

## BIRDS: S-W

- Starling, Greater Blue-eared
- Starling, Lesser Blue-eared
- Starling, Meve's
- Starling, Red-winged
- Starling, Wattled
- Starling, Violet Backed
- Stilt, Black-winged
- Stint, Little
- Stonechat, African
- Stork, Abdim's
- Stork, Black
- Stork, Marabou
- Stork, Saddle-billed
- Stork, White
- Stork, Woolly-necked
- Stork, Yellow-billed
- Sunbird, Amethyst
- Sunbird, Coppery
- Sunbird, Marico
- Sunbird, Scarlet-chested
- Sunbird, White-billed
- Swallows, Barn
- Swallow Greater Striped
- Swallow, Grey-rumped
- Swallow, Lesser-striped
- Swallow, Mosque
- Swallow, Pearl-breasted
- Swallow, White-throated
- Swallow, Wire-tailed
- Swift, Alpine
- Swift, Horus
- Swift, Little
- Swift, Palm
- Swift, White-rumped
- Tchagra, Black-crowned
- Tchagra, Brown-crowned
- Teal, Cape
- Teal, Hottentot
- Teal, Red-billed
- Tern, Whiskered
- Tern, White-winged
- Thrush, Ground-scraper
- Thrush, Kurrichane
- Thrush, Miombo Rock
- Tit, Ashy
- Tit, Cape Penduline
- Tit, Grey Penduline
- Tit, Southern Black
- Titbabbler, Chestnut-vented
- Trogon, Narina
- Vulture, Cape
- Vulture, Hooded
- Vulture, Lappet-faced
- Vulture, White-backed
- Vulture, White-headed
- Wagtail, African Pied
- Wagtail, Cape
- Wagtail, Yellow
- Warbler, Barred
- Warbler, Bleating
- Warbler, River
- Warbler, Olive Tree
- Warbler, Little Cush
- Warbler, Icterine
- Warbler, African Reed
- Warbler, Sterling
- Warbler, garden
- Warbler, Marsh
- Warbler, Sedge
- Warbler, Willow
- Waxbill, Black-cheeked
- Waxbill, Blue
- Waxbill, Common
- Waxbill, Violet-eared
- Waxbill, Orange Breasted
- Weaver, Village
- Weaver, White-browed
- sparrow
- Weaver, Red-billed Buffalo
- Weaver, Red-headed
- Weaver, Southern Masked
- Wheatear, Capped
- White-eye, Yellow
- Whitethroat, common
- Whydah, Broad-tailed
- Whydah, Paradise, Long-tailed
- Whydah, Pin-tailed
- Widow, White-winged
- Woodhoopoe, Green
- Woodpecker, Bearded
- Woodpecker, Bennett's
- Woodpecker, Cardinal
- Woodpecker, Golden-tailed

## BIRDS: A-E

The following list contains over 400 species of birds recorded in the Hwange National Park.

For ease of reference it is arranged in alphabetical order.

