

The Best of India & Nepal

Naturetrek Tour Report

15 - 29 November 2014



Male Rhino



View of Darjeeling



Kaziranga National Park



Peacock in flight

Report & images compiled by Suchit Basnet



Naturetrek Cheriton Mill Cheriton Alresford Hampshire SO24 0NG England

T: +44 (0)1962 733051

F: +44 (0)1962 736426

E: info@naturetrek.co.uk

W: www.naturetrek.co.uk

Tour Leader: Suchit Basnet

Participants: Herb Askew
Diane Askew
Gordon Mitchell
Sandra Mitchell
Ronald White
Airlie White
Adrian Brown

Day 1

Friday 14th November

Flight to Kathmandu.

Day 2

Saturday 15th November

The plane landed on time in Kathmandu at around 3:30pm. The airport was quite busy but all the five members of the group came out by 4:30pm. The temp was pleasant of about 23°C. The group members were welcomed with a marigold garland, and a private vehicle transferred them to the hotel Yak & Yeti situated in the centre of the city, where we met Mr. and Mrs. White from Australia. After discussing about the next day and the tour ahead, the evening was free for relaxation.

Day 3

Sunday 16th November

We started after breakfast at 7:30am. It was another fine day, but the views of the Himalayan range were not there. At the first stop at Khestay Khola we saw Brown Dipper, Plumbeous Water Redstart and Little Forktail. We stopped at the Hamlet restaurant for a short break, and at Belkhu we spent a good time scanning for Ibisbill but despite some good sightings of other species, alas, we could not find them. (We had been given information from a local person that three Ibisbill had arrived a week before.) After that we drove on to Mugling, where we stopped at a small and neat local restaurant to have our packed lunch.

After lunch, we drove straight to the Tigerland Jungle Lodge in the Chitwan Tiger Reserve and, after checking in, we decided to go for a short walk at 4:30pm. We walked along the ox-bow lake to the nearby forest. On the walk we saw Jungle Owlet, Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker, Black-hooded Oriole and Grey-breasted Prinia, to name just a few. After a good shower, we met for the checklist at 6:30pm. We then enjoyed a dance performed by the Tharu tribe, which was followed by dinner.

Day 4

Monday 17th November

We decided to check the forested area and the grassland below the lodge in the morning so, due to the early morning mist, we had a little lie-in. We had breakfast at 6:30am and waited for the mist to burn off. The sun came out at about 8:30am. While there were many birds around, they tended to be rather elusive, but we got a brief but good view of a Chestnut-capped Babbler.

At about 10 am we reached a forest clearing where a jeep was waiting for us to take us to the boat, for a trip down the Rapti River. We drove to the river bank where our boat along with the boatman was waiting. The boat ride was very peaceful, and floating down the river we soon saw three Gharial crocodiles and five Marsh Mugger crocodiles. Further downstream we saw Ruddy Shelduck, River Lapwing, Citrine Wagtail, Pied and White-throated Kingfishers, Osprey and Peafowl just to name a few. After a peaceful 45 minute ride we came to the end of the trip where we had a jeep to take us back to the lodge.

After lunch we went on an elephant ride safari for about two hours. We encountered Spotted and Hog Deer, and a variety of small birds which were quite difficult to see through binoculars, but the highlight was seeing four adult and two baby Indian One-horned Rhinoceros.

Day 5

Tuesday 18th November

We had a wake-up knock on the door at 5:45am followed by breakfast at 6:15am. We left the lodge at 7:15am. It was a slightly misty morning, but the morning air was fresh and the temperature at 7am was about 11°C. We were well dressed for the morning and the drive. We set off with a packed lunch, for a full day's drive in the jungle. The visibility was not good to start off with but by around 8:30am it became better. We stopped at Kamal Tal Bridge where the bird activity was good and the mist had lifted to the tops of the trees. We had good views of a Grey-headed Fish Eagle and a Common Kingfisher. Other species included Alexandrine Parakeet and Streaked-throated Woodpecker.

We continued until we reached the Rue River but, since we could not cross the river, we decided to have our packed lunch on the river bank. We drove back via Lami Tal where we saw some Marsh Mugger Crocodiles, a Stork-billed Kingfisher, Oriental Darters, Wild Boar, and a male Rhino by the side of the road only 20 feet away! We then drove back to the lodge at 5:15 pm for a nice cup of tea/coffee and cookies.

