

## **BIRDS OF KAROO NATIONAL PARK**

Status: c = common; fc = fairly common; r = rare fr = fairly rare; v = visitor; s = summer  
N.B. Status is often objective, and the key is used as a guide.

<b>Park #</b>	<b>Rob #</b>	<b>English (Roberts 7)</b>	<b>English (Roberts 6)</b>	<b>Status</b>
1	1	Common Ostrich	Ostrich	c
2	8	Little Grebe	Dabchick	r
3	55	Whitebreasted Cormorant	Whitebreasted Cormorant	c
4	58	Reed Cormorant	Reed Cormorant	c
5	60	African Darter	Darter	c
6	62	Grey Heron	Grey Heron	c
7	63	Blackheaded Heron	Blackheaded Heron	c
8	65	Purple Heron	Purple Heron	rv
9	67	Little Egret	Little Egret	rv
10	71	Cattle Egret	Cattle Egret	c
11	76	Blackcrowned Night-Heron	Blackcrowned Night Heron	r
12	78	Little Bittern	Little Bittern	r
13	81	Hamerkop	Hamerkop	c
14	83	White Stork	White Stork	csv
15	84	Black Stork	Black Stork	fc
16	91	African Sacred Ibis	Sacred Ibis	c
17	94	Hadedda Ibis	Hadedda Ibis	c
18	95	African Spoonbill	African Spoonbill	c
19	102	Egyptian Goose	Egyptian Goose	c
20	103	South African Shelduck	South African Shelduck	c
21	104	Yellowbilled Duck	Yellowbilled Duck	c
22	105	African Black Duck	African Black Duck	r
23	106	Cape Teal	Cape Teal	c
24	108	Redbilled Teal	Redbilled Teal	c
25	116	Spurwinged Goose	Spurwinged Goose	fcv
26	118	Secretarybird	Secretarybird	fc
27	122	Cape Vulture	Cape Griffon	rv
28	126	Black Kite	Black Kite	rsv
29	126.1	Yellowbilled Kite	Yellowbilled Kite	rsv
30	127	Blackshouldered Kite	Blackshouldered Kite	fc
31	131	Verreaux's Eagle	Black Eagle	c
32	136	Booted Eagle	Booted Eagle	csv
33	140	Martial Eagle	Martial Eagle	fc
34	146	Bateleur	Bateleur	rv
35	148	African Fish-Eagle	African Fish Eagle	fc
36	149	Steppe Buzzard	Steppe Buzzard	csv
37	152	Jackal Buzzard	Jackal Buzzard	c

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38	155	Rufous-chested Sparrowhawk	Redbreasted Sparrowhawk	r
39	158	Black Sparrowhawk	Black Sparrowhawk	rv
40	161	Gabar Goshawk	Gabar Goshawk	fc
41	162	Southern Pale Chanting Goshawk	Pale Chanting Goshawk	c
42	168	Black Harrier	Black Harrier	fr
43	169	African Harrier Hawk	Gymnogene	
44	171	Peregrine Falcon	Peregrine Falcon	fr
45	172	Lanner Falcon	Lanner Falcon	fc
46	181	Rock Kestrel	Rock Kestrel	c
47	182	Greater Kestrel	Greater Kestrel	fc
48	183	Lesser Kestrel	Lesser Kestrel	csv
49	190	Greywinged Francolin	Greywing Francolin	c
50	200	Common Quail	Common Quail	c
51	203	Helmeted Guineafowl	Helmeted Guineafowl	c
52	208	Blue Crane	Blue Crane	r
53	226	Common Moorhen	Common Moorhen	c
54	228	Redknobbed Coot	Redknobbed Coot	c
55	230	Kori Bustard	Kori Bustard	fc
56	231	Denham's Bustard	Stanley's Bustard	r
57	232	Ludwig's Bustard	Ludwig's Bustard	c
58	235	Karoo Korhaan	Karoo Korhaan	c
59	248	Kittlitz's Plover	Kittlitz's Plover	fc
60	249	Threebanded Plover	Threebanded Plover	c
61	255	Crowned Lapwing	Crowned Plover	c
62	258	Blacksmith Lapwing	Blacksmith Plover	c
63	270	Greenshank	Greenshank	csv
64	274	Little Stint	Little Stint	csv
65	294	Pied Avocet	Old World Avocet	fc
66	295	Blackwinged Stilt	Blackwinged Stilt	fc
67	297	Spotted Thick-knee	Spotted Dikkop	c
68	301	Doublebanded Courser	Doublebanded Courser	c
69	315	Greyheaded Gull	Greyheaded Gull	fc
70	344	Namaqua Sandgrouse	Namaqua Sandgrouse	c
71	349	Speckled Pigeon	Rock Pigeon	c
72	352	Redeyed Dove	Redeyed Dove	fc
73	354	Cape Turtle-Dove	Cape Turtle Dove	c
74	355	Laughing Dove	Laughing Dove	c
75	356	Namaqua Dove	Namaqua Dove	c
76	382	Jacobin Cuckoo	Jacobin Cuckoo	rsv

