

Lake Eacham Bird Species

Southern Cassowary
Australian Brush-turkey
Orange-footed Scrubfowl
Brown Quail
Plumed Whistling-Duck
Grey Teal
Pacific Black Duck
Hardhead
Australasian Grebe
Great Crested Grebe
Rock Dove - I
White-headed Pigeon
Brown Cuckoo-Dove
Emerald Dove
Peaceful Dove
Bar-shouldered Dove
Wompoo Fruit-Dove
Superb Fruit-Dove
Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove
Pied Imperial-Pigeon
Topknot Pigeon
Tawny Frogmouth
Papuan Frogmouth
White-throated Nightjar
Spotted Nightjar
Australian Owlet-Nightjar
Australian Swiftlet
White-throated Needletail
Fork-tailed Swift
Australasian Darter
Little Pied Cormorant
Great Cormorant
Little Black Cormorant
Australian Pelican
White-necked Heron
Eastern Great Egret
Cattle Egret
White-faced Heron
Nankeen Night-Heron
Australian White Ibis
Straw-necked Ibis
Black-shouldered Kite
Square-tailed Kite
Black-breasted Buzzard
Pacific Baza
White-bellied Sea-Eagle
Whistling Kite
Brahminy Kite
Black Kite
Brown Goshawk
Collared Sparrowhawk
Grey Goshawk
Spotted Harrier
Swamp Harrier
Wedge-tailed Eagle
Little Eagle
Nankeen Kestrel

Australian Hobby
Peregrine Falcon
Sarus Crane
Brolga
Purple Swamphen
Red-necked Crane
Buff-banded Rail
Spotless Crane
Pale-vented Bush-hen
Dusky Moorhen
Eurasian Coot
Bush Stone-curlew
Masked Lapwing
Red-backed Button-quail
Painted Button-quail
Bridled Tern
Caspian Tern
Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
Rainbow Lorikeet
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet
Double-eyed Fig-Parrot
Australian King-Parrot
Crimson Rosella
Pale-headed Rosella
Pheasant Coucal
Eastern Koel
Channel-billed Cuckoo
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo
Little Bronze-Cuckoo
Fan-tailed Cuckoo
Brush Cuckoo
Oriental Cuckoo
Rufous Owl
Southern Boobook
Sooty Owl
Eastern Barn Owl
Azure Kingfisher
Little Kingfisher
Buff-breasted Paradise-Kingfisher
Laughing Kookaburra
Blue-winged Kookaburra
Forest Kingfisher
Sacred Kingfisher
Rainbow Bee-eater
Dollabird
Noisy Pitta
White-throated Treecreeper
Spotted Catbird
Tooth-billed Bowerbird - E
Satin Bowerbird
Red-backed Fairy-wren
Yellow-throated Scrubwren
White-browed Scrubwren
Atherton Scrubwren - E
Large-billed Scrubwren
Brown Gerygone

Fairy Gerygone
White-throated Gerygone
Mountain Thornbill - E
Spotted Pardalote
Eastern Spinebill
Lewin's Honeyeater
Graceful Honeyeater
Bridled Honeyeater - E
Dusky Honeyeater
Scarlet Honeyeater
Brown Honeyeater
White-cheeked Honeyeater
Helmeted Friarbird
Noisy Friarbird
Little Friarbird
Macleay's Honeyeater - E
Chowchilla - E
Eastern Whipbird
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike
Barred Cuckoo-shrike
Cicadabird
White-winged Triller
Varied Triller
Golden Whistler
Grey Whistler
Rufous Whistler
Little Shrike-thrush
Bower's Shrike-thrush - E
Australasian Figbird
Yellow Oriole
Olive-backed Oriole
White-breasted Woodswallow
Black Butcherbird
Pied Butcherbird
Australian Magpie
Pied Currawong
Spangled Drongo
Rufous Fantail

Grey Fantail
Northern Fantail
Willie Wagtail
Torresian Crow
Leaden Flycatcher
Satin Flycatcher
White-eared Monarch
Black-faced Monarch
Spectacled Monarch
Magpie-lark
Pied Monarch - E
Yellow-breasted Boatbill
Victoria's Riflebird - E
Pale-yellow Robin
Eastern Yellow Robin
Grey-headed Robin - E
Golden-headed Cisticola
Australian Reed-Warbler
Tawny Grassbird
Silvereye
Welcome Swallow
Fairy Martin
Tree Martin
Bassian Thrush
Metallic Starling
Common Myna - I
Mistletoebird
Olive-backed Sunbird
Red-browed Finch
Nutmeg Mannikin - I
Chestnut-breasted Mannikin
House Sparrow - I
Australasian Pipit

186 species

E - Wet Tropics endemics
I - Introduced birds

Bird list research by Tablelands National Park Volunteers with additional records from BANQ. Produced for BANQ by Elinor Scambler. Names and taxonomic order follow *Systematics and Taxonomy of Australian Birds* by L Christidis and W E Boles (CSIRO, Melbourne, 2008).

See also:

BANQ Brochure No 22, Lake Barrine

Tablelands National Park Volunteers

The Tablelands National Park Volunteers Association Inc. has been working since 1993 to promote the outstanding natural values of the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area.

The volunteers have collectively contributed over 2000 hours per year through activities such as guided spotlights and bird walks, staffing a display information van and running the Lake Eacham Nature Kids Club.

The group has developed interpretive materials and programs, provided field assistance to scientific researchers, and encouraged the general community to participate in the protection and conservation of their local national parks.

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WHO ARE WE?

Birds Australia North Queensland (BANQ) is a regional group of the national organisation Birds Australia (Royal Australasian Ornithologists Union, RAOU), formed in 1901 - the oldest Australian society concerned with national and international bird study and conservation.

The BANQ area covers Queensland from Ayr north to the Torres Strait Islands and west to the Northern Territory border. Area representatives are based in Townsville, Mount Isa, Cairns, Atherton Tableland, Mossman/ Daintree, and Cape York.

Members receive a quarterly newsletter *Contact Call* and enjoy Australia's best bird magazine *Wingspan*. Regular field trips and campouts cater for all levels of expertise from beginner to professional and emphasise fun as well as worthwhile projects.

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INFORMATION

Lake Eacham is a 43ha *maar*, or volcanic lake formed by a steam explosion. It is 66m deep and filled by rain falling in the surrounding rainforest crater, but there is no outflow except for seepage on the shoreline.

The lake, crater and adjoining rainforest are reserved as the Lake Eacham section of Crater Lakes National Park (total area 489ha) and included in the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area.

Due to different soils, history of clearing and regrowth, the types of rainforest found at Lake Eacham are more varied than at nearby Lake Barrine, the other section of Crater Lakes National Park. At both sites, parts of the forest canopy and edges were severely impacted by a tropical cyclone in March 2006 and damage can be clearly seen in the Lake Eacham carpark and picnic area.

Lake Eacham supports over 180 bird species for all or part of the year, including 10 Wet Tropics endemics. The birdlife has been documented during ten years of surveys by the Tablelands National Park Volunteer group, with additional records from Birds Australia members and friends. In and around the Lake are saw-shelled turtles, water dragons, Boyd's Forest Dragons, platypus and mainly non-native (introduced) fish.

Facilities Tables, shelters, toilets, BBQs, viewing deck, swimming area, carpark. A 3km walking track encircles the Lake and a 1.4km guided walk leads to Macleish Road, where the revegetation group TREAT has a rainforest display centre open three mornings a week.

Location

17°16'S 145°37'E (GDA 94)

8km SE of Yungaburra

69km from Cairns
via the Gillies Highway

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Birding Information and Species List

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