

A Birding Trip

to

Thailand

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Introduction

During this 15 day trip to Thailand 23 March – 6 April 2003, we visited several excellent areas around Bangkok, Kaeng Krachan NP, W Bangkok, by the Burmese border and Khao Yai NP about 200 km east of Bangkok. We also made a brief visit to the lake Bung Boraphet about 250 km north of Bangkok. We spent one week in southern Thailand in the Krabi area, which included a visit to Khao Nor Chuchi and the Phi-Phi Islands.

The trip provided a good mixture of different habitats, which resulted in 340 bird species seen or heard and 16 mammals seen, as well as superb rain forests, magnificent mangroves by Krabi and the exciting islands of the Andaman sea, with beautiful coral reefs and 2 species of Frigatebird. The shallow lake Bung Boraphet was also excellent. The single most spectacular sight during the trip was the vast numbers of bats (millions?) leaving the caves just outside the Khao Yai park borders by sunset.

Amongst the many fantastic birds recorded during the trip we would in particular like to mention the Spoon-billed Sandpiper by Khok Kham, a stunning male Gurney's Pitta in Khao Nor Chuchi, the rarely seen Giant Pitta in Kaeng Krachan, Chinese Egrets in superb breeding plumage and one Nordmann's Greenshank in the estuary of the Krabi river, strange Coral-billed Ground Cuckoos in Khao Yai, elegant Frigatebirds, including Christmas Island Frigatebird, at the southernmost of the Phi-Phi Islands!



Spoon-billed Sandpiper, Khok Kham, © Mats-Åke Persson

And last, but not least, the fortune and excitement of finding a new bird species for a country, an Isabelline Wheatear in Kaeng Krachan – a first for Thailand and only the second for SE Asia!



Isabelline Wheatear, Kaeng Krachan, © Mats-Åke Persson

Itinerary

Day 1: Sunday 23.3. Arrival in Bangkok 06.50. Sukanya Thanombuddha from Nature Trails met us at the airport and was our guide for the next 4 days. We immediately left for a visit to Khok Kham/Samut Sakhon, SW of Bangkok, where Mr Tee showed us one of the highlights of the trip, a Spoon-billed Sandpiper! In the afternoon visit to several marshlands and salines by the coast further SW Bangkok. In the evening arrival to the outskirts of Kaeng Krachan NP and overnight in bungalows near the park headquarters.

Day 2-3: Monday 24 - Tuesday 25.3. Two full days in Kaeng Krachan NP with visits at different elevations and a spotlighting tour on 25.3. Birding in the scrublands just outside the park in the late afternoon of 24.3.



Kaeng Krachan

Day 4: Wednesday 26.3. Morning in Kaeng Krachan. In the afternoon visit with boat to Pak Bica Cape for Malaysian Plover. In the late afternoon visit to marshlands and grassfields by Thung Fieuay/Ban Leam. Late evening arrival at Comfort Suite Hotel near Bangkok airport.

Day 5: Thursday 27.3. Morning flight to Krabi. On to Khao Nor Chuchi, with rental car, overnight at Morakot lodge.

Day 6-7: Friday 28 – Saturday 29.3. Khao Nor Chuchi, using excellent local guide Yotin Meekaeo, 28.3 (full day in Khao Nor Chuchi) and 29.3 (half day, including an early morning visit to the excellent forest reserve Ban Nai Chong at km 121 along the road between Krabi and Phuket and to the grasslands outside Khao Nor Chuchi).

Day 8: Sunday 30.3. A final morning in Khao Nor Chuchi, with afternoon drive to Krabi for overnight at Hotel Grand Mansion.

Day 9: Monday 31.3. Morning boat tour of the Krabi mangroves and the estuary. Afternoon visit to the gardens of Hotel Maritime. In the late afternoon visit to Ban Nai Chong forest reserve.

Day 10: Tuesday 1.4. Morning boat tour in the Krabi mangroves with Mr Dai. After lunch departure by boat to Phi-Phi Islands. Late afternoon boat trip to the two most southerly islands for viewing of Frigatebirds and snorkeling. Over night at Hotel Pee Pee Viewpoint Resort.

Day 11: Wednesday 2.4. Morning at main Phi-Phi Island, then by boat to Krabi. Afternoon boat trip with Mr Dai to look for Chinese Egrets in the estuary. Evening tour to Ban Nai Chong. Late evening flight to Bangkok, car rental and drive to Comfort Suite Hotel for overnight.

Day 12: Thursday 3.4. Morning drive to Khao Yai NP. Birdwatching in park rest of day and overnight in park bungalow. Spotlighting tour 20.00-22.00.

Day 13: Friday 4.4. Full day in Khao Yai.

Day 14: Saturday 5.4. Morning and early afternoon in Khao Yai. Drive to Khao Yai Garden Lodge outside the park for overnight. Late evening visit to the bat caves close to the park border, to see the spectacular flight of bats leaving the caves by sunset.

Day 15: Sunday 6.4. Early morning drive to Bung Boraphet. 3 h boat tour on the lake. Drive around the east side of the lake and visit to the bird sanctuary at the south end. Drive to Bangkok in the evening for midnight flight to Europe.

List of Birds

Little Grebe (*Tachybaptus ruficollis*)

10 Khok Kham-Bangkok 23.3, 5 Kaeng Krachan 26.3, 1 along the way from Kaeng Krachan to Bangkok 26.3, 100 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Great Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo*)

1 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Little Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax niger*)

20 Khok Kham-Bangkok 23.3, 1 Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3, common Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Lesser Frigatebird (*Fregata ariel*)

10 Phi-Phi Islands 1.4.

Christmas Frigatebird (*Fregata andrewsi*)

60 Phi-Phi Islands 1.4. These were best seen from the island Koh Pida Nok.

Grey Heron (*Ardea cinerea*)

10 Bangkok-Kaeng Krachan 23.3, common Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3, 20 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Purple Heron (*Ardea purpurea*)

2 Bangkok-Kaeng Krachan 23.3, 1 Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3, 1 Krabi 31.3, 30 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Great Egret (*Casmerodius albus*)

Common Bangkok-Kaeng Krachan 23.3, common Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3, a few Krabi 31.3, 3 Krabi 2.4, common Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Intermediate Egret (*Mesophoyx intermedia*)

Few Bangkok-Kaeng Krachan 23.3, 1 Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3, 2 Krabi 2.4, 10 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Little Egret (*Egretta garzetta*)

Common Bangkok-Kaeng Krachan 23.3, common Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3, 3 Krabi 29.3, 10 Krabi 31.3-2.4, common Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Chinese Egret (*Egretta eulophotes*)

2 in splendid breeding plumage in the river estuary by Krabi 2.4.

Eastern Reef Egret (*Egretta sacra*)

2 Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3, 1 Krabi 31.3, 5 Krabi 1.4, 1 Phi-Phi Islands 2.4, 1 Krabi 2.4.

Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*)

Common Bangkok-Kaeng Krachan 23.3, common Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3, >200 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Chinese Pond-Heron (*Ardeola bacchus*)

10 Bangkok-Kaeng Krachan 23.3, 2 Kaeng Krachan 24.3, 1 Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3, 4 Khao Nor Chuchi 29.3, 5 Krabi 30.3, >30 Krabi 31.3, 10 Krabi 1-2.4, 1 Khao Yai 3-4.4, common Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Javan Pond-Heron (*Ardeola speciosa*)

Common Bangkok-Kaeng Krachan 23.3, common Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3, 20 Krabi 2.4.

