Nepal 17th April to 14th June 1979

Little Grebe, Podiceps ruficollis.
- common Kosi, 19th May 23rd.

Spot-billed Pelican, Pelecanus philippensis.
- 2 birds Kosi, May 22nd-23rd.

Large Cormorant, Phalacrocorax carbo.
- a few Kosi.

Little Cormorant, Phalacrocorax carbo.
- three Kosi.

Darter, Anhinga melanogaster.
- one Kosi, May 22nd.

Grey Heron, Ardea cinerea.
- 2 Kosi, May 23rd-24th.

Purple Heron, Ardea purpurea.
- common, Kosi.

Indian Pond Heron, Ardeola grayii.
- common, Kosi, Pokhara and Kathmandu.

Great white Heron, Egretta alba.
- a few Kosi, May 22nd-23rd.

Little Egret, Egretta garzetta.
- a few Kosi.

Intermediate Egret, Egretta intermedia.

Night Heron, Nycticorax nycticorax.
- always a few on Rani Pokhara, Kathmandu.

Black necked Stork, Xenorhyncus asiaticus.
- a few, May 21st-23rd Kosi.

Painted Stork, Ibis kenocephalus.
- a few on surrounding marshland and fields Kosi.
- 22nd-23rd May.
open-billed Stork . Anastomus oscitans . no evidence of breeding.

Woolly-necked Stork . Ciconia episcopus . 2 birds over Betrewati . April 24th . probably breeding.


Black-necked Ibis , Threskiornis melanocephala . Several flocks of up to 10 birds on pools near Kosi . May 21st .


Garganey . Anas querquedula . Kosi . 8th May 22nd.


Wigeon . Anas penelope . 1 on dam near Trisuli . April 25th . 30 on Kosi . May 22nd.

Shoveler . Anas clypeata . Kosi . 8th May 22nd.

Peckard . Anas ferina . 1 on dam near Trisuli . April 25th .

Kosi . 30th May 21st.

Tufted Duck . Anas fuligula . 2 on Rani Pokhari most days . Kosi . 24th May 21st.


Steppe Eagle, Aquila nipalensis
Immature over KANTI HOSPITAL, KATHMANDU April 13th.

Himalayan Griffon Vulture, Gyps himalayensis
1 over Phulchoki April 21st.
2 over SHABRU April 29th. Common en Jomson Trek
from Bhiricanti upwards - common breeder.

White-backed Vulture, Gyps bengalensis - common

Indian Griffon Vulture, Gyps indicus - common
Egypt Vulture - may seen - up to Jomson.

King Vulture, Sarcogyps calvus
One ULLERI May 30th.

Lammergeier - common en Jomson Trek, seen daily, down to 3000 ft.

Marsh Harrier, Circus aeruginosus.
4+ Kosi May 21st - 23rd - shims not known.

Osprey, Pandion haliaetus
Kosi single May 22nd.

Peregrine, Falco peregrinus perigrinator
& nest GHASA June 9th - probably breeding
or was oriental race

Hobby, Falco subbuteo
2 over TEREKHA HOSPITAL May 18th. Kosi May 22nd.

Kestrel, Falco tinnunculus
Many seen, up to 15,000 ft (Langtang) - common breeding species

TibetanSnowcock, Trogaphus tibetanus
5 birds above KYANGUIN May 5th (14,500 ft)

Chukar, Alectoris chukar
Common from JOMSON to MUCINATH - breeding

Satyr Tragopan, Tragopan satyra.
3 birds, 3♀♂ at approx 10,000 ft in hills between
GHASA and TEREKHA June 9th - probably breeding.

Himalayan Monal, Lophophorus impejanus.
1 & feeding on on steep hillsides above LANSTANG
VILLAGE May 4th - probably breeding.

Red Junglefowl, Gallus Gallus.
A few birds seen around Pokharna.
Black -shouldered Kite, Elanus caeruleus
Kosi - 2 birds hunting over marshes May 22nd and 23rd. no evidence of breeding.

Black Bazza, Ariceole trachotes
1 bird in forest behind Gurka Camp at Dharan May 23rd. seen by several observers in this area.

Brahminy Kite, Haliastur Indus
1 bird over Kosi May 22nd.

Black Kite, Milvus migrans.
seen all areas visited, as high as Huchinath.