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77	386	Diderick Cuckoo	Diederik Cuckoo	csv
78	392	Barn Owl	Barn Owl	fc
79	400	Cape Eagle-Owl	Cape Eagle Owl	fr
80	401	Spotted Eagle-Owl	Spotted Eagle Owl	c
81	406	Rufouscheeked Nightjar	Rufouscheeked Nightjar	csv
82	408	Freckled Nightjar	Freckled Nightjar	r
83	411	Common Swift	Eurasian Swift	fcsv
84	412	African Black Swift	African Black Swift	fcsv
85	415	Whiterumped Swift	Whiterumped Swift	csv
86	417	Little Swift	Little Swift	csv
87	418	Alpine Swift	Alpine Swift	csv
88	424	Speckled Mousebird	Speckled Mousebird	r
89	425	Whitebacked Mousebird	Whitebacked Mousebird	c
90	426	Redfaced Mousebird	Redfaced Mousebird	c
91	428	Pied Kingfisher	Pied Kingfisher	c
92	431	Malachite Kingfisher	Malachite Kingfisher	c
93	435	Brownhooded Kingfisher	Brownhooded Kingfisher	c
94	438	Eurasian Bee-eater	European Bee-eater	csv
95	446	European Roller	Eurasian Roller	rsv
96	451	African Hoopoe	African Hoopoe	c
97	460	Crowned Hornbill	Crowned Hornbill	rv
98	465	Acacia Pied Barbet	Pied Barbet	
99	474	Greater Honeyguide	Greater Honeyguide	fr
100	476	Lesser Honeyguide	Lesser Honeyguide	fc
101	480	Ground Woodpecker	Ground Woodpecker	c
102	486	Cardinal Woodpecker	Cardinal Woodpecker	c
103	495.2	Eastern Clapper Lark	Clapper Lark	fr
104	498.1	Bradfield's Lark	Sabota Lark	c
105	500	Cape Longbilled Lark	Longbilled Lark	c
106	502	Karoo Lark	Karoo Lark	fc
107	506	Spikeheeled Lark	Spikeheeled Lark	c
108	507	Redcapped Lark	Redcapped Lark	c
109	512	Largebilled Lark	Thickbilled Lark	c
110	516	Greybacked Sparrowlark	Greybacked Finchlark	c
111	517	Blackeared Sparrowlark	Blackeared Finchlark	fc
112	518	Barn Swallow	European Swallow	csv
113	520	Whitethroated Swallow	Whitethroated Swallow	csv
114	526	Greater Striped Swallow	Greater Striped Swallow	csv
115	528	South African Cliff-Swallow	South African Cliff Swallow	rsv

