

**Summary of species recorded at the Greater Princess Vlei Conservation Area in 2025.**

<b>Order</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Genus</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
Charadriiformes	Laridae	<i>Chroicocephalus</i>	<i>hartlaubii</i>	Hartlaub's Gull
Charadriiformes	Laridae	<i>Larus</i>	<i>dominicanus</i>	Kelp Gull
Suliformes	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Microcarbo</i>	<i>africanus</i>	Reed Cormorant
Suliformes	Anhingidae	<i>Anhinga</i>	<i>rufa</i>	African Darter
Columbiformes	Columbidae	<i>Columba</i>	<i>guinea</i>	Speckled Pigeon
Columbiformes	Columbidae	<i>Columba</i>	<i>livia</i>	Rock Dove
Columbiformes	Columbidae	<i>Streptopelia</i>	<i>capicola</i>	Cape Turtle Dove
Columbiformes	Columbidae	<i>Streptopelia</i>	<i>semitorquata</i>	Red-eyed Dove
Columbiformes	Columbidae	<i>Spilopelia</i>	<i>senegalensis</i>	Laughing Dove
Passeriformes	Cisticolidae	<i>Cisticola</i>	<i>tinniens</i>	Levaillant's Cisticola
Passeriformes	Muscicapidae	<i>Cossypha</i>	<i>caffra</i>	Cape Robin-chat
Passeriformes	Pycnonotidae	<i>Pycnonotus</i>	<i>capensis</i>	Cape Bulbul
Passeriformes	Nectariniidae	<i>Cinnyris</i>	<i>chalybeus</i>	Southern Double-collared Sunbird
Passeriformes	Fringillidae	<i>Serinus</i>	<i>canicollis</i>	Cape Canary
Passeriformes	Dicruridae	<i>Dicrurus</i>	<i>adsimilis</i>	Fork-tailed Drongo
Passeriformes	Sturnidae	<i>Sturnus</i>	<i>vulgaris</i>	Common Starling
Passeriformes	Ploceidae	<i>Ploceus</i>	<i>capensis</i>	Cape Weaver
Passeriformes	Ploceidae	<i>Ploceus</i>	<i>velatus</i>	Southern Masked Weaver
Passeriformes	Passeridae	<i>Passer</i>	<i>melanurus</i>	Cape Sparrow
Passeriformes	Estrildidae	<i>Estrilda</i>	<i>astrild</i>	Common Waxbill
Passeriformes	Estrildidae	<i>Euodice</i>	<i>cincta</i>	Pin-tailed Whydah
Passeriformes	Zosteropidae	<i>Zosterops</i>	<i>virens</i>	Cape White-eye
Passeriformes	Motacillidae	<i>Motacilla</i>	<i>capensis</i>	Cape Wagtail
Passeriformes	Ploceidae	<i>Euplectes</i>	<i>orix</i>	Southern Red Bishop

Passeriformes	Ploceidae	<i>Euplectes</i>	<i>capensis</i>	Yellow Bishop
Passeriformes	Sylviidae	<i>Prinia</i>	<i>maculosa</i>	Karoo Prinia
Accipitriformes	Accipitridae	<i>Elanus</i>	<i>caeruleus</i>	Black-winged Kite
Accipitriformes	Accipitridae	<i>Buteo</i>	<i>rufofuscus</i>	Jackal Buzzard
Accipitriformes	Accipitridae	<i>Haliaeetus</i>	<i>vocifer</i>	African Fish Eagle
Gruiformes	Rallidae	<i>Gallinula</i>	<i>chloropus</i>	Common Moorhen
Gruiformes	Rallidae	<i>Fulica</i>	<i>cristata</i>	Red-knobbed Coot
Gruiformes	Rallidae	<i>Porphyrio</i>	<i>madagascariensis</i>	African Purple Swamphen
Gruiformes	Rallidae	<i>Bradypterus</i>	<i>baboecala</i>	Little Rush Warbler
Pelecaniformes	Ardeidae	<i>Egretta</i>	<i>garzetta</i>	Little Egret
Pelecaniformes	Ardeidae	<i>Ardea</i>	<i>intermedia</i>	Intermediate Egret
Pelecaniformes	Ardeidae	<i>Ardea</i>	<i>melanocephala</i>	Black-headed Heron
Pelecaniformes	Threskiornithidae	<i>Threskiornis</i>	<i>aethiopicus</i>	African Sacred Ibis
Pelecaniformes	Bostrychiidae	<i>Bostrychia</i>	<i>hagedash</i>	Hadedda Ibis
Galliformes	Phasianidae	<i>Pternistis</i>	<i>capensis</i>	Cape Spurfowl
Galliformes	Numididae	<i>Numida</i>	<i>meleagris</i>	Helmeted Guineafowl
Coraciiformes	Alcedinidae	<i>Corythornis</i>	<i>cristatus</i>	Malachite Kingfisher
Coraciiformes	Alcedinidae	<i>Ceryle</i>	<i>rudis</i>	Pied Kingfisher
Columbiformes	Columbidae	<i>Columba</i>	<i>livia domestica</i>	Rock Dove (feral)

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Anura	Bufonidae	<i>Sclerophrys</i>	<i>pantherina</i>	Western Leopard Toad
Anura	Pyxicephalidae	<i>Strongylopus</i>	<i>grayii</i>	Clicking Stream Frog

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Testudines	Testudinidae	<i>Chersina</i>	<i>angulata</i>	Angulate Tortoise
Testudines	Pelomedusidae	<i>Pelomedusa</i>	<i>galeata</i>	Cape Terrapin
Squamata	Lamprophiidae	<i>Pseudaspis</i>	<i>cana</i>	Mole Snake

Squamata	Chamaeleonidae	<i>Bradypodion</i>	<i>pumilum</i>	Cape Dwarf Chameleon
Squamata	Scincidae	<i>Trachylepis</i>	<i>capensis</i>	Cape Skink