



# **BIRDING TRIP TO HAINAN CHINA**

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## TRIP SUMMARY

In January 2012 I made a short birding trip to Southwest China & this short report details the birds that I saw on Hainan Island.

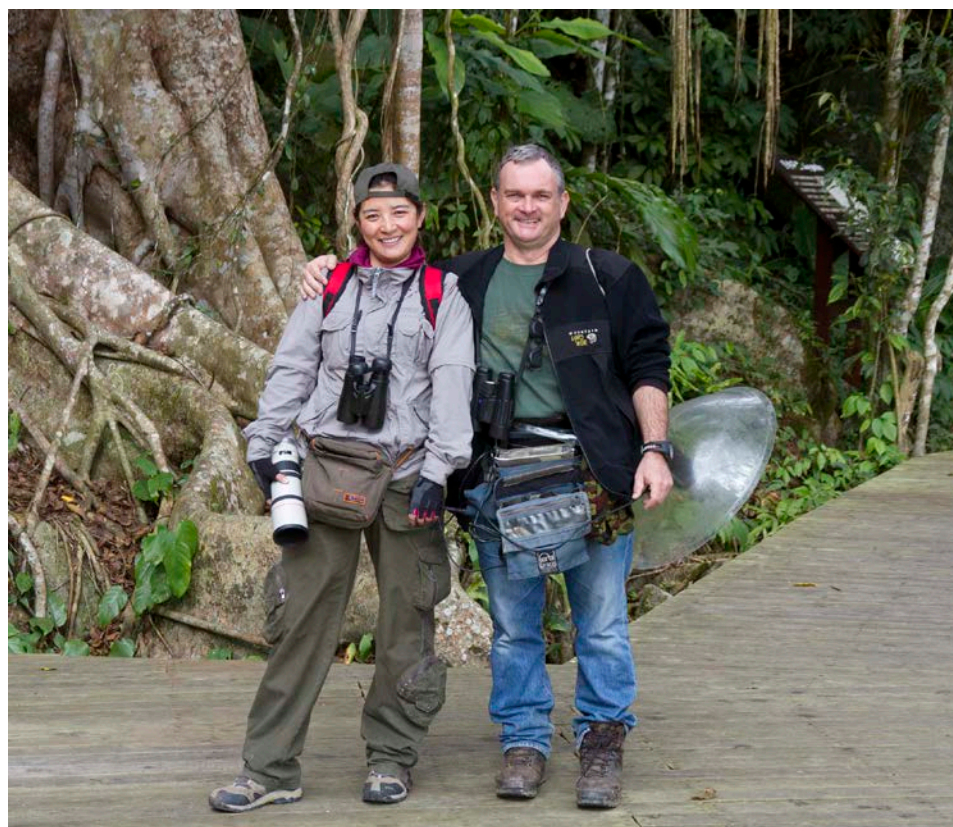
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This was primarily a sound recording trip and I recorded a modest total of just 87 species, This included two first records for Hainan (Spot-bellied Eagle Owl & Bianchi's Warbler) & four species that are currently considered to be globally threatened by BirdLife International (2004) *Threatened birds of the world* 2004 CD-ROM Cambridge, U.K. BirdLife International. These are indicated in the bird list that follows the daily diary presented below and the codes used are as follows: CR = Critically Endangered; EN = Endangered; VU = Vulnerable; NT = Near-threatened. The threatened species were – Hainan Partridge (VU), Hainan Peacock Pheasant (EN), Hainan Leaf Warbler (VU) & Yellow-billed Nuthatch (NT). Other ornithological highlights for me were Rusty-cheeked Laughingthrush & Ratchet-tailed Treepie.

## **ITINERARY**

### **Friday 6 January 2012. Flew Beijing to Sanya & drove to Jianfengling National Park, Ledong.**

My Air China flight (CA1369) pulled away from the boarding gate on time at 07h30 & took off 22 minutes later. The pilot gave the distance from Beijing to Sanya at the southern end of Hainan island as 2700 kilometres & the flight took 3 hours 40 minutes. It was a pleasant 21°C when I landed in Sanya at 11h42. Once there I met my pre-arranged driver and headed off to a Muslim restaurant nearby for a noodle lunch. We followed that by a spot of provisions shopping, fuelled up & headed north to Jianfengling National Forest Park.

I birded just on site on Hainan - Jianfengling National (Forest) Park (NFP) in Ledong county. On my last visit I'd also spent time at a small wetland immediately to the rear of Sanya town; the San Qiu Gou Reservoir & Yinggehai Salt Works, both also in Ledong County & an area of pools on the northern edge of Haikou city.

Jianfengling is an Endemic Bird Area as designated by BirdLife International BirdLife International (2009) *Directory of Important Bird Areas in China (Mainland): Key Sites for Conservation*. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International (English language edition).

IBA CODE: CN510

NAME: Jianfengling Nature Reserve

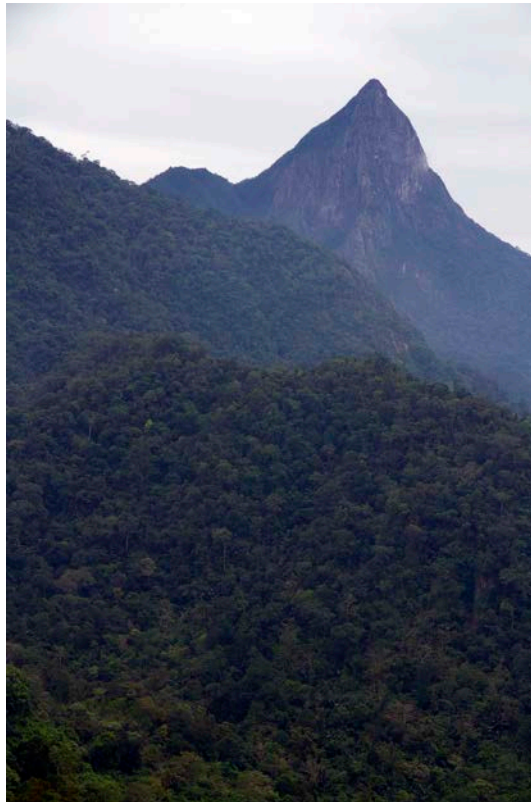
CRITERIA: A1 A2 A3

AREA: 20,170 ha

COORDINATES: 18°44'N 108°44'E

ALTITUDE: 113-1,413 m

CONSERVATION STATUS: Established as a county-level nature reserve in 1960, and upgraded to a provincial-level nature reserve in 1976 and a national nature reserve (20,170 ha) in 1992. Forest in the area has been seriously damaged and the original area of tropical rainforest has been reduced by some 65%.



**Jianfeng Peak dominates the centre of the reserve**

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Located within Ledong Li Autonomous County. The IBA has a tropical forest ecosystem and the vegetation shows distinct vertical zonation, including tropical semi-deciduous monsoon rainforest, tropical evergreen monsoon rainforest and tropical montane rainforest.

THREATENED SPECIES: *Gorsachius magnificus* (EN, a male specimen was collected in 1962), *Arborophila ardens* (VU), *Columba punicea* (VU), *Pitta nympha* (VU), *Phylloscopus hainanus* (VU)

ENDEMIC BIRD AREAS: 142: Hainan

BIOMES: AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest; AS09: Indochinese tropical moist forest

IMPORTANCE TO OTHER FAUNA AND FLORA: Nationally protected animals include *Neofelis nebulosa*, *Selenarctos thibetanus*, *Viverra zibetha*, *Viverricula indica*, *Lepus hainanus*, *Petaurista hainana* and *Neohylomys hainanensis*. There were also historical records of *Nomascus hainanus*, but it is now locally extinct. Nationally protected plants include *Maduca hainanensis*, *Dalbergia hainanensis* and *Habenaria* sp.