Striated Heron (*Butorides striatus*)

5 Bangkok-Kaeng Krachan 23.3, 2 Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3, 20 Krabi 31.3-1.4, 5 Krabi 2.4.

Black-crowned Night-Heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax*)

1 Bangkok-Kaeng Krachan 23.3, 7 Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3, 1 Krabi 31.3, 1 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Yellow Bittern (*Ixobrychus sinensis*)

2 Bangkok-Kaeng Krachan 23.3, 1 Krabi 1.4, 1 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Cinnamon Bittern (*Ixobrychus cinnamomeus*)

1 Bangkok-Kaeng Krachan 23.3.

Asian Openbill (*Anastomus oscitans*)

2 Bangkok-Kaeng Krachan 23.3, 175 Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3, 2 between Bangkok and Khao Yai 3.4, 200 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Lesser Whistling-Duck (*Dendrocygna javanica*)

2 SW Bangkok 23.3, >1000 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Cotton Pygmy-Goose (*Nettapus coromandelianus*)

100 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Garganey (*Anas querquedula*)

4 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*)

1 Bangkok-Kaeng Krachan 23.3.

Black Baza (*Aviceda leuphotes*)

6 in a loose flock in Kaeng Krachan 25.3, apparently on migration north. 10 Khao Yai 4.4.

Oriental Honey-Buzzard (*Pernis ptilorhynchus*)

3 Kaeng Krachan 24.3, 3 Kaeng Krachan 25.3, 2 Kaeng Krachan 26.3, 1 Khao Yai 5.4. Several of the birds appeared to be on migration north.

Black-winged Kite (*Elanus caeruleus*)

2 Bangkok-Kaeng Krachan 23.3, 2 Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3, 2 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Black Kite (*Milvus migrans*)

1 Bangkok-Kaeng Krachan 23.3, 1 Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3.

Brahminy Kite (*Haliastur indus*)

1 Bangkok-Kaeng Krachan 23.3, 1 E Krabi 27.3, 2 Krabi 31.3-2.4, 10 Phi-Phi Islands 2.4.

Crested Serpent-Eagle (*Spilornis cheela*)

1 Kaeng Krachan 24-26.3, up to 3 Khao Nor Chuchi 28-30.3, 2 Khao Yai 5.4.

Eastern Marsh-Harrier (*Circus spilonotus*)
10 Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3.

Pied Harrier (*Circus melanoleucos*)
5 Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3.

Crested Goshawk (*Accipiter trivirgatus*)
1 Kaeng Krachan 24.3.

Chinese Goshawk (*Accipiter soloensis*)
1 Khao Yai 5.4.

Shikra (*Accipiter badius*)
2 Khao Yai 3.4, 2 Khao Yai 5.4.

Mountain Hawk-Eagle (*Spizaetus nipalensis*)
1 imm Khao Yai 3.4.

Black-thighed Falconet (*Microhierax fringillarius*)
2 Ban Nai Chong 2.4.

Oriental Hobby (*Falco severus*)
1 at the bat cave outside Khao Yai 5.4.

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*)
2 at the bat cave outside Khao Yai 5.4.

Green-legged Hill-Partridge (*Arborophila chloropus*)
2-3 heard daily in Kaeng Krachan 24-26.3 and in Khao Yai 3-5.4.

Red Junglefowl (*Gallus gallus*)
1 heard Kaeng Krachan 24.3, heard Khao Nor Chuchi 27.3, 1 female + heard Khao Yai 4.4, 4 ad + 5 pull + 5 heard Khao Yai 5.4.

Siamese Fireback (*Lophura diardi*)
1 female Khao Yai 4.4, 1 male Khao Yai 5.4.

Grey Peacock-Pheasant (*Polyplectron bicalcaratum*)
Up to 3 heard Kaeng Krachan 24-26.3.

Barred Buttonquail (*Turnix suscitator*)
1 flushed along the path to the bird watching tower, Khao Yai, 3.4.

Slaty-breasted Rail (*Gallirallus striatus*)
1 Khok Kham 23.3.

Baillon's Crake (*Porzana pusilla*)
1 seen well in a marsh SW Bangkok 23.3.

Ruddy-breasted Crake (*Porzana fusca*)
1 Khok Kham 23.3, 1 Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3.

White-breasted Waterhen (*Amauornis phoenicurus*)

5 Bangkok-Kaeng Krachan 23.3, 3 Kaeng Krachan – Bangkok 26.3, 1 Krabi 31.3, 2 Krabi 1.4, 1 Krabi 2.4.

Watercock (*Gallicrex cinerea*)

1 Khok Kham-Kaeng Krachan 23.3.

Common Moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus*)

>10 Bangkok-Kaeng Krachan 23.3, 5 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Purple Swamphen (*Porphyrio porphyrio*)

Common (>100) Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Pheasant-tailed Jacana (*Hydrophasianus chirurgus*)

>5 Khok Kham-Kaeng Krachan 23.3, common (>100) Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Bronze-winged Jacana (*Metopidius indicus*)

>20 Khok Kham-Kaeng Krachan 23.3, 10 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Black-winged Stilt (*Himantopus himantopus*)

Common Khok Kham-Kaeng Krachan 23.3, common Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3, 200 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Oriental Pratincole (*Glareola maldivarum*)

6 Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3, 50 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Red-wattled Lapwing (*Vanellus indicus*)

1 Kaeng Krachan 23.3, 2 Kaeng Krachan 24.3, 4 Kaeng Krachan 25.3, 10 Kaeng Krachan - Bangkok 26.3, 3 Khao Yai 3.4, 1 Khao Yai 4.4, 10 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Pacific Golden Plover (*Pluvialis fulva*)

>50 Khok Kham 23.3, 20 Krabi 2.4.

Little Ringed Plover (*Charadrius dubius*)

2 Khok Kham 23.3.

Kentish Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*)

>5 Khok Kham 23.3, 10 Pak Bica Cape 26.3, 3 Krabi 31.3.

Malaysian Plover (*Charadrius peronii*)

4 Pak Bica Cape 26.3.

Lesser Sand Plover (*Charadrius mongolus*)

200 Khok Kham 23.3, 100 Pak Bica Cape 26.3, 75 Krabi 31.3, 20 Krabi 2.4.

Greater Sand Plover (*Charadrius leschenaultii*)

10 Khok Kham 23.3, 5 Pak Bica Cape 26.3, 15 Krabi 31.3, 1 Krabi 2.4.

Bar-tailed Godwit (*Limosa lapponica*)

10 Krabi 31.3, 6 Krabi 2.4.

Whimbrel (*Numenius phaeopus*)

30 Krabi 31.3, 10 Krabi 2.4.

Eurasian Curlew (*Numenius arquata*)

1 Krabi 30.3, 10 Krabi 31.3, heard Krabi 2.4.

Spotted Redshank (*Tringa erythropus*)

2 Khok Kham 23.3.

Common Redshank (*Tringa totanus*)

>50 Khok Kham 23.3, 1 Pak Bica Cape 26.3, 2 Krabi 2.4.

