

Bird Sightings at Golden Buddha Beach



The list below shows bird sightings at Golden Buddha Beach (Phra Thong Island) and Ra islands in Kuraburi, PhangNga, Thailand. This list was provided by Cindi and Tom Nevins, who are among the many avid bird watchers who visit Golden Buddha Beach.

Note: A Status/Location notation of an asterisked Common -- Common* -- indicates that this bird species is common to the area and a sighting is quite likely.

<u>Key</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Status/Location</u>
5	Little Cormorant	Phalacrocora carbo	Rare
17	Chinese Pond Heron	Ardeola bacchus	Common
20	Pacific Reef-Egret	Egretta sacra	
24	Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	Rare
25	Little Heron	Butorides striatus	Rare
34	Asian Open-billed Stork	Anastomus oscitans	Rare
40	Lesser Adjutant	Leptoptilos javanicus	Rare
68	Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	
69	Black-shouldered Kite	Elanus caeruleus	
70	Black Kite	Milvus migrans	
71	Brahminy Kite	Haliastur indus	Common*
73	Black Baza	Aviceda leuphotes	Common*
78	Shikra	Accipiter badius	
80	Japanese Sparrowhawk	Accipiter gularis	
84	Grey-faced Buzzard	Butastur indicus	
86	White-bellied Sea Eagle	Haliaetus leucogaster	Common*
97	Booted Eagle	Hieraaetus pennatus	

106	Eastern Marsh-Harrier	<i>Circus spilonotus</i>	
116	Peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	
143	Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>	
154	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Common
164	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	Common
167	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	
169	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius aleandrinus</i>	Rare
176	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Rare
189	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actis hypoleucos</i>	Rare
208	Pintail Snipe	<i>Psittacula aleandri</i>	
235	Black-naped tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Rare
250	Thick-billed Pigeon	<i>Treron sieboldii</i>	
255	Orange-breasted Pigeon	<i>Treton bicincta</i>	
270	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	Common*
271	Zebra Dove	<i>Geopelia striata</i>	Common*
272	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	Rare
275	Red-breasted Parakeet	<i>Psittacula aleandri</i>	Rare
279	Vernal Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus vernalis</i>	
288	Oriental Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus sturatus</i>	
297	Common Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>	
302	Red-billed Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus tristis</i>	
305	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	Common
321	Brown Fish-Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>	Rare
322	Buffy Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa ketupu</i>	

330	Great-eared Nightjar	<i>Eustopocus macrotis</i>	Common
345	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Common
352	Ruddy Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon coromanda</i>	Rare
353	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Common*
354	Black-capped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon pileata</i>	Common
357	Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>	Common*
358	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>	Rare
360	Blue-throated Bee-eater	<i>Merops viridis</i>	Rare
363	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	Rare
364	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Common*
365	Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	Common*
374	Oriental Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros albirostris</i>	Common*
388	Blue-eared Barbet	<i>Megalaima australis</i>	Rare
389	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>	
397	Greater Flamebacked Wood	<i>Chrysocolaptes lucidus</i>	Common*
398	Common Flameback	<i>Dinopium javanense</i>	
401	Bamboo Woodpecker	<i>Gecinulus viridus</i>	
402	Laced Woodpecker	<i>Piccus vittatus</i>	
403	Streak-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridanus</i>	
405	Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>	Common
427	Grey-capped Woodpecker	<i>Picoides canicapillus</i>	Common

441	Hooded Pitta	<i>Pitta sordida</i>	Rare
447	Edible-Nest Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus fuciphagus</i>	
449	Himalayan Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus brevirostris</i>	
450	White-billed Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	
451	Asian Palm-swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>	Common
454	Pacific Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	
458	Brown needle tail	<i>Hirundapus giganteus</i>	
460	Grey-rumped Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne lonipennis</i>	
466	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Common
467	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Common
477	Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	Common
484	Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>	Common*
495	Ashy Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus divaricatus</i>	Rare
503	Green Iora	<i>Aegithina viridissima</i>	Rare
504	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>	
506	Lesser Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis cyanopogon</i>	
523	Stripe-throated Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus finlaysoni</i>	Common
525	Yellow-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus goiavier</i>	Common*
526	Olive-winged Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus plumosus</i>	
527	Streak-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus blanfordi</i>	Common
546	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	Common*

547	Ashy Drongo	Dicrurus leucophaeus	Common
550	Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo	Dicrurus remifer	
552	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	Dicrurus paradiseus	Common*
554	Black-naped Oriole	Oriolus chinensis	Common*
559	Asian Fairy Bluebird	Irena puella	
569	Large-billed Crow	Corvus macrorhynchos	Common*
579	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	Sitta frontalis	Common
679	Inornate Warbler	Phylloscopus inornatus	Rare
701	Common tailorbird	Orthotomus sutorius	Rare
702	Dark-necked Tailorbird	Orthotomus atrogularis	Common
729	Oriental Magpie Robin	Copsychus saularis	Common*
730	White-rumped Shama	Copsychus malabaricus	Common*
751	Blue Rock Thrush	Monticola solitarius	Common
751	Blue Rock Thrush	Monticola philippensis	Common
754	Orange-headed Thrush	Zoothera citrina	
772	Asian Brown Flycatcher	Muscicapa dauurica	
773	Brown-streaked Flycatcher	Muscipcapa williamsoni	
813	Asian Paradise Flycatcher	Terpsiphone paradisi	
815	Brown Shrike	Lanius cristatus	Common
821	Philippine Glossy Starling	Aplonis panyensis	
826	Purple-backed Starling	Surnus sturninus	

832	Common Myna	Acridotheres tristis	Common*
836	Hill Myna	Gracula religiosa	Common
838	Brown-throated Sunbird	Anthreptes malacensis	
840	Ruby-cheeked Sunbird	Anthreptes singalensis	
844	Olive-backed Sunbird	Nectarinia jugularis	Common*
849	Crimson Sunbird	Aethopyga siparaja	
865	Orange-bellied Flowerpecker	Dicaeum trigonostigma	
867	Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker	Dicaeum cruentatum	Common