



Rockjumper Birding Tours

Worldwide Birding Adventures

Gabon Trip Report

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Annotated List of Birds recorded

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows the IOC List of Please cite: Gill, F. and M. Wright. 2006. Birds of the World: Recommended English Names. Princeton NJ: Princeton University Press.

Total species recorded: 197

Guineafowl Numididae

Plumed Guineafowl

Guttera plumifera

Heard only (Loanga).

Ducks, Geese and Swans Anatidae

White-faced Whistling Duck

Dendrocygna viduata

Loanga (+- 25)

Hartlaub's Duck

Pteronetta hartlaubii

Mpivie Channel (1 in flight up the channel seen well)

Storks Ciconiidae

Woolly-necked Stork

Ciconia abdimii

Evengue (1); Mpivie (2-3); Loango (6-8)

Ibises & Spoonbills Threskiornithidae

Hadada Ibis

Bostrychia hagedash

Lope; Loango

Hérons & Bitterns Ardeidae

White-crested Tiger Heron Mpivie Channel (1 seen well)	<i>Tigriornis leucolopha</i>
White-backed Night Heron Loango (3 of this shy & seldom seen species on morning boat ride)	<i>Gorsachius leuconotus</i>
Striated Heron Evengue (2 at Gorilla Enclosure); Mpivie; Loango	<i>Butorides striata</i>
Cattle Egret Libreville; Omboue; Loango	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
Grey Heron Loango (fairly common on the river)	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
Black-headed Heron Loango (1 at Tassi)	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
Purple Heron Loango (1 on morning boat ride)	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
[Western] Great (White) Egret Omboue (1); Loango (perhaps 10-12 altogether)	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Little Egret Loango (especially a flock of 10 or so near river mouth)	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
Western Reef Heron At Libreville (1 white morph) and at Loango (1 white morph near river mouth)	<i>Egretta gularis</i>

Hamerkop Scopidae

Hamerkop Loango (especially 1 near the river mouth on our return in late afternoon)	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>
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Pelicans Pelecanidae

Pink-backed Pelican Omboue (1 seen from aircraft as we were approaching to land)	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>
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Aningas, Darters Anhangidae

[African] Darter Evengue (8-10); Mpivie Channel	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>
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Kites Hawks & Eagles Accipitridae

Osprey Loango (a handful)	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
European Honey Buzzard Loango (dark morph)	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>
Black Kite Yellow-billed form <i>en route</i> to Lope	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
Bat Hawk Mikongo (Joyce only)	<i>Macheiramphus alcinus</i>
African Fish Eagle Lope (adult); Evengue; Mpivie; Loango	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>



Palm-nut Vulture Komo River; Lope; Evengue; Mpivie; Loango	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>
Congo Serpent Eagle Evengue (from our boats); Loango (fabulous view of a perched bird our final morning)	<i>Dryotrionchis spectabilis</i>
African Harrier-Hawk (Gymnogene) Libreville; Lope; Evengue; Mpivie; Loango	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>
Black Sparrowhawk (Goshawk) Loango (1 near river mouth)	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
Common Buzzard Loango (4-5 in the Tassi area)	<i>Buteo buteo</i>
Red-necked Buzzard Loango (2)	<i>Buteo auguralis</i>
Ayres's Hawk-Eagle Komo River (1 adult soaring); Loango (adult & immature)	<i>Hieraaetus ayresii</i>

Flufftails Sarothruridae

White-spotted Flufftail Mikongo (heard only); Lope (heard only)	<i>Sarothrura pulchra</i>
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Rails, Crakes & Coots Rallidae

African Crake Loango (1 at Tassi & a couple our final a.m. seen starting up from road edges)	<i>Crex egregia</i>
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Thick-knees Burhinidae

Water Thick-knee (Dikkop) Lope (6-8); Loango (especially 1 at Tassi)	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
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Plovers & Lapwings Charadriidae

White-crowned Lapwing Lope (35-50 roosting on river rocks during day & others at lodge after dark)	<i>Vanellus albiceps</i>
Kittlitz's Plover Omboue (1 at airport)	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
Forbes's Plover Lope (half dozen); Loango (a handful in the road near Tassi)	<i>Charadrius forbesi</i>

Sandpipers & Allies Scolopacidae

Common Greenshank Loango (especially well seen near river mouth)	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
Wood Sandpiper Loango (1)	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
Common Sandpiper Lope (a handful at the lodge); Omboue; Evengue; Loango	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>

Coursers & Pratincoles Glareolidae

Grey Pratincole	<i>Glareola cinerea</i>
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Omboue (2 on airstrip when we landed); a dozen between Loango & Omboue our final p.m.

