

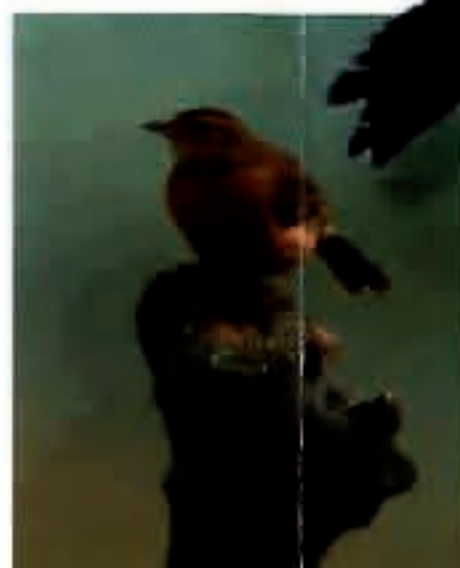
Rwanda has nearly 700 species of birds and hosts the highest concentration of birds per square metre in Africa. One third of Africa's bird species can be found here. Rwanda has 44 regional endemic species and 4 pure endemics.

Nyungwe Forest National Park

This reserve is the most exciting hotspot for bird lovers. It boasts 283 species, 27 of which are endemics and has the highest concentration of Albertine Rift Endemics. The birds range from the Rwenzori Turaco, Francolin, Rwenzori Batis, Yellow-eyed Black Flycatcher, Archer's Robin-Chat, the rare Grauer's Rush Warbler, Red-faced Woodland Warbler, the near-endemic Kungwe Apalis, to clusters of colourful Sunbirds. *Nyungwe Forest is now the only site in which the sought-after Red-collared Mountain Babbler can safely be seen.*

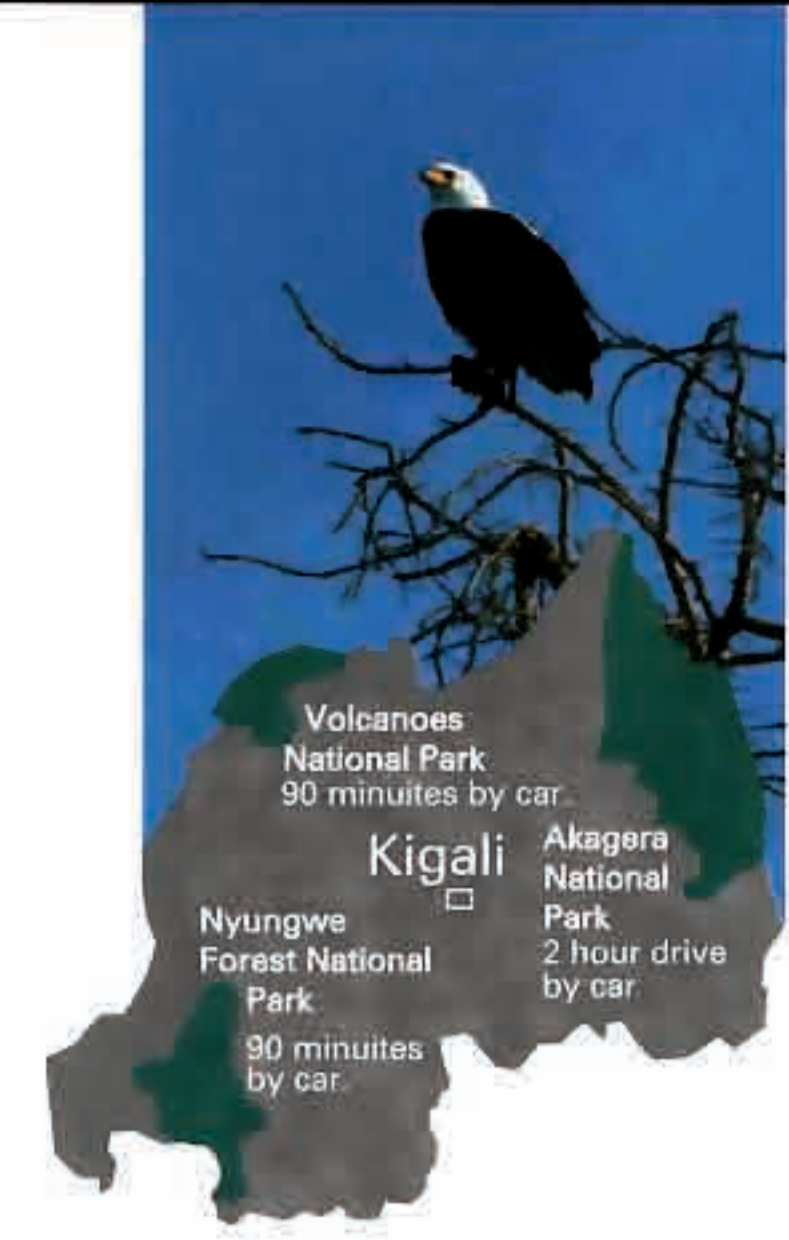
Within the forest, along the trails, birders can seek Red-throated Alethe, Archer's Robin-Chat and the elusive Kivu Ground Thrush. In rank roadside herbage, one can look for the exquisite Shelley's Crimsonwing and its better-known relative, the Dusky Crimsonwing. The enormous Blue Turaco can be seen flying from tree to tree. The calls of Barred long-tailed cuckoo can often be heard and lookout for the White-bellied Robin-Chat, Banded Prinia, Collared Apalis and, higher up in the canopy, the Slender-billed and Waller's Starlings, Doherty's and Lagden's Bush-shrikes, the delicate white-tailed Blue Flycatcher, White-bellied Crested Flycatcher and Dusky Tit are further attractions.

Nocturnal specials include Rwenzori Nightjar, Albertine Owlet and Fraser's Eagle Owl.



Volcanoes National Park

In this park there are 90 bird species and 13 endemics and the added attraction of the world renowned gorillas. Well placed in the Virunga volcano chain, the terrain consists mainly of steep volcanic slopes. Higher up, resident birds with many of the Albertine Rift endemics, such as the handsome Francolin, the highly sought-after and spectacular, 'painted' Rwenzori Turaco, Archer's Robin-Chat and both Dusky and Shelley's Crimsonwings can be seen.



TARIFFS

Akagera National Park

Tariffs	Rwandan Resident (Rwf)	Foreign Resident (US\$)	Foreign Visitor (US\$)
Park Entry Fees	1 000	5	10
Birding 1 Day	2 500	15	20
Birding 2 Days	3 000	20	30
Birding 3+ Days	5 000	25	50
Vehicles			
Cars	2000	-	10
Pickups/4 WD's	4000	-	25

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Tariffs	Rwandan Resident (Rwf)	Foreign Resident (US\$)	Foreign Visitor (US\$)
Park Entry	1 000	20	20
Trails	2 000	15	30

Volcanoes National Park

Entry fees (excluding Gorilla visits)

Tariffs	Rwandan Resident (Rwf)	Foreign Resident (US\$)	Foreign Visitor (US\$)
Park Entry	2 000	25	25
Nature Walk	1 500	45	55

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