



# BIRDS OF VAN VIHAR NATIONAL PARK AND ZOO, BHOPAL

## VAN VIHAR AND BIRDS

Van Vihar is a paradise for both resident as well as migratory birds. About 210 bird species have been identified which are either resident or make Van Vihar and the adjoining lake their winter home. Birds are considered to be the Bio-Indicators of healthy environment. They play an important role in serving nature by performing pollination, seed dispersal, insect control and cleaning activities.

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[List of Birds reported at Van Vihar](#)

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S.No.	Name	Water/ Terrestrial/ Arboreal	Migratory/ Resident/ Local Migratory	Status
1	Little Grebe	Water	M	Rare
2	Indian Shag	Water	M	Uncommon
3	Little Cormorant	Water	LM	Common
4	Large Cormorant	Water	M	Rare
5	Darter	Water	LM	Rare
6	Grey Heron	Water	R	Common
7	Purple Heron	Water	R	Less abundant
8	Large Egret	Water	R	Common
9	Median Egret	Water	R/LM	Less abundant
10	Little Green Heron	Water	R/LM	Very rare
11	Night Heron	Arboreal	R	Uncommon
12	Pond Heron	Water	R	Common
13	Cattle Egret	W/T	R	Common
14	Little Egret	W/T	R	Common
15	Chestnut Bittern	W/A	LM	Very rare
16	White Stork	W	M	Extremely rare
17	Painted Stork	W/T	LM	Uncommon
18	Openbilled Stork	W/T	LM	Common
19	Whitenecked Stork	Water	LM	Uncommon
20	Blacknecked Stork	Water	M	Extremely rare
21	White Ibis	Water	M	Less abundant
22	Glossy Ibis	Water	M	Rare
23	Black Ibis	Water	LM	Rare
24	Spoonbill	Water	M	Common
25	Barheaded Goose	Water	M	Uncommon
26	Brahminy Duck	Water	M	Common
27	Comb Duck	Water	LM	Common
28	Lesser Whistling Teal	Water	LM	Common
29	Pintail	Water	M	Common
30	Common Teal	Water	M	Uncommon

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31	Spotbill	Water	LM	Common
32	Mallard	Water	M	Very rare
33	Gadwall	Water	M	Common
34	Wigeon	Water	M	Common
35	Shoveller	Water	M	Less abundant
36	Gargeny	Water	M	Common
37	Common Pochard	Water	M	Uncommon
38	Redcrested Pochard	Water	M	Common
39	White-eyed Pochard	Water	M	Very rare
40	Cotton Teal	Water	M	Common
41	Blackwinged Kite	Terrestrial	R	Uncommon
42	Common Pariah Kite	Terrestrial	R	Common
43	Shikra	Terrestrial	R	Common
44	White-eyed Buzzard	Arboreal	R	Uncommon
45	Spotted Eagle	Terrestrial	M	Rare
46	Tawny Eagle	Terrestrial	LM	Very rare
47	Crested Serpent Eagle	Arboreal	R	Rare
48	Peregrine Falcon	Arboreal	LM	Extremely rare
49	Short toed Eagle	Terrestrial	R	Uncommon
50	Marsh Harrier	W/T	M	Common
51	Whitebacked Vulture	Terrestrial	R	Extremely rare
52	Indian Longbilled Vulture	Terrestrial	LM	Extremely rare
53	Palla's Fishing Eagle	W/T	M	Extremely rare
54	King Vulture	Terrestrial	R	Extremely rare
55	White Scavenger Vulture	Terrestrial	R	Common
56	Kestrel	Terrestrial	R	Uncommon
57	Common Grey Quail	Terrestrial	R	Common
58	Rain Quail	Terrestrial	R	Rare
59	Painted Partridge	Terrestrial	R	Extremely rare
60	Grey Partridge	Terrestrial	R	Common
61	Red Jungle Fowl	Terrestrial	R	Rare
62	Common Peafowl	Terrestrial	R	Common
63	Common Crane	Water	LM	Uncommon

