

Little Grebe (*Tachybaptus ruficollis*) I: Bharatpur, a few.

White Pelican (*Pelecanus onocrotalus*) I: Bharatpur, one flock of 15+.

Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo*) I: Bharatpur, common.

Indian Shag (*P. fuscicollis*) I: Bharatpur, abundant.

Little Cormorant (*Haliector niger*) I: Bharatpur, common.

Darter (*Anhinga melanogaster*) I: Bharatpur, common.

Chestnut Bittern (*Ixobrychus cinnamomeus*) I: Bharatpur, 2.

Night Heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax*) I: Agra, a few.

N: Kathmandu, 1.

Indian Pond Heron (*Ardeola grayii*) I: Bharatpur & roadsides, common.  
N: Kathmandu, Pokhara to Suidhet(t) several.

Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*) I: Bharatpur & roadsides, abundant.  
N: Phewa Tal, 200+ lakeside roost.

Little Egret (*Egretta garzetta*) I: Bharatpur & roadsides, common.  
N: Phewa Tal, 150+ lakeside roost.

Yellow-billed Egret (*E. intermedia*) I: Bharatpur, common.

Great White Egret (*E. alba*) I: Bharatpur & roadsides, several; Agra, 4.

Purple Heron (*Ardea purpurea*) I: Bharatpur, abundant.

Grey Heron (*A. cinerea*) I: Bharatpur, common.

Painted Stork (*Mycteria leucocephala*) I: Bharatpur, abundant + fledglings; roadsides, several.

Openbill Stork (*Anastomus oscitans*) I: Bharatpur, 4; roadsides, 4.

Woolly-necked Stork (*Ciconia episcopus*) I: Bharatpur, a few; roadsides, 2.

Black-necked Stork (*Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus*) I: Bharatpur, several; roadsides, 2.

Oriental Ibis (*Threskiornis melanocephalus*) I: Bharatpur, several.

Glossy Ibis (*Plegadis falcinellus*) I: Bharatpur, several.

Spoonbill (*Platalea leucorodia*) I: Bharatpur, several.

Indian Whistling Duck (*Dendrocygna javanica*) I: Bharatpur, one flock of 30+.

Greylag Goose (*Anser anser*) I: Bharatpur, abundant.

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Bar-headed Goose (*A. indicus*) I: Bharatpur, 2 flocks, 30+ & 41.

Buddy Shelduck (*Tadorna ferruginea*) I: Bharatpur, several.

Comb Duck (*Sarkidiornis melanotos*) I: Bharatpur, common.

Cotton Pygmy Goose (*Nettapus coromandelianus*) I: Bharatpur, common.

Wigeon (*Anas penelope*) I: Bharatpur, several.

Gadwall (*A. strepera*) I: Bharatpur, common.

Mallard (*A. platyrhynchos*) I: Bharatpur, 2.

Spotbill (*A. poecilorhyncha*) I: Bharatpur, common.

Teal (*A. crecca*) I: Bharatpur, common.  
N: Kathmandu, 2.

Pintail (*A. acuta*) I: Bharatpur, abundant.

Garganey (*A. querquedula*) I: Bharatpur, 2.

Shoveler (*A. clypeata*) I: Bharatpur, common.

Red-crested Pochard (*Netta rufina*) I: Bharatpur, several.

Pochard (*Aythya ferina*) I: Bharatpur, several.  
N: Kathmandu, 5.

Ferruginous Duck (*A. nyroca*) I: Bharatpur, a few.

Tufted Duck (*A. fuligula*) I: Bharatpur, several.

Black-shouldered Kite (*Elanus caeruleus*) I: Bharatpur & roadsides, a few  
N: Naudanda(t), 2.

Black Kite (*Milvus migrans*) I: abundant.  
N: abundant.

Pallas's Sea Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucoryphus*) I: Bharatpur, a few.

Egyptian Vulture (*Neophron percnopterus*) I: Delhi, Agra & roadsides,  
common; Bharatpur, a few.  
N: Pokhara & lower parts of  
trek, abundant.

Lammergeier (*Gypaetus barbatus*) N: on trek, seen most days, max. 6.

White-backed Vulture (*Gyps bengalensis*) I: common  
N: Pokhara, several; Naudanda(t)  
a few.

Indian Griffon (*Gyps indicus*) I: Bharatpur, Delhi, Agra & roadsides,  
several.

Himalayan Griffon (*G. himalayensis*) N: on trek, seen most days above  
5000', max. 4.