Day 6

Wednesday 19th November

After an early breakfast, we started from Chitwan at 7:15 am with packed lunch, heading for the Kosho Tappu Wildlife Reserve. On the way we stopped at Hetauda to find some postage stamps for postcards for Gordon. Then we stopped for a break where, by a stream, we had excellent views of a Black-backed Forktail, Blue-whistling Thrush and White-capped Water Redstart.

Our third stop was for a picnic lunch in a forested stretch on the east-west highway. On getting to the Koshi Barrage we stopped on the barrage and viewed about three Ganges River Dolphins jumping for air. We reached Koshi Camp at 5pm with a cup of tea/coffee and cookies to welcome us. We decided to meet for the checklist call at 6:30, which was followed by dinner.

Day 7

Thursday 20th November

The day started off with an early wake-up call followed by breakfast. It was a clear, mist free day with the morning temperature about 18°C. We took the vehicle towards the south of the reserve. Near the park headquarters at Kusaha we found six Swamp Francolins. As the sun became warm by 9 am, some raptors were active and we saw about 25 Lesser Kestrels, a female Pied Harrier, an Oriental Honey Buzzard, a Short-toed

Snake Eagle, Osprey, and three White-rumped Vultures on the nest. We also found a group of about 32 Wild Water Buffalos across the Koshi River on a sandy bank. The sun got hotter and we came back to the camp for lunch.

After lunch we took the vehicle to the northern side and walked in the forest where we found two Brown Fish Owls, two Jungle Owlets, two Spotted Owlets and many other birds. We got back to the camp for a cup of tea followed by a good hot shower, the checklist and dinner.

Day 8

Friday 21st November

After our early morning breakfast, we drove north for about an hour to Jabdi. We drove towards the sandbank of the Koshi River where we saw birds such as Sand Lark and Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark. Boating on an inflated rubber raft started at 8:30am, and we crossed to the opposite bank where we landed and walked to search for the Indian Courser. We were pleased to see seven birds. After enjoying good views of the Coursers, we returned to the raft and floated downstream, where we saw Kentish Plover, Egrets and a brief view of a Striated Heron. At the end point, our jeeps were waiting for us to take us back to camp for lunch. The midday temperature was about 27°C.

After lunch we went for an afternoon drive to the southern end of the reserve. Some of us saw a female Nilgai, and an Indian Hare as it disappeared into the dense vegetation, and all of us saw Asiatic Golden Jackals.

Day 9

Saturday 22nd November

Saying goodbye to Koshi we started after breakfast at 7:45 and reached Kakarvitta, on the Indian - Nepal Border, at 10:30am. After exchanging the Nepalese and Sterling Pounds to Indian Rupees, we proceeded to the immigrations. Having completed these formalities, we journeyed on, and reached the Rohini Tea estate for lunch by 1:30 pm.

After our lunch, we continued north, with a short break in Kerseong. As we climbed, the weather became colder, and we reached Hotel Elgin in Darjeeling at 4:30pm. After the warmth of the Koshi, that evening we all felt the chill in the air. The rest of the evening was free for relaxation, with the log call at 6:30pm followed by dinner.

Day 10

Sunday 23rd November

It was an early morning start after breakfast at 6:30am. We drove up to the top of Tiger Hill. The weather became better as we reached the top, and the view of Kanchenjunga was excellent. When we reached the top it was nearly empty, and we had the top to ourselves except for an Indian couple. We had got news that the sunrise over the Kanchenjunga would not be visible that morning, but it turned out to be fine for us. After admiring and taking pictures of the third highest mountain in the world, we walked downhill with the vehicles following behind us. We had views of groups of White-browed Fulvetta, Chestnut-crowned Laughing Thrush foraging in the undergrowth, brief views of Rufous-breasted Accentor, and good views of Red-billed Leothrix, Yellow-browed Tit and Whiskered Yuhinas, to name a few. We walked down about 4-5km, and ended the morning birding at 11:45am, heading back to the hotel for lunch.

After lunch, at 2:30pm, we visited the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (HMI) and the Darjeeling Zoo, just for the Red Pandas.

