

The Ramsgate Butterfly Valley Mvutshini Valley

(Place of the hippo)

"Butterflies have no boundaries and are free to go anywhere they please - Wherever there may be a host plant - eventually there will be the butterfly - who's host plant it is". *Dr. DA Swanepoel 1969*

Mvutshini Valley also known as The Butterfly Valley Conservancy

Bird list of Mvutshini Valley

Compiled by Richard Dobson

SA-No	Common-Name-R6	Scientific-Name
053	Cape Gannet	<i>Morus capensis</i>
055	Whitebreasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocrax lucidus</i>
058	Reed Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>
060	Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>
063	Blackheaded heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
065	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
067	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
071	Cattle Egret	<i>Bulbulcus ibis</i>
076	Blackcrowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
081	Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>
094	Hadedda Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
102	Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>
104	Yellowbilled Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>
105	African Black Duck	<i>Anas sparsa</i>
126	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
126.1	Yellowbilled Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
127	Blackshouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
139	Long Crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
141	Crowned Eagle	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>
148	African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
157	Little Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter minullus</i>

158	Black Sparrow Hawk	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
160	African Goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
196	Natal Francolin	<i>Pternistes natalensis</i>
218	Buff-spotted Flufftail	<i>Sarothrura Elegans</i>
246	Whitefronted Plover	<i>Charadrius marginatus</i>
249	Threebanded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
258	Blacksmith Plover	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>
262	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
264	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
270	Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
298	Water Dikkop	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
312	Kelp Gull	<i>Larus vetula</i>
324	Swift Tern	<i>Sterna bergii</i>
326	Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>
335	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>
348	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
352	Redeyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
354	Cape Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
355	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>
358	Green-spotted Dove	<i>Turtur Chalcospilos</i>
359	Tambourine Dove	<i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
360	Cinnamon Dove	<i>Aplopelia larvarta</i>
361	Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calva</i>
370	Knysna Lourie	<i>Tauraco corythaix</i>
371	Purplecrested Lourie	<i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
377	Redchested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
385	Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
386	Diederik Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
391	Burchell's Coucal	<i>Centropus burchellii</i>
394	Wood Owl	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>
401	Spotted Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>
415	Whiterumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>
417	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>
421	Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
424	Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>
427	Narina Trogon	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>
428	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
429	Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>

431	Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo cristata</i>
432	Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Ispidina picta</i>
435	Brownhooded Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
452	Redbilled Woodhoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
455	Trumpeter Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes buccinator</i>
460	Crowned Hornbill	<i>Tockus alboterminatus</i>
464	Blackcollared Barbet	<i>Lybius torquatus</i>
469	Redfronted Tinker Barbet	<i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
471	Goldenrumped Tinker Barbet	<i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
476	Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator Minor</i>
483	Goldentailed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>
486	Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
520	Whitethroated Swallow	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
527	Lesserstriped Swallow	<i>Hirundo abyssinica</i>
529	Rock Martin	<i>Hirundo fuligula</i>
536	Black Sawwing Swallow	<i>Psalidoprocne holomelas</i>
541	Forktailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimillus</i>
542	Squaretailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>
545	Blackheaded Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
547	Black Crow	<i>Corvus capensis</i>
548	Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>
554	Southern Black Tit	<i>Parus niger</i>
568	Blackeyed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>
569	Terrestrial Bulbul	<i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
572	Sombre Bulbul	<i>Andropadus importunus</i>
577	Olive Thrush	<i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
578	Spotted Thrush	<i>Zoothera guttata</i>
598	Chorister Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha dichroa</i>
600	Natal Robin	<i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
601	Cape Robin	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>
613	Whitebrowed Robin	<i>Erythropygia leucophrys</i>
616	Brown Robin	<i>Erythropygia signata</i>
638	African Sedge Warbler	<i>Bradypterus Baboecala</i>
645	Barthroated Apalis	<i>Apalis thoracica</i>
657	Bleating Warbler	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
678	Croaking Cisticola	<i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
683	Twanyflanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>
690	Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>

691	Bluegrey Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
694	Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenormis pammelaina</i>
698	Fiscal Flycatcher	<i>Sigelus silens</i>
700	Cape Batis	<i>Batis capensis</i>
701	Chinspot Batis	<i>Batis molitor</i>
710	Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
711	African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
712	Longtailed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla clara</i>
713	Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>
728	Yellowthroated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx croceus</i>
732	Fiscal Shrike	<i>Lanius collaris</i>
736	Southern Boubou	<i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
740	Puffback Shrike	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
742	Southern Tchagra	<i>Tchagra tchagra</i>
744	Blackcrowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegala</i>
747	Gorgeous Bush Shrike	<i>Telophounus Quadricolor</i>
748	Orange-breasted bush Shrike	<i>Telophounus Sulfureopectus</i>
750	Olive Bush Shrike	<i>Telophonus olivaceus</i>
751	Greyheaded Bush Shrike	<i>Malaconotus Blanchoti</i>
757	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
758	Indian Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
761	Plumcoloured Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
764	Glossy Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
768	Blackbellied Starling	<i>Lamprotomis corruscus</i>
769	Redwinged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>
780	Purple banded Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia bifasiata</i>
789	Grey Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
790	Olive Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
792	Black Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
793	Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
796	Cape white-eye	<i>Zosterops virens</i>
801	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
804	Greyheaded Sparrow	<i>Passer diffusus</i>
807	Thickbilled Weaver	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
808	Forest Weaver	<i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
810	Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
811	Spottedbacked Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
817	Yellow Weaver	<i>Ploceus subaureus</i>

835	Green Twinspot	Mandingoa nitidula
840	Bluebilled Firefinch	Lagonostica rubricata
846	Common Waxbill	Estrilda astrild
857	Bronze Mannikin	Lonchura cucullata
858	Redbacked Mannikin	Lonchura bicolor
860	Pintailed Wydah	Vidua macroura
869	Yelloweyed Canary	Serinus mozambicus
872	Cape Canary	Serinus canicollis

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