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Coral-billed Ground Cuckoo, Khao Yai

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Despite limited time this custom tour packed in a huge amount of quality into the 379 species recorded. Among the headliners were such megas as Spoon-billed Sandpiper, Nordmann's Greenshank, Grey Peacock Pheasant, Coral-billed Ground Cuckoo, Siamese Fireback, Nicobar Pigeon, 9 owls and an impressive five species of pitta which included a quite amazing last-gasp encounter with a male Gurney's Pitta!

The tour started in the early morning from Bangkok after our late arrivals the previous evening, and we headed directly to Ban Pak Thale in Petchaburi province to see the most-wanted species of the tour, the critically endangered Spoon-billed Sandpiper. We did find a Spoon-billed Sandpiper in a short time and saw good numbers of Nordmann's Greenshank amongst the throng of other waders before lunch. A boat trip to Leam Pak Bia yielded Malaysian Plover among yet more waders at one of Asia's premier wader-sites. After our early successes we headed inland to Kaeng Krachan National Park to seek out some of this vast park's avian prizes over the next day and a half. The park did not disappoint, and by splitting our time between the submontane, sundaic lowlands and degraded habitat close to the park entrance we scored with most of the parks specialities; Ratchet-tailed Treepie, Grey Peacock Pheasant, Eared Pitta, day-roosting White-fronted Scops Owl, Red-breasted Bee-eater, Tickell's Hornbill, Bamboo Woodpecker, Banded Kingfisher and Spot-necked Babbler were the most notables. We also spent some time at one of the hides, set up by ex-hunters primarily for photographers but still very enjoyable for anyone with patience. During our short

time here we had a few species come down to the watering holes in front of us including several Bar-backed Partridge – usually a very hard, forest-dwelling species!

We then drove to Khao Yai, stopping at some wetlands en-route, which was full of birds including a splendid Asian Golden Weaver in full breeding dress.

Khao Yai National Park is Thailand's most popular and famous national park. It is just two hours from Bangkok, but despite the hordes of people the birds still perform; we had excellent view of four Coral-billed Ground Cuckoo, actually from and on the road! Both Silver Pheasant and Siamese Fireback performed in similar suit, and the huge range of other species, from barbets, laughingthrushes, broadbills, wintering warblers and flycatchers, babblers and woodpeckers was almost overwhelming!

After Khao Yai, we waved good-bye to Adam and Mark as the rest of the group took a flight down to Krabi, half-way down the Thai-Malay Peninsula. We spent our first two days at Khao Nor Chuchi, primarily in search of Gurney's Pitta but as the species had not been seen since December, our hopes quickly diminished, with the population here possibly down to single figures the species future now lies across the border in Myanmar, a very sobering thought considering the attempts to save the Thai population.

Despite the sometimes slow birding at the site, every species we did see seemed to be a mega! Malayan Banded Pitta highlighted, along with Rufous-collared Kingfisher, Scarlet-rumped Trogon, Red-crowned Barbet and a host of sundaic babblers and bulbuls. Night-birding was incredible with Gould's and Blyth's Frogmouth, Barred Eagle Owl, Spotted Wood Owl and, the best of the lot, Oriental Bay Owl.

Next up was a day-trip to the Similan Islands, seeing plenty of Pied and Green Imperial Pigeons, as well as 3 wonderful Nicobar Pigeons casually strolling about in front of us. However, on the return the day was slightly spoiled with the news that the local guide from Khao Nor Chuchi had found a male Gurney's Pitta that afternoon, and we wouldn't have the time on our final morning to see it! Later, during dinner one of the most memorable phone calls occurred, not only had the local guide been watching the pitta all afternoon, but he had then gone back out at night and found it roosting! After casually finishing dinner we now did have the time – a few hours later, at 430am we were all stood in amazement as a blue, yellow and black ball of feathers shone in the spotlight just metres away from us – a male Gurney's Pitta, and a birding memory none of us will ever forget!

With a final mornings birding (in daylight!) left, we visited Krabi mangroves for our final pitta – Mangrove, which was easily found, along with plenty of Brown-winged and Ruddy Kingfishers, Mangrove Whistler, Ashy Tailorbird and Buffy Fish Owl – our ninth owl of the week! A perfect ending to a quite wonderful, bird-packed week, in which we recorded a total of 375 species, including 29 heard only.

Below are photos taken during the tour by Mark Eaton, these and more can be viewed on his photo-filled website, www.markeaton.org



Ratchet-tailed Treepie and Chinese Egret

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Systematic List

PODICIPEDIFORMES: Podicipedidae

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis* A few birds were seen in Pak Thale, Kaeng Krachan Country Club and en-route.

PELECANIFORMES: Phalacrocoracidae

Indian Cormorant *Phalacrocorax fuscicollis* A few birds were seen in Pak Thale.

Little Cormorant *Phalacrocorax niger* Common at Pak Thale, a few birds were seen at Kaeng Krachan Country Club and in Krabi mangrove.

CICONIIFORMES: Ardeidae

Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea* A few birds were seen at Pak Thale.

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea* One bird was seen at Pak Thale and a few were seen at Km. 80 on hiway no. 35.

Eastern Great Egret *Ardea [alba] modesta* Many birds were seen at Pak Thale, Km.80 and in the south.

Intermediate Egret *Egretta intermedia* A few birds were seen at Pak Thale and Km 80.

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta* Common at most locations on this trip.

Chinese Egret *Egretta eulophotes* A single bird was seen briefly at Leam Pak Bia.

Pacific Reef-Heron *Egretta sacra* 2 birds were seen at Leam Pak Bia and another at Similan Island.

Chinese Pond-Heron *Ardeola bacchus* Common at all localities.

Javan Pond-Heron *Ardeola speciosa* Common at Pak Thale and around Km.80.

Eastern Cattle Egret *Bubulcus coromandus* Common in open areas and wetlands.

Striated Heron *Butorides striata* A few birds were seen at Pak Thale and in Krabi mangrove.

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax* A few birds were seen on the way from Khao Yai to Bangkok.

Yellow Bittern *Ixobrychus sinensis* A few birds were seen in wetland at Km 80.

CICONIIFORMES: Ciconiidae

Painted Stork *Mycteria leucocephala* A few birds were seen at Pak Thale.

Asian Openbill *Anastomus oscitans* Many were seen near Pak Thale, Km 80 and along the road from Khao Yai to Bangkok.

