

ECO ADVENTURE FUN FACTS BIRDS



Currently 536 species of birds can be found in Cambodia of which 25 are globally threatened species. The range of species is one of the most impressive found in all of S.E. Asia. So while in Cambodia see how many you can see and identify as new species are found every few years. For anyone finding a new species you get the right to officially name the bird species. So how cool would it be to have a new bird species named after you or your family?

BIRDS OF PREY EAGLES, KITES and ALLIES

Accipitridae is a family of birds of prey and include hawks, eagles, kites, and harriers. These birds have powerful hooked beaks for tearing flesh from their prey, strong legs powerful talons and amazing eyesight. There are 233 species worldwide with 36 species found in Cambodia. The following are just a few Eagles found here in Cambodia.



1.White -bellied Sea Eagle



2.Short toed snake eagle



3.Mountain Hawk Eagle



4.Black Eagle



5.Greater Spotted Eagle

OWLS

Owls are small to large solitary nocturnal birds of prey. They have large forward facing eyes and ears and hawk like beaks. With over a 195 worldwide and 11 species that can be found here in Cambodia. Listed here are a few found in Cambodia.



1.Barn Owls



2.Oriental Scops Owl



3.Buffy Fish Owl



4.Brown Fish Owl



3.Spotted Wood Owl

FALCONS

Another type of bird of prey that differs from eagles and kites in that they kill their prey with their beaks rather than using their feet. World wide there are 62 species with 5 calling Cambodia home. The following is a list of Falcons currently found in Cambodia. Several of these were seen during the building of our course here in Angkor Park.



1.White- rumped Falcon



2.Oriental Hobby Falcon



3.Eurasian Kestrel Falcon



4.Collared Falcon



5.Peregrine Falcon