Gulls, Terns & Skimmers Laridae

African Skimmer	<i>Rynchops flavirostris</i>
Loango (spectacular flock of 35 birds performing graceful maneuvers near river mouth)	
Royal Tern	<i>Sterna maxima</i>
Loango (a handful or more on every boat ride)	

Pigeons and Doves Columbidae

Common Pigeon (Rock Dove)	<i>Columba livia</i>
Libreville; Omboue	
Afep Pigeon	<i>Columba unicincta</i>
Halfway to Lope (3); en route to Mikongo	
Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
Libreville; Lope; Omboue; Loango	
Blue-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur afer</i>
Scattered en route to Lope; en route to Mikongo	
Tambourine Dove	<i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
1 flushed from highway halfway to Lope; Mikongo (1)	
Blue-headed Wood Dove	<i>Turtur brehmeri</i>
Loango (1 seen driving in to Iguella Lodge and 1 heard on final morning in same area)	
African Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calva</i>
Near Libreville; highway to Lope; Lope; Loango (multiple scope views at all sites)	

Parrots and Allies Psittacidae

Grey Parrot	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>
Lope (dozens); Mikongo; Evengue (perched); Mpivie; Loango (100s over 3 days)	

Turacos Musophagidae

Great Blue Turaco	<i>Corythaeola cristata</i>
Near Lope (10-12); Loango (4-5 near river mouth)	
Yellow-billed Turaco	<i>Tauraco macrorhynchus</i>
Loango (pair our final morning fairly near Iguella Lodge)	

Cuckoos Cuculidae

Gabon Coucal	<i>Centropus anselli</i>
Mpivie (heard only); Loango (seen well)	
Senegal Coucal	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>
Loango (several)	
Green Malkoha	<i>Ceuthmochares aereus</i>
Mikongo (several); Loango (all birds at both sites were "blue" form)	
Black Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
Mikongo (heard only); Mpivie (heard only)	

Typical Owls Strigidae

Pel's Fishing Owl	<i>Scotopelia peli</i>
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Mpivie (pair, 1 flying over river and the other perched)

African Wood Owl *Strix woodfordii*

Evengue (heard only)

Red-chested Owlet *Glaucidium tephronotum*

Mikongo (prolonged scope study in the late afternoon)

Nightjars & Allies Caprimulgidae

Swamp (Natal) Nightjar *Caprimulgus natalensis*

Evengue (spotlighted in flight in a large clearing)

Swifts Apodidae

Sabine's Spinetail *Rhaphidura sabini*

Mikongo (1-2); Evengue

Cassin's Spinetail *Neafrapus cassini*

Mikongo (15-25); Evengue

African Palm Swift *Cypsiurus parvus*

Libreville; Lope; Evengue

Little Swift *Apus affinis*

Libreville; Komo River; Lope (nesting)

Bates's Swift *Apus batesi*

Ogooue River Bridge; Mikongo

Trogons Trogonidae

Narina Trogon *Apaloderma narina*

Mikongo (male, Sue's find)

Rollers Coraciidae

Blue-throated Roller *Eurystomus gularis*

Evengue (ca. 15 on evening boat ride)

Broad-billed Roller *Eurystomus glaucurus*

Loango (1 on the morning boat ride)

Kingfishers Alcedinidae

Chocolate-backed Kingfisher *Halcyon badia*

Mikongo (1 scoped); Loango

Blue-breasted Kingfisher *Halcyon malimbica*

Mikongo (seen briefly); near Mpivie; Loango

Woodland Kingfisher *Halcyon senegalensis*

Libreville; Lope; Loango; Omboue

African Dwarf Kingfisher *Ispidina lecontei*

This diminutive forest kingfisher was spotted during our visit to the legendary Royal Mile.