Marsh Sandpiper (*Tringa stagnatilis*)

>100 Khok Kham 23.3, a few Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3.

Common Greenshank (*Tringa nebularia*)

>10 Khok Kham 23.3, 20 Pak Bica Cape 26.3, 2 Krabi 31.3, 3 Krabi 2.4, heard Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Nordmann's Greenshank (*Tringa guttifer*)

1 seen well in the river estuary by Krabi 31.3.

Wood Sandpiper (*Tringa glareola*)

1 Khok Kham 23.3, 1 Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3, 2 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Terek Sandpiper (*Tringa cinerea*)

10 Krabi 31.3, 10 Krabi 2.4.

Common Sandpiper (*Tringa hypoleucos*)

5 Khok Kham 23.3, 5 Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3. Krabi: 20 31.3, 10 1.4, 5 2.4.

Ruddy Turnstone (*Arenaria interpres*)

1 Krabi 31.3 and 2.4.

Pintail Snipe (*Gallinago stenura*)

10 Khok Kham – Kaeng Krachan 23.3.

Great Knot (*Calidris tenuirostris*)

1 seen well in the river estuary by Krabi 31.3.

Sanderling (*Calidris alba*)

20 Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3, 5 Krabi 31.3.

Red-necked Stint (*Calidris ruficollis*)

>500 Khok Kham 23.3, 20 Kaeng Krachan-Khok Kham 26.3.

Long-toed Stint (*Calidris subminuta*)

5 Khok Kham 23.3.

Curlew Sandpiper (*Calidris ferruginea*)

50 Khok Kham 23.3.

Spoonbilled Sandpiper (*Eurynorhynchus pygmeus*)

1 Khok Kham 23.3.

Broad-billed Sandpiper (*Limicola falcinellus*)

10 Khok Kham 23.3.

West-Siberian Gull (*Larus heuglini*)

20 Pak Bica Cape 26.3.

Great Black-headed Gull (*Larus ichthyaetus*)

1 imm Pak Bica Cape 26.3.

Brown-headed Gull (*Larus brunnicephalus*)

200 Khok Kham – Kaeng Krachan 23.3, 50 Pak Bica Cape 26.3, 1 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Whiskered Tern (*Chlidonias hybrida*)

>100 Khok Kham 23.3, 3 Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3, 1 Krabi 31.3, 5 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Gull-billed Tern (*Sterna nilotica*)

5 Khok Kham 23.3, 2 Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3.

Caspian Tern (*Sterna caspia*)

50 Khok Kham 23.3.

Common Tern (*Sterna hirundo*)

10 Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 23.3, 50 Pak Bica Cape 26.3, up to 5 Krabi 31.3-2.4.

Black-naped Tern (*Sterna sumatrana*)

30 between Krabi and Phi-Phi Islands 1.4, 10 close to Phi-Phi Islands 2.4.

Little Tern (*Sterna albifrons*)

10 Khok Kham 23.3, 50 Pak Bica Cape 26.3, 10 Krabi 31.3, 10 Krabi 2.4.

Great Crested Tern (*Sterna bergii*)

1 Pak Bica Cape 26.3, 3 Krabi 2.4.

Lesser Crested Tern (*Sterna bengalensis*)

1 Pak Bica Cape 26.3.

Rock Pigeon (*Columba livia*)

Common between Bangkok and Kaeng Krachan, common Krabi and Bung Boraphet.

Red Collared-Dove (*Streptopelia tranquebarica*)

>5 seen Bangkok-Kaeng Krachan 23.3, common Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3, >20 along the road from Bangkok to Khao Yai 3.4, 30 along the road from Bung Boraphet to Bangkok 6.4.

Barred Cuckoo-Dove (*Macropygia unchall*)

2 Khao Yai 3.4, 3 Khao Yai 5.4.

Spotted Dove (*Streptopelia chinensis*)

Common Bangkok-Kaeng Krachan 23.3, observed Kaeng Krachan 24.3, common Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3, 1 Khao Nor Chuchi 29.3, 5 Krabi 31.3, 10 Khao Yai 3.4, 5 Khao Yai 4.4.

Emerald Dove (*Chalcophaps indica*)

1 seen and 1 heard Kaeng Krachan 24.3, 1 Krabi 2.4, 2 Khao Yai 5.4.

Zebra Dove (*Geopelia striata*)

>5 Bangkok-Kaeng Krachan 23.3, 1 Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3, common Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Thick-billed Green-Pigeon (*Treron curvirostra*)

1 observed Kaeng Krachan 24.3, 1 observed + heard Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3, heard Khao Nor Chuchi 29-30.3, 1 heard Krabi 31.3, 1 heard Krabi 2.4, 3 seen Khao Yai 4.4, heard Khao Yai 5.4.

Mountain Imperial-Pigeon (*Ducula badia*)

1 heard Kaeng Krachan 25.3, 10 seen in Khao Yai 4-5.4.

Pied Imperial-Pigeon (*Ducula bicolor*)

15 Phi-Phi Islands 1.4, 5 Phi-Phi Islands 2.4.

Blue-rumped Parrot (*Psittinus cyanurus*)

2 Krabi 31.3.

Vernal Hanging-Parrot (*Loriculus vernalis*)

1 Kaeng Krachan 24.3, 1 heard Kaeng Krachan 25.3, 1 Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3, 2 Khao Nor Chuchi 30.3, heard Krabi 31.3, heard Krabi 2.4, 2 seen + heard Khao Yai 4.4, at least 2 Khao Yai 5.4.

Large Hawk-Cuckoo (*Cuculus sparverioides*)

1 Kaeng Krachan 24.3.

[Malaysian/ Hodgson's Hawk-Cuckoo (*Cuculus fugax/nisicolor*)

1 heard Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3.]

Indian Cuckoo (*Cuculus micropterus*)

1 heard Kaeng Krachan 24.3, 1 heard Khao Nor Chuchi 30.3.

Plaintive Cuckoo (*Cacomantis merulinus*)

1 seen near Khok Kham 23.3, >2 heard Kaeng Krachan 24.3, 1 heard Khao Nor Chuchi 29.3, 1 heard Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Asian Drongo-Cuckoo (*Surniculus lugubris*)

1 Kaeng Krachan 24.3, 1 Kaeng Krachan 25.3.

Common Koel (*Eudynamys scolopacea*)

>3 heard Bangkok-Kaeng Krachan 23.3, 1 seen + several heard Kaeng Krachan 24.3, >5 Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3, 1 juvenile Krabi 31.3, 3 Krabi 1.4, heard Krabi 2.4, heard Khao Yai 5.4, 3 seen + heard Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Black-bellied Malkoha (*Phaenicophaeus diardi*)

2 Khao Nor Chuchi 29.3, 3 Khao Nor Chuchi 30.3.

Chestnut-bellied Malkoha (*Phaenicophaeus sumatranus*)

1 Krabi 31.3 and 1.4.

Green-billed Malkoha (*Phaenicophaeus tristis*)

10 Kaeng Krachan 24.3, 1 Kaeng Krachan 25.3, 2 Kaeng Krachan 26.3, 1 Khao Nor Chuchi 29.3, 1 Krabi 31.3, 1 Khao Yai 5.4.

Raffles's Malkoha (*Phaenicophaeus chlorophaeus*)

1 Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3, 3 Khao Nor Chuchi 29.3.

