



Birdwatching Holidays in Spain, Morocco & more...

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BIRD HIGHLIGHTS

| TOUR | DATES |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| EAST TURKEY | May 17th to 27th |

Party: Trevor Samuels , Yvonne Samuels , Huw Lewis , Caroline Lewis , Keith Warmington , Heather Warmington , Dave Wadding , Dave Ramsden , Ron Thomas , Ron Martin , Susan Martin , Maurice Dengate
Peter Luetchford

Tour Leader : Josele J Saiz , Murat Bozogun

Total Number of Species : 171

Weather & Sites:

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| Day 1 – 17.05.09 | Nice Sunny From Kayseriy to Camardi |
| Day 2 – 18.05.09 | Cold early morning ,sunny but windy during the day Ala Daglar Nationa Park (Arpachukuru high meadows) - Emily Valley |
| Day 3 – 19.05.09 | Sunny but windy Emily Valley - Tasucu |
| Day 4 – 20.05.09 | Sunny but windy Tasuku to Gosku Delta |
| Day 5 – 21.05.09 | Sunny and heavy storms Goskun marshes – Diokensarea – Goskun delta |
| Day 6 – 22.05.09 | Sunny and nice Kirmeth & Durnalik |
| Day 7 – 23.05.09 | Sunny and Nice Durnalik - Birecik |
| Day 8 – 24.05.09 | Nice and sunny Birecik - Halfiti |
| Day 9 – 25.05.09 | Sunny but windy Urga Steppes - Birecik |
| Day 10 – 26.05.09 | Sunny and nice Bozova – Nermut Mountains - |
| Day 11 – 27.05.09 | Cloudy Adiyaman airport |

RECOMMENDED SIGNS:

Vista/Seen (X) Oida/Heard (H) Abundant (XXX) Common (XX) Rare (+) Juvenile (Juv) Immature (Inm) Adult (ad) Female Male