African Pygmy Kingfisher *Ispidina picta*

Near Libreville; Lope

Malachite Kingfisher *Alcedo cristata*

We found this species along the Victoria Nile, Kazinga Channel and Lake Mburo.

Shining-blue Kingfisher *Alcedo quadribrachys*

Evengue (1 at gorilla enclosure); Mpivie; Loango (several)



Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
Evengue; Mpivie (a handful in the channel)	
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
Lope (1); Loango (fairly common on the river)	

Bee-eaters Meropidae

Black-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops breweri</i>
Loango (1 in Tassi Forest)	
Black Bee-eater	<i>Merops gularis</i>
Loango (1 near Iguella Lodge our final morning)	
Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>
Loango (5 on river bank and others near lodge)	
Blue-breasted Bee-eater	<i>Merops variegatus</i>
Near Lope; Lope; Loango	
White-throated Bee-eater	<i>Merops albicollis</i>
Near Lope; Lope (several dozen altogether)	
Rosy Bee-eater	<i>Merops malimbicus</i>
Mikongo (ca. 20 at highway junction to conservation center)	

Hornbills Bucerotidae

White-crested Hornbill	<i>Tropicranus albocristatus</i>
Mpivie Channel (Dave's find); Loango (Tassi Forest)	
African Pied Hornbill	<i>Tockus fasciatus</i>
Near Libreville; Mikongo; Lope; Evengue; Mpivie; Loango	
Red-billed Dwarf Hornbill	<i>Tockus camurus</i>
Mikongo (heard only); Loango (Tassi Forest, 2 groups)	
Piping Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes fistulator</i>
Near Libreville; Lope; Evengue; Mpivie; Loango	
Black-casqued Wattled Hornbill	<i>Ceratogymna atrata</i>
Near Lope (1); Lope (1 at lodge); Loango (several pairs)	

African Barbets Lybiidae

Speckled Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus scolopaceus</i>
Mikongo; Lope (singles at both sites)	
Red-rumped Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus atroflavus</i>
Loango (heard only in forest patch near Iguella)	
Yellow-throated Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus subsulphureus</i>
Komo River (fine views)	
Hairy-breasted Barbet	<i>Tricholaema hirsuta</i>
Mikongo (1)	
Double-toothed Barbet	<i>Lybius bidentatus</i>
Lope (1)	

Honeyguides Indicatoridae

Thick-billed Honeyguide	<i>Indicator conirostris</i>
Mikongo (1)	
Spotted Honeyguide	<i>Indicator maculatus</i>



Loango (1 scoped in Tassi Forest, Marsha's find)

Woodpeckers Picidae

African Piculet	<i>Sasia africana</i>
Mikongo (1 along the entry road seen intermittently for 5 minutes)	
Green-backed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera cailliautii</i>
Mikongo (1)	
Brown-eared Woodpecker	<i>Campethera caroli</i>
Mikongo (2-3)	
Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
Lope (1 seen from dining area)	

Wattle-eyes & Batises Platysteiridae

(African) Shrike-flycatcher	<i>Megabyas flammulatus</i>
Loango (pair, including female with butterfly in bill)	
White-spotted Wattle-eye	<i>Dyaphorophya tonsa</i>
Mikongo (several of both sexes seen as we were walking in on the entry road)	
Brown-throated Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira cyanea</i>
Lope (pair); Loango	

Helmetsrikes & Bushrikes Malaconotidae

Rufous-bellied Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops rufiventris</i>
Mikongo (on the "Other Side"); Loango (several near Iguella Lodge)	
Sabine's Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus sabini</i>
Mikongo (heard only, especially on the edge of camp clearing during lunch)	
Lowland Sooty Boubou	<i>Laniarius leucorhynchus</i>
Mikongo (heard only)	
Swamp Boubou	<i>Laniarius bicolor</i>
Loango (pair seen well)	

Cuckooshrikes Campephagidae

Blue Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina azurea</i>
Mikongo (3-4, including scope views); Loango (pair in the woodland our final a.m.)	

