

## **BEIJING, SHAANXI & SICHUAN – 21<sup>st</sup> March – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

This was a trip with my wife aimed at visiting the main Chinese cultural sites and a return to Sichuan, a province I'd had a taste of in May 2015 when I visited with two birding friends from the UAE. Although a little early for most of the returning migrants (most of which I'd previously seen in 2015), the timing of this trip proved very successful for certain species (especially pheasants & tit-warblers) which become trickier late on. As it was also outside the main tourist season, traffic was lighter, accommodation plentiful and nowhere over-run with people. Even the Beijing tourist sites were surprisingly bearable.

In Beijing, we hired a local sight-seeing guide, Sunflower Li (<http://sunflowertourschina.com/>) to escort us around the sites and give us an insider's view of the city. She was excellent company and took us to places that we'd probably not have considered had we been on our own. She also made arrangements for our visit to the Terracotta Warriors in Xi'an.

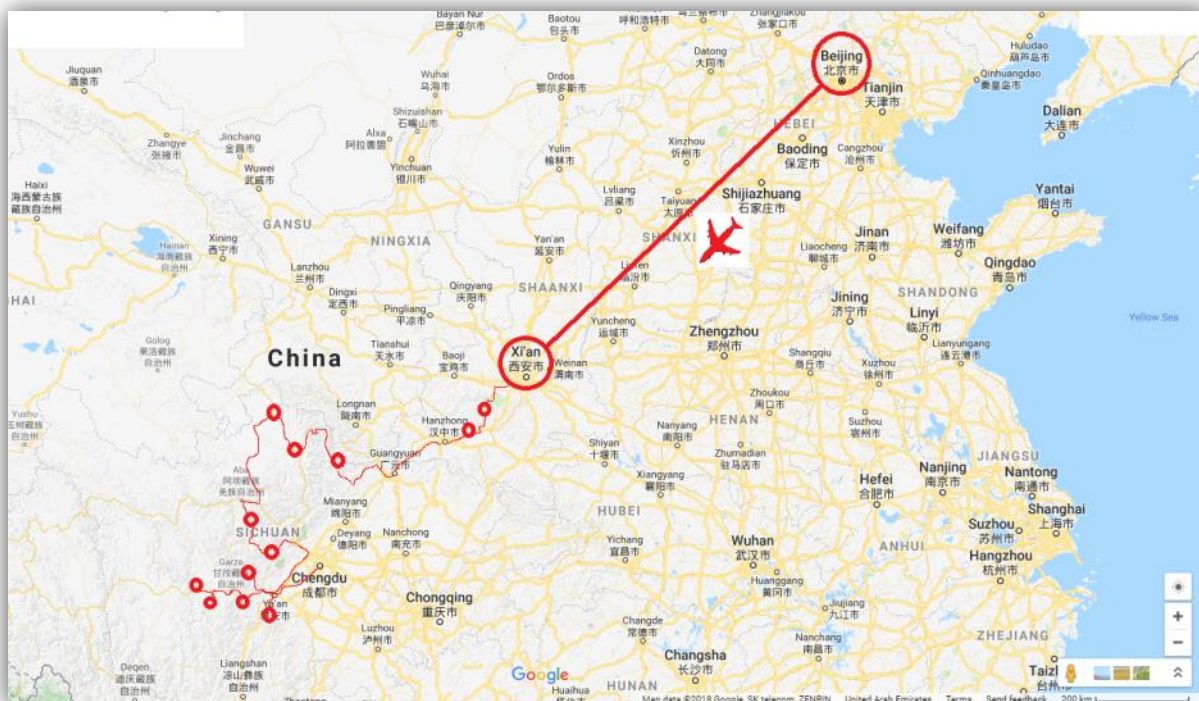
All arrangements for the birding part of our trip were made by Summer Wong who escorted us throughout and proved to be an exceptional birder with a great ear for bird calls, great fun and extremely flexible with the itinerary. Summer picked us up in Xi'an and, after reviewing the species I'd previously seen, soon began tweaking (and, eventually, abandoning) the original route plan in order to maximise the number of new birds for me. I whole-heartedly recommend her if you're serious about seeing as many great birds as possible whilst enjoying incredible scenery and excellent authentic Chinese food. (<http://www.summerwongtours.com/>)

Weather at this time of the year in China is typically cold with clear skies and this proved true for most of our trip. Beijing was remarkably clear and smog-free, the result of a recent clampdown on factory pollution. Our days in Sichuan were generally dry, if not always completely sunny; however, mid-way through our trip, we experienced some rain near Baxi one afternoon which had turned to snow overnight. Knee-deep snow blanketed most of the high elevation areas, though fortunately the roads remained passable, with the exception of the upper part of Balangshan. Here, we had to beat a retreat at around 4,200m and take the tunnel through to the Wolong side of the pass.

China has undergone massive investment in infrastructure in recent years and the result is an excellent network of roads and impressive tunnels making travelling the huge distances between sites relatively quick. Relatively. What looks a small distance on the map can still equate to a drive of 5 hours or more.

## ITINERARY

- Day 1 21/03/2018 Fly Dubai - Beijing
- Day 2 22/03/2018 Beijing - Tiananmen Square, The Forbidden City & Lama Temple
- Day 3 23/03/2018 Beijing - Ritan Park, Mutianyu Great Wall & Summer Palace
- Day 4 24/03/2018 Beijing - Ritan Park, Temple of Heaven, Bei Hai Park. Fly Xi'an.
- Day 5 25/03/2018 Xi'an - Terracotta Warriors, Xingqinggong Park
- Day 6 26/03/2018 Drive Xi'an to Foping. Foping Da Ping Yu scenic site. Yangxian Crested Ibis breeding centre (late pm)
- Day 7 27/03/2018 Yangxian Crested Ibis breeding centre. Tangjiahe (late pm)
- Day 8 28/03/2018 Tangjiahe
- Day 9 29/03/2018 Drive Tangjiahe to Gonggangling Pass
- Day 10 30/03/2018 Gonggangling Pass (early am). Drive Rouergai. Wild Flower Lake.
- Day 11 31/03/2018 Baxi Forest.
- Day 12 01/04/2018 Drive Rouergai to Mengbishan. Mengbishan (late pm)
- Day 13 02/04/2018 Mengbishan
- Day 14 03/04/2018 Mengbishan. Drive Labahe via Balangshan
- Day 15 04/04/2018 Labahe
- Day 16 05/04/2018 Drive Longcanggou. Birding lower elevation road pm.
- Day 17 06/04/2018 Longcanggou
- Day 18 07/04/2018 Drive Peng Bu Xiang via Zheduoshan Pass
- Day 19 08/04/2018 Drive to Pamuling Temple. Birding temple grounds in pm
- Day 20 09/04/2018 Drive to Erlangshan. Birding lower elevations in pm.
- Day 21 10/04/2018 Erlangshan lower elevations (am). Drive Chengdu for flight to Beijing and return to Dubai





## SITES VISITED

### BEIJING

The main reason for going to Beijing is, of course, for sight-seeing; however, there are still interesting birds to see at many of the main tourist spots. **Naumann's Thrush** was encountered at Jishan Park, just outside the Forbidden City and in the grounds of the Temple of Heaven and the Summer Palace, where I also had an **Eastern Buzzard** fly over. The Temple of Heaven was especially birdy, with plenty of **Chinese Blackbirds** and a few **Grey-capped Greenfinch**, **Brambling** and our first **Red-billed Blue Magpie** of the trip. We also found a single **Chinese Grosbeak** in the grounds of the Lama Temple.

On the recommendation of our cultural guide, Sunflower, we got to the Mutianyu section of the Great Wall early to beat the crowds and, having taken the cable car, walked the section between towers 14 and 20 and back. This proved a good move as we almost had sections to ourselves at times and it certainly started to get busy as we returned to the cable car. Not only that, but we managed to pick up a couple of **Japanese Waxwings**, and single **Dusky Thrush**, **Godlewski's Bunting**, **Daurian Redstart** and, best of all, a **Siberian Accentor** - all between towers 15 and 14 as we descended.



We walked the lower section of the winding minor road below the wall that runs from the Brickyard Retreat up to the start of a short steep trail that leads to tower 18. **Godlewski's Bunting** was common along here and we also picked up **Pere David's (Plain) Laughingthrush**, with our main target, **Beijing Babbler**, found just beyond the first series of tight bends as the road climbs through orchards.

I made a couple of pre-breakfast walks to Ritan Park (39.915538, 116.443386), close to our hotel. Nothing earth-shattering here, but a nice selection of common city park

birds including **Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker**, **Crested Myna** and both **White-cheeked & Red-billed Starlings**, **Chinese Blackbird** and **Grey-capped Greenfinch**.



Left to right: Tiananmen Square, Mutianyu Great Wall, Forbidden City. Note the recurring absence of crowds...

## XI'AN

Birds seen around the Terracotta Warriors site were pretty similar to those seen in Ritan Park in Beijing, though we did also pick up the first **White-browed Laughingthrushes** of the trip. A couple of hours spent in Xingqinggong Park in the afternoon was not unsurprisingly light on birds, given the hordes of people enjoying a sunny Sunday afternoon, though snatches of warbling, barely audible above the hubbub, led me to a singing **Pallas's Warbler** in a low tree.



## FOPING AREA



Having stopped for lunch in Foping town, we happened across the bizarre sight of a **Chinese Bamboo Partridge** perched in a tree in the main street almost outside the restaurant! Outside of town, and effectively within the boundary of Foping Daxionmao Nature Reserve, a random roadside stop produced a decent selection of species including **Brown Dipper, Collared Finchbill, Streak-breasted Scimitar-babbler, White-browed laughingthrush, Vinous-throated Parrotbill** and **Yellow-throated (Elegant) Bunting**.

Foping Da Ping Yu scenic site (approx 33.675929, 107.898560) is part Giant Panda reserve, part tourist attraction where **Golden Snub-nosed Monkeys** are lured down the valley to feed every day so that tourists can enjoy close encounters with these stunningly attractive primates. It's a bit artificial, though it does offer excellent photo opportunities and the monkeys themselves aren't too habituated to be a nuisance. We did manage to see a wild troop in the trees not far from the viewing area, however, plus our first **Sooty Bushtits**.