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64	Sarus Crane	Water	R/LM	Common
65	White Breasted Waterhen	Water	R	Common
66	Indian Moorhen	Water	R	Uncommon
67	Purple Moorhen	Water	R/LM	Common
68	Coot	Water	M	Common
69	Bronze winged Jacana	Water	R	Common
70	Pheasant Tailed Jacana	Water	R	Common
71	Black winged Stilt	Water	R/LM	Common
72	Indian Courser	Terrestrial	R	Uncommon
73	Red wattled Lapwing	W/T	R	Common
74	Spurwinged Plover	Water	R	Rare
75	Yellow Wattled Lapwing	Terrestrial	R	Uncommon
76	Curlew	Water	M	Very rare
77	Blacktailed Godwit	Water	M	Uncommon
78	Painted Snipe	Water	M	Rare
79	Common Snipe	Water	M	Uncommon
80	Redshank	Water	M	Rare
81	Marsh Sandpiper	Water	M	Less abundant
82	Greenshank	Water	M	Uncommon
83	Spotted Sandpiper	Water	M	Common
84	Common Sandpiper	Water	M	Common
85	Little Ringed Plover	W/T	M	Common
86	Kentish Plover	W/T	M	Uncommon
87	Temminck's Stint	Water	M	Uncommon
88	Ruff and Reeve	Water	M	Very rare
89	Brownheaded Gull	Water	M	Rare
90	Blackbellied Tern	Water	M	Very rare
91	River Tern	Water	R/M	Common
92	Yellowlegged Green Pegin	Arboreal	R	Rare
93	Blue Rock Pegin	Terrestrial	R	Common
94	Ring Dove	Terrestrial	R	Common
95	Red Turtle Dove	Terrestrial	R	Common
96	Spotted Dove	Terrestrial	R	Common

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97	Little Brown Dove	Terrestrial	R	Common
98	Roseringed Parakeet	Arboreal	R	Common
99	Blossomheaded Parakeet	Arboreal	R	Uncommon
100	Indian Cuckoo	Terrestrial	R	Rare
101	Hawk Cuckoo	Terrestrial	R	Uncommon
102	Pied Crested Cuckoo	Terrestrial	LM	Common
103	Koel	Terrestrial	R	Common
104	Coucal	Terrestrial	R	Common
105	Barn Owl	Terrestrial	R	Uncommon
106	Indian Great Horned Owl	Terrestrial	R	Uncommon
107	Spotted Owlet	Terrestrial	R	Common
108	House Swift	Terrestrial	R	Common
109	Alpine Swift	Terrestrial	LM	Very rare
110	Crested Tree Swift	Terrestrial	R	Uncommon
111	Common Indian Nightjar	Terrestrial	R	Common
112	Pied Kingfisher	Water	R	Common
113	Small Blue Kingfisher	Water	R	Common
114	Whitebreasted Kingfisher	W/T	R	Common
115	Stork Billed Kingfisher	Water	M	Very rare
116	Black capped Kingfisher	Water	M	Extremely rare
117	Bluetailed Bee-Eater	Terrestrial	LM	Uncommon
118	Small Green Bee-eater	Terrestrial	R	Common
119	Blue Jay	Terrestrial	R	Common
120	Hoopoe	Terrestrial	R	Common
121	Common Grey Hornbill	Terrestrial	R	Uncommon
122	Coppersmith	Terrestrial	R	Common
123	Blackbacked Woodpecker	Arboreal	R	Very rare
124	Brown Capped	Dendrocopos	R	Uncommon
125	Mahratta Woodpecker	Arboreal	R	Uncommon
126	Goldenbacked Woodpecker	Arboreal	R	Uncommon
127	Eurasian wryneck	Arboreal	R	Uncommon
128	Large Green Barbet	Arboreal	R	Common
129	Indian Pitta	Arboreal	R	Uncommon

