



FANCOURT
— SOUTH AFRICA —



THE FANCOURT
WILDLIFE GUIDE AND
BOTANICAL WALK



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Fancourt's beautiful gardens and many water features, as well as the abundant tree, shrubs and flowers on the golf course, have created a haven for a host of bird species.

We invite you to spend an hour or two, armed with your binoculars and our wildlife guide discovering another of the many pleasures our resort has to offer.

PUT DOWN PERMANENT ROOTS AT FANCOURT

Have you loved your stay at Fancourt? Would you like to make a positive and lasting contribution to our grounds and gardens?

Fancourt is dedicated to smart planting –growing and establishing more trees in order to sustain our beautiful grounds which purify the air, enrich the soil, nurture bees and other pollinating insects which attract a diverse birdlife?

You can help. Chat to our team at reception about getting your hands dirty by donating and planting a tree! There are a selection of different trees species and locations on the estate to choose from, and each donation will receive a certificate of appreciation and a personalized plaque will be placed at your tree for you to check on when you return. Go green and 'leaf' your legacy at Fancourt today.

GENERAL BIRDS CHECKLIST

ENGLISH NAME	AFRIKAANS NAME	GENUS / SPECIES
Grey-winged Francolin	Bergpatrys	<i>Scleroptila africana</i>
Hadeda Ibis	Hadeda	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
Helmeted Guineafowl	Gewone Tarentaal	<i>Numida meleagris</i>
House Martin (Common)	Huisswael	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>
House Sparrow	Huismossie	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
Karoo Prinia	Karoolangstertjie	<i>Prinia maculosa</i>
Karoo Scrub Robin	Slangverklikker	<i>Erythropygia coryphaeus</i>
Klaas's Cuckoo	Meitjie	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
Knysna Turaco	Knysnaloerie	<i>Tauraco corythaix</i>
Knysna Warbler	Knysnaruigtesanger	<i>Bradypterus sylvaticus</i>
Knysna Woodpecker	Knysnaspeg	<i>Campethera notata</i>
Lapwing (Common)	Kroonkiewiet	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
Laughing Dove	Rooiborsduifie	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
Lesser Honeyguide	Kleinheuningwyser	<i>Indicator minor</i>
Levaillant's Cisticola	Vleitinktinkie	<i>Cisticola tinnis</i>
Little Bittern	Kleinrietreier	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
Little Egret	Kleinwitreier	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
Little Rush Warbler	Kaapse Vleisanger	<i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
Little Swift	Kleinwindswael	<i>Apus affinis</i>
Long-billed Crombec	Bosveldstompstert	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
Malachite Kingfisher	Kuifkopvisvanger	<i>Corythornis cristata</i>
Malachite Sunbird	Jangroentjie	<i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
Narina Trogon	Bosloerie	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>
Neddicky	Neddikkie	<i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>

WATER BIRDS CHECKLIST

ENGLISH NAME	AFRIKAANS NAME	GENUS / SPECIES
African Black Duck	Swarteend	<i>Anas sparsa</i>
African Darter	Slanghalsvoël	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>
African Spoonbill	Lepelaar	<i>Platalea alba</i>
African Swampphen	Grootkoningriethaan	<i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
Black Crake	Swartriethaan	<i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>
Black-necked Grebe	Swartnekdoobertjie	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
Blue Crane	Bloukraanvoël	<i>Grus paradiseus</i>
Cape Shoveler	Kaapse Slopeend	<i>Anas smithii</i>
Cape Teal	Teeleend	<i>Anas capensis</i>
Egyptian Goose	Kolgans	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
Great Crested Grebe	Kuifkopdoobertjie	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
Hamerkop	Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>
Hottentot Teal	Gevlekte Eend	<i>Anas hottentota</i>
Little Crake	Europese Kleinriethaan	<i>Porzana parva</i>
Little Grebe	Kleindobbertjie	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
Maccoa Duck	Bloubekeend	<i>Oxyura maccoa</i>
Moorhen (Common)	Grootwaterhoender	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
Red-billed Teal	Rooibekeend	<i>Anas erythrorhynchos</i>
Reed Cormorant	Rietduiker	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
Red-knobbed Coot	Bleshoender	<i>Fulica cristata</i>
South African Shelduck	Kopereend	<i>Tadorna cana</i>

