

Ark in the Park – Bird List – April 2015

Ark in the Park is 2100ha of predator controlled land centred around the Waitakere Reservoir. This is a list of the birds an Ark volunteer or visitor might see in the course of their work or during visits. This list includes species seen on the Waitakere Golf Course, which adds a habitat considerably different to the rest of the Ark in the Park (and while geographically located within the Ark the golf course land is not included in the 2100ha that makes up the Ark). A number of introduced species are regularly seen on the golf course. This list excludes the coastal habitat of Bethells Beach, Lake Wainamu, the Te Henga wetlands and Matuku Reserve, although it is possible that some birds from these habitats could visit or fly over the Ark. We record sightings information, including bands if possible of **robins, whiteheads and kokako**, we encourage you to submit your sightings of these species via the Ark website www.arkinthe park.org.nz. This information is extremely valuable for our monitoring programmes.

R = Rare/uncommon visitor and/or difficult to see.

Confirmed Sightings (or ID by song)		Your sightings and notes	
1	Bellbird (Korimako)	R	
2	Blackbird, Eurasian		
3	Black Swan	R	
4	Cockatoo, Sulphur Crested		
5	Chaffinch		
6	Cuckoo, Long-Tailed (Koekoea)	R	
7	Cuckoo, Shining (Pipiwharauoa)		
8	Dabchick, NZ (Weweia)	R	
9	Eastern Rosella		
10	Fantail (Piwakawaka)		
11	Fern Bird (Matata)		
12	Gold Finch, European		
13	Green Finch, European		
14	Grey Warbler (Riroriro)		
15	Hawk, Australasian Harrier		
16	Kaka	R	
17	Kingfisher, Sacred (Kotare)		
18	Kokako, North Island	R	
19	Magpie, - Australian		
20	Mallard		
21	Morepork (Ruru)		
22	Myna, Common		
23	North Island Robin (Toutouwai)		
24	North Island Tomtit (Miromiro)		
25	Paradise Shelduck (Putangitangi)		
26	Pheasant, Common		
27	Pippit - NZ (Pihoihoi)		
28	Plover, Spur Winged		
29	Pukeko		
30	Quail, Californian		
31	Red crowned kakariki	R	
32	Shag, Black		
33	Shag, Little (Kawaupaka)		
34	Silvereye (Tauhou)		
35	Skylark, Eurasian		
36	Sparrow, House		
37	Sparrow, Hedge (Dunnoek)		
38	Starling, Common		
39	Stitch Bird (Hihi)	R	
40	Thrush, Song		
41	Tui		
42	Welcome Swallow		

43	Woodpigeon (Kereru)		
44	Whitehead (Popokatea)	R	
45	Yellow Hammer		
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Likely to be present but still require positive sightings			
	Dove, Spotted		
	Gull, Black Backed		
	Gull, Red Billed		
	Heron, White-faced		
	Pigeon, Rock		
	Shag, Little Black		
	Shag, Pied		
Sighted nearby – might possibly be seen within Ark boundaries			
	Bittern, Australasian		
	Kookabura		
	Pateke		
	Redpoll		
Possible translocations/natural introductions that could come to the Ark			
	Yellow crowned kakariki		
	Kaka		
	Rifleman		
	Kiwi		
	Rail, Banded		
	Crake, Spotless		