Orioles Oriolidae

Western (Black-headed) Oriole	<i>Oriolus brachyrhynchus</i>
Mikongo; Mpivie	

Drongos Dicruridae

Shining Drongo	<i>Dicrurus atripennis</i>
Mikongo	
Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
Lope	
Velvet-mantled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus modestus</i>
Mikongo (Steve only)	



Monarch Monarchidae**Red-bellied (Black-headed) Paradise Flycatcher** *Terpsiphone rufiventer*

Mikongo (pair)

African Paradise Flycatcher *Terpsiphone viridis*

Komo River (pair near the bridge)

Crows Corvidae**Pied Crow** *Corvus albus*

Omboue (2-3 for the second group waiting for the boat pick-up to go on to Evengue)

Bulbuls Pycnonotidae**Dark-capped Bulbul** *Pycnonotus tricolor*

Libreville; Lope; Loango (only fairly common)

Little Grey Greenbul *Andropadus gracilis*

Mikongo; Loango (scoped)

Ansorge's Greenbul *Andropadus ansorgei*

Mikongo

Plain (Cameroon Sombre) Greenbul *Andropadus curvirostris*

Mikongo

Slender-billed Greenbul *Andropadus gracilirostris*

Mikongo

Yellow-whiskered Greenbul *Andropadus latirostris*

Mikongo

Honeyguide Greenbul *Baeopogon indicator*

Mikongo; Loango

Spotted Greenbul *Ixonotus guttatus*

Mikongo (2-3 canopy flocks along the entry road)

Simple Greenbul *Chlorocichla simplex*

Ogooue River (1 at the bridge); Lope (seen a handful of times around the lodge)

Swamp Palm Bulbul *Thescelocichla leucopleura*

Near Libreville; Mikongo; Loango

Red-tailed Leaflove *Phyllastrephus scandens*

Loango (small group at Tassi Forest)

Icterine Greenbul *Phyllastrephus icterinus*

Mikongo

Xavier's Greenbul *Phyllastrephus xavieri*

Mikongo

Yellow-lored (lesser) Bristlebill *Bleda notatus*

Mikongo (Adam only)

White-bearded Greenbul *Criniger ndussumensis*

Mikongo

FAMILY UNCERTAIN Incertae sedis**Western (Yellow-spotted) Nicator** *Nicator chloris*

Loango (on our early morning walk at Iguella Lodge)



Swallows, Martins Hirundinidae

Square-tailed Saw-wing Ogooue River (at the bridge)	<i>Psalidoprocne nitens</i>
Black Saw-wing Lope	<i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
Grey-rumped Swallow Loango (subspecies without gray rump!)	<i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>
Barn Swallow Lope; Mpivie	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
White-throated Swallow Near Libreville (perched bird scoped on a powerline); Mpivie	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
Lesser Striped Swallow Near Libreville; Lope (including a small colony nesting in culvert at lodge); Evengue	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
Red-breasted Swallow Near Libreville (scope view of 2 on utility wire perch)	<i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
Forest Swallow Mikongo (2, 1 low over entry road in the morning & 1 during our mid-day break at the camp itself)	<i>Petrochelidon fuliginosa</i>

Cisticolas & Allies Cisticolidae

Whistling Cisticola Ogooue River (nice view at the bridge)	<i>Cisticola lateralis</i>
Chattering Cisticola Loango (excellent view of 1 near Iguella Lodge)	<i>Cisticola anonymus</i>
Zitting (Fan-tailed) Cisticola Evengue; Loango	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
Pectoral-patch Cisticola Loango (especially in the grasslands near Tassi)	<i>Cisticola brunnescens</i>
Tawny-flanked Prinia Lope	<i>Prinia subflava</i>
Banded Prinia Mikongo (pair of these skulkers for the diehards before lunch)	<i>Prinia bairdii</i>
Black-throated Apalis Loango (heard only)	<i>Apalis jacksoni</i>
Buff-throated Apalis Mikongo (pair)	<i>Apalis rufogularis</i>
Green-backed Camaroptera Lope (1 on our morning walk at the lodge)	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
Olive-green Camaroptera Mikongo (several)	<i>Camaroptera chloronota</i>

