

Birds of Lowland Sabah

A field checklist of bird species recorded in lowland dipterocarp and riverine forest across Sabah, Borneo — Kinabatangan, Danum Valley, Tabin, Deramakot and similar sites.

Pheasants & Partridges

- ☐ **Great Argus**
Argusianus argus
- ☐ **Crested Fireback**
Lophura ignita
- ☐ **Crestless Fireback**
Lophura erythrophthalma
- ☐ **Red Junglefowl**
Gallus gallus
- ☐ **Crested Partridge**
Rollulus rouloul
- ☐ **Chestnut-necklaced Partridge**
Arborophila charltonii
- ☐ **Bornean Peacock-Pheasant**
Polyplectron schleiermachersi
- ☐ **Bulwer's Pheasant**
Lophura bulweri

Hérons, Storks & Bitterns

- ☐ **Storm's Stork**
Ciconia stormi
- ☐ **Lesser Adjutant**
Leptoptilos javanicus
- ☐ **Purple Heron**
Ardea purpurea
- ☐ **Great-billed Heron**
Ardea sumatrana
- ☐ **Striated Heron**
Butorides striata
- ☐ **Yellow Bittern**
Ixobrychus sinensis
- ☐ **Black Bittern**
Ixobrychus flavicollis

Raptors

- ☐ **Wallace's Hawk-Eagle**
Nisaetus nanus
- ☐ **Blyth's Hawk-Eagle**
Nisaetus alboniger
- ☐ **Crested Serpent Eagle**
Spilornis cheela
- ☐ **White-bellied Sea Eagle**
Haliaeetus leucogaster
- ☐ **Lesser Fish Eagle**
Ichthyophaga humilis
- ☐ **Grey-headed Fish Eagle**
Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus
- ☐ **Rufous-bellied Eagle**
Lophotriorchis kienerii
- ☐ **Bat Hawk**
Macheiramphus alcinus
- ☐ **Jerdon's Baza**
Aviceda jerdoni
- ☐ **Black Baza**
Aviceda leuphotes
- ☐ **Crested Goshawk**
Accipiter trivirgatus
- ☐ **Besra**
Accipiter virgatus
- ☐ **White-fronted Falconet**
Microhierax latifrons
- ☐ **Changeable Hawk-Eagle**
Nisaetus cirrhatus
- ☐ **Black Eagle**
Ictinaetus malayensis

Rails

- ☐ **Slaty-breasted Rail**
Lewinia striata
- ☐ **White-breasted Waterhen**
Amauornis phoenicurus

Pigeons & Doves

- ☐ **Green Imperial Pigeon**
Ducula aenea
- ☐ **Jambu Fruit Dove**
Ramphiculus jambu
- ☐ **Little Green Pigeon**
Treron olax
- ☐ **Cinnamon-headed Green Pigeon**
Treron fulvicollis
- ☐ **Thick-billed Green Pigeon**
Treron curvirostra
- ☐ **Pink-necked Green Pigeon**
Treron vernans
- ☐ **Emerald Dove**
Chalcophaps indica
- ☐ **Zebra Dove**
Geopelia striata
- ☐ **Spotted Dove**
Spilopelia chinensis
- ☐ **Large Green Pigeon**
Treron capellei

Parrots & Parakeets

- ☐ **Blue-crowned Hanging-Parrot**
Loriculus galgulus
- ☐ **Blue-rumped Parrot**
Psittinus cyanurus
- ☐ **Long-tailed Parakeet**
Psittacula longicauda

Cuckoos & Malkohas

- ☐ Chestnut-breasted Malkoha
Phaenicophaeus curvirostris
- ☐ Raffles's Malkoha
Rhinortha chlorophaea
- ☐ Red-billed Malkoha
Zanclostomus javanicus
- ☐ Black-bellied Malkoha
Phaenicophaeus diardi
- ☐ Chestnut-bellied Malkoha
Phaenicophaeus sumatranus
- ☐ Green-billed Malkoha
Phaenicophaeus tristis
- ☐ Greater Coucal
Centropus sinensis
- ☐ Lesser Coucal
Centropus bengalensis
- ☐ Violet Cuckoo
Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus
- ☐ Banded Bay Cuckoo
Cacomantis sonneratii
- ☐ Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo
Surniculus lugubris
- ☐ Asian Emerald Cuckoo
Chrysococcyx maculatus
- ☐ Bornean Ground-Cuckoo
Carpococcyx radiatus