Goshawk, Accipiter gentilis
1 over SHABRU (mobbed by Jungle Crows) May 10th. breeding suspected

Sparrowhawk, Accipiter nisus
1 over SHABRU April 28th and 30th. - males not known

Besra Sparrowhawk, Accipiter viratus
Kathmandu, a few seen surrounding hills, NEARJUNG GODAVARI
1 near Betrawati April 23rd. - all probably winter birds

Sparrowhawk sp. - seen on several dates not specifically identified as Besra / Shikra type.

Upland Buzzard, Buteo hemilasius
A single bird hunting over valley near Langtang Village (12000 ft) May 3rd. status not known.

Eurasian Buzzard, Buteo buteo
1 bird South at GRANGE April 27th. - probably winter visitor

Bonelli's Eagle, Hieraaetus fasciatus
1 soaring below CHANDRAKOT May 29th.
1 seen South at TATOPANI 9th June. - probably breeding bird

Crested Serpent Eagle, Spilornis cheela
often saw this superb bird up to 6000 ft. seems to catch large snake DURBAR. Both helks.

Golden Eagle, Aquila chrysaetos
1 adult over LARMA LODGES May 1st. - probably breeding.
Snow Partridge: Lerga, Lerwa.
4 - Yala Peak, above Kyanguin May 5th (15,000ft)
- overwintering.

Kalij Pheasant: Lophura leucomelana.
Several Nagerjung April 19th and around Loman Bodo.
Lammergeier - very probably breeding.

Cheeked Pheasant: Carpeius macra.
2 birds on the watch for feeding in ferns above Ghasa May 29th (9,000ft) - possibly breeding.

White-breasted Waterhen: Amurornis phoenicurus.
Single Kosi May 23rd. - breeding.

Moorhen: Gallinula chloropus - Kosi, common, breeding.

Purple Gallinule: Porphyrio polphyris.
16 counted Kosi May 23rd. - probably breeding.

Demoiselle Crane: Anthropoides virgo.
5 formations going north Trisuli April 24th 150+ winter visitor.

Pheasant-tailed Jacana: Hydrophasianus chirangus.
20+ Kosi May 21st - 23rd. - breeding.

Bronze-winged Jacana: Metopidius indicus.
Common Kosi.

Red-wattled Lapwing: Vanellus indicus - common, breeding.

Yellow-wattled Lapwing: Vanellus malabaricus.
Single Kosi May 22nd. - fields nearby, chicks and kens.

Spur-winged Plover: Vanellus duvaucelii.
A few pairs Kosi - breeding.

Little ringed Plover: Charadrius dubius.
Single 'Bagnati' April 22nd.
Kosi May 21st - 23rd 10+ - very likely breeding.

Redshank: Tringa erythropus.
Kosi 2 May 22nd. - winter.

Green-shank: Tringa stagnatilis.
8 Kosi 7 May 22nd. - winter.
Common Sandpiper  - *Actitis hypoleucos*  
1 near Trisuli April 25th and 1 near Kyangjin May 5th

Wood Snipe - *Capella nemoricola*  
1 flushed from tree line near Kyangjin May 6th. 13,000 ft., 1st annual of this local breeding species.

Common Snipe - *Capella gallinago*  
20+ in rice fields near Gokarna April 22nd.

Pintail Snipe - *Capella stenura*  
1 bird identified as this species, possibly others in rice fields near Gokarna April 22nd.

Ibisbill, *Ibidorhynchus straehleri*  
Two pairs on shinge banks below Kyangjin. Two other birds present (6 birds in all) possibly breeding.

Black winged Stilt - *Himantopus himantopus*  
Kosi 10 May 23rd. Where not known.

Great thick Kneet - *Esacus magnirostris*  
10+ Kosi, on sand banks May 22nd. Possibly breeding.

Little Pratincole - *Glareola lactea*  
Common over Kosi, flocks of 100+ over water on an evening. Possibly breeding.

Great black headed Gull - *Larus ichthyaetus*  
Kosi, 3 birds, 1st adult in full summer plumage, 2 birds still in winter plumage May 22nd.

Brown headed Gull - *Larus brunnicephalus*  
2 Kosi May 22-23rd.

Caspian Tern - *Hydroprogne caspia*  
5+ Kosi May 22nd-23rd.

