

**LIST OF BIRDS OBSERVED IN THE COIMBATORE
FOREST DIVISION**

List of birds observed in the Coimbatore Forest Division

Sl. No	Common Name	Species Name	Family	WLPA	Status	Endemic
1	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>	Apodidae	-		
2	Ashy drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	Dicruridae	IV		
3	Ashy swallow Shrike	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>	Artamidae	IV		
4	Ashy wren warbler	<i>Prinia socialis</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		
5	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Tytonidae	IV		
6	Baya Weaver Bird	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>	Passeridae	IV		
7	Bay-Backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>	Laniidae	-		
8	Black bellied Finch-Lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>	Alaudidae	IV		
9	Black bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes madagascariensis</i>	Pycnonotidae	IV		
10	Black Drongo or King-Crow	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	Dicruridae	IV		
11	Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i>	Accipitridae	I		
12	Black-and-Orange fly catcher	<i>Muscicapa nigrorufa</i>	Muscicapidae	IV	NT	EN
13	Blackheaded Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina melanoptera</i>	Campephagidae	IV		
14	Blackheaded Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>	Estrildidae	IV		
15	Blackheaded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>	Oriolidae	IV		
16	Blacknapped Oriole	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>	Oriolidae	IV		
17	Blackwinged kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	Accipitridae	I		
18	Blackwinged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Recurvirostridae	IV		
19	Blossom headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	Psittacidae	IV		
20	Blue headed Rock thrush	<i>Monticola cinclorhynchus</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		
21	Blue rock Pigeon	<i>Columba Livia</i>	Columbidae	IV		
22	Blue tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>	Meropidae	-		
23	Blue winged Parakeet	<i>Psittacula columboides</i>	Psittacidae	IV		EN
24	Blue-eared Kingfisher	<i>Akedo meninting</i>	Alcedinidae	IV		
25	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		
26	Booted Hawk-eagle	<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>	Accipitridae	I		
27	Booted Warbler	<i>Hippolais caligata</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		
28	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	Accipitridae	I		
29	Brahminy Myna	<i>Stumus pagodarum</i>	Sturnidae	IV		
30	Bronze Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>	Dicruridae	IV		
31	Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa latirostris</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		
32	Brown headed Storkbilled Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>	Alcedinidae	IV		
33	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	Laniidae	-		
34	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Ardeidae	IV		
35	Chestnutheaded Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>	Meropidae	-		
36	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		
37	Common green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>	Columbidae	IV		
38	Common Hawk-Cuckoo or Brain fever Bird	<i>Cuculus varius</i>	Cuculidae	IV		
39	Common Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>	Caprimulgidae	IV		
40	Common Pariah Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Accipitridae	I		
41	Common Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	Phasianidae	I		
42	Common Sandpiper	<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>	Scolopacidae	IV		
43	Common Wood Shrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>	Campephagidae	-		

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44	Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	Rallidae	IV		
45	Crested Hawk-eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>	Accipitridae	I		
46	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	Accipitridae	I		
47	Crimson breasted Barbet or Coppersmith	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>	Capitonidae	IV		
48	Crow-Pheasant or Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	Cuculidae	IV		
49	Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Cuculidae	IV		
50	Dull green leaf warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		
51	Dusky crag Martin	<i>Hirundo concolor</i>	Hirundinidae	-		
52	Emerald or Bronzewinged Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	Columbidae	IV		
53	Fairy Bluebird	<i>Irena puella</i>	Irenidae	IV		
54	Forest Wagtail	<i>Motacilla indica</i>	Motacillidae	IV		
55	Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	Oriolidae	IV		
56	Goldfronted Chloropsis or Green Bulbul	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>	Irenidae	IV		
57	Goldmantled Chloropsis	<i>Chloropsis cochinchinensis</i>	Irenidae	IV		
58	Grey fronted Green Pigeon	<i>Treron pompadora</i>	Columbidae	IV		
59	Grey headed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus priocephalus</i>	Pycnonotidae	IV	NT	EN
60	Grey headed Fishing Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyetus</i>	Accipitridae	I	NT	
61	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Ardeidae	IV		
62	Grey Junglefowl	<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>	Phasianidae	IV	NT	
63	Grey Partridge	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>	Phasianidae	IV		
64	Grey Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	Paridae	IV		
65	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Motacillidae	IV		
66	Greyheaded Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		
67	Heart Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Hemicircus canente</i>	Picidae	IV		
68	Hill Myna	<i>Gracula religiosa</i>	Sturnidae	IV		
69	Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhyncus</i>	Accipitridae	I		
70	Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	Upupidae	-		
71	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	Corvidae	V		
72	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Passeridae	IV		
73	House Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	Apodidae	-		
74	Indian Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Sturnidae	IV		
75	Indian or Yellowlegged Button Quail	<i>Turnix tanki</i>	Turnicidae	IV		
76	Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>	Pittidae	IV		
77	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		
78	Indian Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>	Phalacrocoracidae	IV		
79	Indian small Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>	Alaudidae	IV		
80	Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>	Corvidae	IV		
81	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		
82	Jungle bush Quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>	Phasianidae	IV		
83	Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	Corvidae	IV		
84	Jungle Myna	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>	Sturnidae	IV		
85	Jungle Wren- warbler	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		
86	Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Falconidae	IV		

