.

Grey-eyed Bulbul *Iole propinqua*

Fairly common and seen on four days of the trip with the first seen at Khao Yai on 12 January.

Ashy Bulbul *Hemixos flava*

Fairly common and seen on five dates with the first at Khao Yai on 12 January.

Mountain Bulbul *Ixos mccllellandii*

Seen at Khao Yai on 9 January and again at Doi Inthanon on 18 and 19 January.

White-headed Bulbul *Hypsipetes thompsoni*

We were privileged to see this nomadic and hard to see species in the flowering cherry trees at Doi Ang Khang on 16 January. We estimated that there were about twelve birds present but there may have been more.

Black Bulbul *Hypsipetes leucocephalus*

One bird singing in trees in parkland within Doi Inthanon NP on 19 January.

Black-headed Bulbul *Brachypodius melanocephalus*

Common in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Black-crested Bulbul *Rubigula flaviventris*

Very common and seen on nine dates including the red-throated morph in the north.

Crested Finchbill *Spizixos canifrons*

Two of this much sought after species were seen really well near the final security gate at Doi Lang on 15 January.

Streak-eared Bulbul *Pycnonotus conradi*

Common and seen on six dates.

Stripe-throated Bulbul *Pycnonotus finlaysoni*

Common in Kaeng Krachan.

Flavescent Bulbul *Pycnonotus flavescens*

Fairly common and seen on five days.

Brown-breasted Bulbul *Pycnonotus xanthorrhous*

Another hard-to-find species present with the White-headed Bulbuls in the flowering cherry trees at Doi Ang Khang on 16 January. There were about twenty individuals present.

Red-whiskered Bulbul *Pycnonotus jocosus*

Seen on two days of the trip, firstly at Khao Yai on 13 January.

Yellow-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus goiavier*

Seen near the coast on the first two days of the trip and again at Mae Ai paddy fields.

Sooty-headed Bulbul *Pycnonotus aurigaster*

Common and seen on six dates.

Sand Martin *Riparia riparia*

One seen Ban Ton Maphrao on 8 January.

Wire-tailed Swallow *Hirundo smithii*

A couple seen at Mae Taeng Irrigation Project on 17 January.

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

Very common and seen on twelve days during the trip.

Asian House Martin *Delichon dasypus*

One seen in Khao Yai on 13 January.

Striated Swallow *Cecropis striolata*

A couple seen Tha Ton on 14 January.

Pygmy Cupwing *Pnoepyga pusilla*

A right little skulker. One was seen by a few of the group at Doi Inthanon on 18 January, with a 'slightly' more confident bird the following day.

Yellow-bellied Warbler *Abroscopus superciliosus*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan on 9 and 10 January.

Mountain Tailorbird *Phyllergates cucullatus*

After a couple of near misses, we finally caught up with one at Doi Inthanon on 19 January.

Slaty-bellied Tesia *Tesia olivea*

An individual performed well at the top of Doi Inthanon on 18 January.

Black-throated Bushtit *Aegithalos concinnus*

Just the one individual bird high in a tree with a feeding flock at Doi Lang on 15 January.

Buff-barred Warbler *Phylloscopus pulcher*

Seen well at Doi Inthanon on 18 January.

Ashy-throated Warbler *Phylloscopus maculipennis*

This smart warbler was seen well on a couple of occasions at Doi Inthanon on 18 January.

Hume's Leaf Warbler (Eastern) *Phylloscopus humei mandellii*

Fairly common at higher elevations, first seen at Doi Lang on 15 January.

Chinese Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus yunnanensis*

A single bird at Doi Ang Khang on 16 January.

Yellow-browed Warbler *Phylloscopus inornatus*

Very common and seen on twelve days during the trip.

Pallas's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus proregulus*

This little gem was only seen at Doi Lang on 15 January.



Yellow-streaked Warbler © Martin Hosier, tour participant

Yellow-streaked Warbler *Phylloscopus armandii*

A single bird seen really well at Doi Inthanon NP on 17 January.

Radde's Warbler *Phylloscopus schwarzi*

A really skulking bird was followed by a really showy bird at Doi Ang Khang on 16 January.

Dusky Warbler *Phylloscopus fuscatus*

Seen a couple of times in the mangroves at Khok Kham on our first day. Never common but seen on four days in total.

Buff-throated Warbler *Phylloscopus subaffinis*

Heard at Doi Lang and Doi Ang Khang.