Family Uncertain Incertae sedis

Chestnut-capped Flycatcher Mikongo (2)	<i>Erythrocerus mcallii</i>
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Old World Warblers Sylviidae

Grey Longbill Mikongo	<i>Macrosphenus concolor</i>
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Green Hylia En route to Lope (seen well by everyone)	<i>Hylia prasina</i>
Green Crombec Near Libreville	<i>Sylvietta virens</i>
Violet-backed Hylia Mikongo (pair in a treetop in the late afternoon)	<i>Hylia violacea</i>

Starlings Sturnidae

Splendid Starling Lope (pair at the lodge)	<i>Lamprotornis splendidus</i>
Yellow-billed Oxpecker Lope; Loango (easily seen on both Forest Buffalo & Forest Elephants)	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>

Thrushes Turdidae

Red-tailed Rufous (Ant-) Thrush Loango (Marsha only)	<i>Neocossyphus rufus</i>
Fraser's Rufous Thrush (Rufous Flycatcher-Thrush) Mikongo (2 on the entry road)	<i>Stizorhina fraseri</i>
African Thrush Libreville; Lope (easily seen at the lodge); Omboue	<i>Turdus pelios</i>

Chats and Old World Flycatchers Muscicapidae

Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat Lope (pair at the lodge our final morning)	<i>Cossypha niveicapilla</i>
Eurasian Stonechat Loango (4-5 in Tassi Forest); many en route to Omboue	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
Cassin's Flycatcher Mpivie Channel (dozens)	<i>Muscicapa cassini</i>
Sooty Flycatcher Near Libreville; Mikongo	<i>Muscicapa infuscata</i>
Grey-throated Tit-Flycatcher Mikongo (pair in the ravine en route to the "Other Side")	<i>Myioparus griseigularis</i>

Old World Sparrows, Snowfinches Passeridae

Northern Grey-headed Sparrow Libreville; Omboue	<i>Passer griseus</i>
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Sunbirds Nectariniidae

Fraser's Sunbird Mikongo (incredibly plain little birds in spite of name & quite common)	<i>Deleornis fraseri</i>
Violet-tailed Sunbird Mpivie Channel (a female with nest material and a male)	<i>Anthreptes aurantium</i>
Little Green Sunbird Mikongo	<i>Anthreptes seimundi</i>
Grey-chinned (Green) Sunbird Mikongo	<i>Anthreptes rectirostris</i>



Collared Sunbird Mikongo; Lope	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
Reichenbach's Sunbird Libreville (at the hotel); Evengue (at gorilla enclosure); Mpivie	<i>Anabathmis reichenbachii</i>
Green-headed Sunbird Lope	<i>Cyanomitra verticalis</i>
Blue-throated Brown Sunbird Lope (female); Mikongo	<i>Cyanomitra cyanolaema</i>
Western Olive Sunbird Ogooue; Mikongo; Mpivie	<i>Cyanomitra obscura</i>
Carmelite Sunbird Male en route to Lope; Omboue (nesting near boat dock); Loango (including nest)	<i>Chalcomitra fuliginosa</i>
Olive-bellied Sunbird Komo River	<i>Cinnyris chloropygius</i>
Johanna's Sunbird Near Libreville; Lope (male scoped both mornings from the lodge dining area)	<i>Cinnyris johannae</i>
Superb Sunbird Lope (male scoped on the morning walk at the lodge)	<i>Cinnyris superbus</i>
Bates's Sunbird Mikongo (common)	<i>Cinnyris batesi</i>
Copper Sunbird Lope (at lodge)	<i>Cinnyris cupreus</i>