| # | Species | Scientific Name | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|-----|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1. | Caspian Snowcock | Tetraogallus caspius | | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | Chukar | Alectoris chukar | | 2 | x | | | | | | | |
| 3. | See-see Partridge | Ammoperdix griseogularis | | | | | | | | 2 | x | |
| 4. | Black Francolin | Francolinus francolinus | | | | 3 | | | | h | | |
| 5. | Ruddy Shelduck | Tadorna ferruginea | | | x | x | x | | | | | |
| 6. | Mallard | Anas platyrhynchos | | | x | x | x | | | x | x | |
| 7. | Garganey | Anas querquedula | | | | | | | | x | | |
| 8. | Red-crested Pochard | Netta rufina | | | | x | x | | | x | x | |
| 9. | Common Pochard | Aythya ferina | | | x | | | | | | | |
| 10. | Ferruginous Duck | Aythya nyroca | | | | | | | | x | x | |
| 11. | Little Grebe | Tachybaptus ruficollis | | | | | | x | | x | | |
| 12. | Great Crested Grebe | Podiceps cristatus | | | x | x | | | | x | x | |
| 13. | Greater Flamingo | Phoenicopterus roseus | | | x | | x | | | | | |
| 14. | Black Stork | Ciconia nigra | | | | | | | | x | | |
| 15. | White Stork | Ciconia ciconia | | | x | x | x | | | | x | x |
| 16. | Northern Bald Ibis | Geronticus eremita | | | | | | | x | x | x | |
| 17. | Eurasian Spoonbill | Platalea leucorodia | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 18. | Little Bittern | Ixobrychus minutus | | | 3 | | | x | | x | | |
| 19. | Black-crowned Night-heron | Nycticorax nycticorax | | | | | | | x | | x | |
| 20. | Squacco Heron | Ardeola ralloides | | | | x | x | x | | x | | |
| 21. | Cattle Egret | Bubulcus ibis | | | x | | | x | | | | |
| 22. | Grey Heron | Ardea cinerea | | | x | x | x | | | | | |
| 23. | Purple Heron | Ardea purpurea | | | 5 | x | x | x | | | | |
| 24. | Great Egret | Casmerodius albus | | | | x | | | | | | |
| 25. | Little Egret | Egretta garzetta | | | | x | x | x | | x | x | |
| 26. | Great White Pelican | Pelecanus onocrotalus | | | | x | | | | | | |
| 27. | Pygmy Cormorant | Phalacrocorax pygmeus | | | | | | | | x | x | |
| 28. | Great Cormorant | Phalacrocorax carbo | | | | x | x | | | | | |
| 29. | Common Kestrel | Falco tinnunculus | | x | x | | x | | x | x | x | x |
| 30. | Eurasian Hobby | Falco subbuteo | | | x | | | | | | x | |
| 31. | Peregrine Falcon | Falco peregrinus | | | | | | x | | | | |
| 32. | European Honey-buzzard | Pernis apivorus | | | | | x | | | | | |
| 33. | Egyptian Vulture | Neophron percnopterus | | | | | | x | | | | |
| 34. | Short-toed Snake-eagle | Circaetus gallicus | | | | | x | x | x | | x | |
| 35. | Western Marsh-harrier | Circus aeruginosus | | | x | x | x | | | | | |
| 36. | Long-legged Buzzard | Buteo rufinus | | x | x | | | x | x | x | x | x |
| 37. | Golden Eagle | Aquila chrysaetos | | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| 38. | Purple Swamphen | Porphyrio porphyrio | | | | x | | | | | | |
| 39. | Common Moorhen | Gallinula chloropus | | | | | | | | x | | |
| 40. | Common Coot | Fulica atra | | | x | x | | | | x | x | |
| 41. | Eurasian Thick-knee | Burhinus oediconemus | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | |
| 42. | Eurasian Oystercatcher | Haematopus ostralegus | | | | x | x | | | | | |
| 43. | Black-winged Stilt | Himantopus himantopus | | | x | | x | | | | | |
| 44. | Pied Avocet | Recurvirostra avosetta | | | | | x | | | | | |
| 45. | Northern Lapwing | Vanellus vanellus | | | x | | | | | | | |
| 46. | Spur-winged Lapwing | Vanellus spinosus | | | x | x | x | | | x | | |