White-spectacled Warbler *Phylloscopus intermedius*

A rare bird in Thailand with a single bird seen very well at Doi Lang on 15 January.

Alström's Warbler *Phylloscopus soror*

A couple seen at Kaeng Krachan on 9 January.

Martens's Warbler *Phylloscopus omeiensis*

Seen on three dates with the first bird at Kaeng Krachan on 9 January.

Two-barred Warbler

Small numbers noted at Kaeng Krachan and Khoa Yai, particularly in feeding flocks.

Greenish Warbler (trochiloides/ludlowi) *Phylloscopus trochiloides trochiloides/ludlowi*

One seen well at Kaeng Krachan on 9 January.

Sakhalin Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus borealoides*

A single bird noted in the grounds of our resort at Kaeng Krachan on 11 January.

Pale-legged Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus tenellipes*

Single bird seen at Khao Yai on 12 January.

Chestnut-crowned Warbler *Phylloscopus castaniceps*

Seen on three days of the trip with the first at Doi Lang on 15 January.

Sulphur-breasted Warbler *Phylloscopus ricketti*

At least a couple of birds seen at Kaeng Krachan on 9 January.

Blyth's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus reguloides*

Small numbers at the top of Doi Inthanon on 18 January.

Claudia's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus claudiae*

Seen on four days with the first at Kaeng Krachan on 9 January.

Davison's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus intensior*

Seen on four days with the first at Doi Lang on 15 January.

Oriental Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus orientalis*

Seen on four dates with some showy individuals at Phraek Nam Daeng and Hat Chao Samran marshes.

Black-browed Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus bistrigiceps*

A couple of birds seen well at Phraek Nam Daeng marshes on 6 January.

Thick-billed Warbler *Arundinax aedon*

Heard at numerous locations during the trip with one showing quite well at Kaeng Krachan on 10 January.

Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler *Helopsaltes certhiola*

A very obliging individual at Phraek Nam Daeng marshes on 6 January.

Lanceolated Warbler *Locustella lanceolata*

This skulker showed for most of the group at Mae Ai on 16 January.

Baikal Bush Warbler *Locustella davidi*

One showed well at Ban Ton Maphrao on 8 January.

Striated Grassbird *Megalurus palustris*

A couple seen perched up at Mae Ai on 16 January.

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*

A couple seen briefly at Wat Khom Naran on 7 January and Khao Yai on 12 January.

Golden-headed Cisticola *Cisticola exilis*

Found at Khao Yai on 12 January but not seen well.

Hill Prinia *Prinia superciliaris*

First seen at Doi Lang on 15 January and again at Doi Inthanon NP on 19 January.



Rufescent Prinia © Paul Johnstone

Rufescent Prinia *Prinia rufescens*

A family group performed really well at Khao Yai on 13 January.

Grey-breasted Prinia *Prinia hodgsonii*

One seen well just outside our resort grounds at Kaeng Krachan on 11 January.

Yellow-bellied Prinia *Prinia flaviventris*

Seen on a couple of occasions with the first at Phraek Nam Daeng marshes on 6 January.

Plain Prinia *Prinia inornate*

Seen on the first three days of the trip.

Common Tailorbird *Orthotomus sutorius*

Common and found on nine dates.

Dark-necked Tailorbird *Orthotomus atrogularis*

Fairly common and seen on five days.



Spot-breasted Parrotbill © Martin Hosier, tour participant

Spot-breasted Parrotbill *Paradoxornis guttaticollis*

A single bird at Doi Lang on 15 January initially 'played hard to get' but eventually showed exceptionally well. One of the major highlights of the trip.

Grey-headed Parrotbill *Paradoxornis gularis*

An unexpected find at Doi Ang Khang on 16 January. There were about ten birds present feeding on cherry blossom.

Chestnut-flanked White-eye *Zosterops erythropleurus*

Good sized flocks were noted on 12 and 13 January in Khao Yai and again on 15 January at Doi Lang.

Swinhoe's White-eye *Zosterops simplex*

At least four birds seen flying over at Khok Kham mangroves on our first day were followed by c10 on 13 January at Khao Yai.

Hume's White-eye *Zosterops auriventer*

Three birds were found in a white-eye flock at Khao Yai on 13 January.

Indian White-eye *Zosterops palpebrosus*

One bird at Doi Inthanon NP on 18 January.