Griffon Vulture (*G. fulvus*) N: Pokhara, several; on trek below 5000'  
a few.

Red-headed Vulture (*Sarcogyps calvus*) N: on trek, seen most days below 9000', max. 4.

Crested Serpent Eagle (*Spilornis cheela*) N: Lumle(t), 1; Birethanti (t), 1+.

Marsh Harrier (*Circus aeruginosus*) I: Bharatpur, a few.

Hen Harrier (*C. cyaneus*) N: Pokhara, 1 male.

Pallid Harrier (*C. macrourus*) N: Pokhara, 1 male.

Sparrowhawk (*Accipiter nisus*) N: Ghorepani(t), 2; on trek, numerous unidentified Accipiter sp.

Shikra (*A. badius*) I: Bharatpur, 1; Agra, 1.

Buzzard (*Buteo buteo*) N: Pokhara & on trek, common.

Long-legged Buzzard (*B. rufinus*) N: Hyengia(t) to Suikhet(t), 1 soaring.

Spotted Eagle (*Aquila clanga*) I: Bharatpur, several.

Tawny Eagle (*A. rapax*) I: Bharatpur, a few.

Steppe Eagle (*A.r. nipalensis*) N: Pokhara & lower parts of trek, several  
I: Bharatpur, common.

Bonelli's Eagle (*Hieraetus fasciatus*) N: Pokhara, 1; Naudanda(t), 1.

Mountain Hawk Eagle (*Spizaetus nipalensis*) N: Pulchowki, 1.

Lesser Kestrel (*Falco naumanni*) N: Birethanti(t), 3 catching dragonflies

Kestrel (*F. tinnunculus*) N: common; on trek, seen every day.  
I: Bharatpur, Agra & roadsides, a few.

Hobby (*F. subbuteo*) N: Pokhara, 1.

Grey Francolin (*Francolinus pondicerianus*) I: Bharatpur, several small flocks of 8+ birds.

Common Quail (*Coturnix coturnix*) I: Bharatpur, 1.

Kalij Pheasant (*Lophura leucomelana*) N: Ghorepani(t), 2, male & female.

Sarus Crane (*Grus antigone*) I: Bharatpur, several (max. together 18);  
roadsides, 4.

Siberian White Crane (*G. leucogeranus*) I: Bharatpur, 5 together.

White-breasted Waterhen (*Amaurornis phoenicurus*) I: Bharatpur, common.

Moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus*) I: Bharatpur, abundant.

Purple Gallinule (*Porphyrio porphyrio*) I: Bharatpur, common (max. together 50+).

Coot (*Fulica atra*) I: Bharatpur, abundant.  
M: Kathmandu, 4+.

Pheasant-tailed Jacana (*Hydrophasianus chirurgus*) I: Bharatpur, a few (winter plumage).

- Bronze-winged Jacana (*Metopidius indicus*) I: Bharatpur, several.  
Painted Snipe (*Rostratula benghalensis*) I: Bharatpur, 1 male.  
Black-winged Stilt (*Himantopus himantopus*) I: Agra, 80+; roadsides common.  
Avocet (*Recurvirostra avosetta*) I: roadside pools, 3.  
Small Pratincole (*Glareola lactea*) I: Agra, flock of 200+ hawking over river before dusk.  
River Lapwing (*Vanellus duvaucelii*) I: Agra, 3 on riverbank.  
N: Pokhara, 3; Phewa Tal, 8+.  
White-tailed Plover (*V. leucurus*) I: Bharatpur, a few.  
Red-wattled Lapwing (*V. indicus*) I: Bharatpur, several.  
N: Hyengia(t), 3; Pokhara, several.  
Little-ringed Plover (*Charadrius dubius*) I: Agra, 2 on riverbank.  
Spotted Redshank (*Tringa erythropus*) I: Bharatpur, 1.  
Redshank (*T. totanus*) I: Agra, several on riverbank.  
Marsh Sandpiper (*T. stagnatilis*) I: Agra, 2 on riverbank.  
Greenshank (*T. nebularia*) I: Agra, 1 on riverbank.  
Green Sandpiper (*T. ochropus*) I: Bharatpur & Agra, several.  
N: Phewa Tal, 1.  
Wood Sandpiper (*T. glareola*) I: Bharatpur, Agra & roadsides, common.  
Common Sandpiper (*Actitis hypoleucos*) I: Bharatpur & Agra, several.  
N: Phewa Tal, a few.  
Woodcock (*Scolopax rusticola*) N: Ghorepani(t), 1; Gokarna, 2.  
Little Stint (*Calidris minuta*) I: Agra, 3 on riverbank.  
Brown-headed Gull (*Larus brunnicephalus*) I: Agra, 2 flying up river.  
Whiskered Tern (*Chlidonias hybrida*) I: Bharatpur, 4.  
Black-bellied Tern (*Sterna melanogaster*) I: Agra, 5+ along river (summer plumage).  
Rock Dove (*Columba livia*) I: abundant.  
N: abundant.  
Collared Dove (*Streptopelia decaocto*) I: common.  
N: Pokhara, a few.  
Red Turtle Dove (*S. tranquebarica*) I: Bharatpur, 2.  
Spotted Dove (*S. chilensis*) N: Hyengia(t), 1.  
Laughing Dove (*S. senegalensis*) I: Bharatpur, Agra & Delhi, several.

