HAJDÚ-BIHAR · HUNGARY

Hortobágy National Park

The great Hungarian puszta, Europe's largest alkaline grassland: tens of thousands of cranes and geese in autumn, red-footed falcons and rollers on the plains, saker falcons and great bustards, and fishponds busy with herons, terns and pygmy cormorants.

146 animals 12 mammals, 116 birds, 4 reptiles, 5 amphibians, 6 butterflies and 3 dragonflies

Best time: Apr to Jun, Sept to Nov

Seen _____ of 146

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01 Cranes, bustards and open plains 14

- [ ] Common Crane
- [ ] Great Bustard Rare
- [ ] Eurasian Stone-curlew
- [ ] Collared Pratincole
- [ ] Grey Partridge
- [ ] Ring-necked Pheasant
- [ ] Eurasian Skylark
- [ ] Crested Lark
- [ ] Tawny Pipit
- [ ] Corn Bunting
- [ ] Western Yellow Wagtail
- [ ] Whinchat
- [ ] European Stonechat
- [ ] Northern Wheatear

02 Birds of prey and owls 15

- [ ] White-tailed Eagle
- [ ] Eastern Imperial Eagle
- [ ] Saker Falcon
- [ ] Red-footed Falcon
- [ ] Long-legged Buzzard
- [ ] Common Buzzard
- [ ] Rough-legged Buzzard
- [ ] Western Marsh Harrier
- [ ] Hen Harrier

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02 Birds of prey and owls continued

- [ ] Montagu's Harrier
- [ ] Common Kestrel
- [ ] Eurasian Hobby
- [ ] Black Kite
- [ ] Long-eared Owl
- [ ] Little Owl

03 Herons, storks and cormorants 15

- [ ] Grey Heron
- [ ] Purple Heron
- [ ] Great Egret
- [ ] Little Egret
- [ ] Squacco Heron
- [ ] Black-crowned Night Heron
- [ ] Little Bittern
- [ ] Eurasian Bittern
- [ ] Glossy Ibis
- [ ] Eurasian Spoonbill
- [ ] White Stork
- [ ] Black Stork
- [ ] Pygmy Cormorant
- [ ] Great Cormorant
- [ ] Great White Pelican Rare

Tick them off in Wilder

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04 Geese, ducks, grebes and rails 19

- [ ] Greater White-fronted Goose
- [ ] Greylag Goose
- [ ] Tundra Bean Goose
- [ ] Lesser White-fronted Goose Rare
- [ ] Red-breasted Goose Rare
- [ ] Mute Swan
- [ ] Mallard
- [ ] Gadwall
- [ ] Northern Shoveler
- [ ] Garganey
- [ ] Eurasian Teal
- [ ] Common Pochard
- [ ] Ferruginous Duck
- [ ] Great Crested Grebe
- [ ] Black-necked Grebe
- [ ] Little Grebe
- [ ] Water Rail
- [ ] Eurasian Coot
- [ ] Common Moorhen

05 Waders, gulls and terns 17

- [ ] Black-winged Stilt
- [ ] Pied Avocet
- [ ] Northern Lapwing
- [ ] Little Ringed Plover
- [ ] Black-tailed Godwit
- [ ] Ruff
- [ ] Wood Sandpiper
- [ ] Spotted Redshank
- [ ] Common Redshank
- [ ] Common Greenshank
- [ ] Eurasian Curlew
- [ ] Whiskered Tern
- [ ] Black Tern
- [ ] White-winged Tern

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05 Waders, gulls and terns continued

- [ ] Common Tern
- [ ] Black-headed Gull
- [ ] Caspian Gull

06 Reedbed birds 11

- [ ] Aquatic Warbler Rare
- [ ] Great Reed Warbler
- [ ] Common Reed Warbler
- [ ] Sedge Warbler
- [ ] Savi's Warbler
- [ ] Moustached Warbler
- [ ] Bearded Reedling
- [ ] Eurasian Penduline Tit
- [ ] Bluethroat
- [ ] Common Reed Bunting
- [ ] Common Kingfisher

07 Rollers, shrikes and village birds 25

- [ ] European Roller
- [ ] European Bee-eater
- [ ] Common Hoopoe
- [ ] Red-backed Shrike
- [ ] Lesser Grey Shrike
- [ ] Great Grey Shrike
- [ ] Eurasian Golden Oriole
- [ ] Common Cuckoo
- [ ] European Turtle Dove
- [ ] Eurasian Collared Dove
- [ ] Barn Swallow
- [ ] Western House Martin
- [ ] Common Swift
- [ ] European Starling
- [ ] Rook
- [ ] Western Jackdaw
- [ ] Hooded Crow
- [ ] Syrian Woodpecker

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07 Rollers, shrikes and village birds continued

- [ ] Common Wood Pigeon
- [ ] Eurasian Magpie
- [ ] Great Tit
- [ ] Common Nightingale
- [ ] European Goldfinch
- [ ] Eurasian Tree Sparrow
- [ ] House Sparrow

08 Mammals 12

- [ ] Golden Jackal
- [ ] Red Fox
- [ ] European Ground Squirrel
- [ ] Brown Hare
- [ ] Roe Deer
- [ ] Red Deer
- [ ] Przewalski's Horse
- [ ] Wild Boar
- [ ] Eurasian Otter
- [ ] Steppe Polecat Rare
- [ ] Northern White-breasted Hedgehog
- [ ] Noctule Bat

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09 Reptiles and amphibians 9

- [ ] European Pond Turtle
- [ ] Eastern Grass Snake
- [ ] Dice Snake
- [ ] Sand Lizard
- [ ] Marsh Frog
- [ ] European Fire-bellied Toad
- [ ] European Green Toad
- [ ] European Tree Frog
- [ ] Moor Frog

10 Butterflies and dragonflies 9

- [ ] Old World Swallowtail
- [ ] Scarce Swallowtail
- [ ] Large Copper
- [ ] Clouded Yellow
- [ ] Cabbage White
- [ ] Common Blue
- [ ] Emperor Dragonfly
- [ ] Red-veined Darter
- [ ] Banded Demoiselle

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 146

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

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Tick them off in the app

Scan to open this checklist in Wilder. Add your photos, see your whole trip, earn badges and the Hortobágy passport stamp, and watch your life list grow.

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.