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Case - a record of birds seen
on Langtang & Chitwan National Park
in May 1988. To see more!
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SYSTEMATIC LIST OF BIRDS RECORDED DURING THE HOLIDAY

The system follows Carol and Tim Inskipp (1985) "A Guide to the Birds of Nepal."

The nomenclature is that used by Robert L. Fleming, Sr. and Robert L. Fleming, Jr. (1976) "Birds of Nepal," except where the names of Ben King (1975), "A Field Guide to the Birds of South-east Asia" have seemed more appropriate.

Against each species I have noted the broad area in which it was seen (D — Delhi Airport, C — Chitwan, K — Kathmandu Valley and L — Langtang Trek).

1. Oriental Darter (*Anhinga melanogaster*) C.
2. Night Heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax*) C/K.
3. Little Green Heron (*Butorides striatus*) C.
4. Indian Pond Heron (*Ardeola grayii*) C/K.
5. Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*) C/K.
6. Little Egret (*Egretta garzetta*) C.
7. Intermediate Egret (*Egretta intermedia*) C.
8. Great White Egret (*Egretta Alba*) C.
9. Grey Heron (*Ardea cinerea*) C.
10. Purple Heron (*Ardea purpurea*) C.
11. Asian Openbill Stork (*Anastomus oscitans*) C.
12. White-necked Stork (*Ciconia episcopus*) C.
13. Lesser Adjutant Stork (*Leptoptilos javanicus*) C.
14. Black Ibis (*Pseudibis papillosa*) C.
15. Lesser Whistling Duck (*Dendrocygna javanica*) C.
16. Ruddy Shelduck (*Tadorna ferruginea*) C.
17. Cotton Teal (*Nettapus coromandelianus*) C.
18. Black Baza (*Aviceda leuphotes*) C.
19. Crested Honey Buzzard (*Pernis ptilorhynchus*) C.
20. Black Kite (*Milvus migrans*) C/K/L.
21. Egyptian Vulture (*Neophron percnopterus*) C.
22. Lammergeier (*Gypaetus barbatus*) L.
23. Indian White-backed Vulture (*Gyps bengalensis*) C/K.
24. Long-billed Vulture (*Gyps indicus*) K.
25. Himalayan Griffon Vulture (*Gyps himalayensis*) L.
26. Eurasian Griffon Vulture (*Gyps fulvus*) C.
27. Eurasian Black Vulture (*Aegyptius monachus*) C.
28. Crested Serpent Eagle (*Spilornis cheela*) C/K/L.
29. Besra (*Accipiter virgatus*) K.
30. Sparrowhawk (*Accipiter nisus*) L.
31. Shikra (*Accipiter badius*) C.
32. White-eyed Buzzard (*Butasta teesa*) C.
33. Common Buzzard (*Buteo buteo*) L.
34. Black Eagle (*Ictinaetus malayensis*) L.
35. Steppe Eagle (*Aquila rapax nipalensis*) K.
36. Golden Eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*) L.
37. Changeable Hawk-Eagle (*Spizaetus cirrhatu*) C.
38. Mountain Hawk-Eagle (*Spizaetus nipalensis*) L.
39. Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*) C.
40. Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*) K/L.