- Yellow-legged Green Pigeon (*Treron phoenicoptera*) I: Bharatpur, several.  
Alexandrine Parakeet (*Psittacula eupatria*) I: Delhi, a few Qutab Minar.  
Ring-necked Parakeet (*P. krameri*) I: abundant.  
N: Kathmandu, several.  
Slaty-headed Parakeet (*P. himalayana*) N: on trek, seen on 5 days, mainly Hyengia to Hille.  
Koel Cuckoo (*Eudynamys scolopacea*) N: Gokarna, 1 male.  
Greater Coucal (*Centropus cinensis*) I: Bharatpur, several; roadside, 1.  
Spotted Owlet (*Athene brama*) I: Bharatpur, 4.  
N: Pashupatinath, 1.  
Barred Owlet (*Glaucidium cuculoides*) N: Tatopani(t), 1; Hille(t), 1.  
Himalayan Swiftlet (*Collocalia brevirostris*) N: Ghorepani(t) & Naudanda(t), several.  
Alpine Swift (*Apus melba*) N: Ghare(t), 1.  
Swift (*A. apus*) I: Bharatpur, a few.  
Little Swift (*A. affinis*) I: Bharatpur & Agra, abundant.  
N: Kathmandu, Pokhara & Naudanda(t), abundant.  
Great Pied Kingfisher (*Ceryle lugubris*) N: Birethanti(t), 3+; roadsides, 2.  
Lesser Pied Kingfisher (*C. rudis*) I: Bharatpur, several; Agra, 4.  
Kingfisher (*Alcedo atthis*) I: Bharatpur, several.  
N: on trek, a few along rivers.  
White-breasted Kingfisher (*Halcyon smyrnensis*) I: abundant.  
N: common in lowlands.  
Little Green Bee Eater (*Merops orientalis*) I: Bharatpur, several; Agra, common.  
Indian Roller (*Coracias benghalensis*) I: roadsides, common.  
N: common; on trek max. 12+  
Suikhet to Pokhara.  
Hoopoe (*Upupa epops*) I: Bharatpur, several (max. together, 4); Delhi, several.  
N: Pokhara, 1 on roadside from bus.  
Golden-throated Barbet (*Megalaima franklinii*) N: Pulchowki, 1.  
Blue-throated Barbet (*M. asiatica*) N: Kathmandu temples, several;  
Gokarna & Pulchowki, a few.  
Wryneck (*Jynx torquilla*) I: Bharatpur, 2.  
Speckled Piculet (*Picumnus innominatus*) N: Gokarna, 2.

Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker (*Picoides maccei*) N: Naudanda(t), 1; Ghorepani(t), 1.

Brown-fronted Pied Woodpecker (*P. auriceps*) N: Chorapani pass(t), 1.

Yellow-crowned Woodpecker (*P. mahrattensis*) I: Bharatpur, 1 male,  
2 females.

Rufous-bellied Pied Woodpecker (*P. hyperythrus*) N: Poon Hill(t), 1.

Darjeeling Pied Woodpecker (*P. darjellensis*) N: Poon Hill(t), 2.

Lesser Yellow-naped Woodpecker (*Picus chlorolophus*) N: Gokarna, 1;  
Pulchowki, 1.

Grey-headed Woodpecker (*P. canus*) N: Gokarna, 2.

Lesser Golden-backed Woodpecker (*Donopium benghalense*) I: Bharatpur, 1.

Large Golden-backed Woodpecker (*Chrysocolaptes lucidus*) N: Birethanti(t) 3.