THREE GREAT BIRD APP SUGGESTIONS

AUDUBON AFRICAN WILDLIFE
 NEWMAN'S BIRDS
 SASOL BIRDS OF SA

<https://www.audubon.org/app>
<https://www.newmansbirdsapp.com/>
<https://www.sasolbirds.co.za/mobile-app.php>

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Southern Pochard	Bruineend	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
Spur-winged Goose	Wildemakou	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
White-backed Duck	Witruggeend	<i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>
White-breasted Cormorant	Witborsduiker	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
White-faced Duck	Nonnetjie-eend	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>

BIRDS OF PREY CHECKLIST

ENGLISH NAME	AFRIKAANS NAME	GENUS / SPECIES
African Fish Eagle	Visarend	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
African Goshawk	Afrikaanse Sperwer	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
African Harrier-Hawk	Kaalwangvalk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>
African Marsh Harrier	Afrikaanse Vleivalk	<i>Circus ranivorous</i>
African Wood Owl	Bosuul	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>
Black-shouldered Buzzard (Common)	Blouvalk	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
Forest Buzzard	Bruinjakalsvoël	<i>Buteo buteo</i>
Gymnogene	Bosjakalsvoël	<i>Buteo trizonatus</i>
Jackal Buzzard	Kaalwangvalk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>
Long Crested Eagle	Rooiborsjakalsvoël	<i>Buteo rufofuscus</i>
Pale Chanting Goshawk	Langkuifarend	<i>Lophaelus occipitalis</i>
Spotted Eagle-Owl	Bleeksingvalk	<i>Melierax canorus</i>
Western Barn Owl	Gevlekte Ooruil	<i>Bubo africanus</i>
Yellow-Billed Kite	Nonnetjie-uil	<i>Tyto alba</i>
	Geelbekwou	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>

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African Dusky Flycatcher	Donkervlieëvanger	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
African Hoopoe	Hoephoep	<i>Upupa africana</i>
African Olive Pigeon	Geelbekbosduif	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>
African Pipit	Gewone Koester	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
African Rail	Grootriethaan	<i>Rallus caerulescens</i>
African Sacred Ibis	Skoorsteenveër	<i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
African Snipe	Afrikaanse Snip	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
Bar-throated Apali	Bandkeelkleiniantjie	<i>Apalis thoracica</i>
Barn Swallow	Europese Swael	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Black Cuckoo	Swartkoekoek	<i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
Black-backed Puffback	Sneeubal	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
Black-crowned Heron	Gewone Nagreier	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
Black-headed Heron	Swartkopreier	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
Black-headed Oriole	Swart kopwielewaal	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
Black-winged Stilt	Bontkiewiet	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
Blacksmith Lapwing	Kroonkiewiet	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>
Bokmakierie	Bokmakierie	<i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
Brown-hooded Kingfisher	Bruinkopvisvanger	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
Burchell's Coucal	Gewone Vleiloerie	<i>Centropus burchelli</i>
Cape Batis	Kaap Bosbontrokkie	<i>Batis capensis</i>
Cape Bulbul	Kaapse Tiptol	<i>Pycnonotus capensis</i>
Cape Canary	Kaapse Kanarie	<i>Serinus canicollis</i>
Cape Crow	Swartkraai	<i>Corvus capensis</i>
Cape Robin-Chat	Gewone Janfrederik	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>

