



ROCKJUMPER

Wildlife Tours

Tigers and Taj Mahal

Nature Manitoba India

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Trip Report



Tiger by Ansar Khan

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Tour Summary

The tour began at a comfortable hotel in New Delhi, close to the airport but secluded from the hustle and bustle of everyday life on the streets of one of the world's largest cities. Most of us arrived a bit early and had ample time to bird the grounds of the hotel, where numerous species were to be found, and included colourful Rose-ringed Parakeets, Brahminy Starlings and noisy Jungle Babbler. A flowering silk cotton tree was particularly productive for the birds. We even got our first mammal of the trip with a Five-striped Palm Squirrel. This common and confiding species would in fact be seen on every single day of the tour!



Tiger Cub by Ansar Khan

Early the next morning, we headed through the crowded streets of Delhi to the train station. Our train was a bit delayed, but while we waited a Rhesus Macaque entertained us with its antics. In India, humans and wildlife live alongside in a way that is not often seen in many countries! Not much later, we were boarding our train and heading south and west from the capital and into the state of Rajasthan.

As we watched the fascinating countryside go by, we got brief views of Nilgai, or Blue Bull, from the train, along with a couple of pairs of Sarus Cranes. Eventually, the wheat fields gave way to more arid country and, in the early afternoon, we arrived in the small city of Sawai Madhopur, where we disembarked the train. Just a short drive later, we were entering the legendary Ranthambore National Park in our open truck with great expectations. Just inside the gate, we learned of a Tigress sleeping nearby with her two very young cubs. Although hidden from view, we found a good position and waited



Chital and Northern Plains Langur by Ansar Khan

for the two youngsters. Soon they emerged, just three months old and incredibly cute, and made a couple of tentative forays into the open. Gaining their confidence, they started to play around, giving us excellent viewing. Eventually, the mother decided it was time to wake up and joined them. Right in front of us there was a small stream over which the two youngsters had to make a big leap, while behind them the beautiful Tigress crossed without any trouble. The trio melded into the forest, leaving us pinching ourselves at having had such an incredible sighting so soon upon arrival. Wow!

While nothing was going to top that for the afternoon, we set about on an exciting drive. In a very unusual turn of events, we had actually seen a Tiger (three in fact!) before seeing their prey base. Now we had time to stop and enjoy the scattered herds of the ungulates that make up the bulk of their diet. Sambar Deer grazed in small groups or were bedded down in the shade of the dhonk forest. Larger herds of smaller but stately Chital, or Spotted Deer, were commonly encountered. Here and there a Wild Boar joined the herds and often the groups would be accompanied by Northern Plains Langur, a bold and often

comical monkey. These prey species are almost always associated with each other. In Tiger territory, there can never be too many eyes on the lookout! We continued to drive around the tracks in our designated zone of the park, stopping at various waterbodies to enjoy multitudes of water birds, including various ducks, shorebirds, cormorants, storks, ibises, herons and rallids. Here and there, a Mugger Crocodile would be seen lounging on the banks or sticking its snout just out of the water as it lazily cruised around. On one of the banks, several enormous Indian Flapshell Turtles were watched as they sunned themselves. A couple of nocturnal Indian Stone Curlews were found roosting under a bush and we stopped to enjoy good viewing of Grey Francolin. Majestic Indian Peafowl were astonishingly common and, today and throughout the course of the tour, we would regularly enjoy their outrageous display, which is surely amongst the highlights of the birding world. Yet another avian highlight was a pair of Spotted Owlet found in some open woodland and enjoyed at length. We also stopped at a camp of Indian Flying Foxes. These strikingly coloured fruit bats are the largest bats in the country, and gave excellent views.



Northern Plains Langur by Ansar Khan

All too soon, the time to leave the park for the afternoon had come, so we headed out along the main road, stopping to enjoy a colourful Ruddy Mongoose. Before we made it out of the park, we encountered another Tiger – this was a more typical sighting, as we watched a large female lazing under a tree, occasionally lifting her head to stare at us with her yellow eyes. Magnificent!

Up early the next morning, we headed into a different sector of the park. The morning's mammal sightings consisted of a couple of Ruddy Mongoose, along with the abundant game animals such as Chital and Sambar. Birding was again good, with some highlights including Great Stone Curlew, River



Sambar by Ansar Khan

Tern, colourful Yellow-footed Green Pigeon, stunning Indian Rollers, White-throated Kingfisher, Green Bee-eater, Black-rumped Flameback, Plum-headed Parakeet, and some amazingly tame Rufous Treepies. Any time we stopped the vehicles, these corvids would fly in and normally land on the vehicle, no doubt looking for a handout! The hilly nature of this part of Ranthambore allowed for numerous stunning vistas and commanding views of Ranthambore Fort.

Back at our comfortable lodge and after a cup of chai masala tea, we went for a walk around the scrubby fields nearby, adding some new

bird species to our list. Following a tasty lunch, we were back into the park, this time visiting yet another sector, this one being more open. The different terrain did indeed hold different wildlife, and here we had numerous sightings of the Chinkara, or Indian Gazelle, along with herds of Nilgai. Rounding off the

day perfectly, in a lush riparian area, we came across a male Tiger. This male was noticeably less heavily striped than the other Tigers we had seen, and we enjoyed watching it emerge from the river it had just taken a bath in. It casually walked up the riverbank, scent marking as it went, before lying down. An exceptional day in the field came to a close!

We had another full day to explore Ranthambore. Quite satisfied with our Tiger sightings, we decided to concentrate on some of the less visited parts of the park today, on the off chance we might be able to find a Leopard. The morning's mammal sightings consisted of what were by now the usual suspects, although we did enjoy some of our best birding to date, seeing such birds as Brown Crake, an Indian Scops Owl roosting in a tree hole, Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark doing its superb display flight as it whistled away, and a stunning Ultramarine Flycatcher.



Leopard by Ansar Khan

Over the midday break, we had the chance to visit a local market and then headed back into the park. Things started off strong, as we finally had a sighting of Indian Vultures, this species is now Critically Endangered. Until recently, an almost constant presence in the

skies has now tragically become a rare sight, along with all the other vultures. We were equally thrilled to see a couple of Checkered Keelbacks swimming in the water and sticking their heads up to telescope around. Then things got a little quiet, until a tip-off from another driver sent us driving rather promptly to an area where that vehicle had just spotted a Leopard. We scanned around but there was nothing to be seen until Ken exclaimed "I've got it" and, sure enough, there it was sitting up in a tree. It took a bit of explaining before everyone could get on it, as it was rather thick foliage, but soon enough we could all enjoy it with its legs dangling over a branch and its long tail sticking down.