Wiskered Tern - *Chlidonias hybridus*  
20+ Kosi May 22nd-23rd.

Gull-billed Tern - *Gelochelidon nilotica*  
20+ Kosi May 22nd-23rd.

Indian River Tern - *Sternula aurantia*  
10 on Kosi May 23rd.
Black bellied Tern, Sterna acuticauda. Common on Kosi 50+ May 22nd-23rd.

Little Tern, Sterna albifrons. Kosi 15+ May 22nd to 23rd.

Indian Skimmer - Rynchops albicollis. A pair on Kosi, seemed to be defending territory e.g. chasing away other birds coming too close to the area they were sitting. Always one bird sitting on sand bank.

Wedge tailed Green Pigeon - Treron sphenura. 4, shurbld May 12th, 3 Takopani June 20th.

Snow Pigeon - Columba leucosce. 100+ around HANGKANG village May 3rd, smaller parties seen higher up. Common breeding bird. Upper Hangkang valley.

Rock Dove - Columba livia - some large flocks on Hangkang and Jomouen Treks.

Hill Pigeon - Columba rapaxalis. 5 at MARTINATH (12000ft) June 16th, breeding.

Speckled Wood Pigeon - Columba hodgsonii. 5 SHABRU April 28th, breeding.

Spotted Dove - Streptopelia chindnensis. Common in valley.

Rufous turtle Dove Streptopelia orientalis - a few at Nagerjing, common on both Treks, - be common between 27,000ft to 12,000ft breeding breeding.

Ring-necked Parakeet - Psittacula krameri - thousands over Kosi early morning, - seen Dharam.

Rufous-breasted Parakeet - Psittacula alexandrae - common in forest DHARAM May 23rd. One and only species obviously breeding at Dharam, Indian Jakar, birde stone.

Blossom-headed Parakeet - Psittacula cyanoccephala - as above.

Largt hawke Cuckoo - Cuculus sparrotoides - a few Nagerjing, breeding.
Cuckoo, Cuculus canorus - common.

Himalayan Cuckoo, Cuculus saturatus. (common on treks, very difficult to see - breeding).

Indian Cuckoo, Cuculus micropterus. (very rare - breeding)

Small Cuckoo, Cuculus poliocephalus. (rare - breeding).

Plaintive Cuckoo, Cuculus bicolor. (3+ below Tokha Hospital)

Keeled Eudynamys socolensis. (very common)

Lesser Coucal, Centropus toulou. (Kosi, a few May 21st-23rd. - breeding).

Large Coucal, Centropus sinensis. (Kosi, very rare - breeding).

Spotted Little Owl, Athene brama, several seen around Kathmandu Valley - breeding.

Himalayan Jungle Nightjar, Caprimulgus indicus. (July - breeding).

Himalayan Swiftlet, Calioptila brevisrostris. (July - breeding).

Alpine Swift, Apus Melba. (very common on both treks).

White Rumped Swift, Apus pacificus. (very rare - breeding).

Little Swift, Apus affinis. (very common on both Kulmundo and Pokhara).

White Throated Needletail, Chaetura caudacuta. (very rare - breeding).

1 over Godavari April 21st, 2 over Shabru May 11th.
Common Swift : Apus Apus. 400+ hawking over fields near Jonisona.
June 5th. singles seen to Hukchirah.

Crested Tree Swift : Hemiprocne coronata.
3 over forest at Dharsem May 23rd.

Pied Kingfisher : Ceryle rudis.
2 near Trisuli April 25th. Kosi common breeding.

Himalayan Pied Kingfisher : Ceryle lugubris.
a pair at these spectacular birds at Birathan!i June 12th.

Kingfisher : Alceo attius.
Trisuli April 25th breeding.

White breasted Kingfisher : Helyen smyrnensis.
Widespread.

Chestnut headed Bee-eater : Merops leschenaulti.
a few Gokarna April 21st.

Blue-tailed Bee-eater : Merops philippinus.
20 around Kosi, on wires May 23rd.

Little Green Bee-eater : Merops orientalis.
a few around Kosi area. May 21st -23rd to about.

Indian Roller : Coracias benghalensis.
Common around Kosi area.

Hoopoe : Upupa epops.
Common in valley and elsewhere.

Great Himalayan Barbet : Megalaima virens.
Common at NAGARJUNA. Common between RANCHE and GRANG Langtang Valley.