### **YANGXIAN**

A short visit to the area around the **Crested Ibis** breeding centre (33.261290,107.546799) here in the last hour of daylight netted us 11 of these attractive, formerly critically-endangered, birds roosting in a tree outside the centre at dusk. A return visit and stroll around the adjacent village the following morning yielded better views, including a pair displaying and nest building in the village. Once down to only 7 birds in the wild in China (and 5 in Japan) in 1981, conservation efforts have been successful in raising numbers significantly; the most recent estimate in 2006 was c500 individuals (source: IUCN), though loss of habitat is still a major threat.





**TANGJIAHE** (32.602940, 104.788284)



Probably the place to see **Golden Pheasant** (though they didn't give themselves up easily), but also a great place for mammal watching. We only had less than a day and a half here, but we could easily have stayed a week to explore the place properly. A short walk along the river behind our hotel after our arrival in the late afternoon produced the aforementioned pheasant (a male), with **Crested Kingfisher**, **David's Fulvetta**, **Little & White-crowned Forktails**, **Snowy-browed Flycatcher** and **Slaty Bunting** amongst the highlights, with **Takin**, **Chinese Goral**, **Reeve's Muntjac** and **Milne-Edwards' (Tibetan) Macaque** also seen well.



Spotlighting here after dark along the road was almost as good as the birding, with more **Takin**, **Goral** & **muntjacs**, plus **Hog Badger**, **Wild Boar** and several **Masked Palm Civet**. Spotlighting only recommended from the car for safety reasons – apparently workers have been injured by **Takin** when walking the roads in the dark.

On our only full day here, we got the 9am shuttle bus up the long access road to the top of the hill, from where a 3km stepped trail goes to higher elevations and possible **Temminck's Tragopan**. We narrowly missed the tragopan here and found ourselves to be too early for many of the parrotbill species that winter at lower elevations (**Three-toed**, **Spectacled** & **Fulvous**); not, however, too early for **Great Parrotbill** which flew in and started singing right in front of us without any invitation or provocation. Other good birds here included **Fire-capped Tit**, **Yellow-browed Tit** (common), **Yellow-bellied Bush Warbler**, **Barred**, **Elliot's** & **Black-faced Laughingthrushes**, **Spectacled Fulvetta** and **Sichuan Treecreeper**. We also had great views of a very obliging **Tufted Deer**.



On returning to the shuttle bus pick-up point for the (supposed) last bus down, we were told by other tourists that someone had seen a sleeping **Asiatic Black Bear** along the lower trail. They had turned back after being too frightened to pass it. With images of a huge black furry mass blocking the path in our minds, we dashed back to take a look – only to find a long-dead **Hog Badger**...

## GONGGANGLING PASS (general area 33.050505, 103.731224)



Arriving here late afternoon, we picked up a pair of **Blue Eared Pheasant** almost as soon as we stepped out of the car, swiftly followed by **Chinese White-browed Rosefinch**, **Kessler's (White-backed)** and **Chestnut Thrushes**, all of which proved to be fairly common in habitat during the trip. We had brief views of a **White-browed Tit-warbler**, a bird that frustrated me in Kazakhstan, but this proved a mere appetiser for great looks at a pair of the even more stunning **Crested Tit-warbler** as the light began to fade.



We returned the following morning before daybreak and were treated to excellent views of two **Père David's Owls** in the spotlight. Summer was later to get a great view of one that continued to call 2 hours after sunrise, but, by the time I managed to scramble uphill through the knee-deep snow after a "bush break", the bird had flown.

Both species of Tit-warbler again entertained us, though a stunning male **Three-banded Rosefinch** stole the show as it perched up for scope-filling views later on. Other notables here were **Grey-headed Woodpecker**, **Blood Pheasant**, **Grey-headed Bullfinch**, **Himalayan Beautiful Rosefinch** and **White-winged Grosbeak**.

## ROUERGAI & WILD FLOWER LAKE

A lunch stop beside the road on the plateau between Galitai Pass and Rouergai had us picking up our first **Black-necked Cranes**, a species we thought we might have been too early for. Raptors started to become more obvious, with a couple of **Cinereous Vultures**, a **Golden Eagle**, two **Upland Buzzards** and many **Black-eared Kites**. We picked up a couple of **Ground Tit** busy collecting nesting material and the first of several **Horned Larks** – their black and white face pattern strikingly different to the yellow coloured individuals in Western Europe.

As we reached Rouergai, rain made us change our afternoon plans for birding Baxi forest; opting instead to head on towards Wild Flower Lake (33.924042, 102.826967) to look for snowfinches and larks. Although we drove out of the rain, the wind picked up to gale strength, making it feel near-freezing despite the bright sun. A roadside stop brought a few more **Black-necked Cranes** and our first (of hundreds, it was later to transpire) **White-rumped Snowfinches**, with a handful of **Rufous-necked Snowfinch** mixed in.



Walking the plateau in the teeth of a bitter, howling gale was challenging and it seemed impossible to find larks on a landscape that was littered with hundreds of snowfinches and a multitude of **Plateau Pika** – their rounded brown shapes looking like larks from a distance. Pressing on, we found three **Tibetan Fox**, a few more **Black-necked Cranes** before a few larks eventually lifted up and disappeared in the distance, carried away by the icy blast. Tracking them down, but prevented from getting closer by a marshy gully, we managed to scope a small flock of **Tibetan Larks**, their impressive size still evident despite the distance.



## **BAXI FOREST**

Awaking pre-dawn to falling snow and icy roads, it looked futile even venturing out of the hotel, yet on arriving at Baxi lower track, we found, appropriately enough, a **Woolly Hare** hunkered in the verge. A



volley of **Hill Pigeons** that passed low over the car as we were fastening our waterproofs nearly went unregistered in the near-blizzard. Heading down the track, we soon picked up a vocal **Sichuan Tit** that showed well once coaxed in. After narrowly missing a brief male **Streaked Rosefinch** that Summer found, we had several fleeting glimpses before getting a satisfactory view of our main quarry, **Chinese Grouse**. Returning to the car, we heard the call of several **Snowy-cheeked (Sukachev's) Laughingthrushes**, but it took several attempts before pinning down a pair for some unbelievably close, if slightly impaired (partly by the falling snow), views.

Having overcome the elements and succeeded in getting our target species, we headed up the road towards the upper section of the main forest. The road grew increasingly snowy as we climbed until we eventually decided it would be better to continue on foot to reach the start of the trail we were aiming for – which turned out to be further than we had bargained for.

However, we soon got decent, though slightly too distant, views of two **Verreaux's (Rufous-throated) Monal-partridges** to appease our reluctance to continue for the unknown number of kilometres indicated on Summer's phone app. Also here was **Godlewski's Bunting**, **Alpine Accentor**, **Grey-headed Bullfinch**, **Common Crossbill** & **White-winged Grosbeak**, with good numbers of both **Chestnut** & **Kessler's Thrush**. Several vehicles did actually manage to negotiate the conditions, though the sight of a car load of local monks having to get out to fit snow chains provided amusement – though I suspect they were equally tickled by the sight of three idiots walking uphill looking at trees.



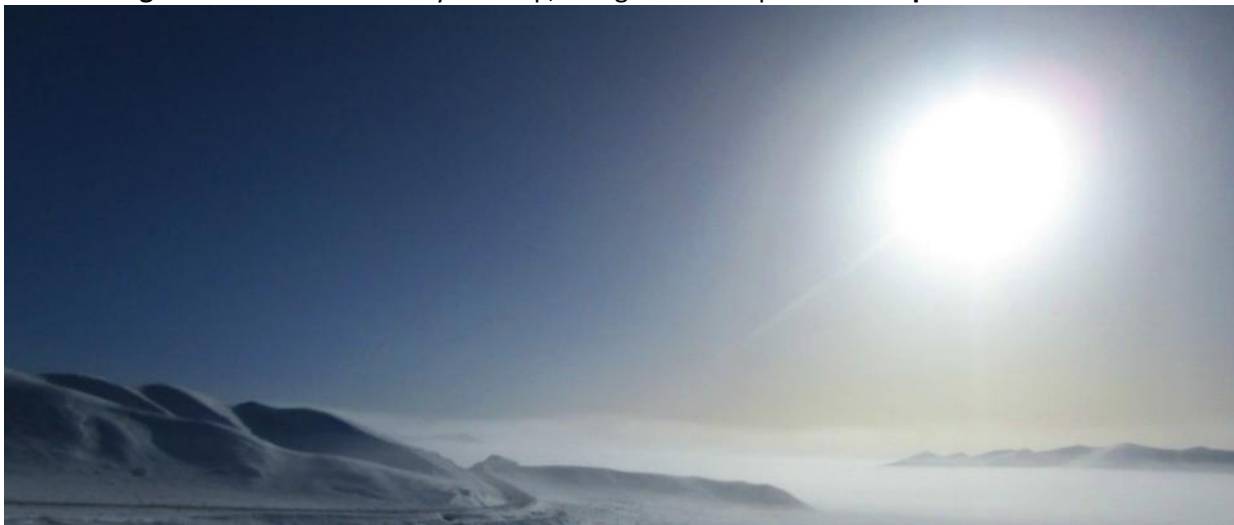
The walk down the trail, once we eventually found it, was rather light in birds, although good views (finally) of the surprisingly common **Giant Laughingthrush** was a good start. Our quest for Sichuan Jay was a bust, but a couple of spotted thrushes flushed at the end of the trail revealed themselves (reluctantly and in small instalments) to be **Sichuan Forest Thrushes**, recently split from Plain-backed Thrush. Reaching the car, which had descended safely to a lower elevation, with the snow thawing rapidly, a male **Chinese Grouse** sprang up into a bush below me, giving a superb, though all too brief, view. There then followed a prolonged game of hide-and-seek between us and the grouse and his partner during which we all eventually got a really good look. We also added a further 16 **Blue Eared Pheasants** and a couple of **Wallcreepers** on the lower part of the road.