Day 11

Monday 24th November

Today we left the hotel at 5:45 am, and walked 10 minutes to a spot in the Mall (a.k.a. Observatory Hill) to view the sunrise. It was a very fine sunrise with the Kunchenjunga Mountain, and after that we walked further to the Nightingale Park. On this walk we saw Red-billed Leothrix again, Black-throated Tits and Green-tailed Sunbird to name a few.

We returned back to the hotel for breakfast at 8am. Then there was a ride on the world heritage Toy Train at 10:40am. The places visited were the Museum and the Old Monastery at Goom.

After lunch at the hotel the afternoon was free for tea-tasting and buying, and a walk around the Mall and the town.

Day 12

Tuesday 25th November

The day started off nice and clear, with blue sky. We set off from the hotel at 10:30am after breakfast. We stopped at a spot with excellent views of the Kanchenjunga and Darjeeling. We then made a stop at 11:30am in Kurseong, and proceeded towards the airport at Bagdogra, stopping on the way to see a tea plantation. We reached the airport at 1:30 pm. We checked in and after we got the boarding cards we went to have lunch in the airport restaurant. The flight took off at exactly 4:20 pm and after a 30 minute flight touched down on the runway at Guwahati, in Assam, at 4:50pm.

We had 3 jeeps to drive us to Kaziranga Tiger Reserve, which took us about 4 hours and 15 minutes. We collected our packed dinner from Guwahati, which we ate in the moving vehicle. When we reached the Wild Grass Lodge it was 9:30 pm, so we headed straight to our rooms and retired for the night!

Day 13

Wednesday 26th November

An early morning call at 5:30am was followed by tea/coffee and biscuits in the restaurant. We drove to the Park gate for a jeep safari. The temperature in the morning was about 10°C, but it warmed up quickly after the sun showed. We got back to the lodge for lunch.

The afternoon jeep safari was in the western area of the Park. It had been a wonderful day in the Park, with lots of birds and mammals, including 70 Indian Rhino, Smooth-coated Otter and Fishing Cat.

Day 14

Thursday 27th November

Today we had an early morning, one hour elephant safari, at 6am, in the eastern side of the National Park. We left the Lodge at 5:45 am after a cup of tea/coffee and cookies, and taking a packed breakfast. We enjoyed close views of mammals like Rhino, Wild Water Buffalo and Deer from the elephant ride. We continued the safari by jeep on the eastern side till 11:45am.

We then went back to the lodge for lunch and, in the afternoon, we had a drive through the central part of the National Park.

Day 15

Friday 28th November

We left this morning at 6 am, after a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits, and we drove west. On the highway we found a small group of Capped Langurs and Assam Macaques. Driving about 30km from the lodge, we stopped near the Burrapahar Tea Estate and scanned the forest for the Gibbons. Unfortunately on this occasion, although we spent about 3 hours in the likely areas, they were not there. However, we found a pair of Giant Hornbills, on a tree in the tea garden. We moved to the Burrapahar view point, where we were able to watch and photograph a Capped Langur, before returning to the lodge.

After lunch, for our last drive, we went to the central area of the park again, where we came across fresh Tiger tracks although we did not see the animal. Eventually, we left the wildlife to return to the lodge for a cup of tea.

Day 16-17

Saturday 29th – Sunday 30th November

After breakfast at 7:30 am, we left for the airport at 8:30 am, allowing enough time for possible traffic jams as the Indian Prime Minister was coming to Guwahati. We stopped en route for a break, and had our packed lunch while on the move. We reached the airport in good time. A 2½ hr flight brought us to Delhi, where we transferred to Hotel Holiday Inn, about 15 minutes away. Here we were able to relax and have dinner. The group bid goodbye to our tour leader Suchit, Mr and Mrs White, who were flying the following day, and returned to the airport for the overnight flight to London.

We all left feeling we really had experienced the best of India and Nepal.

Receive our e-newsletter

Join the Naturetrek e-mailing list and be the first to hear about new tours, additional departures and new dates, tour reports and special offers. Visit www.naturetrek.co.uk to sign up.

Naturetrek Facebook

We are delighted to launch the Naturetrek Facebook page so that participants of Naturetrek tours can remain in touch after the holiday and share photos, comments and future travel plans.

Setting up a personal profile at www.facebook.com is quick, free and easy. The [Naturetrek Facebook page](#) is now live; do please pay us a visit!

