

Kerala Bird Checklist

Place: Kerala

Date:

Start:

End:

Observers:

Weather:

583 species · Total seen:

DUCKS, GEESE, AND WATERFOWL

- ☐ Fulvous Whistling-Duck
- ☐ Lesser Whistling-Duck
- ☐ Bar-headed Goose
- ☐ Mute Swan
- ☐ Knob-billed Duck
- ☐ Ruddy Shelduck
- ☐ Muscovy Duck
- ☐ Cotton Pygmy-Goose
- ☐ Garganey
- ☐ Northern Shoveler
- ☐ Gadwall
- ☐ Eurasian Wigeon
- ☐ Indian Spot-billed Duck
- ☐ Mallard
- ☐ Northern Pintail
- ☐ Green-winged Teal
- ☐ Common Pochard
- ☐ Ferruginous Duck
- ☐ Tufted Duck

GUINEAFOWL

- ☐ Helmeted Guineafowl

PHEASANTS, GROUSE, AND ALLIES

- ☐ Wild Turkey
- ☐ Indian Peafowl
- ☐ Red Spurfowl
- ☐ Painted Spurfowl
- ☐ Gray Junglefowl
- ☐ Gray Francolin
- ☐ Blue-breasted Quail
- ☐ Common Quail
- ☐ Rain Quail
- ☐ Jungle Bush-Quail
- ☐ Painted Bush-Quail

PIGEONS AND DOVES

- ☐ Rock Pigeon
- ☐ Nilgiri Wood-Pigeon
- ☐ Oriental Turtle-Dove
- ☐ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- ☐ Red Collared-Dove
- ☐ Spotted Dove
- ☐ Laughing Dove
- ☐ Asian Emerald Dove
- ☐ Diamond Dove
- ☐ Orange-breasted Green-Pigeon
- ☐ Gray-fronted Green-Pigeon
- ☐ Yellow-footed Green-Pigeon
- ☐ Green Imperial-Pigeon
- ☐ Malabar Imperial-Pigeon

SANDGROUSE

- ☐ Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse

BUSTARDS

- ☐ Asian Houbara
- ☐ Lesser Florican

CUCKOOS

- ☐ Greater Coucal
- ☐ Lesser Coucal
- ☐ Sirkeer Malkoha
- ☐ Blue-faced Malkoha
- ☐ Chestnut-winged Cuckoo
- ☐ Pied Cuckoo

- ☐ Asian Koel
- ☐ Banded Bay Cuckoo
- ☐ Gray-bellied Cuckoo
- ☐ Fork-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo
- ☐ Large Hawk-Cuckoo
- ☐ Common Hawk-Cuckoo
- ☐ Lesser Cuckoo
- ☐ Indian Cuckoo
- ☐ Common Cuckoo

NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Great Eared-Nightjar
- ☐ Jungle Nightjar
- ☐ Jerdon's Nightjar
- ☐ Indian Nightjar
- ☐ Savanna Nightjar

FROGMOUTHS

- ☐ Sri Lanka Frogmouth

SWIFTS

- ☐ White-rumped Spinetail
- ☐ White-throated Needletail
- ☐ Brown-backed Needletail
- ☐ Indian Swiftlet
- ☐ Alpine Swift
- ☐ Common Swift
- ☐ Blyth's Swift
- ☐ Little Swift
- ☐ Asian Palm Swift

TREESWIFTS

- ☐ Crested Treeswift

RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS

- ☐ Slaty-breasted Rail
- ☐ Spotted Crake
- ☐ Eurasian Moorhen
- ☐ Eurasian Coot
- ☐ Gray-headed Swamphen
- ☐ Watercock
- ☐ White-breasted Waterhen
- ☐ Slaty-legged Crake
- ☐ Ruddy-breasted Crake
- ☐ Baillon's Crake