Leopard by Ansar Khan

We were revelling in the sighting when, suddenly, another exclamation went up: "There's another one!". And, sure enough, there was... A second Leopard was sitting on the top of the rocky wall face. It was completely in the open but, somehow, it was still camouflaged well enough that you could be staring straight at it and not see it. Absorbing the views of two of these secretive animals for several minutes, we were counting our lucky stars. But the show was just getting started!! Eventually, the animal in the tree, a female, got restless and started to move around. Ultimately, she ran down the tree where the second Leopard, a male,

suddenly got very alert. The male then sprang up, crouched down and stalked the female. With a growl, he lunged at the female and chased her over the ridge. A few seconds later, the big male came running right down to the road and crossed behind us while the female re-emerged. But she was not alone, and it

was a large cub that now joined her. Shockingly, the cub came walking down right up to our vehicle and we hardly dared breathe as we drank in the point-blank views of this amazing animal. Eventually, the cub caught back up to her waiting mother, and then was joined by a second cub. Was this really happening!?! We continued to watch until the late afternoon and then left them in peace, having spent nearly two hours watching this once in a lifetime interaction of FOUR Leopards!

We returned to our lodge, but this magical day was not yet over. At dusk, a patient wait at a water hole gave us point blank views of Painted Sandgrouse coming in to drink for the evening; while overhead flew Javan Pipistrelles and Greater Short-nosed Bats. After dinner, we were able to go for a night drive around the outskirts of the national park. To our great thrill and, right in and amongst a village, a pair of Striped Hyaenas emerged. With good positioning of the vehicle, they walked straight up to us, giving point-blank views. Amazing!! Driving around a bit more, we spotted what was probably an Asiatic Wild Cat; although, to be honest, rampant hybridisation with domestic cats does make it hard to know what you are looking at. We also saw numerous Indian Hares, as well as several Savanna Nightjars making their weird calls. A final late-night stroll around the lodge grounds revealed both Fulvous Fruit Bats and Greater Short-nosed Bats feeding on fruiting trees. What an absolutely amazing day!



Striped Hyaena by Ansar Khan

We had a final morning drive in Ranthambore, which gave us time to leisurely enjoy views of the many mammals and birds that we had now become quite familiar with, before having a final tasty lunch at our lodge and heading to the train station. A fairly short afternoon train ride saw us arriving at the city of Bharatpur in time for a bit of exploration of this small but famous national park. A huge flock of Egyptian Vultures was a nice sight at the entrance gate and were joined by a pair of Booted Eagle. We then strolled along the main road for an introduction to this wonderful park. We visited a python burrow, but the huge snakes were hiding somewhere out of sight deep insider their burrow. Instead, we enjoyed watching



Yellow-wattled Lapwing by Ansar Khan

several stately Blue Bulls and a nice variety of birds, and then at sunset made our way to our various spacious hotel grounds for the evening. After a tasty dinner, we made our way into a purpose-built nocturnal hide on the hotel grounds. Things were pretty quiet at the hide tonight, but those that stayed up late enough were rewarded with amazing views of a Golden Jackal!

We now headed back to Bharatpur and, by means of rickshaw, made it deeper into the reserve and into the main wetland area. The water bird concentrations here are

absolutely incredible, especially at this time of year when the vast numbers of breeding birds are augmented by northern migrants. We saw nearly a hundred species this morning, and tens of thousands of individuals. Amongst a huge list of highlights, some notables included Bar-headed Geese (famous for their high-flying migration over the Himalayas), Painted Stork, Greater Flamingo, Black Bittern, Great White Pelican and endangered Dalmatian Pelicans at very close range, Greater Spotted Eagle, White-tailed Lapwing, Bronze-winged Jacanas seemingly walking on water and no less than 5 Dusky Eagle-Owls. It was quite the morning! Back at our hotel, we added a few more interesting sightings, including a Small Grey Mongoose, a Garden Lizard and a Eurasian Hoopoe. Later in the afternoon, we drove on to the famous city of Agra and checked in for the night.



Taj Mahal by Rae Kingdon

Sunrise saw us at the Taj Mahal, the iconic symbol of India. Built by the Moghul emperor Shah Jahan in the 1600s, this is one of the most well-known and heavily visited sites anywhere in the world. Along with a cultural guide to interpret the site, we enjoyed seeing from a distance and then inside, as well as learning about the history and significance. Of course, being a wildlife tour, we couldn't help but check out the Yamuna River at the back of the Taj, where large numbers of birds were concentrating, including Bar-headed Geese, Ruddy Shelducks, Woolly-necked Storks and River Lapwings. After lunch, we visited the Agra Fort and had an interesting time walking the grounds and learning of the history. Again, we couldn't help but check out the wildlife, which included large numbers of Naked-rumped Tomb Bats roosting inside one of the buildings! We also made a return visit to the Taj towards sunset, and then after dinner boarded an overnight sleeper train to Jabalpur, which was an interesting experience, and we actually all got quite a good night's rest.



Chital by Ansar Khan

species. Eventually, we arrived at Bandhavgarh National Park, where we checked into our very comfortable accommodations and then set about on an exploration of the outskirts of the national park. We walked around a couple of areas and enjoyed sighting some interesting bird species like Red-naped Ibis, Yellow-crowned Woodpecker, Alexandrine Parakeet, Common Iora, Small Minivet and Chestnut-tailed Starling. We then entered the national park for a late afternoon drive through the Sal forests that cover this park. We were struck by the large numbers of Chital, Sambar and Grey Langurs which sustain

We had breakfast in Jabalpur and then headed off on the drive through the Madhya Pradesh countryside dotted with flame of the forest trees. One sighting of note was a large mixed flock of kettling Indian and White-rumped Vultures. Such a sight in rural India is now almost unheard of, particularly of the latter

one of the highest densities of Tiger anywhere in the world. We also saw a couple of smaller Indian Red Muntjac, or Barking Deer. But the absolute highlight was a magnificent male Gaur happily feeding away in a meadow, and we were happy to spend quite some time watching this huge bovid. Back at the lodge, we had our first very tasty dinner there, and then after dinner there was a huge bonfire to start the Hindu festival of Holi. We ran a circle around the hot fire and threw a handful of flour into the flames for good luck.

