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BUTTERFLIES



Citrus Swallowtail
Papilio demodocus
To 4 in. (10 cm)



Zebra White
Phacopteryx eriphia
To 2 in. (5 cm)



Common Blue
Lepidotes pirithous
To 1.2 in. (3 cm)



African Leopard
Phalanta phalanta
To 2 in. (5 cm)



Yellow Pansy
Junonia hierta
To 2 in. (5 cm)



Green-banded Swallowtail
Papilio nireus
To 4.5 in. (11 cm)



Lucerne Blue
Lampides boeticus
To 1.2 in. (3 cm)



Common Diadem
Hypolimnias misippus
To 3.5 in. (9 cm)
White spots have purplish rings.



Painted Lady
Vanessa cardui
To 2.5 in. (6 cm)
Tip of forewing is dark with white spots.



Garden Acraea
Acraea hortae
To 2 in. (5 cm)



African Monarch
Danaus chrysippus
To 3 in. (8 cm)



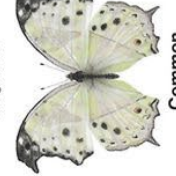
Meadow White
Portia helice
To 1.5 in. (4 cm)



Fig-Tree Blue
Myrina sielenus
To 1.5 in. (4 cm)
Found near fig trees.



Pirate
Catacroptera cleonthe
To 2.5 in. (6 cm)
Flies near the ground.

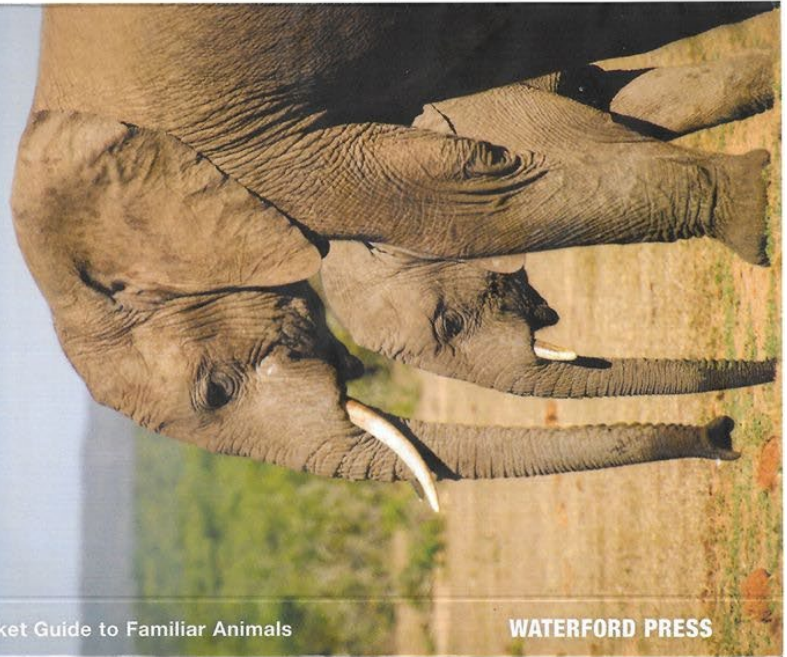


Common Mother-of-Pearl
Protophormotoma parhassus
To 3.5 in. (9 cm)
Note short tail on hindwing.

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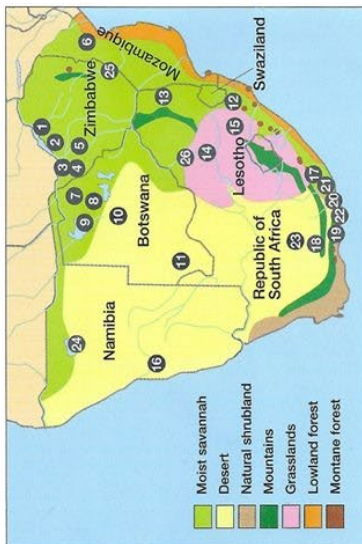
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3. Victoria Falls National Park
4. Kazuma Pan National Park
5. Hwange National Park
6. Gorongosa National Park
7. Chobe National Park
8. Nxai Pan National Park
9. Okavango Delta/Moremi Game Reserve
10. Central Kalahari Game Reserve
11. Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park
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18. Bontebok National Park
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21. Shamwari Game Reserve
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BIRDS



Dabchick
Tachybaptus ruficollis
To 12 in. (30 cm)
Also called little grebe.