THICK-KNEES

- ☐ Great Thick-knee
- ☐ Indian Thick-knee

STILTS AND AVOCETS

- ☐ Black-winged Stilt
- ☐ Pied Avocet

OYSTERCATCHERS

- ☐ Eurasian Oystercatcher

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS

- ☐ Black-bellied Plover
- ☐ American Golden-Plover
- ☐ Pacific Golden-Plover
- ☐ Common Ringed Plover
- ☐ Little Ringed Plover
- ☐ Yellow-wattled Lapwing
- ☐ Gray-headed Lapwing
- ☐ Red-wattled Lapwing
- ☐ Sociable Lapwing
- ☐ White-tailed Lapwing
- ☐ Caspian Plover
- ☐ Tibetan Sand-Plover

- ☐ Greater Sand-Plover
- ☐ Kentish Plover

PAINTED-SNIPES

- ☐ Greater Painted-Snipe

JACANAS

- ☐ Pheasant-tailed Jacana
- ☐ Bronze-winged Jacana

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Eurasian Whimbrel
- ☐ Eurasian Curlew
- ☐ Bar-tailed Godwit
- ☐ Black-tailed Godwit
- ☐ Asian Dowitcher
- ☐ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ☐ Jack Snipe
- ☐ Eurasian Woodcock
- ☐ Wood Snipe
- ☐ Pin-tailed Snipe
- ☐ Common Snipe
- ☐ Red-necked Phalarope
- ☐ Terek Sandpiper
- ☐ Common Sandpiper
- ☐ Green Sandpiper
- ☐ Marsh Sandpiper
- ☐ Wood Sandpiper
- ☐ Common Redshank
- ☐ Spotted Redshank
- ☐ Common Greenshank
- ☐ Ruddy Turnstone
- ☐ Great Knot
- ☐ Red Knot
- ☐ Ruff

- ☐ Broad-billed Sandpiper
- ☐ Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
- ☐ Curlew Sandpiper
- ☐ Temminck's Stint
- ☐ Long-toed Stint
- ☐ Red-necked Stint
- ☐ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- ☐ Sanderling
- ☐ Dunlin
- ☐ Little Stint
- ☐ Pectoral Sandpiper

BUTTONQUAIL

- ☐ Yellow-legged Buttonquail
- ☐ Barred Buttonquail

CRAB-PLOVER

- ☐ Crab-Plover

PRATINCOLES AND COURSERS

- ☐ Indian Courser
- ☐ Small Pratincole
- ☐ Collared Pratincole
- ☐ Oriental Pratincole

SKUAS AND JAEGERs

- ☐ Long-tailed Jaeger
- ☐ Parasitic Jaeger
- ☐ Pomarine Jaeger
- ☐ Brown Skua
- ☐ South Polar Skua

GULLS, TERNS, AND SKIMMERS

- ☐ Black-legged Kittiwake

☐ Sabine's Gull
☐ Slender-billed Gull
☐ Black-headed Gull
☐ Brown-headed Gull
☐ Laughing Gull
☐ Pallas's Gull
☐ Sooty Gull
☐ Common Gull
☐ Caspian Gull
☐ Lesser Black-backed Gull
☐ Blue-billed White-Tern
☐ Brown Noddy
☐ Lesser Noddy
☐ Sooty Tern
☐ Bridled Tern
☐ Little Tern
☐ Saunders's Tern
☐ Gull-billed Tern
☐ Caspian Tern
☐ Whiskered Tern
☐ Black Tern
☐ White-winged Tern
☐ River Tern
☐ Arctic Tern
☐ Common Tern
☐ White-cheeked Tern
☐ Black-naped Tern
☐ Roseate Tern
☐ Black-bellied Tern
☐ Sandwich Tern
☐ Lesser Crested Tern
☐ Great Crested Tern
FLAMINGOS
☐ Greater Flamingo
☐ Lesser Flamingo
GREBES
☐ Little Grebe
TROPICBIRDS
☐ White-tailed Tropicbird
☐ Red-billed Tropicbird
SOUTHERN STORM-PETRELS
☐ Wilson's Storm-Petrel
☐ White-faced Storm-Petrel
NORTHERN STORM-PETRELS
☐ Swinhoe's Storm-Petrel
SHEARWATERS AND PETRELS
☐ Jouanin's Petrel
☐ Streaked Shearwater
☐ Cory's Shearwater
☐ Flesh-footed Shearwater
☐ Wedge-tailed Shearwater
☐ Sooty Shearwater
☐ Short-tailed Shearwater
☐ Tropical Shearwater
☐ Persian Shearwater
STORKS
☐ Asian Openbill
☐ African Openbill
☐ Black Stork
☐ Asian Woolly-necked Stork
☐ White Stork
☐ Lesser Adjutant
☐ Painted Stork
FRIGATEBIRDS
☐ Lesser Frigatebird
☐ Great Frigatebird
☐ Christmas Island Frigatebird