Chestnut-capped Babbler *Timalia pileate*

A pair played hard to get at Mae Ai on 16 January but were seen by some of the group.

Pin-striped Tit-babbler *Mixornis gularis*

Seen on three dates with the first at Kaeng Krachan on 8 January.

Golden Babbler *Cyanoderma chrysaeum*

Some of the group missed a bird at Kaeng Krachan on 9 January but everyone got onto another individual at Doi Inthanon on 18 January. A smart looking babbler.

Rufous-fronted Babbler *Cyanoderma rufifrons*

Seen on 9 and 10 January in Kaeng Krachan.

Buff-chested Babbler *Cyanoderma ambiguum*

A couple seen at Doi Lang on 15 January.

White-browed Scimitar Babbler *Pomatorhinus schisticeps*

Seen on three dates with the best views being from the bird hide at Kaeng Krachan on 8 January.

Large Scimitar Babbler *Erythrogonys hypoleucos*

Heard at Khao Yai.

Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler *Erythrogonys erythrogonys*

Seen really well at Doi Lang on 15 January at various locations and involving about six birds.

Grey-throated Babbler *Stachyris nigriceps*

Another smart looking babbler with birds seen at Doi Inthanon NP on 18 and 19 January. At least four birds showed really well from the bird hide.

Collared Babbler *Gampsorhynchus torquatus*

Heard at Kaeng Krachan on 9 January.

Rufous-winged Fulvetta *Schoeniparus castaneiceps*

Great looks at about ten birds at the top of Doi Inthanon NP on 18 January.

Puff-throated Babbler *Pellorneum ruficeps*

Seen on a couple of occasions in Kaeng Krachan on 8 January, including from the bird hide, and again at Khao Yai on 13 January.

Spot-throated Babbler *Pellorneum albiventre*

Heard at Doi Inthanon NP on 19 January.

Buff-breasted Babbler *Pellorneum tickelli*

A couple of birds in front of the bird hide at Doi Inthanon on 19 January.

Abbott's Babbler *Malacocincla abbotti*

A single individual was seen by some of the group in the grounds of our resort at Kaeng Krachan on 11 January.

Streaked Wren-babbler *Gypsophila brevicaudata*

Heard at Doi Ang Khang on 16 January.

Rufous Limestone Babbler *Gypsophila calcicole* ENDEMIC

The only true endemic of the trip with two birds showing very well at Wat Phra Phuttabat Noi on 11 January.

Brown-cheeked Fulvetta *Alcippe poioicephala*

Seen on two days with the first from the bird hide at Kaeng Krachan on 8 January.

Yunnan Fulvetta *Alcippe fratercula*

Seen on four days with the first at Doi Lang on 15 January.

Silver-eared Laughingthrush *Trochalopteron melanostigma*

Four birds were present at the top of Doi Inthanon NP on 18 January.



Dark-backed Sibia © Martin Hosier, tour participant

Dark-backed Sibia *Heterophasia melanoleuca*

Fairly common in the highlands and seen on four days with the first at Doi Lang on 15 January.

Blue-winged Minla *Actinodura cyanouroptera*

A couple at Doi Ang Khang on 16 January.

Bar-throated Minla *Actinodura strigula*

Seen at the top of Doi Inthanon NP on 18 January.

Spectacled Barwing (Western) *Actinodura ramsayi ramsayi*

Seen well at Doi Lang on 15 January and Doi Inthanon NP on 18 January.

Silver-eared Mesia *Leiothrix argenteauris*

A small flock of about ten birds was a fine sight amongst the cherry blossom at Doi Ang Khang on 16 January. A similar-sized flock was then found at Doi Inthanon NP on 19 January.

Rufous-backed Sibia *Leioptila annectens*

Good numbers at both Doi Lang on 15 January and Doi Ang Khang on 16 January.

Scarlet-faced Liocichla *Liocichla ripponi*

Two of these stunning and much sought after birds showed well at Doi Lang on 15 January close to the last checkpoint.

Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush *Garrulax monileger*

Two individuals at the bird hide at Kaeng Krachan on 8 January provided a nice comparison with a group on Greater Necklaced Laughingthrushes. Several birds were also seen at Khao Yai on 12 January.

White-crested Laughingthrush *Garrulax leucolophus*

Fantastic birds and seen incredibly well in front of the bird hide at Kaeng Krachan on 8 January and again in Khao Yai on 12 January.