Species List

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted; h = heard only; m = male; f = female; j = juvenile)

	Common name	Scientific name	November															
			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
1	Swamp Francolin	<i>Francolinus gularis</i>						6	1						4	h		
2	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>			1	5								4	6	8		
3	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>		1	5	5												
4	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>				2								150				
5	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>													50	20		
6	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>												50	700	40		
7	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>			55	8		30	25					15	8	10		
8	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>													1			
9	Cotton Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>							1									
10	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>						2	2									
11	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>												1	12			
12	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>												2	20			
13	Spot-billed Duck (Indian)	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>							2					30	18	12		
14	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>													2			
15	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>													30			
16	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>							6					20	16			
17	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Rhodonessa rufina</i>							3					10				
18	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>			1			1										
19	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>							2									
20	Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos macei</i>		2	2			3							1			
21	Lesser Yellownape	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>				1												
22	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>				2		1										
23	Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>				2												
24	Himalayan Flameback	<i>Dinopium shorii</i>			2	2												
25	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>						2	2									
26	Greater Flameback	<i>Chrysocolaptes lucidus</i>														1		
27	Great Barbet	<i>Megalaima virens</i>										2						
28	Lineated Barbet	<i>Megalaima lineata</i>												1	3	2		
29	Golden-throated Barbet	<i>Megalaima franklinii</i>														2		

	Common name	Scientific name	November														
			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Blue-throated Barbet	<i>Megalaima asiatica</i>						3	5								
31	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>						1							1		
32	Oriental Pied-Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros albirostris</i>													9	h	
33	Great Hornbill	<i>Buceros bicornis</i>													2	2	
34	Common Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>			1			1	2						1	1	
35	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>		3			6	1	1						1	2	
	Dark-billed Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis affinis</i>												5	7	10	
36	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>		1	1	2	1	1							h	3	
37	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>				1								1	1	2	
38	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>		1	3	5	3	4	5					2	5	2	
39	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>			2	1		1	4					2	2	4	
40	Blue-bearded Bee-eater	<i>Nyctornis athertoni</i>		2	h			2						1	h		
41	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>		4		2		6	10						6	3	
42	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopacea</i>						2									
43	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>		2	1			7	6					1		1	
44	Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>						1	1								
45	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>		3										20	20	9	
46	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>		20	40	10		✓	20						40	3	
47	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>			10	100		50	40								
48	Blossom-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula roseata</i>												30	15	20	
49	Asian Palm-Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>												4	12	9	
50	House Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>		6													
51	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>						2							1		
52	Asian Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>												1		1	
53	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>			1			2	3								
54	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>					h	2	2								
55	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>							1								
56	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
57	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>						3			1	3				16	
58	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>		2	10	15	3	20	✓					✓	30	20	
59	Red Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>						3	10						100		
60	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>					2	10	40						10		

	Common name	Scientific name	November															
			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
61	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>						1										
62	Orange-breasted Green Pigeon	<i>Treron bicincta</i>						1										
63	Pompadour Green Pigeon	<i>Treron pompadora</i>				40												
64	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>							30					50	30	5		
65	Brown Crake	<i>Amauornis akool</i>		h	2													
66	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>			1	1										2		
67	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>						8										
68	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		1		5		20	20						3			
69	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>												3		1		
70	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>			1									1				
71	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>													1			
72	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>			4									3	6	2		
73	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>						1	2					2	1	1		
74	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>			2				4							1		
75	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>							4									
76	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>							2							1		
77	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>		1	2	7		5	2					2	3	2		
78	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>							6							1		
79	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>							15							1		
80	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>												7	5	5		
81	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>			3										1	1		
82	Grey-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>													14			
83	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>		2	2			2	6					5	8	4		
84	Indian Courser	<i>Cursorius coromandelicus</i>							7									
85	Pallas's Gull	<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i>							1									
86	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>													2			
87	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>												6	7			
88	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>			1	1		3	3					1	2			
89	Crested (Oriental) Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>							1									
90	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>					4		2				1					
91	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓	1		1	4			3			4					
92	Pallas's Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i>												6	4	4		

