

# **CHECKLISTS OF THE WILDLIFE OF AARFONTEIN**

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## MAMMAL CHECKLIST

English name	Scientific name	Afrikaans name
INSECTIVORES:		
Reddish-grey Musk Shrew	<i>Crocidura cyanea</i>	Skeerbek
SENGIS (ELEPHANT SHREWS):		
Round-eared Sengi (E.s.)	<i>Macroscelides proboscideus</i>	Rondeoorklaasneus
Western Rock Sengi	<i>Elephantulus rupestris</i>	Westelike klipklaasneus
BATS:		
Egyptian Slit-faced Bat	<i>Nycteris thebaica</i>	Egiptiese spleetneusvlermuis
Egyptian Free-tailed Bat	<i>Tadarida aegyptiaca</i>	Egiptiese losstertvlermuis
PRIMATES:		
Chacma Baboon	<i>Papio ursinus</i>	Kaapse Bobbejaan
HARES & RABBITS:		
Cape Hare	<i>Lepus capensis</i>	Vlakhaas
Scrub Hare	<i>Lepus saxatilis</i>	Kolhaas
Hewitt's Red Rock Rabbit	<i>Pronolagus saundersiae</i>	Hewitt-rooiklipkonyn
RODENTS:		
Ground Squirrel	<i>Xerus inauris</i>	Waaierstertmeerkat
Common Molerat	<i>Cryptomys hottentotus</i>	Gewone Gnaagdiermol
Porcupine	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	Ystervark
Intermediate Four-striped Grass Mouse	<i>Rhabdomys intermedius</i>	Streepmuis
Pygmy Mouse	<i>Mus minutoides</i>	Dwergmuis
Namaqua Rock Mouse	<i>Micaelamys namaquensis</i>	Namakwa klipmuis
CARNIVORES:		
Cape Fox	<i>Vulpes chama</i>	Silwerjakkals
Bat-eared Fox	<i>Otocyon megalotis</i>	Bakoorjakkals

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Black-backed Jackal	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	Rooijakkals
Small grey Mongoose	<i>Herpestis pulverulentus</i>	Kleingrysmuishond
Water Mongoose	<i>Atilax paludinosus</i>	Watermuishond
Suricate	<i>Suricata suricatta</i>	Stokstert
Yellow Mongoose	<i>Cynictis penicillata</i>	Witkwasmuishond
Small-spotted Genet	<i>Genetta genetta(felina)</i>	Kleinkol-muskeljaatkat
Cape Wild Cat	<i>Felis libyca</i>	Groukat
Caracal	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	Rooikat
Aardvark	<i>Orycteropus afer</i>	Aardvark
Rock Dassie (Hyrax)	<i>Procavia capensis</i>	Klipdassie
<b>UNGULATES:</b>		
Springbok	<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>	Springbok
Steenbok	<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>	Steenbok
Blue Wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	Blouwildebees
Blesbok	<i>Damaliscus pygargus phillipsi</i>	Blesbok

## BIRD CHECKLIST

English name	Scientific name	Afrikaans name
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	Swarkopreier
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Bosluisreier
Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	Grootswartooievaar
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>	Lepelaar
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	Hamerkop
Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethipicus</i>	Skoorsteenveër
Hadeda	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	Hadeda
Spurwing Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	Wildemakou
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>	Kolgans
Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	Rooibekeend
Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>	Teeleend
Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>	Geelbekeend
South African Shelduck	<i>Tadorna cana</i>	Kopereend
Jackal Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufofuscus</i>	Rooiborsjakkalsvoel
Steppe Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	Bruinjakkalsvoel
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circu pygargus</i>	Bloupaddavreter
Pale Chanting Goshawk (B)	<i>Melierax canorus</i>	Bleeksingvalk
Lanner	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	Edelvalk
Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	Kleinrooivalk
Rock Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Kransvalk
Secretary Bird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>	Sekretarisvoel
Grey-wing Partridge	<i>Francolinus africanus</i>	Bergpatrys
Karoo Bustard	<i>Eupodotis vigorsii</i>	Vaalkorhaan
Ludwig's Bustard	<i>Neotis ludwigii</i>	Ludwigse Pou
Blacksmith Lapwing (B)	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>	Bontkiwiet
Treble-banded Plover (B)	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	Driebandstrandkiwiet

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Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Krombekstrandloper
Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Groenpootruiter
Spotted Dikkop	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>	Dikkop
Double-banded Courser	<i>Rhinoptilus africanus</i>	Dubbelbanddrawwertjie
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantropus</i>	Rooipootelsie
Avocet (B)	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	Bontelsie
Namaqua Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles namaqua</i>	Kelkiewyn
Speckled Pigeon (B)	<i>Columba guinea</i>	Kransduif
Cape Turtle-dove (B)	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	Gewone Tortelduif
Namaqua Dove (B)	<i>Oena capensis</i>	Namakwaduifie
Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	Rooiborsduifie
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Nonnetjie-uil
Spotted Eagle-owl	<i>Bubo capensis</i>	Gevlekte ooruil
Rufous-cheeked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>	Rooiwagnaguil
Freckled Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>	Donkernaguil
White-rumped Swift (B)	<i>Apus caffer</i>	Witkruiswindswael
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinus</i>	Kleinwindswael
White-backed Mousebird (B)	<i>Colius colius</i>	Witkruismuisvoel
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	Europese Byvreter
Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	Hoepoep
Pied Barbet (B)	<i>Lybius leucomelas</i>	Bonthoutkapper
Clapper Lark	<i>Mirafra apiata</i>	Hoëveldklappertjie
Thick-billed Lark	<i>Galerida magnirostris</i>	Dikbeklewerik
Long-billed Lark	<i>Certhilauda curvirostris</i>	Langbeklewerik
Sabota Lark	<i>Mirafra sabota</i>	Sabotalewerik
Karoo Lark	<i>Certhilauda albescens</i>	Karoolewerik
Spike-heeled Lark	<i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>	Vlaktelewerik