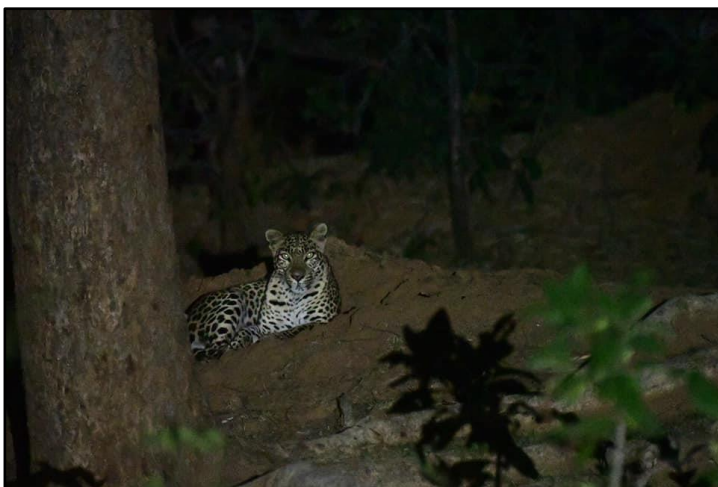
The next morning, we went on a birding walk in the surrounds of our lodge. It was very productive, and we saw a lot of neat birds including Jungle Owlet, Indian Nuthatch, Black-hooded Oriole, Tickell's Blue Flycatcher and Jerdon's Leafbird. After breakfast, the Holi celebrations swung into high gear and we got involved in the thick of it, emerging a couple of hours later coated in various colours and soaking wet. I think Helen's hair might still be purple!!

In the afternoon, we were treated to a great sight of a pair of scarce Mottled Wood Owls at their day roost and then returned to Bandhavgarh for more wildlife watching. Quietly cruising up and down the road, we heard a distant roar and after a patient wait we spotted a Tiger in the distance but walking towards us. With bated breath, we waited, and the enormous male Tiger, by far the largest we had seen, emerged from the forest and casually sauntered across the road, paying us not the slightest heed! As it walked off, it gave a few loud roars. What an absolutely amazing and spine-tingling experience!



Mottled Wood Owl by Ansar Khan

On a huge high, we returned to the lodge for dinner and then headed back out again for a night drive outside of the park. After a bit of checking around, we found a very curious Bengal Fox which gave us quite the performance walking right up to our vehicle! We also saw Golden Jackal, Indian Hare and



Leopard by Ansar Khan

Chinkara, and were more than pleased with our efforts. Just as we were wrapping up the drive, a pair of glowing eyes revealed a Leopard resting under a tree, and we were able to make a closer approach allowing a great view of this elusive predator for a spectacular finish to one of our best days of the trip!

We were out the next morning for a full morning drive through Bandhavgarh. We were happy to find a pair of young Tiger cubs sleeping near the road, allowing a very close view as they occasionally raised their heads to look at us, but with more and more jeeps

arriving on the scene, we decided to move on and explore some of the remoter tracks of the park. It was a very enjoyable morning driving through the Sal and bamboo forest, and we stopped regularly to admire

the abundant wildlife that inhabits this forest. We were thrilled to come upon a rather large herd of Gaur that were stripping the bamboo. Another highlight mammal was a pair of Southern Treeshrews playing around with a group of Jungle Babblers. Additional highlights were Jungle Bush Quail, Painted Spurfowl, Red Junglefowl (the ancestor of the domestic chicken), an impressive Changeable Hawk-Eagle, Yellow-wattled Lapwing and an impressive Bengal Monitor up in a tree.

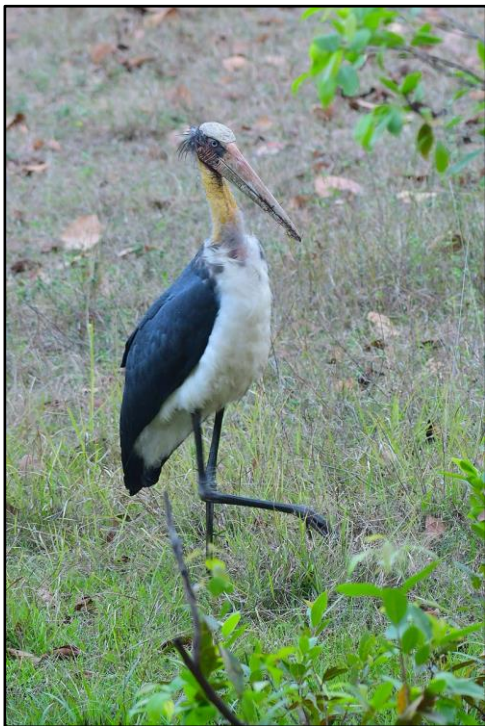
After lunch and a siesta back at the lodge, we headed out again in the afternoon to a different sector of the park. Highlights from this afternoon included an “ugly” Lesser Adjutant, Crested Serpent Eagle, raptor-like Common Hawk-Cuckoo, Jungle Owlet and the impressive songster White-rumped Shama. We also saw the footprints and dung piles of Asian Elephant – although we never saw the animals themselves, this is quite a

remarkable story as a large herd of wild elephants had recently arrived in the park having walked through human occupied villages and agricultural land from at least several hundred kilometres away and, according to locals, this is the first time in living memory that wild elephants had entered the park!! In the dwindling late afternoon light, we admired a displaying peafowl and then had one last Tiger sighting for the tour as a young male crossed the road ahead of us.



Young Tigers by Ansar Khan

For a final morning in Bandhavgarh, we decided to drive through the rarely visited buffer zone. Here, we enjoyed good sightings of Golden Jackal, Chinkara and Southern Treeshrew amongst the more common mammals. There was also a wide selection of birds, including Streak-throated Woodpecker and Greater



Lesser Adjutant by Ansar Khan

Racket-tailed Drongo, and we had our most unexpected bird sighting of the trip when we found 2 Himalayan Griffons near a carcass, a very long way from their normal haunts! Probably the favourite sighting of the morning was a very large Dhaman snake, which stuck his head high in the air to check us out before slithering into the bushes.

It was time to say our farewells to Bandhavgarh and head into the final leg of the tour. We drove on to Panna Tiger Reserve, where we embarked on our final game drive of the tour. Here, along the Panna River, were large concentrations of Chital, Sambar and Wild Boar. The dry teak forests and open grasslands had fewer animals but great scenery, and we saw a few more Blue Bull and Chinkara in these habitats. Avian highlights were a wonderfully camouflaged Savanna Nightjar roosting on the ground, and a huge flock of several hundred Streak-throated Swallows. We very much enjoyed our final drive in this infrequently visited tiger reserve and then, after sunrise, made our way the short distance to our hotel in Khajuraho.

For our final morning, we visited the thousand-year-old Hindu

temples at Khajuraho. The temples themselves were visually stunning, and our visit here was a highlight of the trip. A cultural guide pointed out the deeper meanings of the various Hindu carvings, as well as the erotic carvings for which this site is very well-known. Of course, we couldn't help but notice the Lesser Mouse-tailed Bats inside the main temple!

