

Species recorded during the wildlife observation walk

Location - Ahas Gawwa Resort, Sri Lanka (www.ahasgawwa.com)

Date - 24.02.2024

Time - 6.00am-10.00am

Ecosystems covered - Lowland rain forest (secondary), Gardens, Streams

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Names of the endemic species are in bold letters.

Birds

	FAMILY	SCIENTIFIC NAME	English Name
1	Columbidae	<i>Spilopelia suratensis</i>	Western Spotted Dove/Spotted Dove
2	Columbidae	<i>Treron pompadora</i>	Sri Lanka Greenpigeon
3	Columbidae	<i>Ducula aenea</i>	Green Imperial-pigeon
4	Psittacidae	<i>Loriculus beryllinus</i>	Sri Lanka Hangingparrot
5	Apodidae	<i>Aerodramus unicolor</i>	Indian Swiftlet
6	Apodidae	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>	Asian Palm-swift
7	Megalaimidae	<i>Psilopogon flavifrons</i>	Sri Lanka Yellow-fronted Barbet
8	Megalaimidae	<i>Psilopogon rubricapillus</i>	Sri Lanka Barbet
9	Picidae	<i>Yungipicus nanus</i>	Brown-capped Woodpecker/ Indian Pygmy / Woodpecker
10	Picidae	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>	Lesser Yellownappe
11	Aegithinidae	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>	Common Iora
12	Campephagidae	<i>Coracina melanoptera</i>	Black-headed Cuckooshrike
13	Oriolidae	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>	Black-hooded Oriole
14	Campephagidae	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>	Orange/ Scarlet Minivet
15	Dicruridae	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>	White-bellied Drongo
16	Hirundinidae	<i>Cecropis hyperythra</i>	Sri Lanka Swallow
17	Cisticolidae	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	Common Tailorbird
18	Pycnonotidae	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>	Sri Lanka Blackcapped Bulbul
19	Pycnonotidae	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	Red-vented Bulbul
20	Pycnonotidae	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>	White-browed Bulbul
21	Pycnonotidae	<i>Hypsipetes ganeesa</i>	Square-tailed Bulbul/Asian Black Bulbul

22	Zosteropidae	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	Indian White-eye/Oriental White-eye
23	Sturnidae	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Common Myna
24	Muscicapidae	<i>Saxicoloides fulicatus</i>	Indian Robin
25	Muscicapidae	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>	Tickell's Blue-flycatcher
26	Muscicapidae	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>	Asian Brown Flycatcher
27	Dicaeidae	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>	Pale-billed Flowerpecker
28	Nectariniidae	<i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i>	Purple-rumped Sunbird
29	Nectariniidae	<i>Cinnyris lotenius</i>	Long-billed Sunbird

Butterflies

#	Family	Scientific name	English name
1	Papilionidae	<i>Troides darsius</i>	Sri Lankan Birdwing (National butterfly)
2	Papilionidae	<i>Pachliopta hector</i>	Crimson Rose
3	Papilionidae	<i>Pachliopta aristolochiae</i>	Common Rose
4	Pieridae	<i>Leptosia nina</i>	Psyche
5	Pieridae	<i>Eurema hecabe</i>	Common Grass Yellow
6	Pieridae	<i>Catopsilia pomona</i>	Lemon Emigrant
7	Nymphalidae	<i>Idea iasonia</i>	Sri Lankan Tree-Nymph
8	Nymphalidae	<i>Discophora lepida</i>	Southern Duffer

Mammals

#	Family	Scientific Name	English name	
1	Cercopithecidae	<i>Semnopithecus vetulus</i>	Purple-faced Langur	Heard only
2	Sciuridae	<i>Funambulus palmarum</i>	Common Palm Squirrel	seen
3	Sciuridae	<i>Ratufa macroura</i>	Sri Lankan Giant Squirrel	seen
4	Cercopithecidae	<i>Macaca sinica</i>	Toque Macaque	seen

Amphibians

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Dicroglossidae	<i>Euphlyctis mudigere</i>	Mudigere skipper frog

Photographs

The location



Garden of the resort



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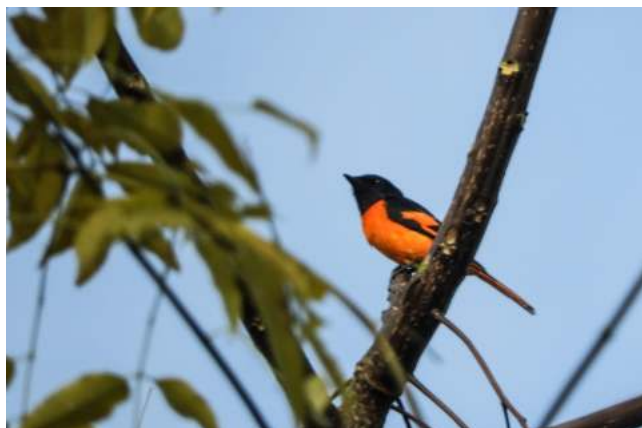


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Some recorded species



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White bellied Drongo



Black-headed Cuckoo-shrike



Sri Lanka Yellow-fronted Barbet



Southern Duffer



Sri Lankan Tree-Nymph