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| 47. | Common Ringed Plover | Charadrius hiaticula | | | | x | | | | | | |
| 48. | Little Ringed Plover | Charadrius dubius | | | | x | | | | x | | |
| 49. | Kentish Plover | Charadrius alexandrinus | | | | x | x | | | | | |
| 50. | Eurasian Curlew | Numenius arquata | | | | | x | | | | | |
| 51. | Wood Sandpiper | Tringa glareola | | | x | | | | | | | |
| 52. | Common Sandpiper | Actitis hypoleucos | | | | | | | | x | | |
| 53. | Little Stint | Calidris minuta | | | | x | x | | | | | |
| 54. | Ruff | Philomachus pugnax | | | | x | x | | | | | |
| 55. | Collared Pratincole | Glareola pratincola | | | x | x | | | | | | |
| 56. | Black-headed Gull | Larus ridibundus | | | x | | | | | x | | |
| 57. | Yellow-legged Gull | Larus michahellis | | | x | x | x | | | | | |
| 58. | Little Tern | Sterna albifrons | | | | x | x | | | | | |
| 59. | Gull-billed Tern | Sterna nilotica | | | | x | x | | | | | |
| 60. | Whiskered Tern | Chlidonias hybrida | | | x | | | | | | | |
| 61. | Common Tern | Sterna hirundo | | | x | x | x | x | x | x | | x |
| 62. | Rock Pigeon | Columba livia | | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| 63. | Common Wood-pigeon | Columba palumbus | | | | | | | | x | | x |
| 64. | European Turtle-dove | Streptopelia turtur | | | | x | | h | x | x | x | |
| 65. | Eurasian Collared-dove | Streptopelia decaocto | | | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| 66. | Laughing Dove | Stigmatopelia senegalensis | | | | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| 67. | Pin-tailed Sandgrouse | Pterocles alchata | | | | | | | | | x | |
| 68. | Common Cuckoo | Cuculus canorus | | | | | | | | x | | |
| 69. | Pallid Scops-owl | Otus brucei | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | |
| 70. | Common Scops-owl | Otus scops | h | | | | | | | | | |
| 71. | Little Owl | Athene noctua | | | | | x | | | | x | |
| 72. | Common Nightjar | Craprimulgus europaeus | | | | | | | | x | | |
| 73. | Alpine Swift | Tachymarptis melba | | x | x | | x | | | | x | |
| 74. | Common Swift | Apus apus | | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| 75. | Little Swift | Apus affinis | | | | | | | | | x | |
| 76. | European Roller | Coracias garrulus | | | | | | 3 | x | x | x | x |
| 77. | White-throated Kingfisher | Halcyon smyrnensis | | | | | | 3 | | | | |
| 78. | Pied Kingfisher | Ceryle rudis | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| 79. | European Bee-eater | Merops apiaster | | x | x | | | x | x | x | x | x |
| 80. | Blue Cheeked Bee-eater | Merops persicus | | | | | | | | | | 50+ |
| 81. | Eurasian Hoopoe | Upupa epops | x | | x | | | | x | x | x | x |
| 82. | Syrian Woodpecker | Dendrocopos syriacus | | | x | | x | | x | x | | |
| 83. | Red-backed Shrike | Lanius collurio | | x | x | x | x | | | | | |
| 84. | Lesser Grey Shrike | Lanius minor | | x | | | | | | | | |
| 85. | Woodchat Shrike | Lanius senator | | | | | | x | x | x | | x |
| 86. | Masked Shrike | Lanius nubicus | | | | | x | | | | | |
| 87. | Eurasian Golden Oriole | Oriolus oriolus | | | x | | | | | h | | |
| 88. | Eurasian Jay | Garrulus glandarius | | | | | x | | | | | |
| 89. | Black-billed Magpie | Pica pica | | x | x | | | x | | | | x |
| 90. | Red-billed Chough | Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax | | x | x | | | | | | | x |
| 91. | Yellow-billed Chough | Pyrrhocorax graculus | | x | | | | | | | | |
| 92. | Eurasian Jackdaw | Corvus monedula | | | x | | | | | x | x | |