Chestnut-breasted Malkoha (*Phaenicophaeus curvirostris*)

2 Kaeng Krachan 24.3, 1 Kaeng Krachan 26.3, 2 Khao Nor Chuchi 27.3, 3 28.3 and 1 29.3 in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Coral-billed Ground-Cuckoo (*Carpococcyx renauldi*)

2 of this spectacular species seen well behind one of the campsite restaurants in Khao Yai in the early morning of 4.4.

Greater Coucal (*Centropus sinensis*)

2 Bangkok-Kaeng Krachan 23.3, common Kaeng Krachan 24-26.3, several heard Krabi 27.3, heard Khao Nor Chuchi 28-30.3, 2 heard Krabi 2.4, 1 seen + heard Phi-Phi Islands 2.4, 2 seen + heard Khao Yai 5.4, heard Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Lesser Coucal (*Centropus bengalensis*)

1 Khao Yai 3.4, 1 Bung Boraphet 6.4

Collared Owlet (*Glaucidium brodiei*)

1 seen by the hotel near Kaeng Krachan 23.3, 1 Kaeng Krachan 24.3 and 1 heard Kaeng Krachan 25.3. Heard Khao Yai 3-5.4.

Asian Barred Owlet (*Glaucidium cuculoides*)

1 heard Kaeng Krachan 24.3 and 25.3, 1 seen Kaeng Krachan 26.3.

Brown Hawk-Owl (*Ninox scutulata*)

1 seen and at least 3 heard Kaeng Krachan 25.3.

Spotted Wood-Owl (*Strix seloputo*)

1 Khao Nor Chuchi 29.3.

Brown Wood-Owl (*Strix leptogrammica*)

1 juvenile Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3.

Gould's Frogmouth (*Batrachostomus stellatus*)

1 heard just before dawn in Ban Nai Chong 29.3.

Javan Frogmouth (*Batrachostomus javensis*)

1 heard and seen just before dawn in Ban Nai Chong 29.3.

Great Eared-Nightjar (*Eurostopodus macrotis*)

2 seen Kaeng Krachan 25.3, 2 seen Khao Yai 3-4.4, 1 heard Khao Yai 5.4.

Large-tailed Nightjar (*Caprimulgus macrurus*)

2 seen Kaeng Krachan 23.3, 5 seen Kaeng Krachan 25.3, 2 Kaeng Krachan 25.3, 2 Kaeng Krachan 26.3, heard Khao Nor Chuchi 27-29.3, heard Krabi 31.3, 1 seen Khao Yai 4.4, 2 heard Khao Yai 5.4.

Germain's Swiftlet (*Collocalia germani*)

>100 breeding pairs in Chong Lom Temple 23.3, common Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3. Common in Khao Nor Chuchi and in the Krabi area. Common in Khao Yai and around Bung Boraphet.

Black-nest Swiftlet (*Collocalia maxima*)
15 Phi-Phi Islands 1.4, 50 Phi-Phi Islands 2.4.

Silver-rumped Spinetail (*Rhaphidura leucopygialis*)
3 Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3, 1 Krabi 31.3.

Silver-backed Needletail (*Hirundapus cochincinensis*)
20 Khao Yai 3.4, 2 Khao Yai 5.4.

Brown-backed Needletail (*Hirundapus giganteus*)
2 Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3, 7 Khao Nor Chuchi 29.3, 1 Phi-Phi Islands 1.4, 2 Khao Yai 3.4, 10 Khao Yai 4.4.

[**Silver-backed/ Brown-backed Needletail** (*Hirundapus cochincinensis/ giganteus*)
5 Khao Yai 5.4.]

Asian Palm-Swift (*Cypsiurus balasiensis*)
Common Bangkok-Kaeng Krachan 23.3, seen Kaeng Krachan 25.3, common Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3, >10 Khao Nor Chuchi 29.3, common Khao Yai 3-4.4, a few Khao Yai 5.4, >10 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Pacific Swift (*Apus pacificus*)
Common Kaeng Krachan 24-26.3.

House Swift (*Apus nipalensis*)
2 Krabi 2.4.

Grey-rumped Treeswift (*Hemiprocne longipennis*)
5 in the Krabi mangroves 1.4.

Diard's Trogon (*Harpactes diardii*)
1 male Ban Nai Chong 29.3.

Orange-breasted Trogon (*Harpactes oreskios*)
2 Kaeng Krachan 24.3, 1 Kaeng Krachan 26.3, 1 Khao Nor Chuchi 27.3 and 2 Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3.



Orange-breasted Trogon, Kaeng Krachan, © Mats-Åke Persson

Red-headed Trogon (*Harpactes erythrocephalus*)

1 Kaeng Krachan 25.3, 1 male Khao Yai 3.4, 1 heard Khao Yai 4.4, 1 female Khao Yai 5.4.

Common Kingfisher (*Alcedo atthis*)

1 in the mangroves by Pak Bica Cape 26.3.

Brown-winged Kingfisher (*Pelargopsis amauroptera*)

10 Krabi 31.3, 5 Krabi 1.4.

Stork-billed Kingfisher (*Pelargopsis capensis*)

1 Khao Yai 5.4.

Banded Kingfisher (*Lacedo pulchella*)

2 Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3, 1 female Khao Yai 4.4.

Ruddy Kingfisher (*Halcyon coromanda*)

2 seen + 2 heard in the mangroves, Krabi 1.4.

White-throated Kingfisher (*Halcyon smyrnensis*)

>5 Pak Bica Cape 26.3, 1 Krabi - Khao Nor Chuchi 27.3, 1 Khao Nor Chuchi 30.3, 2 Khao Yai 3.4, 1 Khao Yai 4-5.4, a few Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Black-capped Kingfisher (*Halcyon pileata*)

4 Kaeng Krachan 23.3, >5 Kaeng Krachan 24.3, 5 Pak Bica Cape 26.3, at least 2 Krabi 31.3, 1 Krabi 2.4, 1 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Collared Kingfisher (*Todirhamphus chloris*)

>5 SW Bangkok 23.3, 1 Pak Bica Cape 26.3, 1 Khao Nor Chuchi 30.3, 1 Krabi 31.3, 3 Phi-Phi Islands 1.4.

Rufous-collared Kingfisher (*Actenoides concretus*)

Heard and 1 female seen in Ban Nai Chong 29.3.

Blue-bearded Bee-eater (*Nyctyornis athertoni*)

2 Kaeng Krachan 24.3.

Little Green Bee-eater (*Merops orientalis*)

2 SW Bangkok 23.3.

Blue-tailed Bee-eater (*Merops philippinus*)

3 Kaeng Krachan 23.3, 30 Kaeng Krachan 26.3.

Bay-headed Bee-eater (*Merops leschenaultia*)

5 Khao Yai 3.4, 10 Khao Yai 4.4, 2 Khao Yai 5.4.

Indian Roller (*Coracias benghalensis*)

1 Kaeng Krachan 24.3, 1 Kaeng Krachan 26.3, 1 Krabi 1.4, up to 3 Khao Yai 3-5.4, 5 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Dollarbird (*Eurystomus orientalis*)

2 Kaeng Krachan 24.3, 1 Kaeng Krachan 25.3 and 26.3, 2 Khao Nor Chuchi 29.3, 1 Krabi 31.3, 1 Krabi 1.4, 2 Khao Yai 3.4, 1 Khao Yai 4.4, 5 Khao Yai 5.4, 2 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Bar-pouched Wreathed Hornbill (*Aceros undulates*)

1 Kaeng Krachan 25.3, 1 Khao Yai 3.4.

Oriental Pied Hornbill (*Anthracoceros albirostris*)

1 seen Kaeng Krachan 24.3, 1 heard Kaeng Krachan 25.3, 10 Khao Yai 3.4, 20 Khao Yai 4.4, 5 Khao Yai 5.4.