Black-throated Laughingthrush *Pterorhinus chinensis*

Heard at Khao Yai on 12 January.

White-browed Laughingthrush *Pterorhinus sannio*

Two at Doi Ang Khan on 16 January.

Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush *Pterorhinus pectoralis*

A group of about twelve individuals spent quite a lot of time in front of the hide at Kaeng Krachan on 8 January.

Asian Fairy-bluebird *Irena puella*

Fairly common and seen on four days.

Giant Nuthatch *Sitta magna*

At least a couple of birds seen at Doi Lang on 15 January.

Velvet-fronted Nuthatch *Sitta frontalis*

Fairly common and seen on four days of the trip.

Chestnut-vented Nuthatch *Sitta nagaensis*

Seen well at both Doi Lang on 15 January and Doi Ang Khang on 16 January.

Hume's Treecreeper *Certhia manipurensis*

A couple of birds at Doi Lang on 15 January.

Golden-crested Myna *Ampeliceps coronatus*

It was a real surprise finding about ten birds perched in a dead tree in Kaeng Krachan on 10 January.

Common Hill Myna *Gracula religiosa*

Fairly common and seen on four dates.

Great Myna *Acridotheres grandis*

Common and seen on eight days of the trip.

Common Myna *Acridotheres tristis*

Common and seen on eight dates.

Spot-winged Starling *Saroglossa spilopterus*

A rare bird in Thailand with about twenty individuals present in a flowering tree at Nong Khang Reservoir on 17 January.

Black-collared Starling *Gracupica nigricollis*

Fairly common in the north and seen on four dates.

Siamese Pied Myna *Gracupica floweri*

Fairly common in the south and seen on four days of the trip.

Chestnut-tailed Starling *Sturnia malabaricag*

A couple of substantial flocks seen at Tha Ton on 14 January and Nong Khang Reservoir on 17 January.

Black-breasted Thrush *Turdus dissimilis*

At least five birds were present in the monastery grounds at Doi Ang Khang on 16 January.



Eyebrowed Thrush © Martin Hosier, tour participant

Eyebrowed Thrush *Turdus obscurus*

Single birds at Doi Lang on 15 January and Doi Inthanon NP on 18 January.

Grey-sided Thrush *Turdus feae*

After a bit of a wait, three birds came in to a fruiting tree at the top of Doi Inthanon NP on 18 January.

Oriental Magpie-robin *Copsychus saularis*

Fairly common and seen on six days of the trip.

White-rumped Shama *Copsychus malabaricus*

Fairly common and seen on five dates.

Dark-sided Flycatcher *Muscicapa sibirica*

A single bird at Kaeng Krachan on 9 January.

Asian Brown Flycatcher (Northern) *Muscicapa dauurica dauurica*

Two birds of this subspecies at Kaeng Krachan on 10 January and in our resort grounds on 11 January.



Rufous-bellied Niltava © Martin Hosier, tour participant

Rufous-bellied Niltava *Niltava Sundara*

Found on two days of the trip with the best views in front of the bird hide at Doi Inthanon NP on 19 January.

Chinese Vivid Niltava *Niltava oatesi*

Brief views of a male at Doi Inthanon NP on 19 January.

Large Niltava *Niltava grandis*

Seen on three days with the first being a pair in the monastery grounds at Doi Ang Khang on 16 January.

Verditer Flycatcher *Eumyias thalassinus*

Common and seen on six days of the trip.

White-gorgeted Flycatcher *Anthipes monileger*

Heard at Doi Inthanon NP on 18 January.

Pale Blue Flycatcher (Unicoloured) *Cyornis unicolor unicolor*

Heard at Kaeng Krachan on 9 January.

Chinese Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis glaucicomans*

Seen really well in front of the hide at Kaeng Krachan on 8 January and again in the park on 10 January.

Hainan Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis hainanus*

Fairly common and seen on five days of the trip.

Indochinese Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis sumatrensis*

Seen on two dates: at the hides in Kaeng Krachan on 8 January and Doi Inthanon NP on 19 January.

Hill Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis whitei*

Fairly common and seen on five days of the trip.

White-bellied Redstart *Luscinia phaenicuroides*

A skulking bird at Doi Lang on 15 January.

White-tailed Robin *Myiomela leucura*

Seen really well at both Doi Ang Khang on 16 January and in front of the hide at Doi Inthanon NP on 19 January.

