

## TWO NEW BIRD RECORDS FOR THE TSITSIKAMMA NATIONAL PARKS

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Skead C.J. & R. Liversidge (1967, *Koedoe* 10:43-62) list 204 birds that could occur in the Tsitsikamma National Parks. However, close reading of their manuscript suggests that there have been no definite records for at least ten of these species and that their inclusion was based on the possibility, often historical, of occurrence. The birds in question are preceded by numbers in McLachlan, G.R. & R. Liversidge, (1978 *Roberts Birds of South Africa*) and the nomenclature follows Clancey, P. A. (Ed) (1980 *S.A.O.S. Checklist of Southern African Birds*):

3. Rockhopper penguin *Eudyptes chrysocome*
106. Cape vulture *Gyps coprotheres*
138. Longcrested eagle *Lophaetus occipitalis*
150. Lammergeyer *Gypaetus barbatus*
151. Bateleur *Terathopius ecaudatus*
202. Baillon's crane *Porzana pusilla*
241. Grey plover *Pluvialis squatarola*
326. Brownheaded parrot *Poicephalus cryptoxanthus*
422. Trumpeter hornbill *Bycanistes bucinator*
442. Lesser honeyguide *Indicator minor*

Robinson G.A. (1976, *Koedoe* 19:175-176) documented the occurrence of two additional species and recent observations have yielded a further two, bringing to 198 (possibly 208) the number of birds recorded from the Tsitsikamma National Parks. The most recent additions are:

90. South African shelduck *Tadorna cana*. A pair was observed flying over the rest camp at Storms River Mouth, from east to west, at 16h00 on 20 July 1980.
402. Brownhooded kingfisher *Halcyon albiventris*. The first observation of this species was on 27 January 1981 when an adult was photographed near Paul Sauer Hoek at 09h00. Brownheaded kingfishers were regularly seen or heard during the following two months.