### Access to Jianfengling

There is currently a twice daily bus service from Haikou to Jianfeng town & this takes four hours. Somewhat surprisingly there is now no bus service from Sanya to Jianfeng town (this trip only takes between 1.5 & two hours in a taxi) and taxi drivers were asking 700 yuan for the one-way trip from Sanya to the Tianchi Resort. Note that the entrance gate to the park is only about 1.5 or two kilometres from the centre of Jianfeng town and is staffed 24 hours and that a one off fee of 40 yuan (down from 55 three years ago!) is payable here. From the entrance gate its about 13 kilometres up to Tianchi Lake and from there another three kilometres, or so, to the Tianchi Resort where we stayed. There are no proper taxis in Jianfeng town - just motorbike taxis where the passenger rides pillion and quite a few, perhaps marginally safer, local motorbike three-wheelers – rather like a motorbike with a make-shift side car attached. It is impossible to find any of these once you are inside the park itself so you should arrange with a driver to come and pick you up at the end of your stay.



**Our accommodation block at the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling**

### Accommodation at Jianfengling

I would guess that there is somewhere to stay in Jianfeng town – but we didn't see anywhere obvious & if there is its local and probably of a poor standard. There are quite a few places to stay inside the park however and most of these are scattered around Tianchi Lake about 13 kilometres from the entrance gate. These range from simple tea houses that have spare rooms (& probably aren't legally allowed to take foreign guests) to the 3-star Taoyuan Judian that's right besides Tianchi Lake itself. The latter cost 380/standard room/night in January 2009. As in January 2009 &, following the recommendation of John & Jemi Holmes, we stayed again at the Tianchi Resort. This was a good decision. There's some very good birding right on the doorstep & the Ming Feng board walk, that starts right in the hotel's parking lot, was particularly rewarding.

The Ming Feng boardwalk is where I saw all three of Hainan's endemic birds on both this & my previous visit. The Tianchi Resort apparently has about 24 rooms with a standard room costing 200 yuan/night during the low season. The peak tourist season here is apparently during the summer months when lowland Hainan is very hot. Chinese New Year, which in 2012 was on the 26 January, is also considered to be peak season & all room prices, here as elsewhere in China, are then inflated.

Most the rooms at the Tianchi Resort were clean, some had one, others two beds. All should have had 24 hours electricity (but this went off for most of the daylight hours on the 7<sup>th</sup> – apparently for maintenance work), a TV with Chinese channels only, a kettle and en suite bathroom with wash basin, western toilet & shower with individual hot water heaters and hence 24 hours hot water! They'd just finished working on two suites – these cost 420 yuan/night during the low season. The same family who own the Tianchi Resort are currently building a new lodge about three kilometres inside the park's main gate and we were told that they expected that this will be ready no later than January 2010 – but it still wasn't even in January 2012!

During our January 2009 visit we got to know 'Andy' (Wang Ninglu) the 24 year old son of the owner of the Tianchi Resort reasonably well. He was very friendly, had studied tourism and hotel management at a college in Australia and spoke quite good

English – none of the other staff at the Tianchi Resort spoke any English. By 2012 Andy had moved to Sanya to manage one of the family's other ventures – a large supermarket. Andy's mobile phone number is 13637625356.

### **Birding at Jianfengling NFP**

The only area that I explored in 2012 was the Ming Feng board walk immediately around the Tianchi Resort. This was excellent & is where I saw all three of Hainan's endemics.

Hainan Leaf Warbler was common, vocal & very easy to find.

Hainan Partridge was uncommon & called very infrequently in chilly mid-January. However once I'd secured a recording it proved very responsive and surprisingly easy to see. In all I saw three birds and heard about five pairs in total. The forest immediately behind the uppermost of the resort buildings was the best place for Hainan Partridge during my January 2009 visit but this is where I found 11 snare traps, undoubtedly targeting the partridges, in January 2012.

Hainan Peacock-pheasant was, as expected, by far the scarcest and most difficult of the three endemics. I heard one, possibly two different birds (down from three in January 2009) & consider myself extremely lucky to have glimpsed single birds on both visits.

Other highlights at Jianfengling include – Spot-bellied Eagle Owl (one of six species of owl heard from the very same spot during a ten minute spell on the evening of the 8 January 2012), Chinese Barbet, Ratchet-tailed Treepie, White-winged Magpie, Yellow-billed Nuthatch & Rusty-cheeked Laughingthrush.

It's a great shame that dogs are allowed inside the National Forest Park. They were a real nuisance in 2009 when I encountered them well in to the forest on the Ming Feng board walk on several occasions and saw them once chasing a squirrel and on another occasion barking repeatedly at different squirrel which had retreated up a tree! Fortunately they were less of a problem in January 2012.

Groups, even small parties, of domestic Chinese tourists are notoriously noisy and, for about five hours from the late morning onwards the Ming Feng board walk trail can be very popular with general tourists. However some days it wasn't busy and remained peaceful all day. Fridays and weekends were particularly fraught!

Besides the 'core area' (see below) there are several other parts of Jianfengling that are closed to tourists – Chinese & foreign alike and a few of these are military areas. As if the noise from other tourists and the occasional chain saw around Tianchi Lake, weren't enough the mountain is also regularly used by military combat aircraft practicing their low flying manoeuvres!

### **Other birding gen**

I used several pieces of birding gen on this & my previous visits to Hainan. The first three are freely available on the internet. By far the most useful was an excellent, well-illustrated report by John and Jemi Holmes entitled *Jianfengling National Forest Park, Hainan, China - (October 2007)*.

*Bawangling, Hainan, China January 15-16, 2005* by Björn Anderson.

*Baishuiling, Hainan, China 4-6 July 2008* by Björn Anderson.

I also had a couple of Excel checklists from Richard Lewthwaite detailing the birds that he, and others, had seen on a trip they made to Hainan during 21-24 March 2008. Richard was also kind enough to give me a copy of his Hainan checklist – and made some invaluable comments on the status of several of the species that I saw in 2009 & again in 2012. I also benefited by extracting a series of records from the superb China Bird Reports edited by Chinese ornithologists Liu Yang & Lei Jinyu.

### **The Ming Feng board walk trail is where I spent most of my time**

The well maintained board walk trail offers some superb birding & I saw all three of the Island endemics from it. Starting right in the parking lot of the Tianchi Resort its circular & variously described as being either 1.9 or 2.9 kilometres in length. The board walk undulates markedly with hundreds, if not thousands, of steps with the lowest point being 935 metres right in the car park and the highest being about 1080 metres between the Phoenix Bridge & the Ancestor Cave. I found that birds rarely occurred at the same place on the board walk on consecutive days.



**The Ming Feng Boardwalk is where we spent most of our time**

There are numerous bi-lingual wooden signs throughout the trail's length – some indicating your current position on a map of the entire trail, others describing sites of particular interest such as particularly impressive trees, strangler fig or a particular geological features such as 'Ancestor Cave' while yet others give scientific names & identify a good many of the trail side trees.

**Access to Jianfengling NFP**

20 minutes after leaving Sanya airport we reached the southern end of the West Expressway on the western side of Sanya city.

The distance between Sanya & Haikou is exactly 100 kms more on the West (350kms) than the East Expressway.

The Nanshan Dongtian Park is 25 kms from the start of the West Expressway.

Ledong & Jiusuo exit off expressway G98 13h50

Jianfeng Services on expressway G98 14h09

Came off the West Expressway at Km 261 (from Haikou) – posted to Jianfengling Ridge National Forest Park. This is the Jianfeng & Foluo exit. 14h12

On minor road X782 we soon drove through Jianfengling town where we stopped to buy some fruit..

Arrived Jianfengling Park entrance where I bought a 40 yuan entrance bought ticket 14h25-14h32 125 metres

Lay-bye & short path 14h50 735 metres.

Path in to the forest near the Arboretum 825 metres

The 16 km road from the park entrance to Tianchi Resort goes through some decent tracts of forest – especially above about 590 metres. It crests a ridge after about nine or ten kilometres & then descends, past the abandoned Arboretum on the right, down to Tianchi lake. The road forks here – we turned left and followed the lake edge towards the Tianchi Resort that's about another three or four kilometres. We finally arrived there at 15h10 – having spent just over two hours driving from Sanya.

### Arboretum.

This site is accessed through a large archway about 500 metres towards Jianfeng town from Tianchi lake. The gardens are criss-crossed by a large number of abandoned paved paths and are about three kilometres from the Tianchi resort. I visited this area a couple of times in January 2009 – spending perhaps 45 minutes there each time.