African Darter
Aninga rufa
To 3 ft. (90 cm)
Found on inland lakes and waterways.



Jackass Penguin
Spheniscus demersus
To 28 in. (70 cm)
Breeds on islands off south and west coast.



Little Egret
Egretta garzetta
To 26 in. (65 cm)
Note black bill and yellow feet.



Blacksmith Plover
Pluvialis dominica
To 12 in. (30 cm)
Named for its call - 'klink klink' - which sounds like a hammer hitting an anvil.



African Jacana
Actophilornis africana
To 12 in. (30 cm)
Long-toed swamp bird walks on the floating leaves of waterplants.



African Black Crake
Amaurornis flavirostris
To 8 in. (20 cm)
Note red legs and yellow bill.



Great White Pelican
Pelecanus onocrotalus
To 5.5 ft. (1.7 m)
The similar pink-backed pelican is smaller and has a pinkish bill.



Reed Cormorant
Phalacrocorax africanus
To 20 in. (50 cm)



Sacred Ibis
Threskiornis aethiopica
To 3 ft. (90 cm)



Common Moorhen
Gallinula chloropus
To 14 in. (35 cm)



Egyptian Goose
Alopochen aegyptiaca
To 30 in. (75 cm)

BIRDS



Saddle-billed Stork
Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis
To 5 ft. (1.5 m)
Bill has a yellow saddle.



Marabou Stork
Leptoptilos crumeniferus
To 5 ft. (1.5 m)
Scavenging bird competes with vultures for carrion.



Crested Barbet
Trachyphonus vaillantii
To 10 in. (25 cm)



Helmeted Guineafowl
Nimitta meleagris
To 22 in. (55 cm)



Malachite Kingfisher
Alcedo cristata
To 6 in. (15 cm)



Laughing Dove
Streptopelia senegalensis
To 10 in. (25 cm)
Note spots on neck.



Lesser Flamingo
Phoenicopterus minor
To 45 in. (1.1 m)
Note dark, narrow bill. The larger greater flamingo has a light pink bill.



African Fish-Eagle
Haliaeetus vocifer
To 32 in. (80 cm)



Black-shouldered Kite
Elanus caeruleus
To 14 in. (35 cm)
Note all-white tail.



Gray Lourie
Corythaixoides concolor
To 20 in. (50 cm)



Pied Kingfisher
Ceyx rufis
To 10 in. (25 cm)

BIRDS



Crested Hoopoe
Upupa epops
To 12 in. (30 cm)
Head crest is erect when alarmed. Call is a soft repeated - 'hoop-loop'.



Pied Crow
Corvus albus
To 20 in. (50 cm)



African Paradise-Flycatcher
Terpisiphone viridis
To 9 in. (23 cm)



Collared Sunbird
Antheptes collaris
To 4 in. (10 cm)



Yellow Wagtail
Motacilla flava
To 6 in. (15 cm)
Head may be black, gray or yellow. Wags tail when foraging on the ground.



Spot-backed Weaver
Ploceus cucullatus
To 6 in. (15 cm)
The similar masked weaver lacks spots on nape.



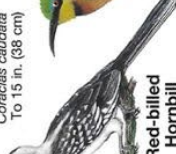
Common Fiscal Shrike
Lanius collaris
To 9 in. (23 cm)
Wing bars form a white 'V' on its back when perching.



Stonechat
Saxicola torquatus
To 5 in. (13 cm)



Lilac-breasted Roller
Coracias caudata
To 15 in. (38 cm)



Red-billed Hornbill
Tockus erythrorhynchus
To 18 in. (45 cm)



Diederik Cuckoo
Chrysococcyx caprinus
To 7 in. (18 cm)
Call is a clear - 'dee-dee-deerik'.



African Drongo
Dicrurus adsimilis
To 10 in. (25 cm)
Note forked tail.



Red-winged Starling
Onychognathus morio
To 11 in. (28 cm)



Cape Sparrow
Passer melanurus
To 6 in. (15 cm)



Little Bee-eater
Merops pusillus
To 6 in. (15 cm)



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REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS



Nile Crocodile

Crocodilus niloticus To 20 ft. (6 m)
The similar long-snouted crocodile has a much narrower snout.

Puff Adder

Bitis arietans To 4 ft. (1.2 m)
Thick-bodied poisonous snake with a triangular head and a black and orange patterned back. Often hides under leaf litter or sand and is responsible for many human deaths in Africa.