Unfortunately, our flight to Delhi had been cancelled, and so we had to take a fast train back to the city. However, this was no hardship at all as the train was very comfortable and gave us a last chance to admire the countryside passing us by as we reflected on so many great experiences over the past 12 days. And then, all too soon, we had returned to the hustle and bustle of Delhi where the tour came to an end.



Bengal Fox by Ansar Khan

Thanks to everyone in the group who made this trip a great success and so very enjoyable. And, of course, also thanks to the various local guides and friendly people along the way who added so much to the experience and, in particular, to Ansar for all of his hard work and friendly nature.



The group at Khajuraho by Rae Kingdon

Annotated List of species recorded

Note: Number in brackets () indicate number of days on the tour the species was recorded.
List powered through the report generator of our partner iGoTerra.

Mammals (29 in total: 29 seen)

Status codes: E = Endemic, NE = Near-endemic, I = Introduced

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Tree Shrews Tupaiidae

Southern Treeshrew *Anathana ellioti*
(2) Bandhavgarh NP 23.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.

Old World monkeys Cercopithecidae

Rhesus Monkey *Macaca mulatta*
(8) New Delhi 15.3, Ranthambore NP 16.3, Bharatpur 19.3, Agra 20.3, observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-24.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Northern Plains Gray Langur *Semnopithecus entellus*
(9) Observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-24.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Rabbits, Hares Leporidae

Indian Hare *Lepus nigricollis*
(2) Ranthambore NP 17.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 22.3.

True Mice and Rats, Gerbils, Spiny Mice, Crested Rat Muridae

House Rat *Rattus rattus*
(1) Agra 20.3.

Squirrels Sciuridae

Five-striped Palm Squirrel *Funambulus pennantii*
(11) New Delhi 14.3, observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, Agra 20.3, observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-24.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Cats Felidae

Asiatic Wild Cat *Felis silvestris ornata*
(1) 1 Ranthambore NP 17.3.

Leopard *Panthera pardus fusca*
(2) 4 Ranthambore NP 17.3 and 1 Bandhavgarh NP 22.3.

Tiger *Panthera tigris tigris*
(4) 4 Ranthambore NP 15.3, 1 Ranthambore NP 16.3, 1 Bandhavgarh NP 22.3 and 3 Bandhavgarh NP 23.3.

Mongoose Herpestidae

Small Indian Mongoose *Herpestes auropunctatus*
(1) Bharatpur 19.3.

Indian Grey Mongoose *Herpestes edwardsii*
(1) Bandhavgarh NP 23.3.

Ruddy Mongoose *Herpestes smithii*
(2) Ranthambore NP 15.3 and Ranthambore NP 16.3.

Hyaenas, Aardwolf *Hyaenidae*

Striped Hyaena *Hyaena hyaena*
(1) Ranthambore NP 17.3.

Wolves, Coyote, Foxes, Jackals *Canidae*

Golden Jackal *Canis aureus*
(3) Bharatpur 18.3, Bandhavgarh NP 22.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.

Bengal Fox *Vulpes bengalensis*
(1) Bandhavgarh NP 22.3.

Pigs *Suidae*

Wild Boar *Sus scrofa*
(8) Observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, observed Bandhavgarh NP 22-24.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Deer *Cervidae*

Chital *Axis axis*
(9) Observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-24.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Northern Red Muntjac *Muntiacus vaginalis*
(3) Observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-23.3.

Sambar *Rusa unicolor*
(7) Observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bandhavgarh NP 21.3, Bandhavgarh NP 23.3, Bandhavgarh NP 24.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep, Goats *Bovidae*

Gaur *Bos gaurus*
(2) Bandhavgarh NP 21.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 23.3.

Nilgai *Boselaphus tragocamelus*
(7) Ranthambore NP 16.3, Ranthambore NP 17.3, Bharatpur 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, Bandhavgarh NP 23.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Chinkara *Gazella bennettii*
(3) Ranthambore NP 16.3, Bandhavgarh NP 22.3, Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.

Sac-winged or Sheath-tailed Bats *Emballonuridae*

Naked-rumped Tomb Bat *Taphozous nudiventris*
(1) Agra 20.3.

Old World Fruit Bats *Pteropodidae*

Greater Short-nosed Fruit Bat *Cynopterus sphinx*
(3) Ranthambore NP 16.3, Ranthambore NP 17.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 23.3.

Indian Flying Fox *Pteropus giganteus*
(3) Ranthambore NP 15.3, Ranthambore NP 18.3 and Bharatpur 19.3.

Leschenault's Rousette *Rousettus leschenaultii*
(1) Ranthambore NP 17.3.

Mouse-tailed Bats *Rhinopomatidae*

Lesser Mouse-tailed Bat *Rhinopoma hardwickii*
(1) Agra 20.3.

Common Bats *Vespertilionidae*

Indian Pipistrelle *Pipistrellus coromandra*
(1) Bandhavgarh NP 22.3.

Javan Pipistrelle *Pipistrellus javanicus*
(1) Ranthambore NP 16.3.

Birds (196 in total: 196 seen)

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2018. IOC World Bird List (v 8.1).

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Ducks, Geese & Swans *Anatidae*

Lesser Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna javanica*
(1) Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Bar-headed Goose *Anser indicus*
(2) Bharatpur 19.3 and Agra 20.3.

Knob-billed Duck *Sarkidiornis melanotos*
(1) Agra 20.3.

Ruddy Shelduck *Tadorna ferruginea*
(3) Ranthambore NP 15.3, Bharatpur 19.3 and Agra 20.3.

Garganey *Spatula querquedula*
(3) Ranthambore NP 15.3, Ranthambore NP 16.3 and Bharatpur 19.3.

Northern Shoveler *Spatula clypeata*
(1) Bharatpur 19.3.

Gadwall *Mareca strepera strepera*
(1) Bharatpur 19.3.

Eurasian Wigeon *Mareca penelope*
(1) Bharatpur 19.3.

Indian Spot-billed Duck *Anas poecilorhyncha*
(2) Bharatpur 19.3 and Agra 20.3.

Eurasian Teal *Anas crecca*
(3) Ranthambore NP 15.3, Ranthambore NP 18.3 and Bharatpur 19.3.

Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies *Phasianidae*

Grey Francolin *Francolinus pondicerianus*
(8) Observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bharatpur 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, Bandhavgarh NP 21.3, Bandhavgarh NP 22.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Jungle Bush Quail *Perdica asiatica*
(1) Bandhavgarh NP 23.3.

Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>
(1) Bandhavgarh NP 23.3.	
Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus murghi</i>
(4) Observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-24.3.	
Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>
(10) New Delhi 14.3, observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bharatpur 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-24.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.	