One of Hainan's highest & most spectacular peaks, Jianfeng Shan, is visible from the expressway & more clearly on the drive up in to the park. Reaching 1520 metres there's a trail that leads to the summit. This involves turning right on a dirt track shortly in to the park (perhaps after only a few hundred metres) & driving right to the end of this track. The peak is then a 15 kilometre walk from the trail head (not sure if this is one way or return). According to Andy this trekking route is apparently very popular with Chinese tourists.

**Entrance gate to Jianfengling NFP. (18°42.00'N., 108°48.70'E). 125 metres.**

**Tianchi Resort car park, Jianfengling NFP. (18°44.65'N., 108°50.66'E). 940 metres.**

### Sunrise & sun set at Jianfengling on 6 January 2012

Sun rise	07h18
Sun set	18h21

The accommodation at the Tianchi Resort is perfectly OK with numerous rooms scattered in about five or six different buildings. It was fairly quiet for tourists right now – most people were apparently day tripping the park (most probably from Sanya) but they were already fully booked for the Chinese New Year period starting in two weeks' time.

I had hard targets at Jianfengling NFP but was keen to do some sound recording and species I wanted to improve my recordings of included Hainan Partridge, Chinese Barbet, Hainan Leaf Warbler, Yellow-billed Nuthatch & Rufous-cheeked) Laughingthrush.

The Ming Feng boardwalk loop trail used to intersect near the sign posted buttressed tree called 'Buttress Wonder' that's about 200-300 metres in from the lower, or car park, entrance. This is now the exit, and the trail starts near the top of the hotel buildings – in fact just to the side of the building, containing room 302 where I stayed.

Include a map of the Ming Feng boardwalk.

The toilet block & neighbouring Large Vein Wonder are in the extreme eastern extremity of the boardwalk.

### Weather

The Air China pilot told us that it was 21°C in Sanya when we landed at 11h42. It was fairly clear but there were a few spots of rain on the windscreen from the early afternoon (13h30) as we drove north toward Jianfengling. Jianfengling NP was shrouded in cloud down to about 700 metres – and visibility on the ridge we crossed before reaching Tianchi lake was down to little over 40 metres. The light drizzle continued right through at least until after dark.

### Birds seen on the drive from Sanya to Jianfengling NFP

Chinese Pond Heron	2 widely separate birds between Sanya & Jianfeng town on the 6/1/2012. (25 & 40 metres)
Eastern Cattle Egret	40 between Sanya & Jianfengling on the 6/1/2012. (65 metres)
Great Egret	2 between Sanya & Jianfengling on the 6/1/2012. (65 metres)
[Intermediate Egret	1 egret, possibly this species, was seen from the expressway between Sanya & Jianfengling on the 6/1/2012. (65 metres)]
Little Egret	40 between Sanya & Jianfengling on the 6/1/2012. (25 metres)
Black-shouldered Kite	2 widely separate singles between Sanya & Jianfengling on the 6/1/2012. The first was near the Ledong & Jiusuo exit. (40 & 50 metres)
Asian Palm Swift	8 between Sanya & Jianfeng town on the 6/1/2012. Six of these were very close to Sanya airport. (35 metres)
Little Swift	10 between Sanya & Jianfeng town on the 6/1/2012. (25 metres)
Black Drongo	1 near kilometre marker 279 on expressway G98 between Sanya & Jianfeng town on the 6/1/2012. (60 metres)
Long-tailed Shrike	2 widely separate birds between Sanya & Jianfengling on the 6/1/2012. (40 & 45 metres)
Barn Swallow	1 between Sanya & Jianfengling on the 6/1/2012. (40 metres)

### **Saturday 7 January 2012. All day Jianfengling NFP, Ledong, Hainan.**

I had breakfast in my room & headed out, in search of a vocal Spot-bellied Eagle Owl, at 06h45.

I visited the site where I'd encountered three pairs of Hainan Partridges at in January 2009 this morning (the Spot-bellied Eagle Owl was vocalising very close to this area). The uppermost building in the sprawling hotel complex are staff quarters and there's a

small trail that runs up in to the forest behind the right side of it. I walked about 100 metres up here before it split in to two. In January 2009 I took the right of these two trails – this petered out after another 20-30 metres and my progress further up and in the forest became difficult and noisy from then on. Three years ago I heard what I thought were three different pairs of partridges duetting in this area and eventually succeeded in tape luring one bird in to view. These birds stopped calling at 08h00 and I never heard another bird all day. In January 2009 I also heard a Hainan Peacock-pheasant on this same hillside as well as at least one Large Scimitar Babbler. However I failed to detect any birds there today & instead found 11 ingenious partridge snares and a small ‘fence’ made of twigs and dense scrub designed to deflect the birds through the snares! This site is so close to the Tianchi Resort property and the snares and associated ‘fence’ such an impressive, time consuming construction, that I felt sure that it must have been the responsibility of one, or more, of the hotel staff.

#### Weather

Yesterday’s light drizzle had stopped & it was 15°C outside the Tianchi resort at 06h45. This rose to just 17°C there by 12h45.

#### Sunday 8 January 2012. All day Jianfengling NFP, Ledong, Hainan.

I spent the entire day around the Tianchi resort, Jianfengling – mostly again on the Ming Feng board walk trail & did two complete slow circuits around it.

At one stage in the evening I could hear six species of owl (Mountain & Collared Scops Owls, Spot-bellied Eagle-owl, Brown Wood Owl, Collared Owlet & Asian Barred Owlet) from the same spot! I can’t remember ever coming close to that – anywhere!

#### Weather

Another gloriously sunny day. Cool early & late but comfortable midday. 10°C outside the guest house at sunrise climbing to 16°C near there by 12h00. It clouded over midday & there was 7/8 cover by 13h00. There was also a light southerly breeze from *ca.* 12h00.



#### Monday 9 January 2012. All day Jianfengling NFP, Ledong, Hainan.

I spent the entire day around the Tianchi Resort – mostly again on the boardwalk trail.

#### Weather

Another decent day. Cool early & late but comfortable midday. 10°C outside the guest house at 07h15 climbing to 15°C by 09h15. Temperatures dropped back very slightly (to 14°C) when the cloud descended again midday. The mountain was shrouded in low cloud until an hour after I was able to see (about 07h30) and this then started to lift quickly so that there was only 1/8 cloud cover by 08h00 but it descended again in the late morning & by midday visibility was down to less than 100 metres. The cloud continued to thicken and visibility had dropped to less than 20 metres by 13h00 and bird activity almost ceased. Like yesterday there was a very a light southerly breeze from *ca.* 12h00.

#### Tuesday 10 January 2012. All day Jianfengling NFP, Ledong, Hainan.

I spent the entire day around the Tianchi Resort – mostly again on the boardwalk trail.

Today I met Beijing birder and avid sound recordist Chen Bin (mobile 13522758184 & email [kpmarsh@163.com](mailto:kpmarsh@163.com)) on the Ming Feng boardwalk today. He apparently arrived yesterday & was planning to stay until the 16 January. It turns out that I’ve



corresponded with his girlfriend, who uses the English name Nikki, is a shorebird researcher studying in Amsterdam and doing research, mostly on Red Knot, in coastal Tangshan, Hebei.

### Weather

Another decent day. Cool early & late but comfortable, even hot, midday. 10°C outside the guest house at 06h50, climbing to 16°C by 11h45 & a warm 25°C by 14h45 before dropping back to 16°C by 18h50.

### Wednesday 11 January 2012. All day Jianfengling NFP, Ledong, Hainan.

I spent the entire day around the Tianchi Resort – mostly again on the boardwalk trail.

### Weather

Another decent day. Cool early & late but comfortable midday. It was 13°C near the guest house at 07h00

### Thursday 12 January 2012. Morning Jianfengling NFP, midday headed north to Haikou. Pm flight to Nanning, Guizhou & drove to Longzhou.

I spent the early part of the day on the Ming Feng boardwalk trail near the Tianchi Resort, returned to the accommodation at 10h45 and checked out almost immediately afterwards. Leaving in the owners car at 11h15 we then drove, almost non-stop north up to Haikou airport arriving in plenty of time to catch an evening flight from there to Nanning capital of neighbouring Guangxi province.

