

Birds of Taiwan and the Ryukyu Islands
Paradise Birding Scouting Trip, March 2017

KEY

E = Endemic species

e = Endemic subspecies

T, t = Taiwan

J, j = Japan

A, a = Amami

O, o = Okinawa

R, r = Ryukyu Islands

English Name	Scientific Name	Endemism
Taiwan Partridge (Taiwan Hill Partridge)	<i>Arborophila crudigularis</i>	TE
Chinese Bamboo-Partridge	<i>Bambusicola thoracicus</i>	TE
Swinhoe's Pheasant	<i>Lophura swinhoii</i>	TE
Mikado Pheasant	<i>Syrnaticus mikado</i>	TE
Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus formosanus</i>	te
Mandarin Duck	<i>Aix galericulata</i>	
Indian Spot-billed Duck (E. Spot-billed Duck)	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	
Malayan Night-Heron	<i>Gorsachius melanolophus</i>	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	
Chinese Pond-Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	
Gray Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	
Great Egret (Great White Egret)	<i>Ardea alba</i>	
Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>	
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	
Pacific Reef-Heron (Pacific Reef Egret)	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	
Japanese Cormorant (Temminck's Cormorant)	<i>Phalacrocorax capillatus</i>	
Eurasian Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	
Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	
Crested Serpent-Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela hoya</i>	te
Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus formosae</i>	te
Chinese Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter soloensis</i>	
Japanese Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter gularis</i>	
Besra	<i>Accipiter virgatus fuscipectus</i>	te
Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	
Gray-faced Buzzard	<i>Butastur indicus</i>	
Black Eagle (Indian Black Eagle)	<i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i>	
Mountain Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus nipalensis</i>	
Okinawa Rail	<i>Gallirallus okinawae</i>	OE
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	
Ruddy-breasted Crake	<i>Porzana fusca</i>	
Eurasian Moorhen (Common Moorhen)	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	
Eurasian Coot (Common Coot)	<i>Fulica atra</i>	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	
Pacific Golden-Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	

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Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>	
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	
Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	
Rock Pigeon (Rock Dove)	<i>Columba livia</i>	
Japanese Wood-Pigeon (Black Woodpigeon)	<i>Columba janthina janthina</i>	je
Oriental Turtle-Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	
Red Collared-Dove (Red Turtle Dove)	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>	
Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	
Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	
White-bellied Pigeon (WB Green Pigeon)	<i>Treron sieboldii</i>	
Ryukyu Green Pigeon	<i>Treron riukuensis permagnus</i>	RE
Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>	
Mountain Scops-Owl	<i>Otus spilocephalus hambroeki</i>	te
Ryukyu Scops-Owl	<i>Otus elegans elegans</i>	RE
Collared Owlet	<i>Glaucidium brodiei pardalotum</i>	te
Brown Boobook (Ryukyu Hawk Owl)	<i>Ninox scutulata totego</i>	tre
Savanna Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis stictomus</i>	te
House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis kuntzi</i>	te
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	
Eurasian Hoopoe (Hoopoe)	<i>Upupa epops</i>	
Taiwan Barbet	<i>Megalaima nuchalis</i>	TE
Pygmy Woodpecker (Jap. Pyg. Woodpecker)	<i>Dendrocopos kizuki amamii</i>	ae
Pygmy Woodpecker (Jap. Pyg. Woodpecker)	<i>Dendrocopos kizuki nigrescens</i>	oe
Gray-capped Woodpecker (GC Pyg W'pecker)	<i>Dendrocopos canicapillus kaleensis</i>	te
Okinawa Woodpecker (Pryer's Woodpecker)	<i>Sapheopipo noguchii</i>	OE
White-backed Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos leucotos insularis</i>	te
Amami Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos owstoni</i>	AE
Gray-faced Woodpecker (G-headed W'pecker)	<i>Picus canus</i>	te
Ryukyu Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus tegimae</i>	
Gray-chinned Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus solaris</i>	
Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach formosae</i>	te
Maroon Oriole	<i>Oriolus traillii ardens</i>	te
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus harterti</i>	te
Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus braunianus</i>	te
Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea oberholseri</i>	te
Japanese Paradise-Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone atrocaudata illex</i>	re
Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius taivanus</i>	te
Lidth's Jay	<i>Garrulus lidthi</i>	AE
Taiwan Blue-Magpie	<i>Urocissa caerulea</i>	TE
Gray Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta formosae formosae</i>	te
Oriental Magpie (Common Magpie)	<i>Pica pica sericea</i>	
Eurasian Nutcracker (Spotted Nutcracker)	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes owstoni</i>	te

