



The CHAMBERLAIN Guide to BIRDING GAUTENG

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This information-packed, lavishly illustrated new book focuses on birding in **greater Gauteng**—a region home to an amazing 450 bird species, including many sought-after specials and endemics. The book provides in-depth information on site access, birding habitats, seasons, routes and how to go about finding the specials.

Sites covered range from suburban nature reserves, through classic favourites such as Rietvlei, Suikerbosrand and Marievale, to exciting weekend destinations including Zaagkuildrift, Nylsvley, Magoebaskloof and Wakkerstroom. A number of new sites not previously described elsewhere are also included, such as Mkhombo Dam, the Cradle of Humankind, Vredefort Dome, Lesotho, Mapungubwe National Park and many others.

101 prime birding sites in and around Johannesburg and Pretoria

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- More than **300 colour photos**, illustrating 250 bird species
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