Departed Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling	11h15	
Road crests the ridge between Tianchi lake & the park entrance		970 metres
Departed Jianfengling Park Gate	11h45	150 metres
Arrived Jianfeng town	11h50	
Joined West Expressway	12h10	

Haikou is about 235 kilometres from Jianfeng town & the route is almost all via the West Expressway – route S98. This rather flat, high speed road goes through areas of papaya plantation, empty rice paddies, mango orchards and small banana plantations & much of the drive was totally bird-less. North of the Chahe & Bawang Ridge Exit we started to see some pineapple fields while just north of the next exit (to Changhua & Changjiang) there were soon rubber plantations while just south of the Yangpu & Danzhou Exit there were some fields of vegetables such as beans and what were possibly cabbages or lettuce.

Xinlong (literally ‘New Dragon’) & Dapo Exit off S98	12h30	
Basuo services	12h38	
Dongfeng & Datian Exit 12	12h40	
Chahe & Bawang Ridge Exit 11	12h55	Km 427
Exit 10	13h02	Km 439
Changjiang Services	13h06	
Bangxi, Haiwei & Baisha Exit 9	13h10	Km 449
Haitou & Rongbang Exit 8	13h14	Km 460
Paipu, Baimajiang & Wangwu Exit 7	13h28	

There were some significant road works on the expressway here & we had to make a modest detour.

Small wet land to the east of the expressway	13h37	
Yangpu / Danzhou Exit 6	13h47	Km 508
Yangpu services	13h48-14h08	Km 510
Yangpu Services (20 minutes from 13h48-14h08). (19°44.0'N. 109°27.4'E & 70 metres).		
Dusky Warbler	1	
Greater Coucal	1	
Richard's Pipit	1	
Long-tailed Shrike	1	
Yellow-browed Warbler	3	
Oriental Magpie Robin	1	
Siberian Rubythroat	1 heard	
Guangcun & Nanbao & Xinying services Exit 4	14h15	Km 523
Lingao / Jialai Exit 3	14h24	
Jinpai / Duowen	14h31	Km 551
Fushun / Qiaotou Exit 1	14h41	Km 563
Fushun Services	14h42	Km 564
Chengmai Services	14h50	Km 577
Volcano Crater Exit	15h00	
Arrived Haikou Airport	15h15	

Our China Southern flight (CZ3342) took off from Haikou airport, 22 minutes late at 20h02 & arrived in Nanning, capital of Guangxi 44 minutes later at 20h46.

### **Weather**

13°C at the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling at 07h00. It started to drizzle from 12h20 and as this became harder visibility on the expressway dropped to less than two kilometres by 13h30 and down to less than 800 metres one hour later. According to the pilot it was 11°C when we landed in Nanning, Guangxi at 20h45.

### **Birds noted between Jianfeng & Haikou airport**

Chinese Pond Heron	2 from expressway S98 from expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. The first was just eight minutes north of the Jianfeng exit while the second was close to the Qiaotou and Fushan exit.. (75 & 90 metres)
Grey Heron	1 in a wetland to the east of expressway S98 between the Paipu & Yangpu exits on the 12/1/2012. (65 metres)
Great Egret	3 in a wetland to the east of expressway S98 between the Paipu & Yangpu exits on the 12/1/2012. (65 metres)
Little Egret	2 singles besides expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. The first was in a wetland to the east of expressway S98 between the Paipu & Yangpu exits while the second was close to the Qiaotou and Fushan exit. (65 & 90 metres)
Black-shouldered Kite	3 singles besides expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. The first two were about 2-3 kilometres south of the Basuo services while the third bird was one kilometre south of the Paipu/Baimajing/Wangwu exit. (70-80 metres)
Common Kestrel	1 near the Chahe & Bawang Ridge exit off expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. (70 metres)
Peregrine Falcon	1 was perched on a roadside pylon just three minutes north of the exit to Xinlong & Dapo on expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport at 12h27 on the 12/1/2012. (75 metres)
Greater Coucal	1 besides the Yangpu services on expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. (70 metres)
Lesser Coucal	1 near the Xinlong & Dapo exit off expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport at 12h30 on the 12/1/2012. (60 metres)
House Swift	4 near the Paipu/Baimajing/Wangwu exit off expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. (55 metres)
White-throated Kingfisher	3 between the Lingao & Lingshan exits off expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. (90, 95 & 105 metres)
Brown Shrike	1 about 2-3 kilometres south of the Basuo services on expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. (70 metres)
Long-tailed Shrike	2 from expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. One of these was besides the Yangpu services. (70 & 130 metres)

Barn Swallow	6 from expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. Five of these were over fields about 2-3 kilometres south of the Basuo services while the other was near the Volcano Crater exit close to Haikou. (70 & 150 metres)
Dusky Warbler	1 was heard besides the Yangpu services on expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. (70 metres)
Yellow-browed Warbler	3 were heard besides the Yangpu services on expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. (70 metres)
Crested Myna	30 between the Jinpai/Duowen and the Lingshan/Yunlong exits off expressway S98 on the 12/1/2012. (65 [10 birds], 70 [4 birds] & 105 [15 birds] metres)
Red-billed Starling	10 near the Lingshan/Yunlong exit off expressway S98 (not very far south of Haikou airport) on the 12/1/2012. (65 metres)
Siberian Rubythroat	1 was heard besides the Yangpu services on expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. (70 metres)
Oriental Magpie Robin	1 besides the Yangpu services on expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. (70 metres)
[Taiga Flycatcher	1 bird, possibly this species, was heard poorly besides the Yangpu services on expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. (70 metres)]
Grey Wagtail	1 besides the Yangpu services on expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. (70 metres)
Richard's Pipit	1 besides the Yangpu services on expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. (70 metres)
[Olive-backed Pipit	1 bird, possibly this species, was heard at the Yangpu services on expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. (70 metres)]

## **BIRD LIST**

Four figures are given in parentheses after any pseudonyms. The first two of these figures details how many days and out of how many, that particular species was seen on the trip. The third figure notes the highest daily count and the fourth the number of bird-days. Hence the entry for Hainan Partridge reads (6/7 7 31) - birds were noted on 6 of the 7 days I was on Hainan Yunnan, with up to 7 individuals on any one date and with a total of 31 bird-days. The second set of parentheses denotes the altitudinal range that species was encountered at.

Taxonomy and nomenclature mostly follow those of *The CBR* [China Bird Report] *Checklist of Birds of China 2010*. (2010). Lu Dong, Jinyu Lei, Yang Liu and Qian Wei Eds.

### **HAINAN PARTRIDGE *Arborophila ardens* VU 海南山鸫**

**(6/7 7 31) (ca.920-1040 metres)**

2 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong at 10h00 on the 7/1/2012. They were just up the boardwalk a short way from the 'Up to Heaven Tree'. (1040 metres)

6, three pairs, were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. The first bird started to call at 07h20 – very close to the official sunrise. (ca.920 [a pair], 985 [a pair] & 1010 [a pair] metres)

7, one seen & six others heard, on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. The first birds started to vocalize at 07h30. (950, 960 [2 birds], 980 [2 birds] & 1040 [2 birds] metres)

7, two seen & five others only heard, on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012. The first birds, a duetting pair, started to vocalize at 07h14 & again from 18h10.

5 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.

4 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012. The first birds started to call at 07h23. (980 & ca.1030 metres)

### **HAINAN PEACOCK PHEASANT *Polyplectron katsumatae* EN 海南孔雀雉**

**(5/7 1 5) (960-1010 metres)**

1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012.

1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. It was seen near the small circular ornamental shelter between the 'Buttress Wonder' & the 'One Tree Makes a Forest' on the lower portion of the boardwalk (960-1010 metres)

1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.

1 besides the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012. It was first heard at 09h10. (960 metres)

1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong from about 08h00 on the 12/1/2012. It was near the small ornamental shelter on the lower portion of the boardwalk. (980 metres). Chen Bin heard & sound recorded what was probably a different bird near the toilet block on the same boardwalk trail.