Great Pied Hornbill (*Buceros bicornis*)

1 Kaeng Krachan 24.3, 10 seen Kaeng Krachan 25.3.

Great Barbet (*Megalaima virens*)

1 heard Kaeng Krachan 25.3.

Green-eared Barbet (*Megalaima faiostriata*)

Common Kaeng Krachan 24.3, heard Kaeng Krachan 25.3, 1 nest-building Kaeng Krachan 26.3.

Gold-whiskered Barbet (*Megalaima chrysopogon*)

2 heard Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3, 1 heard Khao Nor Chuchi 29.3.

Red-crowned Barbet (*Megalaima rafflesii*)

2 heard Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3.

Red-throated Barbet (*Megalaima mystacophanos*)

1 Khao Nor Chuchi 27.3, 3 heard Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3, 1 Khao Nor Chuchi 29.3, heard Khao Nor Chuchi 30.3, 1 Ban Nai Chong 31.3, heard Ban Nai Chong 2.4.

Blue-throated Barbet (*Megalaima asiatica*)

Kaeng Krachan: 5 24.3, heard 25-26.3.

Moustached Barbet (*Megalaima incognita*)

Heard Kaeng Krachan 25.3, 5 Khao Yai 3.4, 10 Khao Yai 4.4, 5 seen + a few heard Khao Yai 5.4.

Blue-eared Barbet (*Megalaima australis*)

2 heard Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3, >2 heard Khao Nor Chuchi 29.3, heard Khao Nor Chuchi 30.3, 1 Krabi 31.3.

Coppersmith Barbet (*Megalaima haemacephala*)

1 seen Kaeng Krachan 24.3, 1 heard Krabi 31.3, heard Khao Yai 4-5.4.

Speckled Piculet (*Picumnus innominatus*)

1 Kaeng Krachan 25.3 was seen by MB, only.

White-browed Piculet (*Sasia ochracea*)

1 Kaeng Krachan 25.3.

Grey-capped Woodpecker (*Dendrocopos canicapillus*)

1 Khao Nor Chuchi 29.3, 1 Khao Yai 5.4.

Checker-throated Woodpecker (*Picus mentalis*)

1 Ban Nai Chong 29.3 and 2.4.

Greater Yellownape (*Picus flavinucha*)

2 Kaeng Krachan 24.3.

Streak-breasted Woodpecker (*Picus viridanus*)

1 female Kaeng Krachan 26.3, 1 Krabi 1.4.

Laced Woodpecker (*Picus vittatus*)

1 Kaeng Krachan 24.3.

Common Flameback (*Dinopium javanense*)

2 Kaeng Krachan 26.3.

Greater Flameback (*Chrysocolaptes lucidus*)

>2 Kaeng Krachan 24.3, 1 Kaeng Krachan 25.3, 2 Kaeng Krachan 26.3, 1 Khao Yai 4.4, heard Khao Yai 5.4.

Buff-rumped Woodpecker (*Meiglyptes tristis*)

2 Khao Nor Chuchi 29.3.

Heart-spotted Woodpecker (*Hemicircus canente*)

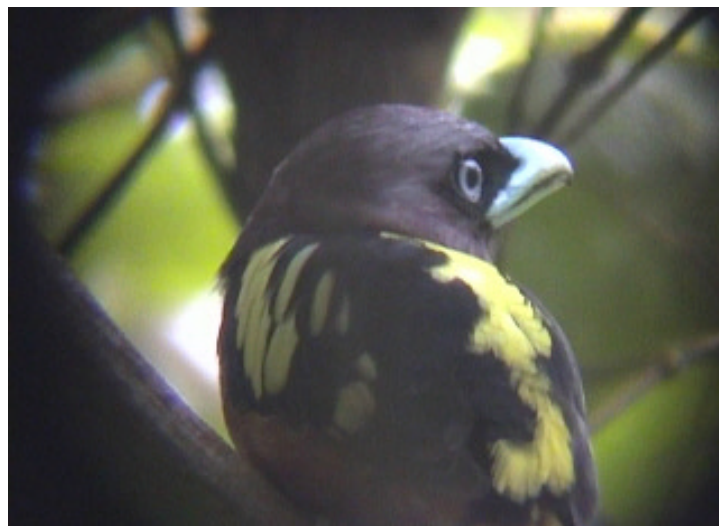
1 Khao Yai 3.4, 4.4 and 5.4.

Great Slaty Woodpecker (*Mulleripicus pulverulentus*)

1 Kaeng Krachan 24.3, 4 Khao Yai 4.4, 4 Khao Yai 5.4.

Banded Broadbill (*Eurylaimus javanicus*)

2 in Kaeng Krachan 24.3 and 1 25.3. One heard in Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3.



Banded Broadbill, Kaeng Krachan, © Mats-Åke Persson

Black-and-yellow Broadbill (*Eurylaimus ochromalus*)

Several heard and one seen in Khao Nor Chuchi. Heard Krabi and Ban Nai Chong.

Silver-breasted Broadbill (*Serilophus lunatus*)

A pair at nest in Kaeng Krachan.

Long-tailed Broadbill (*Psarisomus dalhousiae*)

A pair at nest in Khao Yai.

Green Broadbill (*Calyptomena viridis*)

2 in Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3.

Eared Pitta (*Pitta phayrei*)

1 heard in Khao Yai 5.4.

Giant Pitta (*Pitta caerulea*)

1 heard by all and seen by MB at km 15 in Kaeng Krachan 24.3.

Blue Pitta (*Pitta cyanea*)

1 male seen and a couple heard in Khao Yai 5.4.

Banded Pitta (*Pitta guajana*)

3-4 heard in Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3 and one male seen in Ban Nai Chong 29.3.

Gurney's Pitta (*Pitta gurneyi*)

1 male seen and 3-4 heard in Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3.

Mangrove Pitta (*Pitta megarhyncha*)

5 seen and several heard in the Krabi mangroves 31.3 and 1.4.

Indochinese Bushlark (*Mirafra erythrocephala*)

2 in open country not far from the bat caves by Khao Yai, 5.4.

Sand Martin (*Riparia riparia*)

2 at Ban Leam 26.3. About 200 at Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Dusky Crag-Martin (*Hirundo concolor*)

1 at Phi-Phi Islands 1.4.

Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*)

Common in open country. Several thousand migrating birds were seen resting on telephone wires in the outskirts of Kaeng Krachan 26.3. Abundant at Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Pacific Swallow (*Hirundo tahitica*)

Up to 10 in Krabi.

