

Sri Lanka - Endemic Birds

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Changeable Hawk Eagle by Susantha Weerapulige



Indian Elephant by Andrew Strouthous



Little Cormorant by Andrew Strouthous



Red-wattled Lapwing by Susantha Weerapulige

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Day 1

Sunday 18 August

Airport / Kitulgala. Hot & Sunny

We met at 15:45 hrs at Colombo International Airport where the temperature was 32C. This was great for the clients to have nice sunny weather and a warm temperature on their first visit to Sri Lanka.

We had just left the airport at the corridor and found five Yellow-billed Babblers hopping around. This very first bird was also a lifer for both of them. We got into the Land Rover and started the journey towards Kitulgala, making frequent stops on the way. We managed to see an Ashy Wood Swallow showing well in the sun on an electric wire. A Crested Serpent Eagle was posing nicely whilst sitting and waiting on a Rubber Tree just by the side of the road. This produced a number of good photographs which thrilled the clients. Additionally, two Sri Lanka Swallows showing for a few seconds were the highlights of the day. By the time we got to Kitulgala it was almost dark, so after doing our check list for the first day we enjoyed Sri Lankan rice & curry & went for a good night's sleep.

Day 2

Monday 19 August

Kitulgala / Nuwara Eliya Hot & Sunny, Cold at night

At first light we managed to find a Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill, Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot and some other birds in the hotel gardens. Then we rushed to the forest patch nearby where we could hear the Chestnut-backed Owlet but it wasn't showing. After breakfast we crossed the Kelani River in the small dug-out canoe & went to the forest reserve through the village. We managed to find a pair of Sri Lanka Spurfowls (a really skulking bird). As it has not been raining for a few days the forest was a bit dry, so it was fairly quiet.

We returned to the rest house for lunch and afterwards started our way to the hill country of Sri Lanka, to Nuwara Eliya. On the way we spotted a beautiful adult male Green Forest Lizard which was sunning itself on a concrete electricity post. As we gradually ascended the hills we came to the lush mountains that are full of Sri Lanka high grown tea plantations.

We had a break to stretch our legs and this produced a good sighting of a Jungle Prinia which was the only sighting for the entire trip.

As we were getting closer to Nuwara Eliya, we decided to have a hot cup of garden fresh tea. We stopped at a tea factory to see the processing first and then enjoyed tasting the fresh green tea. We checked in to the hotel at dusk and went to bed early as we had an early start the next day.

Day 3

Tuesday 20 August

Nuwara Eliya / Horton Plains Cold, Hot & Sunny, Cold again

We started the day at 05.00 am taking a picnic breakfast with us and travelling in the Land Rover to explore Horton Plain (the highest situated National Park in Sri Lanka) which is 2000m to 2300m high from mean sea level. We drove in the mist so I was able to test the fog lamps of my new vehicle, which proved to be perfectly effective in fog. On the way we spotted an Indian Hare by the side of the road. We entered the park at 06:00 am and tried for the elusive Sri Lanka Whistling Thrush first as it is one of the most difficult targets in the of the endemic list. We only managed to find a few Sri Lanka Scimitar Babblers by the famous Aranga Pool (Aranga was another name that the Sri Lanka Whistling Thrush used to be called in the past). We walked past the Aranga Pool and tried again. There was one Whistling Thrush responding to the tape but it didn't show itself as it was the busy time on the main road with vehicles entering the park.

We then drove up to the car park and had our picnic breakfast there while watching a group of 27 Sambur Deer grazing on the plain. Afterwards we started walking on the trail and saw Sri Lanka Bush Warbler, Sri Lanka Whistling Thrush, Black-shouldered Kite, Sri Lanka yellow-eared Bulbul, Sri Lanka Dull-blue Flycatcher and some other birds. We managed to see almost everything there but the clients wanted to have better views of the Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon and the Dull-blue Flycatcher. Gradually we made our way to the place called World's End, where there is a deep vertical drop from the plateau down to the lowland below. We were lucky to have a clear view - which is not always easy as it is mostly covered with mist.

After a successful morning we went back to the hotel for lunch. Later we visited Victoria Park, which has been the public park of Nuwara Eliya since the British colonial time in Sri Lanka. As this was not the winter time the park is not very productive with North Indian migrants at this time of year, but it was really beautiful to see all the plants blooming at this time of the year.

