

ROCHERPAN NATURE RESERVE (3218 CB)

Rocher Pan Nature Reserve is classified as an ecosystem reserve. The reserve is situated 25 km north of Velddrif on the west coast. The main feature of the reserve is the long, shallow pan which is only full for part of the year. The Papkuils River enters the pan from the south. The vegetation is of the west coast strandveld type. The area receives most of its rain during the winter months.

MAMMALS

Species	Common name	General
<u>INSECTIVORA</u>		
<u>Myosorex varius</u>	Forest shrew	Specimens
<u>CARNIVORA</u>		
<u>Cynictis penicillata</u>	Yellow mongoose	
<u>Herpestes pulverulentus</u>	Cape grey mongoose	Common
<u>Atilax paludinosus</u>	Water mongoose	Fairly common
<u>Felis caracal</u>	Caracal	Reported to be present
<u>Felis libyca</u>	Wild cat	
<u>Otocyon megalotis</u>	Bat-eared fox	Said to be present
<u>Vulpes chama</u>	Cape fox	
<u>PINNIPEDIA</u>		
<u>Arctocephalus pusillus</u>	Cape fur seal	Off the coast

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<u>TUBULIDENTATA</u>		
<u>Orycteropus afer</u>	Aardvark	Said to be present
<u>ARTIODACTYLA</u>		
<u>Sylvicapra grimmia</u>	Common duiker	
<u>Antidorcas marsupialis</u>	Springbok	Introduced in 1975
<u>Raphicerus campestris</u>	Steenbok	
<u>Raphicerus melanotis</u>	Grysbok	
<u>LAGOMORPHA</u>		
<u>Lepus capensis</u>	Cape hare	No specimens
<u>RODENTIA</u>		
<u>Otomys unisulcatus</u>	Bush karoo rat	
<u>Otomys irroratus</u>	Vlei rat	
<u>Rhabdomys pumilio</u>	Striped mouse	
<u>Mus minutoides</u>	Pygmy mouse	
<u>Mus musculus</u> (?)	House mouse (?)	Needs confirmation
<u>Bathyergus suillus</u>	Cape dune mole-rat	

BIRDS

The following list of the birds recorded on Rocher Pan was compiled by M.H. Currie.

Roberts Number	Species	Common name	General
PODICIPIDAE 4 5 6	<u>Podiceps cristatus</u> <u>Podiceps nigricollis</u> <u>Tachybaptus ruficollis</u>	Great crested grebe Black-necked grebe Dabchick	
PELECANIDAE 42	<u>Pelecanus onocrotalus</u>	White pelican	
SULIDAE 44	<u>Morus capensis</u>	Cape gannet	
PHALACROCORACIDAE 47 48 50	<u>Phalacrocorax alba</u> <u>Phalacrocorax capensis</u> <u>Phalacrocorax africanus</u>	White-breasted cormorant Cape cormorant Reed cormorant	
ARDEIDAE 54 55 59 61 71	<u>Ardea cinerea</u> <u>Ardea melanocephala</u> <u>Egretta garzetta</u> <u>Bubulcus ibis</u> <u>Botaurus stellaris</u>	Grey heron Black-headed heron Little egret Cattle egret Bittern	

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THRESKIORNITHIDAE 81	<u>Threskiornis aethiopicus</u>	Sacred ibis	
PLATALEIDAE 85	<u>Platalea alba</u>	African spoonbill	
PHOENICOPTERIDAE 86 87	<u>Phoenicopterus ruber</u> <u>Phoenicopterus minor</u>	Greater flamingo Lesser flamingo	
ANATIDAE 88 89 90 94 96 97 98 102 103 104	<u>Plectropterus gambensis</u> <u>Alopochen aegyptiacus</u> <u>Tadorna cana</u> <u>Anas smithii</u> <u>Anas undulata</u> <u>Anas erythrorhyncha</u> <u>Anas capensis</u> <u>Netta erythrophthalma</u> <u>Oxyura punctata</u> <u>Thalassornis leuconotus</u>	Spurwing goose Egyptian goose South African shelduck Cape shoveler Yellow-billed duck Red-billed teal Cape teal Red-eyed pochard Maccoa duck White-backed duck	Breeds Breeds Breeds
AQUILIDAE 129 130 154	<u>Milvus aegyptius</u> <u>Elanus caeruleus</u> <u>Buteo buteo</u>	Yellow-billed kite Black-shouldered kite Buzzard	

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PHASIANIDAE 181 189	<u>Francolinus capensis</u> <u>Coturnix coturnix</u>	Cape francolin African quail	
NUMIDIAE 192	<u>Numida meleagris</u>	Crowned guinea-fowl	
RALLIDAE 212	<u>Fulica cristata</u>	Red-knobbed coot	
ROSTRATULIDAE 230	<u>Rostratula berghalensis</u>	Painted snipe	
HAEMATOPODIDAE 231	<u>Haematopus moquini</u>	Black oystercatcher	Breeds
CHARADRIIDAE 233 235 237 238 245	<u>Charadrius hiaticula</u> <u>Charadrius marginatus</u> <u>Charadrius pecuarius</u> <u>Charadrius tricollaris</u> <u>Hoplopterus armatus</u>	Ringed plover White-fronted sandplover Kittlitz's sandplover Three-banded sandplover Blacksmith plover	Migrant
SCOLOPACIDAE 251 253 256 258	<u>Calidris ferruginea</u> <u>Calidris minuta</u> <u>Philomachus pugnax</u> <u>Tringa hypoleucos</u>	Curlew sandpiper Little stint Ruff Common sandpiper	Migrant Migrant Migrant Migrant