Golden throated Barbet : Megalaima francini.
10+ Godaveri April 21st.

LINEATED BARBET : Megalaima lineata.
a few between Betrawati & Manigeon.

Blue throated Barbet : Megalaima asiatica.
Common in valley and lower areas of other two treks.

Grey headed Woodpecker : Picus canus.
a few GOKARNA, non breeding.

Large Yellow naped Woodpecker : Picus flarinucha.
1 Gokarna April 22nd.
Small yellow napal Woodpecker, Picus chlorophalus 1 in forest Dharen May 23rd

Darjeeling Pied Woodpecker - Dendrocopus ocellatus 1 in forest around Ranote and Dhanche, April 27th and May 12th. and a few around Ghorapani May 30th - a single at THARE May 12th.

Brown fronted Pied Woodpecker - Dendrocopus auriceps Common around TOKHA HOSPITAL May 18th
a single at THARE May 12th.

Falvous breasted Woodpecker - Dendrocopus auriceps Several seen in woodland about Kathmandu Valley

Large - Scaly bellied Woodpecker - Picus squamatus 1 at SHABRU May 5th 1 Ghara jumel 1, a few Ghorapani

Rufous Bellied Sapoeker - Dendrocopus hyperythrus 4 to 5 pairs in woodland around Ghorapani May

Rufous winged Bush kark - Mirafra assimica
a few pairs around Kosi.

Indian Sand kark - Calandrella acutirostris 5+ seen Kosi May 21st - 23rd.

Small Skylark - Alauda gulgula Common around cultivation between KABENDI and MUKTHNATH.

Swellow - Hirundo rustica.
- common

Grey Martin - Hirundo rupestris 20 over fields near Jomosori, June 5th probably breeding

Indian Sand Martin - Riparia paludicola 1 up to 20 feeding over fields Kathmandu Valley.

Red-rumped Swellow - Hirundo daurica common on both trekks - common 1500 ft to 6000 ft

Nepal House Martin - Delichon nipalensis often seen on khangtang trek up to SHABRU up to flocks of 100.
Large Cuckoo Shrike, Coracina novachollandiae
2 near Dharam May 23rd.

Long tailed Minivet, Pericrocotus ethologus.
commonest Minivet

Scarlet Minivet, Pericrocotus flammeus.
seen regularly in Kathmandu Valley, and a few
en Langtang trek, to SHABRU.

Short-billed Minivet, Pericrocotus brauniiostis.
a single 8 seen at Dharam, not seen for.. well (May 23rd)
only probable. Attention was taken away by
sudden appearance of Black Baza.

Black Drongo, Dicrurus macrorhynus.
common in open country in lowlands.

Ashy Drongo, Dicrurus leucophaeus.
common around Kathmandu Valley and Langtang
and Jomoson Treks.

Hair Crested Drongo, Dicrurus hottentottus.
single in forest Dharam May 23rd.

Maroon Oriole, Oriolus tricolor.
♂♀ Nagasungj April 19th, ♀♀ below SHABRU May 1st

Golden Oriole, Oriolus oriolus.
common

Eurasian Jay, Garrulus glandarius.
GODAVERI May 21st.

Red-billed Blue Magpie, Urocissa erythrorhynchous.
around edges of Kathmandu Valley.
BIRATHANT May 30th.

Yellow-billed Blue Magpie, Urocissa erythrophoebus.
common around SHABRU and from LARMA LODGES
upwards in the forest. — Jang, upwards in forest.

Indian Treepie, Dendrocitta vagabunda.
one SURHYANATHWAT, KATHMANDU April 18th
one Kosi May 23rd.
Himalayan Treepie - Dendrocitta vagabunda
A few ANGAR JUNE 19th. Between Pokhara and Birethanti

Nuthcracker - Nucifraga caryocatactes
Birds moving up valley at SHABRU May 5th and 6th, 10+ and many only heard, 7 in conifers near KALOPARNI June 3rd and 4th

Chough - Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax
Longlang - common from GHORA TABELA upwards often with Alpine Choughs 50+ KYANGUIN May 5th.
Jomson - 300+ moving over mountains above MUKTINATH June 5th.

Alpine Chough - Pyrrhocorax graculus.
Very common from Langtang upwards, 100+ over village on May 2nd (Langtang Village): 150 above KYANGUIN May 5th.
Very common above MUKTINATH June 6th, 500+.