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Red-capped Lark	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>	Rooikoplewerik
Grey-backed Finchlark	<i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>	Gysruglewerik
Black-eared Finchlark	<i>Eremopterix australis</i>	Swartoorlewerik
African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>	Gewone koester
African Rockpipit	<i>Anthus crenatus</i>	Klipkoester
Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>	Gewone Kwikkie
European Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Europese swael
Greater-striped Swallow (B)	<i>Hirundo cucullata</i>	Grootstreepswael
White-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>	Witkeelswael
Rock Martin	<i>Hirundo fuligula</i>	Kransswael
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	Witborskraai
Black Crow	<i>Corvus capensis</i>	Swartkraai
White-necked Raven	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>	Withaalskraai
Southern Grey Tit	<i>Parus afer</i>	Piet-tjou-tjougrysmees
Red-eyed Bulbul (B)	<i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>	Pooioogtiptol
Olive (Karoo) Thrush	<i>Turdus olivaceus</i>	Olyflyster
Cape Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola rupestris</i>	Kaapse kliplyster
Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	Gewone Bontrokkie
Familiar Chat (B)	<i>Cercomela familiaris</i>	Spekvreter
Karoo Chat	<i>Cercomela schlegelii</i>	Karoospekvreter
Ant-eating Chat (B)	<i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>	Swartpiek
Mountain Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe monticola</i>	Bergwagter
Cape Robin	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>	Jan Frederik
Karoo Robin	<i>Erythropygia coryphaeus</i>	Slangverklikker
Long-billed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>	Bosveldstompstert
Cape Penduline Tit (B)	<i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>	Kaapse Kapokvoël
Fan-tailed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	Landeryklopkloppie

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Layard's Warbler	<i>Curruca layardi</i>	Grystjeriktik
Chestnut-vented Warbler	<i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>	Bosveldtjeriktik
Rufous-eared Warbler	<i>Malcorus pectoralis</i>	Rooioorlangstertjie
Neddicky	<i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>	Neddikie
Spotted Prinia	<i>Prinia maculosa</i>	Karoolangstertjie
Fiscal Flycatcher	<i>Sigelus silens</i>	Fiskaalvlieëvanger
Cape White-eye	<i>Zosterops pallidus</i>	Kaapse Glasogie
Cape Wagtail (B)	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>	Gewone Kwikkie
Fiscal Shrike (B)	<i>Lanius collaris</i>	Fiskaallaksman
Bokmakerie (B)	<i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>	Bokmakerie
Pale-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus nabouroup</i>	Bleekvlerkspreu
European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Europese Spreu
Pied Starling (B)	<i>Spreo bicolor</i>	Witgatspreu
Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	Lelspreu
Malachite Sunbird (B)	<i>Nectarinia famosa</i>	Jangroentjie
Dusky Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia fusca</i>	Namakwasuikerbekkie
Cape Sparrow (B)	<i>Passer melanurus</i>	Gewone Mossie
Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>	Gryskopmossie
Masked Weaver (B)	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>	Swartkeelgeelvink
Red Bishop (B)	<i>Euplectes orix</i>	Rooivink
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua maroura</i>	Koningrooibekkie
Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	Rooibekkie
Cape Canary	<i>Serinus conicollis</i>	Kaapse Kanarie
Yellow Canary	<i>Serinus flaviventris</i>	Geelkanarie
White-throated Canary	<i>Serinus albogularis</i>	Witkeelkanarie
Black-headed Canary	<i>Serinus alario</i>	Swartkopkanarie
Cape Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>	Rooivlerkstreepkoppie

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Lark-like Bunting	<i>Emberiza impetuari</i>	Vaalstreepkoppie
European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	E. Troupant (Yestervarkspoort)



## REPTILE CHECKLIST

English name	Scientific name	Afrikaans
TORTOISES:		
Leopard Tortoise	<i>Stigmochelys pardalis</i>	Berg Skilpad
Tent Tortoise	<i>Psammobates tentorius</i>	Knoppiesdopskilpad
Cape Terrapin	<i>Pelomedusa galeata</i>	Waterskilpad
SNAKES:		
Cape Cobra	<i>Naja nivea</i>	Geelslang
LIZARDS:		
Cape Skink	<i>Trachylepis capensis</i>	Kaapsegladdeakkedis
Bibron's Gecko	<i>Chondrodactylus bibronii</i>	Bibronsegeitjie
Burchell's Lizard	<i>Pedioplanis burchellii</i>	Sandakkedis
Rock Agama	<i>Agama atra</i>	Koggelmander

## AMPHIBIAN CHECKLIST

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Platanna	<i>Xenopus laevis</i>	Platanna
Poynton's River Frog	<i>Amietia poyntoni</i>	Poynton se rivierpadda
Clicking Frog	<i>Cacosternum boettgerii</i>	Klein Padda
Sand Frog	<i>Tomopterna tandii</i>	Sandpadda
Karoo Toad	<i>Vandijkophrynus gariepensis</i>	Karooskurwepadda

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