41. Hobby (*Falco subbuteo*) K.
42. Snow Partridge (*Lerwa lerwa*) L.
43. Tibetan Snowcock (*Tetraogallus tibetanus*) L.
44. Black Francolin (*Francolinus francolinus*) C/L.
45. Common Hill Partridge (*Arborophila torquella*) K/L.
46. Blood Pheasant (*Ithaginis cruentus*) L.
47. Satyr Tragopan (*Tragopan satyra*) L.
48. Impeyan Pheasant (*Lophophorus impejanus*) L.
49. Red Junglefowl (*Gallus gallus*) C.
50. Kalij Pheasant (*Lophura leucomelana*) K/L.
51. Common Peafowl (*Pavo cristatus*) C.
52. Brown Crane (*Amaurornis akool*) C.
53. White-breasted Waterhen (*Amaurornis phoenicurus*) C.
54. Common Moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus*) C.
55. Bronze-winged Jacana (*Metopidius indicus*) C.
56. Painted Snipe (*Rostratula benghalensis*) C.
57. Ibisbill (*Ibidorhyncha struthersii*) L.
58. Little Pratincole (*Glareola lactea*) C.
59. Little Ringed Plover (*Charadrius dubius*) C.
60. River Lapwing (*Hoplopterus duvaucelii*) C.
61. Yellow-wattled Plover (*Hoplopterus malabaricus*) D.
62. Red-wattled Plover (*Hoplopterus indicus*) C.
63. Greenshank (*Tringa nebularia*) C.
64. Common Sandpiper (*Actitis hypoleucos*) C.
65. Rock Dove (*Columba livia*) C/K/L.
66. Snow Pigeon (*Columba leuconota*) L.
67. Speckled Wood Pigeon (*Columba hodgsonii*) L.
68. Eurasian Collared Dove (*Streptopelia decaocto*) D/C.
69. Red Turtle Dove (*Streptopelia tranquebarica*) C.
70. Rufous Turtle Dove (*Streptopelia orientalis*) C/L.
71. Spotted Dove (*Streptopelia chinensis*) C/K/L.
72. Emerald Dove (*Chalcophaps indica*) C.
73. Orange-breasted Green Pigeon (*Treron bicincta*) C.
74. Yellow-footed Green Pigeon (*Treron phoenicoptera*) C.
75. Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon (*Treron sphenura*) L.