House Crow - Corvus splendidus - often seen.
Large-billed Crow - Corvus macrorhynchos
Common, seen up to 12,000 ft.

Raven - Corvus corax.
a few high up Langtang Trek.

Coal Tit - Parus ater
In forest in Langtang Valley, common groups of 6 or 7 birds.

Gray Tit - Parus major - common.

Sikkim Black Tit - Parus rubidiventris beavani
Breeds in forest below KYANGUIN (12,000 ft.)

Rufous-necked Tit - Parus rubicollis
In forests above Ghara and above in forest around River ledge

Brown Crested Tit - Parus dichrous
common in forests of Langtang from River ledge upwards, 10+ around GHORAPANI.

Green backed Tit - Parus monticolus
common.

Yellow chined Tit - Parus xanthogenys
common.
Red-headed Tit - Aegitholos concinnus.
- Very common, often in company of other birds such as, Leaf Warbler and Sunbirds etc. Often 30+ in a flock.

Rufous-fronted Tit - Aegitholos rouschistos.
- A few in forest around River Lodge. *(400 m)*

Chestnut bellied Nuthatch - Sitta castanea.
- Seen in Kathmandu Valley.

White tailed Nuthatch - Sitta himalayensis
- 2 at CHITRE May 28th.

Velvet fronted Nuthatch - Sitta frontalis
- Often seen.

Brown Creeper - Certhia familiaris.
- One at KYANGUIN May 5th, 12000 ft in forest.

Himalayan Treecreeper - Certhia himalayana.
- One in mixed feeding flock, below GHORAPANI, June 1st.
- 2 in trees near KALOPARNI June 2nd.

Nepal Treecreeper - Certhia nipalensis
- Near River Lodge May 17th.

Sikkim Treecreeper - Certhia discolor.
- CHITRE June 10th.

Scaly breasted War Babbler - Pnoepyga albiventer.
- Near River Lodge May 2nd.

Black chinned Babbler - SpStachyris pyrrhops
- 10+ SHABRU April 30th.

Striated Babbler - Turdoides earlei
- Kosi, a few small parties of 6 to 7 birds.

Jungle Babbler - Turdoides earlei
- In forest around Dharan.

White throated laughing Thrush - Garrulax albicollaris
- Very common on both treks.

*Footnotes*
Striated Laughing Thrush. *Garrulax striatus*. 1 in forest below Shabra.


Streaked Laughing Thrush. *Garrulax triurus*. Common on both trekks, often around villages, high up at Langtang.


Blue winged Laughing Thrush. *Garrulax subunicolor*. 2 in forest below GHORAPARNI.

Plain coloured Laughing Thrush. *Garrulax subunicolor*. Often seen on Langtang Trekkl in small groups.

Black faced Laughing Thrush. *Garrulax affinis*. Common, often seen, high up (13,000 ft) Langtang Valley.

Blue winged Minla. *Minla cyanoccephala*. 2 between GHORAPARNI and CHITRE June 1st.


Black capped Sibia. *Heterophasia pacifica capitata*. Common on both trekks.

Yellow-rumped Yuhina. *Yuhina flavicollis*. Common between RANCHE and DUNCHER, and around Shabra.

Henry Barwing - 1 below River Lodge 7th May.

Stripe throated Yuhina. *Yuhina gutacris*. Common from Karma Lodges upwards, usually in flocks, up to 20. Common around GHORAPARNI.

Rufous Vent Yuhina. *Yuhina occipitalis*. Same as last species.
White bellied Yuhina. Yuhina zatholeuca. One NAGARJUNA April 19th.

White browed Tit Babbler. Alcippe viniceps. A few around Ghorapani.


Striated Bulbul. Pycnomotus striatus. 2, NAGARJUNA. April 19th.


Rufous bellied Bulbul. Pycnomotus Hypsipetes virescens. 3+ GODAVERI. April 21st. 3 RANCHE. May 5th.

Black Bulbul. Hypsipetes madagascariensis. Common on both treks and on hills around Kathmandu.

Orange bellied leafbird. Chloropsis hardwickii. NAGARJUNA and GODAVERI.

Brown Dipper. Cinclus pallasi. Common on Langtang trek from BETREMAI upwards. On streams around GHRAPANI.