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Cape Sparrow	Gewone Mossie	<i>Passer melanurus</i>
Cape Spurfowl	Kaapse Fisant	<i>Pternistis capensis</i>
Cape Turtle Dove	Gewone Tortelduif	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
Cape Wagtail	Gewone Kwikkie	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>
Cape Weaver	Kaapse Wewer	<i>Ploceus capensis</i>
Cape White-eye	Kaapse Glasogie	<i>Zosterops virens</i>
Cardinal Woodpecker	Kardinaalspeg	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
Cloud Cisticola	Gevlekte Klopkloppie	<i>Cisticola textrix</i>
Diederik Cuckoo	Diederikkie	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
European Bee-Eater	Europese Byvreter	<i>Merops apiaster</i>
Fiery-necked Nightjar	Afrikaanse Naguil	<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
Fiscal Flycatcher	Fiskaalvlieëvanger	<i>Sigelus silens</i>
Fork-tailed Drongo	Mikstertbyvanger	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
Giant Kingfisher	Reusevisvanger	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
Great Egret	Grootwitreier	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Greater Double-collared Sunbird	Groot-rooiband-suikerbekkie	<i>Cinnyris afer</i>
Greater Striped Swallow	Grootstreepswael	<i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
Green Wood-hoopoe	Rooibekkekelaar	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
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Green-backed Camaroptera	Groenrug kwêkwêvoël	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
Grey Heron	Bloureier	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
Grey Tit	Piet-tjou-grysmees	<i>Parus afer</i>

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Olive Thrush	Olyflyster	<i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
Paradise Flycatcher	Paradysvlieëvanger	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
Pearl-breasted Swallow	Pêrelborsswael Wit	<i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
Pied Avocet	Bontelsie	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
Pied Crow	Witborskraai	<i>Corvus albus</i>
Pied Kingfisher	Bontvisvanger	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
Pied Starling	Witgatspreeu	<i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i>
Pin-tailed Whydah	Koningrooibekkie	<i>Vidua macroura</i>
Purple Heron	Rooireier	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
Quail (Common)	Afrikaanse Kwartel	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
Red-chested Cuckoo	Piet-my-vrou	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
Red-eyed Dove	Grootringduif	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
Red-faced Mousebird	Rooiwangmuisvoël	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>
Red-necked Spurfowl	Rooikeelfisant	<i>Pternistis afer</i>
Red-winged Francolin	Rooivlerkpatrys	<i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>
Red-winged Starling	Rooivlerkspreeu	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>
Rock Martin	Kransswael	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
Sombre Greenbul	Gewone Willie	<i>Andropadus importunus</i>
Southern Boubou	Waterfiskaal	<i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
Southern Double-collared Sunbird	Klein-rooiband-suikerbekkie	<i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i>
Southern Fiscal	Fiskaallaksman	<i>Lanius collaris</i>
Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	Gryskopmossie	<i>Passer diffusus</i>

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Southern Masked Weaver	Swartkeelgeelvink	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>
Southern Red Bisho	Rooivink	<i>Euplectes orix</i>
Southern Tchagra	Grysborstjagra	<i>Tchagra tchagra</i>
Speckled Mousebird	Gevlekte Muisvoël	<i>Colius striatus</i>
Speckled Pigeon	Kransduif	<i>Columba guinea</i>
Spotted Thick-knee	Gewone Dikkop	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>
Starling (Common)	Europese Spreeu	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
Streaky-headed seedeater	Streepkopkanarie	<i>Crithagra gularis</i>
Swee Waxbill	Suidelike Swie	<i>Coccygia melanotis</i>
Water Thick-knee	Waterdikkop	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
Wattled Starling	Lelspreeu	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
Waxbill (Common)	Rooibeksysie	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>
White Stork	Witooievaar	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
White-backed Mousebird	Witkruismuisvoël	<i>Colius colius</i>
White-necked Raven	Withalskraai	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>
White-rumped Swift	Witkruiswindswael	<i>Apus caffer</i>
White-throated swallow	Witkeelswael	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
Willow Warbler	Hofsanger	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
Yellow Bishop	Kaapse Flap	<i>Euplectes capensis</i>
Yellow Canary	Geelkanarie	<i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
Yellow Weaver	Geelwewer	<i>Ploceus subaureus</i>
Zitting Cisticola	Landeryklopkloppie	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>