Brown-throated Sand Martin (*Riparia paludicola*) I: Bharatpur, several.  
N: Pokhara, several.

Crag Martin (*Hirundo rupestris*) N: Naudanda(t), a few.

Dusky Crag Martin (*H. concolor*) I: Agra, 12+.

Swallow (*H. rustica*) I: Bharatpur & Agra, common.  
N: Kathmandu & lowlands, common.

Wire-tailed Swallow (*H. smithii*) I: Bharatpur, 6+.

Red-rumped Swallow (*H. daurica*) I: Bharatpur & Agra, common.  
N: Pokhara to Naudanda(t), several.

Indian Cliff Swallow (*Petrochelidon fluvicola*) I: Bharatpur, 4+.

House Martin (*Delichon urbica*) N: Naudanda(t), several.

Nepal House Martin (*D. nipalensis*) N: on trek, seen at Suikhet, Tatopani & Birethanti where max. 200+.

Yellow Wagtail (*Motacilla flava*) I: Bharatpur & Delhi, several.

Citrine Wagtail (*M. citreola*) I: Bharatpur, several (some in near summer plumage).

Grey Wagtail (*M. cinerea*) I: Bharatpur, a few.  
N: on trek, a few along rivers.

Pied Wagtail (*M. alba*) I: common  
N: common.

Large Pied Wagtail (*M. maderaspatensis*) I: Agra, 4 on riverbank.  
N: Pokhara & Phewa Tal, several;  
Birethanti & Tatopani(t) a few

Richard's Pipit (*Anthus novaseelandiae*) N: Pokhara & lower trek, common.

Olive-backed Pipit (*A. hodgsoni*) N: on trek small nos. seen most days;  
Gokarna 20+, Pulchowki, a few.

Small Minivet (*Pericrocotus cinnamomeus*) I: Bharatpur, several.

Long-tailed Minivet (*P. ethologus*) N: Ghorepani(t), 2; Lumle(t), 6+. 4

Short-billed Minivet (*P. brevirostris*) N: Godaveri, 1 female.

Scarlet Minivet (*P. flammeus*) N: on trek, small flocks seen at Lumle, Hille & Tatopani; Kathmandu temples, a few; Gokarna, 8+.

Bar-winged Flycatcher Shrike (*Hemipus picatus*) N: Gokarna, 1.

Common Wood Shrike (*Tephrodornis pondicerianus*) I: Bharatpur, a few.

White-checked Bulbul (*Pycnonotus leucogenys*) I: Bharatpur, several. N: on trek & at Pulchowki, common (separate race).

Red-vented Bulbul (*P. cafer*) I: common.

N: Kathmandu & lowlands, common.

Rufous-bellied Bulbul (*Hypsipetes virescens*) N: Pulchowki, 6+.

Black Bulbul (*H. madagascariensis*) N: Ulleri(t), 6+; Pulchowki, 10+.

Orange-bellied Leafbird (*Chloropsis hardwickei*) N: Hille(t), a pair.

Brown Shrike (*Lanius cristatus*) N: around Kathmandu, a few.

Bay-backed Shrike (*L. vittatus*) I: Bharatpur, Delhi & roadsides, several

Black-headed Shrike (*L. schach*) N: Kathmandu, Pokhara & lower part of trek, common (both subspecies).

Grey-backed Shrike (*L. tephronotus*) N: Birethanti(t), 1.

Great Grey Shrike (*L. excubitor*) I: Bharatpur, a few; roadsides, common.

Brown Dipper (*Cinclus pallasii*) N: on trek, common along rivers.

Wren (*Troglodytes troglodytes*) N: Ghorepani(t), 2.

Maroon-backed Accentor (*Prunella immaculata*) N: Ghorepani pass(t), 1.

Bluethroat (*Erithacus svecicus*) I: Bharatpur, several.

Himalayan Rubythroat (*E. pectoralis*) N: Birethanti(t), a pair in long swamp grass.

Red-flanked Bluetail (*E. cyanurus*) N: on trek, several above 7000', max. 8+ Thante; Pulchowki, 1.

Magpie Robin (*Copsychus saularis*) I: common.  
N: Kathmandu & Pokhara, common.

Blue-headed Redstart (*Phoenicurus caeruleocephalus*) N: around Ghorepani(t), a few.

Black Redstart (*P. ochruros*) I: Bharatpur, several.

Hodgson's Redstart (*P. hodgsoni*) N: Pokhara to Naudanda(t), a few.

