

Sikkim Bird Checklist

Place: Sikkim Date: _____ Start: _____
End: _____ Observers: _____ Weather: _____

539 species · Total seen: _____

DUCKS, GEESE, AND WATERFOWL

- ☐ Bar-headed Goose
- ☐ Ruddy Shelduck
- ☐ Common Shelduck
- ☐ Garganey
- ☐ Northern Shoveler
- ☐ Gadwall
- ☐ Eurasian Wigeon
- ☐ Mallard
- ☐ Northern Pintail
- ☐ Green-winged Teal
- ☐ Red-crested Pochard
- ☐ Common Pochard
- ☐ Ferruginous Duck
- ☐ Tufted Duck
- ☐ Greater Scaup
- ☐ Common Merganser

PHEASANTS, GROUSE, AND ALLIES

- ☐ Hill Partridge
- ☐ Rufous-throated Partridge
- ☐ Snow Partridge
- ☐ Blood Pheasant
- ☐ Satyr Tragopan
- ☐ Himalayan Monal
- ☐ Kalij Pheasant
- ☐ Indian Peafowl
- ☐ Red Junglefowl
- ☐ Tibetan Snowcock

PIGEONS AND DOVES

- ☐ Rock Pigeon
- ☐ Hill Pigeon
- ☐ Snow Pigeon
- ☐ Speckled Wood-Pigeon
- ☐ Ashy Wood-Pigeon
- ☐ Oriental Turtle-Dove
- ☐ Spotted Dove
- ☐ Laughing Dove
- ☐ Barred Cuckoo-Dove
- ☐ Asian Emerald Dove
- ☐ Thick-billed Green-Pigeon
- ☐ Pin-tailed Green-Pigeon
- ☐ Wedge-tailed Green-Pigeon
- ☐ Mountain Imperial-Pigeon

SANDGROUSE

- ☐ Tibetan Sandgrouse

CUCKOOS

- ☐ Greater Coucal
- ☐ Lesser Coucal
- ☐ Green-billed Malkoha
- ☐ Chestnut-winged Cuckoo
- ☐ Pied Cuckoo
- ☐ Asian Koel
- ☐ Asian Emerald Cuckoo
- ☐ Banded Bay Cuckoo
- ☐ Plaintive Cuckoo
- ☐ Gray-bellied Cuckoo
- ☐ Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo
- ☐ Large Hawk-Cuckoo
- ☐ Hodgson's Hawk-Cuckoo
- ☐ Lesser Cuckoo
- ☐ Indian Cuckoo

- ☐ Himalayan Cuckoo

- ☐ Common Cuckoo

NIGHTJARS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Gray Nightjar
- ☐ Large-tailed Nightjar

SWIFTS

- ☐ White-throated Needletail
- ☐ Silver-backed Needletail
- ☐ Himalayan Swiftlet
- ☐ Blyth's Swift
- ☐ Little Swift
- ☐ House Swift
- ☐ Asian Palm Swift

RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS

- ☐ Slaty-breasted Rail
- ☐ Eurasian Coot
- ☐ White-breasted Waterhen
- ☐ Black-tailed Crake

CRANES

- ☐ Black-necked Crane

STILTS AND AVOCETS

- ☐ Pied Avocet

IBISBILL

- ☐ Ibisbill

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS

- ☐ River Lapwing
- ☐ Red-wattled Lapwing
- ☐ Tibetan Sand-Plover

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Jack Snipe
- ☐ Eurasian Woodcock
- ☐ Solitary Snipe
- ☐ Wood Snipe
- ☐ Terek Sandpiper
- ☐ Common Sandpiper
- ☐ Green Sandpiper
- ☐ Common Redshank
- ☐ Temminck's Stint