CICONIIFORMES: Threskiornithidae

Black-faced Spoonbill *Platalea minor* 2 birds were seen near Pak Thale.

ANSERIFORMES: Anatidae

Lesser Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna javanica* A few pairs were seen in wetland at Km 80.

Cotton Pygmy-goose *Nettapus coromandelianus* A few pairs were seen in wetland at Km 80.



Great Hornbill and Steppe Eagle



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FALCONIFORMES: Accipitridae

Jerdon's Baza *Aviceda jerdoni* (Heard only) A call was heard in Khao Yai.

Oriental Honey Buzzard *Pernis ptilorhynchus* A few birds were seen in Kaeng Krachan, in Khao Nor Chuchi, on Similan Island and in the forest near Krabi.

Black-eared Kite *Milvus [migrans] lineatus* A few birds were seen at wetlands Km 80 and on the way back from Khao Yai to Bangkok.

Brahminy Kite *Haliastur indus* A few birds were seen at Pak Thale and at wetlands Km 80. We also had many sightings in Krabi mangrove and at Similan Island.

White-bellied Sea-Eagle *Haliaeetus leucogaster* A pair was seen on Similan Island.

Crested Serpent-Eagle *Spilornis cheela* A few birds were seen in Kaeng Krachan and in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Crested Goshawk *Accipiter trivirgatus* A single bird was seen in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Shikra *Accipiter badius* A male was seen at wetlands near Km 80.

Japanese Sparrowhawk *Accipiter gularis* A single bird was seen near accommodation near Kaeng Krachan.

Grey-faced Buzzard *Butastur indicus* One bird was seen on Similan Islands.

Steppe Eagle *Aquila nipalensis* Seen over rice-fields near Bangkok.

Imperial Eagle *Aquila heliaca* Seen over rice-fields near Bangkok.

Greater Spotted Eagle *Aquila clanga* Seen over rice-fields near Bangkok.

GALLIFORMES: Phasianidae

Bar-backed Partridge *Arborophila brunneopectus* A few birds were seen in Kaeng Krachan, both from the forest in the park and from the hide.

Scaly-breasted Partridge *Arborophila chloropus* A pair was seen near the hide of Kaeng Krachan.

Red Junglefowl *Gallus gallus* Many of them were seen very well at Kaeng Krachan and in Khao Yai.

Kalij Pheasant *Lophura leucomelanos* Three birds were seen in Kaeng Krachan.

Silver Pheasant *Lophura nycthemera* Three males were seen very well in Khao Yai.

Siamese Fireback *Lophura diardi* Two males were seen in the forest in Khao Yai.

Grey Peacock-Pheasant *Polyplectron bicalcaratum* One bird was seen briefly in the lowlands of Kaeng Krachan.

GRUIFORMES: Rallidae

White-breasted Waterhen *Amaurornis phoenicurus* A few birds were seen at Km 80, Khao Nor Chuchi, Similan Island and in Krabi mangrove.

White-browed Crake *Porzana cinerea* We had good views of at least 2 pairs of this species at Km 80.

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus* We saw this species at Leam Pak Bia, Kaeng Krachan and at wetlands Km 80.

CHARADRIIFORMES: Jacanidae

Pheasant-tailed Jacana *Hydrophasianus chirurgus* Many of these handsome birds were seen at wetlands Km 80.

Bronze-winged Jacana *Metopidius indicus* Common at wetlands Km 80 and can be seen along at wetlands along the road.

CHARADRIIFORMES: Rostratulidae

Greater Painted-snipe *Rostratula benghalensis* One female was seen at Leam Pak Bia, Petchaburi province.

CHARADRIIFORMES: Recurvirostridae

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus* Common birds at Pak Thale and at wetlands Km 80.

CHARADRIIFORMES: Glareolidae

Oriental Pratincole *Glareola maldivarum* Two birds were seen near Kaeng Krachan.



Thick-billed Green Pigeons and Red-bearded Bee-eater

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CHARADRIIFORMES: Charadriidae

Red-wattled Lapwing *Vanellus indicus* Common birds at most localities of the trip.

Pacific Golden Plover *Pluvialis fulva* Good numbers were seen at Pak Thale and at wetlands Km 80.

Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola* Good numbers were seen at Pak Thale.
Kentish Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus* Common and good numbers at Pak Thale.
Malaysian Plover *Charadrius peronii* A few pairs were seen at Leam Pak Bia.
Lesser Sandplover *Charadrius mongolus* Common species at Pak Thale.
Greater Sandplover *Charadrius leschenaultii* Common species at Pak Thale.

CHARADRIIFORMES: Scolopacidae

Pintail Snipe *Gallinago stenura* A few birds were seen at Leam Pak Bia water treatment project.
Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa* Many of this species were seen at Pak Thale.
Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica* Some birds were seen at Pak Thale.
Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus* A few birds were seen at Pak Thale and Leam Pak Bia.
Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus* Common at Pak Thale.
Marsh Sandpiper *Tringa stagnatilis* Common at Pak Thale.
Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia* Another common species at Pak Thale.
Nordmann's Greenshank *Tringa guttifer* Up to 20 birds were seen near Pak Thale.
Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola* Some birds were seen at Leam Pak Bia and at wetlands Km 80.
Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos* A few birds were seen at Leam Pak Bia and in Krabi mangrove.
Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris* There were great numbers of this species at Pak Thale and at Leam Pak Bia.
Sanderling *Calidris alba* A few birds were seen at Leam Pak Bia.
Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis* This is the commonest and good numbers of stints at Pak Thale and at Leam Pak Bia.
Temminck's Stint *Calidris temminckii* We saw only one bird at Pak Thale.
Long-toed Stint *Calidris subminuta* A few birds were seen at Pak Thale.
Little Stint *Calidris minuta* A single bird was seen at Pak Thale.
Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea* Another common species at Pak Thale.
Spoon-billed Sandpiper *Eurynorhynchus pygmeus* A single bird was seen very well at Pak Thale.
Broad-billed Sandpiper *Limicola falcinellus* We had many great views of this great shorebird at both Pak Thale and at Leam Pak Bia.
Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus* A few birds were seen at Pak Thale.

CHARADRIIFORMES: Laridae

Brown-headed Gull *Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus* The only gull species for this trip and we saw them in great numbers.