Late afternoon we visited the forest patch at the far side of the town and had perfect views of a pair of Sri Lanka Wood Pigeons perched on a branch and at least five Sri Lanka Dull-blue Flycatcher showing in close proximity. The Bear Monkey, the highland race of the Sri Lanka Purple-faced Leaf Monkey (which we failed to see at Horton Plains) was seen here nicely.

Day 5

Wednesday 21 August

Nuwara Eliya / Embilipitiya Hot & Sunny

After breakfast at the hotel we started our journey to Embilipitiya and the dry lowlands. Descending from 2000m to 150m we experienced a big difference in the geography and climate, from cooler mountains to dry & hot lowlands. On the way we stopped by the side of the road at Ravana Ella (Ravana Falls) which is one of the most beautiful waterfalls in Sri Lanka. By proceeding all the way to the falls we found Black Eagles, three Woolly-necked Storks, two Indian Rollers and some other lowland species. We had our lunch in a local restaurant on the way and arrived at the hotel earlier today as the clients wanted to have a dip in the pool and feel refreshed after a few days hardcore birding. However just before checking in we managed to see one of the dry zone target birds, the Indian Scops Owl, which was roosting in a heavily grown Thunbergia vine in the hotel car park.

Day 6

Thursday 22 August

Embilipitiya / Udawalawe / Sinharaja Hot & Sunny

At 06:00am we checked out (once again with a picnic breakfast) to visit Udawalawe National Park. The park is mainly a savanna type grassland together with many sparsely bushes. There is a large man-made reservoir on the Western border of the park which is surrounded by grassland and forest cover. This is one of the best parks to see wild elephants in Sri Lanka. By taking a jeep ride we managed to see most of the dry zone targets of the trip including the endemic Sri Lanka Wood Shrike, Blue-faced Malkoha, Painted Stork, Gull-billed Tern, Malabar Pied Hornbill, Paddy field Pipit, Jordan's Bush Lark, Prinias, Parakeets and at least thirty Indian Wild Elephants. A herd of female and baby elephants were enjoying themselves in a pond in the park and we were lucky to have our breakfast watching them in a close proximity. Mugger crocodiles were also a highlight of the day. After the safari we started our journey to the pristine primary rain forest in Sri Lanka – Sinharaja Man & Biosphere Reserve. For most of the afternoon we kept driving slowly watching things along the roadside and arrived at the Blue Magpie Lodge in the late afternoon.

Day 7

Friday 23 August

Sinharaja Reserve Rainy , Hot & Sunny

We started the day early in the morning, as we were desperate to see all the rest of the endemic species of the tour. Even before we entered the forest, we found two Sri Lanka White-faced Starlings - which are not easy most of the time. Amazingly, inside the forest we were lucky to find four big mix feeding flocks, which gave us close views of a good number of endemic species without any difficulty. We saw 13 Red -faced Malkohas which was unbelievable and we also saw most of the other species. We spent the whole day inside the forest watching birds.

The day was extraordinary.

Day 8

Saturday 24 August

Sinharaja Reserve / Ratnapura Hot & Sunny

As we were yet to see four other endemics on the list we decided to have a second morning visit to the Sinharaja Reserve. Before entering the reserve we decided to try for the Sri Lanka Green-billed Coucal in a forest patch nearby the village and managed to see it perfectly and easily within just a few minutes.

We found the Chestnut-backed Owlet inside the reserve but Sri Lanka Scaly Thrush was still proving difficult. Although we heard two of them in a muddy area, we couldn't spot them. On the way back from the forest there was a beautiful Green Vine Snake showing nicely in a low bush, which made some beautiful pictures.

Later in the day we made our way to Ratnapura – the gem city of Sri Lanka, where today's accommodation was. There we spotted our first pair of Golden -fronted Leaf Birds and two pairs of Little Minivets for the trip.

Day 9

Sunday 25 August

Ratnapura / Bodinagala Monastery site / Colombo Hot & Sunny

After breakfast we made our way to Bodinagala Forest Reserve which is a Buddhist Monastery site providing an ideal habitat for wet zone birds and other wildlife where they are least disturbed. Here we managed to see two pairs of Chestnut-headed Bee eaters and the wet zone race of the Purple-faced Leaf Monkeys. We heard the Green-billed Coucal but were unable to see it here.

Later we drove towards the Maturajawela Wetland which was our final birding site of the tour. There we had a nice boat ride through the Mangrove Forest in the lagoon. Striated Heron, Purple Swamphen, Purple Heron and the Stork-billed Kingfisher were the highlights here. A number of Water Monitors were also seen in various different sizes from small babies of one foot in length to the big ones of about six or seven feet.