76. Alexandrine Parakeet (*Psittacula eupatria*) C.
77. Ring-necked Parakeet (*Psittacula krameri*) C/K.
78. Blossom-headed Parakeet (*Psittacula cyanocephala*) C.
79. Rose-breasted Parakeet (*Psittacula alexandri*) C.
80. Common Hawk-Cuckoo (*Hierococcyx varius*) C/K.
84. Himalayan Cuckoo (*Cuculus saturatus*) L.
85. Little Cuckoo (*Cuculus poliocephalus*) K/L.
86. Drongo Cuckoo (*Surniculus lugubris*) K/L.
87. Common Koel (*Eudynamis scolopacea*) C/K.
88. Large Coucal (*Centropus sinensis*) C.
89. Small Coucal (*Centropus bengalensis*) C.
90. Collared Scops Owl (*Otus bakkamoena*) K.
91. Eagle Owl (*Bubo bubo*) L.
92. Dusky Eagle Owl (*Bubo coromandus*) C.
93. Collared Pygmy Owllet (*Glaucidium brodiei*) L.
94. Jungle Owllet (*Glaucidium radiatum*) C.
95. Brown Hawk Owl (*Ninox scutulata*) C.
96. Spotted Owllet (*Athene brama*) C.
97. Long-tailed Nightjar (*Caprimulgus macrurus*) C.
98. Jungle Nightjar (*Caprimulgus indicus*) L/K.
99. Himalayan Swiftlet (*Collocalia brevirostris*) L.
100. White-throated Needletail (*Hirundapus caudacutus*) L.
101. Large White-rumped Swift (*Apus pacificus*) L.
102. Alpine Swift (*Apus melba*) C/L.
103. Little Swift (*Apus affinis*) C/K/L.
104. Crested Tree Swift (*Hemiprocne coronata*) C.
105. White-breasted Kingfisher (*Halcyon smyrhensis*) C/K.
106. Stork-billed Kingfisher (*Pelargopsis capensis*) C.
107. Eurasian Kingfisher (*Alcedo atthis*) C.
108. Pied Kingfisher (*Ceryle rudis*) C.
109. Little Green Bee-eater (*Merops orientalis*) C.
110. Blue-tailed Bee-eater (*Merops philippinus*) C.
111. Chestnut-headed Bee-eater (*Merops leschanautti*) C/K.
112. Indian Roller (*Coracias benghalensis*) D/C.
113. Broad-billed Roller (*Eurostomus orientalis*) C.
114. Hoopoe (*Upupa Epops*) C/K.
115. Great Himalayan Barbet (*Megalaima virens*) K/L.
116. Lineated Barbet (*Megalaima lineata*) C.
117. Golden-throated Barbet (*Megalaima franklinii*) L.
118. Blue-throated Barbet (*Megalaima asiatica*) K/L.
119. Coppersmith Barbet (*Megalaima haemacephala*) K/L.
120. Himalayan Honeyguide (*Indicator xanthonotus*) L.
121. Rufous Woodpecker (*Celcus brachyurus*) K.
122. Black-naped Woodpecker (*Picus canus*) K.
123. Small Scaly-bellied Woodpecker (*Picus myrmecophoneus*) C.
124. Large Scaly-bellied Woodpecker (*Picus squamatus*) L.
125. Himalayan Golden-backed Woodpecker (*Dinopium shorii*) C.
126. Lesser Golden-backed Woodpecker (*Dinopium benghalense*) C.
127. Greater Golden-backed Woodpecker (*Chrysocolaptes lucidus*) C.
128. Darjeeling Pied Woodpecker (*Dendrocopos darjensis*) L.
129. Brown-fronted Pied Woodpecker (*Dendrocopos auriceps*) L.
130. Fulvous-breasted Pied Woodpecker (*Dendrocopos macei*) C/K.
131. Grey-crowned Pygmy Woodpecker (*Dendrocopos canicapillus*) C.
132. Indian Pitta (*Pitta brachyura*) C.
133. Bengal Bushlark (*Mirafra assamica*) C.
134. Sand Lark (*Celendrella raytal*) C.
135. Brown-throated Sand Martin (*Riparia paludicola*) C/K.
136. Dusky Crag Martin (*Hirundo concolor*) D.
137. Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*) C/K/L.