Red-rumped Swallow (*Hirundo daurica*)

Several in the open country close to Kaeng Krachan. 100+ there on 26.3, migrating together with thousands of Barn Swallows. A few in the outskirts of Khao Yai.

Striated Swallow (*Hirundo striolata*)

5 in Krabi on 31.3.

Forest Wagtail (*Dendronanthus indicus*)

1 in Kaeng Krachan on 24.3.

Yellow Wagtail (*Motacilla flava*)

A few seen and heard in the marshlands W and SW Bangkok on 23.3 and 26.3 and a few seen at Bung Boraphet on 6.4.

Grey Wagtail (*Motacilla cinerea*)

1 heard along the river by Krabi on 30.3.

Paddyfield Pipit (*Anthus rufulus*)

1 W Bangkok 23.3 and 3 in Khao Yai on 3.4.

Olive-backed Pipit (*Anthus hodgsoni*)

4 in Khao Yai on 5.4.

Large Cuckoo-shrike (*Coracina macei*)

1 in Kaeng Krachan on 25.3.

Lesser Cuckoo-shrike (*Coracina fimbriata*)

1 heard in Khao Nor Chuchi on 29.3.

Scarlet Minivet (*Pericrocotus flammeus*)

Up to 12 in Kaeng Krachan. Single birds in Khao Yai on 4 and 5.4.

Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike (*Hemipus picatus*)

1-2 daily in Kaeng Krachan, heard in Khao Nor Chuchi 29.3, 1 seen in Khao Yai 4.4.

Large Woodshrike (*Tephrodornis gularis*)

1 ex Kaeng Krachan 25.3, 6 in the Krabi area 31.3, 2 Ban Nai Chong 2.4, seen daily in Khao Yai with a maximum of 10 on 4.4.

Common Woodshrike (*Tephrodornis pondicerianus*)

1 in Kaeng Krachan 25.3.

Black-headed Bulbul (*Pycnonotus atriceps*)

2 in Kaeng Krachan 25.3, several Kaeng Krachan-Bangkok 26.3 1-3 daily in Khao Nor Chuchi and 1 Krabi 30.3. Several Khao Yai 3-5.4.

Black-crested Bulbul (*Pycnonotus melanicterus*)

Fairly common in Kaeng Krachan, single birds daily in Khao Nor Chuchi, 2 Krabi 31.3, common in Khao Yai.



Black-crested Bulbul, Kaeng Krachan, © Mats-Åke Persson

Red-whiskered Bulbul (*Pycnonotus jocosus*)

A few birds in Khao Yai, but quite common outside the park. About 20 in Bung Boraphet.

Sooty-headed Bulbul (*Pycnonotus aurigaster*)

Up to 6 in Kaeng Krachan. 2 in Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Puff-backed Bulbul (*Pycnonotus eutilotus*)

3-4 in Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3.

Stripe-throated Bulbul (*Pycnonotus finlaysoni*)

Common in Kaeng Krachan. A few in Khao Nor Chuchi and Ban Nai Chong. Fairly common in Khao Yai.

Flavescent Bulbul (*Pycnonotus flavescens*)

3 in Kaeng Krachan 25.3.

Yellow-vented Bulbul (*Pycnonotus goiavier*)

1 W Bangkok 23.3, 1 Kaeng Krachan 24.3, a few Khao Nor Chuchi 29.3.

Streak-eared Bulbul (*Pycnonotus blanfordi*)

Fairly common in semi-open country W Bangkok 23.3. Common in Kaeng Krachan. A few in the Krabi area 31.3.

Cream-vented Bulbul (*Pycnonotus simplex*)

1 seen in Khao Nor Chuchi by MB 27.3. 2 Khao Nor Chuchi 29.3.

Red-eyed Bulbul (*Pycnonotus brunneus*)

Up to 6 in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Puff-throated Bulbul (*Alophoixus pallidus*)

Fairly common in Khao Yai.

Ochraceous Bulbul (*Alophoixus ochraceus*)

Common in Kaeng Krachan. A few in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Yellow-bellied Bulbul (*Alophoixus phaeocephalus*)

1 in Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3.

Grey-eyed Bulbul (*Iole propinqua*)

5-10 daily in Khao Yai.

Buff-vented Bulbul (*Iole olivacea*)

1 in Kaeng Krachan 24.3 and 25.3. 2 in Ban Nai Chong on 29 and 31.3.

Hairy-backed Bulbul (*Tricholestes criniger*)

About 3 in Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3.

Mountain Bulbul (*Hypsipetes mcclllandii*)

3 in Kaeng Krachan 25.3.

Ashy Bulbul (*Hemixos flavala*)

2 of the distinct race hildebrandi in Khao Yai 4.4.

Common lora (*Aegithina tiphia*)

1 W Bangkok 23.3. A few in Kaeng Krachan 24.3. Single birds in Krabi 30.3 and 31.3. One Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Great lora (*Aegithina lafresnayei*)

Single birds in Kaeng Krachan 24 and 26.3 and in Khao Nor Chuchi 27-29.3.

Greater Green Leafbird (*Chloropsis sonnerati*)

1 in Kaeng Krachan 25.3.

Blue-winged Leafbird (*Chloropsis cochinchinensis*)

2 in Kaeng Krachan 24 and 25.3. 5 in Khao Yai 4.4 and a single bird 5.4.

Asian Fairy-bluebird (*Irena puella*)

Several heard and a few seen daily in Kaeng Krachan. Fairly common in Khao Yai.

Brown Shrike (*Lanius cristatus*)

Single birds in open country W Bangkok 23.3, in the Krabi area and in Khao Yai.

Long-tailed Shrike (*Lanius schach*)

1 in Kaeng Krachan 26.3. About 20 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Grey-backed Shrike (*Lanius tephronotus*)

1 in Khao Yai 5.4.

Siberian Rubythroat (*Luscinia calliope*)

One of this beauty in scrub country in the outskirts of Kaeng Krachan 24.3.

Siberian Blue Robin (*Luscinia cyane*)

A few birds heard in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Oriental Magpie-Robin (*Copsychus saularis*)

Fairly common to common in most areas, apart from Khao Yai.

White-rumped Shama (*Copsychus malabaricus*)

Up to 5 daily in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Nor Chuchi. Up to 10 in Khao Yai.

Common Stonechat (*Saxicola torquata*)

3-4 in open country W Bangkok 23 and 26.3. One Khao Yai 5.4.

Isabelline Wheatear (*Oenanthe isabellina*)

1 bird was seen in Kaeng Krachan on 25.3, on the road between km 21 and 22 at 680 m elevation. The bird was video taped and a description has been submitted to the Rarities Committee of Thailand. If accepted, this is the first record for Thailand and only the second for SE Asia.

Blue Rock-Thrush (*Monticola solitarius*)

A single bird every day in Khao Yai.

Blue Whistling-Thrush (*Myophonus caeruleus*)

1 on Koh Phi Phi Lay, Phi-Phi Islands 1.4.

Abbott's Babbler (*Malacocincla abbotti*)

Several heard in Kaeng Krachan 24.3. Single birds seen in Khao Nor Chuchi and Khao Yai.

Short-tailed Babbler (*Malacocincla malaccensis*)

2 heard Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3 and 1 seen in Ban Nai Chong 29.3. 1 heard Ban Nai Chong 2.4.

