

CAMPUS BIRD COUNT, 2024



YUVA TOURISM CLUB

The Yuva Tourism Club of Dimoria College will organize the first event of the year 2024, under the banner of the club, in collaboration with IQAC, Dimoria College. The “Campus Bird Count” is a part of the Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC), held annually worldwide, and this year is scheduled for 16th -19th February. Campus Bird Count, under Bird Count India, is a best practice, to be followed by educational institutes to document the local birds and create a citizen science through interactive discussion on bird habitats and their significance in the ecological balance. This year, for the first time, Dimoria College is participating in this global and national GBBC event, on 17th February 2024, whose repository is maintained by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology via Ebird, the world’s largest birding community. The documentation of the bird count will be a part of the repository of the Central Library of Dimoria College. Yuva Tourism Club is looking forward to:

- I. Understanding of citizen science, among the students
- II. Importance of campus bird counting, conservation of habitats
- III. Learning to use the Ebird App, and becoming a regional collaborator in bird distribution, abundance, habitat use, and trends through checklist data
- IV. Documentation of local birds of Dimoria, with a further interest in archiving their local names and folklore
- V. Officially registering Dimoria College as a participant in Bird Count India, Campus Bird Count, 2024
- VI. Planning a series of talks on ecological consciousness (post-event goal)

Rules to be followed during the Bird Count Event as per GBBC guidelines:

- I. 15 mins walk or 15 mins stationary observation (per checklist)
- II. Completed checklists in Ebird; no duplicate checklists
- III. Do not disturb the birds; birding etiquette is to be followed strictly.

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Great Backyard Bird Count

16 – 19 February, 2024



Rose-ringed Parakeet (*Psittacula krameri*)
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2024 BACKYARD BIRD LIST OF DIMORIA COLLEGE

eBird Field Checklist

Dimoria College, Durang, Khetri,
Assam, IN (26.118, 92.075)

Kamrup Metropolitan, Assam, IN

ebird.org/hotspot/L29233607

48 species (+3 other taxa) - Year-round, All years

Date: _____
Start time: _____
Duration: _____
Distance: _____
Party size: _____
Notes:

This checklist is generated with data from eBird (ebird.org), a global database of bird sightings from birders like you. If you enjoy this checklist, please consider contributing your sightings to eBird. It is 100% free to take part, and your observations will help support birders, researchers, and conservationists worldwide.

Go to ebird.org to learn more!

Grouse, Quail, and Allies

___ Red Junglefowl

Pigeons and Doves

___ Rock Pigeon
___ Spotted Dove
___ Yellow-footed Green-Pigeon

Cuckoos

___ Greater Coucal
___ Asian Koel
___ Lesser/Indian Cuckoo

Swifts

___ Asian Palm Swift

Rails, Gallinules, and Allies

___ White-breasted Waterhen

Storks

___ Asian Openbill

Cormorants and Anhingas

___ Little Cormorant

Hérons, Ibis, and Allies

___ Little Egret
___ Indian Pond-Heron

Vultures, Hawks, and Allies

___ Shikra
___ Black Kite

Hornbills

___ Oriental Pied-Hornbill

Kingfishers

___ White-throated Kingfisher

Barbets and Toucans

___ Coppersmith Barbet

___ Lineated Barbet
___ Blue-throated Barbet

Woodpeckers

___ Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker

Parrots, Parakeets, and Allies

___ Rose-ringed Parakeet

Old World Orioles

___ Black-hooded Oriole

Ioras

___ Common Iora

Drongos

___ Black Drongo
___ Ashy Drongo
___ Bronzed Drongo
___ Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo
___ Hair-crested Drongo

Shrikes

___ Brown Shrike

Jays, Magpies, Crows, and Ravens

___ Rufous Treepie

Tits, Chickadees, and Titmice

___ Cinereous Tit

Cisticolas and Allies

___ Common Tailorbird

Bulbuls

___ Red-vented Bulbul
___ Red-whiskered/Red-vented Bulbul

Leaf Warblers

___ Dusky Warbler

White-eyes, Yuhinas, and Allies

___ Indian White-eye

Laughingthrushes and Allies

___ Jungle Babbler

Starlings and Mynas

___ Common Hill Myna
___ Chestnut-tailed Starling
___ Common Myna
___ Jungle Myna
___ Common/Jungle Myna

Old World Flycatchers

___ Oriental Magpie-Robin
___ Taiga Flycatcher
___ Blue Rock-Thrush

Sunbirds and Spiderhunters

___ Crimson Sunbird

Old World Sparrows

___ House Sparrow
___ Eurasian Tree Sparrow

Wagtails and Pipits

___ White Wagtail
___ Paddyfield Pipit