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| 93. | Hooded Crow | Corvus cornix | | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| 94. | Common Raven | Corvus corax | | | | | x | | | | | |
| 95. | Sombre Tit | Parus lugubris | | | | | h | x | x | | | |
| 96. | Coal Tit | Parus ater | | x | | | | | | | | |
| 97. | Great Tit | Parus major | | x | | | | h | | | | |
| 98. | Blue Tit | Parus caeruleus | | | | | x | | x | x | | |
| 99. | Eurasian Penduline-tit | Remiz pendulinus | | | | | | h | | | | |
| 100. | Sand Martin | Riparia riparia | x | | x | x | x | x | | x | x | x |
| 101. | Eurasian Crag-martin | Hirundo rupestris | | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 102. | Barn Swallow | Hirundo rustica | | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| 103. | Northern House-martin | Delichon urbicum | | x | x | x | x | x | | x | x | x |
| 104. | Red-rumped Swallow | Hirundo daurica | | | | | x | x | x | | | x |
| 105. | Calandra Lark | Melanocorypha calandra | x | | | x | | | | | x | x |
| 106. | Greater Short-toed Lark | Calandrella brachydactyla | | | | x | | | | | x | |
| 107. | Horned Lark | Eremophila alpestris | | 2 | x | | | | | | | x |
| 108. | Crested Lark | Galerida cristata | | | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| 109. | Eurasian Skylark | Alauda arvensis | | | h | | | | | | | |
| 110. | White-spectacled Bulbul | Pycnonotus xanthopygos | | | | | x | x | | x | x | |
| 111. | Graceful Prinia | Prinia gracilis | | | x | x | x | | | x | x | |
| 112. | Cetti's Warbler | Cettia cetti | | | | | | h | x | x | | |
| 113. | Great Reed-warbler | Acrocephalus arundinaceus | | | h | | | x | | x | | |
| 114. | Moustached Warbler | Acrocephalus melanopogon | | | | | x | | | x | | |
| 115. | Eurasian Reed-warbler | Acrocephalus scirpaceus | | | x | x | x | h | | x | | |
| 116. | Savi's Warbler | Locustela luscinioides | | | | | | | | x | | |
| 117. | Eastern Olivaceous Warbler | Hippolais pallida | | | | x | h | x | x | x | x | x |
| 118. | Upcher's Warbler | Hippolais languida | | | | | | x | x | | x | x |
| 119. | Olive-tree Warbler | Hippolais olivetorum | | | | | 3 | | | | | |
| 120. | Willow Warbler | Phylloscopus trochilus | | | x | | | | | | | |
| 121. | Lesser Whitethroat | Sylvia curruca | | x | x | | | x | x | | | |
| 122. | Menetries's Warbler | Sylvia mystacea | | | | | | x | 3 | x | | |
| 123. | Rueppell's Warbler | Sylvia rueppelli | | | | | x | | | | | |
| 124. | Iraq Babbler | Turdoides altirostris | | | | | | | | 3 | | |
| 125. | Bearded Tit | Panurus biarmicus | | | | x | 5 | | | | | |
| 126. | Krueper's Nuthatch | Sitta krueperi | | | | | x | | | | | |
| 127. | Western Rock-nuthatch | Sitta neumayer | | x | x | | | | x | | | x |
| 128. | Eastern Rock-nuthatch | Sitta tephronota | | | | | | | 3 | x | | |
| 129. | Wallcreeper | Tichodroma muraria | | | | | | | | | | |
| 130. | Rosy Starling | Sturnus roseus | | | x | | | | | | | |
| 131. | Common Starling | Sturnus vulgaris | | x | x | | | x | x | x | x | x |
| 132. | Eurasian Blackbird | Turdus merula | | x | x | | x | x | x | x | x | |
| 133. | Common Nightingale | Luscinia megarhynchos | | h | h | | | | | | | |
| 134. | White-throated Robin | Irania gutturalis | | | | | | 2 | x | | | x |
| 135. | Rufous-tailed Scrub-robin | Erythropgia galactotes | | | | x | | x | x | x | x | x |
| 136. | Black Redstart | Phoenicurus ochruros | | x | x | | | | | | | |
| 137. | Stonechat | Saxicola torquata | | | x | | | | | | | |
| 138. | Isabelline Wheatear | Oenanthe isabellina | | x | x | x | x | | | | x | |

Bird of the tour

Trevor Samuels , - *Red Fronted Serin*

Yvonne Samuels , *White Throated Robin*

Huw Lewis , *Pale Scops Owl*

Caroline Lewis , *Kurdish Wheatear*

Keith Warmington , *White Throated Robin*

Heather Warmington , *Red fronted Serin*

Dave Wadding , *Caspian Snowcock*

Dave Ramsden , *Yellow Fronted Serin*

Ron Thomas , *Caspian Snowcock*

Ron Martin , *White-breasted Kingfisher*

Susan Martin , *Blue Checked Bee-eater*

Maurice Dengate – *Red fronted Serin*

Peter Luetchford – *Caspian Snowcock*

Josele Saiz – *Caspian Snowcock*

Murat – *Kurdish Wheatear*



EASTERN TURKEY, 17TH TO 27TH MAY, 2012 - WHAT WE SAW

With the help of a good local guide, the efforts of all concerned and some good fortune, we managed to see all of the Turkish specialities expected for this tour. My thanks go to all of those involved.

