IRINGA REGION · TANZANIA

Ruaha National Park

Remote baobab country along the Great Ruaha River, where big lion prides, elephants, greater and lesser kudu and wild dogs share bush in which East and southern Africa's animals and birds meet.

140 animals 48 mammals, 82 birds, 9 reptiles and 1 amphibian **Best time:** Jun to Oct

Seen _____ of 140

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

01 Big game 10

- ☐ Lion
- ☐ African Savanna Elephant
- ☐ Cape Buffalo
- ☐ Leopard
- ☐ Cheetah
- ☐ African Wild Dog
- ☐ Spotted Hyena
- ☐ Hippopotamus
- ☐ Masai Giraffe
- ☐ Plains Zebra

02 Grazers and browsers 16

- ☐ Impala
- ☐ Kudu
- ☐ Lesser Kudu
- ☐ Waterbuck
- ☐ Kirk's Dik-dik
- ☐ Warthog
- ☐ Eland
- ☐ Bushbuck
- ☐ Lichtenstein's Hartebeest
- ☐ Common Duiker
- ☐ Klipspringer
- ☐ Bohor Reedbuck
- ☐ Sable Antelope Rare

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02 Grazers and browsers continued

- ☐ Roan Antelope Rare
- ☐ Grant's Gazelle Rare
- ☐ Sharpe's Grysbok Rare

03 Hunters 11

- ☐ Black-backed Jackal
- ☐ Side-striped Jackal
- ☐ Serval
- ☐ African Wildcat
- ☐ African Civet
- ☐ Large-spotted Genet
- ☐ White-tailed Mongoose
- ☐ Bat-eared Fox Rare
- ☐ Honey Badger Rare
- ☐ Striped Hyena Rare
- ☐ Caracal Rare

04 Smaller mammals 11

- ☐ Yellow Baboon
- ☐ Vervet Monkey
- ☐ Banded Mongoose
- ☐ Dwarf Mongoose
- ☐ Slender Mongoose
- ☐ Bush Hyrax
- ☐ Tree Squirrel
- ☐ Thick-tailed Bushbaby

Tick them off in Wilder

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04 Smaller mammals continued

- [ ] Crested Porcupine Rare
- [ ] Aardvark Rare
- [ ] Ground Pangolin Rare

05 Ruaha specials 10

- [ ] Tanzanian Red-billed Hornbill
- [ ] Yellow-collared Lovebird
- [ ] Ashy Starling
- [ ] Bare-faced Go-away-bird
- [ ] Magpie Shrike
- [ ] Ruaha Chat
- [ ] Dickinson's Kestrel
- [ ] Racket-tailed Roller
- [ ] Crested Barbet
- [ ] D'Arnaud's Barbet

06 Birds of prey 15

- [ ] Bateleur
- [ ] Tawny Eagle
- [ ] African Fish Eagle
- [ ] Martial Eagle
- [ ] Secretary Bird
- [ ] Brown Snake Eagle
- [ ] Dark Chanting Goshawk
- [ ] White-backed Vulture
- [ ] Lappet-faced Vulture
- [ ] White-headed Vulture
- [ ] Hooded Vulture
- [ ] Wahlberg's Eagle
- [ ] Verreaux's Eagle-Owl
- [ ] Pearl-spotted Owlet
- [ ] Pel's Fishing Owl Rare

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07 River birds 19

- [ ] Goliath Heron
- [ ] Grey Heron
- [ ] Black-headed Heron
- [ ] Western Cattle Egret
- [ ] Hamerkop
- [ ] Yellow-billed Stork
- [ ] Saddle-billed Stork
- [ ] Marabou Stork
- [ ] African Openbill
- [ ] African Woolly-necked Stork
- [ ] Hadada Ibis
- [ ] Egyptian Goose
- [ ] Spur-winged Goose
- [ ] Water Thick-knee
- [ ] White-crowned Lapwing
- [ ] Blacksmith Lapwing
- [ ] Pied Kingfisher
- [ ] Malachite Kingfisher
- [ ] Giant Kingfisher

08 Bush and woodland birds 38

- [ ] Kori Bustard
- [ ] Helmeted Guineafowl
- [ ] Yellow-necked Spurfowl
- [ ] Crested Francolin
- [ ] Crowned Lapwing
- [ ] Southern Ground Hornbill
- [ ] Von der Decken's Hornbill
- [ ] African Grey Hornbill
- [ ] Trumpeter Hornbill
- [ ] Lilac-breasted Roller
- [ ] Little Bee-eater
- [ ] White-fronted Bee-eater
- [ ] Southern Carmine Bee-eater
- [ ] Böhm's Bee-eater

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08 Bush and woodland birds continued

- [ ] Grey-headed Kingfisher
- [ ] Brown-hooded Kingfisher
- [ ] Striped Kingfisher
- [ ] Green Woodhoopoe
- [ ] Meyer's Parrot
- [ ] White-bellied Go-away-bird
- [ ] Ring-necked Dove
- [ ] Laughing Dove
- [ ] Emerald-spotted Wood Dove
- [ ] White-browed Coucal
- [ ] African Hoopoe
- [ ] Dark-capped Bulbul
- [ ] Arrow-marked Babbler
- [ ] Superb Starling
- [ ] Greater Blue-eared Starling
- [ ] Red-billed Oxpecker
- [ ] Yellow-billed Oxpecker
- [ ] Red-billed Buffalo Weaver

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08 Bush and woodland birds continued

- [ ] White-browed Sparrow-Weaver
- [ ] Fork-tailed Drongo
- [ ] Northern White-crowned Shrike
- [ ] White-crested Helmetshrike
- [ ] Slate-coloured Boubou
- [ ] Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu

09 Reptiles and amphibians 10

- [ ] Nile Crocodile
- [ ] Nile Monitor
- [ ] Leopard Tortoise
- [ ] Red-headed Rock Agama
- [ ] Striped Skink
- [ ] Flap-necked Chameleon
- [ ] African Rock Python Rare
- [ ] Black Mamba Rare
- [ ] Puff Adder Rare
- [ ] Guttural Toad

My trip

FROM TO

TRAVELLING WITH

STAYING AT SEEN OF 140

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW

BEST MOMENT

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

KEEP IT IN WILDER

Tick them off in the app

Scan to open this checklist in Wilder. Add your photos, see your whole trip, earn badges and the Ruaha 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.