	Common name	Scientific name	November														
			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
93	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>				3								3	4	6	
94	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>						3	6								
95	Himalayan Griffon	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>							10					1			
96	Slender-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps tenuirostris</i>														2	
97	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>													1		
98	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>						1	2					1			
99	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>			2			2	1					3	1	5	
100	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>						1m	1f					1		1f	
101	Pied Harrier	<i>Circus melanoleucos</i>						1f	1j								
102	Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>				1										1	
103	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>						1								1	
104	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>							2								
105	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>					1		1								
106	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>							1								
107	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila clanga</i>													1		
108	Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>							1					3			
109	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>														1	
110	Collared Falconet	<i>Microhierax caerulescens</i>				2			1								
111	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>		2				25									
112	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>					1	1	4					2	1		
113	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>			1			2			1						
114	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>			2	3		1	1					20	40	30	
115	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>			1			10	15					10	1000	300	
116	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			3	2		40	8						1	1	
117	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>			3	2		4	5					7	20	20	
118	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>						3	2					6	6	6	
119	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>												1	1	1	
120	Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>			4	1		1	3					4	6	5	
121	Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>		2	3	2			2					3	8	2	
122	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		50			50	3	25	20			20	40	40	50	
123	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>		7	5	5		7	10	3				10	20	12	
124	Striated (Little) Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>						1	1								

	Common name	Scientific name	November															
			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
125	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>												2				
126	Black Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>			12	1		5	3									
127	Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>											20	25	1			
128	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>			2	50		6	3				100	20	40			
129	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>				1		3	5				15	2				
130	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>			1		1						5	15	12			
131	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>											9	5	2			
132	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>		3	1	3							10	6	10			
133	Greater Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos dubius</i>											3	1				
134	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>												1	4			
135	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>						1										
136	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>		2	1	2	1	3	2				1	2	2	3		
137	Grey-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>						1					1	2	1			
138	Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha</i>					2											
139	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>		1		3	4	4	2				4	3	3			
140	Grey Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta formosae</i>									6							
141	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓	200			500	✓	✓	✓			200		40			
142	Large-billed crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>									5	4	1					
143	Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus calminatus</i>		5	20	40	10	30	30	10			10	✓	50	40		
144	Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>				8		40	20							8		
145	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>		h	4	2		4	3				4	2	5			
146	Maroon Oriole	<i>Oriolus traillii</i>														2		
147	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>			3	2		3	2					2	2			
148	Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>												3	7			
149	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>				4		2f								7		
150	White-throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>				1		1										
151	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>		100	✓	✓	50	40	20	20			20	10	✓	6		
152	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>						2										
153	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>				1												
154	Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>						4								3		
155	Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus remifer</i>														1		
156	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>						2								2		

	Common name	Scientific name	November															
			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
157	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>				2	1	1										
158	Brown Dipper	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>		2														
159	Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>		1			1					3	2		1			
160	Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>			1	1		4	3	1					1			
161	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>						4	6									
162	Pale-chinned Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis poliogenys</i>						1										
163	Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>			2			5							5	5		
164	Siberian Rubythroat	<i>Luscinia calliope</i>						2		1								
165	White-tailed Rubythroat	<i>Luscinia pectoralis</i>			1													
166	Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>		3	2			1							6			
167	White-capped Water Redstart	<i>Chaimarrornis leucocephalus</i>					1											
168	Plumbeous Water Redstart	<i>Rhyacornis fuliginosus</i>		1														
169	Little Forktail	<i>Enicurus scouleri</i>		1														
170	Black-backed Forktail	<i>Enicurus immaculatus</i>					2											
171	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>			3	2			3					3	2	3		
172	White-tailed Stonechat	<i>Saxicola leucura</i>			1	2												
173	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>		4	2													
174	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnus malabaricus</i>						30	20					30	3	18		
175	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Sturnus contra</i>		2		7	60	40	20	50				100	30	150		
176	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>		200	✓	✓	200	50	50	40			20	200	100	400		
177	Jungle Myna	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>		10		2	30							20	20	12		
178	Hill Myna	<i>Gracula religiosa</i>													5			
179	White-tailed Nuthatch	<i>Sitta himalayensis</i>										1						
180	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>				2												
181	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		2	3	5		2							2			
182	Green-backed Tit	<i>Parus monticolus</i>									1	5						
183	Yellow-browed Tit	<i>Sylviparus modestus</i>									4							
184	Black-throated Tit	<i>Aegithalos concinnus</i>										3						
185	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		1	1									300	500	8		
186	Plain Martin	<i>Riparia chinensis</i>			12	50								10	50	40		
187	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>		6														
188	Black-crested Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>														2		