- Apalis, Bar-throated
- Apalis, Yellow-breasted
- Avocet, Pied
- Babbler, Arrow-marked
- Babbler, Southern Pied
- Barbet, Black-collared
- Barbet, Crested
- Barbet, Acacia Pied
- Barbet, Yellow-fronted Tinker
- Batis, Chinspot
- Bee-eater, Carmine
- Bee-eater, European
- Bee-eater, Little
- Bee-eater, Swallow-tailed
- Bee-eater, White-fronted
- Bishop, Red
- Bittern, Dwarf
- Bittern, Little
- Boubou, Tropical
- Brubru
- Bulbul, Dark Capped
- Bulbul, Red Eyed
- Bulbul, Terrestrial
- Bulbul, Yellow-tailed
- Bunting, Golden-breasted
- Bunting, Larklike
- Bunting, Cinamon Breasted
- Bustard, Kori
- Bustard, Denhams
- Buttonquail, Kurrichane
- Buzzard, Augur
- Buzzard, Lizard
- Buzzard, Steppe
- Canary, Black-throated
- Canary, Yellow-eyed
- Chat, Ant-eating
- Chat, Amot's
- Chat, Familiar
- Cisticola, Croaking
- Cisticola, Desert
- Cisticola, Zitting
- Cisticola, Levillant's
- Cisticola, Rattling
- Cisticola, Red-faced
- Coot, Red-knobbed
- Cormorant, Reed
- Cormorant, White-breasted
- Corncrake,
- Coucal, Black
- Coucal, Senegal
- Courser, Bronze-winged
- Courser, Temminck's
- Courser, Three-banded
- Crane, African
- Crane, Baillon's
- Crane, Black
- Crane, Grey Crowned
- Crane, Wattled
- Crombec, Long-billed
- Crombec, Red-faced
- Crow, Pied
- Cuckoo, African
- Cuckoo, Black
- Cuckoo, Diederik
- Cuckoo, European
- Cuckoo, Great-spotted
- Cuckoo, Jacobin
- Cuckoo, Klaas's
- Cuckoo, Red-chested
- Cuckoo, Striped
- Cuckooshrike, Black
- Cuckooshrike, White-breasted
- Little Grebe
- Darter, African
- Dikkop, Spotted
- Dikkop, Water
- Dove, Cape Turtle
- Dove, Emerald-spotted
- Dove, Laughing
- Dove, Namaqua
- Dove, Redeyed
- Drongo, Fork-tailed
- Duck, African Black
- Duck, Fulvous
- Duck, Knobilled
- Duck, Maccoa
- Duck, Whitebacked
- Duck, Whitefaced
- Eagle, African Fish
- Eagle, African Hawk
- Eagle, Ayre's
- Eagle, Bateleur
- Eagle, Black
- Eagle, Black-chested Snake
- Eagle, Booted
- Eagle, Brown Snake
- Eagle, Crowned
- Eagle, Lesser Spotted
- Eagle, Martial
- Eagle, Steppe

## BIRDS: E-K

- Eagle, Tawny
- Eagle, Wahlberg's
- Egret, Cattle
- Egret, Great White
- Egret, Little
- Egret, Yellow-billed
- Eremomela, Burnt-necked
- Eremomela, Green-capped
- Eremomela, Yellow-bellied
- Falcon, African Hobby
- Falcon, Amur
- Falcon, Eurasian Hobby
- Falcon, Lanner
- Falcon, Peregrine
- Falcon, Red-necked
- Finch, Cuckoo
- Finch, Cut-throat
- Finch, Quail
- Finch, Scalyfeathered
- Finfoot, African
- Firefinch, Jameson's
- Firefinch, Redbilled
- Flamingo, Greater
- Flamingo, Lesser
- Flycatcher, Black
- Flycatcher, Collard
- Flycatcher, Ashy
- Flycatcher, Marico
- Flycatcher, Pallid
- Flycatcher, Paradise
- Flycatcher, Spotted
- Francolin, Coqui
- Francolin, Crested
- Francolin, Shelley's
- Gallinule, Allens
- Go-away-bird, Grey
- Goose, Egyptian
- Goose, Pygmy
- Goose, Spurwinged
- Goshawk, African
- Goshawk, Dark Chanting
- Goshawk, Gabar
- Goshawk, Pale Chanting
- Greenshank, Common
- Guineafowl, Crested
- Guineafowl, Helmeted
- Gull, Grey-headed
- Hammerkop
- Harrier, Agrican Marsh
- Harrier, European Marsh
- Harrier, Pallid
- Hawk, Bat
- Hawk, African Harrier
- Hawk, Cuckoo
- Helmetshrike, Retz's
- Helmetshrike, White-crested
- Heron, Black-crowned Night
- Heron, Black-headed
- Heron Goliath
- Heron, Green-backed
- Heron, Grey
- Heron, Purple
- Heron, Squacco
- Heron, White-backed Night
- Honeyguide, Greater
- Honeyguide, Lesser
- Honeyguide, Brown backed
- Hoopoe, African
- Hornbill, Bradfield's
- Hornbill, Crowned
- Hornbill, Grey
- Hornbill, Ground
- Hornbill, Red-billed
- Hornbill, Trumpeter
- Hornbill, Yellow-billed
- Hyliota, Southern
- Ibis, Glossy
- Ibis, African Sacred
- Indigo Bird, Purple
- Indigo Bird, Village
- Jacana, African
- Jacana, Lesser
- Kestrel, Dickinson's
- Kestrel, Greater
- Kestrel, Lesser
- Kestrel, Rock
- Kestrel, Western Red-footed
- Kingfisher, Brown-hooded
- Kingfisher, Giant
- Kingfisher, Grey-headed
- Kingfisher, Half-collared
- Kingfisher, Malachite
- Kingfisher, Pied
- Kingfisher, Pygmy
- Kingfisher, Striped
- Kingfisher, Woodland
- Kite, Black
- Kite, Black-shouldered
- Kite, Yellow-billed
- Korhaan, Black-bellied
- Korhaan, Redcrested