138. Red-rumped Swallow (*Hirundo daurica*) C/K/L.
139. Nepal House Martin (*Delichon nipalensis*) L.
140. Asiatic House Martin (*Delichon dasypus*) L.
141. Paddyfield Pipit (*Anthus novaeseelandiae*) C.
142. Olive-backed Pipit (*Anthus hodgsoni*) C/K.
143. Rose Pipit (*Anthus roseatus*) L.
144. Upland Pipit (*Anthus sylvanus*) L.
145. Grey Wagtail (*Motacilla cinerea*) C/L.
146. White Wagtail (*Motacilla alba*) C/L.
147. Large Pied Wagtail (*Motacilla maderaspatensis*) C/K.
148. Pied Wood-Shrike (*Hemipus picatus*) K.
149. Black-headed Cuckoo-Shrike (*Coracina melanoptera*) C.
150. Dark Cuckoo-Shrike (*Coracina melaschistos*) C/K.
151. Large Cuckoo-Shrike (*Coracina novaehollandiae*) C/K.
152. Scarlet Minivet (*Pericrocotus flammeus*) C.
153. Long-tailed Minivet (*Pericrocotus ethologus*) C.
154. Small Minivet (*Pericrocotus cinnamomeus*) C.
155. Rosy Minivet (*Pericrocotus roseus*) C.
156. Red-whiskered Bulbul (*Pycnonotus jocosus*) C.
157. White-cheeked Bulbul (*Pycnonotus leucogenys*) C/K/L.
158. Red-vented Bulbul (*Pycnonotus cafer*) C/K/L.
159. Grey Bulbul (*Hypsipetes madagascariensis*) K/L.
160. Common Iora (*Aegithina tiphia*) C.
161. Orange-bellied Leafbird (*Chloropsis hardwickii*) L.
162. Brown Dipper (*Cinclus pallasii*) C/L.
163. Wren (*Troglodytes troglodytes*) L.
164. Rufous-breasted Accentor (*Prunella strophia*) L.
167. Alpine Accentor (*Prunella collaris*) L.
168. Gould's Shortwing (*Brachypteryx stellata*) L.
169. Himalayan Rubythroat (*Luscinia pectoralis*) C.
170. Blue Chat (*Luscinia brunnea*) K/L.
171. Red-flanked Bluetail (*Tarsiger cyanurus*) L.
172. Golden Bush Robin (*Tarsiger chrysaesus*) L.
173. White-browed Bush Robin (*Tarsiger indicus*) L.
174. Rufous-bellied Bush Robin (*Tarsiger hyperythrus*) L.
175. Magpie Robin (*Copsychus saularis*) C/K.
176. Shama (*Copsychus malabaricus*) C.
177. Black Redstart (*Phoenicurus ochrurus*) L.
178. Blue-fronted Redstart (*Phoenicurus frontalis*) L.
179. Plumbeous Redstart (*Rhyacornis fuliginosus*) L.
180. White-bellied Redstart (*Hodgsonius phoenicuroides*) L.
181. Grandala (*Grandala coelictor*) L.
182. Stonechat (*Saxicola torquata*) C/K/L.
183. Pied Bushchat (*Saxicola caprata*) C/K/L.
184. Grey Bushchat (*Saxicola ferrea*) C/K/L.
185. White-capped River Chat (*Chaimarrornis leucocephalus*) L.
186. Blue-headed Rock Thrush (*Monticola cinclorhyncha*) C/L.
187. Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush (*Monticola rufiventris*) L.
