





81 Hamerkop	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
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	2007	
An uncommon, irregular visitor with most records or Summer/ Autumn		

83 White Stork	2002	
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	2007	
A flock of 43 birds flying NE low over the Park on 24/03/2005. First record in over 23 years		

85 Abdim's Stork	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
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	2006	
	2007	
Vagrant. A single bird which landed on the lawn near the entrance ahead of a storm - 30/12/2004. First record in over 23 years.		

91 African Sacred Ibis	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
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	2006	
	2007	
A regular visitor with a maximum number of 52+ birds recorded 1/10/2007		

93 Glossy Ibis	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
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	2006	
	2007	
A scarce, irregular visitor. The status of this species declined during the survey - probably because of the worsening drought conditions.		

94 Hadeda Ibis	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
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	2006	
	2007	
A common resident. Between 60 and 80 birds roost in the park and 1 to 4 pairs nest each year.		

96 Greater Flamingo	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
13 flying over the park heading SE, early on the morning of 1 February 2003		

99 White-faced Duck	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
Vagrant. Three records of up to 3 birds on the main sanctuary dam - Sep/ Oct 2002.		

102 Egyptian Goose	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
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	2007	
A breeding resident with up to 4 pairs in the park.		









226 Common Moorhen	2002	
	2003	
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	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	A breeding resident. The Water Hyacinth on the Sanctuary main dam has been positive for this species.	

228 Redknobbed Coot	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Most survey-records refer to a single bird which was present for long periods on the top dam.	

249 Three-banded Plover	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	A single bird, sometimes a pair, resident on the Spruit during 2002/3; an adult on the Spruit on 15/07/2007.	

255 Crowned Lapwing	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Common breeding resident/ visitor with a maximum count of 47 birds. At least 7 active nests Sept/ Oct 2007.	

258 Blacksmith Lapwing	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Breeding resident with up to 9 birds recorded in the Park. red on the top dam and main dam in the sanctuary. At least 32 birds present on 22/11/2006	

260 African Wattled Lapwing	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Breeding resident with up to 12 birds present in the Park	

264 Common Sandpiper	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Two records of a single bird on the Spruit - Mar. 2002	

297 Spotted Thick-knee	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
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	2007	
	Uncommon breeding resident with up to 4 pairs present in the Park.	

315 Grey-headed Gull	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Vagrant. A single bird flying over on 11/5/2002 and 3 birds flying over the park on 9/6/2002 and again on 7/8/2007.	

348 Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Common visitor with low numbers breeding in the Palm-tree in front of the Centre. This species is increasing.	

349 Speckled Pigeon	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Vagrant during the survey. This species nested regularly on the Centre building 15 years ago and it is not clear why its status has declined. The increase in numbers of Rock Dove could be a contributory factor however.	

350 African Olive Pigeon (Rameron)	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Common resident (roosting). 300+ roost in the park and small numbers nest.	

352 Red-eyed Dove	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Common resident. A massive influx of this species in late Autumn. 170+ birds recorded.	

354 Cape Turtle Dove	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Breeding resident with up to 10 pairs in the park.	

355 Laughing Dove	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Breeding breeding resident	

356 Namaqua Dove	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Vagrant. A ♀ feeding below the poerlines on 24/11/2005 was the only survey record, and only the third record for the Park.	

361 African Green Pigeon	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Rare vagrant. A single bird flying past DEC on 19/03/2002 . a first for the Park. This species is increasing in Joburg.	

366 Rose-ringed Parakeet	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Regular visitor with up to 8 birds along the Braamfontein Spruit. A pair bred successfully at the bottom dam (3) in	

the park during 2004.



386 Diderick Cuckoo	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Regular Summer visitor. A fledgeling soliciting near the Centre in Feb 2007 was the only confirmed breeding record.	

391 Burchell's Coucal	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	An irregular visitor. Historically (18 years ago), there were at least two pairs of this species resident in the park	

392 Barn Owl	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	An irregular visitor. All records are of birds calling around the Centre at night.	

401 Spotted Eagle-Owl	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Breeding resident with one pair utilizing the park plus gardens along Leighton Rd.	

404 European Nightjar	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	A single bird flying around DEC at dusk, 5/1/2003 was only the third record for this species.	

411 Common Swift	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	At least one bird feeding in a large, mixed flock of swifts and swallows feeding on termite alates below the sanctuary 24/03/2005. 3 birds feeding over the Park on 2/01/2006.	

412 African Black Swift	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	A single record of 3+ birds in a large mixed group of swifts, 19/1/2003 and a single bird over sanctuary - 7/5/2005, and another individual flying over the DEC building on 25/12/2005	

414 Pallid Swift	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	A record of a single bird feeding low over the Park, initially near Standard Drive., but later over the lawns near the bottom of the bird sanctuary, An amazing record of a national rarity!	

415 White-rumped Swift	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Regular Summer visitor - with up to 30 birds feeding over the park.	

417 Little Swift	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Regular Summer visitor (though less regular and abundant than White-rumped Swifts)	

418 Alpine Swift	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Vagrant. A single bird in a mixed flock of swifts and swallows on 01/01/2006 - first record in over 26 years	

421 Palm Swift	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Regular breeding Summer visitor with scattered Winter records. Birds nest in the <i>Washingtonia</i> palms in front of the Centre.	

424 Speckled Mousebird	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Breeding resident with two flocks present in the park - one based near the Centre and the other in the bottom of the Sanctuary.	