### **LITTLE GREBE *Tachybaptus ruficollis* 小鸊鷉**

**(1/7 1 1) (810 metres)**

1 on Tianchi lake, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 6/1/2012. (810 metres)

### **CHINESE POND HERON *Ardeola bacchus* 池鹭**

**(2/7 2 4) (25-90 metres)**

2 widely separate birds between Sanya & Jianfeng town on the 6/1/2012. (25 & 40 metres)

2 from expressway S98 from expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. The first was just eight minutes north of the Jianfeng exit while the second was close to the Qiaotou and Fushan exit. (75 & 90 metres)

### **EASTERN CATTLE EGRET *Bubulcus coromandus* 牛背鹭**

**(1/7 40 40) (65 metres)**

40 between Sanya & Jianfengling on the 6/1/2012. (65 metres)

### **GREY HERON *Ardea cinerea* 苍鹭**

**(1/7 1 1) (65 metres)**

1 in a wetland to the east of expressway S98 between the Paipu & Yangpu exits on the 12/1/2012. (65 metres)

### **GREAT EGRET *Ardea modesta* 大白鹭**

**(2/7 3 5) (65 metres)**

2 between Sanya & Jianfengling on the 6/1/2012. (65 metres)

3 in a wetland to the east of expressway S98 between the Paipu & Yangpu exits on the 12/1/2012. (65 metres)

**[INTERMEDIATE EGRET *Mesophoyx intermedia* 中白鹭**

**(65 metres)**

1 egret, possibly this species, was seen from the expressway between Sanya & Jianfengling on the 6/1/2012. (65 metres)]

**LITTLE EGRET *Egretta garzetta* 白鹭**

**(2/7 40 42) (25-90 metres)**

40 between Sanya & Jianfengling on the 6/1/2012. (25 metres)

2 singles besides expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. The first was in a wetland to the east of expressway S98 between the Paipu & Yangpu exits while the second was close to the Qiaotou and Fushan exit. (65 & 90 metres)

**BLACK-WINGED KITE *Elanus caeruleus* 黑翅鸢**

**(2/7 2 5) (40-50 metres)**

2 widely separate singles between Sanya & Jianfengling on the 6/1/2012. The first was near the Ledong & Jiusuo exit. (40 & 50 metres)

3 singles besides expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. The first two were about 2-3 kilometres south of the Basuo services while the third bird was one kilometre south of the Paipu/Baimajing/Wangwu exit. (70-80 metres)

**CRESTED SERPENT EAGLE *Spilornis cheela* 蛇雕**

**(3/7 1 3) (ca.950-1040 metres)**

1 was heard over the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (ca.950-1000 metres)

1 was heard over the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012. (1040 metres)

1 was heard over the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012. (ca.1000 metres)

**[BESRA *Accipiter virgatus* 松雀鹰]**

**(ca.990-ca.1020 metres)**

1 bird, possibly this species, was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (1000 metres)]

1 bird, possibly this species, was seen poorly & briefly on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (ca.990 metres)]

1 bird, possibly this species, was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012. (ca.1020 metres)]

**ACCIPITER SP.**

**(1/7 1 1) (1000 metres)**

1 flew over the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (1000 metres)

**COMMON KESTREL *Falco tinnunculus* 红隼**

**(1/7 1 1) (70 metres)**

1 near the Chahe & Bawang Ridge exit off expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. (70 metres)

**PEREGRINE FALCON *Falco peregrinus* 游隼**

**(1/7 1 1) (75 metres)**

1 was perched on a roadside pylon just three minutes north of the exit to Xinlong & Dapo on expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport at 12h27 on the 12/1/2012. (75 metres)

**BARRED CUCKOO-DOVE *Macropygia unchall* 斑尾鹁鸠**

**(1/7 1 1) (1090 metres)**

1 was heard in the large fruiting tree close to the Ancestor Cave & Phoenix Bridge on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012. (1090 metres)

**MOUNTAIN IMPERIAL PIGEON *Ducula badia* 山皇鸠**

**(6/7 2 8) (ca.960-1090 metres)**

- 2 singles on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (ca.960 & 1090 metres)
- 2 singles on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (990 & 1050 metres)
- 1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (1010 metres)
- 1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.
- 1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.
- 1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012. (ca.1020 metres)

**GREATER COUCAL *Centropus sinensis* 褐翅鸦鹑**

**(1/7 1 1) (70 metres)**

- 1 besides the Yangpu services on expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. (70 metres)

**LESSER COUCAL *Centropus bengalensis* 小鸦鹑**

**(1/7 1 1) (60 metres)**

- 1 near the Xinlong & Dapo exit off expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport at 12h30 on the 12/1/2012. (60 metres)

**[ASIAN KOEL *Eudynamys scolopacea* 噪鹑]**

**(below 900 metres)**

- 1 very distant bird, possibly this species, was heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (below 900 metres)]

**MOUNTAIN SCOPS OWL *Otus spilocephalus* 黄嘴角鸮**

**(3/7 2 5) (940 & ca.990 metres)**

- 2 were heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (940 & ca.990 metres)
- 2 were heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.
- 1 was heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.

**COLLARED SCOPS OWL *Otus lettia* 西领角鸮**

**(1/7 2 2) (1010 & 1030 metres)**

- 2 were heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (1010 & 1030 metres)

**SPOT-BELLIED EAGLE-OWL *Bubo nipalensis* 林雕鸮**

**(6/7 2 7) (940-ca.1030 metres)**

- 2, an undoubted pair, were heard (& sound recorded) on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong from 06h43 (35 minutes before official sunrise) on the 7/1/2012. One of the same birds started to vocalize again from 18h55 in the evening – 34 minutes after official sunset. (990-1020 metres). The first record for Hainan although the identification of the only record of Eurasian Eagle Owl from the island was based on feathers (now lost) found at a poacher's camp at 1100m at Yinngeling & the suspicion arises that this bird was also a Spot-bellied Eagle Owl. (Richard Lewthwaite in litt. 12 Jan. 2012).
- 1 was heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. In the morning it stopped calling at 06h50 – about 25 minutes before official sunrise. (ca.1000 metres)
- 1 was heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (1010 metres)
- 1 was heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012. (1000 metres)
- 1 was heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012. It was heard in the early morning & again from 18h35 in the early evening. (940-ca.1030 metres)
- 1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong from about 05h30 on the 12/1/2012. (ca.1030 metres)

**BROWN WOOD OWL *Strix leptogrammica* 褐林鸮**

**(2/7 1 2) (ca.930-ca.940 metres)**

- 1 was heard in the forest well below the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (ca.930 metres)
- 1 was heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (ca.940 metres)

**COLLARED OWLET *Glaucidium brodiei* 领鸺鹠**

**(2/7 1 2) (940 & 1040 metres)**

- 1 was heard above the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong from 18h25 on the 8/1/2012. (1040 metres)
- 1 near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012. (940 metres)

## ASIAN BARRED OWLET *Glaucidium cuculoides* 斑头鸺鹠

(6/7 2 10) (940-1020 metres)

- 2 were heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. The first bird started to vocalize at 06h48 – exactly 30 minutes before sunrise. (940 metres)
- 2 were heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (ca.950 & 990 metres)
- 1 was heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (960 metres)
- 2, one seen & the other only heard, near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012. (970 metres)
- 1 was heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.
- 2 were heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012. (990 & 1020 metres)

## ASIAN PALM SWIFT *Cypsiurus balasiensis* 棕雨燕

(7/7 8 27) (35 & 1000-ca.1070 metres)

- 8 between Sanya & Jianfeng town on the 6/1/2012. Six of these were very close to Sanya airport. (35 metres)
- 2 were heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (ca.1000 metres)
- 4 were heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (1000-1130 metres)
- 2 were heard over the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (ca.1000 metres)
- 2 over the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.
- 7 over the Ming Feng board walk trail & the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012. (ca.1070 metres)
- 2 were heard over the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012. (1000 metres)

## HOUSE SWIFT *Apus nipalensis* 小白腰雨燕

(2/7 10 14) (25-55 metres)

- 10 between Sanya & Jianfeng town on the 6/1/2012. (25 metres)
- 4 near the Paipu/Baimajing/Wangwu exit off expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. (55 metres)