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116	529	Rock Martin	Rock Martin	c
117	530	Common House-Martin	House Martin	rsv
118	533	Brownthroated Martin	Brownthroated Martin	c
119	543	Eurasian Golden Oriole	European Golden Oriole	fcsv
120	547	Cape Crow	Black Crow	c
121	548	Pied Crow	Pied Crow	c
122	550	Whitenecked Raven	Whitenecked Raven	c
123	551	Grey Tit	Southern Grey Tit	c
124	557	Cape Penduline-Tit	Cape Penduline Tit	c
125	567	African Redeyed Bulbul	Redeyed Bulbul	c
126	577.1	Karoo Thrush	Olive Thrush	c
127	581	Cape Rockthrush	Cape Rockthrush	fr
128	582	Sentinel Rockthrush	Sentinel Rockthrush	r
129	583	Shorttoed Rockthrush	Shorttoed Rockthrush	c
130	586	Mountain Wheatear	Mountain Chat	c
131	587	Capped Wheatear	Capped Wheatear	fc
132	589	Familiar Chat	Familiar Chat	c
133	590	Tractrac Chat	Tractrac Chat	c
134	591	Sicklewinged Chat	Sicklewinged Chat	c
135	592	Karoo Chat	Karoo Chat	c
136	595	Anteating Chat	Anteating Chat	c
137	596	African Stonechat	Stonechat	fr
138	601	Cape Robin-Chat	Cape Robin	c
139	614	Karoo Scrub-Robin	Karoo Robin	c
140	621	Chestnutvented Titbabbler	Titbabbler	c
141	622	Layard's Titbabbler	Layard's Titbabbler	c
142	631	African Reed-Warbler	African Marsh Warbler	csv
143	635	Lesser Swamp-Warbler	Cape Reed Warbler	c
144	643	Willow Warbler	Willow Warbler	csv
145	645	Barthroated Apalis	Barthroated Apalis	r
146	651	Longbilled Crombec	Longbilled Crombec	c
147	653	Yellowbellied Eremomela	Yellowbellied Eremomela	c
148	654	Karoo Eremomela	Karoo Eremomela	fc
149	660	Cinnamonbreasted Warbler	Cinnamonbreasted Warbler	fc
150	669	Greybacked Cisticola	Greybacked Cisticola	c
151	677	Levaillant's Cisticola	Levaillant's Cisticola	c
152	686	Karoo Prinia	Spotted Prinia	c
153	687	Namaqua Warbler	Namaqua Prinia	c
154	688	Rufouseared Warbler	Rufouseared Warbler	c

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155	689	Spotted Flycatcher	Spotted Flycatcher	csv
156	697	Chat Flycatcher	Chat Flycatcher	c
157	698	Fiscal Flycatcher	Fiscal Flycatcher	c
158	703	Pririt Batis	Pririt Batis	c
159	706	Fairy Flycatcher	Fairy Flycatcher	c
160	710	African Paradise-Flycatcher	Paradise Flycatcher	r
161	713	Cape Wagtail	Cape Wagtail	c
162	716	Grassveld (Richard's) Pipit	African Pipit	c
163	717	Longbilled Pipit	Longbilled Pipit	c
164	718	Plainbacked Pipit	Plainbacked Pipit	fr
165	721	African Rock Pipit	Rock Pipit	c
166	727	Cape Longclaw	Orangethroated Longclaw	r
167	731	Lesser Grey Shrike	Lesser Grey Shrike	rsv
168	732	Common Fiscal	Fiscal Shrike	c
169	733	Redbacked Shrike	Redbacked Shrike	fcsv
170	736	Southern Boubou	Southern Boubou	r
171	742	Southern Tchagra	Southern Tchagra	fc
172	746	Bokmakierie	Bokmakierie	c
173	757	Common Starling	Eurasian Starling	fc
174	759	Pied Starling	Pied Starling	c
175	760	Wattled Starling	Wattled Starling	c
176	769	Redwinged Starling	Redwinged Starling	c
177	770	Palewinged Starling	Palewinged Starling	c
178	775	Malachite Sunbird	Malachite Sunbird	c
179	783	Southern Doublecollared Sunbird	Lesser Doublecollared Sunbird	c
180	788	Dusky Sunbird	Dusky Sunbird	c
181	796	Cape White-eye	Cape White-eye	c
182	801	House Sparrow	House Sparrow	c
183	803	Cape Sparrow	Cape Sparrow	c
184	804	Southern Greyheaded Sparrow	Greyheaded Sparrow	fc
185	813	Cape Weaver	Cape Weaver	r
186	814	Southern Masked-Weaver	Masked Weaver	c
187	821	Redbilled Quelea	Redbilled Quelea	fc
188	824	Southern Red Bishop	Red Bishop	c
189	842	Redbilled Firefinch	Redbilled Firefinch	fc
190	846	Common Waxbill	Common Waxbill	c
191	850	Sweet Waxbill	Sweet Waxbill	r
192	856	Redheaded Finch	Redheaded Finch	fc
193	860	Pintailed Whydah	Pintailed Whydah	c