PRATINCOLES AND COURSERS

- ☐ Small Pratincole

GULLS, TERNS, AND SKIMMERS

- ☐ Black-headed Gull
- ☐ Brown-headed Gull
- ☐ Pallas's Gull

GREBES

- ☐ Great Crested Grebe
- ☐ Eared Grebe

STORKS

- ☐ Black Stork

CORMORANTS AND SHAGS

- ☐ Little Cormorant
- ☐ Great Cormorant

HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNS

- ☐ Cinnamon Bittern
- ☐ Yellow Bittern
- ☐ Black-crowned Night Heron
- ☐ Little Egret
- ☐ White-eared Night Heron
- ☐ Indian Pond-Heron
- ☐ Eastern Cattle-Egret
- ☐ Gray Heron

OSPREY

- ☐ Osprey

HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES

- ☐ Bearded Vulture
- ☐ Jerdon's Baza
- ☐ Black Baza
- ☐ Oriental Honey-buzzard
- ☐ Cinereous Vulture
- ☐ Himalayan Griffon
- ☐ Eurasian Griffon
- ☐ Crested Serpent-Eagle
- ☐ Mountain Hawk-Eagle
- ☐ Rufous-bellied Eagle
- ☐ Black Eagle
- ☐ Greater Spotted Eagle
- ☐ Booted Eagle
- ☐ Steppe Eagle
- ☐ Golden Eagle
- ☐ Bonelli's Eagle
- ☐ Crested Goshawk
- ☐ Besra
- ☐ Shikra
- ☐ Eurasian Sparrowhawk
- ☐ Eurasian Goshawk
- ☐ Hen Harrier
- ☐ Black Kite
- ☐ Pallas's Fish-Eagle
- ☐ Common Buzzard
- ☐ Upland Buzzard
- ☐ Himalayan Buzzard

BARN-OWLS

- ☐ Eastern Barn Owl

OWLS

- ☐ Mountain Scops-Owl
- ☐ Collared Scops-Owl
- ☐ Brown Fish-Owl
- ☐ Spot-bellied Eagle-Owl
- ☐ Asian Barred Owlet
- ☐ Collared Owlet
- ☐ Little Owl
- ☐ Brown Wood-Owl
- ☐ Himalayan Owl
- ☐ Long-eared Owl
- ☐ Short-eared Owl
- ☐ Brown Boobook

TROGONS

- ☐ Red-headed Trogon
- ☐ Ward's Trogon

HOOPES

- ☐ Common Hoopoe

HORNBILLS

- ☐ Great Hornbill
- ☐ Oriental Pied-Hornbill
- ☐ Rufous-necked Hornbill

BEE-EATERS

- ☐ Blue-bearded Bee-eater
- ☐ Blue-tailed Bee-eater
- ☐ Chestnut-headed Bee-eater

KINGFISHERS

- ☐ Common Kingfisher
- ☐ Stork-billed Kingfisher

- ☐ White-throated Kingfisher
- ☐ Crested Kingfisher

ROLLERS

- ☐ Indochinese Roller
- ☐ Dollarbird

ASIAN BARBETS

- ☐ Great Barbet
- ☐ Golden-throated Barbet
- ☐ Blue-throated Barbet

HONEYGUIDES

- ☐ Yellow-rumped Honeyguide

WOODPECKERS

- ☐ Eurasian Wryneck
- ☐ Speckled Piculet
- ☐ White-browed Piculet
- ☐ Gray-capped Pygmy Woodpecker
- ☐ Rufous-bellied Woodpecker
- ☐ Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker
- ☐ Darjeeling Woodpecker
- ☐ Crimson-naped Woodpecker
- ☐ Bay Woodpecker
- ☐ Greater Flameback
- ☐ Rufous Woodpecker
- ☐ Pale-headed Woodpecker
- ☐ Lesser Yellownape
- ☐ Gray-headed Woodpecker
- ☐ Greater Yellownape

FALCONS AND CARACARAS

- ☐ Collared Falconet
- ☐ Eurasian Kestrel
- ☐ Amur Falcon
- ☐ Eurasian Hobby
- ☐ Oriental Hobby
- ☐ Saker Falcon
- ☐ Peregrine Falcon