Day 10

Monday 26 August

Colombo / Airport Hot & Sunny

Today was the last day of the tour, however as we still had some spare time before travelling to the airport we decided to take a walk in the spacious hotel gardens and managed to add a Common Moorhen to the trip list together with a few other birds. By 10:00am the clients said goodbye to Sri Lanka with happy smiling faces after a successful bird tour.

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Species List

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted; H = heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	August									
			18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
1	Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>				✓						
2	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>									✓	
3	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>				✓					✓	
4	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
5	Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>					✓				✓	
6	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>				✓	✓		✓	✓		
7	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>					✓				✓	
8	Great White Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>				✓	✓				✓	✓
9	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓		
10	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		✓			✓					
11	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓	✓		✓						
12	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
13	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>									✓	
14	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>				✓	✓					
15	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>					✓					
16	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	✓	✓		✓						
17	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>				✓						
18	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	✓			✓	✓				✓	
19	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>				✓						
20	Lesser Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>				✓					✓	
21	Crested Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>				✓		✓			✓	
22	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>			✓	✓	✓					
23	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
24	White-bellied Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>				✓	✓					
25	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	
26	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>									✓	
27	Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓			
28	Rufous-bellied Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus kienerii</i>		✓								
29	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>					✓	✓	✓			
30	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>				✓						
31	Sri Lanka Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix bicalcarata</i>		✓						H		
32	Sri Lanka Junglefowl	<i>Gallus lafayetii</i>		H	✓			✓				
33	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>				✓	✓					
34	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
35	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>				✓					✓	
36	Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>										✓
37	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>				✓						

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38	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>				✓							
39	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>					✓						
40	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	
41	Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>					✓						
42	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>					✓						
43	Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>					✓						
44	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>			✓								
45	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>					✓						
46	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>					✓						
47	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>				✓							
48	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
49	Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba torringtoni</i>			✓								
50	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
51	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓				
52	Green Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>	✓	✓						✓	✓		
53	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>					✓						
54	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
55	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>					✓	✓					
56	Layard's Parakeet	<i>Psittacula calthropae</i>					✓	✓					
57	Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus beryllinus</i>		✓			✓			✓			
58	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>				✓						✓	
59	Blue-faced Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus viridirostris</i>					✓						
60	Red-faced Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus pyrrhocephalus</i>							✓				
61	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>		H	H		✓			H	✓	✓	
62	Green-billed Coucal	<i>Centropus chlororhynchus</i>							✓	✓	H		
63	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>				✓							
64	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>					✓						
65	Chestnut-backed Owlet	<i>Glaucidium castanonotum</i>		H					H	✓			
66	Sri Lanka Frogmouth	<i>Batrachostomus moniliger</i>							✓				
67	Indian Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus unicolor</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	
68	Brown-backed Needletail	<i>Hirundapus giganteus</i>					✓	✓					
69	Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓				
70	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>			✓								
71	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>					✓			✓	✓		
72	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>					✓						
73	Malabar Trogon	<i>Harpactes fasciatus</i>							✓				
74	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>		✓								✓	✓
75	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
76	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>				✓	✓				✓	✓	
77	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	✓			✓							

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78	Little Green Bee-Eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>				✓	✓					
79	Chestnut-headed Bee-Eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>									✓	
80	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>				✓	✓					
81	Sri Lankan Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros gingalensis</i>		✓					✓	✓	✓	
82	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>					✓					
83	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
84	Yellow-fronted Barbet	<i>Megalaima flavifrons</i>		✓	H				✓			
85	Crimson-fronted Barbet	<i>Megalaima rubricapillus</i>							✓	✓		
86	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>				✓	✓					
87	Lesser Yellownape	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>							✓			
88	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>		✓								
89	Greater Flameback	<i>Chrysocolaptes lucidus</i>			H		✓	✓				
90	Jerdon's Bushlark	<i>Mirafra affinis</i>					✓					
91	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>					✓					
92	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>		✓	✓							
93	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓	
94	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>			✓	✓	✓					
95	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>									✓	
96	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓		
97	Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>			✓				✓			
98	Common Wood-Shrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>						✓				
99	Black-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>		✓					✓			
100	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
101	Yellow-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus penicillatus</i>			✓							
102	Yellow-browed Bulbul	<i>Acritillas indica</i>		✓					✓	✓	✓	
103	Square-tailed Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes ganeesa</i>							✓			
104	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>									✓	
105	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>						✓				
106	Indian Blackbird	<i>Turdus simillimus</i>			✓							
107	Spot-winged Thrush	<i>Zoothera spiloptera</i>							✓	✓		
108	Sri Lanka Scaly Thrush	<i>Zoothera imbricata</i>									H	
109	Sri Lanka Whistling-Thrush	<i>Myophonus blighi</i>			✓							
110	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
111	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicatus</i>				✓	✓					
112	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>			✓							
113	Dull-blue Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias sordidus</i>			✓							
114	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>							✓	H		
115	Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>			✓							
116	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>				✓	✓					
117	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>		✓					✓	✓	✓	