BOOBIES AND GANNETS

☐ Red-footed Booby
☐ Brown Booby
☐ Masked Booby

ANHINGAS

☐ Oriental Darter

CORMORANTS AND SHAGS

☐ Little Cormorant
☐ Great Cormorant
☐ Indian Cormorant

IBISES AND SPOONBILLS

☐ Glossy Ibis
☐ Black-headed Ibis
☐ Red-naped Ibis
☐ Eurasian Spoonbill

HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS

☐ Eurasian Bittern
☐ Black Bittern
☐ Cinnamon Bittern
☐ Little Bittern
☐ Yellow Bittern
☐ Black-crowned Night Heron
☐ Malayan Night Heron
☐ Black Heron
☐ Little Egret
☐ Western Reef-Heron
☐ Little Heron
☐ Indian Pond-Heron
☐ Chinese Pond-Heron
☐ Eastern Cattle-Egret
☐ Great Egret
☐ Medium Egret
☐ Gray Heron
☐ Purple Heron

PELICANS

☐ Great White Pelican
☐ Spot-billed Pelican

OSPREY

☐ Osprey

HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES

☐ Black-winged Kite
☐ Egyptian Vulture
☐ Jerdon's Baza
☐ Black Baza
☐ European Honey-buzzard
☐ Oriental Honey-buzzard
☐ Red-headed Vulture
☐ Cinereous Vulture
☐ Himalayan Griffon
☐ White-rumped Vulture
☐ Indian Vulture
☐ Eurasian Griffon
☐ Crested Serpent-Eagle
☐ Short-toed Snake-Eagle
☐ Legge's Hawk-Eagle
☐ Changeable Hawk-Eagle
☐ Rufous-bellied Eagle
☐ Black Eagle
☐ Indian Spotted Eagle
☐ Greater Spotted Eagle
☐ Booted Eagle

☐ Steppe Eagle
☐ Imperial Eagle
☐ Bonelli's Eagle
☐ Crested Goshawk
☐ Besra
☐ Shikra
☐ Levant Sparrowhawk
☐ Eurasian Sparrowhawk
☐ Western Marsh Harrier
☐ Eastern Marsh Harrier
☐ Pallid Harrier
☐ Pied Harrier
☐ Montagu's Harrier
☐ Black Kite
☐ Brahminy Kite
☐ White-bellied Sea-Eagle
☐ Lesser Fish-Eagle
☐ Gray-headed Fish-Eagle
☐ White-eyed Buzzard
☐ Common Buzzard
☐ Himalayan Buzzard

BARN-OWLS

☐ Australasian Grass-Owl
☐ Eastern Barn Owl
☐ Sri Lanka Bay-Owl

OWLS

☐ Indian Scops-Owl
☐ Pallid Scops-Owl
☐ Oriental Scops-Owl
☐ Rock Eagle-Owl
☐ Brown Fish-Owl
☐ Spot-bellied Eagle-Owl
☐ Jungle Owlet
☐ Spotted Owlet
☐ Mottled Wood-Owl
☐ Brown Wood-Owl
☐ Short-eared Owl
☐ Brown Boobook

TROGONS

☐ Malabar Trogon

HOOPOES

☐ Common Hoopoe

HORNBILLS

☐ Great Hornbill
☐ Indian Gray Hornbill
☐ Malabar Gray Hornbill
☐ Malabar Pied-Hornbill