426 Red-faced Mousebird	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Regular visitor. A flock of 17 near the top dam on 28/04/2005	

428 Pied Kingfisher	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	An irregular visitor whose status has declined during the survey. A pair on the top dam 1/5/2002	

429 Giant Kingfisher	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	A Vagrant. Scattered records through the survey.	

431 Malachite Kingfisher	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	A single bird on the Spruit - 12/4/2003; several records top dam - Aug. 2004; imm. Present on Dam 3 - winter 2007.	

433 Woodland Kingfisher	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	A pair present at the top dam, 20/3/2002. Found nesting near the SASOL Sensory Trail 11/02/2003 and again in 2004. Reared 2 young near the top dam - Summer 2006/7.	

435 Brown-hooded Kingfisher	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Irregular visitor/ vagrant.	

438 European Bee-eater	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Last record on 14 April 2003, 11 April 2004 and 12 April 2005. Flock visiting the Sanctuary is now 70+ birds	

450 African Hoopoe	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Fairly regular visitor. Nested near the Centre in Feb 2004 and again in Sept. 2006.	

452 Green Woodhoopoe	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Common visitor/ resident with breeding recorded during Jan 2003	

457 African Grey Hornbill	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	A female flying E-W over the Park, 25/5/2002. A first for the Park - apparently drought-driven. Further records in winter 2005 - 18/06 and on 06/09 (both ♂'s) and on 09/08/2006 and 30/05/2007, both ♂'s. Possibly colonising Jhb.	

464 Black-collared Barbet	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	A common breeding resident with 3 - 4 pairs in the park.	

473 Crested Barbet	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	A common breeding resident with 3 - 4 pairs in the park.	

474 Greater Honeyguide	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Regular visitor, with both calling males and immatures recorded.	

476 Lesser Honeyguide	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Common resident, with at least three regular call-sites located in the park.	

478 Brown-backed Honeybird (Sharp-billed Honeyguide)	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Vagrarnt. A bird calling from the Bluegums behind the building on 26 December 2003- a first for the park. An adult in the willows between the top and second dam in the Park on 13/02/2005	

483 Golden-tailed Woodpecker	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Scarce resident. A male feeding in the Sanctuary 13/1/2002; pair seen during June 2002 and recorded nesting in Dec-03	

486 Cardinal Woodpecker	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	This species was common and bred regularly within the Park 20 years ago. It is not clear why it has declined!	

489 Red-throated Wryneck	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Scarce resident/ irregular visitor with a pair feeding fledgelings on 14 /04/2004.	

518 Barn (European) Swallow	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Common Summer visitor. Birds passing high overhead on migration 11-16/4/2003. Last record 15/04/2005	

520 White-throated Swallow	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Regular, breeding Summer migrant. 40+ birds recorded on the Spruit 29/09/2007	

526 Greater Striped Swallow	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Regular, breeding Summer migrant.	

527 Lesser Striped Swallow	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Regular Summer visitor. It seems to have been squeezed out by the larger Greater Striped Swallows.	







683 Tawny-flanked Prinia	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Common breeding resident.	

685 Black-chested Prinia	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Uncommon resident/ visitor. Calling in the bird sanctuary on 1/5/2002, recorded sporadically thereafter. There were no records during 2004/6.	

689 Spotted Flycatcher	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Uncommon Summer migrant. An unusual species for Delta. At least 2 birds present below the Delta School in Feb/Mar 2003.	

698 Fiscal Flycatcher	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	An uncommon visitor, with most records from the edges of the park. A male resident around the Centre - winter 2007. Competition with Fiscal Shrikes probably is preventing this species from becoming more regular.	

701 Chinspot Batis	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	An adult ♂ was feeding in the <i>Faidherbia albida</i> near the Centre - 06:15 on 21/11/2007 - a first record	

706 Fairy Flycatcher	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	A single bird feeding in a <i>Faidherbia albida</i> in the Girl Guide Camp 1/6/2003 was the first record for the park. A bird was resident around the Centre during winter 2007.	

710 African Paradise Flycatcher	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Uncommon Summer migrant with at least 1 pair nesting below the main dam in the sanctaury.	

713 Cape Wagtail	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Uncommon resident with most records from the Braamfontein Spruit. Low water levels in the top dams during Winter 2004 created suitable habitat and this species.	



Vagrant. An imm. in poplars at the bottom of the Sanctuary on 9/6/2002 + another next to the Centre on 3/5/2007.



A ♂ on the edge of the park on Leighton Rd, 21/5/2002 plus a sub-adult ♂ next to the Centre on 29/12/2004 were

803 Cape Sparrow	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Breeding resident.	

804 Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Breeding resident. Up to 16 birds recorded. The installation of seed feeders on the SASOL sensory trail and near the Tea Garden have been positive for this species.	

807 Thick-billed Weaver	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Scarce visitor/ vagrant. A flock of 8+ sheltering in the papyrus in the top dam. First record in 9 years. Attempted nesting recorded from the main sanctuary dam in early 2007, and succesful nesting on dams 1 + 2 - summer 2007/8.	

813 Cape Weaver	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	This species breeds earlier than the Masked Weaver and seems to leave the area in late summer	

814 Southern Masked Weaver	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Common breeding resident.	

821 Red-billed Quelea	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Scarce visitor/ vagrant.	

824 Southern Red Bishop	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Common breeding Summer visitor with fewer Winter records.	

826 Yellow-crowned Bishop	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	
	Vagrant. A flock of 8+ flying SW along the Braamfontein Spruit - 22 Feb 2004. First record in 18 years. 4 males displaying over the bottom sanctuary dam - January 2005	

829 White-winged Widowbird	2002	
	2003	
	2004	
	2005	
	2006	
	2007	