## RED-HEADED TROGON *Harpactes erythrocephalus* 红头咬鹃

(6/7 8 27) (970-1080 metres)

- 8 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (970 [3 birds], 1010, 1015 [3 birds] & 1050 metres)
- 3 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (1110 metres)
- 4 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. The uppermost birds, a pair, were in a fruiting tree near the 'Ancestor Cave'. (990, 1040 & 1080 [2 birds] metres)
- 4, three seen & the other only heard, on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.
- 5 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.
- 3 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012. (1020 metres)

## WHITE-THROATED KINGFISHER *Halcyon smyrnensis* 白胸翡翠

(1/7 3 3) (90-105 metres)

- 3 between the Lingao & Lingshan exits off expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. (90, 95 & 105 metres)

## BLUE-BEARDED BEE-EATER *Nyctyornis athertoni* 蓝须夜蜂虎

(2/7 1 2) (1000-ca.1030 metres)

- 1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (1000 metres)]
- 1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012. (ca.1030 metres)

## CHINESE BARBET *Megalaima faber* 黑眉拟啄木鸟

(7/7 35 159) (950-1060 metres)

- 4 were heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 6/1/2012. (950-1010 metres)
- 35 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (950-1060 metres)
- 30 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (960-1110 metres)
- 25 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (950-1040 metres)
- 25 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.
- 25 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.
- 15 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012.

## GREY-CAPPED PYGMY WOODPECKER *Dendrocopos canicapillus* 星头啄木鸟

(6/7 2 8) (990-1000 metres)

- 1 was heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 6/1/2012. (990 metres)
- 1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (990 metres)

- 1 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. This species often consorts with Sultan Tit & Yellow-billed Nuthatch. (990 metres)
- 2 singles on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.
- 2 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012. (990 metres)
- 1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012. (1000 metres)

### **LESSER YELLOWNAPE** *Picus chlorolophus* 黄冠啄木鸟

(2/7 1 2) (1000 & 1030 metres)

- 1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (1030 metres)
- 1 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012. (1000 metres)

### **GREATER YELLOWNAPE** *Chrysophlegma flavinucha* 大黄冠啄木鸟

(5/7 2 8) (940-1020 metres)

- 2 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (ca.950 & 990 metres)
- 2 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (ca.990 metres)
- 1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.
- 2 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012. (940 & 960 metres)
- 1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012. (1020 metres)

### **BAY WOODPECKER** *Blythipicus pyrrhotis* 黄嘴栗啄木鸟

(7/7 2 9) (990-1010 metres)

- 1 was heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 6/1/2012. (990 metres)
- 1 was heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (990 metres)
- 1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (1010 metres)
- 2 singles were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (1000 metres)
- 2 separate birds were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.
- 2 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012. As usual they were most vocal towards dusk. (990 metres)
- 1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012.

### **SILVER-BREASTED BROADBILL** *Serilophus lunatus* 银胸丝冠鸟

(2/7 1 2) (ca.940 & 975 metres)

- 1 was heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (975 metres)
- 1 was heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012. (ca.940 metres)

### **LARGE WOODSHRIKE** *Tephrodornis virgatus* 钩嘴林贝鸟

(3/7 2 4) (980 & 990 metres)

- 1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (980 metres)
- 2 in a mixed species feeding flock on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012. The feeding flock also contained five Ratchet-tailed Treepies & four Grey-headed Parrotbills. (990 metres)
- 1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.

### **BLACK-WINGED CUCKOOSHRIKE** *Coracina melaschistos* 暗灰鹃贝鸟

(2/7 1 2) (1000 metres)

- 1 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.
- 1 near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012. (1000 metres)

### **GREY-CHINNED MINIVET** *Pericrocotus solaris* 灰喉山椒鸟

(6/7 8 34) (970-1060 metres)

- 5 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (1000 & 1040 metres)
- 5 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (990 [3 birds], 1040 & 1060 metres)
- 7 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (970-990 metres)
- 8 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.
- 5 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.
- 4 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012.

### **SCARLET MINIVET** *Pericrocotus flammeus* 赤红山椒鸟



**(4/7 2 7) (990-1060 metres)**

- 2 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (990 & 1020 metres)  
1 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012. (1060 metres)  
2 separate birds, one seen & one heard, on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.  
2 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012.

**BROWN SHRIKE *Lanius cristatus* 红尾伯劳**

**(1/7 1 1) (70 metres)**

- 1 about 2-3 kilometres south of the Basuo services on expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. (70 metres)

**LONG-TAILED SHRIKE *Lanius schach* 棕背伯劳**

**(2/7 2 4) (40-130 metres)**

- 2 widely separate birds between Sanya & Jianfengling on the 6/1/2012. (40 & 45 metres)  
2 from expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. One of these was besides the Yangpu services. (70 & 130 metres)

**WHITE-BELLIED ERPORNIS *Erpornis zantholeuca* 白腹凤鹛**

**(6/7 15 51) (980-1020 metres)**

- 6 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (980-985 metres)  
8 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012.  
6 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (990-1020 metres)  
10 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.  
15 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.  
6 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012.

**BLYTH'S SHRIKE BABBLER *Pteruthius aeralatus* 红翅贝鸟鹛**

**(3/7 2 5) (990-ca.1050 metres)**

- 2 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (ca.1050 metres)  
2, a pair, near the toilet block on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (1010 metres)  
1 was heard near the toilet block on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012. (990 metres)

**BLACK DRONGO *Dicrurus macrocercus* 黑卷尾**

**(1/7 1 1) (60 metres)**

- 1 near kilometre marker 279 on expressway G98 between Sanya & Jianfeng town on the 6/1/2012. (60 metres)

**[ASHY DRONGO *Dicrurus leucophaeus* 灰卷尾**

**(ca.380 metres)**

- 1 bird, possibly this species, was glimpsed on route between the main gate & the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 6/1/2012. (ca.380 metres)]

**BRONZED DRONGO *Dicrurus aeneus* 古铜色卷尾**

**(6/7 6 21) (960-1020 metres)**

- 2 near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 6/1/2012. (975 metres)  
4 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (980 metres)  
1 near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (990 metres)  
4 near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.  
6 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.  
4 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012. (960-1020 metres)

**[GREATER RACKET-TAILED DRONGO *Dicrurus paradiseus* 大盘尾**

- Chen Bin saw one on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.]

**WHITE-THROATED FANTAIL *Rhipidura albicollis* 白喉扇尾鹟**

**(5/7 2 9) (980-1040 metres)**

- 2 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (990 & 1040 metres)  
2 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (1000 & 1020 metres)

2 singles on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (980 & 1010 metres)  
2 singles on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.  
1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.

### **GREY TREEPIE** *Dendrocitta formosae* 灰树鹊

**(7/7 2 11) (980-1010 metres)**

1 was heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 6/1/2012. (1010 metres)  
1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (1010 metres)  
2 together on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (980 metres)  
2 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012.  
2, a pair, were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.  
1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.  
2 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012. (ca. 1000 metres)

### **RATCHET-TAILED TREEPIE** *Temnurus temnurus* 塔尾树鹊

**(2/7 5 6) (960 & 990 metres)**

5 noisy birds in a fast-moving mixed species feeding flock on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.  
The feeding flock also contained 2 Large Woodshrikes & 4 Grey-headed Parrotbills. (990 metres)  
1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012. (960 metres)

[In addition 1 bird, possibly this species, was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.]

### **[CINEREOUS TIT** *Parus cinereus* 苍背山雀

**(150 metres)**

1 bird, possibly this species, was heard near the entrance gate to Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 6/1/2012. (150 metres)]

### **SULTAN TIT** *Melanochlora sultanea* 冕雀

**(6/7 11 42) (965-1060 metres)**

8 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (965 [4 birds], 980, 985 [2 birds] & 1000 metres)  
5 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (990 & 1010 [4 birds] metres)  
9, including a party of five birds, on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. This species often consorts with Yellow-billed Nuthatch & Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker. (980 [1 heard], 1010 [1 heard] & 1045 [7 birds] metres)  
5 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012. (1060 metres)  
11 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012. (990 [5 birds] metres)  
4 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012. (990 [2 birds] metres)

### **LIGHT-VENTED BULBUL** *Pycnonotus sinensis* 白头鹎

**(1/7 5 5) (810 metres)**

5 near Tianchi lake, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 6/1/2012. (810 metres)

### **PUFF-THROATED BULBUL** *Alophoixus pallidus* 白喉冠鹎

**(6/7 40 155) (960-1050 metres)**

25 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (970-1050 metres)  
40 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (960-1040 metres)  
20 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012.  
30 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.  
30 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.  
10 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012.