Boomslang

Dispholidus typus To 6 ft. (1.8 m)
Large-eyed snake has extremely potent venom. May be green, blue, red or yellow. Scales have dark edges.



Cape Cobra

Naja nivea To 6 ft. (1.8 m)
Dendroaspis polyplepis To 14 ft. (4.2 m)
The world's fastest snake is also the most poisonous in Africa. Head is rectangular-shaped.



Black Mamba

Dendroaspis polyplepis To 14 ft. (4.2 m)
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Leopard Tortoise

Geochelone pardalis To 28 in. (70 cm)



African Rock Python

Python sebae To 20 ft. (6 m)
Large, stout snake has triangular head with a dark 'spear-head' patch on top.



Flap-necked Chameleon

Chamaeleo dilepis To 14 in. (35 cm)
When threatened, it gapes and displays its orange-lined mouth.



Water Monitor Lizard

Varanus niloticus To 8 ft. (2.4 m)
Largest African lizard.



Five-lined Skink

Mabuya quinquevittata To 10 in. (25 cm)
Striking blue tail can be broken off by predators, allowing the skink to escape.



African Bullfrog

Pyxicephalus edulis To 10 in. (25 cm)
Note large size.



Tropical Gecko

Hemidactylus naboobia To 8 in. (20 cm)

MAMMALS - INSECT-EATERS, WEASELS, ETC.



Pangolin

Smutsia temminckii To 2 ft. (60 cm)
Body is covered with heavy scales. Rolls into a ball when threatened. Eats ants and termites.



Aardvark (Antbear)

Oryzomys ather To 52 in. (1.3 m)
Note elongate pig-like snout and large ears.



Straw-colored Fruit Bat

Eidolon helvum To 9 in. (23 cm)



Springhare

Pedetes capensis To 18 in. (45 cm)
Nocturnal rodent hops about like a kangaroo.



Southern African Crested Porcupine

Hystrix africaeaustralis To 30 in. (75 cm)
Large rodent has long coat of barbed quills that it rattles when threatened.



Rock Dassie

Procavia capensis To 2 ft. (60 cm)
Chubby, short-legged animal is found in rocky areas. Also called rock hyrax, it is one of 6 related African species.



Striped Polecat (Zorilla)

Ichonyx striatus To 15 in. (38 cm)



Honey Badger (Ratel)

Mellivora capensis To 30 in. (75 cm)



Cape Clawless Otter

Aonyx capensis To 3 ft. (90 cm)
The similar spotted-necked otter has irregular dark blotches on its neck.



Suricate (Meerkat)

Suricata suricatta To 12 in. (30 cm) H
Small meerkat is often seen standing on its hind legs.



Scrub Hare

Lepus saxatilis To 2 ft. (60 cm)
Found in wooded and grassy areas with scrub cover. The similar cape hare is found in more open habitats.



Large-spotted Genet

Genetta tigrina To 22 in. (55 cm)
Cat-like animal is nocturnal.

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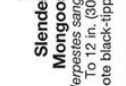
African Civet

Civettictis civetta To 18 in. (40 cm)
Cat-like nocturnal creature has a black mask and white muzzle.



Banded Mongoose

Mungos mungo To 16 in. (40 cm)



Slender Mongoose

Herpestes sanguineus To 12 in. (30 cm)
Note black-tipped tail.

MAMMALS - PRIMATES



Vervet Monkey

Cercopithecus aethiops To 20 in. (50 cm)
Note black face and long tail.



Bushbaby

Galago spp. To 14 in. (35 cm)
Note large eyes and long, thick tail. Also called galago.



Chacma Baboon

Papio cynocephalus To 32 in. (80 cm)
Grizzled coat varies in color from olive to yellow.

CAT-LIKE MAMMALS



African Wildcat

Felis lybica To 14 in. (35 cm) H
Note long legs and large ears.



Serval

Felis serval To 2 ft. (60 cm) H
Note long legs and large ears.



Caracal

Caracal caracal To 18 in. (45 cm) H
Told at a glance by its large, tasseled ears.



Lion

Panthera leo To 4 ft. (1.2 m) H
The largest African cat.



Leopard

Panthera pardus To 2 ft. (60 cm) H
Thick-set cat is told by its spotted coat and long tail. Often seen in trees.



Cheetah

Acinonyx jubatus To 36 in. (90 cm) H
Known for its slender profile and dark 'tear stains' under eyes.