	Common name	Scientific name	November														
			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
189	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>				4		6								6	
190	Himalayan Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucogenys</i>					3										
191	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>		100	200	100	✓	100	200	20	✓	✓	✓	10	10	6	
192	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>									7						
193	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>			12	3											
194	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>						5	6						3		
195	Pale-footed Bush Warbler	<i>Cettia pallidipes</i>				h											
196	Grey-sided Bush Warbler	<i>Cettia brunnifrons</i>			1												
197	Spotted Bush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus thoracicus</i>			h												
198	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>		3	2			3							4		
199	Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>						2									
200	Tickell's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>						3									
201	Ashy-throated Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i>									3						
202	Lemon-rumped Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i>										4			7		
203	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>		2	3			6	5								
204	Brownish Flanked Bush-warbler	<i>Cettia fortipes</i>									1						
205	Striated Grassbird	<i>Megalurus palustris</i>						1								h	
206	Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax erythrocephalus</i>									10						
207	Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus ruficollis</i>									h						
208	Striped Tit Babbler (Pin-striped)	<i>Macronous gularis</i>				2									h		
209	Chestnut-capped Babbler	<i>Timalia pileata</i>			1												
210	Striated Babbler	<i>Turdoides earlei</i>							10								
211	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>		6	15	50		20	30								
212	Red-billed Leiothrix	<i>Leiothrix lutea</i>									10	15	10				
213	Hoary-throated Barwing	<i>Actinodura nipalensis</i>									h						
214	White-browed Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe vinipectus</i>									20						
215	Whiskered Yuhina	<i>Yuhina flavicollis</i>									3	20	5				
216	Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>							5								
217	Sand Lark	<i>Calandrella raytal</i>							7								
218	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>							4								
219	Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum cruen</i>													1		
220	Purple Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>						2	2								

	Common name	Scientific name	November															
			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
221	Green-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga nipalensis</i>									1m	1m						
222	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		100	30	✓	300	3	✓	✓			✓	✓	50	✓		
223	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>		8								40		40				
224	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>			3		3		4					2	4	✓		
225	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>		2	5	1												
226	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>		1					1						1	1		
227	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>														40		
228	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>					1									1		
229	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>							2									
230	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>				2		2	1									
231	Rosy Pipit	<i>Anthus roseatus</i>						1										
232	Rufous-breasted Accentor	<i>Prunella strophciata</i>									2							
233	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>		10	2	3		8							5			
234	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>						2										
235	Pink-browed Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus rodochroa</i>						1										
236	Crested Bunting	<i>Melophus lathamii</i>			7													

Mammals

1	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>								500							
2	Assam Macaque	<i>Macaca assamensis</i>														4	1
3	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	2		20	6	60	1			6	4	8	30	30	90	✓
4	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>				3	1										
5	Capped Langur	<i>Trachypithecus pileatus</i>														7	
6	Asiatic Golden Jackal	<i>Canis lupus</i>							6								
7	Smooth-coated Otter	<i>Aonyx cinerea</i>												3	3		
8	Indian Grey Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>						2									
9	Fishing Cat	<i>Felis bengalensis</i>												1			
10	Ganges River (Gangetic) Dolphin	<i>Platanista gangetica</i>					3										
11	Greater (Indian) One-horned Rhinoceros	<i>Rhinoceros unicornis</i>			4a2j	1								70	50	24	2
12	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>			3	4								20	20	5	
13	Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>														2	
14	Spotted Deer (Chital)	<i>Cervus axis</i>			3	50											

	Common name	Scientific name	November														
			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
15	Hog Deer	<i>Cervus porcinus</i>			4			1	5					200	300	200	20
16	Swamp Deer	<i>Cervus duvaucelii</i>												25	40	50	
17	Wild Water Buffalo	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>						32						50	40	30	1
18	Hoary- bellied Squirrel	<i>Callosciurus pygerythrus</i>												3	4	3	1
19	Malayan Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa bicolor</i>															1
20	Indian Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>							1								
21	Asiatic Wild Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>													10	8	
22	Nilgai(Bluebull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>							1								

Reptiles

1	Marsh Mugger	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>			5	7			2								
2	Gharial	<i>Gavialis gangeticus</i>			3												
3	Bengal Monitor (Lizard)	<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>												2			



Koshi Camp