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Large-billed Crow (Japanese Crow)	<i>Corvus (japonensis) macrorhynchos connectens</i>	re
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Japanese Tit (Eastern Great Tit)	<i>Parus minor amamiensis</i>	ae
Japanese Tit (Eastern Great Tit)	<i>Parus minor okinawae</i>	oe
Green-backed Tit	<i>Parus monticolus insperatus</i>	te
Yellow Tit	<i>Parus holsti</i>	TE
Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater ptilosus</i>	te
Chestnut-bellied Tit (Taiwan Varied Tit)	<i>Sittiparus castaneiventris</i>	TE
"Japanese" Varied Tit	<i>Sittiparus varius amamii</i>	re
Gray-throated Martin	<i>Riparia chinensis</i>	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	
Asian House-Martin	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>	
Striated Swallow	<i>Cecropis striolata</i>	
Black-throated Tit	<i>Aegithalos concinnus</i>	
Sky Lark (Eurasian Skylark)	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	
Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula wattersi</i>	te
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	
Striated Prinia	<i>Prinia crinigera striata</i>	te
Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>	
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata flavirostris</i>	te
Collared Finchbill	<i>Spizixos semitorques cinereicapillus</i>	te
Light-vented Bulbul (Chinese Bulbul)	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis formosae</i>	te
Chinese Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis orii</i>	re
Brown-eared Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes amaurotis pryeri</i>	re
Black Bulbul (Himalayan Black Bulbul)	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus nigerrimus</i>	te
Japanese Bush-Warbler	<i>Horornis diphone riukiensis</i>	
Brownish-flanked Bush-Warbler (Brn-flanked)	<i>Horornis fortipes robustipes</i>	te
(Taiwan) Yellowish-bellied Bush-Warbler	<i>Horornis acanthizoides concolor</i>	te
Taiwan Bush-Warbler	<i>Locustella alishanensis</i>	TE
Arctic Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>	
Rufous-faced Warbler	<i>Abroscopus albogularis</i>	
Black-necklaced Scimitar-Babbler	<i>Megapomatorhinus erythrocnemis</i>	TE
Taiwan Scimitar-Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus musicus</i>	TE
Taiwan Cupwing (Taiwan Wren-Babbler)	<i>Pnoepyga formosana</i>	TE
Rufous-capped Babbler	<i>Cyanoderma ruficeps praecognitum</i>	te
Rufous-crowned Laughingthrush	<i>Ianthocincla ruficeps</i>	TE
Rusty Laughingthrush	<i>Ianthocincla poecilorhyncha</i>	TE
Hwamei (Chinese Hwamei)	<i>Garrulax canorus</i>	
Taiwan Hwamei	<i>Garrulax taewanus</i>	TE
White-whiskered Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron morrisonianum</i>	TE
Steere's Liocichla	<i>Liocichla steerii</i>	TE
Taiwan Barwing	<i>Actinodura morrisoniana</i>	TE
Taiwan Fulvetta	<i>Fulvetta formosana</i>	TE
Dusky Fulvetta	<i>Schoeniparus brunneus brunneus</i>	te
Gray-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe morrisonia</i>	TE
White-eared Sibia (Taiwan Sibia)	<i>Heterophasia auricularis</i>	TE

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Taiwan Yuhina	<i>Yuhina brunneiceps</i>	TE
White-bellied Erpornis	<i>Erpornis zantholeuca</i>	
Golden Parrotbill	<i>Suthora verreauxi morrisoniana</i>	te
Japanese White-eye	<i>Zosterops japonicus</i>	
Flamecrest	<i>Regulus goodfellowi</i>	TE
Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	
Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus formosanus</i>	te
Javan Myna	<i>Acridotheres javanicus</i>	
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	
Taiwan Whistling-Thrush	<i>Myophonus insularis</i>	TE
Scaly Thrush (White's Thrush)	<i>Zoothera dauma</i>	
Amami Thrush	<i>Zoothera major</i>	AE
Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus niveiceps</i>	te
Pale Thrush	<i>Turdus pallidus</i>	
White-browed Shortwing	<i>Brachypteryx montana goodfellowi</i>	te
Ryukyu Robin	<i>Larvivora komadori komadori</i>	RE
Ryukyu Robin	<i>Larvivora komadori namiyei</i>	oe
White-browed Bush-Robin (WB Robin)	<i>Tarsiger indicus formosanus</i>	te
Collared Bush-Robin (Johnstone's Robin)	<i>Tarsiger johnstoniae</i>	TE
Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus aureoreus</i>	
Plumbeous Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus fuliginosus affinis</i>	te
White-tailed Robin	<i>Cinclidium leucurum montium</i>	te
Little Forktail	<i>Enicurus scouleri fortis</i>	te
Blue Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	
Ryukyu Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula owstoni</i>	RE
Snowy-browed Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hyperythra innexa</i>	te
Vivid Niltava	<i>Niltava vivida vivida</i>	te
Brown Dipper	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>	
Plain Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum minullum uchidai</i>	te
Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum ignipectus formosum</i>	te
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	
White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>	
Nutmeg Mannikin (Scaly-breasted Munia)	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	
Gray Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	
Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	
American Pipit (Buff-bellied Pipit)	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	
Taiwan Rosefinch (Vinaceous Rosefinch)	<i>Carpodacus formosanus</i>	TE
Brown Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula nipalensis uchidae</i>	te
Black-faced Bunting	<i>Emberiza spodocephala</i>	

TOTAL SPECIES	172
TOTAL ENDEMIC SPECIES	36
TOTAL ENDEMIC SUBSPECIES	55

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