Siberian Rubythroat *Calliope calliope*

A female type showed very well just outside our resort grounds at Kaeng Krachan on 11 January.

Black-backed Forktail *Enicurus immaculatus*

A pair were on the river as we crossed into the dry forest at lower elevation in Doi Inthanon NP on 19 January.

Slaty-backed Forktail *Enicurus schistaceus*

A pair seen well on one of the rivers in Khao Yai on 13 January.

Blue Whistling Thrush (Black-billed) *Myophonus caeruleus caeruleus*

An individual from this subspecies group was seen at Doi Lang on 15 January.

Blue Whistling Thrush (Yellow-billed) *Myophonus caeruleus flavirostris*

This subspecies group was relatively common and seen on six days of the trip.

Himalayan Shortwing *Brachypteryx cruralis*

Normally quite hard to see but a very obliging male performed exceptionally well at the top of Doi Inthanon NP on 18 January.

Siberian Blue Robin *Larvivora cyane*

At least a couple of female/immature birds were seen from both bird hides at Kaeng Krachan on 8 January and Doi Inthanon NP on 19 January.

Slaty-blue Flycatcher *Ficedula tricolor*

Just one female type bird at Doi Lang on 15 January.

Snowy-browed Flycatcher *Ficedula hyperythra*

A very nice male in front of the hide at Doi Inthanon NP on 19 January.

Slaty-backed Flycatcher *Ficedula erithacus*

A female type at Doi Inthanon NP on 19 January.

Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher *Ficedula strophilata*

One at Doi Lang on 15 January.

Sapphire Flycatcher *Ficedula sapphira*

A bright individual, possibly a non-breeding male, was high in trees at Doi Lang on 15 January.

Ultramarine Flycatcher *Ficedula superciliaris*

A female type at Doi Land on 15 January.

Little Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula westermanni*

Two males and a female type at Doi Inthanon NP on 18 January.

Taiga Flycatcher *Ficedula albicilla*

Common and seen on seven days of the trip.

Himalayan Bluetail *Tarsiger rufilatus*

A female type presumed to be of this species (and not Red-flanked) at the top of Doi Inthanon NP on 18 January.

Plumbeous Water Redstart *Phoenicurus fuliginosus*

A single bird on the river by our lunch stop in Doi Inthanon NP on 18 January.

White-capped Redstart *Phoenicurus leucocephalus*

A single bird on the river by our lunch stop in Doi Inthanon NP on 18 January.

Daurian Redstart *Phoenicurus aureus*

A lone bird in the ornamental gardens at Doi Ang Khang gave us the run around on 16 January.

Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush *Monticola rufiventris*

A single bird seen briefly by some of the group in the monastery grounds at Doi Ang Khang on 16 January.

Blue Rock Thrush *Monticola solitarius*

Single birds at both Doi Lang on 15 January and Doi Ang Khang the following day.

Jerdon's Bush Chat *Saxicola jerdoni*

A rare find by the river at Tha Ton on 14 January. A single bird, probably a non-breeding male.

Grey Bush Chat *Saxicola ferreus*

Seen well at the pheasant stakeout at Doi Lan on 15 January.

Pied Bush Chat *Saxicola caprata*

A few birds were present in the fields around Tha Ton on 14 January.

Amur Stonechat *Saxicola stejnegeri*

Fairly common and seen on six days of the trip.

Greater Green Leafbird *Chloropsis sonnerati*

We had good views of a male at Kaeng Krachan on 9 January.

Blue-winged Leafbird *Chloropsis moluccensis*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan on 10 January and Khoa Yai on 13 January.

Golden-fronted Leafbird *Chloropsis aurifrons*

Recorded in the grounds of our resort at Kaeng Krachan on 11 January and in the dry forest at Doi Inthanon NP on 20 January.

Orange-bellied Leafbird *Chloropsis hardwickii*

A male in the monastery grounds at Doi Ang Khang on 16 January.

Thick-billed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum agile*

A couple at Kaeng Krachan on 10 January.

Yellow-vented Flowerpecker *Dicaeum chrysorrheum*

First recorded at Kaeng Krachan on 10 January and then again in Khao Yai on 13 January.

Plain Flowerpecker *Dicaeum minullum*

Seen on three days of the trip with the first individual at Kaeng Krachan on 9 January.