188. Blue Whistling Thrush (*Myiophonus caeruleus*) K/L.
189. Plain-backed Mountain Thrush (*Zoothera mollissima*) L.
190. White's Thrush (*Zoothera dauma*) L.
191. Large long-billed Thrush (*Zoothera monticola*) L.
192. Pied Ground Thrush (*Zoothera Wardii*) L.
193. Tickell's Thrush (*Turdus unicolor*) L.
194. White-collared Blackbird (*Turdus albocinctus*) L.
195. Grey-winged Blackbird (*Turdus bouboul*) C.
196. Black-throated Thrush (*Turdus ruficollis*) L.
197. Little Forktail (*Enicurus scouleri*) L.
198. Spotted Forktail (*Enicurus maculatus*) L.
199. Chestnut-bellied Tesia (*Tesia castaneocoronata*) L.
200. Slaty-bellied Tesia (*Tesia cyaniventer*) L.
201. Aberrant Bush Warbler (*Cettia flavolivacea*) L.
202. Rufous-capped Bush Warbler (*Cettia brunnifrons*) L.
203. Zitting Cisticola (*Cisticola juncidis*) C.
204. Grey-breasted Prinia (*Prinia hodgsonii*) C.
205. Yellow-bellied Prinia (*Prinia flaviventris*) C.
206. Common Hill Prinia (*Prinia criniger*) C/L.
207. Grey-capped Prinia (*Prinia cinereocapilla*) C.
208. Large Grass Warbler (*Graminicola bengalensis*) C.
209. Common Tailorbird (*Orthotomus sutorius*) C/K.
210. Thick-billed Warbler (*Acrocephalus aedon*) K.
211. Yellow-eyed Warbler (*Seiurus burkii*) K/L.
212. Chestnut-crowned Warbler (*Seiurus castaniceps*) L.
213. Grey-headed Warbler (*Seiurus xanthoschistos*) L.
214. Black-faced Warbler (*Abroscopus schisticeps*) L.
215. Blyth's crowned Warbler (*Phylloscopus reguloides*) L.
216. Greenish Warbler (*Phylloscopus trochiloides*) L.
217. Large-billed Leaf Warbler (*Phylloscopus magnirostris*) L.
218. Orange-barred Leaf Warbler (*Phylloscopus pulcher*) L.
219. Grey-faced Leaf Warbler (*Phylloscopus maculipennis*) L.
220. Pallas's Leaf Warbler (*Phylloscopus proregulus*) L.
221. Dusky Warbler (*Phylloscopus fuscatus*) C.
222. Smoky Warbler (*Phylloscopus fulgiventis*) L.
223. Tickell's Warbler (*Phylloscopus affinis*) L.
224. Goldcrest (*Regulus regulus*) L.
225. Beautiful Niltava (*Niltava sundora*) C/L.
226. Blue-throated Flycatcher (*Cyornis rubeculoides*) K.
227. Verditer Flycatcher (*Muscicapa thalassina*) C/K/L.
228. Sooty Flycatcher (*Muscicapa sibirica*) K/L.
229. Brown Flycatcher (*Muscicapa latirostris*) C.
230. Slaty-blue Flycatcher (*Ficedula tricolor*) L.
231. Ultramarine Flycatcher (*Ficedula superciliaris*) L.
232. Snowy-browed Flycatcher (*Ficedula hyperythra*) L.
233. Orange-gorgetted Flycatcher (*Ficedula strophia*) L.
234. Grey-headed Flycatcher (*Culicicapa ceylonensis*) K/L.
235. Yellow-bellied Fantail (*Rhipidura hypoxantha*) L.
236. White-throated Fantail (*Rhipidura albicollis*) C/L.
237. Asian Paradise Flycatcher (*Tersiphone paradisi*) C.
238. Black-naped Monarch (*Hypothymis azurea*) C.
239. Spotted Babbler (*Pellorneum ruficeps*) C.
240. Rufous-necked Scimitar Babbler (*Pomatorhinus ruficollis*) L.
241. Scaly-breasted Wren-Babbler (*Pnoepyga albiventer*) L.
242. Black-chinned Babbler (*Stachyris pyrrhops*) C/L.
243. Yellow-breasted Babbler (*Macronous gularis*) C.
244. Red-capped Babbler (*Timilia pileata*) C.
245. Striated Babbler (*Turdoides earlei*) C.
246. Jungle Babbler (*Turdoides striatus*) C.
247. White-throated Laughing Thrush (*Garrulax albogularis*) K/L.

250. Streaked Laughing Thrush (*Garrulax lineatus*) L.
251. Black-faced Laughing Thrush (*Garrulax affinis*) L.
252. Red-headed Laughing Thrush (*Garrulax erythrocephalus*) L.
253. Fire-tailed Myzornis (*Myzornis pyrrhoura*) L.
254. Green Shrike-Babbler (*Pteruthius xanthochloris*) L.
255. Hoary Barwing (*Actinodura nipalensis*) L.
256. Bar-throated Minla (*Minla strigula*) L.
257. Chestnut-headed Tit-Babbler (*Alcippe cinerea*) L.
258. White-browed Tit-Babbler (*Alcippe vinipectus*) L.
259. Black-capped Sibia (*Heterophasia capistrata*) C/L.
260. Yellow-naped Yuhina (*Yuhina flavicollis*) L.
261. Stripe-throated Yuhina (*Yuhina gularis*) L.
262. Rufous-vented Yuhina (*Yuhina occipitalis*) L.
263. Rufous-fronted Tit (*Aegithalos iouschistos*) L.
264. Red-headed Tit (*Aegithalos concinnus*) C/L.
265. Crested Brown Tit (*Parus dichrous*) L.
266. Rufous-breasted Black Tit (*Parus rubidiventris*) L.
267. Coal Tit (*Parus ater*) L.
268. Grey Tit (*Parus major*) C.
269. Green-backed Tit (*Parus monticolus*) L.
270. Yellow-cheeked Tit (*Parus xanthogenys*) K.
271. Velvet-fronted Nuthatch (*Sitta frontalis*) C/K.
272. White-tailed Nuthatch (*Sitta himalayensis*) L.
273. Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch (*Sitta castanea*) C/K.