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118	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>		✓	H						
119	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>		✓							
120	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>			✓		✓				
121	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>					✓				
122	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>			✓						
123	Sri Lankan Bush Warbler	<i>Elaphromis palliseri</i>			✓						
124	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>					✓				
125	Dark-fronted Babbler	<i>Rhopocichla atriceps</i>						✓	✓		
126	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>					✓				
127	Sri Lankan Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus melanurus</i>			✓			✓			
128	Brown-capped Babbler	<i>Pellorneum fuscicapillus</i>						✓			
129	Orange-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides rufescens</i>		✓				✓	✓		
130	Yellow-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
131	Ashy-headed Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax cinereifrons</i>						✓			
132	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>			✓		✓				
133	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>			✓			✓			
134	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i>		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
135	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>					✓				
136	Long-billed Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris lotenius</i>		✓							✓
137	White-throated Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum vincens</i>						✓	✓		
138	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
139	Oriental White-Eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓		
140	Ceylon White-Eye	<i>Zosterops ceylonensis</i>			✓			✓	H		
141	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
142	Ceylon Crested-Drongo	<i>Dicrurus lophorinus</i>						✓			
143	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caeruleus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
144	Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>	✓							✓	
145	Ceylon Magpie	<i>Urocissa ornata</i>						✓	✓		
146	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓
147	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
148	Southern Hill Myna	<i>Gracula indica</i>		✓							
149	Ceylon Myna	<i>Gracula ptilogenys</i>						✓	✓		
150	White-faced Starling	<i>Sturnornis albofrontatus</i>						✓			
151	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
152	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
153	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>					✓	✓		✓	
154	Black-throated Munia	<i>Lonchura kelaarti</i>			✓					✓	
155	Nutmeg Mannikin	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>					✓		✓		
156	Tricolored Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>			✓		✓				

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Mammals

1	Toque Macaque	<i>Macaca sinica</i>		✓			✓		✓	✓	
2	Grey Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>				✓					
3	Purple-faced Leaf Monkey	<i>Presbytis vetulus</i>			✓			✓	✓	✓	
4	Indian Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>				✓	✓				
5	Sambur	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>			✓						
6	Indian Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus palmarum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	Grizzled Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa macroura</i>				✓		✓		✓	
8	Dusky Squirrel	<i>Funambulus sublineatus</i>			✓						
9	Indian Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>			✓						
10	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus gigantea</i>					✓				
11	Indian Brown Mongoose	<i>Herpestes fuscus</i>			✓						
12	Layard's Squirrel	<i>Funambulus layardi</i>						✓			

Reptiles

1	Sri Lankan Keelback Water Snake	<i>Xenochrophis asperimus</i>		✓							
2	Green Vine Snake	<i>Ahaetulla nasuta</i>							✓		
3	Green Forest Lizard	<i>Calotes calote</i>		✓				✓	✓		
4	Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>					✓				
5	Sri Lankan Kangaroo Lizard	<i>Otocryptis wiegmanni</i>		✓				✓	✓		
6	Common Skink	<i>Mabuya carinata</i>						✓	✓		
7	Land Monitor	<i>Varanus Bengalensis</i>					✓		✓		
8	Water Monitor	<i>Varanus salvator</i>								✓	✓
9	Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus paluster</i>					✓				
10	Saltwater Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>					✓				

Butterflies

Ceylon Rose

Nigger Brown

Grass Yellow

Club Beak

Baron

Common Birdwing

Common Tiger

Commander

Blue Mormon

Psyche

Dark Evening Brown

Gladeye Bushbrown

Tailed Jay

Bluebottle

The Rustic

Ceylon Tree Brown

Clipper

Grey Pansy

Common Mormon

Blue Glassy Tiger

Tree Nymph

Jezebel

Common Sailor