BEE-EATERS

☐ Blue-bearded Bee-eater
☐ Asian Green Bee-eater
☐ Blue-throated Bee-eater
☐ Blue-cheeked Bee-eater
☐ Blue-tailed Bee-eater
☐ European Bee-eater
☐ Chestnut-headed Bee-eater

KINGFISHERS

☐ Common Kingfisher
☐ Blue-eared Kingfisher
☐ Black-backed Dwarf-Kingfisher
☐ Stork-billed Kingfisher
☐ White-throated Kingfisher

- ☐ Black-capped Kingfisher
- ☐ Pied Kingfisher

ROLLERS

- ☐ European Roller
- ☐ Indian Roller
- ☐ Dollarbird

ASIAN BARBETS

- ☐ Malabar Barbet
- ☐ Coppersmith Barbet
- ☐ Brown-headed Barbet
- ☐ White-cheeked Barbet

WOODPECKERS

- ☐ Eurasian Wryneck
- ☐ Speckled Piculet
- ☐ Heart-spotted Woodpecker
- ☐ Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker
- ☐ Yellow-crowned Woodpecker
- ☐ Malabar Flameback
- ☐ White-naped Woodpecker
- ☐ Rufous Woodpecker
- ☐ Common Flameback
- ☐ Black-rumped Flameback
- ☐ Lesser Yellownape
- ☐ Streak-throated Woodpecker
- ☐ White-bellied Woodpecker

FALCONS AND CARACARAS

- ☐ Lesser Kestrel
- ☐ Eurasian Kestrel
- ☐ Red-necked Falcon
- ☐ Amur Falcon
- ☐ Eurasian Hobby
- ☐ Oriental Hobby
- ☐ Laggar Falcon
- ☐ Peregrine Falcon

OLD WORLD PARROTS

- ☐ Alexandrine Parakeet
- ☐ Rose-ringed Parakeet
- ☐ Plum-headed Parakeet
- ☐ Malabar Parakeet
- ☐ Red-breasted Parakeet
- ☐ Budgerigar
- ☐ Chattering Lory
- ☐ Vernal Hanging-Parrot

NEW WORLD AND AFRICAN PARROTS

- ☐ Scarlet Macaw
- ☐ Red-and-green Macaw

PITTAS

- ☐ Indian Pitta

CUCKOO-SHRIKES

- ☐ Small Minivet
- ☐ Orange Minivet
- ☐ Ashy Minivet
- ☐ Indian Cuckooshrike
- ☐ Black-headed Cuckooshrike

OLD WORLD ORIOLES

- ☐ Indian Golden Oriole
- ☐ Black-naped Oriole
- ☐ Black-hooded Oriole

WOODSWALLOWS, BELLMAGPIES, AND ALLIES

- ☐ Ashy Woodswallow

VANGAS, HELMETSHRIKES, AND ALLIES

- ☐ Malabar Woodshrike
- ☐ Common Woodshrike
- ☐ Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike

IORAS

- ☐ Common Iora

FANTAILS

- ☐ Spot-breasted Fantail
- ☐ White-browed Fantail

DRONGOS

- ☐ Black Drongo
- ☐ Ashy Drongo
- ☐ White-bellied Drongo
- ☐ Bronzed Drongo
- ☐ Hair-crested Drongo
- ☐ Greater Racket-tailed Drongo

MONARCH FLYCATCHERS

- ☐ Black-naped Monarch
- ☐ Indian Paradise-Flycatcher

SHRIKES

- ☐ Red-backed Shrike
- ☐ Isabelline Shrike
- ☐ Brown Shrike
- ☐ Bay-backed Shrike
- ☐ Long-tailed Shrike
- ☐ Lesser Gray Shrike

CROWS, JAYS, AND MAGPIES

- ☐ Rufous Treepie
- ☐ White-bellied Treepie
- ☐ House Crow
- ☐ Large-billed Crow