Grebes Podicipedidae

Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis albescens</i>
(1) Ranthambore NP 16.3.	

Flamingos Phoenicopteridae

Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>
(1) Bharatpur 19.3.	

Storks Ciconiidae

Painted Stork (NT)	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>
(5) Ranthambore NP 15.3, Ranthambore NP 16.3, Ranthambore NP 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3 and Agra 20.3.	
Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>
(2) Ranthambore NP 15.3 and Ranthambore NP 18.3.	
Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>
(2) Ranthambore NP 16.3 and Ranthambore NP 18.3.	
Woolly-necked Stork (VU)	<i>Ciconia episcopus episcopus</i>
(5) Agra 20.3, Bandhavgarh NP 21.3, Bandhavgarh NP 23.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.	
Black-necked Stork (NT)	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus asiaticus</i>
Observed 1 day(s) in total.	
Lesser Adjutant (VU)	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>
(2) Bandhavgarh NP 23.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.	

Ibises, Spoonbills Threskiornithidae

Black-headed Ibis (NT)	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>
(4) Ranthambore NP 15.3, Ranthambore NP 16.3, Ranthambore NP 18.3 and Bharatpur 19.3.	
Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>
(5) Observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-24.3.	
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
(1) Bharatpur 19.3.	
Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia leucorodia</i>
(2) Ranthambore NP 15.3 and Bharatpur 19.3.	

Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns Ardeidae

Black Bittern	<i>Dupetor flavicollis flavicollis</i>
(1) Bharatpur 19.3.	
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax</i>
(1) Bharatpur 19.3.	
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>
(1) Ranthambore NP 17.3.	
Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
(8) Observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bharatpur 19.3 and observed Bandhavgarh NP 22-24.3.	

- Eastern Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus coromandus*
 (7) Ranthambore NP 16.3, Ranthambore NP 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, Agra 20.3, Bandhavgarh NP 21.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 22.3.
- Grey Heron** *Ardea cinerea cinerea*
 (4) Ranthambore NP 15.3, Ranthambore NP 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3 and Agra 20.3.
- Purple Heron** *Ardea purpurea*
 (4) Ranthambore NP 15.3, Ranthambore NP 17.3, Ranthambore NP 18.3 and Bharatpur 19.3.
- Great Egret** *Ardea alba*
 (4) Ranthambore NP 15.3, Ranthambore NP 16.3, Ranthambore NP 18.3 and Bharatpur 19.3.
- Intermediate Egret** *Ardea intermedia intermedia*
 (3) Ranthambore NP 16.3, Ranthambore NP 17.3 and Bharatpur 19.3.
- Little Egret** *Egretta garzetta garzetta*
 (5) Observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3 and Bharatpur 19.3.

Pelicans Pelecanidae

- Great White Pelican** *Pelecanus onocrotalus*
 (1) Bharatpur 19.3.
- Dalmatian Pelican (VU)** *Pelecanus crispus*
 (1) Bharatpur 19.3.

Cormorants and Shags Phalacrocoracidae

- Little Cormorant** *Microcarbo niger*
 (9) Observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bharatpur 19.3 and observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-24.3.
- Indian Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax fuscicollis*
 (2) Ranthambore NP 18.3 and Bharatpur 19.3.
- Great Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis*
 (4) Ranthambore NP 15.3, Ranthambore NP 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3 and Agra 20.3.

Anhingas Anhingidae

- Oriental Darter (NT)** *Anhinga melanogaster*
 (5) Ranthambore NP 15.3, Ranthambore NP 17.3, Ranthambore NP 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Osprey Pandionidae

- Western Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus haliaetus*
 (2) Ranthambore NP 15.3 and Ranthambore NP 18.3.

Kites, Hawks & Eagles Accipitridae

- Black-winged Kite** *Elanus caeruleus vociferus*
 (3) Bharatpur 19.3, Bandhavgarh NP 22.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.
- Egyptian Vulture (EN)** *Neophron percnopterus*
 (4) Ranthambore NP 16.3, Bharatpur 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3 and Agra 20.3.
- Crested Honey Buzzard** *Pernis ptilorhynchus ruficollis*
 (6) Observed Ranthambore NP 16-18.3 and observed Bandhavgarh NP 22-24.3.
- White-rumped Vulture (CR)** *Gyps bengalensis*
 (1) Bandhavgarh NP 21.3.
- Indian Vulture (CR)** *Gyps indicus*
 (5) Ranthambore NP 17.3 and observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-24.3.

Himalayan Vulture (NT) (1) Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>
Red-headed Vulture (CR) (1) Bandhavgarh NP 23.3.	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>
Crested Serpent Eagle (3) Ranthambore NP 17.3, Bandhavgarh NP 23.3, Bandhavgarh NP 24.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
Changeable Hawk-Eagle (1) Bandhavgarh NP 23.3.	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>
Greater Spotted Eagle (VU) (1) Bharatpur 19.3.	<i>Clanga clanga</i>
Booted Eagle (1) Bharatpur 18.3.	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
Steppe Eagle (1) Bharatpur 19.3.	<i>Aquila nipalensis nipalensis</i>
Shikra (7) New Delhi 14.3, Ranthambore NP 16.3, Ranthambore NP 17.3, Bharatpur 19.3, Agra 20.3, Bandhavgarh NP 23.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
Eurasian Sparrowhawk (1) Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
Western Marsh Harrier (1) Bharatpur 19.3.	<i>Circus aeruginosus aeruginosus</i>
Black Kite (4) New Delhi 15.3, Bharatpur 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3 and Agra 20.3.	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
White-eyed Buzzard (3) Ranthambore NP 16.3, Bandhavgarh NP 23.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.	<i>Butastur teesa</i>

Rails, Crakes & Coots *Rallidae*

Brown Crake (1) Ranthambore NP 17.3.	<i>Amaurornis akool akool</i>
White-breasted Waterhen (6) Observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bharatpur 19.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
Grey-headed Swamphen (1) Bharatpur 19.3.	<i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i>
Common Moorhen (7) Observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, Bandhavgarh NP 21.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 22.3.	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
Eurasian Coot (1) Bharatpur 19.3.	<i>Fulica atra atra</i>

Cranes *Gruidae*

Sarus Crane (VU) Observed 1 day(s) in total.	<i>Antigone antigone antigone</i>
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Thick-knees *Burhinidae*

Indian Stone-curlew (2) Ranthambore NP 15.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 22.3.	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>
Great Stone-curlew (NT) (3) Ranthambore NP 15.3, Ranthambore NP 16.3 and Ranthambore NP 18.3.	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>

Stilts and Avocets *Recurvirostridae*

- Black-winged Stilt** *Himantopus himantopus*
(6) Observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bharatpur 19.3 and Agra 20.3.