Blue-fronted Redstart (*P. frontalis*) N: on trek, common above 5000'.

Plumbeous Redstart (*P. fuliginosus*) N: Pokhara & along rivers of trek,  
abundant; Pashupatinath, 2.

River Chat (*P. leucocephalus*) N: on trek, common along rivers.

White-throated Redstart (*P. schisticeps*) N: Churepani pass(t), 3.

Little Forktail (*Enicurus scouleri*) N: Birethanti(t), max. 4.

Black-backed Forktail (*E. immaculatus*) N: Birethanti to Hille(t), 1.

Slaty-backed Forktail (*E. schistaceus*) N: Birethanti(t), 1; Hille(t),  
2; Thante(t), 1.

Spotted Forktail (*E. maculatus*) N: Birethanti(t), 1; Thante(t), 1;  
Sikha(t), 1.

Brown Rockchat (*Cercomela fusca*) I: Agra, 3; Delhi, 2

Stonechat (*Saxicola torquata*) N: common.

Pied Stonechat (*S. caprata*) N: Pokhara & lower parts of trek, several.  
I; Bharatpur & roadsides, several.

Grey Bushchat (*S. ferrea*) N: Ghare(t), 1 male; Tatopani(t), 2.

Blue Rock Thrush (*Monticola solitarius*) N: Birethanti(t), 2; Tatopani, 1

Blue Whistling Thrush (*Myiochromeus caeruleus*) N: Pokhara, Pulchowki &  
rivers along trek, common.

white's Thrush (*Zoothera dauma*) N: Gokarna, 3.

Tickell's Thrush (*Turdus unicolor*) N: Gokarna, 2 males.

Black-throated Thrush (*T. ruficollis atrogularis*) N: Ghorepani pass(t) &  
Poon Hill, common.

Red-throated Thrush (*T. r. ruficollis*) N: Poon Hill(t), 2 males.

Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler (*Pomatorhinus erythrogenys*) N: Nagarjun, 1.

Black-chinned Babbler (*Stachyris pyrrhops*) N: Hille(t) to Lumle(t) a  
few in mixed spp. flocks.

Large Grey Babbler (*Turdoides malcolmi*) I: Bharatpur, flocks of 15+  
seen regularly.

Jungle Babbler (*T. striatus*) I: Bharatpur, several.

White-throated Laughing Thrush (*Garrulax albogularis*) N: Pulchowki, 6+.

White-crested Laughing Thrush (*G. leucolophus*) N: Naudanda(t), 8+;  
Pulchowki, 1.

Striated Laughing Thrush (*G. striatus*) N: Pulchowki, 3.

- Streaked Laughing Thrush (*G. lineatus*) N: Ulleri(t), 2.
- Black-faced Laughing Thrush (*G. affinis*) N: Poon Hill(t), 4+.
- Red-headed Laughing Thrush (*G. erythrocephalus*) N: Ulleri(t), 3; Pulchowki, 1.
- Red-billed Leiothrix (*Leiothrix lutea*) N: Pulchowki, 1.
- Black-eared Shrike Babbler (*Pteruthius melanotis*) N: Hille(t), 2; Ulleri 1
- Blue-winged Minla (*Minla cyanouroptera*) N: Pulchowki, 8+.
- Bar-throated Minla (*Minla strigula*) N: Ghorepani, Thante & Lumle(t), several.
- Chestnut-headed Fulvetta (*Alcippe castaneiceps*) N: Hille(t), a few; Pulchowki, 1.
- Nepal Fulvetta (*A. nipalensis*) N: Pulchowki, 15+.
- Black-capped Sibia (*Heterophasia capistrata*) N: Ghorepani pass(t) & surrounding area, abundant.
- Whiskered Yuhina (*Yuhina flavicollis*) N: Ghorepani(t), a few; Pulchowki, 40+.
- Stripe-throated Yuhina (*Y. gularis*) N: on trek, a few above 7000' especially at Ghorepani.
- White-bellied Yuhina (*Y. zantholeuca*) N: Gokarna, 8+.
- Nepal Parrotbill (*Paradoxornis nipalensis*) N: Ulleri steps(t), 6+.
- Clamorous Reed Warbler (*Acrocephalus stentoreus*) I: Bharatpur, several.
- Lesser Whitethroat (*Sylvia curruca*) I: Bharatpur & Agra, several.  
N: Phewa Tal, 1.
- Chiffchaff (*Phylloscopus collybitus*) I: Bharatpur, several.  
N: Pokhara, 1.
- Tickell's Warbler (*P. affinis*) I: Bharatpur, 1.
- Dusky Warbler (*P. fuscatus*) N: Phewa Tal, 3; Kathmandu, Bagmati river, 1  
I: Bharatpur, a few.
- Orange-barred Leaf Warbler (*P. pulcher*) N: on trek, a few above 5000'.
- Yellow-browed Warbler (*P. inornatus*) I: Bharatpur, a few.  
N: common, mostly below 5000'.
- Pallas's Warbler (*P. proregulus*) N: on trek, common mostly 4000'-8000';  
Pulchowki, a few.
- Ashy-throated Leaf Warbler (*P. maculipennis*) N: on trek, common above 6000', scarcer below;  
Pulchowki, a few.
- Crowned Leaf Warbler (*P. reguloides*) N: lumle(t), 1.