274. Nepal Treecreeper (*Certhia nipalensis*) L.
275. Purple Sunbird (*Nectarinia asiatica*) C.
276. Mrs. Gould's Sunbird (*Aethopyga gouldiae*) L.
277. Nepal Sunbird (*Aethopyga nipalensis*) C/K/L.
278. Scarlet-breasted Sunbird (*Aethopyga siparaja*) C/L.
279. Fire-tailed Sunbird (*Aethopyga ignicauda*) L.
280. Yellow-bellied Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum melanoxanthum*) L.
281. Plain-coloured Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum concolor*) K.
282. Fire-breasted Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum ignipectus*) K/L.
283. Oriental White-eye (*Zosterops palpebrosa*) C/K.
284. Maroon Oriole (*Oriolus traillii*) L.
285. Black-headed Oriole (*Oriolus xanthornus*) C.
286. Golden Oriole (*Oriolus oriolus*) C/L.
287. Long-tailed Shrike (*Lanius schach*) C/K.
288. Tibetan Shrike (*Lanius tephronatus*) L.
289. Black Drongo (*Dicrurus macrocercus*) C/K/L.
290. White-bellied Drongo (*Dicrurus caerulescens*) C.
291. Crow-billed Drongo (*Dicrurus annectans*) C.
292. Little Bronzed Drongo (*Dicrurus aeneus*) K/L.
293. Hair-crested Drongo (*Dicrurus hottentottus*) C.
294. Ashy Wood-Swallow (*Artamus fuscus*) C.
295. Yellow-billed Blue Magpie (*Urocissa flavirostris*) L.
296. Red-billed Blue Magpie (*Urocissa erythrorhyncha*) C.
297. Rufous Treepie (*Dendrocitta vagabunda*) C.
298. Himalayan Treepie (*Dendrocitta formosae*) K/L.
299. Nutcracker (*Nucifraga caryocatactes*) L.
300. Alpine Chough (*Pyrrhocorax graculus*) L.
301. Red-billed Chough (*Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax*) L.
302. House Crow (*Corvus splendens*) D/C/K.
303. Jungle Crow (*Corvus macrorhynchos*) C/K/L.
304. Spot-winged Stare (*Saroglossa spiloptera*) L.
305. Grey-headed Mynah (*Sturnus malabaricus*) C/K.
306. Pied Mynah (*Sturnus contra*) C.
307. Common Mynah (*Acridotheres tristis*) D/C/K/L.
308. Jungle Mynah (*Acridotheres fuscus*) C/K.
309. Talking Mynah (*Gracula religiosa*) C.
310. House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*) D/C/K.
311. Tree Sparrow (*Passer montanus*) K/L.
312. Yellow-throated Sparrow (*Petronia xanthocollis*) C.
313. Baya Weaver (*Ploceus philippinus*) C.
314. Spotted Munia (*Lonchura punctulata*) C.
315. Himalayan Goldfinch (*Carduelis spinoides*) L.
316. Hodgson's Mountain Finch (*Leucosticte nemoricola*) L.
317. Nepal Rosefinch (*Carpodacus nipalensis*) L.
318. Common Rosefinch (*Carpodacus erythrinus*) L.
319. Beautiful Rosefinch (*Carpodacus pulcherrimus*) L.
320. Pink-browed Rosefinch (*Carpodacus rhodochrous*) L.
321. Spot-winged Rosefinch (*Carpodacus rhodopeplus*) L.
322. White-browed Rosefinch (*Carpodacus thura*) L.
323. Scarlet Finch (*Haematospiza sipahi*) L.
324. Red-headed Bullfinch (*Pyrrhula erythrocephala*) L.
325. Allied Grosbeak (*Mycerobas affinis*) L.
326. Spot-winged Grosbeak (*Mycerobas melanozanthos*) L.
327. White-winged Grosbeak (*Mycerobas carnipes*) L.
328. Crested Bunting (*Melophus lathami*) C/L.