### **MOUNTAIN BULBUL** *Iole mccllellandii* 绿翅短脚鹎

**(7/7 10 47) (1000-1060 metres)**

3 near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 6/1/2012. (1000 metres)  
5 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (1060 metres)  
4 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (1030-1050 metres)  
10 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012.  
10 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.  
10 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.  
5 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012.

**CHESTNUT BULBUL *Hemixos castanonotus* 栗背短脚鹎**

**(7/7 30 100) (980-1030 metres)**

- 10 near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 6/1/2012. (980-1020 metres)
- 30 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012.
- 10 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (980-1030 metres)
- 15 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012.
- 10 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.
- 20 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.
- 5 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012.

**BARN SWALLOW *Hirundo rustica* 家燕**

**(2/7 6 7) (40-150 metres)**

- 1 between Sanya & Jianfengling on the 6/1/2012. (40 metres)
- 6 from expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. Five of these were over fields about 2-3 kilometres south of the Basuo services while the other was near the Volcano Crater exit close to Haikou. (70 & 150 metres)

**[ASIAN STUBTAIL *Urosphena squameiceps* 鳞头树莺]**

**(1010 metres)**

- 1 bird, possibly this species, was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (1010 metres)]

**RUFOUS-FACED WARBLER *Abroscopus albogularis* 棕脸鹟莺**

**(3/7 2 4) (ca.960-1070 metres)**

- 1 was heard near the toilet block on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (ca.990 metres)
- 1 was heard near the toilet block on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.
- 2 singles were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012. (ca.960 & 1070 metres)

**DUSKY WARBLER *Phylloscopus fuscatus* 褐柳莺**

**(1/7 1 1) (70 metres)**

- 1 was heard besides the Yangpu services on expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. (70 metres)

**YELLOW-BROWED WARBLER *Phylloscopus inornatus* 黄眉柳莺**

**(7/7 20 116) (70-1110 metres)**

- 8 in Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 6/1/2012. (125-1020 metres)
- 15 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (930-1080 metres)
- 15 near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (960-1110 metres)
- 20 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (960-1050 metres)
- 20 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.
- 20 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.
- 15 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012.
- 3 were heard besides the Yangpu services on expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. (70 metres)

**HAINAN LEAF WARBLER *Phylloscopus hainanus* VU 海南柳莺**

**(7/7 15 74) (970-1030 metres)**

- 3 were heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 6/1/2012. (970-1020 metres)
- 10 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (970-1030 metres)
- 10 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (980-1030 metres)
- 15 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (970-1025 metres)
- 15 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.
- 15 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.
- 6 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012.

**BIANCHI'S WARBLER *Seicercus valentini* 比氏鹟莺**

**(1/7 1 1) (1000 metres)**

- 1 calling bird on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. It was sound recorded. (1000 metres).  
Possibly the first record for Hainan.

## LARGE SCIMITAR BABBLER *Pomatorhinus hypoleucos* 长嘴钩嘴鹛

(5/7 4 11) (ca.920-990 metres)

- 1 was heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 6/1/2012. (ca.920 metres)
- 1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (980 metres)
- 4, two pairs, on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (950 [2 birds] & 990 [2 birds] metres)
- 2 separate birds were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.
- 3, one seen & two others heard, on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012. (ca.950 [2 birds] & 990 metres)

## STREAK-BREASTED SCIMITAR BABBLER *Pomatorhinus ruficollis* 棕颈钩嘴鹛

(7/7 12 36) (950-1010 metres)

- 4 were heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 6/1/2012. (ca.1000 metres)
- 4 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (960 [2 birds] & 1010 [2 birds] metres)
- 12 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (950-1010 metres)
- 4 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. Just one bird was seen, the other three were heard only.
- 4, two pairs, on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.
- 4 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.
- 4 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012.

## EYEBROWED WREN BABBLER *Napothera epilepidota* 纹胸鹪鹩

(6/7 4 14) (940-1050 metres)

*It's likely that at least six different birds were encountered.*

- 2 singles on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (995 & 1050 metres)
- 4 singles on the lower portion of the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (995-1020 metres)
- 3, one seen & two only heard, on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012.
- 2 singles on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.
- 3 separate singing birds were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012. (940 & 1000 metres)
- 1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012.



## RUFOUS-CAPPED BABBLER *Stachyris ruficeps* 红头穗鹛

(6/7 4 9) (995-1010 metres)

- 1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (1010 metres)
- 1 in a mixed species feeding flock near the toilet block on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (995 metres)
- 1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012.
- 2 separate birds were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.
- 4 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.
- 1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012.

## SPOT-NECKED BABBLER *Stachyris striolata* 斑颈穗鹛

(7/7 5 25) (970-1010 metres)

- 3 near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 6/1/2012. (970 metres)

- 4 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (990-1010 metres)
- 5 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (990-1010 metres)
- 4 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012.
- 3 separate singing birds on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.
- 4 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.
- 2 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012. (990 metres)

### **RUFOUS-CHEEKED LAUGHINGTHRUSH *Garrulax castanotis* 栗颊噪鹛**

**(6/7 8 35) (980-ca.1050 metres)**

- 5 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. They were first heard at 09h25 – over two hours after sunrise. (990 metres)
- 8 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (1010 [6 birds] & ca.1050 [at least 2 heard] metres)
- 7 in a flock on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. They appeared to be the flock leaders in a mixed species gathering that also included two Black-throated Laughingthrushes, at least two Streak-breasted Scimitar-babblers & one Spot-necked Babbler. (990 metres)
- 8, in a single flock, on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.
- 2 widely separate birds, probably belonging to two discrete flocks, were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.
- 5 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012. (980 metres)

### **BLACK-THROATED LAUGHINGTHRUSH *Dryonastes chinensis* 黑喉噪鹛**

**(4/7 2 7) (990-995 metres)**

- 1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (990 metres)
- 2, a pair, on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (995 metres)
- 2 together with the Rufous-cheeked Laughingthrushes on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (990 metres)
- 2 with the Rufous-cheeked Laughingthrush flock on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.

### **[BLUE-WINGED MINLA *Minla cyanouroptera* 蓝翅希鹛]**

**(1000 metres)**

- 1 bird, possibly this species, was glimpsed on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (1000 metres)]

### **HUET'S FULVETTA *Fulvetta hueti* 黑眉雀鹛**

**(7/7 8 32) (970-1020 metres)**

- 3 were heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 6/1/2012. (1020 metres)
- 4 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (970 metres)
- 5 together on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (995 metres)
- 8 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (985 metres)
- 6 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.
- 6 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.
- 2 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012. (1000 metres)

### **GREY-HEADED PARROTBILL *Psittiparus gularis* 灰头鸦雀**

**(1/7 4 4) (990 metres)**

- 4 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012. They were all in the mixed species feeding flock that also contained the five Ratchet-tailed Treepies & two Large Woodshrikes. (990 metres)

### **CHESTNUT-FLANKED WHITE-EYE *Zosterops erythropleurus* 红胁绣眼鸟**

**(1/7 15 15) (985 metres)**

- 15 in trees besides the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012. (985 metres)

### **WHITE-EYE SP. *Zosterops sp.***

**(7/7 20 84) (970-1050 metres)**

- 2 were heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 6/1/2012. (970 metres)
- 20 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (980-1050 metres)
- 10 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (980-ca.1020 metres)
- 20 in a single flock on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (1020 metres)
- 10 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.
- 20 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.

2 were heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012.

### **YELLOW-BILLED NUTHATCH** *Sitta solangiae* NT 淡紫鹇

**(6/7 8 27) (980-1060 metres)**

2, a pair, on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (980 metres)

3 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (990 & 1010 metres)

6, three pairs, on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. This species often consorts with Sultan Tit & Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker. (990 [2 birds], 1010 [2 birds] & 1045 [2 birds] metres)

6, three pairs, on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012. (1060 metres)

8, two pairs were seen & while four others were only heard, on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012. (990 [2 birds] metres)

4 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012.