## ROUERGAI GRASSLANDS

Despite the thaw, the route across the “grasslands” remained an Antarctic wilderness, with the road crusted in thick ice and the whole area under a 400mm blanket of snow. With low cloud limiting visibility to a few metres, it wasn’t looking promising for finding anything, yet we still managed to locate 3 **Black-winged Snowfinch** on a rocky outcrop, along with a couple of **Rock Sparrows**.



Further down the road, a couple of short forays through the knee-deep snow eventually succeeded in us filling our boots – not only with snow, but with a few **Plateau Pika** that had managed to come up for air, a single **White-browed Tit** and a pair of **Przevalski’s Finch (Pinktail)** that were somehow managing to find something to feed on in this white wasteland.



Scenery apart, the onward journey towards Mengbishan was really only notable for three traffic jams (two due to road conditions, one due to a Yak herd), a total of 74 **Black-necked Cranes** and 3 **Black Storks**. **Ruddy Shelduck** also became increasingly common as we crossed the plateau.

## MENGBISHAN



Arriving here mid-afternoon in glorious sunshine, yet with deep snow blanketing the forest floor, a walk down the road from above the treeline provided another failure with Sichuan Jay and only a handful of common mountain species, namely **Himalayan Griffon**, **Himalayan Buzzard**, **Red-billed chough**, **Rufous-vented Tit**, **Goldcrest**, **Kessler's Thrush** & **Chinese White-browed Rosefinch**. After a lung-busting dash up the hill following a shout from Summer, I narrowly missed a close and low-perched female Three-banded Rosefinch, though by the time I got there, I was rather more interested in oxygen than birds...

The following day, we walked down the trail from the top of Mengbishan towards the monastery. **Giant Laughingthrushes** were calling regularly and mimicking Sichuan Jays, leading to several failed sorties to track down our main target. **Blood Pheasants** put on a good show here, seemingly not as shy as previous encounters at earlier sites; **Verreaux's Monal-partridge** less so, with fleeting views as they darted between the trees. As we got lower in the valley, and out of the snow, small passerines became plentiful, with **Himalayan Bluetail**, **Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher**, **Chinese & White-browed Fulvetta**s and a large mixed flock of **Himalayan Beautiful & Chinese White-browed Rosefinches**. Several **White-throated Dipper** were also found along the stream.

In the afternoon, we again walked the road and after a total of over 20km walked since our arrival on the mountain, a strange call that I first thought was a distant White Eared Pheasant alerted us to three dark birds moving through the pine tops. Finally, **Sichuan Jay**!



Early the following morning, as we started our journey towards Balangshan, we again stopped at the trail head and scanned for **Verreaux's Monal-partridges**. Despite the strong wind and sub-zero temperature (-12°C!), we were in luck and managed to get good scope views (if rather poor pictures) of a pair feeding in the open below.





## BALANGSHAN



Having birded here in 2015 and got the main high-altitude specials (Snow Partridge, Himalayan Snowcock, Chinese Monal, Grandala, etc), I wasn't too disappointed when we were unable to navigate the pass due to snow blocking the road and were forced to use the new upper tunnel to get through to the Wolong side of the mountain.

On the approach from Rilong, a comfort break on the winding road below the tunnel led to me finding a large, heavy-billed female **Streaked Rosefinch** feeding on top of a bush. As we tried to get a better angle to confirm the suspected ID, we noticed a stunning male buried deeper in the bush, gorging himself.



Birds were thin on the ground at this elevation, presumably pushed lower by the snow, though we did find a flock of **Snow Pigeons** and single **Rufous-breasted Accentor** and **Blue-fronted Redstart**.

Taking lunch at the pull-in beside the entrance to the second, lower tunnel, we had great views of a **Lammergeier** as it floated along the valley below us, eventually joining several **Himalayan Griffons** as they soared overhead. I also had a lone **Alpine Accentor** here, but little else, so we decided to push on for a long drive to Labahe and the promise of more new birds.

## LABAHE NATURE RESERVE

We arranged a shuttle to take us up to the top of the hill pre-dawn with the aim of seeing pheasants on the road. No luck on the road, but we had a very successful hour or two on the circular loop trail at the top, with **Lady Amherst's Pheasant** (a male), **Fulvous Parrotbill**, **Golden-breasted & Grey-hooded Fulvettas**, **Ashy-throated & Sichuan Leaf Warblers** and **Chinese Wren Babbler**, the latter finally coaxed into view a couple of times after we scrambled up the bank. However, we failed to lure out a Temminck's Tragopan that we heard calling right beside the road.

A walk down the road to lower elevations produced good numbers of birds, with **Long-tailed Minivet**, **Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher**, **Black-browed Bushtit**, **Fire-capped**, **Coal**, **Green-backed**, **Yellow-browed & Père David's Tits** and **Stripe-throated & White-collared Yuhinas** all added to our list in response to playback. **Black-faced Laughingthrush** was seen briefly in addition to the ubiquitous **Elliot's**.



A walk up the hill near the hotel in the late afternoon to look for Maroon-backed Accentor, seen here by Summer during the winter, didn't produce the goods, but we encountered most of the above again and added **Green Shrike-babbler**, **Yellow-throated Bunting** and several **Dusky Thrush**.

We didn't record many mammals here; however, **Sambar Deer** are quite common and a large group of females was seen from the restaurant window shortly after dark. A **Siberian Chipmunk**, found on the upper trail was the only other species noted and a first for us.

With rain falling the following morning and no other targets try for, we headed for Longcanggou.

## LONGCANGGOU

With light, but persistent, rain falling continuously for the day and a half we were here, we struggled to see many species and it was a disappointing return to a site that I'd really enjoyed in 2015. Access beyond a new gate about one-third of the way up the track is supposedly no longer allowed for foreigners, but, with low cloud causing poor visibility and the windows streaming with water, Louise & I pulled our caps down low and our collars up high and the security guard barely looked at us.

A damp and subdued morning failed to produce many birds – just 19 species all day – but we did manage a few crackers for the list. We had a total of 4 **Temminck's Tragopans**, three of them males, a poor view of a flighty singing **Sichuan Forest Thrush** and a couple of skulking **Spotted Laughingthrush**. However, we got lucky with a group of at least 6 **Three-toed Parrotbills** which sprang out of the bushes in front of Summer just as she had disappeared to powder her nose. Fortunately, they timed their arrival pre-ablution and we were able to rush for good views (of the parrotbills, that is...) before leaving Summer to a little (probably much-needed by now) privacy. On the lower part of the track, we hit a couple of bird parties and were successful in pulling out single **Golden-fronted Fulvettas** on both occasions.

The next morning, we picked up a group of at least 20 **Ashy-throated Parrotbills** just down the road from the accommodation as we left the rain behind and headed west.



**Near PENGBOXIXIANG** (approx 29.77, 101.60)

Sadly, I neglected to record the exact coordinates, but it was a long drive (6+ hours from Longcanggou), arriving mid-afternoon at a pretty Tibetan village in a remote upland valley. A walk up the valley from the village in light snow flurries produced some excellent birds, with **White Eared Pheasant**, **Daurian Jackdaw**, **Hill Pigeon**, **Giant & Elliot's Laughingthrushes**, **Rosy Pipit**, **Robin Accentor** all common. We had good numbers of several rosefinch species, namely **Pink-rumped**, **Himalayan Beautiful** & **Chinese White-browed** with a single **Streaked Rosefinch** in the mix. As the snow increased, we found our main target, three **Tibetan Partridges** picking around almost at our feet, then, as we returned, four stunning **Grandala** lit up the greyness as they fed atop some nearby berry-laden bushes.



We stayed overnight in the amazingly ornate home of a Tibetan family, a wonderful experience in itself – watching dinner being prepared on a fire-burning stove was both a humbling and educational experience. The food was excellent (as it had been all trip), though the butter tea, proudly prepared by the hunch-backed matriarch of the family was an acquired taste, to say the least. Whilst my two travel companions politely sipped theirs and declined offers of a refill, I felt it would be rude for us all to decline and took one for the team. Imagine drinking warm emulsion paint and you'll get the idea...



The following morning we awoke to deep snow and decided to wait for the sun to rise and thaw the thin layer of ice on the road; instead, taking a walk to the area where the owner feeds the pheasants. The sight of up to 20 **White Eared Pheasants** dashing in at the sound of his cries was rather bizarre – as was their tameness as they pecked around our feet!





## PAMULING MONASTERY



Situated atop a peak at 4,200m with stunning views, it is approached via a long and winding dirt track, with a precipitous drop on one side, wide enough for one and a half cars – which makes it disturbingly interesting when you meet a car coming in the other direction...

The site is well-known to Chinese photographers as a stakeout for Szechenyi's (Buff-throated) Monal-partridge which we eventually succeeded in tracking down shortly before we ran out of sufficient daylight to allow us to negotiate the journey down. Enjoying glorious sunshine looking down on the world, our bird list for the site was limited, but great views of **Hill Pigeons**, **Rufous-breasted Accentor**, **Pink-rumped & Chinese White-browed Rosefinches** were had whilst surrounded by **Giant Laughingthrushes** that pecked around our feet.

A large troop of **Rhesus Macaques** scavenging on the monastery rubbish tip provided us with our final mammal tick of the trip, with another **Tufted Deer** seen on the drive down in the evening.





## **ERLANGSHAN**

Our final birding port of call on the trip and a return to another site that I'd visited in 2015, though this time we birded the forest along the road, rather than the ridge at the top. An afternoon walk here on our penultimate day bagged us **Mrs Gould's Sunbird**, **Specked Piculet**, **Green Shrike-babbler**, several **Pygmy Wren-babblers** including one that gave outrageous and prolonged views (for a wren-babbler)



and two **Golden-fronted Fulvettas**, again remarkably showy compared to our Longcanggou encounters. A fluttering in the undergrowth above our heads revealed itself as a male **Temminck's Tragopan** – our 4<sup>th</sup> male of the trip. On our return to the car, Louise spotted a male **Lady Amherst's Pheasant** on the track; however I was more interested in trying to locate the Chinese Song Thrush that was calling down the slope. Sadly, it remained a species unticked. Summer heard the distant call of a Streaked Barwing, a bird we'd spent several hours searching for at Longcanggou, but it again remained tantalisingly out of reach.