White Pelican – Rare at this time of the year. A single bird was surprisingly found at Goksu Delta.

Bald Ibis – This endangered species was protected in Turkey from the beginning of the 80's, and as a result a small population still exists. We visited the Bald Ibis centre in Birecik, where nearly 120 birds are still breeding in semi wild conditions. It was a shame to hear that two birds who left the centre on migration movement and were radio tracked, were found dead due to human persecution. Combined with the wild Moroccan population, there is however some future for them.

Caspian Snowcock - One the most exciting experiences of the trip and in my birding experience; superb landscapes, spectacular birding, including 5 top birds and a great team to enjoy them. At 4.30am we were taken up to 2,300 metres in the Ala Daglar mountains. Extreme habitat indeed, above the alpine meadows and below the high peaks. Deep and steep rock formations is the preferred habitat of this species. A few birds were singing in the vast and deep valley when we arrived but it was an hour later when our local guides found a pair displaying far away in a small grassy patch below the group. Later, two more birds were also displaying in a 'chaotic' rocky area above us, their constant peculiar whistle helping us to locate them when flying from rock to rock, where we 'scoped them to the delight of the group.

See-see Partridge – Hard work searching for this species in a lovely canyon close to the Bald Ibis Centre. Most people saw two birds walking along a distant slope, but we were unable to find them as we returned. The species was however common in the steppe area of Urfa in Anatolia.

Black Francolin – One bird, singing on the top of a bush offered prolonged views through the telescope, on one early morning birding trip in the Goksu Delta. At Birecik, another bird was singing, but not seen.

Striated Scops Owl - Well known place near Birecik . We visited twice and we had excellent views of single birds roosting in the poplar trees .

White-breasted Kingfisher – One pair nesting in a river bank near Kirmith, with both birds appearing briefly when moving on a pair of Rollers. We waited more than 20 minutes, but they did not show again. Visiting another suitable area, we saw two birds singing and flying above the tree line. They seemed to be quite shy and elusive.

Pied Kingfisher – Few birds, hovering and fishing along the river at Kirmith.

Blue-cheeked Bee-eater - Interesting colony in a small village near Bozova, where hundreds of holes along a sandy hill hosted at least 60 of this species along with nesting European Bee-eaters.

Radde's Accentor - Two birds were active in the early morning when looking for the Caspian Snowcock. Good 'scope views.

White-throated Robin – Beautiful bird, common in Durnalik area and seen in several hilly mountain areas.

Pied Wheatear – Widespread in a few areas we visited.

Turkish Wheatear – Another highlight of the tour. Last day and last speciality to be found. We found the bird at the top of the Nemrut mountains, its territory being a vast and deep slope. Two people saw one male briefly. Presumably the same bird was seen again low on the slope but never enough close to have

good views. As some people were not happy with their view, on the way down from the mountains and at a random roadside stop, we then had a confiding pair for more than 10 minutes.

Graceful Warbler – Common bird in the Goksu Delta.

Upcher's Warbler – Several birds seen on two visits we had in the Durnalik area. A single bird was singing at Nemrut mountains.

Olive Tree Warbler - A family group was found in a regular breeding area near Diokelsareia. We called this area the “golden corner” as several of the specialities were literally within 100 metres of each other.

Menetries Warbler – Several birds seen in the canyon near Birecik.

Ruppell's Warbler – Two males responding to tapes near the Olive Tree Warblers in the “golden corner”.

Sombre Tit – Several encounters in the forests at Besilce and Silifke.

Kruper's Nuthatch – A pair responded to tapes in the “golden corner” near Silifke.

Eastern Rock Nuthatch – First pair was seen on a walk on the slopes of the Isikli village. Another individual attending a nest near the Ataturk reservoir.

Masked Shrike – Two birds seen in the “golden corner” when looking for Olive-Tree Warbler.

Rose-coloured Starling – Rare migrant. A small flock of 15 birds flew in front of the group on a windy morning. Most people didn't have time to identify them.