FAIRY FLYCATCHERS

- ☐ Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher

TITS, CHICKADEES, AND TITMICE

- ☐ Asian Tit
- ☐ Indian Yellow Tit

LARKS

- ☐ Rufous-tailed Lark
- ☐ Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark
- ☐ Jerdon's Bushlark
- ☐ Oriental Skylark
- ☐ Tawny Lark
- ☐ Malabar Lark
- ☐ Mongolian Short-toed Lark
- ☐ Bimaculated Lark
- ☐ Turkestan Short-toed Lark

CISTICOLAS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Common Tailorbird
- ☐ Gray-breasted Prinia
- ☐ Jungle Prinia
- ☐ Ashy Prinia
- ☐ Plain Prinia
- ☐ Zitting Cisticola
- ☐ Golden-headed Cisticola

REED WARBLERS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Thick-billed Warbler
- ☐ Booted Warbler
- ☐ Sykes's Warbler
- ☐ Black-browed Reed Warbler
- ☐ Sedge Warbler
- ☐ Paddyfield Warbler
- ☐ Blyth's Reed Warbler
- ☐ Clamorous Reed Warbler

GRASSBIRDS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler
- ☐ Common Grasshopper Warbler
- ☐ Broad-tailed Grassbird

- ☐ Bristled Grassbird

SWALLOWS

- ☐ Bank Swallow
- ☐ Dusky Crag-Martin
- ☐ Hill Swallow
- ☐ Barn Swallow
- ☐ Wire-tailed Swallow
- ☐ Western House-Martin
- ☐ Asian House-Martin
- ☐ Eastern Red-rumped Swallow
- ☐ Streak-throated Swallow

BULBULS

- ☐ Yellow-browed Bulbul
- ☐ Square-tailed Bulbul
- ☐ Gray-headed Bulbul
- ☐ Flame-throated Bulbul
- ☐ White-browed Bulbul
- ☐ Yellow-throated Bulbul
- ☐ Red-whiskered Bulbul
- ☐ Red-vented Bulbul

LEAF WARBLERS

- ☐ Yellow-browed Warbler
- ☐ Hume's Warbler
- ☐ Tytler's Leaf Warbler
- ☐ Tickell's Leaf Warbler
- ☐ Dusky Warbler
- ☐ Willow Warbler
- ☐ Common Chiffchaff
- ☐ Green Warbler
- ☐ Greenish Warbler
- ☐ Large-billed Leaf Warbler
- ☐ Western Crowned Warbler

SYLVIID WARBLERS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Eurasian Blackcap
- ☐ Lesser Whitethroat
- ☐ Eastern Orphean Warbler

PARROTBILLS

- ☐ Yellow-eyed Babbler

WHITE-EYES, YUHINAS, AND ALLIES

- ☐ Indian White-eye

TREE-BABLERS, SCIMITAR-BABLERS, AND ALL...

- ☐ Tawny-bellied Babbler
- ☐ Dark-fronted Babbler
- ☐ Indian Scimitar-Babbler

GROUND BABBLERS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Puff-throated Babbler

LAUGHINGTHRUSHES AND ALLIES

- ☐ Brown-cheeked Fulvetta
- ☐ Banasura Laughingthrush
- ☐ Nilgiri Laughingthrush
- ☐ Palani Laughingthrush
- ☐ Ashambu Laughingthrush
- ☐ Large Gray Babbler
- ☐ Rufous Babbler
- ☐ Jungle Babbler
- ☐ Yellow-billed Babbler
- ☐ Wayanad Laughingthrush

NUTHATCHES

- ☐ Velvet-fronted Nuthatch
- ☐ Indian Nuthatch

STARLINGS

- ☐ Southern Hill Myna
- ☐ European Starling
- ☐ Rosy Starling
- ☐ Daurian Starling
- ☐ White-shouldered Starling
- ☐ Brahminy Starling
- ☐ Chestnut-tailed Starling
- ☐ Malabar Starling
- ☐ Common Myna
- ☐ Jungle Myna