Returning the next morning for a final few hours, we had a female **Lady Amherst's Pheasant** perched on a wall beside the road as we sped past. Then, not long after arriving back at the previous day's location, we heard **Streaked Barwing** calling again. We climbed up the slope following the call and eventually lured a bird in. Then a second,...then there were five! The birds remained round us for fully 20 minutes, often at eye-level, calling regularly, though sadly the light was atrocious and the pictures similarly poor.



With the last of our targets bagged and not a peep from any Song Thrushes, we made our way back to the car picking up a singing **Blyth's Shrike-babbler** on the way, before heading for the airport.

For Summer's take on events and more pictures: <http://www.summerwongtours.com/blog/2018-26th-march-to-11th-april-shanxi-and-sichuan-tour-report/>

**SYSTEMATIC SPECIES LIST (Endemics in bold)**

Greylag Goose ( <i>Anser anser</i> )	10, Wild Flower Lake (Huahu), Sichuan (30/03/18) 7, Wa Qie, Sichuan (01/04/18)
Ruddy Shelduck ( <i>Tadorna ferruginea</i> )	2, Road to Baxi Forest, Sichuan (30/03/18) 2, Wild Flower Lake (Huahu), Sichuan (30/03/18) 12, Galitai Pass-Rouergai road (G213), Sichuan (30/03/18) 10, Wa Qie, Sichuan (01/04/18) 150, Moon Bay, Hongyuan, Sichuan (01/04/18) 2, Rouergai grasslands, Sichuan (01/04/18) 4, G318 - Zheduoshan Pass to Peng Bu Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18)
Mallard ( <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> )	2, Summer Palace, Beijing (23/03/18) 2, Bei Hai Park, Beijing (24/03/18)
Ferruginous Duck ( <i>Aythya nyroca</i> )	29, Wa Qie, Sichuan (01/04/18)
Smew ( <i>Mergellus albellus</i> )	1, Summer Palace, Beijing (23/03/18)
Common Merganser ( <i>Mergus merganser</i> )	10, Summer Palace, Beijing (23/03/18) 1, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18) 8, Wa Qie, Sichuan (01/04/18) 10, G318 - Zheduoshan Pass to Peng Bu Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18)
<b>Chinese Grouse (<i>Tetrastes sewerzowi</i>)</b>	5, Baxi Forest, Sichuan (31/03/18) 2, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18)
<b>Verreaux's Monal-Partridge (<i>Tetraophasis obscurus</i>)</b>	2, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18) 2, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (02/04/18) 2, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (03/04/18)
<b>Szechenyi's Monal-Partridge (<i>Tetraophasis szechenyii</i>)</b>	2, Pamuling Temple, Sichuan (08/04/18)
Tibetan Partridge ( <i>Perdix hodgsoniae</i> )	3, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18)
<b>Chinese Bamboo Partridge (<i>Bambusicola thoracicus</i>)</b>	1, Foping Daxiongmao Nature Reserve, Shaanxi (26/03/18)
Blood Pheasant ( <i>Ithaginis cruentus</i> )	5, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18) 2, Baxi Forest, Sichuan (31/03/18) 15, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (02/04/18)
Temminck's Tragopan ( <i>Tragopan temminckii</i> )	4, Longcanggou--middle elevations, Sichuan (06/04/18) 1, Erlangshan, Sichuan (09/04/18)
<b>White Eared Pheasant (<i>Crossoptilon crossoptilon</i>)</b>	4, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18) 20, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (08/04/18)
<b>Blue Eared Pheasant (<i>Crossoptilon auritum</i>)</b>	2, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (29/03/18) 2, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18) 22, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18)
Common Pheasant ( <i>Phasianus colchicus</i> )	1, Yangxian--Crested Ibis Breeding Centre, Shaanxi (27/03/18) 1, Road to Baxi Forest, Sichuan (30/03/18)
<b>Golden Pheasant (<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>)</b>	1, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 1, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 3, Jinlong International Resort, Sichuan (29/03/18)
Lady Amherst's Pheasant ( <i>Chrysolophus amherstiae</i> )	1, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18) 1, Erlangshan, Sichuan (10/04/18)
Great Crested Grebe ( <i>Podiceps cristatus</i> )	1, Summer Palace, Beijing (23/03/18)
Black Stork ( <i>Ciconia nigra</i> )	3, Wa Qie, Sichuan (01/04/18)
<b>Crested Ibis (<i>Nipponia nippon</i>)</b>	11, Yangxian--Crested Ibis Breeding Centre, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 9, Yangxian--Crested Ibis Breeding Centre, Shaanxi (27/03/18) 1, Huangnancun, Shaanxi (27/03/18)
Grey Heron ( <i>Ardea cinerea</i> )	2, Yangxian--Crested Ibis Breeding Centre, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 3, Yangxian--Crested Ibis Breeding Centre, Shaanxi (27/03/18)
Great Egret ( <i>Ardea alba</i> )	2, Yangxian--Hanjiang River, Shaanxi (27/03/18)
Little Egret ( <i>Egretta garzetta</i> )	7, Yangxian--Crested Ibis Breeding Centre, Shaanxi (27/03/18) 3, Yangxian--Hanjiang River, Shaanxi (27/03/18) 4, Huangnancun, Shaanxi (27/03/18)
Great Cormorant ( <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i> )	3, Yangxian--Crested Ibis Breeding Centre, Shaanxi (27/03/18) 12, Yangxian--Hanjiang River, Shaanxi (27/03/18)



Bearded Vulture ( <i>Gypaetus barbatus</i> )	1, Balang Shan Pass, Sichuan (03/04/18)
Himalayan Vulture ( <i>Gyps himalayensis</i> )	3, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18) 5, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18) 2, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (01/04/18) 1, Rouergai grasslands, Sichuan (01/04/18) 1, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (02/04/18) 12, Balang Shan Pass, Sichuan (03/04/18)
Cinereous Vulture ( <i>Aegypius monachus</i> )	3, Rouergai to Flower Lake (G213), Sichuan (30/03/18) 2, Galitai Pass-Rouergai road (G213), Sichuan (30/03/18) 1, Baxi Forest, Sichuan (31/03/18) 1, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18)
Steppe Eagle ( <i>Aquila nipalensis</i> )	5, Rouergai to Flower Lake (G213), Sichuan (30/03/18) 2, Wild Flower Lake (Huahu), Sichuan (30/03/18)
Golden Eagle ( <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> )	1, Galitai Pass-Rouergai road (G213), Sichuan (30/03/18) 1, Baxi Forest, Sichuan (31/03/18)
Crested Goshawk ( <i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i> )	1, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18)
Eurasian Sparrowhawk ( <i>Accipiter nisus</i> )	2, Temple of Heaven, Beijing (24/03/18) 1, Wild Flower Lake (Huahu), Sichuan (30/03/18) 1, Baxi Forest, Sichuan (31/03/18) 1, Longcanggou--lower elevations, Sichuan (05/04/18) 1, Longcanggou--middle elevations, Sichuan (06/04/18)
Hen Harrier ( <i>Circus cyaneus</i> )	1, Huangtuliang Pass, Sichuan (29/03/18) 1, Wa Qie, Sichuan (01/04/18)
Black Kite ( <i>Milvus migrans</i> )	13, Road to Baxi Forest, Sichuan (30/03/18) 2, Ruoergai (Zoige), Sichuan (30/03/18) 11, Galitai Pass-Rouergai road (G213), Sichuan (30/03/18) 1, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18) 6, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18) 3, Wa Qie, Sichuan (01/04/18) 1, Moon Bay, Hongyuan, Sichuan (01/04/18) 1, Rouergai grasslands, Sichuan (01/04/18)
Upland Buzzard ( <i>Buteo hemilasius</i> )	1, Road to Baxi Forest, Sichuan (30/03/18) 3, Ruoergai (Zoige), Sichuan (30/03/18) 1, Wild Flower Lake (Huahu), Sichuan (30/03/18) 2, Galitai Pass-Rouergai road (G213), Sichuan (30/03/18) 3, Wa Qie, Sichuan (01/04/18) 1, Rouergai grasslands, Sichuan (01/04/18)
Eastern Buzzard ( <i>Buteo japonicus</i> )	1, Summer Palace, Beijing (23/03/18) 1, Foping Daxiongmao Nature Reserve, Shaanxi (26/03/18)
Himalayan Buzzard ( <i>Buteo burmanicus</i> )	2, Huangtuliang Pass, Sichuan (29/03/18) 1, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18) 1, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (01/04/18)
Eurasian Coot ( <i>Fulica atra</i> )	2, Wa Qie, Sichuan (01/04/18)
Black-necked Crane ( <i>Grus nigricollis</i> )	6, Rouergai to Flower Lake (G213), Sichuan (30/03/18) 2, Wild Flower Lake (Huahu), Sichuan (30/03/18) 2, Galitai Pass-Rouergai road (G213), Sichuan (30/03/18) 34, Wa Qie, Sichuan (01/04/18) 35, Moon Bay, Hongyuan, Sichuan (01/04/18) 4, Rouergai grasslands, Sichuan (01/04/18)
Eurasian Curlew ( <i>Numenius arquata</i> )	6, Wild Flower Lake (Huahu), Sichuan (30/03/18)
Green Sandpiper ( <i>Tringa ochropus</i> )	2, Yangxian--Crested Ibis Breeding Centre, Shaanxi (26/03/18)
Brown-hooded Gull ( <i>Chroicocephalus maculipennis</i> )	1, Rouergai to Flower Lake (G213), Sichuan (30/03/18) 18, Wild Flower Lake (Huahu), Sichuan (30/03/18) 1, Galitai Pass-Rouergai road (G213), Sichuan (30/03/18) 3, Wa Qie, Sichuan (01/04/18)