Plovers and Lapwings *Charadriidae*

- River Lapwing (NT)** *Vanellus duvaucelii*
(1) Agra 20.3.
- Yellow-wattled Lapwing** *Vanellus malabaricus*
(1) Bandhavgarh NP 23.3.
- Red-wattled Lapwing** *Vanellus indicus*
(11) New Delhi 14.3, observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, Agra 20.3, observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-24.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.
- White-tailed Lapwing** *Vanellus leucurus*
(1) Bharatpur 19.3.
- Little Ringed Plover** *Charadrius dubius*
(1) Ranthambore NP 18.3.

Jacanas *Jacanidae*

- Bronze-winged Jacana** *Metopidius indicus*
(3) Bharatpur 19.3, Bandhavgarh NP 21.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 22.3.

Sandpipers and Allies *Scolopacidae*

- Black-tailed Godwit (NT)** *Limosa limosa*
(2) Ranthambore NP 15.3 and Ranthambore NP 18.3.
- Ruff** *Calidris pugnax*
(2) Ranthambore NP 17.3 and Agra 20.3.
- Temminck's Stint** *Calidris temminckii*
(2) Ranthambore NP 17.3 and Ranthambore NP 18.3.
- Common Snipe** *Gallinago gallinago gallinago*
(3) Ranthambore NP 15.3, Ranthambore NP 17.3 and Ranthambore NP 18.3.
- Common Sandpiper** *Actitis hypoleucos*
(3) Ranthambore NP 18.3, Agra 20.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 23.3.
- Green Sandpiper** *Tringa ochropus*
(4) Ranthambore NP 15.3, Ranthambore NP 17.3, Ranthambore NP 18.3 and Bharatpur 19.3.
- Common Redshank** *Tringa totanus*
(5) Observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3 and Bharatpur 19.3.
- Marsh Sandpiper** *Tringa stagnatilis*
(2) Ranthambore NP 18.3 and Bharatpur 19.3.
- Wood Sandpiper** *Tringa glareola*
(6) Observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bharatpur 19.3 and Agra 20.3.
- Spotted Redshank** *Tringa erythropus*
(1) Agra 20.3.
- Common Greenshank** *Tringa nebularia*
(5) Ranthambore NP 15.3, Ranthambore NP 17.3, Ranthambore NP 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3 and Agra 20.3.

Pratincoles and Coursers *Glareolidae*

- Indian Courser** *Cursorius coromandelicus*
(1) Ranthambore NP 16.3.

Gulls, Terns & Skimmers Laridae

River Tern (NT) *Sterna aurantia*
(2) Ranthambore NP 16.3 and Ranthambore NP 18.3.

Sandgrouse Pteroclididae

Painted Sandgrouse *Pterocles indicus*
(2) Ranthambore NP 16.3 and Ranthambore NP 17.3.

Pigeons and Doves Columbidae

Rock Dove *Columba livia*
(9) New Delhi 14.3, observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, Agra 20.3, Bandhavgarh NP 22.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.

Oriental Turtle Dove *Streptopelia orientalis*
(1) Ranthambore NP 15.3.

Eurasian Collared Dove *Streptopelia decaocto decaocto*
(3) Bharatpur 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Red Turtle Dove *Streptopelia tranquebarica*
(1) Bharatpur 19.3.

Spotted Dove *Spilopelia chinensis*
(7) Ranthambore NP 16.3, Ranthambore NP 17.3, Bharatpur 19.3, observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-24.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Laughing Dove *Spilopelia senegalensis cambayensis*
(5) Ranthambore NP 16.3, Bharatpur 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, Bandhavgarh NP 21.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Yellow-footed Green Pigeon *Treron phoenicopterus*
(8) Observed Ranthambore NP 16-18.3, Bharatpur 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, Agra 20.3, Bandhavgarh NP 21.3, Bandhavgarh NP 22.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.

Cuckoos Cuculidae

Greater Coucal *Centropus sinensis*
(7) Ranthambore NP 17.3, Bharatpur 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3 and observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-24.3.

Asian Koel *Eudynamis scolopaceus*
(5) Ranthambore NP 16.3, Bharatpur 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, Agra 20.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 22.3.

Common Hawk-Cuckoo *Hierococcyx varius varius*
(4) Observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-24.3.

Owls Strigidae

Indian Scops Owl *Otus bakkamoena*
(2) Ranthambore NP 17.3 and Ranthambore NP 18.3.

Dusky Eagle-Owl *Bubo coromandus coromandus*
(2) Ranthambore NP 17.3 and Bharatpur 19.3.

Mottled Wood Owl *Strix ocellata*
(1) Bandhavgarh NP 22.3.

Jungle Owlet *Glaucidium radiatum*
(3) Bandhavgarh NP 22.3, Bandhavgarh NP 23.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Spotted Owlet *Athene brama*
(6) Ranthambore NP 15.3, Ranthambore NP 16.3, Ranthambore NP 18.3, Bharatpur 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, Bandhavgarh NP 21.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 23.3.

Nightjars and Allies *Caprimulgidae***Indian Nightjar***Caprimulgus asiaticus*

(1) Bandhavgarh NP 22.3.

Savanna Nightjar*Caprimulgus affinis*

(2) Ranthambore NP 18.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Treeswifts *Hemiprocnidae***Crested Treeswift***Hemiprocne coronata*

(2) Bandhavgarh NP 23.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.

Swifts *Apodidae***Little Swift***Apus affinis*

(6) Ranthambore NP 17.3, Ranthambore NP 18.3, Agra 20.3, Bandhavgarh NP 21.3, Bandhavgarh NP 22.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Rollers *Coraciidae***Indian Roller***Coracias benghalensis*

(7) Observed Ranthambore NP 16-18.3, observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-24.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Kingfishers *Alcedinidae***White-throated Kingfisher***Halcyon smyrnensis*

(10) Observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, Agra 20.3, observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-24.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Common Kingfisher*Alcedo atthis*

(3) Ranthambore NP 16.3, Ranthambore NP 17.3 and Bharatpur 19.3.

Pied Kingfisher*Ceryle rudis*

(1) Ranthambore NP 17.3.

Bee-eaters *Meropidae***Green Bee-eater***Merops orientalis*

(9) Observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bharatpur 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-24.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Hoopoes *Upupidae***Eurasian Hoopoe***Upupa epops*

(3) Bharatpur 19.3, Bandhavgarh NP 22.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Hornbills *Bucerotidae***Indian Grey Hornbill***Ocyrceros birostris*

(8) New Delhi 14.3, Bharatpur 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, Agra 20.3 and observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-24.3.