CHARADRIIFORMES: Sternidae

Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica* A few birds were seen at Pak Thale.
Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia* A single bird was seen at Pak Thale.
Great Crested Tern *Thalasseus bergii* Good numbers were seen at Leam Pak Bia.
Lesser Crested Tern *Thalasseus bengalensis* A few birds were seen at Leam Pak Bia.
Common Tern *Sterna hirundo* Many of them were seen at Pak Thale and Leam Pak Bia and also a few were seen from speed boat on the way to Similan Island.
Little Tern *Sternula albifrons* Common species at Pak Thale and Leam Pak Bia.
Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybridus* Another common species at Pak Thale , Leam Pak Bia and at wetlands Km 80.
Bridled Tern *Onychoprion anaethetus* A few birds were seen from the speed boat, on the way to Similan Island.

COLUMBIFORMES: Columbidae

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia* Domestic pigeons were seen in most towns and cities and in most areas near towns.
Red Collared-Dove *Streptopelia tranquebarica* Common species along the road and near towns.
Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis* Common species and were seen at all localities of this trip.
Barred Cuckoo Dove *Macropygia unchall* A few birds were seen in Khao Yai .
Little Cuckoo Dove *Macropygia ruficeps* (Heard only) Heard at Kaeng Krachan.
Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica* A few birds were seen along the roadside in Kaeng Krachan.
Peaceful Dove *Geopelia striata* We saw this species at Pak Thale, at wetlands Km 80 and in Krabi.
Nicobar Pigeon *Caloenas nicobarica* We had excellent views of 3 birds both walking on the ground and sat in trees on the Similan islands.
Thick-billed Green Pigeon *Treron curvirostra* We saw this green pigeon both in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.
Yellow-vented Green Pigeon *Treron seimundi* A flock of 8 birds were briefly seen fly over in Kaeng Krachan.
Green Imperial Pigeon *Ducula aenea* A few birds were seen in Similan Island.
Mountain Imperial Pigeon *Ducula badia* We saw a pair building a nest in Khao Yai and a few birds were seen in Kaeng Krachan.
Pied Imperial Pigeon *Ducula bicolor* We had very good views of this species on Similan Island.

PSITTACIFORMES: Psittacidae

Red-breasted Parakeet *Psittacula alexandri* We saw this species near Khao Yai.

Vernal Hanging Parrot *Loriculus vernalis* We had very good view of this small parrot in Kaeng Krachan.

CUCULIFORMES: Cuculidae

Moustached Hawk Cuckoo *Hierococcyx vegans* It took us some time to find this bird. Most of the time we only heard it call but when we found him we all had a very good views.

Himalayan Cuckoo *Cuculus saturatus* We saw this species at Ban Nai Chong, our last locality before fly back to Bangkok.

Banded Bay Cuckoo *Cacomantis sonneratii* (Heard only) Quite a common bird but we only heard the calls of them.

Plaintive Cuckoo *Cacomantis merulinus* We saw this cuckoo in the lowland forest at Khao Nor Chuchi.

Violet Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus* Two males were briefly seen fly over in Kaeng Krachan.

Asian Drongo-Cuckoo *Surniculus lugubris* We had good views of this species at Kaeng Krachan and at Khao Nor Chuchi.

Asian Koel *Eudynamis scolopacea* A common species at most of the localities especially on Similan Island.

Black-bellied Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus diardi* A single bird was seen at Khao Nor Chuchi.

Chestnut-bellied Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus sumatranus* We saw this species in Khao Nor Chuchi and in Krabi mangrove.

Green-billed Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus tristis* Many birds were seen in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai and also in Krabi mangrove.

Raffles's Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus chlorophaeus* A pair was seen in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Red-billed Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus javanicus* We heard the calls of this species in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Coral-billed Ground-Cuckoo *Carpococcyx renauldi* We had an excellent views of 2 pairs in Khao Yai .

Greater Coucal *Centropus sinensis* We saw this species in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai s and heard the calls in all localities.

Lesser Coucal *Centropus bengalensis* A single bird was seen in Khao Yai .



Brown Boobook and White-fronted Scops Owl

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STRIGIFORMES: Tytonidae

Oriental Bay Owl *Phodilus badius* A pair were seen very well near Khao Nor Chuchi.

STRIGIFORMES: Strigidae

White-fronted Scops Owl *Otus sagittatus* We fortunately found a pair of this rare owl in the day time in Kaeng Krachan . Thanks firstly to the owl who called in the day time and secondly to Adam who spotted them in the thick bamboo!

Mountain Scops Owl *Otus spilocephalus* (Heard only) Typically we only heard the calls of this owl in Khao Yai .

Collared Scops Owl *Otus lettia* Great views at Ban Maka, our accommodation near Kaeng Krachan.

Oriental Scops Owl *Otus sunia* The first owl of our nine owls seen during the trip and we had a fantastic looks near Ban Maka, our accommodation near Kaeng Krachan.

Barred Eagle Owl *Bubo sumatranus* We had scope views of this rare owl at the day time roosting site near Khao Nor Chuchi.

Buffy Fish Owl *Bubo ketupu* Another great scope views of this large owl in the Krabi mangrove.

Spotted Wood Owl *Strix seloputo* After a long time wait, we all had good looked at this large owl near Khao Nor Chuchi.

Collared Owlet *Glaucidium brodiei* The smallest owl for this trip. We saw this tiny owl in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Asian Barred Owlet *Glaucidium cuculoides* We had great looked at this small owl in the day time in Kaeng Krachan.

Brown Boobook *Ninox scutulata* We had good views of a pair roosting in Kaeng Krachan.

CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Podargidae

Gould's Frogmouth *Batrachostomus stellatus* Excellent views at this rare and hard to find frogmouth in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Blyth's Frogmouth *Batrachostomus affinis* Good views of this frogmouth near Ban Maka, our accommodation near Kaeng Krachan .

CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Caprimulgidae

Large-tailed Nightjar *Caprimulgus macrurus* We had a briefly looks in Khao Yai.

APODIFORMES: Apodidae

Himalayan Swiftlet *Aerodramus brevirostris* We saw many of these migratory swiftlets in Kaeng Krachan and in Khao Yai.

Germain's Swiftlet *Aerodramus germani* Many of these were seen in Pak Thale , at wetlands Km 80 and common at all sites in the South.

Brown-backed Needletail *Hirundapus giganteus* We saw a few birds in Khao Yai.

Asian Palm-Swift *Cypsiurus balasiensis* A common species at all sites.