OLD WORLD PARROTS

- ☐ Rose-ringed Parakeet
- ☐ Slaty-headed Parakeet
- ☐ Red-breasted Parakeet

ASIAN AND GRAUER'S BROADBILLS

- ☐ Long-tailed Broadbill

PITTAS

- ☐ Blue-naped Pitta

CUCKOO-SHRIKES

- ☐ Gray-chinned Minivet
- ☐ Short-billed Minivet
- ☐ Long-tailed Minivet
- ☐ Scarlet Minivet
- ☐ Oriental Cuckooshrike
- ☐ Black-winged Cuckooshrike

VIREOS, SHRIKE-BABLERS, AND ERPORNIS

- ☐ Black-headed Shrike-Babbler
- ☐ White-browed Shrike-Babbler
- ☐ Green Shrike-Babbler
- ☐ Black-eared Shrike-Babbler
- ☐ White-bellied Erpornis

OLD WORLD ORIOLES

- ☐ Black-naped Oriole
- ☐ Slender-billed Oriole
- ☐ Black-hooded Oriole
- ☐ Maroon Oriole

WOODSWALLOWS, BELLMAGPIES, AND ALLIES

- ☐ Ashy Woodswallow

VANGAS, HELMETSHRIKES, AND ALLIES

- ☐ Large Woodshrike
- ☐ Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike

IORAS

- ☐ Common Iora

FANTAILS

- ☐ White-throated Fantail

DRONGOS

- ☐ Ashy Drongo
- ☐ Crow-billed Drongo
- ☐ Bronzed Drongo
- ☐ Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo
- ☐ Hair-crested Drongo
- ☐ Greater Racket-tailed Drongo

MONARCH FLYCATCHERS

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

SHRIKES

- ☐ Brown Shrike
- ☐ Bay-backed Shrike
- ☐ Long-tailed Shrike
- ☐ Gray-backed Shrike

CROWS, JAYS, AND MAGPIES

- ☐ Eurasian Jay
- ☐ Yellow-billed Blue-Magpie
- ☐ Red-billed Blue-Magpie
- ☐ Common Green-Magpie
- ☐ Rufous Treepie
- ☐ Gray Treepie
- ☐ Collared Treepie
- ☐ Southern Nutcracker
- ☐ Red-billed Chough
- ☐ Yellow-billed Chough
- ☐ House Crow
- ☐ Large-billed Crow
- ☐ Common Raven

FAIRY FLYCATCHERS

- ☐ Yellow-bellied Fairy-Fantail
- ☐ Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher

TITS, CHICKADEES, AND TITMICE

- ☐ Fire-capped Tit
- ☐ Yellow-browed Tit
- ☐ Sultan Tit
- ☐ Coal Tit
- ☐ Rufous-vented Tit
- ☐ Gray-crested Tit
- ☐ Ground Tit
- ☐ Green-backed Tit
- ☐ Himalayan Black-lored Tit
- ☐ Yellow-cheeked Tit

LARKS

- ☐ Oriental Skylark
- ☐ Horned Lark
- ☐ Hume's Lark
- ☐ Mongolian Short-toed Lark

CISTICOLAS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Common Tailorbird
- ☐ Himalayan Prinia
- ☐ Black-throated Prinia
- ☐ Rufescent Prinia

REED WARBLERS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Thick-billed Warbler
- ☐ Booted Warbler
- ☐ Sykes's Warbler

- ☐ Blyth's Reed Warbler
- ☐ Clamorous Reed Warbler

GRASSBIRDS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Russet Bush Warbler

CUPWINGS

- ☐ Scaly-breasted Cupwing
- ☐ Pygmy Cupwing

SWALLOWS

- ☐ Gray-throated Martin
- ☐ Eurasian Crag-Martin
- ☐ Barn Swallow
- ☐ Wire-tailed Swallow
- ☐ Asian House-Martin
- ☐ Nepal House-Martin
- ☐ Eastern Red-rumped Swallow