Owls, Nightjars & Frogmouths

- ☐ Buffy Fish Owl
Ketupa ketupu
- ☐ Barred Eagle-Owl
Bubo sumatranus
- ☐ Brown Wood Owl
Strix leptogrammica
- ☐ Oriental Bay Owl
Phodilus badius
- ☐ Sunda Scops Owl
Otus lempiji
- ☐ Reddish Scops Owl
Otus rufescens
- ☐ Large Frogmouth
Batrachostomus auritus
- ☐ Dulit Frogmouth
Batrachostomus harterti
- ☐ Gould's Frogmouth
Batrachostomus stellatus
- ☐ Sunda Frogmouth
Batrachostomus cornutus
- ☐ Large-tailed Nightjar
Caprimulgus macrurus
- ☐ Malaysian Eared Nightjar
Eurostopodus temminckii
- ☐ Blyth's Frogmouth
Batrachostomus affinis
- ☐ Bonaparte's Nightjar
Caprimulgus concretus

Swifts & Treeswifts

- ☐ Glossy Swiftlet
Collocalia esculenta
- ☐ Edible-nest Swiftlet
Aerodramus fuciphagus
- ☐ Black-nest Swiftlet
Aerodramus maximus
- ☐ Silver-rumped Needletail
Rhaphidura leucopygialis
- ☐ Brown-backed Needletail
Hirundapus giganteus
- ☐ Whiskered Treeswift
Hemiprocne comata
- ☐ Grey-rumped Treeswift
Hemiprocne longipennis
- ☐ Mossy-nest Swiftlet
Aerodramus salangana

Trogons

- ☐ Diard's Trogon
Harpactes diardii
- ☐ Red-naped Trogon
Harpactes kasumba
- ☐ Scarlet-rumped Trogon
Harpactes duvaucelii
- ☐ Cinnamon-rumped Trogon
Harpactes orrhophaeus
- ☐ Orange-breasted Trogon
Harpactes oreskios

Kingfishers, Bee-eaters & Rollers

- ☐ Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher
Ceyx erithacus
- ☐ Rufous-collared Kingfisher
Actenoides concretus
- ☐ Banded Kingfisher
Lacedo pulchella
- ☐ Stork-billed Kingfisher
Pelargopsis capensis
- ☐ Ruddy Kingfisher
Halcyon coromanda
- ☐ White-throated Kingfisher
Halcyon smyrnensis
- ☐ Collared Kingfisher
Todiramphus chloris
- ☐ Blue-eared Kingfisher
Alcedo meninting
- ☐ Blue-banded Kingfisher
Alcedo euryzona
- ☐ Blue-throated Bee-eater
Merops viridis
- ☐ Red-bearded Bee-eater
Nyctornis amictus
- ☐ Dollarbird
Eurystomus orientalis

Hornbills

- ☐ Rhinoceros Hornbill
Buceros rhinoceros
- ☐ Helmeted Hornbill
Rhinoplax vigil
- ☐ Bushy-crested Hornbill
Anorrhinus galeritus
- ☐ Wrinkled Hornbill
Rhabdotorrhinus corrugatus
- ☐ White-crowned Hornbill
Berenicornis comatus
- ☐ Black Hornbill
Anthracoceros malayanus
- ☐ Oriental Pied Hornbill
Anthracoceros albirostris
- ☐ Wreathed Hornbill
Rhyticeros undulatus

Barbets & Woodpeckers

- ☐ Red-crowned Barbet
Psilopogon rafflesii
- ☐ Golden-naped Barbet
Psilopogon pulcherrimus
- ☐ Yellow-crowned Barbet
Psilopogon henricii
- ☐ Gold-whiskered Barbet
Psilopogon chrysopsis
- ☐ Red-throated Barbet
Psilopogon mystacophanos
- ☐ Blue-eared Barbet
Psilopogon duvaucelii
- ☐ Brown Barbet
Caloramphus fuliginosus
- ☐ Great Slaty Woodpecker
Mulleripicus pulverulentus
- ☐ Buff-necked Woodpecker
Meiglyptes tukki
- ☐ Buff-rumped Woodpecker
Meiglyptes tristis
- ☐ Orange-backed Woodpecker
Chrysocolaptes validus
- ☐ Maroon Woodpecker
Blythipicus rubiginosus
- ☐ Rufous Woodpecker
Micropternus brachyurus
- ☐ Checker-throated Woodpecker
Chrysophlegma mentale
- ☐ Banded Woodpecker
Chrysophlegma miniaceum
- ☐ Crimson-winged Woodpecker
Picus puniceus
- ☐ White-bellied Woodpecker
Dryocopus javensis
- ☐ Rufous Piculet
Sasia abnormis
- ☐ Malaysian Honeyguide
Indicator archipelagicus

Broadbills & Pittas

- ☐ Black-and-red Broadbill
Cymbirhynchus macrorhynchos
- ☐ Banded Broadbill
Eurylaimus javanicus
- ☐ Black-and-yellow Broadbill
Eurylaimus ochromalus
- ☐ Green Broadbill
Calyptomena viridis
- ☐ Dusky Broadbill
Corydon sumatranus
- ☐ Bornean Banded Pitta
Hydrornis schwaneri
- ☐ Blue-headed Pitta
Hydrornis baudi
- ☐ Giant Pitta
Hydrornis caeruleus
- ☐ Black-crowned Pitta
Erythropitta ussheri
- ☐ Blue-banded Pitta
Erythropitta arquata