## BIRDS: L-S

- Lapwing,Blacksmith
- Lapwing, Crowned
- Lapwing, African Wattled
- Lark, Dusky
- Lark, Fawn-coloured
- Lark, Flappet
- Lark, Monotonous
- Lark, Red-capped
- Lark, Rufous-naped
- Lark, Sabota
- Longclaw, Pink-throated
- Mannikin, Bronze
- Martin, Banded
- Martin, Plain-throated
- Martin, Common House
- Martin, European Sand
- Moorhen
- Moorhen, Lesser
- Mousebird, Red-faced
- Neddicky
- Nightjar, European
- Nightjar, Fierynecked
- Nightjar, Freckled
- Nightjar, Pennant-winged
- Nightjar, Rufous-cheeked
- Oriole, African Golden
- Oriole, Black-headed
- Oriole, European Golden
- Osprey
- Ostrich, Common
- Owl, Barn
- Owl, Verreaux's Eagle
- Owl, Marsh
- Owl, Scops African
- Owl, Spotted Eagle
- Owl, White-faced
- Owlet, African Barred
- Owlet, Pearl-spotted
- Oxpecker, Red-billed
- Oxpecker, Yellow-billed
- Parrot, Cape
- Parrot, Meyer's
- Pelican, Pink-backed
- Pelican, Great White
- Pigeon, Green-African
- Pipit, Buffy
- Pipit, Golden
- Pipit, African
- Pipit, Tree
- Plover, Caspian
- Plover, Kittlitz's
- Plover, Lesser Black-winged
- Plover, Long-toed
- Plover, Three-banded
- Plover, Wattled
- Plover, White-fronted
- Pochard, Southern
- Pratincole, Black-winged
- Pratincole, Rock
- Pratincole, Collared
- Prinia, Tawny-flanked
- Puffback, Black-backed
- Pytilia, Green-winged
- Pytilia, Orange-winged
- Quail Finch, African
- Quail, Harlequin
- Quelea, Red-billed
- Robin, Bearded Scrub
- Robin, Kalahari Scrub
- Robin, White-browed
- Robin, White-throated
- Roller, Broad-billed
- Roller, European
- Roller, Lilac-breasted
- Roller, Purple
- Roller, Racket-tailed
- Ruff
- Sandgrouse, Burchell's
- Sandgrouse, Double-banded
- Sandgrouse, Yellow-throated
- Sandpiper, Common
- Sandpiper, Green
- Sandpiper, Marsh
- Sandpiper, Wood
- Sandpiper, Curlew
- Secretary Bird
- Seedeater, Black-eared
- Seedeater, Streaky Necked
- Shoveller, Cape
- Shrike, Crimson-breasted
- Shrike, Grey-headed Bush
- Shrike, Lesser Grey
- Shrike, Longtailed
- Shrike, Orange-breasted Bush
- Shrike, Red-backed
- Skimmer, African
- Snipe, Greater
- Snipe, African
- Sparrow, Grey-headed
- Sparrow, House
- Sparrow Lark, Chestnut-backed
- Sparrow Lark, Grey Backed
- Sparrowhawk, Little
- Sparrowhawk, Ovambo
- Sparrow-weaver, White-browed
- Spoonbill, African
- Starling, Glossy