BULBULS

- ☐ Striated Bulbul
- ☐ Ashy Bulbul
- ☐ Mountain Bulbul
- ☐ Black Bulbul
- ☐ Black-crested Bulbul
- ☐ Red-whiskered Bulbul
- ☐ Red-vented Bulbul
- ☐ Himalayan Bulbul

LEAF WARBLERS

- ☐ Ashy-throated Warbler
- ☐ Buff-barred Warbler
- ☐ Yellow-browed Warbler
- ☐ Hume's Warbler
- ☐ Lemon-rumped Warbler
- ☐ Tickell's Leaf Warbler
- ☐ Dusky Warbler
- ☐ Smoky Warbler
- ☐ Buff-throated Warbler
- ☐ Common Chiffchaff
- ☐ White-spectacled Warbler
- ☐ Gray-cheeked Warbler
- ☐ Green-crowned Warbler
- ☐ Whistler's Warbler
- ☐ Greenish Warbler
- ☐ Large-billed Leaf Warbler
- ☐ Chestnut-crowned Warbler
- ☐ Yellow-vented Warbler
- ☐ Blyth's Leaf Warbler
- ☐ Gray-hooded Warbler

BUSH WARBLERS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Gray-bellied Tesia
- ☐ Slaty-bellied Tesia
- ☐ Gray-sided Bush Warbler
- ☐ Chestnut-headed Tesia
- ☐ Yellow-bellied Warbler
- ☐ Rufous-faced Warbler
- ☐ Black-faced Warbler
- ☐ Mountain Tailorbird
- ☐ Broad-billed Warbler
- ☐ Brownish-flanked Bush Warbler
- ☐ Hume's Bush Warbler
- ☐ Aberrant Bush Warbler

LONG-TAILED TITS

- ☐ Black-throated Tit
- ☐ Black-browed Tit

SYLVIID WARBLERS AND ALLIES

☐ Lesser Whitethroat

PARROTBILLS

- ☐ Fire-tailed Myzornis
- ☐ Golden-breasted Fulvetta
- ☐ White-browed Fulvetta
- ☐ Great Parrotbill
- ☐ Brown Parrotbill
- ☐ Gray-headed Parrotbill
- ☐ Fulvous Parrotbill
- ☐ Black-throated Parrotbill
- ☐ Pale-billed Parrotbill

WHITE-EYES, YUHINAS, AND ALLIES

- ☐ Black-chinned Yuhina
- ☐ Whiskered Yuhina
- ☐ White-naped Yuhina
- ☐ Stripe-throated Yuhina
- ☐ Rufous-vented Yuhina
- ☐ Indian White-eye

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

- ☐ Pin-striped Tit-Babbler
- ☐ Golden Babbler
- ☐ Rufous-capped Babbler
- ☐ Rufous-throated Wren-Babbler
- ☐ Black-crowned Scimitar-Babbler
- ☐ Slender-billed Scimitar-Babbler
- ☐ Streak-breasted Scimitar-Babbler
- ☐ White-browed Scimitar-Babbler
- ☐ Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-Babbler
- ☐ Gray-throated Babbler

GROUND BABBLERS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Yellow-throated Fulvetta
- ☐ Rufous-winged Fulvetta
- ☐ Puff-throated Babbler
- ☐ Long-billed Wren-Babbler