- Yellow-eyed Warbler (*Seicercus burkii*) N: Gokarna, Pulchowki & on trek, common, mostly Lumle to Ulleri
- Chestnut-crowned Warbler (*S. castaneiceps*) N: Tatopani(t), 1.
- Grey-headed Warbler (*S. xanthoschista*) N: Gokarna, Pulchowki & on trek, common.
- Indian Prinia (*Prinia subflava*) I: Bharatpur, several.
- Brown Hill Prinia (*P. criniger*) N: on trek, several mostly Tatopani to Sikha.
- Rufous-fronted Prinia (*P. buchanani*) I: Bharatpur, a few.
- Tailorbird (*Orthotomus sutorius*) N: common.
- Red-breasted Flycatcher (*Ficedula parva*) N: Kathmandu temples, a few.  
I: Bharatpur, common.
- Orange-gorged Flycatcher (*F. strophiata*) N: on trek, a few.
- Slaty-blue Flycatcher (*F. tricolor*) N: Phewa Tal, 1 male.
- Beautiful Niltava (*Niltava sundara*) N: Birethanti(t), 1; Phewa Tal, 1; Gokarna & Pulchowki, a few.
- Yellow-bellied Fantail (*Rhipidura hypoxantha*) N: several, seen on most days.
- White-throated Fantail (*R. albicollis*) N: Tatopani(t), 1; Pashupatinath, 1; Pulchowki, a few.
- White-browed Fantail (*R. aureola*) I: Bharatpur, 1.
- Grey-headed Flycatcher (*Culicicapa ceylonensis*) N: on trek, Phewa Tal, Kathmandu temples & Pulchowki, a few.
- Red-headed Tit (*Aegithalos concinnus*) N: on trek, several below 8000'; Nagarjun, a few.
- White-throated Tit (*A. niveogularis*) N: Ghorepani ridge(t), several.
- Rufous-breasted Black Tit (*Parus rubidiventris*) N: Ghorepani(t), common.
- Coal Tit (*P. ater*) N: Ghorepani(t), several.
- Grey Crested Tit (*P. dichrous*) N: on trek, common above 7000'.
- Great Tit (*P. major*) N: on trek, a few.
- Green-backed Tit (*P. monticolus*) N: Gokarna, Pulchowki & on trek, common
- Yellow-checked Tit (*P. spilonotus*) N: Gokarna, Pulchowki & on trek, common.
- Yellow-browed Tit (*Sylviparus modestus*) N: on trek, common above 7000'.
- Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch (*Sitta castanea*) N: on trek, several; Gokarna, 15+.