Babblers

- ☐ Chestnut-winged Babbler
Cyanoderma erythropterum
- ☐ Black-throated Babbler
Stachyris nigricollis
- ☐ Moustached Babbler
Malacopteron magnirostre
- ☐ Sooty-capped Babbler
Malacopteron affine
- ☐ Ferruginous Babbler
Malacopteron bowdleri
- ☐ Fluffy-backed Tit-Babbler
Macronus ptilosus
- ☐ Black-capped Babbler
Pellorneum capistratum
- ☐ Short-tailed Babbler
Pellorneum malaccense
- ☐ Horsfield's Babbler
Malacocincla sepiaria
- ☐ White-chested Babbler
Pellorneum rostratum
- ☐ Chestnut-backed Scimitar Babbler
Pomatorhinus montanus
- ☐ Rufous-crowned Babbler
Malacopteron magnum
- ☐ Grey-throated Babbler
Stachyris nigriceps
- ☐ Black-throated Wren-Babbler
Gypsophila nigricollis

Bulbuls

- ☐ Black-headed Bulbul
Brachypodius atriceps
- ☐ Black-and-white Bulbul
Brachypodius melanoleucos
- ☐ Buff-vented Bulbul
Iole olivacea
- ☐ Grey-cheeked Bulbul
Alophoixus bres
- ☐ Yellow-vented Bulbul
Pycnonotus goiavier
- ☐ Olive-winged Bulbul
Pycnonotus plumosus
- ☐ Red-eyed Bulbul
Pycnonotus brunneus
- ☐ Spectacled Bulbul
Pycnonotus erythrophthalmos
- ☐ Hairy-backed Bulbul
Tricholestes criniger
- ☐ Puff-backed Bulbul
Pycnonotus eutilotus
- ☐ Scaly-breasted Bulbul
Ixos malaccensis
- ☐ Cream-vented Bulbul
Pycnonotus simplex
- ☐ Ochraceous Bulbul
Alophoixus ochraceus

Flycatchers, Fantails & Shamas

- ☐ Malaysian Blue Flycatcher
Cyornis turcosus
- ☐ White-rumped Shama
Copsychus malabaricus
- ☐ Rufous-tailed Shama
Trichixos pyrropygus
- ☐ Rufous-chested Flycatcher
Ficedula dumetoria
- ☐ Pied Fantail
Rhipidura javanica
- ☐ Spotted Fantail
Rhipidura perlata

Drongos, Orioles
& Cuckooshrikes

- ☐ Greater Racket-tailed Drongo
Dicrurus paradiseus
- ☐ Bronzed Drongo
Dicrurus aeneus
- ☐ Crow-billed Drongo
Dicrurus annectens
- ☐ Black-naped Oriole
Oriolus chinensis
- ☐ Dark-throated Oriole
Oriolus xanthonotus
- ☐ Bar-bellied Cuckooshrike
Coracina striata
- ☐ Lesser Cuckooshrike
Coracina fimbriata
- ☐ Scarlet Minivet
Pericrocotus speciosus
- ☐ Pied Triller
Lalage nigra

Sunbirds, Spiderhunters & Flowerpeckers

- ☐ **Ruby-cheeked Sunbird**
Chalcoparia singalensis
- ☐ **Plain Sunbird**
Anthreptes simplex
- ☐ **Red-throated Sunbird**
Anthreptes rhodolaema
- ☐ **Purple-naped Sunbird**
Hypogramma hypogrammicum
- ☐ **Crimson Sunbird**
Aethopyga siparaja
- ☐ **Spectacled Spiderhunter**
Arachnothera flavigaster
- ☐ **Long-billed Spiderhunter**
Arachnothera robusta
- ☐ **Grey-breasted Spiderhunter**
Arachnothera modesta
- ☐ **Orange-bellied Flowerpecker**
Dicaeum trigonostigma
- ☐ **Yellow-breasted Flowerpecker**
Prionochilus maculatus
- ☐ **Scarlet-breasted Flowerpecker**
Prionochilus thoracicus
- ☐ **Bornean Flowerpecker**
Dicaeum monticolum

Leafbirds, Ioras & Fairy-bluebird

- ☐ **Greater Green Leafbird**
Chloropsis sonnerati
- ☐ **Lesser Green Leafbird**
Chloropsis cyanopogon
- ☐ **Blue-winged Leafbird**
Chloropsis cochinchinensis
- ☐ **Common Iora**
Aegithina tiphia
- ☐ **Green Iora**
Aegithina viridissima
- ☐ **Asian Fairy-bluebird**
Irena puella

Bornean Endemics & Miscellaneous

- ☐ **Bornean Bristlehead**
Pityriasis gymnocephala
- ☐ **Velvet-fronted Nuthatch**
Sitta frontalis