Pacific Swift *Apus pacificus* We saw this species at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai, Khao Nor Chuchi and in Krabi city.

House Swift *Apus nipalensis* We saw a few of this species at Pak Thale and in Khao Yai.

APODIFORMES: Hemiprocnidae

Grey-rumped Treeswift *Hemiproctus longipennis* Several at Kaeng Krachan and at Khao Nor Chuchi.

TROGONIFORMES: Trogonidae

Scarlet-rumped Trogon *Harpactes duvaucelii* A single male was seen in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Red-headed Trogon *Harpactes erythrocephalus* (Heard only) We only heard the calls of this handsome trogon in Khao Yai.

Orange-breasted Trogon *Harpactes oreskios* A few birds were seen in Khao Yai.

CORACIIFORMES: Alcedinidae

Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis* Viewed from the boat on the way to Leam Pak Bia and another bird was seen at wetlands Km 80.

Blue-eared Kingfisher *Alcedo meninting* (Heard only) Heard at Khao Nor Chuchi.

Banded Kingfisher *Lacedo pulchella* A pair was seen in the forest of Kaeng Krachan.

Brown-winged Kingfisher *Pelargopsis amauropterus* We had excellent views and very good numbers of this large kingfisher in Krabi mangrove.

Ruddy Kingfisher *Halcyon coromanda* A few birds were seen in Krabi mangrove.

White-throated Kingfisher *Halcyon smyrnensis* A common at most of our birdwatching sites.

Black-capped Kingfisher *Halcyon pileata* A few birds were seen at Pak Thale and in Krabi mangrove.

Collared Kingfisher *Todirhamphus chloris* A few birds were seen at Pak Thale, Similan Island and in Krabi mangrove.

Rufous-collared Kingfisher *Actenoides concretus* We had fantastic views of a male in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle rudis* A pair was seen in wetlands at Km 80.

CORACIIFORMES: Meropidae

Red-bearded Bee-eater *Nyctyornis amictus* A single male was seen very well in Kaeng Krachan.

Blue-bearded Bee-eater *Nyctyornis athertoni* We had good views of this grand species in Khao Yai.

Green Bee-eater *Merops orientalis* A few birds were seen at Pak Thale and Kaeng Krachan.

Blue-tailed Bee-eater *Merops philippinus* Many birds were seen at Pak Thale and at wetlands Km 80.

Chestnut-headed Bee-eater *Merops leschenaultia* We had excellent views of this handsome Bee-eater at the nesting site in Khao Yai and some of them were seen on the way to Similan Island.

CORACIIFORMES: Coraciidae

Indian Roller *Coracias benghalensis* A few birds were seen at most of our birdwatching sites.

Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis* We saw this species both in Kaeng Krachan and in Khao Yai.

CORACIIFORMES: Upupidae

Hoopoe *Upupa epops* A few birds were seen near Kaeng Krachan.

CORACIIFORMES: Bucerotidae

Oriental Pied Hornbill *Anthracoceros albirostris* We saw this small hornbill in Kaeng Krachan and in Khao Yai.

Great Hornbill *Buceros bicornis* We saw this very large hornbill in both Kaeng Krachan and in Khao Yai.

Austen's Hornbill *Anorrhinus austeni* (Heard only) We only heard the calls in Khao Yai.
Tickell's Hornbill *Anorrhinus tickelli* We saw this hornbill in Kaeng Krachan.
Wreathed Hornbill *Aceros undulates* A few pairs were seen in Kaeng Krachan.
Helmeted Hornbill *Rhinoplax vigil* (Heard only) A single bird was calling on the hill at Khao Nor Chuchi.

PICIFORMES: Capitonidae

Great Barbet *Megalaima virens* We had very good views of this large barbet in Kaeng Krachan.
Lineated Barbet *Megalaima lineate* We saw this species at Ban Maka, our accommodation near Kaeng Krachan and a few birds were seen near Khao Yai.
Green-eared Barbet *Megalaima faiostricta* We saw some birds in Kaeng Krachan and heard many called in Khao Yai.
Gold-whiskered Barbet *Megalaima chrysopogon* (Heard only) We only heard the calls of this species in Khao Nor Chuchi.
Red-crowned Barbet *Megalaima rafflesii* This rare barbet is restricted to extreme lowland rainforest. We had good views of a male singing in the top of canopy at Khao Nor Chuchi.
Red-throated Barbet *Megalaima mystacophanos* A common species at Khao Nor Chuchi but we only saw a few of them.
Blue-throated Barbet *Megalaima asiatica* We had excellent views of this barbet at Kaeng Krachan.
Moustached Barbet *Megalaima incognita* We heard this species in Kaeng Krachan and had very good views in Khao Yai.
Blue-eared Barbet *Megalaima australis* A few birds were seen very well in Kaeng Krachan.
Coppersmith Barbet *Megalaima haemacephala* A common species in open areas, woodlands and cities.



Black-headed Woodpecker and Streak-breasted Woodpecker

PICIFORMES: Picidae

Speckled Picule *Picumnus innominatus* We saw this tiny woodpecker in Kaeng Krachan.
White-browed Piculet *Sasia ochracea* We all had very good looked of this species in Kaeng Krachan.
Rufous Piculet *Sasia abnormis* We saw this tiny piculet in Khao Nor Chuchi.
Rufous Woodpecker *Celeus brachyurus* A few birds were seen at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.
Lesser Yellownape *Picus chlorolophus* A single bird was seen in Khao Yai.
Greater Yellownape *Picus flavinucha* We had good looked of this species in Keang Krachan and heard in Khao Yai.
Streak-breasted Woodpecker *Picus viridanus* We saw this range-restricted woodpecker in Kaeng Krachan and in Khao Nor Chuchi.
Laced Woodpecker *Picus vittatus* A single male was seen in Khao Yai .
Grey-faced Woodpecker *Picus canus* We saw this woodpecker in Kaeng Krachan.
Olive-backed Woodpecker *Dinopium rafflesii* We saw a male in bamboo. This is a rare bird in Kaeng Krachan.
Common Flameback *Dinopium javanense* A pair was seen in Kaeng Krachan.
Greater Flameback *Chrysocolaptes lucidus* A common woodpecker which we saw or heard in most of localities.
Bamboo Woodpecker *Gecinulus viridis* A special and habitat-restricted woodpecker found only in bamboo. We saw a pair in Kaeng Krachan, a very difficult species to find usually!
Bay Woodpecker *Blythipicus pyrrhotis* A pair was seen in Kaeng Krachan.
Buff-rumped Woodpecker *Meiglyptes tristis* We saw this small woodpecker in Kaeng Krachan.