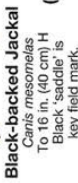


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DOG-LIKE MAMMALS



Bat-eared Fox
Otocorys megastotis
To 12 in. (30 cm) H
Note huge ears.
The similar cape fox lacks black markings.



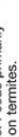
Black-backed Jackal
Canis mesomelas
To 16 in. (40 cm) H
Black "saddle" is key field mark.



African Wild Dog (Cape Hunting Dog)
Lycyon pictus
To 30 in. (75 cm) H
Blotched coat and white tail are key field marks.



Spotted Hyena
Proteles cristatus
To 32 in. (80 cm) H
Note spotted coat and sloping profile. Also called laughing hyena for its varied repertoire of calls.



Aardwolf
Proteles cristatus
To 20 in. (50 cm) H
Note brown and white striped coat. Feeds primarily on termites.

HOOFED MAMMALS



Warthog
Phacochoerus africanus
To 30 in. (75 cm) H
Note long canine tusks.



Dik-Dik
Madoqua spp.
To 17 in. (43 cm) H
Small antelope has a long, flexible snout.



Klipspringer
Oreotragus oreotragus
To 2 ft. (60 cm) H
Has dark "tear stains" at the eye corners. Found in rocky habitats.



Steenbok
Raphicerus campestris
To 2 ft. (60 cm) H
Large ears are striped inside. Muzzle has a dark stripe.

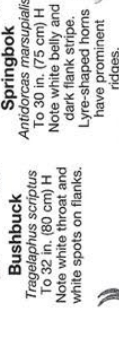


Common Duiker
Sylvicapra grimmia
To 28 in. (70 cm) H
Has a prominent black stripe on its snout. Inhabits woodlands and shrubby areas.

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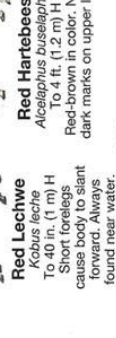
Bushbuck
Tragelaphus sylvaticus
To 32 in. (80 cm) H
Note white throat and white spots on flanks.



Springbok
Antidorcas marsupialis
To 30 in. (75 cm) H
Note white belly and dark flank stripe. Lyre-shaped horns have prominent ridges.



Red Lechwe
Kobus lechwe
To 40 in. (1 m) H
Short forelegs cause body to slant forward. Always found near water.



Red Hartebeest
Alcelaphus buselaphus
To 4 ft. (1.2 m) H
Red-brown in color. Note dark marks on upper legs.



Nyala
Tragelaphus angasi
To 42 in. (1.1 m) H
Male has a white chevron between its eyes, side stripes and a shaggy belly.



Topi (Tsessebe)
Damaliscus lunatus
To 30 in. (1.25 m) H
Coat has a purplish sheen. Note dark patches on upper legs and face.



Waterbuck
Kobus ellipsiprymnus
To 52 in. (1.3 m) H
Has a distinctive white ring around its tail. The similar deliasa waterbuck has an all-white rump.

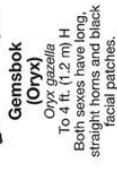


Burchell's Zebra
Equus burchelli
To 56 in. (1.4 m) H
The similar Grevy's zebra has slimmer stripes and larger ears.

HOOFED MAMMALS



Gemsbok (Oryx)
Oryx gazella
To 4 ft. (1.2 m) H
Both sexes have long, straight horns and black facial patches.



Roan Antelope
Hippotragus equinus
To 36 in. (1.4 m) H
To 6 ft. (1.8 m) H
Note black and white mottled coat, deeply curving, deeply ridged horns.



Blue Wildebeest (Brindled Gnu)
Connochaetes taurinus
To 5 ft. (1.5 m) H
Cow-like animal has dumpy horns. The similar black wildebeest has horns that curve upward and forward.



Giraffe
Giraffa camelopardalis
To 18 ft. (5.4 m) H
A number of subspecies have varying coat patterns.



African Buffalo
Syncerus caffer
To 56 in. (1.4 m) H
Large cattle-like animals have prominent recurved horns.



White Rhinoceros
Ceratotherium simum
To 6 ft. (1.8 m) H
Has a square upper lip. The similar black rhinoceros has a pointed, prehensile upper lip.



Common Hippopotamus
Hippopotamus amphibius
To 5 ft. (1.5 m) H



African Elephant
Loxodonta africana
To 14 ft. (4.2 m) H