Dead Sea Sparrow- Superb bird. At least 6 birds were seen on a morning driving by the River Euphrates and 6 more in the orchards near the hotel at Birecik.

Pale Rock Sparrow – When visiting the Urfa area several birds were attending a pool to drink water and bathe.

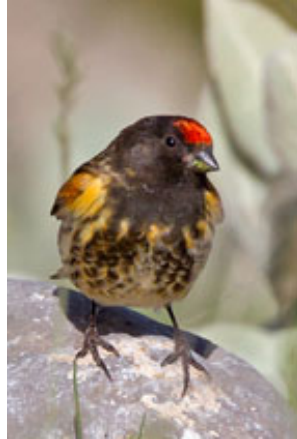
Yellow-throated Petronia (Sparrow) – Three birds were found in the Pistachio orchards near Birecik .We also were lucky to flush a Common Nightjar when searching for the Sparrows.

Red-fronted Serin - One of the stars of the tour. A lovely small finch with a deep black head and crowned with a beautiful red-orange jewel to the front. We saw two birds in the Emily Valley on a windy day, but they never stayed long enough to give good views, despite our searching for them for a long time in good conditions. A second visit, the following day produced two birds feeding close to a nomad camp site. We enjoyed them for up to ten minutes as they fed on a rocky slope. A small group of 10-15 birds were also feeding along a stoney river bed near the camp site.

Desert Finch – Lovely birds, but scarce in the areas we visited. We briefly 'scoped one bird on a tree when searching for the Yellow-Throated Petronia, but we failed to relocate it when seeking better views. We had good views however, of at least 4 birds near the dinking pool in the Urfa steppe area.

Cinereous Bunting – Common monotonous singer on the rocky slopes at Kirmith and Nermut mountains.

Pigmy Cormorant – Common bird along the Euphrates River.





Butterflies and Dragonflies
of the
East Turkey Tour
May 17th to May 27th
2012

by
Keith Warmington
(Identification Assistance by Ahmet Baytas)

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HESPERIIDAE



Tessellated Skipper *Muschampia tessellum*



Persian Skipper *Spialia orbifer*



Anatolian Skipper *Muschampia proteides*



Mallow Skipper *Carcharodus alceae*



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Oriental Marbled Skipper
Carcharodus orientalis



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Carcharodus orientalis



Mediterranean Skipper *Gegeres nostradamus*



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Small Skipper *Thymelicus sylvestris*

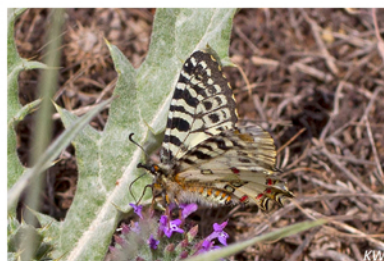


Small Skipper *Thymelicus sylvestris*

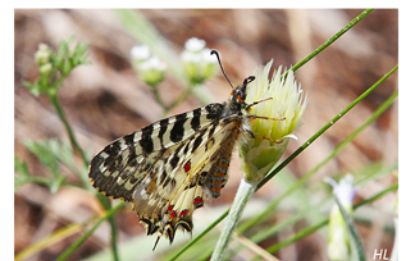
PAPILIONIDAE



Eastern Festoon *Zerynthia cerisy*



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PIERIDAE



Clouded Yellow *Colias crocea*



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Southern Clouded Yellow
Colias alfariensis