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130	Redwinged Bushlark	Terrestrial	R	Uncommon
131	Blackbellied Finch-Lark	Terrestrial	R	Common
132	Rufoustailed Finchlark	Terrestrial	R	Common
133	Crested Lark	Terrestrial	R	Common
134	Dusky Crag Martin	Terrestrial	R	Common
135	Swallow	Terrestrial	R	Common
136	Indian Cliff Swallow	Terrestrial	R	Common
137	Wiretailed Swallow	Terrestrial	R	Common
138	Striated Swallow	W/T	R	Very rare
139	Baybacked Shrike	Terrestrial	R	Rare
140	Rufous backed Shrike	Terrestrial	R	Common
141	Golden Oriole	Terrestrial	LM	Common
142	Black headed Oriole	Arboreal	R	Uncommon
143	Black Drongo	Terrestrial	R	Common
144	Whitebellied Drongo	Terrestrial	R	Uncommon
145	Racket-tailed Drongo	Arboreal	R	Rare
146	Rosy Pastor	Terrestrial	M	Very rare
147	Brahminy Myna	Terrestrial	R	Common
148	Greyheaded Myna	Terrestrial	M	Uncommon
149	Indian Myna	Terrestrial	R	Common
150	Bank Myna	Terrestrial	LM	Rare
151	Pied Myna	Terrestrial	R	Common
152	Tree Pie	Terrestrial	R	Common
153	House Crow	Terrestrial	R	Common
154	Jungle Crow	Terrestrial	R	Common
155	Common Wood Shrike	Arboreal	R	Very rare
156	Blackheaded Cuckoo Shrike	Terrestrial	R	Very rare
157	Large Cuckoo Shrike	Arboreal	R	Rare
158	Scarlet Minivet	Arboreal	R	Rare
159	Small Minivet	Arboreal	R	Uncommon
160	Whitebellied Minivet	Terrestrial	R	Rare
161	Iora	Terrestrial	R	Common
162	Goldfronted Chloropsis	Arboreal	R	Rare

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163	Goldmantled Chloropsis	Arboreal	R	Very rare
164	Red vented Bulbul	Terrestrial	R	Common
165	Yollow-eyed Babbler	Terrestrial	R	Less abundant
166	Common Babbler	Terrestrial	R	Common
167	Large Grey babbler	Terrestrial	R	Common
168	Jungle Babbler	Terrestrial	R	Common
169	Redbreasted Flycatcher	Arboreal	M	Uncommon
170	Tickel's Blue Flycatcher	Terrestrial	R	Less abundant
171	Paradise Flycatcher	Terrestrial	R	Rare
172	Verditer Flycatcher	Arboreal	R	Rare
173	Greyheaded Flycatcher	Arboreal	R	Common
174	Whitebrow Fantail Flycatcher	Terrestrial	R	Uncommon
175	Ashy Wren-Warbler	Terrestrial	R	Common
176	Franklin's Wren-Warbler	Terrestrial	R	Less abundant
177	Bristled Grassbird	Terrestrial	n/a	Recently discovered
178	Tailor Bird	Terrestrial	R	Less abundant
179	Lesser Whitethroat	Arboreal	M	Common
180	Bluethroat	Terrestrial	M	Very rare
181	Magpie Robin	Terrestrial	R	Common
182	Black Redstart	Terrestrial	M	Common
183	Brown Rock chat	Terrestrial	R	Common
184	Collared Bushchat	Terrestrial	M	Uncommon
185	Pied Bush Chat	Terrestrial	R	Uncommon
186	Indian Robin	Terrestrial	R	Common
187	Blue Rock Thrush	Terrestrial	R	Very rare
188	Grey Tit	Arboreal	R	Uncommon
189	Yellow cheeked Tit	Arboreal	R	Rare
190	Brown Rock Pipit	Terrestrial	R	Rare
191	Paddyfield Pipit	Terrestrial	R	Common
192	Thickbilled Flowerpecker	Arboreal	R	Uncommon
193	Yellow Wagtail	Terrestrial	M	Uncommon
194	Yellowheaded Wagtail	Terrestrial	M	Uncommon
195	Grey Wagtail	Terrestrial	M	Uncommon

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196	White Wagtail	Terrestrial	R	Common
197	Large Pied Wagtail	Terrestrial	R	Common
198	Purple Sunbird	Terrestrial	R	Common
199	White eye	Terrestrial	R	Common
200	Yellow Throated Sparrow	Terrestrial	R	Common
201	House Sparrow	Terrestrial	R	Common
202	Baya	Terrestrial	LM	Common
203	Red Munia	Terrestrial	LM	Very rare
204	Spotted Munia	Terrestrial	LM	Rare
205	Whitebacked Munia	Terrestrial	LM	Very rare
206	White Throated Munia	Terrestrial	LM	Common
207	Crested Bunting	Terrestrial	LM	Uncommon