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RECURVIROSTRIDAE 269 270	<u>Recurvirostra avosetta</u> <u>Himantopus himantopus</u>	Avocet Stilt	
BURHINIDAE 275	<u>Burhinus capensis</u>	Dikkop	
LARIDAE 287 289	<u>Larus dominicanus</u> <u>Larus novaehollandiae</u>	Black-backed gull(S) Silver gull	
STERNIDAE 305	<u>Chlidonias hybrida</u>	Whiskered tern	
PTEROCLIDAE 307	<u>Pterocles namaqua</u>	Namaqua sandgrouse	
COLUMBIDAE 311 316 317 318	<u>Columba guinea</u> <u>Streptopelia capicola</u> <u>Stigmatopelia senegalensis</u> <u>Oena capensis</u>	Rock pigeon Cape turtle dove Laughing dove Namaqua dove	
COLIIDAE 390 391	<u>Colius striatus</u> <u>Colius colius</u>	Speckled mousebird White-backed mousebird	

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MEROPIDAE 404	<u>Merops</u> <u>apiaster</u>	European bee-eater	
UPUPIDAE 418	<u>Upupa</u> <u>africana</u>	African hoopoe	
HIRUNDINIDAE 509 510 (511)	<u>Riparia</u> <u>paludicola</u> <u>Riparia</u> <u>cincta</u> <u>Psalidoprocne</u> <u>holomelaena</u>	African sand martin Banded sand martin Black saw-wing swallow	
CORVIDAE 522 524	<u>Corvus</u> <u>albus</u> <u>Corvultur</u> <u>albicollis</u>	Pied crow White-necked raven	
PARIDAE 525	<u>Parus</u> <u>afer</u>	Grey tit	
PYCNONOTIDAE 543	<u>Pycnonotus</u> <u>capensis</u>	Cape bulbul	
TURDIDAE 576 581 583	<u>Saxicola</u> <u>torquata</u> <u>Cossypha</u> <u>caffra</u> <u>Erythropygia</u> <u>coryphaeus</u>	Stone chat Cape robin Karoo scrub robin	

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PRINIIDAE 651	<u>Prinia maculosa</u>	Karoo prinia	
MOTACILIDAE 686 703	<u>Motacilla capensis</u> <u>Macronyx capensis</u>	Cape wagtail Orange-throated longclaw	
LANIIDAE 707 722	<u>Lanius collaris</u> <u>Telophorus zeylonus</u>	Fiscal Bokmakierie	
STURNIDAE 733 735 746	<u>Sturnus vulgaris</u> <u>Creatophora cinerea</u> <u>Spreo bicolor</u>	European starling Wattled starling Pied starling	
NECTARINIIDAE 751 760	<u>Nectarinia famosa</u> <u>Cinnyris chalybeus</u>	Malachite sunbird L. double-collared sunbird	
ZOSTEROPIDAE 775	<u>Zosterops capensis</u>	Cape white-eye	
PLOCEIDAE 784 786 799 803 810 843	<u>Passer domesticus</u> <u>Passer melanurus</u> <u>Ploceus capensis</u> <u>Ploceus velatus</u> <u>Euplectes capensis</u> <u>Estrilda astrild</u>	House sparrow Cape sparrow Cape weaver Masked weaver Red bishop Common waxbill	

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FRINGILLIDAE 865 873	<u>Crithagra albigularis</u> <u>Fringillaria capensis</u>	White-throated seed-eater Cape bunting	

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<u>SNAKES</u>	
<u>COLUBRIDAE</u>	
<u>Boaedon fuliginosus</u>	Brown house-snake
<u>Pseudaspis cana</u>	Molesnake
<u>Dispholidus typus</u>	Boomslang
<u>Psammophis notostictus</u>	Dapple-backed sand-snake
<u>Psammophis crucifer</u>	Cross-marked sand-snake
<u>ELAPIDAE</u>	
<u>Elops lacteus</u>	Spotted garter snake
<u>Naja nivea</u>	Cape cobra
<u>LIZARDS</u>	
<u>CHAMAELEONTIDAE</u>	
<u>Bradypodion pumilum</u>	Cape dwarf chameleon
<u>SCINCIDAE</u>	
<u>Mabuya homalocephala</u>	Speckled skink
<u>TORTOISES</u>	
<u>Chersina angulata</u>	Angulate tortoise

AMPHIBIANS/...

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Species	Common name
<u>PIPIDAE</u> <u>Xenopus laevis</u>	Common platanna
<u>BUFONIDAE</u> <u>Bufo angusticeps</u> <u>Bufo rangeri</u>	Sand toad Ranger's toad
<u>RANIDAE</u> <u>Rana grayi</u>	Gray's frog

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