LAUGHINGTHRUSHES AND ALLIES

- ☐ Nepal Fulvetta
- ☐ Striated Laughingthrush
- ☐ Himalayan Cutia
- ☐ Scaly Laughingthrush
- ☐ Blue-winged Laughingthrush
- ☐ Streaked Laughingthrush
- ☐ Black-faced Laughingthrush
- ☐ Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush
- ☐ Long-tailed Sibia
- ☐ Rufous Sibia
- ☐ Hoary-throated Barwing
- ☐ Blue-winged Minla
- ☐ Chestnut-tailed Minla
- ☐ Rusty-fronted Barwing
- ☐ Red-billed Leiothrix
- ☐ Silver-eared Mesia
- ☐ Red-tailed Minla
- ☐ Red-faced Liocichla
- ☐ Jungle Babbler
- ☐ Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush
- ☐ White-crested Laughingthrush
- ☐ Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush
- ☐ Spotted Laughingthrush
- ☐ Rufous-necked Laughingthrush
- ☐ Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush
- ☐ White-throated Laughingthrush
- ☐ Gray-sided Laughingthrush

KINGLETS

☐ Goldcrest

WALLCREEPER

☐ Wallcreeper

NUTHATCHES

- ☐ Velvet-fronted Nuthatch
- ☐ White-tailed Nuthatch
- ☐ Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch

TREECREEPERS

- ☐ Hodgson's Treecreeper
- ☐ Rusty-flanked Treecreeper
- ☐ Sikkim Treecreeper

WRENS

☐ Eurasian Wren

SPOTTED ELACHURA

☐ Spotted Elachura

DIPPERS

- ☐ White-throated Dipper
- ☐ Brown Dipper

STARLINGS

- ☐ Common Hill Myna
- ☐ Rosy Starling
- ☐ Daurian Starling
- ☐ Chestnut-tailed Starling
- ☐ Common Myna
- ☐ Jungle Myna
- ☐ Great Myna
- ☐ Spot-winged Starling

THRUSHES AND ALLIES

- ☐ Grandala
- ☐ Long-tailed Thrush
- ☐ Alpine Thrush
- ☐ Himalayan Thrush
- ☐ Dark-sided Thrush
- ☐ Long-billed Thrush
- ☐ Scaly Thrush
- ☐ Purple Cochoa
- ☐ Green Cochoa
- ☐ Orange-headed Thrush
- ☐ Gray-winged Blackbird
- ☐ Tickell's Thrush
- ☐ Tibetan Blackbird
- ☐ White-backed Thrush
- ☐ Eyebrowed Thrush
- ☐ White-collared Blackbird
- ☐ Chestnut Thrush
- ☐ Black-throated Thrush
- ☐ Red-throated Thrush
- ☐ Dusky Thrush

OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS

- ☐ Dark-sided Flycatcher
- ☐ Ferruginous Flycatcher
- ☐ Asian Brown Flycatcher
- ☐ Brown-breasted Flycatcher
- ☐ Oriental Magpie-Robin
- ☐ White-rumped Shama
- ☐ Large Niltava
- ☐ Small Niltava
- ☐ Rufous-bellied Niltava
- ☐ Verditer Flycatcher
- ☐ White-gorgeted Flycatcher
- ☐ Pale-chinned Flycatcher
- ☐ Pale Blue Flycatcher
- ☐ Blue-throated Flycatcher
- ☐ Rusty-bellied Shortwing

- ☐ Lesser Shortwing
- ☐ Himalayan Shortwing
- ☐ Gould's Shortwing
- ☐ Indian Blue Robin
- ☐ White-bellied Redstart
- ☐ Bluethroat
- ☐ Blue Whistling-Thrush
- ☐ Little Forktail
- ☐ Spotted Forktail
- ☐ Black-backed Forktail
- ☐ Slaty-backed Forktail
- ☐ Siberian Rubythroat
- ☐ Himalayan Rubythroat
- ☐ White-tailed Robin
- ☐ Blue-fronted Robin
- ☐ Himalayan Bluetail
- ☐ Rufous-breasted Bush-Robin
- ☐ White-browed Bush-Robin
- ☐ Golden Bush-Robin
- ☐ Slaty-backed Flycatcher
- ☐ Slaty-blue Flycatcher
- ☐ Snowy-browed Flycatcher
- ☐ Pygmy Flycatcher
- ☐ Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher
- ☐ Sapphire Flycatcher
- ☐ Little Pied Flycatcher
- ☐ Ultramarine Flycatcher
- ☐ Taiga Flycatcher
- ☐ Blue-fronted Redstart
- ☐ Plumbeous Redstart
- ☐ White-capped Redstart
- ☐ Blue-capped Redstart
- ☐ Hodgson's Redstart
- ☐ White-throated Redstart
- ☐ White-winged Redstart
- ☐ Black Redstart
- ☐ Chestnut-bellied Rock-Thrush
- ☐ Blue-capped Rock-Thrush
- ☐ Blue Rock-Thrush
- ☐ Siberian Stonechat
- ☐ Pied Bushchat
- ☐ Gray Bushchat
- ☐ Northern Wheatear
- ☐ Isabelline Wheatear
- ☐ Desert Wheatear
- ☐ Pied Wheatear