Rock Dove ( <i>Columba livia</i> )	20, Jingshan Park/Forbidden City area, Beijing (22/03/18)
Hill Pigeon ( <i>Columba rupestris</i> )	15, Baxi Forest, Sichuan (31/03/18) 28, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18) 20, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (08/04/18) 25, Pamuling Temple, Sichuan (08/04/18)
Snow Pigeon ( <i>Columba leuconota</i> )	50, Balang Shan Pass, Sichuan (03/04/18)
Oriental Turtle Dove ( <i>Streptopelia orientalis</i> )	1, Xi'an--Terra Cotta Warriors, Shaanxi (25/03/18) 1, Foping Daxiongmao Nature Reserve, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 1, Yangxian--Crested Ibis Breeding Centre, Shaanxi (27/03/18) 3, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 2, Ping Wu, Sichuan (29/03/18)
Spotted Dove ( <i>Spilopelia chinensis</i> )	3, The Lama Temple, Beijing (22/03/18) 8, Ritan Park, Beijing (23/03/18) 5, Ritan Park, Beijing (24/03/18) 9, Bei Hai Park, Beijing (24/03/18) 12, Temple of Heaven, Beijing (24/03/18) 4, Foping Daxiongmao Nature Reserve, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 10, Yangxian--Crested Ibis Breeding Centre, Shaanxi (27/03/18)
Common Cuckoo ( <i>Cuculus canorus</i> )	1, Balang Shan Pass, Sichuan (03/04/18)
<b>Pere David's Owl (<i>Strix davidi</i>)</b>	2, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18)
Collared Owlet ( <i>Glaucidium brodiei</i> )	1, Longcanggou--middle elevations, Sichuan (06/04/18)
Asian Barred Owlet ( <i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i> )	1, Yangxian--Crested Ibis Breeding Centre, Shaanxi (26/03/18)
House Swift ( <i>Apus nipalensis</i> )	10, Chengdu Shuangliu International Airport, Sichuan (10/04/18)
Crested Kingfisher ( <i>Megaceryle lugubris</i> )	1, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18)
Eurasian Hoopoe ( <i>Upupa epops</i> )	4, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 2, Banshan Yueshe Hotel, Sichuan (29/03/18) 1, Rouergai to Flower Lake (G213), Sichuan (30/03/18) 3, Wa Qie, Sichuan (01/04/18) 1, Rouergai grasslands, Sichuan (01/04/18) 6, Longcanggou--middle elevations, Sichuan (06/04/18) 1, Longcanggou birder hotel, Sichuan (06/04/18)
Great Barbet ( <i>Psilopogon virens</i> )	4, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 1, Erlangshan, Sichuan (09/04/18)
Speckled Piculet ( <i>Picumnus innominatus</i> )	1, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 1, Erlangshan, Sichuan (09/04/18)
Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker ( <i>Yungipicus canicapillus</i> )	1, Ritan Park, Beijing (24/03/18)
Great Spotted Woodpecker ( <i>Dendrocopos major</i> )	1, Ritan Park, Beijing (23/03/18) 3, Ritan Park, Beijing (24/03/18) 4, Temple of Heaven, Beijing (24/03/18) 1, Foping--Da Ping Yu scenic site, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 2, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 1, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 1, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18)
Grey-headed Woodpecker ( <i>Picus canus</i> )	1, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (29/03/18) 1, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18)
Common Kestrel ( <i>Falco tinnunculus</i> )	1, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18) 2, Rouergai grasslands, Sichuan (01/04/18)
Amur Falcon ( <i>Falco amurensis</i> )	1, Yangxian--Crested Ibis Breeding Centre, Shaanxi (26/03/18)
Long-tailed Minivet ( <i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i> )	13, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18) 1, Longcanggou--lower elevations, Sichuan (05/04/18) 4, Longcanggou--middle elevations, Sichuan (06/04/18) 4, Erlangshan, Sichuan (09/04/18)
Long-tailed Shrike ( <i>Lanius schach</i> )	2, Huangnancun, Shaanxi (27/03/18)
Blyth's Shrike-babbler ( <i>Pteruthius aeralatus</i> )	1, Erlangshan, Sichuan (10/04/18)



Green Shrike-babbler ( <i>Pteruthius xanthochlorus</i> )	1, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 1, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18) 3, Longcanggou--lower elevations, Sichuan (05/04/18) 2, Erlangshan, Sichuan (09/04/18)
<b>Sichuan Jay (<i>Perisoreus internigrans</i>)</b>	3, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (02/04/18)
Eurasian Jay ( <i>Garrulus glandarius</i> )	2, Ping Wu, Sichuan (29/03/18)
Azure-winged Magpie ( <i>Cyanopica cyanus</i> )	2, Beijing- E. 2nd Ring Road, Beijing (21/03/18) 6, The Lama Temple, Beijing (22/03/18) 40, Ritan Park, Beijing (23/03/18) 4, Mutianyu Great Wall, Beijing (23/03/18) 40, Summer Palace, Beijing (23/03/18) 50, Ritan Park, Beijing (24/03/18) 11, Bei Hai Park, Beijing (24/03/18) 25, Temple of Heaven, Beijing (24/03/18) 7, Xi'an--Terra Cotta Warriors, Shaanxi (25/03/18) 1, Galitai Pass-Rouergai road (G213), Sichuan (30/03/18) 3, Rouergai grasslands, Sichuan (01/04/18)
Red-billed Blue Magpie ( <i>Urocissa erythroryncha</i> )	1, Temple of Heaven, Beijing (24/03/18) 5, Foping--Da Ping Yu scenic site, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 4, Yangxian--Crested Ibis Breeding Centre, Shaanxi (27/03/18) 6, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 10, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 9, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18) 2, Longcanggou birder hotel, Sichuan (07/04/18)
Eurasian Magpie ( <i>Pica pica</i> )	4, Beijing- E. 2nd Ring Road, Beijing (21/03/18) 10, Jingshan Park/Forbidden City area, Beijing (22/03/18) 15, Ritan Park, Beijing (23/03/18) 50, Mutianyu Great Wall, Beijing (23/03/18) 30, Summer Palace, Beijing (23/03/18) 15, Ritan Park, Beijing (24/03/18) 7, Bei Hai Park, Beijing (24/03/18) 35, Temple of Heaven, Beijing (24/03/18) 6, Xi'an--Terra Cotta Warriors, Shaanxi (25/03/18) 2, Foping Daxiongmao Nature Reserve, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 2, Yangxian--Crested Ibis Breeding Centre, Shaanxi (27/03/18) 4, Huangnancun, Shaanxi (27/03/18) 2, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 1, Ping Wu, Sichuan (29/03/18) 2, Galitai Pass-Rouergai road (G213), Sichuan (30/03/18) 6, Moon Bay, Hongyuan, Sichuan (01/04/18) 1, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (03/04/18) 4, G318 - Zheduoshan Pass to Peng Bu Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18) 4, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18)
Red-billed Chough ( <i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i> )	20, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (29/03/18) 4, Rouergai to Flower Lake (G213), Sichuan (30/03/18) 30, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18) 2, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18) 3, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (01/04/18) 3, Balang Shan Pass, Sichuan (03/04/18) 20, G318 - Zheduoshan Pass to Peng Bu Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18) 20, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18) 7, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (08/04/18) 4, Pamuling Temple, Sichuan (08/04/18)

Daurian Jackdaw ( <i>Coloeus dauuricus</i> )	9, Galitai Pass-Rouergai road (G213), Sichuan (30/03/18) 4, G318 - Zheduoshan Pass to Peng Bu Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18) 30, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18) 2, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (08/04/18)
Carrion Crow ( <i>Corvus corone</i> )	4, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18)
Collared Crow ( <i>Corvus torquatus</i> )	2, Muyuzhen, Sichuan (27/03/18) 8, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18)
Large-billed Crow ( <i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i> )	15, Jingshan Park/Forbidden City area, Beijing (22/03/18) 7, The Lama Temple, Beijing (22/03/18) 8, Ritan Park, Beijing (23/03/18) 5, Mutianyu Great Wall, Beijing (23/03/18) 3, Ritan Park, Beijing (24/03/18) 6, Temple of Heaven, Beijing (24/03/18) 4, Foping--Da Ping Yu scenic site, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 4, Foping Daxiongmao Nature Reserve, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 3, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 4, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 2, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18) 6, Baxi Forest, Sichuan (31/03/18) 10, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18) 1, Rouergai grasslands, Sichuan (01/04/18) 3, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (02/04/18) 9, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (03/04/18) 6, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18) 20, G318 - Zheduoshan Pass to Peng Bu Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18) 10, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18) 4, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (08/04/18) 50, Pamuling Temple, Sichuan (08/04/18)
Northern Raven ( <i>Corvus corax</i> )	1, Moon Bay, Hongyuan, Sichuan (01/04/18)
Japanese Waxwing ( <i>Bombicilla japonica</i> )	2, Mutianyu Great Wall, Beijing (23/03/18)
Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher ( <i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i> )	2, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18) 2, Erlangshan, Sichuan (09/04/18)
Fire-capped Tit ( <i>Cephalopyrus flammiceps</i> )	6, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 8, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18)
Yellow-browed Tit ( <i>Sylviparus modestus</i> )	10, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 8, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18) 20, Longcanggou--lower elevations, Sichuan (05/04/18) 10, Longcanggou--middle elevations, Sichuan (06/04/18) 10, Erlangshan, Sichuan (09/04/18)
Rufous-vented Tit ( <i>Periparus rubidiventris</i> )	10, Huangtuliang Pass, Sichuan (29/03/18) 2, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (29/03/18) 10, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18) 20, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18) 1, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (01/04/18) 20, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (02/04/18) 2, Pamuling Temple, Sichuan (08/04/18)
Coal Tit ( <i>Periparus ater</i> )	18, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 15, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18) 2, Longcanggou--middle elevations, Sichuan (06/04/18)
Yellow-bellied Tit ( <i>Pardaliparus venustulus</i> )	2, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18)
Grey Crested Tit ( <i>Lophophanes dichrous</i> )	2, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (29/03/18) 8, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18) 3, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18) 4, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (02/04/18)
White-browed Tit ( <i>Poecile superciliosus</i> )	2, Rouergai grasslands, Sichuan (01/04/18)
Pere David's Tit ( <i>Poecile davidi</i> )	4, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18)



