Bigodi Wetland is one of the areas where one can see a great deal of birds in such a small area.

Exclusive African Safaris has collaborated with KAFRED – the Community Based Organization in charge of maintaining the running and conserving of Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary, and curated this list of all the birds one can see in Bigodi.

This list can be downloaded for free by anyone going to visit Bigodi, and used as a checklist for all the birds one manages to see.

This information was given to Exclusive African Safaris by Kibale Association For Rural Environmental Development (KAFRED), so you know it is accurate and up to date. You can learn more about KAFRED’s eco-tourism and conservation work on their website at https://bigoditourism.com

Exclusive African Safaris Ltd is a Top Uganda Tour Operator with more than a decade of experience. Over the years, we have taken visitors to Bigodi and they have loved every moment of the experience. When we realized that it was not easy to get correct and updated information about Bigodi Wetland Sanctuary, we reached out to Mr. Tinka John of KAFRED and undertook making this list possible for everyone. You can learn more about Exclusive African Safaris by visiting our website at https://www.ugandasafarirexerts.com

We have only listed the bird species and not included any pictures or descriptions about them. This is because, adding information of 214 bird species does make a book, yet we want this to be a simple bird species checklist of Bigodi Wetland.
And now the Birds.

- Apalis, Buff-Throated
- Apalis, Grey
- Babler, Arrow-Marked
- Babler, black-looded
- Babler, brown
- Barbet, Double-Toothed
- Barbet, Grey-Throated
- Barbet, Hairy-Breasted
- Barbet, Yellow-Billed
- Barbet, Yellow-Spotted
- Bee-Eater, Cinnamon-Chested
- Bee-Eater, Little
- Bee-Eater, White-Throated
- Bee-Eater, European
- Bee-eater Black
- Bulbul, Common
- Bush-Shrike, Bocage’s
- Bishop, Black
- Bishop, Black-Winged Red
- Bishop Southern red
- Boubou, Tropical
- Bristlebill, Red-Tailed
- Yellow Bill
- Yellow White-Eye
- Bush-Shrike, Luhder’s
- Buzzard, Lizard
- Camaroptera, Grey-Barked
- Canary, Brimstone
- Canary, Yellow-Fronted
- Chat, Common Stone
- Chat, Sooty
- Chat, White-Fronted Black
- Cisticola, Carruther’s
- Cisticola, Red-Faced
- Citril, African
- Cormorant, Long-Tailed
- Coucal, Blue-Headed
- Coucal, Senegal
- Coucal, White-Browed
- Crane, Grey-Crowned
- Crombec, Green
- Crow, Pied
- Cuckoo, African Emerald
- Cuckoo, Black and White
- Cuckoo, Diederik’s
- Cuckoo, Dusky Long-Tailed
- Cuckoo, Klass’s
- Cuckoo, Levaillant’s
- Cuckoo, Red-Chested
- Weaver, Violets Black
- Weaver, Yellow-Backed
- Whydah, Pin-Tailed
- Woodpecker, Brown-Eared
- Woodpecker, Buff-Spotted
- Woodpecker, Cardinal
- Woodpecker, Green-Backed
- Woodpecker, Grey
- Woodpecker, Yellow-Crested
- Yellow Bill
- Yellow White-Eye
- Wattle Eye, Chestnut
- Wattle Eye, Jameson’s
- Waxbill, Black-Crowned
- Waxbill, Common
- Weaver, Baglafecht
- Weaver, Black Necked
- Weaver, Black-Headed
- Weaver, Compact
- Weaver, Grosbeak
- Weaver, Little
- Weaver, Hollub's golden
- Weaver, Slender-Billed
- Weaver, Spectacled
- Dove, African Morning
- Dove, Red-Eyed
- Dove, Tambourine’s
- Eagle, African Crowned
- Eagle, African Fish
- Eagle, African Long-Crested
- Eagle, Banded Snake
- Eastern Grey Plantain-Eater
- Egret, Cattle
- Finfoot, African
- Firefinch, African
- Firefinch, Red-Billed
- Fiscal, Common
- Fiscal, Mackinnon’s
- Fluftail, White-Spotted
- Fly Catcher, African Ashy
- Fly Catcher, African Blue