Asian Barbets *Megalaimidae***Brown-headed Barbet***Psilopogon zeylanicus*

(4) Agra 20.3 and observed Bandhavgarh NP 22-24.3.

Coppersmith Barbet*Psilopogon haemacephalus indicus*

(5) Ranthambore NP 15.3, Ranthambore NP 17.3, Bharatpur 18.3, Bandhavgarh NP 21.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 22.3.

Woodpeckers Picidae

- Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker** *Yungipicus nanus*
(2) Bandhavgarh NP 21.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 22.3.
- Yellow-crowned Woodpecker** *Leiopicus mahrattensis*
(1) Bandhavgarh NP 21.3.
- Streak-throated Woodpecker** *Picus xanthopygaeus*
(1) Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.
- Black-rumped Flameback** *Dinopium benghalense*
(9) Observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bharatpur 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3 and observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-24.3.
- White-naped Woodpecker** *Chrysocolaptes festivus festivus*
(2) Ranthambore NP 16.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 22.3.

Falcons and Caracaras Falconidae

- Common Kestrel** *Falco tinnunculus*
(2) Bharatpur 18.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 21.3.

Old World Parrots Psittaculidae

- Plum-headed Parakeet** *Psittacula cyanocephala*
(7) Observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bandhavgarh NP 21.3, Bandhavgarh NP 22.3, Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.
- Alexandrine Parakeet (NT)** *Psittacula eupatria*
(2) Bandhavgarh NP 21.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 22.3.
- Rose-ringed Parakeet** *Psittacula krameri*
(11) New Delhi 14.3, observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bharatpur 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, Agra 20.3, observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-24.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Woodshrikes and allies Tephrodornithidae

- Common Woodshrike** *Tephrodornis pondicerianus*
(3) Ranthambore NP 16.3, Ranthambore NP 18.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.

Ioras Aegithinidae

- Common Iora** *Aegithina tiphia*
(3) Ranthambore NP 17.3, Bandhavgarh NP 21.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 23.3.

Cuckoo-shrikes Campephagidae

- Large Cuckooshrike** *Coracina macei*
(4) Ranthambore NP 16.3 and observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-23.3.
- Small Minivet** *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus*
(2) Ranthambore NP 16.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 21.3.

Shrikes Laniidae

- Bay-backed Shrike** *Lanius vittatus*
(1) Ranthambore NP 16.3.
- Long-tailed Shrike** *Lanius schach*
(6) Observed Ranthambore NP 16-18.3, Bharatpur 18.3, Bandhavgarh NP 21.3, Bandhavgarh NP 22.3, Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.

Old World Orioles *Oriolidae***Black-hooded Oriole***Oriolus xanthornus*

(3) Observed Bandhavgarh NP 22-24.3.

Drongos *Dicruridae***Black Drongo***Dicrurus macrocercus*

(11) New Delhi 14.3, observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bharatpur 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, Agra 20.3, observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-24.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

White-bellied Drongo*Dicrurus caerulescens caerulescens*

(5) Observed Ranthambore NP 15-17.3, Bandhavgarh NP 23.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo*Dicrurus paradiseus*

(2) Bandhavgarh NP 22.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.

Fantails *Rhipiduridae***White-browed Fantail***Rhipidura aureola*

(4) Observed Ranthambore NP 15-17.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.

Crows, Jays, and Magpies *Corvidae***Rufous Treepie***Dendrocitta vagabunda*

(9) New Delhi 14.3, observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bharatpur 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, Agra 20.3, Bandhavgarh NP 23.3, Bandhavgarh NP 24.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

House Crow*Corvus splendens*

(5) New Delhi 14.3, New Delhi 15.3, Ranthambore NP 16.3, Bharatpur 19.3 and Agra 20.3.

Indian Jungle Crow*Corvus culminatus*

(9) Observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bharatpur 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3 and observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-24.3.

Tits, Chickadees *Paridae***Cinereous Tit***Parus cinereus*

(5) Observed Ranthambore NP 16-18.3, Bandhavgarh NP 22.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Larks *Alaudidae***Rufous-tailed Lark***Ammomanes phoenicura*

(2) Ranthambore NP 16.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark*Eremopterix griseus*

(5) Observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Indian Bush Lark*Mirafra erythroptera*

(1) Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Bulbuls *Pycnonotidae***White-eared Bulbul***Pycnonotus leucotis leucotis*

(2) Bharatpur 18.3 and Bharatpur 19.3.

Red-vented Bulbul*Pycnonotus cafer*

(10) Observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bharatpur 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, Agra 20.3, observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-24.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Swallows *Hirundinidae***Grey-throated Martin***Riparia chinensis chinensis*

(4) Ranthambore NP 15.3, Ranthambore NP 17.3, Bharatpur 19.3 and Agra 20.3.

- Wire-tailed Swallow** *Hirundo smithii filifera*
(3) Observed Bandhavgarh NP 22-24.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.
- Dusky Crag Martin** *Ptyonoprogne concolor concolor*
(1) Ranthambore NP 16.3.
- Red-rumped Swallow** *Cecropis daurica*
(5) Ranthambore NP 15.3, Ranthambore NP 18.3, Bandhavgarh NP 21.3, Bandhavgarh NP 22.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.
- Streak-throated Swallow** *Petrochelidon fluvicola*
(1) Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Leaf warblers and allies Phylloscopidae

- Sulphur-bellied Warbler** *Phylloscopus griseolus*
(1) Ranthambore NP 16.3.
- Hume's Leaf Warbler** *Phylloscopus humei*
(5) Ranthambore NP 16.3, Ranthambore NP 17.3 and observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-23.3.
- Greenish Warbler** *Phylloscopus trochiloides*
(2) Bandhavgarh NP 21.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 22.3.

Reed warblers and allies Acrocephalidae

- Clamorous Reed Warbler** *Acrocephalus stentoreus*
(1) Bharatpur 19.3.

Cisticolas and allies Cisticolidae

- Grey-breasted Prinia** *Prinia hodgsonii*
(2) Ranthambore NP 17.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 22.3.
- Ashy Prinia** *Prinia socialis*
(2) Ranthambore NP 18.3, Bharatpur 18.3 and Bharatpur 19.3.
- Common Tailorbird** *Orthotomus sutorius*
(6) New Delhi 14.3, Ranthambore NP 17.3, Ranthambore NP 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, Bandhavgarh NP 22.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 23.3.

Babblers Timaliidae

- Tawny-bellied Babbler** *Dumetia hyperythra*
(1) Bandhavgarh NP 22.3.