Buff-breasted Babbler (*Pellorneum tickelli*)

1 with 2 juveniles in Kaeng Krachan 25.3.

Puff-throated Babbler (*Pellorneum ruficeps*)

A few heard and seen in Kaeng Krachan and heard Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3.

Moustached Babbler (*Malacopteron magnirostre*)

1 seen in Khao Nor Chuchi 27.3 and a few 30.3.

Rufous-crowned Babbler (*Malacopteron magnum*)

5 seen in Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3.

White-browed Scimitar-Babbler (*Pomatorhinus schisticeps*)

1 heard Kaeng Krachan 24.3, 2 seen in Kaeng Krachan 25.3 and up to 3 in Khao Yai.

Large Wren-Babbler (*Napothera macrodactyla*)

1 heard in Khao Nor Chuchi 30.3.

Streaked Wren-Babbler (*Napothera brevicaudata*)

1 in Ban Nai Chong 29.3.

Rufous-fronted Babbler (*Stachyris rufifrons*)

Up to 4 in Kaeng Krachan 25.3.

Golden Babbler (*Stachyris chrysaea*)

10 in Kaeng Krachan 25.3.

Grey-throated Babbler (*Stachyris nigriceps*)

3 in Kaeng Krachan 25.3.

Grey-headed Babbler (*Stachyris poliocephala*)

1 in Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3.

Chestnut-rumped Babbler (*Stachyris maculata*)

2 seen in Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3 by MB.

Chestnut-winged Babbler (*Stachyris erythroptera*)

Up to 6 in Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3.

Striped Tit-Babbler (*Macronous gularis*)

Common in Kaeng Krachan. A few Ban Nai Chong, Krabi and in Khao Yai.

White-crested Laughingthrush (*Garrulax leucolophus*)

Fairly common in Khao Yai.

Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush (*Garrulax pectoralis*)

2 in Kaeng Krachan 24.3.

Black-throated Laughingthrush (*Garrulax chinensis*)

2 in Kaeng Krachan 25.3.

White-browed Shrike-Babbler (*Pteruthius flaviscapis*)

2 females in Khao Yai 4.4.

White-hooded Babbler (*Gampsorhynchus rufulus*)

Up to 8 in Kaeng Krachan 25.3.

Brown-cheeked Fulvetta (*Alcippe poiocephala*)
2-3 in Kaeng Krachan 25.3.

White-bellied Yuhina (*Yuhina zantholeuca*)
About 20 in Khao Yai 5.4.

Black-browed Reed-Warbler (*Acrocephalus bistrigiceps*)
1 seen by MAP in a marsh W Bangkok 23.3.

Oriental Reed-Warbler (*Acrocephalus orientalis*)
Several in a marsh W Bangkok 23.3 and 5 at Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Thick-billed Warbler (*Acrocephalus aedon*)
1 in scrub country in the outskirts of Kaeng Krachan 24.3.

Radde's Warbler (*Phylloscopus schwarzi*)
A couple of birds on 24 and 25.3 in Kaeng Krachan and outskirts. Up to 3 in Khao Yai and 1 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Yellow-browed Warbler (*Phylloscopus inornatus*)
Locally fairly common in Kaeng Krachan (>5 25.3) and Khao Yai. Heard in Khao Nor Chuchi. 1 seen Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Greenish Warbler (*Phylloscopus trochiloides*)
1 in the outskirts of Kaeng Krachan 26.3.

Pale-legged Leaf-Warbler (*Phylloscopus tenellipes*)
2-3 in Kaeng Krachan 25.3. 1-2 daily in Khao Nor Chuchi. Single birds in Khao Yai on 3 and 5.4.

Eastern Crowned Warbler (*Phylloscopus coronatus*)
1 in Kaeng Krachan 25.3.

Plain-tailed Warbler (*Seicercus soror*)
2 in Kaeng Krachan 25.3.

Yellow-bellied Warbler (*Abroscopus superciliaris*)
At least 5 Kaeng Krachan 25.3

Zitting Cisticola (*Cisticola juncidis*)
1 in marsh W Bangkok 23.3.

Golden-headed Cisticola (*Cisticola exilis*)
Up to 4 in Khao Yai.

Plain Prinia (*Prinia inornata*)
About 3 W Bangkok 23.3. Up to 3 in Khao Yai. About 5 in Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Rufescent Prinia (*Prinia rufescens*)
A few in Khao Nor Chuchi on 29.3.

Yellow-bellied Prinia (*Prinia flaviventris*)
3 W Bangkok 23.3. 1 Khao Nor Chuchi 29.3. 1 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Common Tailorbird (*Orthotomus sutorius*)

Fairly common to common W Bangkok and in Kaeng Krachan. A couple around Krabi and Khao Yai.

Dark-necked Tailorbird (*Orthotomus atrogularis*)

A few in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Nor Chuchi. Up to 5 in the Krabi area.

Rufous-tailed Tailorbird (*Orthotomus sericeus*)

1 in Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3.

Ashy Tailorbird (*Orthotomus ruficeps*)

Up to 10 in the Krabi area.

Striated Grassbird (*Megalurus palustris*)

1 at Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Fulvous-chested Jungle-Flycatcher (*Rhinomyias olivacea*)

1 in Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3.

Red-throated Flycatcher (*Ficedula albicilla*)

2 in Khao Yai 3.4 and 1 male at Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Hill Blue-Flycatcher (*Cyornis banyumas*)

1 in Khao Yai 4.4.

Dark-sided Flycatcher (*Muscicapa sibirica*)

1 in Kaeng Krachan 25.3.

Asian Brown Flycatcher (*Muscicapa dauurica*)

1 in Krabi 1.4. and 3 seen in Khao Yai.

Rufous-winged Philentoma (*Philentoma pyrhopterum*)

1 Ban Nai Chong 29.3 and 1 Krabi 31.3.

Asian Paradise-Flycatcher (*Terpsiphone paradisi*)

A few seen in Khao Nor Chuchi, several in the Krabi area 30.3.

Black-naped Monarch (*Hypothymis azurea*)

Up to 5 seen daily in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Nor Chuchi.

Pied Fantail (*Rhipidura javanica*)

2 seen W Bangkok 23.3 and 1 in Kaeng Krachan 26.3. 2 in the Krabi area 31.3.

Sultan Tit (*Melanochloa sultanea*)

10 seen in Kaeng Krachan 24.3 and 1 26.3.

Yellow-breasted Flowerpecker (*Prionochilus maculatus*)

3 in Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3 and 3 in Ban Nai Chong 30.3.

Crimson-breasted Flowerpecker (*Prionochilus percussus*)

2 in Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3.

Thick-billed Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum agile*)

1 in Kaeng Krachan 26.3. 2 daily in Khao Nor Chuchi.

Yellow-vented Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum chrysorrheum*)

A couple of birds in Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3.

Orange-bellied Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum trigonostigma*)

A couple of birds in Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3.

Plain Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum concolor*)

2 in Khao Yai 3.4 and 1 there 5.4.

Fire-breasted Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum ignipectus*)

1 Khao Yai 3.4.

Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum cruentatum*)

Single birds in Khao Nor Chuchi, Krabi and Khao Yai.