- Fly Catcher, African Dusky
- Fly Catcher, African-Shrike
- Fly Catcher, Black And White Shrike
- Fly Catcher, Dusky-Blue
- Fly Catcher, Northern Black
- Fly Catcher, Red-Bellied Paradise
- Fly Catcher, Swamp
- Tinkerbird, Yellow-throated
- Turaco, Great Blue
- Turaco, Ross’s
- Turaco, black-billed
- Twin Spot, Green-Backed
- Vulture, Palmnut
- Wagtail, African Pied
- Wagtail, Yellow
- Warbler, African Mouse-Faced
- Warbler, Black-Faced Rufous
- Warbler, Grey Caped
- Warbler, Icterine
- Warbler, White-Winged
- Wattle Eye, Brown-Throated
- Sunbird, Tiny
- Sunbird, Variable
- Swallow, Angola
- Swallow, barn
- Swallow, Lesser Striped
- Swallow, Mosque
- Swift, Alpine White-Rumped
- Swift, Little
- Tchagra, Brown-Crowned
- Tchagra, Marsh
- Thrush, African
- Thrush, White-Tailed Ant
- Tinkerbird, Speckled
- Tinkerbird, Yellow-Rumped
- Francolin, Scaly
- Gonolek, Papyrus
- Goshowk, African
- Green Hylia
- Greenbul, Joyful
- Greenbul, Little
- Greenbul, Red-Tailed
- Greenbul, Slender-Billed
- Greenbul, Spotted
- Greenbul, Swamp
- Greenbul, Yellow-Whiskered
- Guineafowl, Crested
- Hammer Kop
- Harrier Hawk, African
- Heron, Black-Headed
- Heron, Madagascar Squacco
- Heron, Purple
- Honeybird, Wawberg’s
- Honeyguide, Greater
- Honeyguide, Least
- Honeyguide, Lesser
- Honeyguide, Scaly-Throated
- Hornbill, Black and White Casqued
- Hornbill, Crowned
- Sterling, Violet-Backed
- Stork, Abdim’s
- Stork, African Open-Billed
- Stork, Marabou
- Sunbird, Bronze
- Sunbird, Collared
- Sunbird, Copper
- Sunbird, Green
- Sunbird, Green-Headed
- Sunbird, Green-Throated
- Sunbird, Marico
- Sunbird, Olive-Bellied
- Sunbird, Scarlet-Chested
- Robin Chat, Grey-Winged
- Robin Chat, Snowy-Headed
- Roller, Blue-Throated
- Roller, Broad-Billed
- Saw Wing, Black
- Saw Wing, White-Headed
- Scrub Robin, Brown-Backed
- Sparrow, Grey-Headed
- Sparrow, house
- Sterling, Long-Tailed
- Sterling, Narrow-Tailed
- Sterling, Purple-Headed
- Sterling, Rupell’s Long-Tailed
- Sterling, Slender- Billed
- Sterling, Splendid
- Ibis, Hadada
- Illadopsis, Brown
- Kingfisher, African Dwarf
- Kingfisher, African Pygmy
- Kingfisher, Blue-Breasted
- Kingfisher, Shining Blue
- Kingfisher, Striped
- Kingfisher, Woodland
- Kite, Black
- Kite, Black-Shouldered
- Lapwing, African Wattled
- Lapwing, senegal
- Lapwing, Brown -Chested
- Longclaw, Yellow-Throated
- Malimbe, Red-Headed
- Manikin, Black and White
- Manikin, Magpie
- Manikin, Bronze
- Mousebird, Speckled
- Negrofinch, Grey-Headed
- Negrofinch, White-Breasted
- Nicaror, Western
- Nightjar, Black-shouldered
- Nightjar, Pennant Winged
- Olivebacked, White Colored
- Owl, African Wood
- Parrot, Brown
- Parrot, Grey
- Pelican, Great White
- Pigeon, African Green
- Pipit, Grassland
- Puffback, Northern
- Puffback, Pink-Footed
- Quelea, Cardinal
- Red-billed quele
- Quelea, Red-Headed
- Robin Chat, Blue-Shouldered

While Bigodi is great for birds, the swamp has more than 22 mammal species 9 of which are primates. Visitors can come to Bigodi all year around. Bigodi tourism helps support the local community and conserve the wetland and its ecosystem.

You can learn more about Bigodi Wetland sanctuary and their work by directly reaching out to them via the website, or directly emailing tinkabigodi@gmail.com and they will share with you so much more.

You can also organize a trip that goes to Bigodi using Exclusive African Safaris and you will be able to see and experience everything the place has to offer. Simply visit our website and send us a safari request, or just directly email us on info@exclusiveafricansafaris.com