# MAMMALS

Approximately 107 species of mammals have been recorded in Hwange National Park. This checklist includes only the larger mammals arranged in alphabetical order.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Badger, Honey        | <input type="checkbox"/> Leopard               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buffalo              | <input type="checkbox"/> Lion                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bushbuck             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mongoose, Banded      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bushpig              | <input type="checkbox"/> Mongoose, Dwarf       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caracal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Mongoose, Selou's     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cat, African Wild    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mongoose, Slender     |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog, African Wild    | <input type="checkbox"/> Oribi                 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Eland                | <input type="checkbox"/> Porcupine             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elephant             | <input type="checkbox"/> Reedbuck              |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Galago, Lesser       | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhinoceros, White     |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grysbok, Sharpe's    | <input type="checkbox"/> Squirrel, Bush        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hare, Scrub          | <input type="checkbox"/> Steenbok              |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hedgehog             | <input type="checkbox"/> Warthog               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hippopotamus         | <input type="checkbox"/> Waterbuck             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hyaena, Brown        | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildebeest            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hyaena, Spotted      | <input type="checkbox"/> Zebra, Plains         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impala               |  |

## Notes

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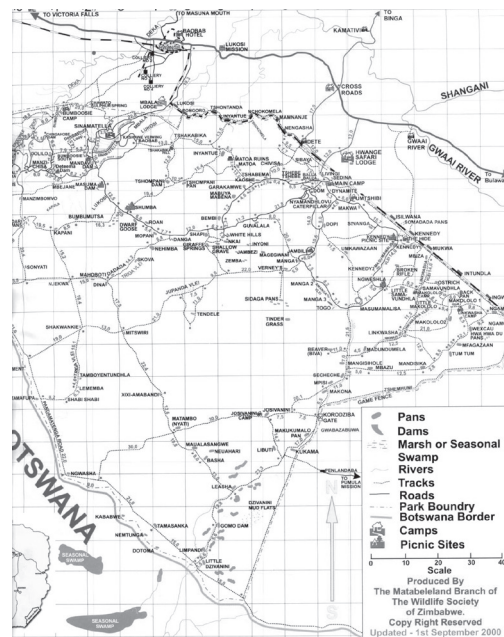


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# REPTILES

In Zimbabwe there are 76 species of snakes. Of these only 16 are considered potentially harmful. These snakes below have been rated as follows: **N** - Not poisonous. **M** - Mildly poisonous. **P** - Potentially harmful. You are unlikely to see any snakes during your stay.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Crocodile, Nile                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Snake, Pygmy Sand M          |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Boomslang P                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Agama, Tree                  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cobra, Egyptian P                | <input type="checkbox"/> Gecko, Moreau's Tropical     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cobra, Mozambique Spitting P     | <input type="checkbox"/> House                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Egg-eater, Common N              | <input type="checkbox"/> Gecko, Speckled              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mamba, Black P                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Lizard, Black-lined Plated   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Python, African Rock N           | <input type="checkbox"/> Lizard, Bushveld             |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Snake, Cape Wolf N               | <input type="checkbox"/> Lizard, Common Roughscaled   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snake, Common House N            | <input type="checkbox"/> Lizard, Ornate Sandveld      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snake, Herald M                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor, Rock                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snake, Jalla's Sand M            | <input type="checkbox"/> Skink, Striped               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snake, Mole N                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Skink, Sundevall's Writhing  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snake, Olive Grass M             | <input type="checkbox"/> Skink, Variable              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snake, Peter's Thread N          | <input type="checkbox"/> Skink, Variegated            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snake, Purple Gloss M            | <input type="checkbox"/> Skink, Wahlberg's Snake-eyed |



Some common trees near The Hide Safari Camp.

