

Litchfield National Park



Bird Species List

Litchfield National Park is home to an amazing array of bird species. Some 169 have been recorded within the Park. This list includes birds which have not yet been recorded on the park but have been recorded in close proximity.

Legend

* Occur in wet season only (late September to April)

Occur in dry season only (April to September)

Each species has an estimated abundance and habitat code adjacent to their name eg. C/WL meaning this bird is common in a woodland habitat.

Estimated Abundance Codes;

C - Common, requiring little effort to locate this species.
 UC - Uncommon, can be found however may require extended walks.
 R - Rare, not likely to find them.
 V - Vagrant, very few records.

Habitat Codes;

WL - Woodland
 M - Monsoon Forest
 FP - Flood Plain
 Wet - Wetland
 A - Aerial
 ESC - Escarpment

Emu	R/WL	Brahminy Kite	Uc/Wet
Orange-Footed Scrubfowl	UC/M	White-Bellied Sea-Eagle	Uc/Wet
Brown Quail	C/WL.Wet	Spotted Harrier	R/Fp
King Quail	UC/Wet	Swamp Harrier	R/Fp.Wet
Magpie Goose	C/Wet	Brown Goshawk	C/WL.M.Wet
Plummed Whistling Duck	C/Wet	Grey Goshawk	Uc/M.WI
Wandering Whistling Duck	C/Wet	Collared Sparrowhawk	C/WL.M
Radjah Shelduck	C/Wet	Red Goshawk	R/WL.M
Green Pygmy Goose	C/Wet	Wedge-Tailed Eagle	Uc/WI
Pacific Black Duck	C/Wet	Little Eagle	Uc/WI
Grey Teal	C/Wet	Brown Falcon	C/WI.Wet
Hardhead	Uc/Wet	Australian Hobby	Uc/WI.Wet
Australasian Grebe	C/Wet	Black Falcon	Uc/Wet
Darter	C/Wet	Peregrine Falcon	Uc/WI.Esc
Little Pied Cormorant	C/Wet	Nankeen Kestrel	Uc/Esc
Pied Cormorant	Uc/Wet	Brolga	C/Wet
Little Black Cormorant	C/Wet	Buff-Banded Rail	Uc/Wet
Great Cormorant	Uc/Wet	Bush-Hen	R/M
Australian Pelican	Uc/Wet	Spotless Crake	R/Wet.M
White-Faced Heron	C/Wet	White-Browed Crake	Uc/Wet
Little Egret	C/Wet	Purple Swamphen	Uc/Wet
White-Necked Heron	C/Wet	Eurasian Coot	C/Wet
Great-Billed Heron	Uc/Wet	Australian Bustard	Uc/Fp
Pied Heron	C/Wet	Red-Backed Button-Quail	Uc/WI.Wet
Great Egret	C/Wet	Red-Chested Button-Quail	Uc/WI.Wet
Intermediate Egret	C/Wet	Little Curlew *	C/Wet
Cattle Egret	C/Wet	Whimbrel	Uc/Wet
Nankeen Night Heron	C/Wet	Marsh Sandpiper	Uc/Wet
Black Bittern	Uc/Wet	Common Greenshank	Uc/Wet
Glossy Ibis	Uc/Wet	Common Sandpiper	Uc/Wet
Australian White Ibis	C/Wet	Comb-Crested Jacana	C/Wet
Straw-Necked Ibis	C/Wet	Bush Stone-Curlew	C/WI.Wet
Royal Spoonbill	Uc/Wet	Black-Winged Stilt	C/Wet
Yellow-Billed Spoonbill	Uc/Wet	Red-Capped Plover	Uc/Wet
Black-Necked Stork	C/Wet	Black-Fronted Dotterel	C/Wet
Pacific Baza	Uc/M.WI	Red-Kneed Dotterel	Uc/Wet
Black-Shouldered Kite	Uc/WI.Wet	Masked Lapwing	C/Wet
Square-Tailed Kite	R/WI	Oriental Pratincole*	Uc/Wet.A
Black-Breasted Buzzard	Uc/WI	Australian Pratincole	C/Wet
Black Kite	C	Whiskered Tern	C/Wet
Whistling Kite	C	Emerald Dove	Uc/M