Wren. Troglodytes troglodytes. A few above treeline upper Langtang Valley.

Red flanked Bluetail. Tarsiger cyanurus. 3 pairs in forest below KANESUN. 2,700 ft approx.


Blue Chat. Erithacus brunneus. Common around River Lodge, Langtang Valley. In forest (4 seen) between GHRAPARNI and CHITRE. Common between 8,300 ft to 11,000 ft. Bunting.


Blue fronted Redstart· Phoenicurus ochruros
Common Uppcr Langtang Valley. 1500 ft upwards breeding

Numerous Redstart, Rhyacornis fuliginosus
Common on both treks. 1500 ft upwars.

Grandala · Grandala coelica color
2 over Yola Peak 16,000 ft.

Little Forktail · Enicurus scouleri
2 on stream between River hodge and lastma hodge May 8th
2 on stream SHIKAH June 12th
2 on stream between GHORAPANI and ULLERI June 12th
Slaty- backed Forktail · Enicurus scouleri
2 on river near Birathanti June 12th

Spotted Forktail · Enicurus maculatus
2 pairs on stream GHORAPANI
1 bird between GHORAPANI and CHITRI

Stonechat · Saxicola torquata
Common on treks.

Grey Bushchat · Saxicola ferrea
Common on treks.

Pied Bushchat · Saxicola caprata
Common, low elevations.

White capped Redstart · Thamnolaea leucocephalus
Common on treks.

Blue headed Rock Thrush · Monticola cinclorhynchus
Common, Kathmandu Valley and on Langtang Trek

Chestnut headed Rock Thrush · Monticola rufiventris
7th Snabra May 10th
2 Ghorapani June 6th breeding

Tickell's leaf Warbler · Phylloscopus affinis
A single at AREJUNE April 18th.
A few SNAUBRU April 28th

Very common, upper Langtang Valley, often at high elevations. 1500 ft
2 birds with characteristics of the eastern race. Ph. a.

Subaffinis, at SNAUBRU May 9th-10th.
A few seen from Tukuche upwards, Jomsom breeding.
Tekkils Leaf Warbler.

Orange barred Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus pulcher*
Two KANGURIN May 6th - feeding very likely.

Yellow browed Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus inornatus*
Common in Valley April 17th to 20th maximum of 50+ suryanath April 20th. A few birds seen from shabru to river lodge, often in mixed feeding flocks.

Pallas’s Warbler *Phylloscopus prregealus*
a single NASAR JUNG April 18th. Seen from shabru upwards often in mixed feeding flocks, and in high numbers.
A common Leaf Warbler in upper langtang valley - breeding.

Ashy throated Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus naculipennis*
5 around river lodge area May 8th. Common around charapani May 30th-31st and June 10th (breeding)

Large billed Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus magnirostris*
Often seen and heard from shabru upwards of langtang trek. Very common. Breeding. Boost to lwo pr

Jomonson/ Common on trek, even a few in-song in trees near muktinath. Breeding.

Greenish Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus trochiloides*
6 suryanath April 20th. A few in tre forest upper langtang valley. 3 SHABRU May 10th

Blyths crowned Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus reguloides*
Common phyllosce on both treks, often in large mixed feeding flocks. Very numerous between 6 stth and 11 seeit (breeding)

Blyths Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus dumetorum*
Single April 18th, near British Embassy

Striated Marsh Warbler *Megalurus palustris*
In reeds Kosi (breeding)

Common Tailorbird *Orthotomus sutorius* - often seen, low elevations
out of order. Should have followed Chestnut headed Rock Thrush.

Blue Rock Thrush. *Monticola solitarius*
Jomoson. Common from KALOPHANI upwards

Blue wistling Thrush. *Myophonus caeruleus*. Very common

Red Ground Thrush. *Zoothera wardii*
A male in song near RANKE April 24th. Probably breeding
2 males seen MUNGA May 12th. 5500 ft. Breeding.

Whites Thrush. *Zoothera dauma*
A pair near GHORAPANI May 30th. Breeding.

Large Long billed Thrush. *Zoothera monticola*
A pair of these excellent birds between River Lodge and Karma. Lodges May 2nd-9th breeding.

Whit collar Blackbird. *Turdus albocinctus*
Common in woodland glades around GHORAPANI. Breeding.