Marsh Tit ( <i>Poecile palustris</i> )	3, Ritan Park, Beijing (23/03/18) 3, Mutianyu Great Wall, Beijing (23/03/18)
Willow Tit ( <i>Poecile montanus</i> )	3, Mutianyu Great Wall, Beijing (23/03/18)
<b>Sichuan Tit (<i>Poecile weigoldicus</i>)</b>	2, Baxi Forest, Sichuan (31/03/18)
Ground Tit ( <i>Pseudopodoces humilis</i> )	2, Road to Baxi Forest, Sichuan (30/03/18) 2, Galitai Pass-Rouergai road (G213), Sichuan (30/03/18) 2, Rouergai grasslands, Sichuan (01/04/18)
Japanese Tit ( <i>Parus minor</i> )	15, Mutianyu Great Wall, Beijing (23/03/18) 2, Foping Daxiongmao Nature Reserve, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 1, Yangxian--Crested Ibis Breeding Centre, Shaanxi (27/03/18) 3, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 1, Ping Wu, Sichuan (29/03/18) 1, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (03/04/18)
Green-backed Tit ( <i>Parus monticolus</i> )	1, Foping--Da Ping Yu scenic site, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 1, Foping Daxiongmao Nature Reserve, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 1, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 20, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 1, Huangtuliang Pass, Sichuan (29/03/18) 2, Banshan Yueshe Hotel, Sichuan (29/03/18) 1, Baxi Forest, Sichuan (31/03/18) 18, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18) 8, Longcanggou--lower elevations, Sichuan (05/04/18) 2, Longcanggou--middle elevations, Sichuan (06/04/18) 10, Erlangshan, Sichuan (09/04/18) 2, Erlangshan, Sichuan (10/04/18)
Oriental Skylark ( <i>Alauda gulgula</i> )	2, Road to Baxi Forest, Sichuan (30/03/18) 1, Galitai Pass-Rouergai road (G213), Sichuan (30/03/18) 50, Rouergai grasslands, Sichuan (01/04/18) 4, Pamuling Temple, Sichuan (08/04/18)
Horned Lark ( <i>Eremophila alpestris</i> )	10, Wild Flower Lake (Huahu), Sichuan (30/03/18) 4, Galitai Pass-Rouergai road (G213), Sichuan (30/03/18) 30, Rouergai grasslands, Sichuan (01/04/18)
Tibetan Lark ( <i>Melanocorypha maxima</i> )	12, Wild Flower Lake (Huahu), Sichuan (30/03/18)
Collared Finchbill ( <i>Spizixos semitorques</i> )	1, Foping Daxiongmao Nature Reserve, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 2, Yangxian--Crested Ibis Breeding Centre, Shaanxi (27/03/18) 10, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 10, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 1, Ping Wu, Sichuan (29/03/18)
Brown-breasted Bulbul ( <i>Pycnonotus xanthorrhous</i> )	1, Xi'an--Terra Cotta Warriors, Shaanxi (25/03/18) 1, Foping Daxiongmao Nature Reserve, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 1, Yangxian--Crested Ibis Breeding Centre, Shaanxi (27/03/18) 1, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 3, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18)
Light-vented Bulbul ( <i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i> )	2, The Lama Temple, Beijing (22/03/18) 4, Mutianyu Great Wall, Beijing (23/03/18) 6, Summer Palace, Beijing (23/03/18) 8, Ritan Park, Beijing (24/03/18) 2, Bei Hai Park, Beijing (24/03/18) 5, Xingqinggong Park, Shaanxi (25/03/18) 4, Foping Daxiongmao Nature Reserve, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 20, Yangxian--Crested Ibis Breeding Centre, Shaanxi (27/03/18)
Mountain Bulbul ( <i>Ixos mcclllandii</i> )	4, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18)

Barn Swallow ( <i>Hirundo rustica</i> )	1, Xi'an--Terra Cotta Warriors, Shaanxi (25/03/18) 5, Yangxian--Crested Ibis Breeding Centre, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 7, Yangxian--Crested Ibis Breeding Centre, Shaanxi (27/03/18) 2, Muyuzhen, Sichuan (27/03/18) 2, Chengdu Shuangliu International Airport, Sichuan (10/04/18)
Eurasian Crag Martin ( <i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i> )	5, Jinlong International Resort, Sichuan (29/03/18)
Asian House Martin ( <i>Delichon dasypus</i> )	40, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 25, Shipingcun, Sichuan (29/03/18) 60, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18)
Red-rumped Swallow ( <i>Cecropis daurica</i> )	1, Foping Daxiongmao Nature Reserve, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 4, Yangxian--Crested Ibis Breeding Centre, Shaanxi (27/03/18) 3, Muyuzhen, Sichuan (27/03/18) 15, Chengdu Shuangliu International Airport, Sichuan (10/04/18)
<b>Chinese Wren-babbler (<i>Pnoepyga mutica</i>)</b>	1, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18)
Pygmy Wren-babbler ( <i>Pnoepyga pusilla</i> )	2, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 1, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18) 3, Erlangshan, Sichuan (09/04/18) 2, Erlangshan, Sichuan (10/04/18)
Brown-flanked Bush Warbler ( <i>Horornis fortipes</i> )	4, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 2, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 4, Ping Wu, Sichuan (29/03/18) 1, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18) 6, Longcanggou--lower elevations, Sichuan (05/04/18) 2, Longcanggou birder hotel, Sichuan (06/04/18)
Yellow-bellied Bush Warbler ( <i>Horornis acanthizoides</i> )	2, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 2, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18) 2, Longcanggou--middle elevations, Sichuan (06/04/18)
<b>Silver-throated Bushtit (<i>Aegithalos glaucogularis</i>)</b>	4, Mutianyu Great Wall, Beijing (23/03/18)
Black-throated Bushtit ( <i>Aegithalos concinnus</i> )	1, Yangxian--Crested Ibis Breeding Centre, Shaanxi (27/03/18)
Black-browed Bushtit ( <i>Aegithalos bonvaloti</i> )	10, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18) 8, Erlangshan, Sichuan (09/04/18)
<b>Sooty Bushtit (<i>Aegithalos fuliginosus</i>)</b>	2, Foping--Da Ping Yu scenic site, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 25, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18)
White-browed Tit-warbler ( <i>Leptopoeile sophiae</i> )	1, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (29/03/18) 3, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18)
Crested Tit-warbler ( <i>Leptopoeile elegans</i> )	3, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (29/03/18) 2, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18) 6, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18) 1, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (02/04/18)
Ashy-throated Warbler ( <i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i> )	12, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18) 1, Longcanggou--middle elevations, Sichuan (06/04/18) 25, Erlangshan, Sichuan (09/04/18)
Pallas's Leaf Warbler ( <i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i> )	1, Xingqinggong Park, Shaanxi (25/03/18)
Sichuan Leaf Warbler ( <i>Phylloscopus forresti</i> )	30, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18) 1, Longcanggou--middle elevations, Sichuan (06/04/18) 1, Erlangshan, Sichuan (09/04/18)
Sulphur-breasted Warbler ( <i>Phylloscopus ricketti</i> )	1, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18)
Chestnut-crowned Warbler ( <i>Seicercus castaniceps</i> )	1, Erlangshan, Sichuan (09/04/18)
Black-streaked Scimitar Babbler ( <i>Pomatorhinus gravivox</i> )	2, Ping Wu, Sichuan (29/03/18) 1, Pamuling Temple, Sichuan (08/04/18)
Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler ( <i>Pomatorhinus ruficollis</i> )	1, Foping Daxiongmao Nature Reserve, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 1, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 2, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18)
Rufous-capped Babbler ( <i>Stachyridopsis ruficeps</i> )	1, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 2, Longcanggou--lower elevations, Sichuan (05/04/18)