Great Slaty Woodpecker *Mulleripicus pulverulentus* This is the largest woodpecker in Asia. We saw this species in Kaeng Krachan.

PASSERIFORMES: Eurylaimidae

Black-and-red Broadbill *Cymbirhynchus macrorhynchus* We had excellent views of this bird in Kaeng Krachan and in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Banded Broadbill *Eurylaimus javanicus* A pair was seen in Kaeng Krachan and heard in Khao Yai s.

Black-and-yellow Broadbill *Eurylaimus ochromalus* We heard this species in Kaeng Krachan and had very good views in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Long-tailed Broadbill *Psarisomus dalhousiae* We heard this broadbill in Kaeng Krachan and had good looks in Khao Yai.

Silver-breasted Broadbill *Serilophus lunatus* We had great looked of small flock in Kaeng Krachan.

Green Broadbill *Calyptomena viridis* We had very good views of this species in Khao Nor Chuchi.



Black-and-red Broadbill and Silver-breasted Broadbill

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PASSERIFORMES: Pittidae

Eared Pitta *Pitta phayrei* We were lucky to have great views of this inconspicuous pitta in Kaeng Krachan.

Blue Pitta *Pitta cyanea* (Heard only) We only heard the calls of this species in Khao Yai.

Malayan Banded Pitta *Pitta irena* We had very good views of a pair from a hide at Khao Nor Chuchi. Thanks to Mr. Yotin and Mr. Nok.

Gurney's Pitta *Pitta gurneyi* With no sightings since December we were not expecting to see this critically endangered species, so it was rather unexpected, after spending 2 days at Khao Nor Chuchi already, to receive a phone call during our last evenings meal, in Krabi, that a male had been found roosting! After casually finishing our dinner we drove back to Khao Nor Chuchi, arriving at 430am to be shown a ball of black, blue and yellow sat above the trail! Again many thanks to Mr Yotin and Mr Nok.

Mangrove Pitta *Pitta megarhyncha* We had very good views of this pitta in Krabi mangrove.

PASSERIFORMES: Alaudidae

Indochinese Bushlark *Mirafra erythrocephala* We saw this bird at Leam Pak Bia and at near Kaeng Krachan.

PASSERIFORMES: Hirundinidae

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica* A very common bird, we saw them at all localities of this trip.

Pacific Swallow *Hirundo tahitica* We saw many birds in Krabi city and on the way to Similan Island.

Asian House Martin *Delichon dasypus* We saw this species in Khao Yai.

Red-rumped Swallow *Cecropis daurican* We saw this species at many localities of this trip.

Rufous-bellied Swallow *Cecropis badia* We had excellent views of a few birds in Krabi city.

PASSERIFORMES: Motacillidae

Forest Wagtail *Dendronanthus indicus* Only Jim saw this bird from our car in Kaeng Krachan.

Eastern Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla tschutschensis* A few birds were seen briefly at Pak Thale.

Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea* A few birds were seen in Kaeng Krachan.

Paddyfield Pipit *Anthus rufulus* We saw this pipit in Khao Yai and in most of open areas.

PASSERIFORMES: Campephagidae

Black-winged Cuckooshrike *Coracina melaschistos* Good views in the forest of Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Swinhoe's Minivet *Pericrocotus cantonensis* A few birds were seen in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Ashy Minivet *Pericrocotus divaricatus* We saw this pied minivet in Krabi mangroves.

Scarlet Minivet *Pericrocotus speciosus* A common species of minivet in the forest and we saw them very well at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike *Hemipus picatus* Another common bird in primary forest which we saw them in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

PASSERIFORMES: Pycnonotidae

Black-headed Bulbul *Pycnonotus atriceps* This is a common bulbul in the forest. We saw this species in Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai and Khao Nor Chuchi.

Black-crested Bulbul *Pycnonotus melanicterus* Another common bulbul in the forest. We saw this bulbul in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Red-whiskered Bulbul *Pycnonotus jocosus* We saw this species in Khao Yai.

Sooty-headed Bulbul *Pycnonotus aurigaster* We saw this species at Pak Thale.

Puff-backed Bulbul *Pycnonotus eutilotus* We only heard the songs of this bulbul in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Stripe-throated Bulbul *Pycnonotus finlaysoni* We had very good views of this species in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Flavescent Bulbul *Pycnonotus flavescens* We had an excellent views of this bulbul in Kaeng Krachan.

Yellow-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus goiavier* We saw this bulbul on the way to Similan Island.

Olive-winged Bulbul *Pycnonotus plumosus* A pair was seen at our accommodation at Khao Nor Chuchi.

Streak-eared Bulbul *Pycnonotus blanfordi* Another common bulbul in city and town as well as in open forest. We saw them at Pak Thale, Kaeng Krachan and at Krabi mangrove.

Cream-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus simplex* We saw this species in lowland forest of Khao Nor Chuchi.

Red-eyed Bulbul *Pycnonotus brunneus* A few birds were seen in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Spectacled Bulbul *Pycnonotus erythrothalmos* A single bird was seen at Ban Nai Chong.

Puff-throated Bulbul *Alophoixus pallidus* We had good looked at this bulbul in Khao Yai.

Ochraceous Bulbul *Alophoixus ochraceus* Seen in Kaeng Krachan and in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Grey-cheeked Bulbul *Alophoixus bres* A few birds were seen in the forest of Khao Nor Chuchi.

Yellow-bellied Bulbul *Alophoixus phaeocephalus* Good views of this bulbul in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Hairy-backed Bulbul *Tricholestes criniger* We had fantastic looked at this small bulbul in the forest of Khao Nor Chuchi.

Grey-eyed Bulbul *Iole propinqua* We saw this rather drab bulbul in Khao Yai.

Buff-vented Bulbul *Iole olivacea* We had great looked at this drab bulbul in Kaeng Krachan and heard many calls in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Ashy Bulbul *Hemixos flavala* We saw this handsome bulbul both in Kaeng Krachan and in Khao Yai.

Mountain Bulbul *Ixos maclellandii* (Heard only) We only heard the calls of this bulbul in Kaeng Krachan.