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Common Bronzewing	Uc/Wl	Varied Sittella	Uc/Wl
Crested Pigeon	Uc/Wl	Mangrove Golden Whistler	Uc/Wet.M
Peaceful Dove	C/Wl	Grey Whistler	Uc/M
Bar-Shouldered Dove	C/Wl.M	Rufous Whistler	C/Wl
Rose-Crowned Fruit Dove	C/M	Little Shrike-Thrush	C/M
Pied Imperial Pigeon*	C/M	Sandstone Shrike-Thrush	Uc/Esc
Partridge Pigeon	C/Wl.Esc	Grey Shrike-Thrush	C/Wl
Diamond Dove	Uc/Wl	Broad-Billed Flycatcher	Uc/Wet
Red-Tailed Black-Cockatoo	C/Wl	Leaden Flycatcher	C/Wl.Wet
Galah	C/Wl.Wet	Shining Flycatcher	C/Wet.M
Little Corella	C/Wl.Wet	Restless Flycatcher	Uc/Wl.Wet
Sulphur-Crested Cockatoo	C/Wl	Australian Magpie-Lark	C/Wet.Wl
Cockatiel	Uc/Wl	Rufous Fantail	R/Wl.M
Rainbow Lorikeet	C/Wl	Grey Fantail	R/Wl.M
Varied Lorikeet	C/Wl	Northern Fantail	C/Wl.Wet.M
Red-Winged Parrot	C/Wl	Willie Wagtail	C/Wl.Wet
Northern Rosella	C/Wl	Spangled Drongo	C/Wl.M
Hooded Parrot	R/Wl	Black-Faced Cuckoo-Shrike	C/Wl
Budgerigar	V/Wl	White-Bellied Cuckoo-Shrike	C/Wl
Pallid Cuckoo	Uc/Wl	Cicadabird	Uc/Wl.M
Brush Cuckoo	C/Wl.M	White-Winged Triller	Uc/Wl
Horsfield's Bronze Cuckoo	Uc/Wl	Varied Triller	C/Wl.M
Little Bronze Cuckoo	Uc/M	Yellow Oriole	C/Wl.M
Common Koel*	C/M	Olive-Backed Oriole#	C/Wl.M
Channel-Billed Cuckoo*	Uc/Wl	Figbird	C/M.Wl
Pheasant Coucal	C/Wl	White-Breasted Woodswallow	C/Wet
Rufous Owl	Uc/M.Wl	Masked Woodswallow	R/Wl
Barking Owl	C/Wl	Black-Faced Woodswallow	C/Wl
Southern Boobook	C/Wl	Little Woodswallow	Uc/Esc.Wl
Masked Owl	R/Wl	Grey Butcherbird	C/Wl
Barn Owl	Uc/Wl	Pied Butcherbird	C/Wl
Grass Owl	R/Fp	Torresian Crow	C/Wl.Wet
Tawny Frogmouth	C/Wl	Great Bowerbird	C/Wl
Spotted Nightjar	Uc/Wl	Singing Bushlark	C/Fp
Large-Tailed Nightjar	Uc/M	Richard's Pipit	C/Fp
Australian Owllet-Nightjar	C/Wl	Double-Barred Finch	C/Wl.Wet
Fork-Tailed Swift*	Uc/A	Long-Tailed Finch	C/Wl.Wet
Azure Kingfisher	C/Wet.M	Masked Finch	Uc/Wl.Wet
Little Kingfisher	Uc/Wet.M	Crimson Finch	C/Wet
Blue-Winged Kookaburra	C/Wl	Chestnut-Breasted Mannikin	Uc/Fp.Wet
Forest Kingfisher	C/Wl.Wet	Pictorella Mannikin	R/Fp.Wet
Red-Backed Kingfisher	Uc/Wl.Fp	Gouldian Finch	R/Wl.Fp
Sacred Kingfisher	C/Wet	Mistletoebird	C/Wl
Rainbow Bee-Eater	C/Wet	Tree Martin	C/Wl.Wet
Dollarbird*	C/Wl	Fairy Martin	Uc/Esc.Wet
Rainbow Pitta	Uc/M	Tawny Grassbird	Uc/Fp.Wet
Black-Tailed Treecreeper	Uc/Wl	Clamorous Reed Warbler	R/Wet
Variiegated Fairy-Wren	Uc/Wl.Esc	Golden-Headed Cisticola	C/Fp.Wet
Red-Backed Fairy-Wren	C/Wl.Wet	Zitting Cisticola	R/Fp.
Red-Browed Pardalote	Uc/Wl		
Striated Pardalote	C/Wl		
Weebill	C/Wl		
Large-Billed Gerygone	Uc/M		
Green-Backed Gerygone	C/M		
White-Throated Gerygone	Uc/Wl		
Helmeted Friarbird	Uc/Wl		
Silver-Crowned Friarbird	C/Wl		
Little Friarbird	C/Wl		
Blue-Faced Honeyeater	C/Wl		
Yellow-Throated Miner	C/Wl		
Singing Honeyeater	V/Wl		
White-Gaped Honeyeater	C/M.Wl		
Black-Chinned Honeyeater	Uc/Wl		
White-Throated Honeyeater	C/Wl		
Brown Honeyeater	C/Wl.		