Grey winged Blackbird. *Turdus boulboul*
Common around SHABRU. Very common between GHORAPANI and CHITRE. Breeding.

Tickells Thrush. *Turdus unicola*
2 seen in forest near NAUNDANDA June 13th.?

Black throated Thrush. *Turdusunicola*
Female at SURAYANBAWATH April 20th. Winter

Golderest. *Regulus regulus*
2 NAARJUNG April 4th?

Golden speck Black browed flycatcher Warder. *Seicercus burkii*
Common from SHABRU upwards. Many about GHORAPANI
7000 ft to 11,000 ft. Breeding.

Grey headed flycatcher Warder. *Seicercus xanthochistos*
- Common 4000 ft to 7500 ft. Common breeder.

Chestnut crowned flycatcher Warder. *Seicercus castaneiceps*
- A few in forests below Karma. Lodges. May 5th.
8000 ft. Breeding.
Ashy Prinia  Prinia socialis  
A few in Kosi area  probably breeding

Brown Hill Prinia  Prinia cineriger  
common around fields on treks.

Plain Prinia  Prinia subflava  
common Kosi.

Zitting Cisticola  Cisticola juncidis  
common Kosi  - breeding

Chestnut headed Ground Warbler  Tesia castaneo-coronata.
common in forest from larma lodges upwards.
- 1 seen 6/000ft  billabong

Gray headed Flycatcher  Cisticapra ceylonensis  
4 Sokarna April 4th  common on treks.

Sooty Flycatcher  Musicapra sibirica  
often seen both treks  above 8000ft  - billabong

Rufous breasted Flycatcher  Musicapra ruficorda  
one near Kaloparni June 3rd.

Brown Flycatcher  Musicapra latirostris  
single near Bhatantali May 29th.  8 shrubs not known

Red breasted Flycatcher  Musicapra para  
4 Subayangwash April 20th.

Orange - gorgetted Flycatcher  Musicapra stropheiae  
common above 8000ft on both treks - seen up to 13000ft on hangleng trek.  bindi.

White breasted blue Flycatcher  Musicapra supercilii  
Between Ranthi and Dunche and between Ghoraparni and Ulleri

Rufous bellied Niltava  Niltava sudara  
in forest between Shabru and Larma Lodges.

Yellow bellied Fantailed Flycatcher  Rhipidura hypoxantha  
Common in forest from Larma lodge upwards.  9000ft to 13500ft
Rufous breasted Accentor. Prunella striophiathe single at SHABRU April 28th. common upper Langtang Valley, up to 16,000 ft breeding.

Pied Wagtail: Motacilla flava
seen on both treks. Only on the Langtang Trek were M. a. alboseides, especially common around Kyangjin area breeding.

Large Pied Wagtail: Motacilla madraspatensis.

Grey Wagtail: Motacilla cinerea. common breeding.

Citrine Wagtail: Motacilla citreole.
at edge of flooded field near GODAVERI April 21st.

Paddyfield Pipit: Anthus novaehollandiae rufulus.
common on Jomoson trek, around cultivation up to 4000 ft. A few Kosi breeding.

Olive backed Pipit: Anthus hodgsoni.
common in suitable habitat around Kathmandu mid April, E 104 SURAYANBHUTH April 18th.
Common in upper Langtang Valley, and around Ghorghani.

Upland Pipit: Anthus sylvanus.
common on stony ground between 3000 ft and 6000 ft on both treks. breeding.

Rose breasted Pipit: Anthus roseatus.
common in upper Langtang Valley, flocks around pools and damp areas, up to 15000 ft. Some flocks 50+ breeding.

Black headed Shrike: Lanius schach.
common around Kathmandu, seen on Jomoson trek many times.

Tibetan Grey backed Shrike: Lanius tebrahrotus.
common in Langtang Valley common from KAGETRI towards Jomoson breeding.
Fire-breasted Flowerpecker - Dicaeum ignipectus - often seen.

Eurasian Tree Sparrow - Passer montanus
- Took place of House Sparrow around habitation in mountain villages.

Cinnamon Sparrow - Passer rubilans
- Common in clearings between Ghorapani and Chitre.

House Sparrow - Passer domesticus - common

Spotted Munia - Lonchura punctulata
- Common, some large flocks in field of Kathmandu Valley.

