

ADDITIONS TO THE BIRD LIST OF THE ADDO ELEPHANT NATIONAL PARK

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Eastern Cape Wild Bird Society
P.O. Box 1305
Port Elizabeth
6000

W.C. MARAIS

Huguenot Farms
P.O. Box 104
Addo
6105

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6600

Liversidge (1965, *Koedoe* 8: 41-67) lists 120 species of birds as occurring in the Addo Elephant National Park. Lockhart (1968, *Ostrich* 39: 271) added a further two species to this list, Penzhorn & Morris (1969, *Koedoe* 12: 106-107) six more, and Penzhorn & Van Straaten (1976, *Koedoe* 19: 177-178) an additional five. We now report four more species, bringing the total for the park to 137. Numbers and nomenclature refer to those in Maclean (1985, *Roberts' Birds of Southern Africa*, Cape Town: The Trustees of the John Voelcker Bird Book Fund). The initials after the species accounts refer to the observer(s).

142 BROWN SNAKE EAGLE *Circaetus cinereus* Vieillot, 1818
BRUINSLANGAREND

A vagrant was seen about four kilometres from the rest camp on 10 February 1984 (G.P.B.).

416 HORUS SWIFT *Apus horus* (Heuglin), 1869
HORUSWINDSWAEL

This confusable and therefore much overlooked swift was identified in a feeding flock consisting of Whiterumped Swift *A. caffer*, Little Swift *A. affinis*, Black Swift *A. barbatus* and Alpine Swift *A. melba* over the dam at the warden's house on 3 September 1983. Probably breeds along the Sundays River (five kilometres away) in the disused nests of the Pied Starling *Spreo bicolor* and Brownthroated Sand Martin *Riparia paludicola* (B.E., W.C.M.).

689 SPOTTED FLYCATCHER

Muscicapa striata (Pallas), 1764

EUROPESE VLIEËVANGER

A single bird was sighted near the rest camp on 18 December 1983. Probably a regular Palaearctic migrant in small numbers to the area. The species is often recorded at Huguenot Farms (where more intensive observations have taken place), only seven kilometres from the park, during the austral summer (W.C.M.).

811 SPOTTED-BACKED WEAVER

Ploceus cucullatus (Mueller), 1776

BONTRUGWEWER

Two males (one moulting) were recorded feeding on scraps in the garden of the restaurant on 3 September 1983. They were accompanied by Masked Weaver *P. velatus* and Cape Weaver *P. capensis*. The Spotted-backed Weavers were probably on the southern edge of their range (B.E., W.C.M.).