

Slovenia

Triglav National Park

Spent a family holiday in this region. First week in Ukanc. Second week in Trenta.

Highlight – **Wallcreeper** - seen at the waterfall „Slap Savica“ (near Ukanc). There is a fence which stops you going closer to the waterfall. Behind the fence on the left and right of the waterfall, low down, on rock face, we had extremely good views of a female bird.

Other birds in the **Ukanc** area included, GoldenEagle, Nutcracker, Bonelli's Warbler, Dipper, Crossbill and in the mountains Alpine Chough, Ring Ousel and Water Pipit. We also saw many signs of TTWoodpecker but none were seen. Also seen 2 Stag Beetles.

In **Trenta** - walks into the mountains produced similar species such as Alpine Chough but also **Snow Finch** at Kriski Podi + Kanin. At Kriski Podi also many Alpine Choughs. As before many signs of TTWoodpeckers but none seen. In the valley Alpine Swifts were seen mainly in the evenings as well as Crag Martins. Commoner birds included Crossbills, Dippers, Bonelli's Warblers and one or 2 Nutcrackers.

Birds possible in the area but not seen include, owls, typical mountain species, Rock Bunting.

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