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194	870	Blackthroated Canary	Blackthroated Canary	fr
195	872	Cape Canary	Cape Canary	c
196	876	Blackheaded Canary	Blackheaded Canary	c
197	878	Yellow Canary	Yellow Canary	c
198	879	Whitethroated Canary	Whitethroated Canary	c
199	881	Streakyheaded Seedeater	Streakyheaded Canary	r
200	885	Cape Bunting	Cape Bunting	c
201	886	Cinnamonbreasted Bunting	Rock Bunting	fr
202	887	Larklike Bunting	Larklike Bunting	c

**The following species have an uncertain status. Most are probably rare vagrants or visitors.**

Park #	Rob #	English (Roberts 7)	English (Roberts 6)
203	6	Great Crested Grebe	Great Crested Grebe
204	7	Blacknecked Grebe	Blacknecked Grebe
205	93	Glossy Ibis	Glossy Ibis
206	96	Greater Flamingo	Greater Flamingo
207	97	Lesser Flamingo	Lesser Flamingo
208	112	Cape Shoveller	Cape Shoveller
209	113	Southern Pochard	Southern Pochard
210	117	Maccoa Duck	Maccoa Duck
211	143	Blackbreasted Snake-Eagle	Blackbreasted Snake Eagle
212	169	African Harrier Hawk	Gymnogone
213	170	Osprey	Osprey
214	195	Cape Spurfowl	Cape Francolin
215	210	African Rail	African Rail
216	213	Black Crake	Black Crake
217	245	Common Ringed Plover	Ringed Plover
218	264	Common Sandpiper	Common Sandpiper
219	266	Wood Sandpiper	Wood Sandpiper
220	269	Marsh Sandpiper	Marsh Sandpiper
221	272	Curlew Sandpiper	Curlew Sandpiper
222	284	Ruff (male), Reeve (female)	Ruff (male), Reeve (female)
223	286	African Snipe	Ethiopian Snipe
224	299	Burchell's Courser	Burchell's Courser
225	339	Whitewinged Tern	Whitewinged Tern
226	348	Rock Dove	Feral Pigeon
227	404	European Nightjar	Eurasian Nightjar

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228	405	Fierynecked Nightjar	Fierynecked Nightjar
229	416	Horus Swift	Horus Swift
230	429	Giant Kingfisher	Giant Kingfisher
231	510	Sclater's Lark	Sclater's Lark
232	523	Pearlbreasted Swallow	Pearlbreasted Swallow
233	532	Sand Martin	Sand Martin
234	534	Banded Martin	Banded Martin
235	541	Forktailed Drongo	Forktailed Drongo
236	638	Little Rush-Warbler	African Sedge Warbler
237	664	Zitting Cisticola	Fantailed Cisticola
238	806	Scalyfeathered Finch	Scalyfeathered Finch