Moustached Barbet and White-throated Rock Thrush

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PASSERIFORMES: Chloropseidae

Greater Green Leafbird *Chloropsis sonnerati* (Heard only) We only heard the songs of this bird from the thick canopy at Khao Nor Chuchi.

Blue-winged Leafbird *Chloropsis cochinchinensis* We saw many of this species both from Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

PASSERIFORMES: Aegithinidae

Common Iora *Aegithina tiphia* We saw this common species at several sites throughout.

Green Iora *Aegithina viridissima* (Heard only) At Khao Nor Chuchi.

Great Iora *Aegithina lafresnayei* We saw this very well in Kaeng Krachan.

PASSERIFORMES: Turdidae

White-throated Rock-Thrush *Monticola gularis* We had an excellent views of a male in Khao Yai.

Blue Whistling-Thrush *Myophonus caeruleus* (Heard only) Along the stream in Khao Yai.

PASSERIFORMES: Cisticolidae

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis* We saw this in wetlands at Km 80.

Bright-capped Cisticola *Cisticola exilis* A single bird was seen in the grassland of Khao Yai.

Rufescent Prinia *Prinia rufescens* We saw this prinia at Ban Nai Chong.

Grey-breasted Prinia *Prinia hodgsonii* This species were seen in the scrubby areas near Kaeng Krachan.

Plain Prinia *Prinia inornata* We saw this species at Pak Thale and at the wetlands Km 80.

Common Tailorbird *Orthotomus sutorius* This is common species where we saw them at Pak Thale, near Kaeng Krachan , wetlands Km 80 and in Krabi areas.

Dark-necked Tailorbird *Orthotomus atrogularis* We had many good views of this species in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai and also in Krabi mangroves.

Rufous-tailed Tailorbird *Orthotomus sericeus* (Head only) Head at Khao Nor Chuchi.

Ashy Tailorbird *Orthotomus ruficeps* We had wonderful views of this handsome tailorbird in Krabi mangrove.

PASSERIFORMES: Sylviidae

Lanceolated Warbler *Locustella lanceolata* (Heard only) We only heard the calls of this highly skulking bird in the thick grass near Kaeng Krachan.

Oriental Reed-Warbler *Acrocephalus orientalis* We saw this species at Pak Thale and at the wetlands.

Thick-billed Warbler *Acrocephalus aedon* We saw this bird in Kaeng Krachan.

Radde's Warbler *Phylloscopus schwarzi* A few birds were seen in Kaeng Krachan and at the wetlands.

Yellow-browed Warbler *Phylloscopus inornatus* The commonest warbler in the forest.

Arctic Warbler *Phylloscopus borealis* We saw a few birds in the mixed flock in Khao Yai, in Khao Nor Chuchi and in Krabi mangrove.

Greenish Warbler *Phylloscopus trochiloides* We saw this species in Kaeng Krachan.

Pale-legged Leaf-Warbler *Phylloscopus tenellipes* We saw this warbler in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai and also in Krabi mangroves.

Eastern Crowned Leaf-Warbler *Phylloscopus coronatus* We had many good looked of this small warbler in the lowland rain forest of Khao Nor Chuchi.

Claudia's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus claudiae* We had good looked of this species in Khao Yai.

Martens's Warbler *Seicercus omeiensis* A few birds were seen in Khao Yai.

Alstrom's Warbler *Seicercus soror* We had seen this species in Kaeng Krachan and in Khao Yai s.

Yellow-bellied Warbler *Abroscopus superciliaris* We had good views in bamboo at Kaeng Krachan.

PASSERIFORMES: Muscicapidae

Dark-sided Flycatcher *Muscicapa sibirica* A few birds were seen in Kaeng Kracha.

Asian Brown Flycatcher *Muscicapa dauurica* We had seen this small flycatcher in Khao Yai, Khao Nor Chuchi , Similan Island and in Krabi mangroves.

Green-backed Flycatcher *Ficedula elisei* A singing male, and female, were seen at Khao Nor Chuchi.

Mugimaki Flycatcher *Ficedula mugimaki* A bird was seen in Kaeng Krachan.

Taiga Flycatcher *Ficedula albicilla* We saw this species in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Rufous-browed Flycatcher *Ficedula solitaries* (Heard only) We only heard the songs in Kaeng Krachan.

Blue-and-white Flycatcher *Cyanoptila cyanomelana* A single male was seen very well in Khao Yai and another male was seen in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Verditer Flycatcher *Eumyias thalassina* A few birds in Kaeng Krachan.

Hainan Blue-Flycatcher *Cyornis hainanus* A male was seen very well in Khao Yai.

Pale Blue-Flycatcher *Cyornis unicolor* A single male was seen singing in Kaeng Krachan.

Hill Blue-Flycatcher *Cyornis banyumas* We had good looked at this species in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Tickell's Blue-Flycatcher *Cyornis tickelliae* A male was seen in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Chinese Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis glaucicomans* We had very good views of this migratory flycatcher at Kaeng krachan and in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Siberian Rubythroat *Luscinia calliope* A male was seen briefly near Kaeng Krachan.

Siberian Blue Robin *Luscinia cyane* We had very good looked at this skulking robin from the hide in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Oriental Magpie-Robin *Copsychus saularis* The most common bird in open areas, cities and forest edge.

White-rumped Shama *Copsychus malabaricus* Seen well at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Siberian Stonechat *Saxicola maura* A few birds were seen at wetlands Km 80 and in Khao Yai.

PASSERIFORMES: Rhipiduridae

White-throated Fantail *Rhipidura albicollis* We heard the calls of this species from Kaeng Krachan.

Pied Fantail *Rhipidura javanica* We had seen this common species at Pak Thale, near Kaeng Krachan, wetlands at Km 80 and in Krabi mangroves.

PASSERIFORMES: Monarchidae

Black-naped Monarch *Hypothymis azurea* We saw many of them in Kaeng Krachan and in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Asian Paradise-Flycatcher *Terpsiphone paradise* We had excellent looked at a white phase male at Khao Nor Chuchi, the rufous phase was seen in Kaeng Krachan and also in Khao Nor Chuchi.

PASSERIFORMES: Pachycephalidae

Mangrove Whistler *Pachycephala grisola* A single bird was seen in Krabi mangroves.



White-crested Laughingthrush and Black-throated Laughingthrush © Mark Eaton

PASSERIFORMES: Timaliidae

White-crested Laughingthrush *Garrulax leucolophus* We had an excellent views of this species from the hide near Kaeng Krachan and another good views in Khao Yai.

Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush *Garrulax monileger* We had very good views from Kaeng Krachan.

Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush *Garrulax pectoralis* We had very good views from Kaeng Krachan.

Black-throated Laughingthrush *Garrulax chinensis* A pair was seen very well in Khao Yai.

White-chested Babbler *Trichastoma rostratum* A single bird was seen very well in Krabi mangroves.

Ferruginous Babbler *Trichastoma bicolor* Some of us had very brief looks at Khao Nor Chuchi.

Abbott's Babbler *Malacocincla abbotti* We had good looked of this babbler after had heard many calls from Khao Yai and Kaeng Krachan.

Short-tailed Babbler *Malacocincla malaccensis* We had also briefly looked of this shy babbler at Khao Nor Chuchi.

Buff-breasted Babbler *Pellorneum tickelli* (Heard only) We heard the calls in Kaeng Krachan.

Puff-throated Babbler *Pellorneum ruficeps* We had superb looked at this babbler near the hide near Kaeng Krachan.

Black-capped Babbler *Pellorneum capistratum* This is another shy babbler. We managed to see one bird in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Moustached Babbler *Malacopteron magnirostre* A few birds were seen in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Scaly-crowned Babbler *Malacopteron cinereum* We saw this babbler in the canopy of lowland forest at Khao Nor Chuchi.

Rufous-crowned Babbler *Malacopteron magnum* We only heard beautiful songs of this babbler in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Large Scimitar Babbler *Pomatorhinus hypoleucos* We saw a pair of this shy babbler in Kaeng Krachan.

White-browed Scimitar Babbler *Pomatorhinus schisticeps* We had good looked of this babbler in Kaeng Krachan and in Khao Yai.

Large Wren-Babbler *Napothera macrodactyla* We saw this special lowland forest bird at Khao Nor Chuchi.

Limestone Wren-Babbler *Napothera crispifrons* (Head only) We only heard the calls near Khao Yai.

Rufous-fronted Babbler *Stachyris rufifrons* We had good looked of this babbler in Kaeng Krachan.

Golden Babbler *Stachyris chrysaea* A few birds were seen very well in the forest of Kaeng Krachan.

Spot-necked Babbler *Stachyris striolata* We saw a pair of this handsome babbler in Kaeng Krachan.

Black-throated Babbler *Stachyris nigricollis* We had good looked of this handsome babbler at Khao Nor Chuchi.

Chestnut-rumped Babbler *Stachyris maculate* A pair was seen at Khao Nor Chuchi.

Chestnut-winged Babbler *Stachyris erythroptera* This is common babbler in lowland forest and we saw this species at Khao Nor Chuchi.

Pin-striped Tit-Babbler *Macronous gularis* The most common babbler in all forest in Thailand. We saw many of them in Khao Yai and Kaeng Krachan and in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Chestnut-capped Babbler *Timalia pileata* We only heard the calls of this bird near Kaeng Krachan.

Collared Babbler *Gampsorhynchus rufulus* We had good views of this handsome babbler in Kaeng Krachan.

Brown-cheeked Fulvetta *Alcippe poioicephala* We had excellent views of this drab babbler but with a very beautiful song at Khao Nor Chuchi!

PASSERIFORMES: Acanthizidae

Golden-bellied Gerygone *Gerygone sulphurea* Good looks at Pak Thale and at Krabi mangroves.

PASSERIFORMES: Paridae

Sultan Tit *Melanochlora sultanea* We had very good views of many birds at Kaeng Krachan.

PASSERIFORMES: Sittidae

Velvet-fronted Nuthatch *Sitta frontalis* (Heard only) We heard the calls in Kaeng Krachan.

PASSERIFORMES: Nectariniidae

Ruby-cheeked Sunbird *Chalcoparia singalensis* We saw a pair of this sunbird in Krabi mangroves.

Brown-throated Sunbird *Anthreptes malacensis* We had excellent views of both male and female of this sunbird at Khao Nor Chuchi and in Krabi mangroves.

Purple-naped Sunbird *Hypogramma hypogrammicum* We saw them in the forest of Khao Nor Chuchi.

Van Hasselt's Sunbird *Leptocoma brasiliana* We saw a few males during we were in the lowland forest of Khao Nor Chuchi.

Olive-backed Sunbird *Cinnyris jugularis* This is common sunbird in city and in open forest. We saw them at Pak Thale, Kaeng Krachan and in Krabi mangroves.

Black-throated Sunbird *Aethopyga saturate* We saw this species on the high land of Kaeng Krachan and in Khao Yai.

Crimson Sunbird *Aethopyga siparaja* We had very good views of some males in Kaeng Krachan.

Thick-billed Spiderhunter *Arachnothera crassirostris* A few birds were seen feeding nectar at Khao Nor Chuchi.

Spectacled Spiderhunter *Arachnothera flavigaster* We saw this species in Kaeng Krachan.

Little Spiderhunter *Arachnothera longirostra* A common species.

Grey-breasted Spiderhunter *Arachnothera modesta* We had great views of this in Kaeng Krachan and at Khao Nor Chuchi.

Streaked Spiderhunter *Arachnothera magna* We had very good views of this large spiderhunter on the high lands of Kaeng Krachan.

PASSERIFORMES: Dicaeidae

Yellow-breasted Flowerpecker *Prionochilus maculates* We had very good views of this small bird in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Crimson-breasted Flowerpecker *Prionochilus percussus* We saw a few males at Khao Nor Chuchi.

Thick-billed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum agile* We saw this species in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Yellow-vented Flowerpecker *Dicaeum chrysorrheum* We saw this species in Kaeng Krachan.

Orange-bellied Flowerpecker *Dicaeum trigonostigma* We had wonderful views of both males and females of this species at Khao Nor Chuchi.

Fire-breasted Flowerpecker *Dicaeum ignipectus* We had good looked at males in Khao Yai.

Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum cruentatum* We saw this common flowerpecker at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai and also at Khao Nor Chuchi.

PASSERIFORMES: Zosteropidae

Oriental White-eye *Zosterops palpebrosus* We had good views of this bird in Krabi mangroves.

Everett's White-eye *Zosterops everetti* We had briefly views in Kaeng Krachan and had good looked in Khao Yai.

PASSERIFORMES: Oriolidae

Dark-throated Oriole *Oriolus xanthonotus* We had good looked at a male in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Black-naped Oriole *Oriolus chinensis* We had good looked of this oriole in Kaeng Krachan, Khao Nor Chuchi and on Similan Island.