CAPE WHITE-EYE
Zosterops virens



EGYPTIAN GOOSE
Alopochen aegyptiaca



HELMETED GUINEAFOWL
Numida meleagris



KNYSNA TURACO
Tauraco corythaix



MALACHITE KINGFISHER
Alcedo cristata

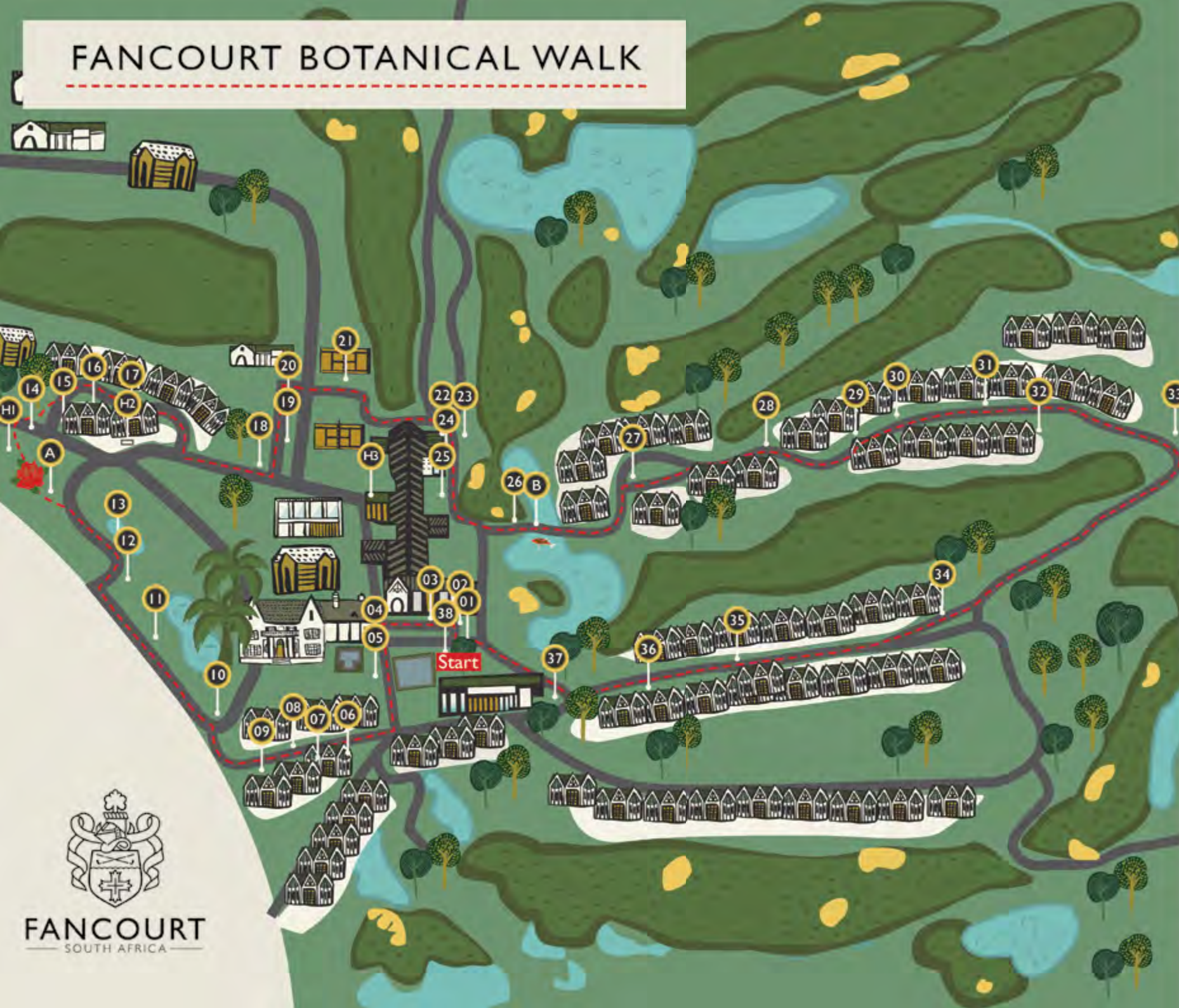


MALACHITE SUNBIRD
Nectarinia famosa



SPOTTED EAGLE-OWL
Bubo africanus

FANCOURT BOTANICAL WALK



- 01) White Pear
- 02) Blue Fountain Bush
- 03) English Oak
- 04) Lilly of the Valley
- 05) Canary Island Date Palm
- 06) Angel's Trumpet
- 07) JHB Gold
- 08) Coffee Jasmine
- 09) Real Yellow Wood
- 10) Port Jackson Fig
- 11) Plane Tree
- 12) Japanese Maple
- 13) Screw Pine
- A) Rose Garden
- 14) English Elm
- 15) Tree Aloe
- 16) Bismarck Palm
- 17) Crane Flower
- 18) Pin Oak
- 19) Hibiscus
- 20) Apple Blossom
- 21) Queensland Box
- 22) Ombu
- 23) Custard Apple
- 24) Mandela's Gold
- 25) Kigelia/Sausage tree
- 26) JHB Garden Club
- B) Bridge
- 27) Leopard Trees
- 28) White Ash
- 29) White Stink Wood
- 30) Silver Birch
- 31) Flowering plum
- 32) Indian Hawthorn
- 33) River Bush Willow
- 34) Flowering Cherry
- 35) Jacaranda
- 36) Crab Apple
- 37) Fever Tree
- 38) Red Elder
- H1) Original Gates
- H2) Original Stables
- H3) Drinking Trough



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BOTANICAL WALK CHECKLIST

NO	COMMON NAME	GENUS / SPECIES
01	White Pear Constituent of George, Knysna Forest	<i>Apodytes dimidiata</i>
02	Blue Fountain Bush Part of Cape stream vegetation	<i>Psoralea pinnata</i>
03	English Oak Acorns enjoyed food of squirrels and pigs	<i>Quercus robur</i>
04	Lily Of The Valley Exotic member of Heather family Ericaceae	<i>Pieris japonica</i>
05	Canary Island Date Palm Fruit enjoyed by bats	<i>Phoenix canariensis</i>
06	Angel's Trumpet Adds to evening fragrance	<i>Brugmansia</i>