THRUSHES AND ALLIES

- ☐ Nilgiri Thrush
- ☐ Pied Thrush
- ☐ Orange-headed Thrush
- ☐ Indian Blackbird
- ☐ Eyebrowed Thrush

OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS

- ☐ Dark-sided Flycatcher
- ☐ Asian Brown Flycatcher
- ☐ Brown-breasted Flycatcher
- ☐ Spotted Flycatcher
- ☐ Rufous-tailed Scrub-Robin
- ☐ Indian Robin
- ☐ Oriental Magpie-Robin
- ☐ White-rumped Shama
- ☐ Nilgiri Sholakili
- ☐ White-bellied Sholakili
- ☐ Blue-and-white Flycatcher
- ☐ Nilgiri Flycatcher
- ☐ Verditer Flycatcher
- ☐ White-bellied Blue Flycatcher
- ☐ Blue-throated Flycatcher
- ☐ Tickell's Blue Flycatcher
- ☐ Indian Blue Robin
- ☐ Bluethroat
- ☐ Malabar Whistling-Thrush
- ☐ Yellow-rumped Flycatcher
- ☐ Black-and-orange Flycatcher
- ☐ Ultramarine Flycatcher
- ☐ Rusty-tailed Flycatcher
- ☐ Taiga Flycatcher
- ☐ Kashmir Flycatcher
- ☐ Red-breasted Flycatcher
- ☐ Black Redstart
- ☐ Blue-capped Rock-Thrush
- ☐ Rufous-tailed Rock-Thrush
- ☐ Blue Rock-Thrush
- ☐ Siberian Stonechat
- ☐ Pied Bushchat
- ☐ Northern Wheatear
- ☐ Isabelline Wheatear
- ☐ Desert Wheatear
- ☐ Pied Wheatear
- ☐ Variable Wheatear

FLOWERPECKERS

- ☐ Thick-billed Flowerpecker
- ☐ Pale-billed Flowerpecker
- ☐ Nilgiri Flowerpecker

SUNBIRDS AND SPIDERHUNTERS

- ☐ Purple-rumped Sunbird
- ☐ Crimson-backed Sunbird
- ☐ Purple Sunbird
- ☐ Loten's Sunbird
- ☐ Little Spiderhunter

FAIRY-BLUEBIRDS

- ☐ Asian Fairy-bluebird

LEAFBIRDS

- ☐ Jerdon's Leafbird
- ☐ Golden-fronted Leafbird

WEAVERS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Streaked Weaver
- ☐ Baya Weaver
- ☐ Black-breasted Weaver

WAXBILLS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Zebra Finch
- ☐ Indian Silverbill
- ☐ Java Sparrow
- ☐ Scaly-breasted Munia
- ☐ Black-throated Munia
- ☐ White-rumped Munia
- ☐ Tricolored Munia
- ☐ Red Avadavat

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- ☐ House Sparrow
- ☐ Spanish Sparrow
- ☐ Yellow-throated Sparrow
- ☐ Pale Rockfinch

WAGTAILS AND PIPITS

- ☐ Forest Wagtail
- ☐ Gray Wagtail
- ☐ Western Yellow Wagtail
- ☐ Eastern Yellow Wagtail
- ☐ Citrine Wagtail
- ☐ White-browed Wagtail
- ☐ White Wagtail
- ☐ Richard's Pipit
- ☐ Paddyfield Pipit
- ☐ Long-billed Pipit
- ☐ Blyth's Pipit
- ☐ Tawny Pipit
- ☐ Nilgiri Pipit
- ☐ Tree Pipit
- ☐ Olive-backed Pipit
- ☐ Red-throated Pipit

FINCHES, EUPHONIAS, AND ALLIES

- ☐ Common Rosefinch

OLD WORLD BUNTINGS

- ☐ Crested Bunting
- ☐ Black-headed Bunting
- ☐ Red-headed Bunting
- ☐ Chestnut-eared Bunting
- ☐ Gray-necked Bunting
- ☐ Ortolan Bunting
- ☐ Yellow-breasted Bunting
- ☐ Little Bunting
- ☐ Black-faced Bunting