Fire-breasted Flowerpecker *Dicaeum ignipectus*

Seen on three days in the highlands with the first individual in Doi Ang Khang on 16 January.

Cambodian Flowerpecker *Dicaeum cambodianum*

A recent split from Fire-breasted Flowerpecker with about four seen at Khao Yai on 13 January.

Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum cruentatum*

Seen on two days with the first in the resort grounds at Kaeng Krachan on 11 January.

Ruby-cheeked Sunbird *Chalcoparia singalensis*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan on 9 and 10 January.

Brown-throated Sunbird *Anthreptes malacensis*

The first bird was a lovely male seen at a garage stop on the way to Khao Yai on 11 January.

Van Hasselt's Sunbird *Leptocoma brasiliana*

Only seen at Khao Yai on 12 January where about six birds were found on our forest walk.

Purple Sunbird *Cinnyris asiaticus*

A fine male in the grounds of our resort at Tha Ton on 17 January was followed by a female on our last morning at Doi Inthanon NP on 20 January.

Ornate Sunbird *Cinnyris ornatus*

Recently split from Olive-backed Sunbird and quite common with sightings on six days of the trip.

Mrs. Gould's Sunbird (Scarlet-breasted) *Aethopyga gouldiae dabryii*

Common and seen on four days in the highlands.

Green-tailed Sunbird (Doi Inthanon) *Aethopyga nipalensis angkanensis*

Seen at the top of Doi Inthanon on 18 January but quite common with around twenty individuals recorded.

Black-throated Sunbird *Aethopyga saturate*

Seen on four days with the first at Doi Inthanon on 9 January.

Crimson Sunbird *Aethopyga siparaja*

Seen on three days with the first, a lovely male, at Kaeng Krachan on 10 January.

Little Spiderhunter *Arachnothera longirostra*

Seen on three dates with the best sighting in front of the bird hide at Doi Inthanon NP on 19 January.

Streaked Spiderhunter *Arachnothera magna*

Fiybd on three days with great views in front of the bird hide at Doi Inthanon NP on 19 January.

Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus*

Common and seen on seven days.

Plain-backed Sparrow *Passer flaveolus*

This species has now become hard to find and sadly we only found one male at Ban Ton Maphrao on 8 January. Apparently, pressure on nesting sites from the increasing numbers of House Sparrows is the reason for their decline.



Streaked Spiderhunter © Martin Hosier, tour participant

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

Very common in the lowlands and seen on four dates.

Asian Golden Weaver *Ploceus hypoxanthus*

Good numbers seen at both Phraek Nam Daeng marshes on 6 January and Ban Ton Maphrao on 8 January.

Streaked Weaver *Ploceus manyar*

Seen at both Phraek Nam Daeng marshes on 6 January and Ban Ton Maphrao on 8 January.

Baya Weaver *Ploceus philippinus*

Seen on three dates with very large numbers present at Ban Ton Maphrao on 8 January.

Scaly-breasted Munia *Lonchura punctulate*

A few small flocks seen on three dates.

White-rumped Munia *Lonchura striata*

Two small flocks with the first noted from the grounds of our resort at Tha Ton on 17 January.

Chestnut Munia *Lonchura atricapilla*

Seen at Phraek Nam Daeng marshes on 6 January with about ten birds present.

Forest Wagtail *Dendronanthus indicus*

Heard at Kaeng Krachan on 11 January.

Eastern Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla tschutschensis*

Seen on four days of the trip. The first bird at Khok Kham on 6 January was a 'plexa' type and a bird at Ban Ton Maphrao on 8 January was a Manchurian Eastern Yellow Wagtail (subspecies *macronyx*). Other birds were not assigned to subspecies.

Citrine Wagtail (Citrine) *Motacilla citreola citreola*

Only seen in flight at Mae Ai on 16 January with about ten birds present.

Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea*

Common and seen on seven days of the trip.

White Wagtail *Motacilla alba*

Seen on three days of the trip. All birds were Chinese White Wagtail (subspecies *leucopsis*).

Richard's Pipit *Anthus richardi*

Seen on two days with the first bird seen well at Ban Ton Maphrao on 8 January.

Paddyfield Pipit *Anthus rufulus*

Seen on four days with the first at Tha Lang on 8 January.

Olive-backed Pipit *Anthus hodgsoni*

At least twelve birds were seen really well at the pheasant stake out at Doi Lang on 15 January.