07	Jhb Gold Hybrid of tea bush family	<i>Meleleuca hybrid</i>
08	Coffee Jasmine Lovely fragrant white flowers	<i>Murraya exotica</i>
09	Real Yellow Wood Large growing indigenous forest species	<i>Afrocarpus atifolius</i>
10	Port Jackson Fig Eastern Australian wild fig	<i>Ficus rubiginosa</i>
11	Plane Tree Very good tree to aid in reducing air pollution	<i>Platanus acerfolia</i>
12	Japanese Maple Small tree suitable for a cool area	<i>Acer palmatum</i>
13	Screw Pine Usually found on island's or near the sea	<i>Pandanus utilis</i>
 A) FANCOURT ROSE GARDEN <i>The rose garden is a floral feast for the senses</i>		

NO	COMMON NAME	GENUS / SPECIES
☐ 14	English Elm Native to Britain	<i>Ulmus procera</i>
☐ 15	Tree Aloe Africa's largest aloe species	<i>Aloe bainesii</i>
☐ 16	Bismarck Palm: Endemic to Madagascar	<i>Bismarckia nobilis</i>
☐ 17	Crane Flower Native to Eastern Cape	<i>Strelitzia juncea</i>
☐ 18	Pin Oak Bears small acorns	<i>Quercus palustris</i>
☐ 19	Hibiscus Tropical Shrub	<i>Hibiscus hybrid</i>
☐ 20	Apple Blossom This plant originates as a garden hybrid	<i>Escalonia hybrid</i>
☐ 21	Queensland Box Common street tree in South Australia	<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>
☐ 22	Ombu Native to Pampa of South America	<i>Phytolaca dioica</i>
☐ 23	Custard Apple: Native to Caribbean and Central America	<i>Annona reticulata</i>
☐ 24	Mandela's Gold Crane flower hybrid	<i>Strelitzia reginae</i>
☐ 25	Kigelia/Sausage tree: Found in the northern regions and as far as Sub Saharan Africa	<i>Kigelia africana</i>
☐ 26	Jhb Garden Club Low growing rose used as ground cover	<i>Rosa hybrid</i>
☐ B) WALK OVER BRIDGE MONTAGU AND OUTENIQUA 18TH Enjoy Our Koi Fish Pond With Beautiful Backdrop Of The Outeniqua Mountains 		