- African Ebony (*Diospyros mespiliformis*)
- African Wattle (*Peltophorum africanum*)
- Bird-plum (*Berchemia discolor*)
- Blade Thorn (*Acacia fleckii*)
- Buffalo Thorn (*Zizphus mucronata*)
- Camel Thorn (*Acacia erioloba*)
- Chinese Lanterns (*Dichrostachys cinerea*)
- Commiphora Rhus (*Rhus tenuinervis*)
- Common Gardenia (*Gardenia spatulifolia*)
- Cork Bush (*Mundulea sericea*)
- Confetti Spike Thorn (*Gymnosporia senegalensis*)
- Donkeyberry (*Grewia flavescens*)
- Grey Grewia (*Grewia monticola*)
- Illala Palm (*Hyphaene petertsiana*)
- Jasmine Pea (*Baphia massaiensis*)
- Jesse Bush Combretum (*Combretum celastroides*)
- Kalahari Sand Terminalia (*Terminalia brachystemma*)
- Kalahari Lance (*Philenoptera nelsii*)
- Knob-thorn (*Acacia nigrescens*)
- Kudu Berry (*Pseudolachnostylis maprouneifolia*)
- Large-fruited (*Combretum zeyheri*)
- Lavender Croton (*Croton gratissimus*)
- Leadwood (*Combretum imberbe*)
- Margic Guarri (*Euclea divinorum*)
- Mnondo (*Julbernardia globiflora*)
- Msasa (*Brachystegia speciformis*)
- Mtchibi (*Guibourtia coleosperma*)
- Mukwa (*Pterocarpus angolensis*)
- Ordeal Tree (*Erythrophleum africanum*)
- Peeling Bark Ochna (*Ochna pulchra*)
- Rain Tree (*Philenoptera violacea*)
- Red Star Apple (*Diospyros lyciodes*)
- Red Syringa (*Burkea africana*)
- Russet Bushwillow (*Combretum hereroense*)
- Sand Camwood (*Baphia massaiensis*)
- Silver Leaf Terminalia (*Terminalia sericea*)
- Snowberry (*Flueggea virosa*)
- Teak (*Baikiaea plurijuga*)
- Tree Wisteria (*Bolusanthus speciosus*)
- Umbrella Thorn (*Acacia tortilis*)
- White Bauhinia (*Bauhinia petersiana*)
- Wild Rubber (*Diplorhynchus condylocarpum*)
- Woodland Gardenia (*Gardenia volkensii*)

#### Notes

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*Welcome to The Hide Safari Camp! We have carefully prepared this wildlife and fauna checklist to enhance and contribute to the enjoyment of your safari in this iconic wilderness area, Hwange National Park.*

*Hwange is Zimbabwe's largest National Park, covering approximately 14,600 Square Kilometers (about 5,700 square miles). There is over 500km of game viewing roads in the Park. About 60 permanent water sites, half of which are pumped and supply the non-seasonal water in Hwange. The vast majority of the Park is situated on Kalahari sand with Teak woodland being the predominant vegetation type. The ecosystems near to The Hide include elephant damaged scrub, Acacia woodland and open grassland. Only about 1% of the Park is open grassland.*

*Estimates for the populations of Hwange's four most common mammals are;*

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| <i>Elephant</i> | <i>30,000</i> |
| <i>Buffalo</i>  | <i>10,000</i> |
| <i>Giraffe</i>  | <i>6,000</i>  |
| <i>Impala</i>   | <i>5,000</i>  |

*Estimates of predator populations in Hwange include Lion at about 250 and killing approximately 8,000 animals per year. African (Painted) Wild Dogs at approximately 150 with over 7,000 prey items each year. Leopard at 60-100, killing about 3,000 animals a year.*

#### A few suggestions to make your safari more enjoyable:

- Please do not leave the immediate camp area unless you are accompanied by a guide. The camp is in a dangerous game area, so please do not compromise your safety.
- A list of suitable equipment for any game viewing activity includes, binoculars, camera/video, spare batteries, a hat/cap, sunscreen, insect repellent and this checklist.
- When preparing for a walking safari, please wear neutral coloured clothing (tan, brown, or green preferably), Try to avoid white as this is particularly visible.
- The vegetation in Hwange is adept at protecting itself from animals. Please be very careful of the thorns and watch where you put your feet.
- Leave nothing behind you but footprints.
- Take nothing with you but photographs and memories.
- Try to be as unobtrusive as possible. Animals are very aware of sudden movements and loud and excited voices. Try to keep your movements slow and your voice low and modulated when near animals.
- Although the days are warm, the nights may be unexpectedly chilly so please take something warm with you on the afternoon drives.
- Even night drives occasionally get opportunities for photographs so take your binoculars and camera with you.
- Your Guides are there to enhance the safari experience and will be happy to answer questions or assist you in any way possible.

We look forward to sharing this rich and diverse National Park with you. We wish you a memorable safari experience!

All the very best from the  
Owners, Managers, Guides and Staff of The Hide Safari Camp