FLOWERPECKERS

- ☐ Yellow-vented Flowerpecker
 - ☐ Yellow-bellied Flowerpecker
 - ☐ Plain Flowerpecker
 - ☐ Fire-breasted Flowerpecker
 - ☐ Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker
- ## SUNBIRDS AND SPIDERHUNTERS
- ☐ Ruby-cheeked Sunbird
 - ☐ Fire-tailed Sunbird
 - ☐ Black-throated Sunbird
 - ☐ Mrs. Gould's Sunbird
 - ☐ Green-tailed Sunbird
 - ☐ Crimson Sunbird
 - ☐ Streaked Spiderhunter

LEAFBIRDS

- ☐ Golden-fronted Leafbird
- ☐ Orange-bellied Leafbird

WAXBILLS AND ALLIES

- ☐ Scaly-breasted Munia
- ☐ White-rumped Munia

ACCENTORS

- ☐ Alpine Accentor
- ☐ Altai Accentor
- ☐ Robin Accentor
- ☐ Rufous-breasted Accentor
- ☐ Brown Accentor
- ☐ Maroon-backed Accentor

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- ☐ House Sparrow
- ☐ Russet Sparrow
- ☐ Eurasian Tree Sparrow
- ☐ Black-winged Snowfinch
- ☐ White-rumped Snowfinch
- ☐ Rufous-necked Snowfinch
- ☐ Blanford's Snowfinch

WAGTAILS AND PIPITS

- ☐ Forest Wagtail
- ☐ Gray Wagtail
- ☐ Eastern Yellow Wagtail
- ☐ Citrine Wagtail
- ☐ White-browed Wagtail
- ☐ White Wagtail
- ☐ Blyth's Pipit
- ☐ Rosy Pipit
- ☐ Tree Pipit
- ☐ Olive-backed Pipit

FINCHES, EUPHONIAS, AND ALLIES

- ☐ Common Chaffinch
- ☐ Collared Grosbeak
- ☐ Spot-winged Grosbeak
- ☐ White-winged Grosbeak
- ☐ Common Rosefinch
- ☐ Scarlet Finch
- ☐ Himalayan Beautiful Rosefinch
- ☐ Dark-rumped Rosefinch
- ☐ Pink-browed Rosefinch
- ☐ Streaked Rosefinch
- ☐ Great Rosefinch
- ☐ Red-fronted Rosefinch
- ☐ Crimson-browed Finch
- ☐ Himalayan White-browed Rosefinch
- ☐ Brown Bullfinch
- ☐ Red-headed Bullfinch
- ☐ Blanford's Rosefinch
- ☐ Gold-naped Finch
- ☐ Spectacled Finch
- ☐ Dark-breasted Rosefinch
- ☐ Plain Mountain Finch
- ☐ Black-headed Mountain Finch
- ☐ Yellow-breasted Greenfinch
- ☐ Twite
- ☐ Red Crossbill
- ☐ Tibetan Serin

OLD WORLD BUNTINGS

- ☐ Crested Bunting
- ☐ White-capped Bunting
- ☐ Yellow-breasted Bunting
- ☐ Little Bunting