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NO	COMMON NAME	GENUS / SPECIES
27	Leopard Trees Named after it's Marked Bark	<i>Caesalpinia ferrea</i>
28	White Ash Traditional timber of choice in North America	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>
29	White Stink Wood: Common and widespread in South Africa	<i>Celtis africana</i>
30	Silver Birch Native to Europe and parts of Asia	<i>Betula alba</i>
31	Flowering Plum Lovely pink blossoms in spring	<i>Prunus nigra</i>
32	Indian Hawthorn: Makes a lovely flowering hedge or back ground plant	<i>Raphiolepis indica</i>
33	River Bush Willow Giraffe and elephant browse the tree	<i>Combretum erythrophyllum</i>
34	Flowering Cherry Beautiful Blossoms In Spring	<i>Prunus serrulata</i>
35	Jacaranda Native to South Central South America	<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>
36	Crab Apple Bears interesting small apple fruit	<i>Malus floribunda</i>
37	Fever Tree: Called Fever Tree as it grows naturally in malaria areas	<i>Vachellia xanthophloea</i>
38	Red Elder George/Knysna forest species	<i>Cunnonia capensis</i>
	H1, H2, H3 HISTORICAL POINTS (see last page of book for more details)	
END AT SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTRE We hope you enjoyed our lovely gardens		

FISH CHECKLIST



BLUE KURPER
Oreochromis mossambicus



BLUGILL SUNFISH
Lepomis macrochirus



GRASS CARP
Ctenopharyngodon idella



KOI - NISHIKIGOI
Cyprinus rubrofusus



LARGE MOUTH
BLACK BASS
Micropterus salmoides



LONGFIN EEL
Anguilla mossambica

MAMMAL SPECIES CHECKLIST



AFRICAN CLAWLESS
OTTER

Aonyx capensis



CAPE GENET
Genetta tigrina



CAPE GOLDEN MOLE
Chrysochloris asiatica



HOTTENTOT GOLDEN MOLE
Amblysomus hottentotus



GREY MONGOOSE
Galerella pulverulenta



SCRUB HARE
Lepus saxatili



VERVET MONKEY
Chlorocebus pygerythrus

REPTILE CHECKLIST



CAPE DWARF
CHAMELEON
Bradypodion pumilum



KNYSNA DWARF
CHAMELEON
Bradypodion damaranum



BOWSPRIT TORTOISE
Chersina angulata
Endangered species under
CITES (Appendix 2)



LEOPARD TORTOISE
Stigmochelys pardalis
Endangered species under
CITES (Appendix 2)



SPECKLED TORTOISE
Homopus signatus
Endangered species under
CITES (Appendix 2)



BROWN (COMMON)
WATER SNAKE
Lycodonomorphus rufulus
Gentle, harmless snake

FROG CHECKLIST



ARUM LILY REED FROG
Hyperolius horstockii



BRONZE CACO
Cacosternum Nanum



CAPE GHOST FROG
Heleophryne rosei



CAPE RIVER FROG
Amietia fuscigula



CAPE SAND FROG
Vandijkophrynus angusticeps



CLICKING STREAM FROG
Strongylopus grayii

FROG CHECKLIST



KAROO TOAD
Bufo gariepensis



PAINTED REED FROG
Hyperolius marmoratus



PLATANNA (COMMON)
Xenopus laevis



RAUCOUS TOAD
Amietophrynus rangeri



RATTLING FROG
Semnodactylus wealii



STRIPED STREAM FROG
Strongylopus bonaespei

INTERESTING HISTORICAL POINTS



H1) Original Gates
to the Estate



H2) Drinking Trough



H3) Original Stables
now Reservations