Laughingthrushes Leiothrichidae

- Common Babbler** *Turdoides caudata*
(2) Ranthambore NP 16.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 22.3.
- Large Grey Babbler** *Turdoides malcolmi*
(4) Ranthambore NP 15.3, Ranthambore NP 16.3, Bharatpur 18.3 and Bharatpur 19.3.
- Jungle Babbler** *Turdoides striata*
(11) New Delhi 14.3, observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bharatpur 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, Agra 20.3, observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-24.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Sylviid Babblers Sylviidae

- Yellow-eyed Babbler** *Chrysomma sinense*
(1) Bharatpur 19.3.

White-eyes Zosteropidae**Oriental White-eye***Zosterops palpebrosus*

(3) Ranthambore NP 16.3, Bandhavgarh NP 22.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.

Nuthatches Sittidae**Indian Nuthatch***Sitta castanea*

(1) Bandhavgarh NP 22.3.

Starlings Sturnidae**Common Myna***Acridotheres tristis tristis*

(9) Observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, Agra 20.3, Bandhavgarh NP 21.3, Bandhavgarh NP 22.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.

Pied Myna*Gracupica contra*

(3) Bharatpur 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 22.3.

Chestnut-tailed Starling*Sturnia malabarica*

(3) Observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-23.3.

Brahminy Starling*Sturnia pagodarum*

(6) Ranthambore NP 17.3, Bharatpur 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, Bandhavgarh NP 21.3, Bandhavgarh NP 22.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.

Thrushes and Allies Turdidae**Orange-headed Thrush***Geokichla citrina*

(1) Bandhavgarh NP 23.3.

Chats, Old World Flycatchers Muscicapidae**Indian Robin***Copsychus fulicatus*

(7) Observed Ranthambore NP 16-18.3, Bharatpur 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, observed Bandhavgarh NP 22-24.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Oriental Magpie-Robin*Copsychus saularis*

(8) Ranthambore NP 16.3, Ranthambore NP 17.3, Bharatpur 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-24.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

White-rumped Shama*Copsychus malabaricus*

(1) Bandhavgarh NP 23.3.

Tickell's Blue Flycatcher*Cyornis tickelliae tickelliae*

(2) Bandhavgarh NP 21.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 22.3.

Red-breasted Flycatcher*Ficedula parva*

(2) Ranthambore NP 17.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 21.3.

Ultramarine Flycatcher*Ficedula superciliaris*

(1) Ranthambore NP 17.3.

Black Redstart*Phoenicurus ochruros*

(5) Ranthambore NP 16.3, Ranthambore NP 17.3, Bandhavgarh NP 21.3, Bandhavgarh NP 22.3, Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.

Siberian Stonechat*Saxicola maurus*

(3) Ranthambore NP 16.3, Ranthambore NP 18.3, Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.

Pied Bush Chat*Saxicola caprata*

(1) Ranthambore NP 18.3.

Brown Rock Chat*Oenanthe fusca*

(1) Bandhavgarh NP 22.3.

Leafbirds Chloropseidae**Jerdon's Leafbird***Chloropsis jerdoni*

(1) Bandhavgarh NP 22.3.

Golden-fronted Leafbird*Chloropsis aurifrons*

(1) Bandhavgarh NP 23.3.

Sunbirds and Spiderhunters Nectariniidae**Purple Sunbird***Cinnyris asiaticus*

(11) New Delhi 14.3, observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bharatpur 18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, Agra 20.3, observed Bandhavgarh NP 21-24.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Old World Sparrows Passeridae**House Sparrow***Passer domesticus*

(3) Bharatpur 19.3, Bandhavgarh NP 22.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Yellow-throated Sparrow*Gymnoris xanthocollis*

(8) Observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3, Bharatpur 19.3, observed Bandhavgarh NP 22-24.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Waxbills, Munias and allies Estrildidae**Indian Silverbill***Euodice malabarica*

(3) Ranthambore NP 16.3, Bharatpur 18.3 and Bharatpur 19.3.

White-rumped Munia*Lonchura striata*

(1) Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.

Wagtails, Pipits Motacillidae**Western Yellow Wagtail***Motacilla flava*

(1) Agra 20.3.

Citrine Wagtail*Motacilla citreola*

(1) Agra 20.3.

Grey Wagtail*Motacilla cinerea cinerea*

(2) Ranthambore NP 15.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 22.3.

White Wagtail*Motacilla alba*

(2) Ranthambore NP 16.3 and Agra 20.3.

White-browed Wagtail*Motacilla maderaspatensis*

(3) Ranthambore NP 15.3, Ranthambore NP 17.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.

Paddyfield Pipit*Anthus rufulus*

(2) Bandhavgarh NP 22.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 23.3.

Tawny Pipit*Anthus campestris*

(1) Ranthambore NP 16.3.

Tree Pipit*Anthus trivialis*

(2) Bandhavgarh NP 21.3 and Bandhavgarh NP 22.3.

Reptiles (9 in total: 9 seen)

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Softshell Turtles *Trionychidae*

Indian Flapshell Turtle *Lissemys punctata*
(2) Ranthambore NP 15.3 and Ranthambore NP 16.3.

Agamas *Agamidae*

Eastern Garden Lizard *Calotes versicolor*
(1) Bharatpur 19.3.

Geckos *Gekkonidae*

Yellow-bellied Gecko *Hemidactylus flaviviridis*
(3) Observed Ranthambore NP 15-17.3.

Bark Gecko *Hemidactylus leschenaultii*
(1) Ranthambore NP 16.3.

Skinks *Scincidae*

Keeled Indian Skink *Eutropis carinata*
(1) Bandhavgarh NP 23.3.

Monitor Lizards *Varanidae*

Bengal Monitor *Varanus bengalensis*
(1) Bandhavgarh NP 23.3.

Colubrid snakes *Colubridae*

Dhaman Rat-snake *Ptyas mucosa*
(1) Bandhavgarh NP 24.3.

Checkered Keelback *Xenochrophis piscator*
(1) Ranthambore NP 17.3.

Crocodiles and relatives *Crocodylidae*

Mugger Crocodile *Crocodylus palustris*
(5) Observed Ranthambore NP 15-18.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Amphibians (3 in total: 3 seen)

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True frogs *Ranidae*

Indian Skipper Frog *Euphlyctis cyanophlyctis*
(2) Bandhavgarh NP 23.3 and Panna Tiger Reserve 24.3.

Indian Bull Frog

Hoplobatrachus tigerinus

(1) Ranthambore NP 18.3.

Moss frogs *Rhacophoridae*

Chunam Tree Frog

Polypedates maculatus

(1) Bharatpur 18.3.

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