Black-hooded Oriole *Oriolus xanthornus* We heard the calls of this species at our accommodation near Kaeng Krachan.

PASSERIFORMES: Irenidae

Asian Fairy-bluebird *Irena puella* This is another common bird in good forest of Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

PASSERIFORMES: Laniidae

Brown Shrike *Lanius cristatus* We saw this species at wetlands Km 80; in Khao Yai and on the way to Similan Island.

Burmese Shrike *Lanius colluriooides* We saw this species near Kaeng Krachan.

Grey-backed Shrike *Lanius tephronotus* We had very close looks at Khao Yai.

PASSERIFORMES: Prionopidae

Large Woodshrike *Tephrodornis gularis* We saw this species in Kaeng Krachan.

Rufous-winged Philentoma *Philentoma pyrropterum* We saw this species at Khao Nor Chuchi.

Maroon-breasted Philentoma *Philentoma velata* We had very good looked of a male in Kaeng Krachan.

PASSERIFORMES: Dicruridae

Black Drongo *Dicrurus macrocercus* A common drongo in open areas and we saw many of them along the roadside and open areas of the lowlands.

Ashy Drongo *Dicrurus leucophaeus* We saw this species in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Crow-billed Drongo *Dicrurus annectans* We had brief views of this bird at Khao Nor Chuchi.

Bronzed Drongo *Dicrurus aeneus* We saw a few birds in the forest of Kaeng Krachan.

Hair-crested Drongo *Dicrurus hottentottus* We saw many of these drongos in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus paradiseus* We saw this species at Pak Thale, Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

PASSERIFORMES: Artamidae

Ashy Woodswallow *Artamus fuscus* Many of this species were seen in Khao Yai and Kaeng Krachan.



Baya Weaver and Asian Golden Weaver

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PASSERIFORMES: Corvidae

Crested Jay *Platylophus galericulatus* We heard the calls of this species in Kaeng Krachan.

Malayan Black Magpie *Platysmurus leucopterus* We heard the calls of this magpie in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Common Green Magpie *Cissa chinensis* We saw this species in Kaeng Krachan.

Grey Treepie *Dendrocitta formosae* We had good looked of this species in Kaeng Krachan.

Racket-tailed Treepie *Crypsirina temia* We saw this species in the mangrove at Leam Pak Bia.

Ratchet-tailed Treepie *Temnurus temnurus* We had excellent views of this special bird at Kaeng Krachan.

Southern Jungle Crow *Corvus macrorhynchos* We saw this crow in Khao Nor Chuchi and in Krabi city.

Eastern Jungle Crow *Corvus leuallantii* We saw this crow in Pak Thale, wetlands at Km 80 and at Khao Yai .

PASSERIFORMES: Sturnidae

Asian Glossy Starling *Aplonis panayensis* We saw this bird on the wire while we were on the way to Similan Island and we saw them very well in Krabi city,

Common Hill Myna *Gracula religiosa* We saw this myna in Khao Yai and also on Similan Island.

White-vented Myna *Acridotheres grandis* We saw many of them in Pak Thale and towns near Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Common Myna *Acridotheres tristis* The commonest myna in cities and towns as well as in open areas.

Black-collared Starling *Gracupica nigricollis* We saw this starling at Leam Pak Bia and near Kaeng Krachan .

Asian Pied Starling *Gracupica contra* We saw this species at Leam Pak Bia and at the wetlands at Km 80.

PASSERIFORMES: Ploceidae

Asian Golden Weaver *Ploceus hypoxanthus* We had very good views of adult male in breeding plumage at the wetlands at Km 80.

Baya Weaver *Ploceus philippinus* Seen near to Bangkok.

PASSERIFORMES: Estrildidae

Scaly-breasted Munia *Lonchura punctulata* We saw this species at wetlands at Km 80 and on the way to Similan Island.

Black-headed Munia *Lonchura atricapilla* We saw small flock of this species near Pak Thale.

PASSERIFORMES: Passeridae

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus* We saw some birds at gas station on the way to Pak Thale.

Plain-backed Sparrow *Passer flaveolus* We saw this species at Leam Pak Bia.

Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus* A common species at all cities and towns.

PASSERIFORMES: Vireonidae

Blyth's Shrike-babbler *Pteruthius aeralatus* We had very good looked at Kaeng Krachan.

Erpornis *Erpornis zantholeuca* We had very good views of this species in Khao Yai.

Mammals

Northern Treeshrew *Tupaia belageri* We saw this small mammal from the hide near Kaeng Krachan.

Monkeys *Cercopithecidae*

Dusky Leaf Monkey *Presbytis obscura* Common species, up to ten were seen daily in Kaeng Krachan.

Long-tailed Macaque *Macaca fascicularis* A few monkeys were seen near Petchaburi and in Krabi mangroves.

Pig-tailed Macaque *Macaca nemestrina* Up to thirty were seen daily in Khao Yai.

Gibbons *Hylobatidae*

White-handed Gibbon *Hylobates lar* We saw this lesser ape in Kaeng Krachan.

Pileated Gibbon *Hylobates pileatus* (Heard only) We heard this species calling in Khao Yai.

Squirrels *Sciuridae*

Black Giant Squirrel *Ratufa bicolor* Few animals were seen in Kaeng Krachan.

Grey-bellied Squirrel *Callosciurus caniceps* Small numbers were seen in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Burmese Striped Squirrel *Tamiops mccllellandi* Small numbers were seen in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Variable Squirrel *Callosciurus finlaysoni* We had good views of several in Khao Yai.

Plantain Squirrel We saw this squirrel at Khao Nor Chuchi.

Indochinese Ground Squirrel *Menetes berdmorei* We saw this animal from the hide near Kaeng Krachan.

Civets *Viverridae*

Common Palm Civet *Paradoxurus hermaphroditus* We saw this animal in Kaeng Krachan.

Porcupine *Hystricidae*

Malayan Porcupine *Hystrix brachyuran* We saw this animal during the night drive in Khao Yai.

Flying Fox *Pteropodidae*

Island Flying Fox *Pteropus hypomelanus* Good numbers were seen on the Similan Islands.

Deer *Cervidae*

Red Muntjac *Muntiacus muntjak*

A few animals were seen along the road in Khao Yai.

Sambar *Cervus unicolor* We had great views of several in Khao Yai.