Red-throated Pipit *Anthus cervinus*

Seen on three days of the trip but, as always with this species, mostly in flight. A bird on the ground was scoped at Ban Ton Maphrao on 8 January.

Spot-winged Grosbeak *Mycerobas melanozanthos*

A good find at Doi Lang on 15 January with a pair present.

Common Rosefinch *Carpodacus erythrinus*

A few seen at Doi Ang Khang on 16 January.

Yellow-breasted Bunting *Emberiza aureola*

A bird in massive decline and now considered critically endangered, so it was a pleasure to see around three hundred at Ban Ton Maphrao on 8 January.

SYSTEMATIC LIST: MAMMALS

Asian Elephant *Elephas maximus*

A male seen on a couple of occasions in Khao Yai on 12 January.

Sun Bear *Helarctos malayanus*

A fantastic bonus with a male at the campground in Kaeng Krachan at lunchtime on 8 January.

Smooth-coated Otter *Lutrogale perspicillata*

A great find at a lake in Khao Yai on 13 January with at least three animals present.

Bengal Slow Loris *Nycticebus bengalensis*

Another excellent find on an evening walk in the grounds of our resort, Baan Maka Nature Lodge, at Kaeng Krachan on 8 January.

Northern Treeshrew *Tupaia belangeri*

One or two were watched from the hide at Kaeng Krachan on 8 January with another seen at Khao Yai on 12 January

Northern Pig-tailed Macaque *Macaca leonina*

Seen in Khao Yai on both 12 and 13 January.

Rhesus Macaque *Macaca mulatta*

Around 10-20 at Doi Lang on 15 January.

Long-tailed Macaque *Macaca fascicularis*

Around 30-40 present in Wat Phra Phuttabat Noi temple grounds on 11 January.

Dusky (Leaf Monkey) Langur *Trachypithecus obscurus*

Small troupes at Kaeng Krachan on 9 and 10 January.

Pileated Gibbon *Hylobates pileatus*

Heard in Khao Yai on 12 January.

Lar Gibbon *Hylobates lar*

A pair performed really well at Kaeng Krachan in the morning on 9 January with others seen on 10 January. Also heard at Khao Yai.

Malayan Porcupine *Hystrix brachyura*

A great find by Erth, our driver, as we were leaving Khao Yai on 13 January.

Black Giant Squirrel *Ratufa bicolor*

Small numbers in Kaeng Krachan on 10 January and at Khao Yai on 13 January.

Himalayan Striped Squirrel *Tamiops maclellandii*

Fairly common and seen on seven days.

Indochinese Ground Squirrel *Menetes berdmorei*

At least a couple in front of the bird hide at Kaeng Krachan on 8 January.

Grey-bellied Squirrel *Callosciurus caniceps*

Fairly common and seen on six dates.

Pallas's Squirrel *Callosciurus erythraeus*

Fairly common and seen on five days.

Finlayson's Squirrel *Callosciurus finlaysonii*

Seen in Khao Yai on three days.

Phayre's Flying Squirrel *Hylopetes phayrei*

Seen flying on the evening walk in the resort grounds at Doi Inthanon NP on 17 January and heard the following evening.

Lesser (Mouse Deer) Indo-Malayan Chevrotain *Tragulus kanchil*

At least three or four of these tiny little deer (the smallest known hoofed mammal in the world) were seen from the hide at Kaeng Krachan on 8 January.

Northern Red Muntjac *Muntiacus vaginalis*

Two or three seen in Khao Yai on 12 and 13 January.

Sambar *Rusa unicolor*

Two or three in Khao Yai on 12 January and 13 January.

Yellow-throated Marten *Martes flavigula*

Two appeared in front of the bird hide at Kaeng Krachan on 8 January. Unbelievably, we had a further three individuals in Kaeng Krachan on 10 January, one feeding on falling fruit in the road and two together in the forest.

Lyle's Flying Fox *Pteropus lylei*

A roost of around one hundred individuals from our boat at Laem Pak Bia on 7 January. That same evening at Laem Pak Bia Royal Project there were 10-20,000, maybe more, heading out from their roosts to feed.