<b>Golden-fronted Fulvetta (<i>Alcippe variegaticeps</i>)</b>	2, Longcanggou--lower elevations, Sichuan (05/04/18) 2, Erlangshan, Sichuan (09/04/18)
David's Fulvetta ( <i>Alcippe davidi</i> )	2, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 4, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 20, Longcanggou--lower elevations, Sichuan (05/04/18)
Chinese Hwamei ( <i>Garrulax canorus</i> )	2, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 2, Ping Wu, Sichuan (29/03/18)
Snowy-cheeked Laughingthrush ( <i>Garrulax sukatschewi</i> )	2, Baxi Forest, Sichuan (31/03/18)
<b>Barred Laughingthrush (<i>Garrulax lunulatus</i>)</b>	4, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18)
<b>Giant Laughingthrush (<i>Garrulax maximus</i>)</b>	2, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18) 12, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (02/04/18) 1, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (03/04/18) 30, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18) 8, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (08/04/18) 15, Pamuling Temple, Sichuan (08/04/18)
Spotted Laughingthrush ( <i>Garrulax ocellatus</i> )	2, Longcanggou--middle elevations, Sichuan (06/04/18)
<b>Plain Laughingthrush (<i>Garrulax davidi</i>)</b>	4, Mutianyu Great Wall, Beijing (23/03/18) 4, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18) 4, Baxi Forest, Sichuan (31/03/18) 4, Moon Bay, Hongyuan, Sichuan (01/04/18)
White-browed Laughingthrush ( <i>Garrulax sannio</i> )	1, Xi'an--Terra Cotta Warriors, Shaanxi (25/03/18) 1, Foping Daxiongmao Nature Reserve, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 2, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 2, Ping Wu, Sichuan (29/03/18)
Elliot's Laughingthrush ( <i>Trochalopteron elliotii</i> )	9, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 10, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (02/04/18) 2, Balang Shan Pass, Sichuan (03/04/18) 20, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18) 3, G318 - Zheduoshan Pass to Peng Bu Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18) 7, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18) 10, Pamuling Temple, Sichuan (08/04/18)
Black-faced Laughingthrush ( <i>Trochalopteron affine</i> )	6, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 5, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18)
Red-winged Laughingthrush ( <i>Trochalopteron formosum</i> )	2, Longcanggou--lower elevations, Sichuan (05/04/18)
Red-tailed Minla ( <i>Minla ignotincta</i> )	3, Longcanggou--lower elevations, Sichuan (05/04/18)
Streaked Barwing ( <i>Actinodura souliei</i> )	5, Erlangshan, Sichuan (10/04/18)
Red-billed Leiothrix ( <i>Leiothrix lutea</i> )	3, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 2, Longcanggou--lower elevations, Sichuan (05/04/18)
Golden-breasted Fulvetta ( <i>Lioparus chrysotis</i> )	20, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 7, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18) 4, Longcanggou--middle elevations, Sichuan (06/04/18)
White-browed Fulvetta ( <i>Fulvetta vinipectus</i> )	4, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (02/04/18)
<b>Chinese Fulvetta (<i>Fulvetta striaticollis</i>)</b>	2, Huangtuliang Pass, Sichuan (29/03/18) 2, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18) 5, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (02/04/18)
Spectacled Fulvetta ( <i>Fulvetta ruficapilla</i> )	4, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 3, Banshan Yueshe Hotel, Sichuan (29/03/18)
<b>Grey-hooded Fulvetta (<i>Fulvetta cinereiceps</i>)</b>	10, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18)
Beijing Babbler ( <i>Rhopophilus pekinensis</i> )	1, Mutianyu Great Wall, Beijing (23/03/18)
Great Parrotbill ( <i>Conostoma aemodium</i> )	1, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18)
<b>Three-toed Parrotbill (<i>Cholornis paradoxus</i>)</b>	6, Longcanggou--middle elevations, Sichuan (06/04/18)
<b>Spectacled Parrotbill (<i>Sinosuthora conspicillata</i>)</b>	2, Jinlong International Resort, Sichuan (29/03/18)

Vinous-throated Parrotbill ( <i>Sinosuthora webbiana</i> )	2, Foping Daxiongmao Nature Reserve, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 2, Yangxian--Crested Ibis Breeding Centre, Shaanxi (27/03/18) 12, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 10, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 2, Ping Wu, Sichuan (29/03/18)
Ashy-throated Parrotbill ( <i>Sinosuthora alphonsiana</i> )	20, Longcanggou birder hotel, Sichuan (07/04/18)
Fulvous Parrotbill ( <i>Suthora fulvifrons</i> )	4, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18)
Stripe-throated Yuhina ( <i>Yuhina gularis</i> )	3, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18) 5, Longcanggou--middle elevations, Sichuan (06/04/18) 1, Erlangshan, Sichuan (09/04/18)
White-collared Yuhina ( <i>Yuhina diademata</i> )	12, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 11, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18) 7, Longcanggou--middle elevations, Sichuan (06/04/18) 7, Erlangshan, Sichuan (09/04/18)
Goldcrest ( <i>Regulus regulus</i> )	1, Baxi Forest, Sichuan (31/03/18) 3, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18) 1, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (01/04/18) 1, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (02/04/18)
Eurasian Wren ( <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> )	1, Baxi Forest, Sichuan (31/03/18) 1, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18) 1, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (03/04/18)
Chestnut-vented Nuthatch ( <i>Sitta nagaensis</i> )	6, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 15, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18)
Wallcreeper ( <i>Tichodroma muraria</i> )	1, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18)
Hodgson's Treecreeper ( <i>Certhia hodgsoni</i> )	1, Huangtuliang Pass, Sichuan (29/03/18) 1, Baxi Forest, Sichuan (31/03/18) 4, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18)
<b>Sichuan Treecreeper (<i>Certhia tianquanensis</i>)</b>	1, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18)
Crested Myna ( <i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i> )	1, Ritan Park, Beijing (24/03/18) 2, Xingqinggong Park, Shaanxi (25/03/18)
Red-billed Starling ( <i>Spodiopsar sericeus</i> )	1, Ritan Park, Beijing (24/03/18) 20, Yangxian--Crested Ibis Breeding Centre, Shaanxi (27/03/18) 1, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18)
White-cheeked Starling ( <i>Spodiopsar cineraceus</i> )	4, Ritan Park, Beijing (23/03/18) 3, Ritan Park, Beijing (24/03/18) 12, Xi'an--Terra Cotta Warriors, Shaanxi (25/03/18) 3, Wild Flower Lake (Huahu), Sichuan (30/03/18)
Sichuan Thrush ( <i>Zoothera griseiceps</i> )	2, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18) 1, Longcanggou--middle elevations, Sichuan (06/04/18)
Grandala ( <i>Grandala coelicolor</i> )	4, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18)
Chinese Blackbird ( <i>Turdus mandarinus</i> )	12, Ritan Park, Beijing (23/03/18) 1, Summer Palace, Beijing (23/03/18) 5, Ritan Park, Beijing (24/03/18) 1, Temple of Heaven, Beijing (24/03/18) 6, Xingqinggong Park, Shaanxi (25/03/18) 4, Xi'an--Terra Cotta Warriors, Shaanxi (25/03/18) 6, Yangxian--Crested Ibis Breeding Centre, Shaanxi (27/03/18)
Chestnut Thrush ( <i>Turdus rubrocanus</i> )	3, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (29/03/18) 1, Road to Baxi Forest, Sichuan (30/03/18) 4, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18) 11, Baxi Forest, Sichuan (31/03/18) 20, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18) 4, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (02/04/18) 1, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (03/04/18) 1, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18) 2, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18)



Kessler's Thrush ( <i>Turdus kessleri</i> )	2, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (29/03/18) 30, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18) 2, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (01/04/18) 1, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (03/04/18) 3, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18) 4, Pamuling Temple, Sichuan (08/04/18)
Naumann's Thrush ( <i>Turdus naumanni</i> )	1, Jingshan Park/Forbidden City area, Beijing (22/03/18) 2, Summer Palace, Beijing (23/03/18) 1, Bei Hai Park, Beijing (24/03/18) 3, Temple of Heaven, Beijing (24/03/18)
Dusky Thrush ( <i>Turdus eunomus</i> )	1, Mutianyu Great Wall, Beijing (23/03/18) 8, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18)
Himalayan Bluetail ( <i>Tarsiger rufilatus</i> )	2, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (02/04/18)
Little Forktail ( <i>Enicurus scouleri</i> )	1, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 1, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18)
White-crowned Forktail ( <i>Enicurus leschenaulti</i> )	1, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 2, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18)
Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher ( <i>Ficedula strophciata</i> )	1, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (02/04/18) 4, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18) 2, Longcanggou--middle elevations, Sichuan (06/04/18) 4, Erlangshan, Sichuan (09/04/18)
Snowy-browed Flycatcher ( <i>Ficedula hyperythra</i> )	1, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 1, Longcanggou--lower elevations, Sichuan (05/04/18) 2, Erlangshan, Sichuan (09/04/18)
Black Redstart ( <i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i> )	2, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18) 2, Moon Bay, Hongyuan, Sichuan (01/04/18) 1, Rouergai grasslands, Sichuan (01/04/18) 1, Balang Shan Pass, Sichuan (03/04/18)
Hodgson's Redstart ( <i>Phoenicurus hodgsoni</i> )	1, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18) 2, G318 - Zheduoshan Pass to Peng Bu Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18)
White-throated Redstart ( <i>Phoenicurus schisticeps</i> )	2, Huangtuliang Pass, Sichuan (29/03/18) 3, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (29/03/18) 4, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18) 4, Baxi Forest, Sichuan (31/03/18) 10, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18) 12, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (02/04/18) 3, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18)
Daurian Redstart ( <i>Phoenicurus aureus</i> )	12, Mutianyu Great Wall, Beijing (23/03/18) 2, Xi'an--Terra Cotta Warriors, Shaanxi (25/03/18) 2, Foping--Da Ping Yu scenic site, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 2, Foping Daxiongmao Nature Reserve, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 4, Yangxian--Crested Ibis Breeding Centre, Shaanxi (27/03/18) 8, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 15, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 4, Banshan Yueshe Hotel, Sichuan (29/03/18) 2, Road to Baxi Forest, Sichuan (30/03/18) 1, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18) 1, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (02/04/18) 2, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18) 1, Erlangshan, Sichuan (09/04/18)