Plain-throated Sunbird (*Anthreptes malacensis*)

1 male in Khao Nor Chuchi 29.3. Up to 10 in the Krabi area 31.3-1.4.

Red-throated Sunbird (*Anthreptes rhodolaema*)

A pair in the Krabi area 30.3.

Ruby-cheeked Sunbird (*Chalcoparia singalensis*)

1 in Kaeng Krachan 25.3.

Olive-backed Sunbird (*Cinnyris jugularis*)

A couple of birds in Kaeng Krachan 24.3. About 10 on Phi-Phi Islands 2.4.

Black-throated Sunbird (*Aethopyga saturata*)

Up to 5 in Kaeng Krachan. 2 males in Khao Yai 5.4.

Crimson Sunbird (*Aethopyga siparaja*)

1 in Kaeng Krachan 24.3.

Little Spiderhunter (*Arachnothera longirostra*)

A couple of birds in Khao Nor Chuchi and about 5 daily in the Krabi area.

Thick-billed Spiderhunter (*Arachnothera crassirostris*)

1 in the Krabi area 30.3.

Spectacled Spiderhunter (*Arachnothera flavigaster*)

3 Krabi 30.3 and 1 31.3.

Grey-breasted Spiderhunter (*Arachnothera affinis*)

Single birds in Khao Nor Chuchi and in the Krabi area.

Streaked Spiderhunter (*Arachnothera magna*)

2 in Kaeng Krachan 25.3.

Oriental White-eye (*Zosterops palpebrosus*)

Single birds seen in Khao Yai on 4 and 5.4.

Everett's White-eye (*Zosterops everetti*)

About 20 seen at higher elevations in Kaeng Krachan 25.3.

White-rumped Munia (*Lonchura striata*)

3 in Kaeng Krachan 24.3. 3 in Khao Nor Chuchi 28.3 and about 10 29.3.

Scaly-breasted Munia (*Lonchura punctulata*)

5 W Bangkok 23.3. 1 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Chestnut Munia (*Lonchura atricapilla*)

3 W Bangkok 23.3. 1 W Bangkok 26.3 and 3 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

White-headed Munia (*Lonchura maja*)

A couple of birds were seen in fields near Khao Nor Chuchi 29.3.

House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*)

10 W Bangkok 23.3 and 1 male at Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Plain-backed Sparrow (*Passer flaveolus*)

10 outside Kaeng Krachan 26.3. 1 Khao Yai 5.4. 1 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Eurasian Tree Sparrow (*Passer montanus*)

Common around human habitation.

Streaked Weaver (*Ploceus manyar*)

About 15 Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Asian Glossy Starling (*Aplonis panayensis*)

2 in Krabi 2.4.

Asian Pied Starling (*Sturnus contra*)

Quite common W Bangkok 23 and 26.3 and Bung Boraphet 6.4.

Common Myna (*Acridotheres tristis*)

Common around human habitation.

White-vented Myna (*Acridotheres grandis*)

Common W Bangkok, outside Khao Yai and around Bung Boraphet.

Hill Myna (*Gracula religiosa*)

4 in Khao Yai 4.4 and 2 5.4.

Black-naped Oriole (*Oriolus chinensis*)

1 in Kaeng Krachan 24.3 and 2 in Khao Yai 5.4.

[**Maroon/Silver Oriole** (*Oriolus traillii/mellianus*): 1 seen in Khao Yai 5.4 was probably Silver, but Maroon Oriole cannot be excluded.]

Black Drongo (*Dicrurus macrocercus*)

Fairly common W Bangkok 23 and 26.3. 5 Krabi 31.3. Common around Bung Boraphet.

Ashy Drongo (*Dicrurus leucophaeus*)

Fairly common in Kaeng Krachan. A few in the Krabi area. Quite common in Khao Yai.

Bronzed Drongo (*Dicrurus aeneus*)

Common in Kaeng Krachan. 1 in Khao Nor Chuchi and 1 in Khao Yai 5.4.

Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo (*Dicrurus remifer*)

2 seen in Kaeng Krachan 25.3.

Hair-crested Drongo (*Dicrurus hottentottus*)

5 in Kaeng Krachan 24.3 and 1 in Khao Yai 5.4.

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo (*Dicrurus paradiseus*)

Up to 10 seen daily in Kaeng Krachan. Single birds seen in Khao Nor Chuchi, around Krabi and in Khao Yai.

Ashy Wood-swallow (*Artamus fuscus*)

1 W Bangkok 23.3. 10 outside Kaeng Krachan 26.3 and a couple in the outskirts of Khao Yai 5.4. Common around Bung Boraphet.

Green Magpie (*Cissa chinensis*)

A couple of birds seen in Kaeng Krachan and in Khao Yai.

Grey Treepie (*Dendrocitta formosae*)

1 in Kaeng Krachan 25.3.

Racket-tailed Treepie (*Crypsirina temia*)

2 in Kaeng Krachan 24.3.

Large-billed Crow (*Corvus macrorhynchos*)

About 10 W Bangkok 23.3. A few in the Krabi area. Fairly common in Khao Yai and at Bung Boraphet.

List of Mammals

White-handed Gibbon (*Hylobates lar*)

A couple seen in Kaeng Krachan 25.3. Regularly heard in Khao Yai.

Dusky Langur (*Trachypithecus obscurus*)

A few seen in Kaeng Krachan.

Crab-eating Macaque (*Macaca fascicularis*)

1 Pak Bica Cape 26.3. About 10 in the Krabi mangroves 1.4.



Crab-eating Macaque, Pak Bica Cape, © Mats-Åke Persson

Slow Loris (*Nycticebus coucang*)

1 seen in Kaeng Krachan.

Flying Lemur (*Cynocephalus variegatus*)

1 Ban Nai Chong 29.3.

Grey-bellied Squirrel (*Callosciurus caniceps*)

Seen in Kaeng Krachan.

Common Tree-shrew (*Tupia glis*)

Seen in Kaeng Krachan.

Variable colour Squirrel (*Callosciurus finlaysoni*)

Seen in Kaeng Krachan.

Burmese Striped Pygmy Squirrel (*Tamiops macleandii*)

1 Ban Nai Chong 29.3.

Flying Squirrel

3 Kaeng Krachan 25.3.

Red Giant Flying Squirrel (*Petaurista petaurista*)

1 Khao Yai 3.4.

Malayan Porcupine (*Hystrix branchyura*)

1 Kaeng Krachan.

Asian Elephant (*Elephas maximus*)

Heard 24.3 and 1 seen 25.3, Kaeng Krachan.

Palm Civet (*Paradoxurus hamaphroditus*)

1 Kaeng Krachan 25.3.

Large-spotted Civet (*Viverra megaspila*)

1 Khao Yai 3.4.

Mongoose (*Herpestes* sp)

1 unidentified mongoose (white tail, greybrown body), seen in Kaeng Krachan 26.3, might have been Javan Mongoose (*H. javanicus*).

Sambar (*Cervus unicolor*)

Common Khao Yai 3.4. About 20 Kao Yai 4.4.

Bat sp

Regularly seen throughout the trip. Vast numbers (millions?) were seen leaving the caves just outside the Khao Yai park borders, by sunset, 5.4. The single most spectacular sight during the trip!