SYSTEMATIC LIST: REPTILES, AMPHIBIANS, FISH ETC

Kindly prepared by Kevin Bryan, tour participant

SPECIES		Date(s)	Notes
Scientific Name	Common Name		
REPTILES			
<i>Cyclemys oldhamii</i>	Oldham's Leaf Turtle	13 th	On a log in a river.
<i>Physignathus cocincinus</i>	Asian Water Dragon	13 th	Agamid. On waterside vegetation. Spectacular.
<i>Calotes emma</i>	Emma Gray's Forest Lizard	10 th	Agamid. Frequent. Attractive.
<i>Draco maculatus</i>	Spotted Gliding Lizard	12 th	Agamid. Another (un-specified) <i>Draco</i> was also seen.
<i>Leiolepis belliana</i>	Butterfly Lizard	7 th	Agamid. Another highly variable and attractive agamid.
<i>Gekko gekko</i>	Tokay Gecko	7 th , 8 th , 10 th	The world's 3rd largest gecko. Often around our restaurants. Loud and vocal.
<i>Dixonius siamensis</i>	Siamese leaf-toed Gecko	8 th	Found by Anne on the forest floor during a night walk.
<i>Hemidactylus platyurus</i>	Flat-tailed House Gecko	Many	Common in and around accommodations.
<i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>	Spiny-tailed House Gecko	Many	Common in and around accommodations.
<i>Lipinia microcerca</i>	Common striped Skink	13 th	Many sightings on that day. A 'typical' skink.
<i>Varanus salvator</i>	Asian Water Monitor	Many	The world's second-heaviest lizard. Numerous sightings. Part of a species complex.
<i>Cerberus schneiderii</i>	Schneider's Bockadam	6 th	A mildly venomous water snake. Several in the wet areas (open and mangrove).

<i>Naja kaouthia</i>	Monocellate Cobra	7 th	In the Royal Project area. Length c 1 metre. A spitting cobra. Causes the highest fatalities due to snake venom poisoning in Thailand.
<i>Cylindrophis jodiae</i>	Jodi's Pipe Snake	8 th	One observed in the wild and another captured (and released) by a local guide.
<i>Rhabdophis siamensis</i>	Red-necked Keelback	9 th	One captured (and released) by a local guide. It had recently fed. Attractive.
<i>Trimeresurus albolabris</i>	White-lipped Pit Viper	8 th	Roadside by a pond. Simply beautiful.
AMPHIBIANS			
<i>Hylarana erythraea</i>	Common Green Frog	13 th	In the 'true' frog family Ranidae. A classic 'frog'.
<i>Kaloula pulchra</i>	Painted Bullfrog	8 th	Attractive,
<i>Fejervarya limnocharis</i>	Paddy field Frog	6 th	Numerous around the accommodations.
<i>Limnonectes megastomias</i>	Khorat Big-mouthed Frog	12 th	<i>Endemic</i> . A large-headed robust frog.
<i>Duttaphrynus melanostictus</i>	Black-spined Toad	6 th , 8 th	Numerous around the accommodations.
FISH			
<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>	Nile Tilapia	13 th	Introduced. Culinary.
<i>Barbonymus gonionotus</i>	Java Barb	17 th	Seen in large numbers.
<i>Trichopodus trichopterus</i>	Three spot Gourami	8 th	Popular aquarium fish.
<i>Channa striata</i>	Striated Snakehead	7 th , 8 th	An 'eel' like fish (but unrelated). Predatory and culinary.
<i>Anabas testudineus</i>	Climbing Perch	8 th	An amphibious freshwater fish.
<i>Periophthalmodon schlosseri</i>	Giant Mudskipper	6 th	Mangroves. Interesting ecology and locomotion.
<i>Boleophthalmus boddarti</i>	Blue-spotted Mudskipper	6 th	Mangroves. Interesting ecology and locomotion.
<i>Sarotherodon melanotheron</i>	Blackchin Lilapia	6 th	Introduced. Culinary (for breeding stock). Very invasive and problematic.

<i>Rasbora paviana</i>	Sidestripe Rasbora	8 th	Small fish. Common in areas seen.
INSECTS			
<i>Trichogomphus mongol</i>	'Rhinceros Beetle'	18 th	No common name. Not previously recorded on iNature for the area.
SPIDERS			
<i>Cyriopagopus lividus</i>	Cobalt-blue Tarantula	8 th	Stunning. Forest floor during a night walk.
<i>Nephila pilipes</i>	Golden Orb Weaving Spider	10 th	The females are large, attractive and 'porcelain' like. Sexual dimorphism – female gigantism vs male dwarfism – is huge!