NORTHERN JIANGXI · CHINA

Poyang Lake

China's largest freshwater lake shrinks in winter to grassland, mudflats and shallow pools that hold most of the world's Siberian Cranes, along with White-naped and Hooded Cranes, Oriental Storks, Swan Geese and tens of thousands of swans and ducks.

141 animals 7 mammals and 134 birds **Best time:** Nov to Mar

Seen _____ of 141

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

01 Cranes, storks and spoonbills 8

- ☐ Siberian Crane
- ☐ White-naped Crane
- ☐ Hooded Crane
- ☐ Common Crane
- ☐ Oriental Stork
- ☐ Black Stork Rare
- ☐ Eurasian Spoonbill
- ☐ Black-faced Spoonbill Rare

02 Geese and swans 8

- ☐ Swan Goose
- ☐ Tundra Bean Goose
- ☐ Taiga Bean Goose
- ☐ Greater White-fronted Goose
- ☐ Lesser White-fronted Goose
- ☐ Greylag Goose
- ☐ Tundra Swan
- ☐ Whooper Swan Rare

03 Ducks, grebes and coots 19

- ☐ Falcated Duck
- ☐ Eurasian Wigeon
- ☐ Northern Pintail
- ☐ Eurasian Teal
- ☐ Mallard
- ☐ Eastern Spot-billed Duck

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03 Ducks, grebes and coots continued

- ☐ Gadwall
- ☐ Northern Shoveler
- ☐ Baikal Teal
- ☐ Common Pochard
- ☐ Baer's Pochard Rare
- ☐ Ferruginous Duck Rare
- ☐ Tufted Duck
- ☐ Smew
- ☐ Common Merganser
- ☐ Ruddy Shelduck
- ☐ Little Grebe
- ☐ Great Crested Grebe
- ☐ Eurasian Coot

04 Herons, rails, gulls and kingfishers 18

- ☐ Grey Heron
- ☐ Great Egret
- ☐ Little Egret
- ☐ Medium Egret
- ☐ Eastern Cattle Egret
- ☐ Chinese Pond Heron
- ☐ Black-crowned Night Heron
- ☐ Eurasian Bittern
- ☐ Great Cormorant
- ☐ Common Moorhen
- ☐ Water Rail

Tick them off in Wilder

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

04 Herons, rails, gulls and kingfishers continued

- [ ] White-breasted Waterhen
- [ ] Brown Crake
- [ ] Black-headed Gull
- [ ] Vega Gull
- [ ] Pallas's Gull Rare
- [ ] Common Kingfisher
- [ ] Pied Kingfisher

05 Waders 17

- [ ] Pied Avocet
- [ ] Black-tailed Godwit
- [ ] Dunlin
- [ ] Spotted Redshank
- [ ] Common Greenshank
- [ ] Marsh Sandpiper
- [ ] Green Sandpiper
- [ ] Wood Sandpiper
- [ ] Common Sandpiper
- [ ] Northern Lapwing
- [ ] Grey-headed Lapwing
- [ ] Little Ringed Plover
- [ ] Kentish Plover
- [ ] Long-billed Plover
- [ ] Black-winged Stilt
- [ ] Common Snipe
- [ ] Eurasian Curlew

06 Birds of prey and owls 14

- [ ] Eastern Marsh Harrier
- [ ] Hen Harrier
- [ ] Eastern Buzzard
- [ ] Black Kite
- [ ] Common Kestrel
- [ ] Black-winged Kite
- [ ] Peregrine Falcon
- [ ] Eurasian Sparrowhawk

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06 Birds of prey and owls continued

- [ ] Greater Spotted Eagle
- [ ] Osprey
- [ ] White-tailed Eagle Rare
- [ ] Eastern Imperial Eagle Rare
- [ ] Eurasian Goshawk Rare
- [ ] Short-eared Owl Rare

07 Reeds, grassland and farmland 22

- [ ] Reed Parrotbill
- [ ] Vinous-throated Parrotbill
- [ ] Chinese Penduline Tit
- [ ] Marsh Grassbird Rare
- [ ] Zitting Cisticola
- [ ] Plain Prinia
- [ ] Pallas's Reed Bunting
- [ ] Chestnut-eared Bunting
- [ ] Little Bunting
- [ ] Black-faced Bunting
- [ ] Yellow-throated Bunting
- [ ] Oriental Skylark
- [ ] Eurasian Skylark
- [ ] Water Pipit
- [ ] Siberian Pipit
- [ ] White Wagtail
- [ ] Grey Wagtail
- [ ] Siberian Stonechat
- [ ] Dusky Warbler
- [ ] Grey-capped Greenfinch
- [ ] Chinese Grosbeak
- [ ] Eurasian Tree Sparrow

08 Village and woodland birds 28

- [ ] Light-vented Bulbul
- [ ] Collared Finchbill
- [ ] Long-tailed Shrike
- [ ] Bull-headed Shrike

08 Village and woodland birds continued

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☐ Chinese Grey Shrike Rare	
☐ Oriental Magpie	
☐ Azure-winged Magpie	
☐ Red-billed Blue Magpie	
☐ Collared Crow	
☐ Large-billed Crow	
☐ Crested Myna	
☐ White-cheeked Starling	
☐ Red-billed Starling	
☐ Chinese Blackbird	
☐ Dusky Thrush	
☐ Pale Thrush	
☐ Daurian Redstart	
☐ Red-flanked Bluetail	
☐ Oriental Magpie-Robin	
☐ Japanese Tit	

08 Village and woodland birds continued

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Yellow-bellied Tit	
☐ Black-throated Bushtit	
☐ Masked Laughingthrush	
☐ Chinese Hwamei	
☐ Common Hoopoe	
☐ Oriental Turtle Dove	
☐ Spotted Dove	
☐ Ring-necked Pheasant	

09 Mammals 7

☐ Yangtze Finless Porpoise Rare	
☐ Chinese Hare	
☐ Siberian Weasel	
☐ Pallas's Squirrel	
☐ Chinese Water Deer Rare	
☐ Common Raccoon Dog Rare	
☐ Asian Badger Rare	

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 141

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

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BEST TIME

Nov to Mar

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.