Powdered Brimstone *Gonepteryx farinosa*



Eastern Bath White *Pontia edusa*



Eastern Bath White *Pontia edusa*



Mountain Small White *Artogeia ergane*



Small White *Artogeia rapae*



Small White *Artogeia rapae*



Large White *Pieris brassicae*



Large White *Pieris brassicae*

LYCAENIDAE



Anatolian Fiery Copper *Lycaena asabinus*



Anatolian Fiery Copper *Lycaena asabinus*



Small Copper *Lycaena phlaeas*

LYCAENIDAE



Anatolian Green-underside Blue
Glaucopsyche astraea



Balkan Zephyr Blue *Plebejus sephirus*



Balkan Zephyr Blue *Plebejus sephirus*



Brown Argus *Plebeius agestis*



Loew's Blue *Plebejus loewii*



Brown Argus *Plebeius agestis*



Common Blue *Polyommatus icarus*



Common Blue
Polyommatus icarus



Orange-banded Hairstreak *Satyrium ledereri*



Blue-spot Hairstreak *Satyrium spini*



Blue-spot Hairstreak
Satyrium spini



Blue-spot Hairstreak *Satyrium spini*

NYMPHALIDAE



Painted Lady *Vanessa virginiensis*



Southern Comma *Polygonia egea*



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NYMPHALIDAE



Cardinal *Argynnis pandora*



Algerian Fritillary *Melitaea telona*



Algerian Fritillary *Melitaea telona*



Algerian Fritillary *Melitaea telona*



Algerian Fritillary *Melitaea telona*



Glanville Fritillary *Melitaea cinxia*



Glanville Fritillary *Melitaea cinxia*



Glanville Fritillary *Melitaea cinxia*



Lesser Spotted Fritillary *Melitaea trivia*



Spotted Fritillary *Melitaea didyma*



Spotted Fritillary *Melitaea didyma*



Spotted Fritillary *Melitaea didyma*

SATYRIDAE



Levantine Marbled White *Melanargia titea*



Levantine Marbled White *Melanargia titea*



Levantine Marbled White *Melanargia titea*

SATYRIDAE



Anatolian (Eastern) Grayling
Hipparchia pellucida



Anatolian (Eastern) Grayling
Hipparchia pellucida



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Thelephassa Grayling
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Oriental Steppe Brown
Hyponephele lupina



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Hyponephele lupina



Dusky Steppe Brown
Hyponephele lycaon



Wagner's Steppe Brown
Hyponephele wagneri



Large Wall Brown
Lasiommata maera



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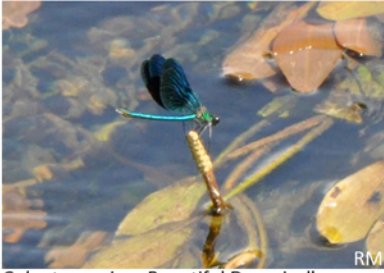
Saadi's Heath
Coenonympha saadi