Blue-fronted Redstart ( <i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i> )	1, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 4, Huangtuliang Pass, Sichuan (29/03/18) 1, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18) 5, Baxi Forest, Sichuan (31/03/18) 2, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (02/04/18) 1, Balang Shan Pass, Sichuan (03/04/18) 12, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18) 1, Pamuling Temple, Sichuan (08/04/18)
Plumbeous Water Redstart ( <i>Phoenicurus fuliginosus</i> )	1, Foping--Da Ping Yu scenic site, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 2, Foping Daxiongmao Nature Reserve, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 15, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 7, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 3, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18)
White-capped Redstart ( <i>Phoenicurus leucocephalus</i> )	5, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 6, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 1, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (02/04/18) 1, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18)
Siberian Stonechat ( <i>Saxicola maurus</i> )	1, Wild Flower Lake (Huahu), Sichuan (30/03/18) 1, G318 - Zheduoshan Pass to Peng Bu Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18)
Grey Bush Chat ( <i>Saxicola ferreus</i> )	2, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18)
White-throated Dipper ( <i>Cinclus cinclus</i> )	4, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (02/04/18)
Brown Dipper ( <i>Cinclus pallasii</i> )	1, Foping Daxiongmao Nature Reserve, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 6, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 8, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18)
Mrs. Gould's Sunbird ( <i>Aethopyga gouldiae</i> )	10, Erlangshan, Sichuan (09/04/18) 3, Erlangshan, Sichuan (10/04/18)
Russet Sparrow ( <i>Passer cinnamomeus</i> )	1, Xi'an--Terra Cotta Warriors, Shaanxi (25/03/18) 5, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 2, Ping Wu, Sichuan (29/03/18)
Eurasian Tree Sparrow ( <i>Passer montanus</i> )	4, Jingshan Park/Forbidden City area, Beijing (22/03/18) 20, The Lama Temple, Beijing (22/03/18) 7, Ritan Park, Beijing (23/03/18) 6, Mutianyu Great Wall, Beijing (23/03/18) 20, Summer Palace, Beijing (23/03/18) 15, Ritan Park, Beijing (24/03/18) 40, Bei Hai Park, Beijing (24/03/18) 30, Temple of Heaven, Beijing (24/03/18) 20, Xingqinggong Park, Shaanxi (25/03/18) 10, Xi'an--Terra Cotta Warriors, Shaanxi (25/03/18) 11, Foping Daxiongmao Nature Reserve, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 6, Wa Qie, Sichuan (01/04/18) 10, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (08/04/18) 5, Chengdu Shuangliu International Airport, Sichuan (10/04/18)
Rock Sparrow ( <i>Petronia petronia</i> )	2, Rouergai grasslands, Sichuan (01/04/18)
Black-winged Snowfinch ( <i>Montifringilla adamsi</i> )	3, Rouergai grasslands, Sichuan (01/04/18)
White-rumped Snowfinch ( <i>Onychostruthus taczanowskii</i> )	15, Rouergai to Flower Lake (G213), Sichuan (30/03/18) 800, Wild Flower Lake (Huahu), Sichuan (30/03/18)
Rufous-necked Snowfinch ( <i>Pyrgilauda ruficollis</i> )	4, Rouergai to Flower Lake (G213), Sichuan (30/03/18) 1, Wild Flower Lake (Huahu), Sichuan (30/03/18)
Alpine Accentor ( <i>Prunella collaris</i> )	5, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18) 1, Balang Shan Pass, Sichuan (03/04/18)
Robin Accentor ( <i>Prunella rubeculoides</i> )	5, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18) 2, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (08/04/18)
Rufous-breasted Accentor ( <i>Prunella strophciata</i> )	1, Balang Shan Pass, Sichuan (03/04/18) 1, Pamuling Temple, Sichuan (08/04/18)
Siberian Accentor ( <i>Prunella montanella</i> )	1, Mutianyu Great Wall, Beijing (23/03/18)

Brown Accentor ( <i>Prunella fulvescens</i> )	1, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (08/04/18)
Grey Wagtail ( <i>Motacilla cinerea</i> )	1, Foping--Da Ping Yu scenic site, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 1, Foping Daxiongmao Nature Reserve, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 3, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 3, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 1, Ping Wu, Sichuan (29/03/18) 2, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18) 1, Longcanggou birder hotel, Sichuan (06/04/18)
White Wagtail ( <i>Motacilla alba</i> )	1, Mutianyu Great Wall, Beijing (23/03/18) 2, Xi'an--Terra Cotta Warriors, Shaanxi (25/03/18) 5, Foping--Da Ping Yu scenic site, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 7, Foping Daxiongmao Nature Reserve, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 1, Banshan Yueshe Hotel, Sichuan (29/03/18) 1, Road to Baxi Forest, Sichuan (30/03/18) 1, Longcanggou birder hotel, Sichuan (06/04/18) 4, G318 - Zheduoshan Pass to Peng Bu Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18) 2, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (08/04/18)
Rosy Pipit ( <i>Anthus roseatus</i> )	2, Huangtuliang Pass, Sichuan (29/03/18) 1, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18) 1, G318 - Zheduoshan Pass to Peng Bu Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18) 15, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18)
<b>Przevalski's Finch (<i>Urocynchramus pylzowi</i>)</b>	3, Rouergai grasslands, Sichuan (01/04/18)
Brambling ( <i>Fringilla montifringilla</i> )	4, Mutianyu Great Wall, Beijing (23/03/18) 1, Ritan Park, Beijing (24/03/18) 1, Temple of Heaven, Beijing (24/03/18) 1, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18)
White-winged Grosbeak ( <i>Mycerobas carripes</i> )	5, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18) 3, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18) 1, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18)
Chinese Grosbeak ( <i>Eophona migratoria</i> )	1, The Lama Temple, Beijing (22/03/18)
Brown Bullfinch ( <i>Pyrrhula nipalensis</i> )	3, Longcanggou--lower elevations, Sichuan (05/04/18)
Grey-headed Bullfinch ( <i>Pyrrhula erythaca</i> )	12, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18) 1, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18)
Streaked Rosefinch ( <i>Carpodacus rubicilloides</i> )	2, Balang Shan Pass, Sichuan (03/04/18) 1, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18)
Himalayan Beautiful Rosefinch ( <i>Carpodacus pulcherrimus</i> )	10, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18) 30, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (02/04/18) 15, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18)
<b>Pink-rumped Rosefinch (<i>Carpodacus waltoni</i>)</b>	10, Huangtuliang Pass, Sichuan (29/03/18) 10, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18) 50, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (08/04/18) 20, Pamuling Temple, Sichuan (08/04/18)
<b>Three-banded Rosefinch (<i>Carpodacus trifasciatus</i>)</b>	4, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18)
<b>Chinese White-browed Rosefinch (<i>Carpodacus dubius</i>)</b>	2, Huangtuliang Pass, Sichuan (29/03/18) 8, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (29/03/18) 15, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18) 2, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18) 5, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (01/04/18) 20, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (02/04/18) 2, Balang Shan Pass, Sichuan (03/04/18) 15, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (07/04/18) 1, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (08/04/18) 10, Pamuling Temple, Sichuan (08/04/18)



Grey-capped Greenfinch ( <i>Chloris sinica</i> )	5, Ritan Park, Beijing (23/03/18) 8, Ritan Park, Beijing (24/03/18) 3, Bei Hai Park, Beijing (24/03/18) 1, Temple of Heaven, Beijing (24/03/18) 2, Xi'an--Terra Cotta Warriors, Shaanxi (25/03/18) 8, Foping Daxiongmao Nature Reserve, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 2, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18)
Twite ( <i>Linaria flavirostris</i> )	2, Galitai Pass-Rouergai road (G213), Sichuan (30/03/18) 8, Rouergai grasslands, Sichuan (01/04/18)
Red Crossbill ( <i>Loxia curvirostra</i> )	50, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18) 40, Baxi Forest, Sichuan (31/03/18) 6, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18) 30, Longcanggou--middle elevations, Sichuan (06/04/18)
<b>Slaty Bunting (<i>Emberiza siemsseni</i>)</b>	4, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 3, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18)
Godlewski's Bunting ( <i>Emberiza godlewskii</i> )	15, Mutianyu Great Wall, Beijing (23/03/18) 4, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18) 3, Pengbu Xi Xiang, Sichuan (08/04/18) 1, Erlangshan, Sichuan (10/04/18)
Little Bunting ( <i>Emberiza pusilla</i> )	2, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 1, Ping Wu, Sichuan (29/03/18) 3, Longcanggou birder hotel, Sichuan (06/04/18)
Yellow-throated Bunting ( <i>Emberiza elegans</i> )	1, Foping Daxiongmao Nature Reserve, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 3, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18)

## **MAMMALS**

Tibetan Fox ( <i>Vulpes ferrilata</i> )	3, Wild Flower Lake (Huahu), Sichuan (30/03/18)
Hog Badger ( <i>Arctonyx collaris</i> )	1, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18)
Masked Palm Civet ( <i>Paguma larvata</i> )	4, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18)
Yak (Domestic) ( <i>Bos mutus</i> )	20, Upper Baxi, Sichuan (31/03/18)
Takin ( <i>Budorcas taxicolor</i> )	12, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 5, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18)
Chinese Goral ( <i>Naemorhedus griseus</i> )	3, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 1, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18)
Tufted Deer ( <i>Elaphodus cephalophus</i> )	1, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 1, Mengbi Shan, Sichuan (02/04/18) 2, Pamuling Temple, Sichuan (08/04/18)
Reeves' Muntjac ( <i>Muntiacus reevesi</i> )	13, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18) 3, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18)
Sambar ( <i>Rusa unicorn</i> )	20, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18)
Wild Boar ( <i>Sus scrofa</i> )	1, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18)
Woolly Hare ( <i>Lepus oiostolus</i> )	1, Baxi Forest, Sichuan (31/03/18)
Plateau Pika ( <i>Ochotona curzoniae</i> )	1000, Wild Flower Lake (Huahu), Sichuan (30/03/18) 4, Rouergai grasslands, Sichuan (01/04/18)
Moupin Pika ( <i>Ochotona thibetana</i> )	2, Gonggangling Pass, Sichuan (30/03/18)
Rhesus Monkey ( <i>Macaca mulatta</i> )	50, Pamuling Temple, Sichuan (08/04/18)
Milne-edwards' Macaque ( <i>Macaca thibetana</i> )	5, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (27/03/18)
Golden Snub-nosed Monkey ( <i>Rhinopithecus roxellana</i> )	50, Foping Daxiongmao Nature Reserve, Shaanxi (26/03/18)
Siberian Chipmunk ( <i>Eutamias sibiricus</i> )	1, Labahe Nature Reserve, Sichuan (04/04/18)
Alpine Marmot ( <i>Marmota marmota</i> )	10, Galitai Pass-Rouergai road (G213), Sichuan (30/03/18)
Pere David's Rock Squirrel ( <i>Sciurotamias davidianus</i> )	8, Temple of Heaven, Beijing (24/03/18) 3, Foping Daxiongmao Nature Reserve, Shaanxi (26/03/18) 4, Erlangshan, Sichuan (09/04/18)
Swinhoe's Striped Squirrel ( <i>Tamiops swinhoei</i> )	1, Tangjiahe, Sichuan (28/03/18) 1, Erlangshan, Sichuan (09/04/18)