

ANIMALS CURRENTLY FOUND ON THE RESERVE

BIRDS

There are 240 different bird species noted on UmPhafa, including the African hoopoe, blue crane, giant kingfisher and spotted eagle owl.

REPTILES

There have been sightings of 15 snake species on the reserve, including the Mozambique spitting cobra. Also one species of terrapin called the march terrapin, and 10 lizard species, including the rock monitor lizard.

AMPHIBIANS

11 species of amphibians have been spotted, including the bubbling kassina & red toad.

INVERTEBRATES

161 species of invertebrate have been recorded, including 56 different moths and butterfly species and a number of beetles and mantids.

ARACHNIDS

21 different species of arachnid have been sighted on the reserve, including the wolf spider and the false black button spider.

TREES, GRASSES AND PLANTS

270 species of plants and flowers, including 50 grasses, 62 species of tree, 17 fungi and 44 non-native species have been recorded on UmPhafa, including the iconic UmPhafa tree.

AFRICAN HUNTING DOGS

Working in conjunction with the Endangered Wildlife Trust, we help to house and bond groups of African wild dogs. They bond within UmPhafa's boma before being relocated to other reserves.

MAMMALS

Giraffe Zebra

Antelope

Duiker
Red hartebeest
Blue wildebeest
Waterbuck
Impala
Mountain reedbuck
Common reedbuck
Kudu
Eland
Nyala
Bushbuck
Steenbok
Blesbok

Primates

Vervet monkey

Mongoose

Water mongoose
Slender mongoose
Large grey mongoose
Yellow mongoose

Carnivores

Black backed jackal
Caracal
Spotted hyena
Serval
Large spotted genet
Leopard
Honey badger (Ratel)
Aardvark
Cape clawless otter

Pigs

Warthog
Bush pig

Hyraxes

Dassie (Rock hyrax)

Hares & Rabbits

Natal red rock rabbit
Scrub hare

Rodents

Porcupine
Fat mouse
Climbing mouse
Red veld rat
Multimammate mouse
House mouse
Striped mouse
Single-striped mouse
Vlei rat
Greater red musk shrew
Water rat

Bats

Common slit faced bat
Cape serotine bat



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