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87	Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopacea</i>	Cuculidae	IV		
88	Large billed Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		
89	Large Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	Campephagidae	IV		
90	Large green Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>	Capitonidae	IV		
91	Large grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		
92	Large pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>	Motacillidae	IV		
93	Lesser goldenbacked Woodpecker	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	Picidae	IV		
94	Little brown Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	Columbidae	IV		
95	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>	Phalacrocoracidae	IV		
96	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Ardeidae	IV		
97	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Podicipedidae	IV		
98	Little ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Charadriidae	IV		
99	Little Spiderhunter	<i>Arachnothera longirostris</i>	Nectariniidae	IV		
100	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	Scolopacidae	IV		
101	Longlegged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	Acciptridae	IV		
102	Lorikeet	<i>Loriculus vernalis</i>	Psittacidae	IV		
103	Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		
104	Malabar grey Hornbill	<i>Tockus griseus</i>	Bucerotidae	I	NT	EN
105	Malabar pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>	Bucerotidae	I	NT	
106	Malabar Whistling thrush	<i>Myiophonus horsfieldii</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		
107	Maroonbacked Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula badia</i>	Columbidae	IV		
108	Maroonbreasted or Loten's Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia lotenia</i>	Nectariniidae	IV		
109	Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	Acciptridae	I		
110	Median or Smaller Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	Ardeidae	IV		
111	Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Ardeidae	IV		
112	Nilgiri house Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Hirundinidae	-		
113	Nilgiri verditer Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa albicaudata</i>	Muscicapidae	IV	NT	EN
114	Nilgiri wood Pigeon	<i>Columba elphinstonii</i>	Columbidae	IV	VU	EN
115	Paddybird or Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola Grayii</i>	Ardeidae	IV		
116	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	Motacillidae	IV		
117	Painted bush Quail	<i>Perdica erythrorhyncha</i>	Phasianidae	IV		
118	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>	Ciconiidae	IV	NT	
119	Pale Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>	Acciptridae	I	NT	
120	Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	Apodidae	-		
121	Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradise</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		
122	Pied Bush chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		
123	Pied crested Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	Cuculidae	IV		
124	Pied Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>	Campephagidae	IV		
125	Pied kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Alcedinidae	IV		
126	Pigmy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides nanus</i>	Picidae	IV		
127	Plain Wren-warbler	<i>Prinia subflava</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		
128	Plaintive Cuckoo	<i>Cacomntis passerinus</i>	Cuculidae	IV		
129	Purple Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>	Nectariniidae	IV		
130	Purplerumped Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia zeylonica</i>	Nectariniidae	IV		
131	Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>	Dicruridae	IV		
132	Red Munia or Avadavat	<i>Estrilda amandava</i>	Estrildidae	IV		

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133	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>	Phasianidae	IV		

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134	Red turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>	Columbidae	IV		
135	Redvented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	Pycnonotidae	IV		
136	Redwattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	Charadriidae	IV		
137	Redwhiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	Pycnonotidae	IV		
138	Ring Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Columbidae	IV		
139	Roller or Blue Jay	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	Coraciidae	IV		
140	Rose Finch	<i>Carpodacus erythrurus</i>	Fringillidae	IV		
141	Roseringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	Psittacidae	IV		
142	Rosy Pastor or Rosecoloured Starling	<i>Sturnus roseus</i>	Sturnidae	IV		
143	Rufous Babbler	<i>Turdoides subrufus</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		EN
144	Rufous bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		
145	Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Micropternus brachyurus</i>	Picidae	IV		
146	Rufousbacked Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	Laniidae	IV		
147	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>	Campephagidae	IV		
148	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	Accipitridae	I		
149	Singing Bush Lark	<i>Mirafra javanica</i>	Alaudidae	IV		
150	Slatyheaded Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldi</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		
151	Small blue Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Alcedinidae	IV		
152	Small green Barbet	<i>Megalaima viridis</i>	Capitonidae	IV		
153	Small green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	Meropidae			
154	Small greenbilled Malkoha	<i>Rhopodytes viridirostris</i>	Cuculidae	IV		
155	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>	Campephagidae	IV		
156	Small Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia minima</i>	Nectariniidae	IV		EN
157	Southern Trogon	<i>Harpactes fasciatus</i>	Trogonidae	IV		
158	Spotted Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		
159	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	Columbidae	IV		
160	Spotted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	Estrildidae	IV		
161	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>	Strigidae	IV		
162	Striated or Redrumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	Hirundinidae	-		
163	Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Hirundinidae			
164	Tailor Bird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		
165	Thickbilled Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>	Dicaeidae	IV		
166	Tickell's Flowerpecker	<i>Muscicapa tickelliae</i>	Dicaeidae	IV		
167	Tickell's blue Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa tickelliae</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		
168	Tree pie	<i>Muscicapa tickelliae</i>	Corvidae	IV		
169	Velvetfronted Nutcatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>	Sittidae	IV		
170	Verditar Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa thalassina</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		
171	White bellied blue Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa pallipes</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		EN
172	White bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caeruleus</i>	Dicruridae	IV		
173	White breasted kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Alcedinidae	IV		
174	White headed Babbler	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		
175	White necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	Ciconiidae	IV		
176	White throated Munia	<i>Lonchura malabarica</i>	Estrildidae	IV		
177	Whitebellied Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta leucogastra</i>	Corvidae	IV		EN
178	Whitebreasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Rallidae	IV		

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179	Whitebrowed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus LuteoLus</i>	Pycnonotidae	IV		
180	Whitebrowed Fantail Flycatcher	<i>Rhipidura alvicollis</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		
181	White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosa</i>	Zosteropidae	-		
182	Wiretailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	Hirundinidae	-		
183	Yellow throated Sparrow	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>	Passeridae	IV		
184	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	Motacillidae	IV		
185	Yellowbrowed Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes indicus</i>	Pycnonotidae	IV		
186	Yellow Throated Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus xanthoLaemus</i>				
187	Yellowcheeked Tit	<i>Parus xanthogenys</i>	Paridae	IV		
188	Yelloweyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>	Muscicapidae	IV		
189	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>	Charadriidae	IV		

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