### **CRESTED MYNA** *Acridotheres cristatellus* 八哥

**(1/7 30 30) (65-105 metres)**

30 between the Jinpai/Duowen and the Lingshan/Yunlong exits off expressway S98 on the 12/1/2012. (65 [10 birds], 70 [5 birds] & 105 [15 birds] metres)

### **RED-BILLED STARLING** *Spodiopsar sericeus* 丝光椋鸟

**(1/7 10 10) (65 metres)**

10 near the Lingshan/Yunlong exit off expressway S98 (not very far south of Haikou airport) on the 12/1/2012. (65 metres)

### **ORANGE-HEADED THRUSH** *Zoothera citrina* 橙头地鸫

**(3/7 2 5) (980 metres)**

2 in a fruiting tree on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (980 metres)

2 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.

1 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.

### **[SIBERIAN THRUSH** *Zoothera sibirica* 白眉地鸫]

**(1050 metres)**

1 female thrush, possibly this species, was seen poorly in dense cloud on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (1050 metres)]

### **JAPANESE THRUSH** *Turdus cardis* 乌灰鸫

**(2/7 5 7) (1040-1070 metres)**

2, a male & a separate female, on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (1040 & 1090 metres)

5 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012. Three of these, two males & a female, were in the large fruiting tree near the Phoenix Bridge. (1070 [5 birds] metres)

### **EYEBROWED THRUSH** *Turdus obscurus* 白眉鸫

**(3/7 3 7) (1070-1110 metres)**

3 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (1110 metres)

3 feeding in a large fruiting tree near the Ancestor Cave & Phoenix Bridge on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (1090 metres)

1 with other thrushes in the large fruiting tree near the Phoenix bridge the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012. It was a first-winter male. (1070 metres)

### **THRUSH SP.** (6/7 12 30)

**(980-1090 metres)**

2 were heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 6/1/2012. (980 metres)

4 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (990-1020 metres)

3 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (990 metres)

12 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. 10 of these were feeding in a large fruiting tree near the Ancestor Cave & Phoenix Bridge & in this same tree there were four thrushes that I did see well enough to identify – three Eyebrowed & one female Japanese. (990 [2 birds] & 1090 [10 birds] metres)

5 in the large fruiting tree near the Phoenix bridge on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.

4 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012.

**SIBERIAN RUBYTHROAT *Luscinia calliope* 红喉歌鸲**

**(1/7 1 1) (70 metres)**

1 was heard besides the Yangpu services on expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. (70 metres)

**RUFOUS-TAILED ROBIN *Luscinia sibilans* 红尾歌鸲**

**(1/7 1 1) (1015 metres)**

1 near the old toilet block on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012. (1015 metres)

**ORANGE-FLANKED BLUETAIL *Tarsiger cyanurus* 红胁蓝尾鸲**

**(1/7 1 1) (1050 metres)**

1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (1050 metres)

**ORIENTAL MAGPIE ROBIN *Copsychus saularis* 鹊鸲**

**(2/7 1 2) (70 & 315 metres)**

1 besides the road near the main gate to Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012. (315 metres)

1 besides the Yangpu services on expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. (70 metres)

**WHITE-CROWNED FORKTAIL *Enicurus leschenaulti* 白冠燕尾**

**(7/7 2 11) (980-1070 metres)**

2 were heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 6/1/2012. (980 metres)

1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (1070 metres)

2 near the toilet block on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (995 metres)

1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (1000 metres)

1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.

2 were heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.

2 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012. (865 metres)

**MUGIMAKI FLYCATCHER *Ficedula mugimaki* 鸲姬鸲**

**(3/7 2 4) (975-980 metres)**

2, including a fine first-winter male that was photographed, in the gardens of the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012. (975 metres)

1 first-winter male near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.

1 near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012. (980 metres)

**[TAIGA FLYCATCHER *Ficedula albicilla* 红喉姬鸲]**

**(70 metres)**

1 bird, possibly this species, was heard poorly besides the Yangpu services on expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. (70 metres)]

**HAINAN BLUE FLYCATCHER *Cyornis hainanus* 海南蓝仙鸲**

**(4/7 2 5) (970-1010 metres)**

2 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (970 & 1010 metres)

1 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (1010 metres)

1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (1000 metres)

1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.

**PALE BLUE FLYCATCHER *Cyornis unicolor* 纯蓝仙鸲**

**(3/7 3 6) (970-1025 metres)**

2 interacting birds on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (1025 metres)

3 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012. (970 [2 birds] metres)

1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012. (990 metres)

[In addition 1 calling flycatcher, possibly this species, was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.]

**ORANGE-BELLIED LEAFBIRD** *Chloropsis hardwickii* 橙腹叶鹎

(7/7 3 15) (990-1100 metres)

- 2 near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 6/1/2012. (990 & 1020 metres)
- 2 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (1050 metres)
- 2 singles on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (990 & 1100 metres)
- 2 single males near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (1000 [both birds] metres)
- 2 separate males on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.
- 3 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.
- 2 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012.

**FLOWERPECKER SP.** (5/7 2 9)

(5/7 2 9) (690-1030 metres)

- 2 were heard in Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 6/1/2012. The second was close to the Tianchi Resort. (690 metres)
- 2 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (1030 metres)
- 2 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (1020 metres)
- 2 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (990 & 1020 metres)
- 1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.

**[OLIVE-BACKED SUNBIRD** *Cinnyris jugularis* 黄腹花蜜鸟

(1010 & 1040 metres)

- 2 birds, possibly this species, were seen poorly on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (1010 & 1040 metres)]

**FORK-TAILED SUNBIRD** *Aethopyga christinae* 叉尾太阳鸟

(3/7 3 6) (995 metres)

- 1 male near the toilet block on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (995 metres)
- 2 singles on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.
- 3 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.

**SUNBIRD SP.** (3/7 2 4)

(3/7 2 5) (125-1000 metres)

- 2 was heard in Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 6/1/2012. The first was near the park entrance gate & the second near the Tianchi Resort. (125 & 975 metres)
- 1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (1000 metres)
- 2 separate birds were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012.

**WHITE-RUMPED MUNIA** *Lonchura striata* 白腰文鸟

(1/7 2 2) (1030 metres)

- 2 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (1030 metres)

**GREY WAGTAIL** *Motacilla cinerea* 灰鹡鸰

(7/7 3 14) (275-1030 metres)

- 3 in Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 6/1/2012. (275, 745 & 980 metres)
- 2 near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (98 & 1010 metres)
- 2 near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012. (970 & 1030 metres)
- 1 was heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012. (990 metres)
- 2 separate birds near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.
- 1 near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.
- 2 in Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012. (320 & 970 metres)
- 1 besides the Yangpu services on expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. (70 metres)

**RICHARD'S PIPIT** *Anthus richardi* 理氏鹨

(1/7 1 1) (70 metres)

- 1 besides the Yangpu services on expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. (70 metres)

**OLIVE-BACKED PIPIT** *Anthus hodgsoni* 树鹨



**(1/7 1 1) (70 metres)**

1 bird, possibly this species, was heard at the Yangpu services on expressway S98 between Jianfeng town and Haikou airport on the 12/1/2012. (70 metres)

**MAMMALS, REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS**

**PALLAS'S SQUIRREL**

**(7/7 10 48) (960-1040 metres)**

- 4 were heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 6/1/2012.
- 6 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (960-1040 metres)
- 8 near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012.
- 10 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012.
- 6 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 10/1/2012.
- 8 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.
- 6 on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012.

**MARITIME STRIPED SQUIRREL**

**(6/7 4 13) (at least 1000 metres)**

- 3 were heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 6/1/2012.
- 4 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 7/1/2012. (at least 1000 metres)
- 2 were heard near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 8/1/2012.
- 2 were heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 9/1/2012.
- 1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 11/1/2012.
- 1 was heard on the Ming Feng board walk trail near the Tianchi Resort, Jianfengling NFP, Ledong on the 12/1/2012.

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