- White-tailed Nuthatch (*S. himalayensis*) N: Ghorepani pass(t), a few.
- Velvet-fronted Nuthatch (*S. frontalis*) N: Gokarna, 6+.
- Wallcreeper (*Tichadroma muraria*) N: on trek, several, mostly near rivers; Pokhara to Kathmandu bus, 1.
- Tree creeper (*Certhia familiaris*) N: Ulleri(t) to Sikha(t), a few.
- Himalayan Treecreeper (*C. himalayana*) N: Ghorepani pass(t), 1.
- Nepal Treecreeper (*C. nipalensis*) N: Ghorepani, several in forests.
- Fire-breasted Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum ignipectus*) N: Ghorepani(t), 1 male; Ulleri(t), 1 male; Pul-chowki, several.
- Purple Sunbird (*Nectarinia asiatica*) I: Bharatpur, a few.  
N: Kathmandu Valley & on trek, several; (1 male, KCH garden).
- Nepal Sunbird (*Aethopyga nipalensis*) N: on trek, at least 6 seen; Pul-chowki, 4+.
- Black-breasted Sunbird (*A. saturata*) N: Lumle(t), 1; Ulleri(t), 2; the scarcest sunbird seen.
- Scarlet-breasted Sunbird (*A. siparaja*) N: on trek, several, mainly at Birethanti & Sikha.
- Fire-tailed Sunbird (*A. ignicauda*) N: Tatopani(t), 3+; Ulleri(t), 3+; Pulchowki, 6+; Unaccompanied female sunbirds were not usually identified.
- Oriental White-eye (*Zosterops palpebrosa*) N: on trek, common at lower altitudes; Pashupatinath, several.
- Chaffinch (*Fringilla coelebs*) N: Lumle(t), 2.
- Tibetan Siskin (*Serinus thibetanus*) N: Ghorepani pass(t), flock of 5.
- Himalayan Greenfinch (*Carduelis spinoides*) N: Ulleri(t), 6.
- Nepal Rosefinch (*Carpodacus nipalensis*) N: Ulleri(t), 1 female.
- Common Rosefinch (*C. erythrinus*) on trek, several.
- Beautiful Rosefinch (*C. pulcherrimus*) N: Ghorepani pass(t) & surrounding area, common.
- White-browed Rosefinch (*C. thura*) N: Ghorepani(t), a few.
- Allied Grosbeak (*Coccothraustes affinis*) N: Ghorepani ridge(t), 1 male & 2 females.
- White-backed Munia (*Lonchura malabarica*) I: Bharatpur, a few.
- Scaly-breasted Munia (*L. punctulata*) N: Tatopani(t), 12+; Pashupatinath, 3.

House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*) I: abundant.  
N: abundant.

Cinnamon Sparrow (*P. rutilans*) N: Chitre(t), 2; Naudanda(t), 1.

Tree Sparrow (*P. montanus*) I: common.  
N: abundant.

Baya Weaver (*Ploceus philippinus*) I: Bharatpur, several.

Grey-headed Myna (*Sturnus malabaricus*) N: Pokhara, 2.

Brahminy Myna (*S. pagodarum*) I: Bharatpur, common.

Pied Myna (*S. contra*) I: Bharatpur & Agra; common.

Common Myna (*Acridotheres tristis*) I: common.  
N: common.

Bank Myna (*A. ginginianus*) I: common.

Jungle Myna (*A. fuscus*) I: common.  
N: common.

Golden Oriole (*Oriolus oriolus*) I: Bharatpur, 2 males.

Maroon Oriole (*O. traillii*) N: Gokarna, 1 male.

Black Drongo (*Dicrurus macrocercus*) I: abundant.  
N: abundant.

Little Bronzed Drongo (*D. aeneus*) N: Hille(t), 2; Chandrakot(t), 2+.

Jay (*Garrulus glandarius*) N: Pulchowki, 2.

Yellow-billed Blue Magpie (*Urocissa flavirostris*) N: Ghorepani pass(t), 1

Red-billed Blue Magpie (*U. erythroryncha*) N: Naudanda(t), several; Eir-  
ethanti, 4.

Green Magpie (*Cissa chinensis*) N: Naudanda(t), 2.

Indian Tree Pie (*Dendrocitta vagabunda*) N: Pokhara & lowlands, a few.  
I: Bharatpur, 1.

Himalayan Tree Pie (*D. formosae*) N: on trek, several, seen most days.

Nutcracker (*Nucifraga caryocatactes*) N: Ghorepani ridge(t), 3+.

Indian House Crow (*Corvus splendens*) I: abundant.  
N: abundant.

Jungle Crow (*C. macrorhynchos*) I: common.  
N: common.

Raven (*C. corax*) N: Naudanda(t) to Ghorepani(t), a few along treeless  
ridges.

Details on selected species seen in Nepal November/December 1981.

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TEAL (*Anas crecca*): Kathmandu, 2♂♀ on pond in centre of city 7/12.

Pochard (*Aythya ferina*): Kathmandu, 2 on pond in centre of city 11/11, 5 on 7/12.

PALLID HARRIER (*Circus macrourus*): Pokhara, 1♂ over fields in town, 12/11.

Long-legged Buzzard (*Buteo rufinus*): I watched soaring for about ten minutes, above ridge between Hyengja - Sankhet (3600') 14/11.