Weavers, Widowbirds Ploceidae

Slender-billed Weaver Omboue (nesting near the boat dock)	<i>Ploceus pelzelni</i>
Black-necked Weaver Near Lope; Lope	<i>Ploceus nigricollis</i>
Loango Weaver Loango (flock on lower river on the afternoon boat ride)	<i>Ploceus subpersonatus</i>
Village Weaver Libreville (colony at hotel)	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
Vieillot's Black Weaver Lope (colony at hotel)	<i>Ploceus nigerrimus</i>
Crested Malimbe Mikongo (on the entry road jut before lunch)	<i>Malimbus malimbicus</i>
Red-headed Quelea Near Libreville (non-breeding); Loango (male in breeding plumage near Iguella Lodge)	<i>Quelea erythrops</i>
Yellow-mantled Widowbird Ogooue River; Loango; en route to Omboue	<i>Euplectes macrourus</i>

Waxbills & Allies Estrildidae

Western Bluebill Pair at Komo River	<i>Spermophaga haematina</i>
Orange-cheeked Waxbill Near Libreville; Lope; Omboue; Loango	<i>Estrilda melpoda</i>
Black-chinned Quail-Finch	<i>Ortygospiza gabonensis</i>



Loango (3)

Bronze Mannikin *Lonchura cucullata*

Libreville; Lope; Omboue

Black-and-white Mannikin *Lonchura bicolor*

Near Libreville; Lope

Magpie Mannikin *Lonchura fringilloides*

Near Libreville (all 3 species of mannikins at one stop!)

Indigobirds, Whydahs Viduidae

Pin-tailed Whydah *Vidua macroura*

Lope (foraging on the lodge lawn); Loango (Mike only)

Wagtails & Pipits Motacillidae

African Pied Wagtail *Motacilla aguimp*

En route to Lope; Lope

Yellow-throated Longclaw *Macronyx croceus*

En route to Mikongo; Loango (several, especially in the Tassi area)

Long-legged Pipit *Anthus pallidiventris*

Near Lope; Lope; Omboue; Evengue; Loango (common in all grassy areas throughout)

Finches Fringillidae

Black-faced Canary *Crithagra capistrata*

Ogooue River Bridge (1)

Annotated List of Mammal Species recorded

Taxonomy and nomenclature follows "The Kingdon Field Guide to African Mammals" by Jonathan Kingdon, Academic Press, 1997.

Total species recorded: 14

Colobid Monkeys Colobida

Black Colobus *Colobus satanus*

Mikongo

Cheek-Pouch Monkeys Cercopithecidae

Red-capped Mangabey *Cercocebus torquatus*

Loango (twice)

Cephus Monkeys Cercopithecus superspecies

Moustached Monkey *Cercopithecus cephus*

Mikongo; Loango

Central African Putty-nosed Monkey (?)

Two-thirds of the way to Lope; Mikongo

Fruit Bats Megadermatidae



Dwarf Epauletted Fruit Bat*Micropteropus pusillus*

Lope (first found by Sue under the eaves of Sue and Paul's cabin)

Wahlberg's Epauletted Fruit Bat (?)

Omboue

Squirrels Sciuridae**Green Squirrel***Paraxerus poensis*

Lope; Loango

Elephants Elephantidae**African Forest Elephant***Loxodonta Africana cyclotis*

Loango (19 on first day alone!)

Pigs Suidae**Red River Hog***Potamochoerus porcus*

Loango (100+ in Tassi Forest area)

Bovids & Horned Ungulates Bovidae**Forest Buffalo***Syncerus caffer nanus*

Lope; Loango (especially in Tassi area. The largest heard was about 50)

Sitatunga*Tragelaphus spekei*

Loango (1)

Ogilby's Duiker*Cephalophus ogilbyi*

Loango (1)

Bay Duiker*Cephalophus dorsalis*

Half way to Lope (1)

Manatee Trichechidae**African Manatee***Trichechus senegalensis*

Loango (1 spotted by Judy seen briefly on our afternoon boat ride)

Selected Other Vertebrates**Total species recorded: 8 species****Frog sp.**

Loango (Tassi area)

Mud Skipper

Loango (on dock across river opposite Iguella Lodge)

Green-striped Skink

Loango

Orange-headed (Red-head) Agama

Libreville; Lope; Mikongo; Omboue; Loango

Nile Monitor

Mpivie (3)

African Rock Python

Mpivie (1)

Slender-snouted Crocodile

Mpivie (3)

Forest Hinged Tortoise

Loango (1 in Tassi Forest)

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