BUTTERFLIES

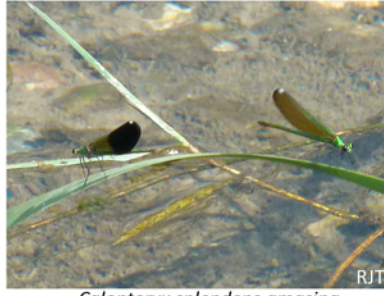
| SPECIES | ENGLISH NAME |
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| PAPILIONIDAE | |
| <i>Iphiclidides podalirius</i> | Scarce Swallowtail |
| <i>Papilio machaon</i> | Swallowtail |
| <i>Zerynthia cerisy</i> | Eastern Festoon |
| PIERIDAE | |
| <i>Colias alfacariensis</i> | Berger's Clouded Yellow |
| <i>Colias crocea</i> | Clouded Yellow |
| <i>Gonepteryx farinosa</i> | Powdered Brimstone |
| <i>Pieris brassicae</i> | Large White |
| <i>Pieris ergane</i> | Mountain Small White |
| <i>Pieris rapae</i> | Small White |
| <i>Pontia edusa</i> | Eastern Bath White |
| LYCAENIDAE | |
| <i>Aricia agestis</i> | Brown Argus |
| <i>Glaucopsyche astraea</i> | Anatolian Green-underside Blue |
| <i>Lampides boeticus</i> | Long-tailed Blue |
| <i>Lycaena phlaeas</i> | Small Copper |
| <i>Lycaena asabinus</i> | Anatolian Fiery Copper |
| <i>Plebejus argus</i> | Silver-studded Blue |
| <i>Plebejus idas</i> | Idas Blue |
| <i>Plebejus loewii</i> | Loew's Blue |
| <i>Plebejus sephirus</i> | Balkan Zephyr Blue |
| <i>Polyommatus icarus</i> | Common Blue |
| <i>Satyrrium ledereri</i> | Orange-banded Hairstreak |
| <i>Satyrrium spini</i> | Blue-spot Hairstreak |
| NYMPHALIDAE | |
| <i>Argynnis pandora</i> | Cardinal |
| <i>Limenitis reducta</i> | Southern White Admiral |
| <i>Melitaea cinxia</i> | Glanville Fritillary |
| <i>Melitaea didyma</i> | Spotted Fritillary |
| <i>Melitaea trivia</i> | Lesser Spotted Fritillary |
| <i>Melitaea telona</i> | Algerian Fritillary |
| <i>Polygonia egea</i> | Southern Comma |
| <i>Vanessa cardui</i> | Painted Lady |
| SATYRIDAE | |
| <i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i> | Small Heath |
| <i>Coenonympha saadi</i> | Saadi's Heath |
| <i>Hipparchia pellucida</i> | Anatolian (Eastern) Grayling |
| <i>Hyponephele lupina</i> | Oriental Meadow Brown |
| <i>Hyponephele lycaon</i> | Dusky Meadow Brown |
| <i>Hyponephele wagneri</i> | Wagner's Steppe Brown |
| <i>Lasiommata megera</i> | Wall Brown |
| <i>Lasiommata maera</i> | Larger Wall Brown |
| <i>Maniola jurtina</i> | Meadow Brown |
| <i>Melanargia titea</i> | Levantine Marbled White |
| <i>Pararge aegeria</i> | Speckled Wood |
| <i>Pseudochazara thelephassa</i> | Thelephassa Grayling |
| HESPERIIDAE | |
| <i>Carcharodus alceae</i> | Mallow Skipper |
| <i>Carcharodus orientalis</i> | Oriental Marbled Skipper |
| <i>Gegenes nostrodamus</i> | Mediterranean Skipper |
| <i>Muschampia tessellum</i> | Tessellated Skipper |
| <i>Pyrgus malvae</i> | Grizzled Skipper |
| <i>Spialia orbiter</i> | Persian Skipper |
| <i>Thymelicus hyrax</i> | Levantine Skipper |
| <i>Thymelicus sylvestris</i> | Small Skipper |

ODONATA

ZYGOPTERA (Damselflies)



Calopteryx virgo Beautiful Demoiselle



Calopteryx splendens amasina
Banded Demoiselle

ANISOPTERA (True Dragonflies)



Orthetrum coerulescens Keeled Skimmer



Orthetrum coerulescens Keeled Skimmer



Orthetrum coerulescens
Keeled Skimmer (female)



Orthetrum sabina Slender Skimmer



Orthetrum sabina Slender Skimmer



Crocothemis erythraea Broad Scarlet



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Trithemis annulata Violet Dropwing



Trithemis annulata Violet Dropwing (female)



Brachythemis fuscopalliata
Dark-winged Groundling



Brachythemis fuscopalliata
Dark-winged Groundling (female)



Brachythemis fuscopalliata
Dark-winged Groundling

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| DAMSELFLIES | |
| <i>Calopteryx splendens amasina</i> | Banded Demoiselle |
| DRAGONFLIES | |
| <i>Anax parthenope</i> | Lesser Emperor |
| <i>Orthetrum coerulescens</i> | Keeled Skimmer |
| <i>Orthetrum sabina</i> | Slender Skimmer |
| <i>Crocothemis erythraea</i> | Broad Scarlet |
| <i>Trithemis annulata</i> | Violet Dropwing |
| <i>Brachythemis fuscopalliata</i> | Dark-winged Groundling |