LESSER KESTREL (*Falco naumanni*): 3 (♂♀♀) watched catching dragonflies above Modi Khola, 2 miles from Birethanti (3500') 16/11.

KALIJ PHEASANT (*Lophura leucomelana*): 2♂♀ in forest to W of Ghorepani on slopes below Poon Hill (10,300') 24/11.

Woodcock (*Scolopax rusticola*): 1 in forest next to trail just below Ghorepani (9,300') 18/11.

SLATE-HEADED PARAKEET (*Psittacula himalayana*): 8+ Tatopani (4000') 21/11, 2 Sikha (6600') 22/11, 8+ calling at dawn, Hille (4800') 26/11, 3 near Lumbi (5000') 27/11.

KOEL CUCKOO (*Eudynamys scolopaceus*): 1♂ Gokarna 4/12 (not sure how regular in winter?)

GOLDEN-THROATED BARBET (*Megalaima franklinii*): 1 between Godawari and Pulehawali, about  $\frac{1}{3}$  way up track, 5/12.

BROWN-FRONTED RED WOODPECKER (*Picoides auriceps*): 1♂ just below Ghorepani pass on Tatopani side (9,200') 23/11.

LARGE GOLDEN-BACKED WOODPECKER (*Chrysocolaptes lucidus*): 3 (♂♂♀) in trees alongside Modi Khola, Birethanti (3500') 26/11

RUFOUS-BELLIED BULBUL (*Hypsipetes virescens*): 6+ in forest above first hairpin on Pulehawali road KV, 5/12.

MAROON-BACKED ACCENTOR (*Prunella immaculata*): 1 on Tatopani side of Ghorepani pass in forest just to W edge of trail (9200') 23/11.

HIMALAYAN RUBY THROAT (*Erythrocercus pectoralis*): 2♂♀ skulking in long grass by side of trail along Modi Khola (3500') near Birethanti 26/11.

WHITE-THROATED REDSTART (*Phoenicurus schisticeps*): 3 (♂♀♀) along ridge from Ghorepani pass towards Ghandruk (10,500') 19/11.

NEPAL PARROTBILL (*Paradoxornis nipalensis*): 6+ at base of Ulleri steps (5,000') 25/11.

DUSKY WARBLER (*Phylloscopus fuscatus*): 3 Phewa Tal, Pokhara 29/11, 1 Bagmati River, Kathmandu 3/12

TIBETAN-CROWNED WARBLER (*Seicurus castaneiceps*): 1 in garden Tatopani (4000') 21/11.

SLATE-BLUE FLYCATCHER (*Ficedula tricolor*): 1♂ Phewa Tal, Pokhara 29/11.

WHITE-THROATED TIT (*Aegithalos niveogularis*): 9 along ridge from Ghorepani pass towards Ghandruk (10,500') 19/11, 3+ in forest just below summit Poon Hill (10,400') 23/11.  
(Description supplied).

HIMALAYAN TREECREWER (*Certhia himalayana*): 1 on Tatopani side of Ghorepani pass (9200') in broken forest, 23/11.

TIBETAN DISKIN (*Serinus thibetanus*): flock of 5 feeding just below Ghorepani pass (9300') 23/11

ALLIED CHOCOBREAK (*Coccothraustes affinis*): 3 (♂♀♀) along ridge from Ghorepani pass towards Ghandruk (10,500') 19/11.

MAROON ORIOLE (*Oriolus traillii*): 1♂ Gokarna, KV, 4/12.

## White-throated Tit.

Small and neat tit with fairly long tail, strikingly patterned face, and warm subtle colours to underparts. Centre of crown with pale stripe, white on forehead and greyer towards rear, eventually with brownish tinge on nape. Sides of crown, supercilium and area of face around eye, very dark brownish, almost black. Ear coverts pale with buff/grey tinge. Chin, throat and sides of lower face then bright white, this color extending some way upwards & behind each covert patch, and lower border clearly demarcated across upper breast. This white area appearing very clean and striking, almost like a triangular bib. Upper parts mousey grey/brown, and tail also this colour. Closed wing again rather dull brownish/grey, though tertials showing some warmer brown edgings giving brighter panel effect in wing. Lower breast, belly and undertail coverts grey, much duller than throat, though flanks with very pleasant warm pinkish buff suffusion, this extending partially onto sides of upper breast next to border of white throat. This colour somehow setting off the rather monochrome effect of rest of plumage.

Excellent close views obtained as small flock passed very close to us, low down in branches of pine trees, seemingly oblivious to human presence.