Red fronted Serin - Serinus pusillus
- Seen from Tukche upward, large flock near Jomoson 100+.

Brown Bullfinch - Pyrrhula nipalensis
- In forest around Ghorapani.

Red headed Bullfinch - Pyrrhula erythrocephala
- Single near Gochha Tabela May 2nd.

Dark Nepal Rosefinch - Carpodacus nipalensis
- Large flocks Pooh Hill, Ghorapani 150+ May 31st.

Common Rosefinch - Carpodacus erythrinus
- A pair Kathmandu mid-April!
- Many in cereals between Tukche to Jomoson.

Pink breasted Rosefinch - Carpodacus rhodochrous
- A pair near Ghora Tabela 20, about Ghorapani and Pooh Hill May 31st.
- White breasted Rosefinch - Carpodacus thura
- A pair in forest below Kyonguin May 5th and 6th.
- Both breeding.
Spot-winged Stare. Saraglossa spiloptera.
3 Betrewati May 13th. Probably breeding

Grey headed Starling. Sturnus malabicus.
A few in Gokarna.
3 Betrewati April 25th.
In forest at Dhoran.

Brahminy Myna. Sturnus pagedarum.
A few in fields near Dhoran.

Jungle Myna. Sturnus fuscus.
Seen many times Kathmandu Valley.


Purple Sunbird. Nectarinia asiatica.
Common between Trisuli and Betrewati. Seen.

Mrs Gould's Sunbird. Aethopyga gouldiae.
Often with mixed feeding flocks, seemed to
prefer slightly lower altitudes than Nepal.
Sunbird. Seen regularly between Shabru
Karma Lodges (a few higher up).
A few in forest between Jhele and Ghosa.

Nepal Sunbird - Aethopyga nipalensis.
Common around Karma Lodges upwards,
always many around Rhododendrons.
Common, Ghorapani.

Scarlet breasted Sunbird. Aethopyga siparaja.
Common around Pokhara.

Fire tailed Sunbird. Aethopyga ignicollis.
3 at Ghorapani June 11th.


Plain coloured Flowerpecker - Dicaeum concolor.
-Common about Kathmandu and a few on Langtang.
Trek (low elevations).
Beautiful Rosefinch: *Carpodacus pulcherrimus*
small parties Upper Langtang Valley.

Juniper Finch: *Pinicola subhimachala*
3 **SHABRU** May 9th

Hodgeson's Mountain Finch: *Leurosticte nemicola*
So **MU KTINATH** June 6th

European Goldfinch: *Carduelis carduelis*
30 in crops **HARPtA** June 5th

Himalayan Goldfinch: *Carduelis spinicola*
Flocks of up to 30 seen on both trips, and at **SARAN GHURWATH** April 18th.

Rock Bunting: *Emberiza cia*
Common from **KAGBENI** upwards. (Jomson) breeding

Little Bunting: *Emberiza pusilla*
Singles at **SARAN GHURWATH** April 18th.

Crested Bunting: *Melophus Iothami*
Common around cultivation low down on both trips, breeding

I took many descriptions of many of the species which I saw in Nepal. If required I would happily supply any you require.

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Itinerary in Nepal 1979: 14/11/2

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Kathmandu, Swayambhunath (monkey Temple)

Nagarkot

Swayambhunath

Gokarna

Godavari

Gokarna

To Trisuli

July 18, Trisuli to Betrawati 2050ft

Betrawati to Ranchi 5500

Ranchi to Durnche 6500

Durnche to Shabru 7500

Shabru

Shabru to Lorna lodges 3200

Shabru to Kanchenjung 11500

Kanchenjung to Kanchenjung 12700

Kanchenjung to River lodge 9000ft (approx)

River lodge

Shabru

Shabru

Ranchi

Ranchi to Trisuli

Tolcha Hospital

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Barrage

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819 m Pokhara to Biratthanti 1073 m
Biratthanti to Ghorepani 2835 m
Ghorepani
- -
To Tatopani 1189 m
Tatopani to Kalopani 2060 m
Kalopani
- -
To Harpha 2674 m
Harpha to Kathmini
Kathmini to Machhinch 8627 m
Machhinch to Harpha
Harpha to Ghat
Ghore to Tatopani
Tatopani to Ghorepani
Ghorepani
- - to Biratthanti
Biratthanti to Pokhara.